

From the Commodore's Bridge



CYC is off to a running start this year, and we certainly kicked off our summer season with a great time at the Mexican Fiesta! Thanks to all who helped and participated in the Mexican Fiesta. We had many guests and CYC members alike. Improvements around the club are ongoing, thanks to V/C Pat Shier. The Long Range Planning and Finance Committee had its first meeting, and we're well underway to enjoy our shakedown cruise. The Measurer has the docks in ship shape, including the landslips and dinghy rack, our minutes and finances are doing well, and the rest of the year is looking good. Our Stewards continue to make improvements around the club (did you notice the Sun Room is painted, and we have a new Chair Rail?). Cottage 5 will be ready for use in a couple of short weeks.

The weather on Saturday was unseasonably warm but welcome, although most of us could live without the pollen (between allergies and the constant film on the boats and everything else around, who needs it? Ah Choo!). I hope this isn't a Global Warming trend and summer will be hotter than normal. Even the rain on Sunday was welcome and much needed after last summer's drought.

Our Annual Flag Raising, Blessing of the Fleet and Pool Opening is approaching, and I hope all can join in the fun as we officially raise the flag and shoot the cannon. More importantly, as we are observing Memorial Day, it is a great time to remember all of those who have helped defend this country and to secure freedom and liberty that allows us to enjoy these wonderful benefits. As the news continues to display headlines relating to war and violence, I deepen my appreciation to all of you who have served in the military and defended this great nation.

A few things to call your attention to: Hurricane planning—start thinking about this now, and check with your insurance company regarding your responsibilities on this front. Since the recent years of increased hurricane activity, particularly in Florida, many insurance companies are making changes about what they will cover in the event of damage from a hurricane, and in some cases nothing, if there was no plan in place or if there was and it wasn't followed.

See you in May, if not before!

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*May 24, 2008
CYC Membership Meeting
10:00 a.m. in Clubhouse
Flag Raising 1 p.m.
Cocktails 5:00 pm followed by
Dinner at 6:30 pm*

Around the Grounds



Efforts to put that spring cleaning shine on our club grounds and facilities continue. I have already received, and passed on to our stewards, several comments about how nice things look. And at the time of this writing, our member workday isn't quite upon us yet.

So far we are off to a great start on room and cottage reservations. If you are planning on taking advantage of these facilities this season the opportunities are going fast. Cottage 5 is already booked for every

weekend in June and July, and for the first three weekends in August. Reservations for clubhouse rooms are hot items as well but opportunities are still available. It's great to see these assets in such high demand. There are still some vacancies especially in the early and later parts of the season, so go ahead and book that relaxing fall weekend with family and friends at CYC now.

I reported at the April membership meeting that Steward Roger King has successfully completed the pool operator-training course to obtain his operator certification. Some of our members have also completed this class within the past few years. I have been informed that the requirement to have a certified pool operator on the property anytime the pool is open will be enforced by the county with extra diligence this season.

I strongly encourage any members who have an interest in helping with the pool and the time to participate in four classroom sessions, to pursue this certification. Classes are offered at the College of Southern Maryland on evening and weekend schedules. There are still openings for classes offered in May and July. Please call the CSM Wellness and Fitness Department at 301-934-7706 or visit the website at www.csmd.edu for more information if you are interested. The specific CSM course is *WFS-5800, Swimming Pool/Spa Operations and Maintenance*. CYC will reimburse expenses for tuition and books for any member who successfully completes the class and is willing to assist the club in our efforts to maintain our pool operator compliance.

The quickest ways to reach me with any comments, questions, or concerns is by e-mail at patrick.shier@verizon.net
Phone: 703-404-8476

If not for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would be lost.

Vice Commodore,
Patrick Shier

CYC Events



This is to update you all about the upcoming May and June calendars. The season was kicked off with an extremely successful **Mexican Fiesta**. Planning continues for the other near term events as shown below.

The April 19th kick-off "**Mexican Fiesta**" event hosted by **Paula and Craig Hajos** was both **Fun and Memorable**. The **Mariachi Estella's Band** kept everyone entertained with traditional Mexican music. The volunteer bartenders, **Fred Spain and Jim Estep** served 5 Gallons of Margaritas in addition to taking care of everyone's specialty drinks. The Caterer **Cerro Grande** served 79 people, they were extremely helpful and the food was delicious. The **Murrell's** started their Birthday Party at the Fiesta and hopefully **Jerry** had a memorable evening. The **Deming** guests were wearing those magnificent Sombreros, later they were singing with the band in Spanish. I heard from many members and guests about how much they enjoyed the evening. My personal thanks go out to the Hosts, Members who pitched in to help set up, our Bartenders and those who made a quick and thorough clean up after the event. It was a wonderful start to our CYC event year!

With a great start to the event season completed we are looking forward to Saturday, May 17th. **Kathy and Dick Houchen** will be taking us to the races hosting the "**Preakness Party**." The Bar Opens at 5:00 pm with Dick Houchen serving "Black Eyed Susan's." Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at this time. Off track "betting" will follow. Come join the fun. Post Time: 6:05 pm to watch your favorite horse down the stretch. After the race we will keep with the CYC tradition of lively discussion and celebration. Don't miss out on the CYC version of the race! Dick can use some volunteer help at the bar and with clean up after the event. Please plan on coming, bringing guests, enjoying the food and listening and watching the live broadcast of the race

Please see and use the flyer attached to this newsletter to RSV P for the May 17th “**Preakness Party**” by Tuesday, May 13th.

On May 24th we have yet another event planned. It involves a **Membership Meeting, Blessing of the Fleet, Flag Raising, Pool Opening and Dinner**. It is a great event to attend and bring guests to observe. **The Blessing of the Fleet** is a centuries-old tradition originating in southern European, fishing communities. A blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. The **Flag Raising** ceremony provides a tug of patriotism and pride in the United States of America. Moreover, the important sacrifices people have made and will continue to make in this regard. It gives members and guests pause to reflect on all the rich blessings of our God and Country and the sacrifices made by our military to secure and hold those blessings for this and future generations. Another reason for attending the **Flag Raising** is to see the current and former board members all decked out in their whites a great photo opportunity. The **Pool Opening** courtesy of our Martin and Roger will offer a pleasant respite from those hot CYC days. *Chef Geoff was relieved of the duty, do to the illness of his brother Stephen. We are praying for the Baumann Family and hope Ken and Geoff will be in town and can join us for a dinner which will be prepared by Bear Creek Open Pit BBQ.* The attached flyer tells about the event. Please **RSVP NLT May 20th**.

I am still searching for some live entertainment for the **Blessing of the Fleet, Flag Raising, Pool Opening and Dinner** event in the evening. Please consider volunteering to *sponsor entertainment* for this event to make this and other CYC 2008 events the most **MEMORABLE** ever! If we cannot find “John Philip Sousa” amongst members, friends or family is there a Bruce Springsteen “Born in the USA”?

If you have other ideas or suggestions for the coming year, please let me know. I’m usually available via phone or email, and you’ll see me on Brigantine on F Dock.

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Cruising Schedule



The Tune-up Cruise (a Day Cruise) May 25th is to the Torpedo Bar & Grill - St. Mary’s Yachting Center – 12:30 pm.. Your Fleet Captain plans to ship out at 11:00 am. Please RSVP by May 22nd Contact: Ken Baumann at cell 301 807-4429 – Hm. 301 949-9895.

Cruise Summary

Our first cruise was to Coles Point Plantation, located in VA on the Potomac River, just downstream of Ragged Point Light. The Marina is a family oriented Resort with a modern marina, a white sandy beach, swimming pool, campgrounds, fishing piers and a waterfront restaurant, **AC’s**. Fred and Barbara Spain cruised over on Friday, made friends with several friendly slip holders, and coached us on entering the marina and docking at Coles Point. Don and Ann Foster/Enticer – trolled the river in hopes of catching a Citation Rock Fish, but to no avail. Your Fleet Captain hopped ☺ onto the VinShir/Craig and Paula Hajos who planned to troll for Rockfish. Phil Deming in the Brigantine found them in the middle of the Potomac making minor repairs and continued his cruise when he knew the VinShir was repaired. We had good Cruising weather and so happy the winter is behind us.

There was a 5 o’clock Cocktail Party on the dock and on the Reel Easy. Darrell and Dolores, and friends Jim and Kim drove to Coles Point, in time to join the Shakedown Cruise Cocktail Party. Paul Altman in the Vagabond arrived in time for the Cocktail Party’s last call, and moved on to **AC’s** restaurant for a delicious seafood buffet, followed by two entertaining comedians. If you haven’t visited Coles Point you should put it on this summer’s to-do list.

Your “Old” Fleet Captain,

Ken Baumann

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Membership



NO Report.

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Treasurer's Report



Cash Report as of April 18, 2008

Cash Mgmt Acc't Bal as of 3/29/08	<u>\$55,572.04</u>
Add Receipts 03/29/08 - 04/18/08	\$15,899.59
Less Expenses 03/29/08 - 04/18/08	<u>(\$10,651.46)</u>
Checking Account Bal. at 04/18/08	<u>\$60,820.17</u>
Interest Earned March 2008	\$36.36
Interest Earned YTD	\$154.31
Heritage Fund Account	\$15,027.99
1st Quarter Contributions	\$600.50

Dave Goldman, Treasurer
dgold31331@aol.com

Slip Assignments



The following slips are available:

<u>Covered:</u>	<u>Uncovered:</u>
B5 – 40ft x 16ft	E1 – 30ft x 12ft

B12 – 35ft x 16ft	E2 – 30ft x 12ft
B13 – 40ft x 16ft	E3 – 40ft x 18ft
	E4 – 40ft x 18ft
	E5 – 40ft x 20ft

The following Dock Boxes are available (\$17.25 / quarter)

3 on "B" dock
3 on "C" dock
1 on "D" Dock

All Applications for slips must be in writing and e-mailed (rteachout@md.metrocast.net) or mailed to the Measurer at 44074 Blake Creek RD, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Members who have been assigned permanent slips may store one boat of not more than 10 feet in length in designated areas at no charge; a fee shall be charged for the storage of any additional boats of any length. Other members may store boats in designated areas only. The Measurer shall make all storage arrangements. **All boats and items being stored on the Dingy Rack and the Land storage areas shall have the owners name clearly identified.** Weather resistant tags are available from the Measurer or the Steward for this purpose.

The owners of the following item in storage have not been identified. Please email or call the Measurer @ rteachout@md.metrocast.net (301 904-5037) if you own or know who owns it.

Small white boat trailer w/Delaware tags - parked next to club mowers

Each owner should have a written Hurricane Plan and, for those vessels berthed or stored at CYC, should be on file at CYC with up to date contact information and alternates in case the owners are on travel.

Below is a very easy-to-use format that can be adapted to your circumstances. Delete what doesn't apply and expand where necessary. I highly recommend going to the Boat US website for updated thoughts on Chafe gear and dock lines for Hurricane preparedness.

<http://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/factsheets/hurricane.html>

http://www.boatus.com/hurricanes/?WT.mc_id=400027

Boat US Worksheet

Use this worksheet and adapt it to your own circumstances. Then be sure to distribute copies to your alternates as well as your marina owner/manager.

Boat's Name: _____ **Length:** _____

_____ **Model:** _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: _____ Night: _____

Alternates/Caretakers (if you are not available):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: _____ Night: _____

Has Boat Keys? ____ Access to Hurricane Equipment? ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: _____ Night: _____

Has Boat Keys? ____ Access to Hurricane Equipment? ____

Boat's Current Location:

Slip # _____

Marina Name/Address: _____

List All Equipment Needed Aboard to Prepare Boat:

Equipment -- Current Location

1. Extra Lines _____
2. Chafe Protectors _____
3. Fenders _____
4. Anchors _____

5. Swivels _____
6. Shackles _____
7. Duct Tape _____
8. Plugs (Exhaust Ports) _____

9. _____
10. _____

List All Equipment Needed To Be Stripped from Boat:

Equipment -- Storage Location

1. Electronics _____
2. Dinghy _____
3. Outboard/Fuel _____
4. Sails _____
5. Bimini _____
6. Galley Fuel _____
7. Ship's Papers _____
8. Personal Effects _____
9. _____
10. _____

Planned Location During Hurricane:

If at A Dock: Slip # _____

Marina Name/Address: _____

Additional Lines #: _____ Length: _____ Size: _____

Chafe Gear: _____ Fenders: _____

If at a Hurricane Hole:

Travel Time by Water from Present Location: _____

Are There Any Bridges? _____

If Yes, Will They Open Prior to Hurricane? _____

Has Owner of Surrounding Land Been Contacted? _____

How Will the Skipper Get Ashore? _____

Type of Bottom: _____ Depth: _____

Additional Anchor Needed: #: _____ Size(s): _____

Types(s): _____

Additional Lines #: _____ Length: _____ Size: _____

Additional Chain #: _____ Length: _____ Size: _____

Chafe Gear: _____ Swivel: _____ Shackle(s):

If at a Mooring/Anchorage:

Has Mooring Been Inspected Within the Last Six Months?__

How Will the Skipper Get Ashore?

Type of Bottom: _____ Depth:

Additional Anchor Needed: #: _____ Size(s):

Types(s):

Additional Lines #: _____ Length: _____ Size:

Additional Chain #: _____ Length: _____ Size:

Chafe Gear: _____ Swivel: _____ Shackle(s):

Diagram of Proposed Hurricane Docking/Mooring Arrangement:

If Stored Ashore:

Windage Reduced by Stripping Sails, Furling Gear, Bimini, Antennas?

Blocking Adequate for Storm Conditions?

What Arrangements Have Been Made for Hauling?

Storage Location:

Contact Name (Marina/Property
Owner): _____

Phone #: _____

Should you need to file a claim for Hurricane Damage your insurance company will probably want to see your Hurricane Plan and determine if you did what needed to be done to prevent that damage.

Dick Teachout -- Measurer

rteachout@md.metrocast.net (301 904-5037)

CYC Boutique

CYC Koozies - Can \$5.00 and Bottle \$7.00. Polo Shirts and New Women's V-Neck Shirts are Avail-

able. The Boutique will be open May 24th. See Paula or Elizabeth.



P/C Charles "Chuck" Cipriotti	5/1/2007
Norman Eaglestone	5/1/2007
P/C Charles "Chuck" O'Brien	5/6/2007
Lou Sparacino	5/7/2007
Nancy M. Schatz	5/8/2007
Earl M. Waesche	5/10/2007
Mary Niebuhr	5/13/2007
Aline M. Long	5/14/2007
Kathy Houchen	6/2/2007
Dot Maslin	6/4/2007
Steven C. Bell	6/8/2007
Karen Kaufmann	6/8/2007
Cheryl DeSoto	6/8/2007
Eleanor C. Wiegeling	6/9/2007
Joseph F. Jenkins	6/15/2007
David M. Goldman	6/23/2007
Janie Murrell	6/23/2007
Tilghman "Tim" O'Neill	6/24/2007
P/C Tom Shier	6/29/2007

Get Well

Ken Baumann continues to improve after hip replacement, he even joined the first cruise of the season! You're an inspiration, Ken.

Please remember **Stephen Baumann** and his family-who is struggling with a brain tumor. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

John Bivins continues to make slow progress from shingles (what a nasty illness that is!). John has relocated to Warsaw, VA

John Wood is still in a nursing home, and I'm sure he'd love to hear from you. Cards, calls or visits are certainly welcome.

Elizabeth Marcoux is experiencing some problems, more updates as we learn them. Please keep her and Larry in your thoughts and prayers.

Corinthian News by Email

Some club members have been receiving the *Corinthian News* both by normal mail and by email if they have provided the club with an email address. If you have not been receiving your copy via email, and would like to, please send me an email message so that I can add you to our email address list.

Thanks, Marv Storey, mtstorey@aol.com.

Photo Corner



Fred & Jim Bartending



Mariachi Band



Elizabeth & Larry at the Sangria Fountain



Dancing



Holly breaking the Piñata



Fleet Capt. Ken, Ann, Phil at Coles Point



Coles Point Restaurant – AC's

**Corinthian Yacht Club
Presents**

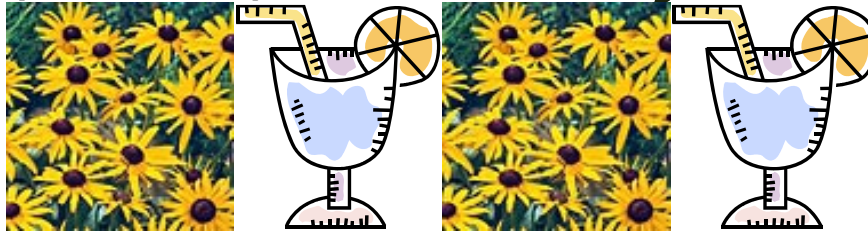


May 17th, 2008

Hosted by: Kathy and Dick Houchen

Catered by: The Girl Next Door

The Bar Opens at 5:00pm with **Black Eyed Susan's**



Off track "betting" follows.....come join the fun

Post Time: 6:05 pm to watch your horse win...or not

Followed by lively discussion and celebration

Menu

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres ...Meatballs, spinach pie, shrimp spread, classic muf-
uletta sandwich, baked ham, rolls, vegetable platter, dip and stuff

You can't win unless you come and play!

Send RSVP to rpdeming@yahoo.com	Adults	Children under 12
Philip Deming 443-253-8827	\$20 each	\$10 each
8115 Analee Ave	Advance Payment by check - Best	Advance Payment by check - Best
Rosedale, MD 21237	Payment by check/cash at event - OK	Payment by check/cash at event - OK
Numbers of Attendees (please enter)		
Names of Guests		

Corinthian Yacht Club

Flag Raising



May 24th, 2008 - *RSVP NLT May 20th.*

Hosted by: CYC Board

Catered by: Bear Creek Open Pit BBQ

Let us never forget them!



The Bar opens at 5 pm unless there is an executive decision to start earlier

Lively discussion and 50/50 Tickets follow

Come join the fun

Chicken dinner served around 6:30PM

Menu

Grilled Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Desert

Please join us for Memorial Day weekend activities!

Send RSVP to rpdeming@yahoo.com	Adults	Children under 12
Philip Deming 443-253-8827	\$20 each	\$10 each
7855 Spruce Hill Road Severn, MD 21144	Advance Payment by check - Best Payment by check/cash at event - OK	Advance Payment by check - Best Payment by check/cash at event - OK
Numbers of Attendees (please enter)		
Names of Guests		

