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Mal Singerman, *Tieve Owna*

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The club's annual meeting took place at the Belvedere Yacht Club in mid-August. Thanks are due to those CSC members who are also members of the Yacht Club for securing the use of the facilities and for arranging dockage for those members who chose to attend by boat. Thanks, particularly, to Liz Cingel for arranging the delicious fried chicken which was the centerpiece of the picnic, to Frank Cingel and Glenn Whaley who ably filled the role of dock master for visiting boats, and to all the members who participated in setting up the picnic, providing sides and desserts, and cleaning up afterward



The business meeting was, as usual, short and to the point. Our treasurer reported adequate funds and reserves for the clubs activities. Efforts to broaden the membership were discussed (and these efforts resulted in two guest boats, and potential new members, joining the Club at the Reed Creek meet up of the Labor Day Cruise).

Our treasurer, Sue Whaley, will have completed the maximum of two

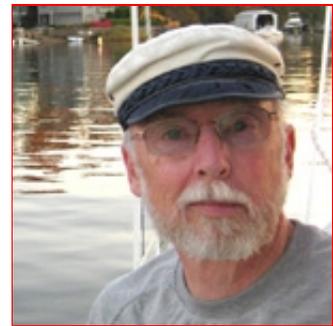
terms in office, and received a vote of gratitude from the club for her service, Her successor, Donna Force, was elected to the Treasurer's office by acclaim. Glenn Whaley, who has served one year as Vice Commodore, resigned his position to accept the nomination and subsequent election to a two year term as Commodore. Liz Cingel graciously agreed to fill Glenn's shoes for the remaining year of his term, and was appointed to the position of Vice Commodore as provided by our by-laws. All new officers will begin their new terms on January 1, 2014. and will serve for two years.

September's events include the Fall Cruise to locations in the Northern Bay, as well as the famous Crab Cake Feast at the Sailing Emporium in Rock Hall. I look forward to seeing you all.

## **Vice Commodore's Report**

Glenn Whaley, *Trinity*

I'm sure others will tell worthy stories and anecdotes of our annual picnic but, for what it's worth, here's my two cents' worth. All in all, I'd say we had a really fine outing combined with our annual business meeting. And a splendid afternoon it was, too! The grand event was held on Saturday, August 17th, hosted by the Belvedere Yacht Club in Arnold. It was a glorious summer day sans the humidity that normally afflicts us of an August in these parts.



The party was one of the better attended affairs in CSC's recent history. There were 19 souls present all told, including four boats who tied up at Belvedere or anchored just off the pier for the weekend. Sadly, we had to say goodbye that weekend to Paul and Shirley Berson - attending their last CSC function aboard Captain Queez before moving south to more permanently sunny shores. We'll really miss you, Paul and Shirley - as our token power boat couple, you have been our good friends and have added immeasurably to our good times on the water!

Except for that bittersweet note, the rest of the event was nothing but smiles. Other attendees arriving by boat included Commodore Mal and Anne Marie Singerman aboard Tieve Owna, Fleet Captain Mary Jo

Harris with Toby the Seadog aboard Circe, and Dave Nance and Lois Carey aboard Ariel. Then there were some who stayed the evening on their boats but didn't come that way on account of because they were already there, being denizens of Belvedere and all. That would be Frank and Liz Cingel on Southern Lady, Treasurer Sue and Glenn (and Skittles) on Trinity, and Richard and Leslie Payne on New Life. Others in attendance included Dave and Janet Ewing, Jim and Dona Force, and Fred and Irene Weinfeld. A good showing! And all enjoyed some scrumptious fried chicken - thanks, Liz, for arranging for that - and good ancillary eats contributed by the assembled brethren and sistern.

The highlight of the business meeting was the election of officers for next year. As Commodore Mal's term winds down this year, he will be succeeded by yours truly at the turn of the year, the remaining year of the V/C term to be filled by Liz Cingel (thanks, Liz!). Mary Jo will remain F/C for a second year, and Treasurer Susan will be succeeded after completing her sentence term by Dona Force. Thanks to all who will be serving!

Following the festivities of the picnic and business meeting, almost everyone hung around and enjoyed the fellowship and wonderful weather that weekend. Those staying on boats visited until the late evening, and enjoyed more great social time the next morning over bagels and coffee. All in all, it was a grand and glorious affair, one that made you glad you're a sailor. If you couldn't make it, you missed a great time!

Next up is the Labor Day cruise, followed by the CSC Fall Cruise. Hope lots of boats can participate! And then...

...Comes the crab cake feast at Rock Hall on Saturday, September 28th. Planning is well underway, and we're looking forward to a great turnout. So be on the lookout for details in forthcoming emails.

Lots going on in the Club ☺. The CSC is active and well. Ain't it just a little slice of heaven to be part of a group of folks like this?!

## **Fleet Captain's Report**

Mary Jo Harris, *Circe*

Ahoy, fellow CSC'ers.

Summer is officially almost behind us, but the 2013 CSC Fleet still has a lot of wind in its sails and a lot of great sailing in store for us for the rest of this Chesapeake Sailing Season. And... don't miss the Special Cruising RECALL and REPAIR NOTICE BELOW\*



Next up is our Annual Fall Cruise which officially begins with a raft-up in Stillpond on Sunday evening, September 15. From Stillpond, we will sail to the Sassafras River, always beautiful in the autumn, and peacefully quiet on weekdays! We will plan Monday night moored or docked at Georgetown Yacht Basin, and we will dine ashore at the historic Kitty Knight House on the hill overlooking the expanse of the river. Tuesday evening will be spent on the little visited section of the Sassafras east of the Rt. 213 bascule bridge nestled beneath the high tree-lined banks of the river. Wednesday night, weather permitting, we will head down Bay and around Poole's Island for a trip up the Patapsco to Rock Creek and dinner ashore at the Maryland Yacht Club. We can anchor off, or ask for slips. If we cruise back across the Bay, we can visit Worton Creek or Fairlee Creek before heading back down Bay for a night at anchor in either Swan Creek or in the Magothy before heading to our homeports.

**\*SPECIAL RECALL NOTICE.....**

Though your Fleet Captain rarely makes mistakes, she blames her digital calendar for a goof that, incidentally, escaped editors, proof readers, and all of the alert eyeballs of our entire membership.....

**THE COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND FROSTBITE CRUISE will take place over**

**Columbus Day Weekend which is really October 12-14 (not October 5-7 as previously announced).** We hope lots of hearty CSC sailors can make this cruise which is new to our fall lineup. We plan to stick close to home ports in case the days are chilly and windy, as well as short. Bring your cabin heater or your honey along for cold nights too. This can be the most wonderful time for sailing the Bay as long as we have sunny days, so keep your fingers crossed, and don't haul out too soon!

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