

## From the Commodore's Bridge



February can be a particularly difficult month for a boater in this area. Last year's memories on the water just don't go as far. Then the darn groundhog tells us we have at least six more weeks of winter.

On the other hand, this is where the new CYC board has a chance to get organized, set goals and priorities, and establish plans for the financial, social, and organizational focus in the coming year.

Some roles on the board are more visible than others but, I am very pleased with the efforts being made by everyone on our new board. We have several new folks getting up to speed on their jobs and they are all doing great.

Every year brings new needs, challenges, and opportunities to an organization like CYC. Each year we must build on that which carries over from the past and is still working and we must also evaluate what is no longer working and is in need of change.

I highlighted a few key areas at the Change of Watch that are going to continue to be dominant factors to our organizational well-being. Aspects of our Finances, Membership, and Business Operations are all interrelated and all hold important contributions to our strength. We need to be prepared to embrace changes in each of these areas in the coming year.

While generally, I like to concentrate on the good news and positives that are happening in the club sometimes there is news to report that is simply sad. In that context there has been some sad news to report in these first couple months of the year. We

started off with the passing of Ken Baumann. Ken was a long time member of CYC and kept us all riveted to his stories that came to be known as his "true lies." After a difficult year of ups and downs, Darrell Derrington's mother Adelle passed away in Texas. Keith Logsdon's father passed away in Florida. Frances Krich is beginning twelve weeks of strong Chemotherapy.

Looking forward on a more positive note, included in this newsletter is the first draft of the CYC Schedule of Events for 2009. The Rear Commodore and the Fleet Captain are still working on the details for events and cruises, but hold these dates and stay tuned.

I also wanted to reiterate one more item that I mentioned at the Change of Watch and that is to recognize all the hard work that Paula Hajos has put in as our newsletter editor over the past several years. I am grateful that Paula has agreed to continue to serve in this role again this year. The newsletter, like everything else we do at CYC is a volunteer effort. The editor has a job equivalent to herding cats when it comes to gathering and assembling input from all the different sources that contribute to the newsletter. Thank You Paula!

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

*Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name.*

Commodore,  
Patrick Shier

### First CYC Membership Meeting of 2009

April 25, 2009  
10:00 AM @  
Corinthian Yacht Club

## Around the Grounds



As your outgoing Rear Commodore I had the pleasure of hosting our **Change of Watch** on Saturday January 17, 2009. The Change of Watch event was in the Sellier Ballroom at the Waterford in Springfield, VA. There were 42 attendees who enjoyed the open bar and brunch event from 11:00am until 2:00pm. The Waterford staff really did a great job making us feel welcome and the food was delicious.

Regretfully our outgoing Commodore, **Dolores Derington**, could not make the event but sent along her words of encouragement to the incoming board and thanks for the help and support during her tenure. Her note was read to the attendees. **Pat Shier** thanked Dolores for her tireless efforts during 2008. Then Pat delighted us all with a little humor and some canine perspective on topics of the day. Pat then emphasized the financial and membership challenges facing CYC and the need to rally together to overcome whatever challenges our club faces. The **Barker Award** was presented in absentia to **Mike Daras** for his work to get the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) program going at CYC.

I am pleased to report the formation of your **Buildings and Grounds Committee** for 2009. Committee members include: **Dick Teachout, Geoff Baumann, Craig Hajos, Paul Altman, Dick Houchen** and myself (Phil Deming). The committee is offering me their advice and council on things that need to be done around the club as well as suggestions on how to make it happen. We have already started to pull together a listing of our buildings and grounds projects. My intent is to keep an active list of jobs we plan to do around the grounds from the easy to do to the ones listed by the Long Range Planning Committee report.

Attached is an abstract of the list I will be posting monthly on the Bulletin Board. The abstracted list for the CYC Newsletter contains "Opportunities" for members to promote their favorite projects for completion in 2009. We all know our income and our result-

ing budget will not cover all the projects identified by members, past CYC boards, the Long Range Planning Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Please consider giving yourself and fellow members a selfless gift through a contribution to one of these projects. If you have interest, please let me know what you would like to help with, even if it is only partial help. I will work the details to make it happen when we have right level of contributions. My thanks go out in anticipation of your contributions to move some of these projects to the forefront this year.

**Dave Fuchs** and I were able to get a commitment from Clyde to commence work on A-dock roof around the beginning of April 2009. The A dock roof estimated costs are \$15K for labor and \$40K for materials. We still have to arrange for the purchase of materials and staging the materials prior to start of the work. Work on A-dock is expected to take a month. Dave Fuchs will be working with slip holders for temporary relocation of boats out of harms way. Work on B-dock will remain deferred pending completion of A-dock and analysis of all costs incurred.

Monthly, I will be working with **Roger** and the Buildings and Grounds Committee to update and post the current projects list on the bulletin board. We will continue the past practice of looking for volunteers to help out with jobs that the steward may need extra hands for and we are always interested in constructive suggestions from members for ways we can do more for ourselves.

Please let me know if you have any recommendations of things to repair or improve to be added to the list. Also now that I have given you a challenge to help with "Opportunities" please let me know if you are willing to help out in any way. Next month look for a list of things we plan to get done during our "Spring Work Day" clean up set for May 2nd. Suggestions are welcome.

Phil Deming  
Vice Commodore  
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Cell 443-253-8827

## CYC Events



*“Great men and women are rarely isolated mountain peaks; they are the summits of ranges”.*

Great social events are successful, not by the work of a few, but by the work of many. We are members of CYC for many reasons and certainly one reason is the enjoyment of each others company in a social atmosphere. During our social events we have the opportunity to share “Sea Stories”, laugh, and put the everyday problems on the back burner for a few hours. These social events give us the opportunity to meet new people and mingle with old friends. The main ingredient in a successful event is your attendance. Your involvement in these events will enhance its success even further. This involvement can be in the form of developing themes, preparing food, bartending, setting up and cleaning up after the events.

If you have interest in conducting an event, participating in preparing an event please contact me at [safety1@md.metrocast.net](mailto:safety1@md.metrocast.net), call me at **301 872 9315** or just flag me down at the club. Your ideas and thoughts are very important to me.

*“ And so, my fellow Club members, ask not what your club can do for you; ask what you can do for your club.”*

Mike Daras  
Rear Commodore

## Cruising Schedule



It is Saturday night; the Alberta clipper is blowing through. The temperature is in the low twenties and outside I can hear thirty mile per hour wind gusts. It makes me yearn for the sound of boat en-

gines, the tinkle of ice in a plastic glass, and temperature in the eighties. When the snow comes down and the temperatures drop so low that I don't want to go outside I think a lot about the boat, and, because I am responsible for it, the cruising schedule. I have planned what I think is an outstanding group of trips. I cannot give you all of the details now, but there are two that I want to highlight because they require a bit of advance planning.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of July the fleet will begin a weeklong trip up the Potomac. Because of weather the exact itinerary will be flexible, but we plan to stop at several marinas and will anchor out on calm nights. Our trawlers will set the pace. One of the highlights will be an afternoon at Sharktooth Island. The last stop on the cruise is Port Kinsale, and the P.R.C.Y.A. Float-in. This will allow boats not on the longer trip to join the fleet, and enjoy the Float-in. If this sounds like a trip you would enjoy, make plans for the week.

The second trip is an opportunity for the canyon runners and our open fishing boats to participate in the Virginia Beach Sports Fishing Bluewater Classic. This tournament is billed as a modified captain's choice. The boat selects two out of three days to fish, and one of three classes: billfish, offshore game fish, or inshore gamefish. This means the captain can select the best weather day, and the open boats can choose to stay inshore, or if the weather is good may venture off shore. The options are open. I.G.F.A. rules will apply. The web site for 2008 was still up the last time I looked, but it does have good information. [www.vbsf.net](http://www.vbsf.net) or [www.VirginiaBeachSportfishing.com](http://www.VirginiaBeachSportfishing.com). The dates for the 2009 tournament are August 13-16. **Now** is the time to get ready. Open boats may want to trailer down to Virginia Beach. Everybody needs to think about slips, and get their boats ready to rig-up for the division that they want to enter. Block out time on your schedule for the tournament, transit time, weather contingency, and time to scout the fishing grounds.

Please feel free to contact me if you have question, comments or suggestions. [gmnibuhr@msn.com](mailto:gmnibuhr@msn.com) or 202 215 1550, 434 973 2886, 202 544 4217.

George Niebuhr  
Fleet Captain

## Membership



The board has received and posted a completed application for joint membership from Mark and Roseanne Newell of Scotland, Maryland. The Newells are being sponsored by Mike and Alice Daras.

During the January board meeting, the board approved a request from Kurt and Mary Lawver to transfer their membership from Active Membership to Associate Membership.

At the April Membership meeting the board will present to the membership resignations received from Jr. and Sharon Cullison, John and Connie Cosgrove, and Margaret Trenary. All accounts are in good standing. JHannahot@aol.com

Jean Hannah  
Secretary

## Treasurer's Report



### Cash Report as of 02/24/09

Cash Mgmt Acct. Bal. as of 12/30/08	<u>\$7,273.46</u>
Add Receipts 12/30/08 – 02/24/09	\$51,384.78
Less Expenses 12/30/08 – 02/24/09	<u>(\$27,174.24)</u>
Checking Acct Bal. at 02/24/09	<u>\$31,484.00</u>
Heritage Fund Account	\$3,907.56

Members with account balance more than 45 days past due:

Rich McCaffrey

John Tolzman, Treasurer  
tolzmanjm@verizon.net

## Slip Assignments



The following slips are available:

### Covered Slips

A3 – 50ft x 18ft  
A5 - 50ft x 18ft  
A7 – 50ft x 18ft  
A10 – 40ft x 18ft  
B3 – 40ft x 16ft  
B4 – 35ft x 16ft  
B5 – 40ft x 16ft  
B11 – 40ft x 16ft  
B13 – 40ft x 16ft  
B15 – 40ft x 16ft  
C1 – 40ft x 16ft

### Uncovered slips

D1 – 60ft  
D4 – 30ft  
E2 – 30ft x 12ft  
E3 – 40ft x 18ft  
E4 – 40ft x 18ft  
E5 – 40ft x 20ft  
E6 – 40ft x 20ft  
F1 - 35ft x 25ft  
F2  
F3 – 50ft x 25ft

Slip A-10 was Ken Baumann's slip. Geoff Baumann now has ownership of Sea Witch and intends to apply for the slip in accordance with the Club's By-laws.

All Applications for slips must be in writing or e-mailed: [davegf@verizon.net](mailto:davegf@verizon.net)

David Fuchs,  
115 Jenkins Drive  
Indian Head, MD 20640  
240-222-2359

David Fuchs  
Measurer

## Posting: Seasonal CYC Cottage Available

Cottage 6, previously occupied by P/C Bo Boehley will be available as of April 1, 2009. Applications for the cottage must be provided to the Vice Commodore in writing and can be addressed to [rpdeming@yahoo.com](mailto:rpdeming@yahoo.com)

Vice Commodore Phil Deming  
7855 Spruce Hill Rd.  
Severn, MD 21144-2073

# CYC Boutique

We have Jackets and sweatshirts available for the cool spring weather.

# Birthdays



Libby Goldman	3/7
P/C Frank Hollowell	3/9
Geoffrey B. Baumann	3/14
Jerry Murrell	3/14
Dr. C. Joyce Barker	3/20
James R. Chandler	3/22
Edu Thom	3/24
Eileen Connolly	4/4
Fran Krilich	4/8
William Shaughnessy	4/12
Daria Lepisko	4/12
Donna Berger	4/14
Barbara B. Spain	4/14
Armand Scala	4/16
Margaret Tolzman	4/16
Eric DeSoto	4/17
Keith Logsdon	4/17
Donald E. Foster	4/22
Quin S. Elson	4/23
Mary Frances Brown	4/30

# Prayers and Concerns

Prayers Sent out to: Baumann Family, Elizabeth Marcoux, Frances Krilich, Dolores's Stepmother, Jo, Armand Scala, Janie Murrell and Helen Fitzpatrick.

## In Memoriam

Ken Baumann (Active 1991 -2009)  
P/C Butch Heinlein (Commodore 1981-82). P/C Butch Heinlein, died on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. He was a great fisherman and cook, and he and his wife, Jeanne, put on some great parties  
Verna Hengen, widow of P/C Carl Hengen (Commodore 1955-57).



# Corinthian Yacht Club

<b>Date</b>	<b>Draft CYC Schedule of Events for 2009</b>
April 18, 2009	Opening Day of Spring Rockfish Season & Tentative Shakedown Cruise (TBD)
April 25, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
April 26, 2009	Land/Sea Brunch Cruise (TBD)
May 2, 2009	Spring Work Day
May 16-17, 2009	Cruise to be announced
May 23, 2009	Membership Meeting, Flag Raising, Pool Opening, Blessing of the Fleet, & Dinner Event
June 6, 2009	CYC Fishing Tournament (T) (Looking for a Tournament Director)
June 14 or 28	Land/Sea Brunch Cruise (TBD)
June 19-20, 2009	Cruise - PRYCA Summer Kick-Off Party @ Cobb Island Yacht Club
June 27, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
July 11-18, 2009	Cruise up the Potomac – Concluding at PRYCA Float-In at Port Kinsale July 17 & 18.
July 25, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
July 26, 2009	Land/Sea Brunch Cruise (TBD)
August 8-9	Cruise – Dog Days of Summer at Colonial Beach
August 16 or 23	Land/Sea Brunch Cruise (TBD)
August 22, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
September 10-13, 2009	Cruise to Tangier Island & Onancock
September 19, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
September 20, 2009	Land/Sea Brunch Cruise (TBD)
October 17, 2009	Membership Meeting & Dinner Event
November 14, 2009	Membership Meeting & Oyster Roast Event
December 5, 2009	Annual Membership Meeting, & Brunch Event
January 23 or 30, 2010	Change of Watch

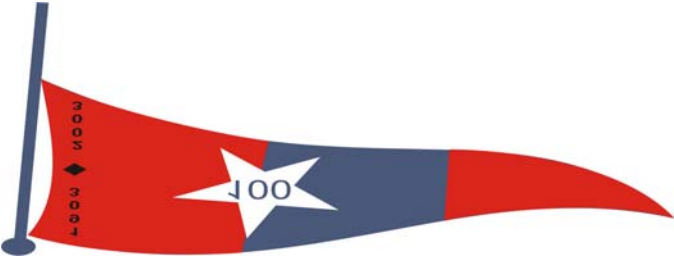
**Opportunities - Member Donations Needed**

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Entered</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>	<b>Project Lead</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Member</b>	Chain saw for club	2/27/2009	Completed	2/29/2009		Chain saw donated to club
<b>Member</b>	Fax, copier combo for office	2/27/2009	Open			Fax donated 2/28/2009. Looking for copier. Estimated \$200
<b>Member</b>	Handrails materials around upper deck on Clubhouse and padding for deck so chairs can be placed up there	1/1/2006	Open			Buildings & Grounds Committee to plan material types. Steward to calculate requirements and get estimated material costs.
<b>Members</b>	Remove old wood, level Dock and install new boards for Boat Ramp	1/1/2006	Open			Requires board removal by team of members and purchase or possible reuse of pool decking to complete this work of material for installation by steward
<b>Member</b>	Paint Ceilings in up-stair Clubhouse Rooms	1/1/2009	Open			Stewards to do with donated paint
<b>Member</b>	Install wooden steps to F Dock	1/1/2009	Open		Deming	Materials required. Steward to complete
<b>Members</b>	Pull down and replace mainmast from flag pole				Teachout	Requires rental of crane to disconnect the mainmast and lower it down or a way to use a boson chair to get up the pole,
<b>Members</b>	Replace blinds in clubhouse bedrooms	2/12/2009				7 Required @ \$25 each
<b>Member</b>	Expand E-Dockboxes from 6-10	1/1/2006	Open			Deferred pending slip holders
<b>Member</b>	Replace doors in Bean Room to outside and those on inside Replace doors with six-panel doors to Bean room	4/16/2007	Open			Inside 6 panel estimate 4 each at \$19 each. Exterior door \$800 to \$1100.

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