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LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Commodore. Not a title I remember aspiring to as a child, in fact I am not sure I knew there was such a thing, except as a vague 'Navy-type' word (my apologies to our editor). Certainly not something I remotely thought of when Rick and I joined this club in 1992, or even in 1993 when I was convinced that I could/should be Secretary. It seemed like an easy job, so I agreed to give it a try. My consent was *not* due to the multiple margaritas before dinner and the red wine with dinner, despite what our Immediate Past Commodore might tell you! It may be that I inherited from my mother some trait that others identify as a gullible—I have been talked into serving in several organizations, now that I think about it. But I do believe that it is only fair to participate, not just take advantage of the cruising, eating and partying, but to pitch in and help make it happen.

You can help

I hope that any of you who are wondering if you could do more will take a look at some of

the events and let your new Board know if you want to chip in. We have a Cruise Coordinator's Handbook, logbooks from previous years and lots of 'old hands' that can help you through it. For many events we can also use helpers if you aren't ready to be a Coordinator.

We want to thank Mary Jo Worcester for another great job on the Hardy Souls Cruise! I know she has a recap elsewhere in this issue, but those of you who wimped out missed a great

time, even with the weather. It is always an event that separates the wheat from the chaff and this year was no exception.

On the other hand, no self-respecting OYCer will miss an opportunity to party, as can be proven by the difference between the number of folks on *Sea Duck Too* for Saturday happy

hour compared to the number of OYC slip-holders! The Old Town parking garages appreciated our business as much as the Marina.

We were especially glad to see some of those who hold dual membership with Tantallon Yacht Club: Rick and Debbie Zimmerman John Ludwig, and Sandy Mriscin. They indicated a great fear of canceling due to weather, having seen how wimps are treated in the Daymarker.



Ho ho ho

Our next event will be (was) the Santa Cruise. As you read this Santa should be safely ensconced at the Occoquan Town Hall for all the children to visit, thanks to the OYC delivery on November 29th. We all know that he must arrive by boat because it's not cold enough for the sleigh yet.

Time running out for Holiday Party sign-up

At press time the sign-ups for the December 13 Holiday Party are only trickling in, so I hope that the postcard reminder results in many more reservations. If you don't want to have a late night drive home, we have identified several nearby motels, thanks to Jay and Ann Wilmeth, whose article follows. OYC has never had a slow party, and this promises to be no exception.

We have even eliminated the meal choice for you—no wondering if you will get the chicken and wish you had the fish. With the great buffet Quantico has planned, you can eat it all, or gorge yourself on the item you like best. Add in the great music from Bristol Sounds, and you have all the ingredients of another fun evening. We even promise to speed up the speeches and awards. **If you have not signed up, give me a call right away, 590-6724**; final numbers are due to Quantico the week before the party.

Looking ahead

I know there is long winter ahead with no cruising, but we do have several events scheduled, so keep reading the Daymarker. In fact, sometimes the Board and the Editor get their most creative during the winter months when there is no boating to write about, so don't skip an issue, you never know what you might find.

Certainly you will want to know about the **Planfest on January 17 at Gecko's**, where we go over the 1998 agenda (while eating and drinking, of course).

As members of the Potomac River Yacht Club Association, we are invited to **PRYCA's annual Change of Command** (where our own Steve Donnock will be installed as Commodore) January 24—a great event with live band for dancing but not so stuffy to prevent OYC from throwing napkins and doing the O-Y-C-A for all to see.

And you will want to know more about the second annual back-by-popular-demand **Sweethearts Party** in February (not on the day you may think). In March it will be time to gear up again for a new season, so we will have a **St. Patrick's Day/membership meeting** (and you can bet there will be food and drink there too).

If we don't see you at the party, we hope you have a happy and safe holiday season, and look forward to making it happen in 1998!

Get well greetings to...

Tom Egmore, for a recent heart attack, and we're delighted to hear he's already back at work;

Bob Barron, recovering from recent surgery; and

Steve Zimpel, who underwent surgery this past week (the Tuesday before Thanksgiving).

Good timing, guys; keep this medical stuff outside of the boating season. Hope you are all better soon!

Overnight quarters for Party Night

(being a communique from Jay Wilmeth, our devoted wood boater/kindling collector extraordinaire)

To All You Plastic Boaters Out There (you know who you are):

The Holiday party sounds like it will be wonderful. Just in case it becomes a little too wonderful and you would like avoid driving home late at night, I did a some research to locate overnight accommodations in the Quantico area:

Ramada Inn, 4316 Inn St., Triangle, VA; 703-221-1181
Super 8, 17336 Jeff Davis Hwy., Dumphries, VA;
703-221-8838

Econo Lodge, 17005 Jeff Davis Hwy., Dumphries, VA;
703-221-4176

Crossroads Inn, on base next to the Officer/NCO Club complex (Bldg 3018 on Russell Rd). Requires a military ID card (of any kind). 800-965-9511

My sources tell me that Saturday night, Dec. 13 will be crowded in the Quantico area. Plan accordingly. Is it really true that God planted fiberglass trees?? [What, and break the termites's hearts?—Ed.]

Happy Holidays from Jay and Ann Wilmeth, Little Woodenboat Ln. Lyman, Virginia.

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Photographs may be submitted provided they comply with contemporary community standards for decency and do not reflect adversely on the club or its officers... unless it's a really good shot.

The editor may be reached by phone at home, 703-323-1675

Membership Corner

Jim Ball, Membership Chairman

Joining us this past month are these new members:

Kevin and Marcy McCarthy, with children Alyssa, Rebecca and Kevin II. The McCarthy's keep their 28 Bayliner *Chuckles* at Fairfax Yacht Club.

Russell Barnes and Mary Stedman, the new owners of Herb Saunders' Chris Craft *Bandit*, which still resides at OHM.

Welcome aboard!



Vice Commodore's Comments

Janine Washington

Giving Thanks

Well, it's the end of the boating season (at least the paying for fuel part!) and it's time to take a brief look back at this year's activities. For some, it was the thrill of victory. For others, the agony of `da heat'. Either way, I think it's fair to say a fun time was had by all.

It was a banner year for OYC. Who will forget the boating season of '97? We had the Early Bird Cruise that wasn't. Followed by the OYC Flag Raising that was. We flipped flapjacks and blessed the fleet. I bruised while I cruised during Memorial Day's weekend cruise to Point Lookout. We won the Commodore's Cup at the Float In! We BEAT THOSE MARINES ! We had not one, but two week-long cruises with beautiful weather on each. We got lei-d on our Summer Cruise to Colonial Beach. I learned to dock Kitt without Mike becoming dependent on Valium. We nearly racked-up at the Dinghy Regatta and Raft-Up. And to top it all off, I ended the year as the "Commodore of Vice". A befitting title some would say. Those are just SOME of the highlights. Just think, the event that triggered it all was none other than SWEETHEART'S NIGHT!

Okay, so we would have had fun anyway. But it was a great way to introduce the topic, No? Anyway, this year's wingding will be held again at the Oaks in Burke Centre. Same time: 7:00 p.m. But please note the date: Saturday, February 7, 1998. Not February 14. If you men think this was a ruse I concocted so the women would get two nights out (with gifts!) for Valentine's Day you are so wrong! It was Peggy's and Dottie's idea. The price will be \$20.00 per person which includes light appetizers, a delicious buffet, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. This will be a BYOB affair, speaking of which (affairs), you DO have to bring your spouse! The club will provide beer. Dress is `date night' casual. For those of you who haven't been on a date in a while, this means no sneakers, bilge-stained T-shirts or cut-off shorts. A flyer will be included in the next issue of the Daymarker so stay tuned.

Well, that's it for me this month. I suppose I'll see most of you at the Holiday Party and Change of Watch. Until then, stay cool (er, uh.. warm).



Rear Commodore's Comments

Peggy Ball

Planning for the Planfest—The Making of Memories

Someday, when we are sitting around drooling in our wheelchairs, we will remember OYC, and some of the greatest times of our lives. As we think back over the great events of the past year, there are a lot of memories that will stay with us forever. The great cruises and raftups, the

parties, the laughter, and especially the friendships made. The Annual OYC Planfest is scheduled for January 17th, so 'tis time now to start thinking about what you can offer the club in terms of helping to make next year's boating season memories the best ever.

OYC needs coordinators for our events this year—time to step up and take on setting up one of our events, like the weeklong cruise—you can even invent one of your own!

The nice thing about setting up a cruise down-river and over-bay is being able to go to these neat places during the winter non-boating months to check them out, perhaps stay overnight in a romantic place, and make decisions on what marinas offer the nicest deals and accommodations. Take another OYC couple or two along and just have another party! In making the arrangements and setting up activities, you can be creative. Always remember we have experienced coordinators to answer questions, and most everyone is willing to lend a hand in making the events fun. Come to the Planfest on the 17th with a cruise or party in mind, and let's fill up the 1998 calendar with the kinds of memorable events that make OYC the greatest virtual yacht club ever.

See ya there.

Planning for a Safer New Year

Jim Ball

PRYCA Member at Large and Operations Officer, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-6, writing for Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association's *Chartroom Chatter* and freely stolen by The Daymarker

As the boating season of 1997 comes to a close, it's time to start thinking about next year's activities for your yacht club. The Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association (PRYCA) would like to suggest some ways that you can make boating safer for your members and friends in the coming year. PRYCA has been stressing boating safety for a number of years now. One of the means that is used is to host an annual "Safety Day" in cooperation with the Coast Guard Auxiliary early in the boating season. PRYCA's Safety Day, traditionally hosted by Mount Vernon Yacht Club, features fire fighting and flare use demonstrations and training, free safety checks of boats (Courtesy Marine Examinations), safety presentations and videos, a safe towing demonstration, and a special training class for the kids. This early in the season event gets everyone refreshed on safety procedures and equipment, and starts off the season right.

Later on, at the biggest annual boating event on the Potomac, the PRYCA Float In, games of nautical skill, and a navigation quiz, and a scavenger hunt that features safety oriented items are all part of a competition among yacht clubs for the coveted PRYCA cup. Part of the competition is the percentage of the boats in each club which have a current Coast Guard Auxiliary Inspection Decal.

PRYCA encourages all clubs to take advantage of the educational courses and assistance that the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Power Squadrons can provide. Most yacht clubs have members who are also members of these organizations that should be your focal point for safety in your club. Plan to have short sessions on safety on your cruises and plan some safety-oriented competitive events for your activities next year. Saving just one life will make it worth it!



Secretary's Comments

Walt Cheatham

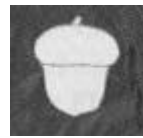
After a year of attending board meetings and sitting somewhat away from the table both to show my aloofness and to keep my ears from being overwhelmed by the voice of our boisterous male commodore, I now find that I must not only sit at the table, but lean over it to get even closer to hear the voice of our newly elected, and confidently calm female commodore. On one hand it will be different, and on the other hand not—since this old O/C seems to know how to roll right along with everybody pitching in no matter who is in charge. As Steve would so often say, "It would be different if we owned a clubhouse or a lot of stuff." Humm, any connection between that and the fact Susan wants to put our house on the market this spring.

This report is actually being typed in St Moritz, Switzerland as I try hard to find the road to Germany and a 5 day conference that everybody at work called Walt's Bundesdoggle. But they paid for the tickets and gave me the orders; I have no alternative but to go. Susan tagging along to make sure that I keep on the straight and narrow, and to eat a snitzel or two. Those are the reasons she gave, but I got insight today as I saw her looking through the window of the Gianni Versacce shop wishing it was Monday and not Sunday.

All this started inauspiciously with the BWI 4 PM flight to Boston being canceled due to Boston weather, being put at 3 PM on the 2 PM flight that left at 5 PM, having the 8 PM Swissair flight out of Boston leave at 10 PM vice 7 PM (which allowed us to connect), and getting a \$190 ticket even before leaving the Zurich airport grounds for running the first Swiss traffic light I've driven thru in 30 years. (Neither of us saw the darn thing we were looking so hard for road signs. You pay the policeman right on the spot. Had to go back to airport and change more dollars to francs to start trip. Susan tried to talk the young *poletzei* into a warning, but he responded with a speech on how important it is to adhere to the law—followed by a statement that he didn't get a warning when he had a similar situation during a visit to Maine.)

Actually in Garmisch, Germany now and having a wonderful time speaking Deutsch and practicing for deep conversation with Laslo. I'm sure he can't wait. Susan is off right now to Oberammergau, seeking the passion without me. See Susan at the Change of Command party for a full report.

I won't have a lot to add since I'll be spending every possible moment at the conference soaking up military communication. One item of note, however, will be to find out where we spend this coming week end—I say the sunny lake region of Italy, she says overcast Liechtenstein—Different sheets of music as usual. I'll win, and it will be auscachusznit!



Treasurer's Comments

Tony Mirando

It's That Time of the Year

Most of you have gotten your boats winterized and put to sleep for the winter. There are other things to worry about other than your boats, as hard as that might seem. My list of 10 things to remember, will help you get your outside of your house ready for Mr. Winter.

1) Cut your lawn as close to the ground as possible, about 1 1/2" to 2". Some of you may need to use a ruler.

2) Put down a slow release fertilizer, it will help to keep your lawn green all winter. It will improve the root system over the winter, and it will also help with a quick green up in the spring, and no it doesn't work that way with humans.

3) Pull out all your annuals and cut back all your perennials. Some annuals, if you leave their seeds on the soil, in the spring when you turn your beds, those seeds will germinate and give you more beauty all over again. Leaving dirty clothes on the floor, will not cause them to germinate into new ones.

4) Certain trees and shrubs need special attention before winter. If you have marginal trees or shrubs for this climate, you may want to either put up a protective cloth fence, or wrap them in burlap. This does apply to people, do not attempt to go outside in your birthday suit, or you will get red and frostbite.

5) Mulching is really not necessary at this time of the year, but if you want the yard to look nice for the winter, you might freshen your flower beds with a light covering of new mulch. This applies to the kitchen floor, it will look nicer if you wash it.

6) If you are a farmer Joe who likes to use compost or manure, now is the time to put it down in the garden. It will give the soil time to break it down, so it will not burn your plant roots in the spring. You can buy this at the nursery, so don't put a sign in the bathroom that says "use the garden beds outside".

7) Don't forget to get up those nasty leaves from your lawn, especially if you seeded this fall. The leaves will prevent the seedling from growing and developing correctly. It's like putting your kids in the closet for days and expecting them to come out normal.

8) Don't forget to turn off all the outside water spigots, you don't need any broken pipes. I know you haven't even turn them back on from the year before. 9) If you like to have some color in the yard for the winter, try ornamental cabbage and / or Pansies. This is not to be confused with a Patsy making Corn Beef and Cabbage.

10) If you are a Bulb lover, than you must hurry to get them in the ground before the ground freezes. Note should be taken not to put them in too deep, because we all know what can happen when we go in too deep.

I hope that everyone had a very nice boating season. I know that both Tom and I have. We both, would like to thank all at OYC for making our first year so wonderful. You all are so great, and we both look forward to next year.

Happy holidays!

Hardy Souls/fools Cruise a real hoot

Mary Jo Worcester, Hardy Fool Coordinator

The Hardy Souls Cruise, or as SOME were overheard to call it, The Hardy *Fools* Cruise, was attended by many fools, I mean souls, and we had a great time! The weather on Friday was downright awful...I can't think of one nice thing to say about it and even Captain Steve decided it was a better idea to stay home in our dry, warm house and wait till Saturday a.m. However, we did have some really brave, hardy souls that traveled to Old Town Alexandria on Friday—*Sea Ducks II* and *Shalimar* (with friends), although I'm not real sure when *Shalimar* actually arrived. (They really took the boat in August and pretended they braved the weather..HA!) We did hear that Captain Coldwell was not in his usual form in giving his crew orders and his First Mate got, shall we say, a little put out. THUMBS UP, Mary Ann!

The rest of the hardy OYCers arrived on a rather cool, rainy Saturday; this included *Impulse*, *Alexander's Dream*, *Raz-A-Daz II* (with friends), *Saint N' Sinner*, (we have no friends), and *Toy for Two*. NOTE: *Toy for Two* is now a really BIG toy. Tony and Tom are the proud owners of a beautiful new Cruisers and Tom did an outstanding job docking although it was somewhat windy, and of course, they had an audience of many Captains giving verbal help. The Club did have some wimps and wussies and we know who they are, don't we? OK, I'm easy; I'll tell. *Hot Schatz* (although they used a wedding as an excuse); *Deal Maker* (Brownyn never was going); Sweet Gussie (Paula was (cough, cough), sick); No excuse *Cheers*, *Lovin' Life* and *Kitt. Sweet Gussie* (cough, cough) and no excuse *Cheers* did arrive by car so I guess we'll sorta let them off the hook. Dave Moore drove up and joined us for the cocktail hour.

Cocktail hour aboard *Impulse* (with their old best friends) began about 1:30 p.m. The official OYC cocktail party began at 5:00 p.m. aboard *Sea Ducks II* and we thank the Sorrentis very much for allowing us all to bring our gourmet food, drinks, and partying selves to their yacht, and make ourselves at home (in other words, make a mess!). Well, I had fun and by the looks of it all, I think everyone else did too. I have no idea what time we all departed for various restaurants but it was probably around 7:30. Many of us went to the Ecco Cafe, one of my favorite places. Ned as usual flaunted the "Tom's" names which, as usual, got us to the bottom of the waiting list!. Some OYCers were so hungry that they talked the management into setting a table up for them in the "lobby". We never did see them again! According to Mr. Coldwell, the men's room is something to see, mirrors on the walls, mirrors on the ceilings, mirrors, mirrors everywhere. I tried to see for myself but was told in not so many words to stay put! (I wonder who that was!)

Saturday was a much nicer day. A number of us ventured into town for Breakfast/Brunch and then shopping. Departure by most of us was early to late afternoon and the sun was even shining - the trip home was beautiful. SOME people who are retired and do not have to work, work, work, decided to stay another day. So, another Hardy Souls Cruise has ended along with another boating season. I'm glad to announce that at least we did not have hail, snow or sleet! Now comes the time for winterizing and doing all of those household chores/projects that we ignored all summer.

Boat for Sale...

Gaert Sime, captain of *Gripen*, emails The Daymarker: I am trying to trade up for 1998, so my 38' 1987 Bayliner 3870 Motor Yacht Sedan Bridge, is up for sale, asking \$95k. Twin 175 HP Hino/U.S. Marine Diesels, 8KW Westerbeke genset, dual helm, two cabins, 2 a/c, two heads, shower/tub, bar, icemaker, full galley, sleeps 6+. Gaert Sime, (703) 855-0538; E-mail: gsime@access.digex.net

... and Slips Available

Slip for rent —Fairfax Yacht Club, 40' covered slip, \$250 per month, OBO. Call Richard Ziegler, 703-590-4630.

Slips for sale —Fairfax Yacht Club, 40' covered and 40' open. Discount to OYC members. Call Richard Ziegler, 703-590-4630.

Virtual Cruising at Home, Boats Not Required!

Captain Chuck O'Brien, a Chesapeake Bay sailboater who owns and operates Bay Books in California, MD, gave us permission to use some of his tips on "virtual cruising"—a reasonable off-season, shore-based substitute for the real thing. Here are some of his suggestions, stated in powerboat contexts best understood in OYC.

Pay heed to the weather forecasters. When you fully expected a sunny day for boating, put on your foul weather gear and stand in the shower. Direct cold water down the neck of your jacket.

As you drive your car somewhere, wave to everyone and never exceed 15 miles per hour.

Put everything you own—clothes, foodstuffs, tools, and things you don't use, but need—into one small closet. Reshuffle and dig out items as you require them. For additional authenticity, run a small humidifier in there.

On rainy nights, provide your spouse (or someone else) with an eyedropper. Direct them to release a single drop on your head anytime you've slept for five minutes or longer.

Never use more than a single pot or pan for cooking.

Sit on a wet cushion before ever going into town.

Periodically don't pay your electric bill to replicate the surprise of dead batteries.

When brushing your teeth or taking a shower, turn the *cold* water on only to wet or rinse. Hair should be washed with Joy dishwashing detergent.

Sleep on the narrowest couch you can find.

Turn up your refrigerator's temperature to where it will never fall below 50°F. Never stock more than 3-5 days of anything fresh. Try drinking warm beer, too.

Periodically, turn your radios dial to fade out your favorite station and only tune in music you can't stand. You're really successful if it is in foreign language.

When conversing on the phone, wear earplugs and end every sentence with "over".

Start a project, any project, then realize that you're missing one item and you'll need to drive your car (at 20 mph or less) to get to the store, only to find it closed during normal working hours.

And lastly, never read a book that has been in print within the last five years.

The Datemarkers

Anniversaries in December

Isabel & Russell Stout, 3
Dave & Carol Moore, 9
Ned & Arleen Rhodes, 21
Gaert & Kathy Sime, 27

Birthdays in December

Richard Hedrick, 1	Isabel Stout, 3
Nancy Bireley, 5	Gordon Cawelti, 5
Lucienne Martins, 10	Marla Troup, 10
Ken Brunsvold, 10	Mike Troup, 20
Harold Usher, 28	Richard Steele, 28

Customized OYC Boat Mats Available

OYC has received its first Customized OYC Boat Mat order. We would like to extend this opportunity to those of you who missed the first ordering session at the Halloween Party.

Two sizes are available, 18X24 and 20X36. Each mat will have the three color OYC Logo and personalization of your choice on it. A multitude of colors and type styles are available.

Contact Rick Sorrenti at 590-6724 to place your order. Deadline for last order, to be ready for spring cruising, is January 15th!

OYC Members are invited to attend the annual

Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association

Change of Watch Dinner Dance, Saturday, January 24, 1998

Location: Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria VA 22314

Dress: Winter Uniform or Business Suit - Black Tie Optional

Program: Cocktails, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Dinner, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Change of Watch, 8:30 - 9:00 PM

Dancing, 9:00 - Midnight with the Wright Touch Band

Entrees: Broiled Filet Mignon with Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce

Baked Chicken Breast Alexandria with Apple and Pecan Stuffing

Pasta Marinara

Cost: \$40.00 per person - Cash Bar

Staying overnight? Please call the Holiday Inn & Suites, (703) 548-6300, to make room reservations; ask for the PRYCA rate.

Please sign up and join the fun!

Dinner Registration Form—Occoquan Yacht Club

Name(s): _____

Dinner Selection(s):

_____ Broiled Filet Mignon

_____ Baked Chicken Breast

_____ Pasta Marinara

_____ Total Attendees x \$40.00 per person: \$ _____

Make check payable to PRYCA, and send no later than Friday, January 2 to:

Jim Ball, 6833 Spring Beauty Court, Springfield, VA 22152-3111

Questions? Call (703)866-4740



*You are Invited to the Occoquan Yacht Club's
Annual Holiday Party and Change of Command*

If you haven't responded, call Teresa Sorrenti today, 590-6724

When: December 13, 1997

**6:00- Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres; 6:45- Dinner; 7:30-Program; 8:30 -
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Inside: Last chance to sign up for OYC's Holiday Party and Change of Command; first chance to sign up for PRYCA Change of Watch; taking care of your plants (eek!) ashore; and first time in four years—no article by Wexler.

Refrigerator notes for the forgetful:

November 29
(If we reached you in
time)
Santa cruise to
Occoquan
Walt Cheatham, 491-
3956

December 13
Change of Command
and Holiday Party
Teresa Sorrenti, 590-
6724
Call her NOW, she
says.

January 17 '98
Planfest at Gecko's
Setting the agenda
for '98

January 24 '98
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