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Annapolis, Maryland

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Glenn Whaley, *Trinity*

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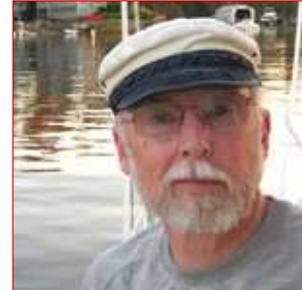
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Not much for the Commodore to say for an unsailing month like December. Trinity is all tucked in for the winter and ready for hibernation. Trust the rest of the fleet is, as well. Next sailing season will come in time, of course, but it sure seems like a long way off right now! But you can't take away the sweet memories of this past year. What a wonderful season on the water it was ☺.



There is one great activity planned for December to keep our spirits up. Jim and Dona Force have volunteered again this year to host our annual Christmas/Holiday party on Sunday, the 14th. They always throw a wondrous event, topped off by hot cider and - weather permitting - sitting around the fire pit in the yard. Please do plan to come!

Trust everyone will have had a wonderful Thanksgiving by the time you read this! We in the CSC certainly do have a lot to be thankful for, starting with the Fellowship of the Bay and our good friendships. Looking forward to lots of activity and socializing as we move through the winter season and get ready to launch again in the spring.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all!

## Vice Commodore's Report

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

It's wintertime and the boats have been winterized but the sailing club parties in the Annapolis area will go on. Dona and Jim Force will host the Holiday party on Sunday, December 14, at 4 PM. Call or email them if you plan to attend and tell them what you will bring. They will prepare a ham so they need sides and desserts. Commodore Glenn and Susan will host the January 17th party.



New Fleet Captain Bill Stine and I discussed having the crab cake picnic at Sailing Emporium Marina earlier in September next year, then leave on a fall cruise. Plans are not set in stone but hopefully you won't plan a fall vacation early in September and cannot join us. Every year we wonder if we will get corn on the cob because our party is so late in the season and that was the case last September. We got the last of the corn crop. I will contact Sailing Emporium Marina late January and set a date that is agreeable with Bill's cruise schedule. If we have the picnic at Sailing Emporium Marina earlier in September we will have our annual picnic at Belvedere Yacht Club earlier in August.

Happy Holidays to everyone and I wish you a healthy and happy new year.

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