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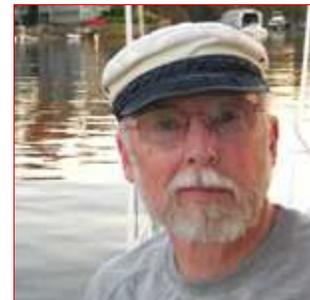
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Well how 'bout that -- here it is September already! And what a great sailing summer it's been. Mild weather. Clear skies. Moderate temps and humidity. Even some decent breezes for sailing. It don't get much better than that on the Chesapeake in the summertime :-)



As I write this, some are out on the water together enjoying a late August cruise south for a few days or a week or whatever. And come Labor Day, hopefully there will be more sailing fun. And then in mid-September, we'll enjoy the Fall Cruise to the North Bay. And topping it all off, we'll get together in Rock Hall on September 27th for the World Famous Sailing Emporium Crab Cake Feast. What's not to love about being in the Chesapeake Sailing Club?!

I want to pause here and give a loud shout-out to V/C Liz for the great job she did arranging for and setting up the annual club picnic and business meeting on Saturday, August 16th. It was a really fun affair and was pretty well attended, given what all was going on in everyone's lives -- 15 in all, as I recall. Attendees included the Cingels, Forces, Powers, Paynes (including Richard's dad, age 100), Stines, Nances, and Whaleys. Dave and Janet Ewing tried to come, but were foiled by

terrible traffic and had to turn back. We don't have a large club and many of our members live a ways away, so 15 was a pretty good turnout, considering.

As for the business part of the meeting, we held elections for the two offices which were open this year, Vice Commodore and Fleet Captain. As for the Vice position, we had a problem: No one was willing to step up and assume the responsibility for our shore social events. So, although Liz has served the club exceptionally well and faithfully as V/C for three of the last four years (a full term of her own plus one of the years of my term), she graciously agreed to continue serving as our primary social coordinator for the next term as well. That is 'above and beyond' service to the club. Thank you, Liz!

The other position that we needed to consider was Fleet Captain. Following Mary Jo's two years in the job, Bill agreed to serve at least for the next year and was wholeheartedly elected by those present to plan our future cruises. He and Sandy have -- alas! -- decided to sell Whistwind so, when that happens, Bill will ask to be relieved of his F/C responsibilities. But until then, we can expect some exciting plans for our adventures on the Bay. So welcome F/C Bill and thanks a whole bunch, F/C Mary Jo, for the fun cruises over these past two years! Including the fall cruises yet to come.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Bay!

### **Vice Commodore's Report**

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

Fourteen people attended the annual business meeting and picnic at Belvedere Yacht Club on August 16. Unfortunately the Ewings got tied up in a traffic jam and did not make it. The Nances and Stines came by boat so Frank and I stayed at the club Saturday night and the party continued.



The annual crab feast will be held on September 27 at the Sailing Emporium in Rockhall. The picnic will start at 3 PM and we will have crab cakes and corn catered and Lois Nance will bring tomatoes, thanks Lois. Please bring either a hors d'oeuvre or dessert and your own drink and let me know what you are bringing when you give me your reservation because we do not want 6 desserts and no hors d'oeuvres. We will not

supply any drinks. If you cannot eat crab cakes let me know when you make your reservation and someone will grill a chicken breast for you. Please make your dinner reservation to me early because I have to give the caterer a headcount one week in advance. We usually plan on two crab cakes per person. The cost for this picnic will be \$12.00 per person. Please make your own slip reservations, phone 410-778-1342. The marina charges \$2.00 per foot, 30 amp is \$8.00 and 50 amp or two 30 amps are \$16.00. Everyone looks forward to this event and the food is delicious. As I said in my last news article they have a very nice gift/clothes store with many nautical items and a great selection of nautical cocktail napkins. The flowers around the property are gorgeous and add so much to the beauty of the marina and the sunsets are gorgeous. We will take a slip at the marina Friday in order to get everything set up for the picnic and I will need help.

Jumping ahead to winter. We need people to volunteer to host a party at their house during the months of December, January, February and March. The host should serve the main entrée, wine and soda or ask everyone to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and make it easy on yourself. We usually go to a restaurant in April. Let me know if you would like to host a party.

## **Fleet Captain's Report**

Mary Jo Harris, *Circe*

Ahoy, CSC Sailors!

Next up is our ANNUAL FALL CRUISE which begins in the Magothy September 13, and returns to our various home ports the following weekend, Sunday September 21. In the interim we will cruise north to Bodkin, Worton, Georgetown, Fairlee, and back to Swan Creek. We will once again plan a mid-week respite on the upper Sassafras, and this time we hope to venture above the bridge at Georgetown.



THE COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND FROSTBITE CRUISE will take place on Columbus Day Weekend, with an extra day thrown in for those who can't stand to go home because they are having so much fun. October 11-14 are the dates. We plan to stick close to home ports in case the days are chilly and windy. Anchorages might be on the Chester or the

Wye River. We might do an overnight at St. Michaels. 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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