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## Commodore's Comments

Sandy Leathers

OYC members again set an attendance record with 41 members at the February 18 "Searching for Crabs" mid-winter event held at Gecko's Waterfront Restaurant. There was a last minute change of venue, but thanks to the special efforts of Lonnie Love, event coordinator, and Gecko's Chris Boos, we all had a great time socializing and eating some great food prepared especially for OYC.

The D.C. Boat Show was also well attended by many OYC members. It seemed at every display there were OYC members in conversation about something to do with boating, well mostly boating. Any new boats?

General Membership Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Party, March 18th at 6:00PM at Fairfax Yacht Club. We are almost there—the 1995 boating season is just around the corner. This party/meeting is to begin hearing from the cruise coordinators for upcoming events, begin signing up for these events so that the coordinators can make required slip reservations and take care of some club business, such as vote on the OYC By-Law changes. Please review the Bylaws as seen in this issue of the Daymarker, so that you can vote for the updated and revised changes. I want to thank Ray Steele, IPC and his committee—Dave Moore, Bill Fulford, Mary Jo Worcester and Lynn

Martin—for their time and effort drafting and redrafting the Final Draft of the OYC By-Laws approved by the Board February 13. The By-Law changes are meant to make them more user friendly and represent the objectives of our OYC club members. Thanks very much for time well spent to make OYC one of the best yacht clubs on the Potomac River.

The General Membership meeting/party is a potluck event with the Club providing utensils, set-ups, ice, beer and sodas. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert for all to share. This is also a good event to bring a new member or renew an old membership. Our '95 Schedule of Events will be available, many event coordinators will be available for questions and sign up and OYC shirts and burgees will be on sale. It is a good time to make new friends and renew past friendships, as we prepare for the first cruise event on April 22, the Early Bird Cruise to Old Town Alexandria. Hope to see all of you there for another record attendance.

Speaking of the Early Bird Cruise to Old Town Alexandria, if you cannot attend the March 18th Party/Meeting to sign up, contact Steve Donock, cruise coordinator as

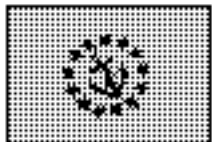
soon as possible to reserve your slip. We may have a limited number of slips, so those who sign up will get priority.

I enjoyed seeing so many OYC members at the PRYCA Change of Command Dinner/Dance on January 28th at the Army Navy Country Club. That was the night of our biggest snow storm, but 16 members still attended the event. We were

## "Steve Donock is the Early Bird Cruise Coordinator"

all proud of Ned Rhodes, PC of OYC, who received his PRYCA Commodore plaque for his accomplishments last year, Steve Wexler and Steve Donock who were inducted as Members-At-Large, Henry Lovell as OYC-PRYCA Representative and Tom Coldwell, PC presiding as Master of Ceremonies. We wish Commodore John Hancock, as he takes over the command of the PRYCA, good luck and pledge our continued support. The next PRYCA event will be April 29th at Doque Creek for a Marine Safety Event.

I think we are off to a great start. We have a very energetic club again this year with many great ideas for OYC events. However, please let us know of any particular interest or idea you may have to improve our Club. I look forward to a super year.



## Vice Commodore's Comments

Tom Egmore

Good news—the weather is warming up again. After the first two weeks of February, even 50 degrees and sunny feels like boating season. As you start planning your upcoming season, you'll know that the week long cruise is already planned. Here are our scheduled stops:

Sat. 7/29	Potomac River—Dennis Point Marina
Sun. 7/30-Mon. 7/31	Crisfield—Somers Cove Marina
Tues 8/1-Wed. 8/2	Oxford—Mears Yacht Haven
Thurs. 8/3-Fri. 8/4	St. Michaels—Harbour Marina
Sat. 8/5-Sun. 8/6	Solomon's Island—Spring Cove Marina

There are already 17 boats signed up thus far. Because of the large number of boats, I'm looking for "flotilla captains." Since we have two or three sizes and speeds of boats, all 17 will not arrive at the appointed destination at the same time (good thing—the gas dock would be awfully crowded and docking hectic!). Having flotilla captains would be a great help in getting each "group" gassed up and docked. Being one of the slowest, I'll be hard pressed to arrive first. More about organizing our departures/arrivals later.

So, get out your charts and check out the destinations. Each marina has plenty to do. They all have pools, picnic/grill areas, restaurants and much more. I'll tell you about each marina and some of our planned activities in each issue of the Daymarker. This month's article will focus on our first stop—Dennis Point.

### DENNIS POINT

Amenities include a swimming pool with poolside bar, charcoal grills, paddle boats (no charge) and a restaurant bar. Generally, the best time for dinner for a group is 5PM or after 8PM.

Once we settle in, we'll schedule a happy hour and decide on either making reservations at the restaurant or grilling out. We generally go to dinner as one group. On the happy hours, our customary procedure is to bring what you like to drink

and an hors d'oeuvre to share. This is also a good time to share pictures of past yacht club events.

Those who attended the last two Labor Day cruises will remember that Dennis Point Marina is at the far end of Carthage Creek which is off to the port just a short way up the St. Mary's River and is on the Maryland side at the mouth of the Potomac. We've always had a great time here.



## Exec. Rear Commodore Comments

Richard Ziegler

The upcoming Saint Patrick's Day Pot Luck dinner and membership meeting starting at 6 PM on March 18th will be the first event of the year held during the boating season. In fact, if the weather continues its mild patterns, you are welcome to arrive by boat and tie up at the ends of any of the docks, or alongside "A" dock which faces the railroad bridge. By boat or car, we can accommodate all the water or land craft.

Once you arrive, you'll notice that the Fairfax Yacht Club (FYC) has been busy over the last several months refinishing docks and ramps, and making improvements to the clubhouse where we'll meet. The clubhouse now includes vertical shades and a converted gas fireplace to add to the evening's atmosphere.

Remember it's St. Patty's day so wear green and come ready to have a good time. Bring a dish to share. I'll probably bring chicken again although it's usually not enough. Expect a strong turn-out (30-50 people). If you aren't sure what to bring, feel free to call me or chef B at 703-590-4630. The club will provide all the drinks. If you have some limited requests (yes, we'll probably have Zima), feel free to call me and put in your request. We aim to please.

Remember, this is the big event where you will have an opportunity to sign up for any and all of the great cruises planned for 1995. No matter what else you do this year, don't miss this wonderful evening of food, drink, fellowship, and planning.



## Secretary's Comments

Teresa Sorrenti

### EDUCATIONAL (?) OPPORTUNITIES TO WIND UP WINTER

When your Captain is one of those government contractors, there is amazing amount of mail sent to the house, including some of the strangest seminars and classes. This week we received "Ship Self-Defense." Now, with apologies to those former Navy types, I would like to relate how these subjects could, in fact, be relevant to OYC members:

1) The Need for Ship Self-Defense. Situational Ambiguity is one of the topics here, as well as New Operating Environments. Certainly there are enough new boats in the club this year to see the advantage of this one.

2) Current and Future Missile Threats. Anyone who was at the Blessing of the Fleet last year knows how dangerous flying flashlights can be; with this class we can evaluate range and speed in order to know when to duck.

3) Impact of Threat Platform on Ship Defense Systems. Coastal defense and attack boat systems are covered here, which seems crucial when the dinghies try to go ashore and often assume ramming position—and I am not talking about the Dinghy Regatta!

4) Evaluating Air Defense Sensors. Of course we can use radar, but perhaps the better sensor for defense is Jess the wonder dog?

5) Defense Against Airborne Threats. Reaction time is a topic. This is important if the airborne object is one of Paula's Snickers bars and you don't want to lose out.

6) Integrating Systems to Increase Defensive Effectiveness. Not sure about this one, but it sounds like an ad for more radar/GPS/loran and other gadgets the manufacturers know you cannot live without. But then again there is a line about hard vs. soft-kill, so we might skip this one as too dangerous.

7) The Role of Passive Defense. Obviously, we employ passive defense in the morning—until the previous evening wears off.

8) Underwater Threat Defense. Forget mines and torpedoes: think logs, sandbars, and other more real (and expensive) threats—right Steve?

So, if this course appeals to you, you are lucky; it will be offered right in Crystal City March 29-31. Call me for more details (\$100 discount per person for groups of three or more!). Maybe next year OYC can offer a version of this course as a fund-raising activity? I will discuss it with our Treasurer and the Board.



## Treasurer's Comments

Steve Wexler

### A Boater's Dream

'Twas the month before boating,  
and up and down the River,  
the members of Occoquan Yacht Club  
were freezing and all ashiver.

The boat keys were hung  
by their front doors with care,  
in hopes that a spring thaw  
soon would be there.

Lonnie and Butch were out  
searching for Crabs,  
while VC Egmore made sure the  
March 50/50 was up for grabs.

With no NFL and spring  
training just a glimmer,  
it seemed appropriate to put  
the lights low, make them real dimmer.

When to my surprise, down at OHM  
there seemed such a clatter,  
Only to find Arleen and Mary Jo  
Boy can they chatter,

And across the frozen water  
there was Teresa, and Bill,  
along with Rick and Bonnie,  
they no longer were still.

And shortly from upriver  
came charging with a scream  
the vessels from Prince William  
it wasn't just a dream.

And on the radio,  
it came with a start,  
the sounds of laughter and loud engines  
you didn't need a chart.

And to my own ears,  
it almost was chilling,  
When I heard loud cheers  
it certainly was thrilling,

On Shalimar, On Impulse  
and even some Ducks,  
With Sandy's Run and Dealmaker,  
these certainly weren't trucks.

The temperature was rising,  
the sky, blue with little hazing,  
The members of OYC were  
preparing for their Flag Raising.

And finally the Commodore  
yelled with a chime,  
"Happy Boating Season to All  
and to All a Good Time"

Some quick reminders regarding the PRYCA schedule of events:

#### **April 29th Marine Safety Day at Dogue Creek**

1:00 - 4:00 Courtesy Marine Inspections  
Flair Demonstrations  
Boating Safety Tapes  
Use of Fire Extinguishers  
Towing Techniques

4:00 - ?? Raft-up and Dock Party at Mount Vernon Yacht Club

#### **May 20th Pre-Blessing of the Fleet Dinner**

5:00 - ?? Dockage at James Creek Marina  
Boat Transport to National Potomac Yacht Club  
at Columbia Island - Barbecue Picnic

## May 21st Blessing of the Fleet

10:00 - 1:00 Dock Breakfast Party at James Creek  
1:00 - 3:00 Blessing in Waterfront Washington Channel  
3:00 - 5:00 Post-Blessing Barbecue at Capital Yacht Club

Henry Lovell will be providing more details in future editions of the Daymarker.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club ("CBYCA") has become more pro-active in Legislative Issues which affect your rights as recreational boaters. CBYCA is instituting a Boaters Bulletin Board which will involve a call-in arrangement whereby you can get more information on issues which affect you. The system will be expanded over the next six months to include an E-Mail network so that your elected representatives can hear from you regarding matters which will potentially restrict boating activities and will ultimately cost you more to enjoy that blessed "hole in the water." The real point is that yacht club members throughout the Bay region must "get more involved"—a "grass roots" program. OYC currently does not have a CBYCA delegate and I think that increased involvement may be appropriate. If you're interested in helping us and attending four meetings per year please contact me.

Finally, a quick reminder—OYC and Prince William Yacht Club have offered to jointly host Aquia Harbour Yacht Club's early bird cruise to the Occoquan River on April 7th through 9th. Al Hobson has offered to coordinate the event. At the current time, we are in contact with Sam Hess of AHYC and have discussed dockage at PWM, a cocktail party on Saturday night, and a breakfast dock party on Sunday morning. For PWM residents, we need your cooperation in providing electrical hook-ups for the transient boats. For all members, we would like your assistance in providing appetizers for Saturday night and "chefs" for the Sunday morning affair. Please be prepared to discuss this event with Al Hobson at the March Membership Meeting/St. Patrick's Day Party. And finally "Aaron Go Berg" or whatever a Jewish boy says to his Irish friends as the big day approaches.

### OYC By-Law Update

Ray Steele  
Chairman, OYC By-Laws Committee



This issue contains a copy of the final draft of the updated OYC By-Laws. The publication of this document is to be considered an official notice to members that this version shall be discussed and voted upon at the March Membership Meeting. This revision was reviewed by the Executive Board at their January 13th meeting.

I want to thank Mary Jo Worcester, Lynn Martin, Dave Moore and Bill Fulford for the efforts they have expended to insure that the OYC By-Laws remain current.



## Occoquan Yacht Club

### Financial Statement

October 1, 1994-February 20, 1995

Beginning Balance (10/1/94) \$2,080.08

#### Income:

##### 1995 Membership Dues

Renewal Family Members	\$1,485.00
Renewal Indiv. Members	105.00
Renewal Assoc. Members	135.00
New Family Members	280.00
New Individual Members	0
New Associate Members	0
Club Sales	760.00
General Membership 50/50	41.00
Clothing/Burgee Raffle	105.00
Holiday Party Raffle	170.00
Holiday Party	2,000.00
OYC Breakfast	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total Income	\$5,123.00

#### Expenses:

Membership Activities	\$2,661.97
Awards	454.85
Postage	282.55
Printing/Reproduction	364.78
Miscellaneous	50.00
Organizational Expenses	195.00
Clothing/Burgee Inventory	1,582.98 <sup>2</sup>
Bank Service Charges	80.82
Total Expenses	\$5,672.95

Ending Balance \$1,530.13

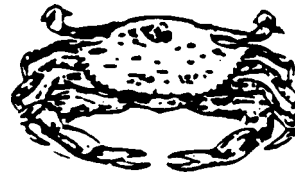
<sup>1</sup>Includes \$545.00 of 1995 Renewal Membership Dues and \$315.00 of 1995 New Membership Dues.

<sup>2</sup>The Club's Clothing/Burgee Inventory includes 31 burgees, 31 shirts, and 27 hats.

### Still Searching for

#### Crabs...

Lonnie Love



I always knew boaters could be flexible and impromptu, especially when food, drink and socializing with other boaters is involved. I would like to thank everyone for making this event a huge success considering that just 19 hours before it was to take place the arrangements started to fall apart. I'm happy to say that we did not lose a single "boat" (in fact, gained several) in the storm of finding another "raft-up" location.

This event had been scheduled at a restaurant in January with notice of our intentions since October or November. I was anxiously awaiting the February issue of the Daymarker that announced the deadline for reservations and just knew my phone would ring off the hook...wrong!! About 8 or 10

boats signed up at our January planning meeting—thanks guys—it made my job easier, until 8PM the Friday night before. Butch and I had just gotten home from the boat show and were discussing some ideas for boat covers and interior decor that we could offer our boating customers when I noticed an “urgent” message from the restaurant we were going to the next afternoon. It seems that the “other” private party had ballooned to 200 people and was definitely going to be inconvenient and unacceptable to our members. I immediately poured a glass of wine, got a headache, and told Butch it was going to be a long evening—in that order.

Not able to reach our Commodore (well, it was Friday night after 8PM, and after all, he’s single!) I called IPC Ray Steele (he gave me the job) for advice and a shoulder to cry on. Thanks Ray, you are a motivator! Ray offered some suggestions and I proceeded to call restaurants. Pilot House said no before I even finished telling them my problem; Sea & Sea Co. couldn’t tell me anything until Saturday morning; but Chris at Gecko’s threw us a line and saved the day! With such short notice he couldn’t promise the seafood menu we were expecting but would take a look in the kitchen and do the best that he could. I visited the other tables and heard no complaints. Chris told me that by the end of March or early April Gecko’s will be expanding their menu to include a variety of seafood items. I would also like to thank Jennifer and Summer, our servers, for doing such a good job.

The 19 boats (41 people) on our mid-winter (early spring??) Search for Crabs were: *Cheers, Nemesis, Mutants on the Bounty, Martha Jane, Last Resort, Morning Mist, Happenstance, Sandy’s Run, New-Love, Maggie Lynn, Lady Jackie, Evermoore, Impulse, Sea Duck II, Pat & Ray, Sweet Gussie, Saint ‘N Sinner, Dealmaker, Four Play*, and our newest members Gary & Carol Walsh. I hope I got everyone and if your boat is not listed, we missed you because you weren’t here to share the fun with us.

### Mail Call

One of the joys of being the editor of the Daymarker is all the apocryphal fan mail that we get. Let me share some of the good mail. From Terri Petrey:

Life is great here in Phoenix and very DRY (This month doesn’t count because it’s our rainy season)! We have found lots to do but nothing replaces water, boats and the people that go with this sport. We have had to be satisfied with trips away from home and boat trips on other people’s boats. This summer we plan on heading up your way, hopefully in time for the Waterfront Festival in June. I couldn’t miss the opportunity to party on Ned’s new boat and mooch off of him for a change! Bill can hardly wait!...I still enjoy reading the newsletter but I have to admit it’s a little strange looking from the outside-in. Now I know how others felt when I wrote stories that only those who had attended would understand.

And from Martin and Rosie who are living the good life on the ICW:

We made it to Venice Fla. and stayed a week to visit area and friends. Now starting our return trip (from Venice). Hope to be home April 1. It has been fun and very interesting. Tell everyone “hi.”

And then there are the late night phone calls from the retired people in the far north, who have nothing better to do than take naps, watch the X Files and look for mistakes in the Daymarker. A few sharp-eyed readers(?) noticed that there was a mix-up with the Steve who was to coordinate the Early Bird Cruise to Alexandria. Apparently, our Commodore was also confused after trying to determine which week the Week-long cruise was to take place as he is the one who provided the information for publication in the Daymarker. Yes, that is correct, our Commodore made the mistake and once again the hard working and pleasant Editorial Staff of the Daymarker has to take the blame. ~~It’s not enough that we slave hours and hours over the computer to create this publication, now we have to be the scapegoat for the Board. And another thing...~~ (Ed. note: Please excuse this ranting and raving and just move on to the next article). ~~And then there was the time when someone was in our slip and then the time that the Board gave us a crappy slip on a cruise and then pushed us in the water at the Dunes and insulted our dog and blah blah blah.~~

### Letter to the Neditor

Awright, I finally get a chance to get on the cover (albeit the BACK cover) of the somewhat talked about Daymarker, and YOU blow it. I would never blame the proofreader, text enterer, stapler, stuffer, and everything elserer (spell check will love that one), I must blame YOU! Besides Sally didn’t answer when I called, and you know how partial I am to Sally....

Please get your Steves straight. I’m the coordinator for the Early Bird Cruise to Old Town, not Worcester. I will try to overlook this error and will not demand a re-issue of the newsletter, but you will have to be DARN NIC\$ to me if you want to have a spot at Old Town. Nevermind that the only place you’ll fit is somewhere between the docks and the WW Bridge, you’ll still have to be nice....

Later,

Steve Donock



February 17, 1995

## FINAL DRAFT

### OCCOQUAN YACHT CLUB BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I Name and Burgee

1. The name of this organization shall be Occoquan Yacht Club.
2. The Burgee of this organization shall be a pennant with a blue field, and a hoist to fly ratio of two to three. A white circle with a diameter of two thirds the hoist shall be centered horizontally one third the length of the fly. A red "Y" with interlocking yellow "C" shall appear in the circle.

#### ARTICLE II Purposes

1. To promote the enjoyment of recreational and competitive boating and sailing.
2. To promote and provide instruction and training in the skills necessary for the safe enjoyment of recreational and competitive boating and sailing.
3. To provide, manage, operate, and maintain such physical and material facilities and boats as may be deemed necessary and expedient in furthering the purposes of this organization.
4. To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, and exchange real estate and personal property of every nature, kind, and description whatsoever, and to do any and all things not prohibited by law, which are necessary to, expedient to, and consistent with the purposes of this organization.

#### ARTICLE III Memberships

1. REGULAR MEMBERSHIP shall be open to:
  - a. All yacht owners. A yacht owner is an owner, part owner, or charterer for not less than thirty days, of a craft propelled either by mechanical power or sail, or both, capable of carrying one or more persons, and registered by the Membership Chairman.
  - b. All interested and qualified persons without regard to race, religion, origin, creed, or sex.
- (1) INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP shall be open to:
  - (a) Individuals who are eligible for Regular Membership per 1a. & 1b.
  - (b) Individual Members shall be considered Regular Members.
- (2) FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any party of two who are jointly owners of a yacht (as defined in Article III, 1.a) or a husband-wife or couple team where one or both qualify for Regular Membership. Family Members shall be considered Regular Members and Family Memberships shall qualify for two (2) votes. Family member's dependent children, under 21 years of age, shall be known as Junior Members.
- (3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person, over twenty-one years of age, who is not the owner of a yacht. An Associate Member shall become a Regular Member upon notification to the Membership Chairman, and must pay dues accordingly within 30 days.
- (4) JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person under

the age of 21 years and who is directly related to a Regular Member. (This requirement may be waived, on a case by case basis, by a majority vote of the Executive Board). Junior Members in good standing may apply for Regular Membership or Associate Membership, as appropriate.

(5) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP may be conferred on any person for a period of one year by a majority vote of the Executive Board. There shall be no more than twelve (12) Honorary Members at any one time.

#### 2. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP:

- a. REGULAR MEMBERS shall be entitled to hold office, to vote at General Membership Meetings, to enjoy all activities of the organization, and to use all physical and material facilities and boats owned or operated by the organization.
- b. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS shall be permitted to enjoy all activities of the organization, and to use all physical and material facilities and boats owned or operated by the organization, unless such activity, facility, or boat has been restricted from associate members by majority vote of the Executive Board.
- c. JUNIOR MEMBERS shall be permitted, when accompanied by adult family members, to enjoy all activities of the organization, to use all physical and material facilities and boats owned or operated by the organization unless such activity, facility, or boat has been restricted from Junior Members by majority vote of the Executive Board.
- d. HONORARY MEMBERS shall be permitted to enjoy all activities of the organization, unless such activity, facility, or boat has been restricted from Honorary Members by majority vote of the Executive Board.

3. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Each person or family, as appropriate, shall apply for membership by written application to the Membership Chairman of the organization, accompanied by payment of an initiation fee (which shall not be pro-rated). Membership is effective upon issuance of a membership card properly signed by the Membership Chairman, Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Secretary of the organization.

- a. The fiscal year, and membership year of this organization shall be from January 1 to December 31 of that calendar year. The Membership Chairman, at the direction of the Executive Board, may begin issuing new memberships for an up-coming membership year within a period not to exceed 90 days prior to the beginning of that membership year. Such persons issued regular memberships shall be eligible to vote at any scheduled General Membership Meeting.
- b. Memberships shall automatically expire on December 31 of their membership year.
- c. Any membership may be revoked for cause by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board. All memberships may be suspended for cause, and reinstated, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

#### ARTICLE IV Officers

1. The Officers of the organization as described below shall be elected to serve for a period of one year. The Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Executive Rear Commodore shall be flag officers.
  - a. COMMODORE: The Commodore shall be a Regular Member and shall be Chief Executive Officer of the organization, presiding whenever possible at all meetings of the organization and all Executive Board meetings.

b. VICE COMMODORE: The Vice Commodore shall be a Regular Member and shall assist the Commodore in the execution of his duties, shall act in the place of the Commodore in the Commodore's absence and perform all other duties that may be required of this office.

c. EXECUTIVE REAR COMMODORE: The Executive Rear Commodore shall be a Regular Member, shall assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore in the execution of the duties of their offices, shall act in the place of the Commodore in the absence of the Commodore and the Vice Commodore and perform all other duties that may be required of this office.

d. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall be a Regular Member and shall maintain records of the organization, keep minutes of organization and Executive Board meetings, administrate correspondence and perform other duties that may be required of this office.

e. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall be a Regular Member and shall maintain all financial records, keep all accounts of monies received and paid, and perform all other duties that may be required of this office.

## ARTICLE V Administration

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the above named five officers, plus the most immediate Past Commodore in a non-voting advisory capacity and shall be empowered to transact all business of the organization not forbidden by law, or restricted by these By-Laws. The Commodore as chief executive officer, or in his absence, the Vice Commodore or Executive Rear Commodore in that order of rank, shall be empowered to act for the organization when the Executive Board is not in session, provided that their acts shall not be contrary to any law, OYC By-Law, or policy of the Executive Board, and provided that they shall report their action or actions to the Executive Board at their next meeting.

a. The Executive Board shall meet at any time and place agreed to by the majority of the Board, but 24 hours notice must be provided each Officer.

b. The November Executive Board Meeting shall include members of the previous Executive Board for the purpose of continuity.

c. A quorum of the Executive Board shall be three or more members, and a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to transact all business not otherwise prohibited by these By-Laws.

d. In the event of death, disability, resignation, or nonfeasance of duty of any Officer of the Executive Board, with the exception of the Immediate Past Commodore, the remaining officers shall call a General Election without delay to replace that officer.

e. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the scheduling of events for the upcoming calendar year and be responsible for conducting those events through that calendar year, to include the Change of Command Ceremony.

f. The Executive Board shall ensure the payment of debt incurred at their direction.

g. The Executive Board may appoint such committees or delegate such tasks as it deems appropriate to carry out the business of the organization.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT: The Executive Board shall be encouraged to maintain the following Administrative Management positions.

a. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: The Membership Chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The Membership

Chairman shall be a Regular Member, shall maintain all membership records and shall respond to all requests for membership.

b. DAYMARKER EDITOR: The Daymarker Editor shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The Daymarker Editor shall be responsible for all processes which culminate in the production and delivery of the OYC periodical known as The Daymarker. Copies of The Daymarker shall be delivered to Family Memberships, Individual Memberships, Associate Memberships, Honorary Memberships and others as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

c. QUARTERMASTER: The Quartermaster shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The Quartermaster shall be responsible for the purchase and resale of clothing, jewelry and other membership articles as directed by the Executive Board.

d. HISTORIAN: The Historian shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The Historian shall maintain all OYC photographic archives. The Historian shall periodically display recent pictorial history to members assembled for local OYC events. The complete pictorial history shall be made available to members after advance notice to the Historian.

e. FLEET CAPTAINS: Fleet Captains shall be appointed by the Executive Board. Fleet Captains shall be responsible for encouraging boaters operating out of their respective marinas to become OYC members. Fleet Captains shall perform liaison duties between their respective marinas and the Executive Board.

### 3. COMMITTEES:

a. The Executive Board shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of the Immediate Past Commodore or one other current Executive Board member, plus two regular members. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate for the upcoming election of officers.

b. The Executive Board shall be empowered to appoint additional committees as they deem necessary. Any appointed committee Chairman shall be an active regular member.

### 4. ADVISORY BOARD:

The Chairmen of the various appointed committees shall constitute an Advisory Board which shall meet with the Executive Board when directed by that Board for the purpose of providing advice to the Executive Board.

5. The officers, committee chairmen and committee members outlined in these by-laws shall serve without remuneration. Other committee memberships and committee members performing tasks appointed by the Executive Board shall also serve without remuneration unless the Executive Board specifically states the remuneration to be given. Committees may meet at any time or place and may be called by any member of the committee, provided that members are given 24 hours notice. A committee quorum shall be 51 percent or more of the members of that committee present, and a majority of votes cast shall be sufficient to conduct the business of the committee.

6. In the event of a premature vacancy or an inability to carry out the duties of any of the positions described in these by-laws, the Commodore is empowered to make an appointment to fill that position for the remainder of its term, with approval of the Executive Board.

7. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: A General Membership Meeting shall be held in the first week of October each year at a place to be announced at least two weeks in advance. No further notice is required of this meeting, but the meeting may be published to the membership by the Executive Board.

This General Membership Meeting shall be held to elect the Officers of the Executive Board for the upcoming membership year, and to conduct such other general business as may be desired by the membership or the Executive Board. Other General Membership Meetings may be called by the Executive Board or by a petition to the Executive Board of five or more Regular Members, provided that in either event the Executive Board must publish two weeks notice to the regular members of the time, place, and date of the meeting and of the proposed business to be conducted at the meeting. If any member desires to have a vote on a change of these By-Laws, or the amount of annual membership dues, such a proposed change must be published to regular members two weeks in advance of a General Membership Meeting.

#### 8. PROCEDURAL RULES:

a. QUORUM: Shall be effected when one-tenth of the regular members, one of whom must be a flag officer, are present at a duly called General Membership Meeting. The Secretary, or in their absence, the junior flag officer present, shall certify the quorum.

#### b. VOTING:

(1) Each Regular Member shall have one vote —a majority of votes cast shall be effective to conduct all business of the organization except amendment of these By-Laws.

(2) Executive Board Meetings: Each elected officer shall have one vote.

(3) Committee Meetings: Each committee member shall have one vote. Voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted at all meetings.

(4) A proxy shall be printed and signed by the person giving the proxy, and shall name the person authorized to use the proxy. An absentee ballot shall be printed and signed by the person casting the absentee ballot. The Secretary shall certify the validity of all proxies and absentee ballots at General Membership Meetings and Executive Board Meetings. An all-encompassing absentee ballot/proxy shall be created for every election.

c. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER are adopted to the extent that they do not interfere or conflict with these By-Laws as governing the conduct at all meetings. The Commodore or Chairman of any meeting may appoint a parliamentarian to rule on all questions of order.

d. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Officers shall be elected at the October General Membership Meeting to take office on November 1 and serve for a period of one year or until relieved. The nominating committee may recommend more than one person per office. Any person qualified in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, paragraphs 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e of these By-Laws may be nominated for office by the nominating committee or by a petition signed by five Regular Members and may thereby stand for that office at the October General Membership Meeting. Such nominations or petitions must be presented to the Secretary not less than one month prior to the October General Membership Meeting to be valid. The slate of officers shall be provided to each family and individual membership not less than two weeks prior to the October General Membership Meeting. Any person holding an office may be nominated for another term.

## ARTICLE VI Financial Policies

### 1. DUES:

a. The amount of dues shall be determined annually for the next year at a General Membership Meeting.

b. An initiation fee equal to one year's dues shall be due and owing at the time of application for membership. This fee shall encompass the cost of initiation and dues until the end of this member's membership year.

c. Membership dues shall be due and owing at the expiration of their Membership year. (Membership dues shall not be pro-rated)

d. Junior Members and honorary members shall pay no dues.

### 2. EXPENDITURES:

a. All funds shall be expended for the purposes of the organization as stated in Article II of these By-Laws and the Corporate Articles.

b. The Commodore is authorized to approve and expend sums of up to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250). All other expenditures must be approved by the Executive Board or General Membership.

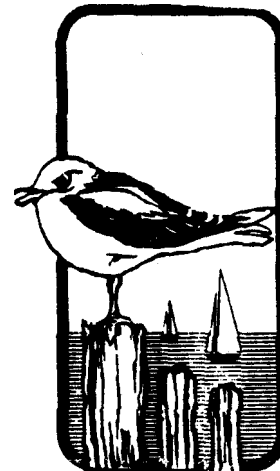
c. The Treasurer may maintain a petty cash account of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or less, for which they shall be accountable to the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE VII Amendments to these By-Laws

1. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the votes cast at a General Membership Meeting of the organization. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be the same as required for notice of a General Membership Meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII Dissolution

1. Upon dissolution of the OYC, the entire assets, upon liquidation by the Executive Board, shall be distributed, share and share alike, to those persons who are at the time Family Members, Individual Members or Associate Members of the OYC.





## Mexican Lasagna

Fair Winds, Fells Point Yacht Club

1-1/2 pounds ground beef  
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper  
1 teaspoon salt or to taste  
1 teaspoon black pepper or to taste  
1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes, chopped  
10-12 corn tortillas  
2 cups small curd cottage cheese, drained  
1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese with peppers  
1 egg  
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese  
2 cups shredded lettuce  
1/2 cup chopped tomatoes  
3 green onions, chopped  
1/4 cup sliced black olives

Brown ground beef; drain thoroughly. Add cumin, chili powder, garlic powder, red pepper, salt, pepper and tomatoes; heat through. Cover bottom and sides of a 13x9x2 inch baking dish with tortillas. Pour beef mixture over tortillas; place a layer of tortillas over meat mixture and set aside. Combine cottage cheese, Monterey Jack cheese and egg; pour over tortillas. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle rows of cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, green onions and olives diagonally across center of casserole. Yield 6-8 servings.

## Sour Cream Coffee Ring The Skipper, NPYC

For mornings when you crave a few calories, try this recipe from Ineke Lavoie.

1 cake mix, yellow or white  
1/3 cup oil  
1 pkg. vanilla instant pudding  
1 cup sour cream  
3 eggs  
3/4 cup chocolate chips  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Sugar, cinnamon

Mix all ingredients together except chocolate chips. Grease tube pan, and pour 1/3 batter into pan. Sprinkle with mixture of 3-part sugar and 1 part cinnamon. Put in another 1/3 of batter. Sprinkle with sugar/cinnamon mixture and half of chocolate chips. Add remaining 1/3 of batter and sprinkle with sugar/cinnamon mixture and rest of chocolate chops. Bake at 350 for 60 minutes or until done.

You can add a glaze:

1 cup confectioner sugar  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Sprinkling of sugar

Mix all ingredients. Stir and add more liquid, if necessary. Drizzle over warm cake.

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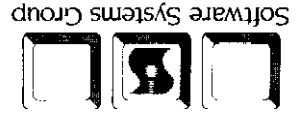
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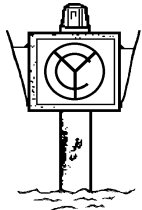
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March 18  
Membership Meeting,  
Fairfax Yacht Club, 6PM

April 22-23  
Early Bird Cruise to  
Old Town, Steve  
Donock  
(703) 255-0573

April 29  
PRYCA Marine  
Safety Cruise. Henry  
Lovell (703) 494-5986

May 6  
OYC Flag Raising.  
1200 @ OHM.



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