

From the Commodore's Bridge



First I'd like to thank V/C **Pat Shier** for throwing a wonderful Change of Watch at the Waterford. This is a relatively new facility, and they did a great job. P/C **Jim Eckart** and **Mary Eckart** were our Masters of Ceremony, and I thank them for their help and doing a bang-up job of hosting the events. Congratulations to **Judy Ryland** as our Barker Award winner! If you missed the event, you missed the surprised look on her face, and she was, indeed surprised. We had 9 Past Commodores in attendance (almost an even 10, except for a last minute family crisis). I was honored to be in such good company. Thanks again to IPC **Chuck O'Brien** for leading us well during 2007. I have a tough act to follow, but with a great Board, I think we'll do well.

As the weather starts to warm, we all begin thinking of boating season once again. I'm happy for a couple of months of "down time" to catch up on those household chores that go neglected the rest of the year, but after a couple of months, I'm ready to jump back into boating season. Your 2008 Board is already hard at work preparing for a great year ahead. We've had two meetings and are moving out on our extensive "to do" list.

I discussed during the change of watch my focus for the year on the 4 "F's": **Fun, Friendship, Future** and **Finance**. The "FUN" part is well underway with a schedule of events and cruises that will keep us engaged and smiling (see an updated schedule included in the newsletter). These events, including work days, will give us ample opportunities to continue to build those all important "FRIENDSHIPS" that keep CYC a great place to be. The Board is planning for the "FUTURE" by addressing our priorities for the coming year, and focusing on some key items that we can make progress on. One priority will be "FINANCING" some maintenance items for the welfare of the club, such as the Septic System, Dock Repairs, and

Roof Maintenance, to name just a few. A Finance Committee is forming to work with the Long Range Planning Committee, led by Treasurer **Dave Goldman** in the coming few months to develop options for financing these maintenance items for the long term welfare of the Club. Members of the Long Range Planning Committee are already signed up and appeared in the program at the COW.

By now you should have received your directory updates (note they are just the updated pages, not an entire directory). I'd like to acknowledge IPC **Chuck O'Brien** for doing the formatting and printing of the updates, with help from **Sharon Cullison**. This is more taxing than you might imagine. Also, I'd like to extend a big thanks to **Marv Storey, Sharon** and **Junior Cullison, Darrell Derrington, and Fred Spain** for helping to assemble the mailings. Definitely a case of "many hands make light work". We anticipate generating another update, mostly focused on member information in the July timeframe to catch all those changing email addresses, cell phone number changes, as well as slip changes.

Martin and Roger continue to make repairs around the facilities, and with **Dick Teachout** keep watch over our boats through wind and tides. In addition, they are tackling various projects for us that will be noticed come spring (such as the Sun Room painting).

We will be publishing another newsletter in early April before the first event and meeting of the season, but be sure to mark your calendars for our Mexican Fiesta on April 19th, and our "Shakedown Cruise" to Coles Point on April 26th. So get that wax out and get the boats spiffed up for the season (if you're really motivated, the Kona Reef could sure use a coat or two of wax!).

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 start seeing Cottage 3 lit up again soon!

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CYC Membership Meeting
April 19, 2008
10:00 a.m.
Mexican Fiesta 5 p.m.

Past Commodores in attendance at the COW:

I wanted to acknowledge the support of 9 past commodores in attendance plus one who was called away by a family emergency, at the Change of Watch. Each has generously donated their time, talent and treasure to the success of CYC, and this is a great time to let them know how much we appreciate them!

- **P/C Bud Schatz (1974-1975)**, helped us move from D.C. to the location we occupy now, with the help of Eddie Altman and others, Bud really “cruised the river” looking for appropriate spots for the funds available
- **P/C Tom Martin (1985)**, served also as Secretary-Treasurer when we were incorporated, and his signature appears in the directory near the end on this account
- **P/C John Krisko. III (1989)**, served as Chaired the Trust Fund for many years, keeping watch over our assets
- **P/C Jim Eckart (1995)**, helped bring upgraded electricity to the docks, which was sorely needed
- **P/C Chuck Cipriotti (1997)**, introduced the concept of a “family” membership which ultimately became a part of the club under Ron Ryland 4 years later.
- **P/C Ron Ryland (2001)**, Joint Membership finally approved. (I guess Chuck was just ahead of his time). Ron also helped secure the addition of the property out to Wynne Road, formerly known as the “Lore Property” which we should strive to re-name “CYC Property”
- **P/C Tom Shier (2002)**, who not only taught us “Thumbs Up” but “We Can Do This!” as our battle cry. He and Ron re-built the kitchen and bath in Cottage 5, not to mention the Bean Room and Clubhouse kitchen.
- **P/C Darrell Derrington (2004)**, Darrell and dockboxes are now synonymous on A and B-docks—I believe they will survive him.
- **P/C Warren Harper (2005)** reinvigorated the LRPC and really got us on track for the future.

- **P/C Chuck O’Brien (2006)** tackled increasing membership, E-Dock replacement, hiring another steward, and his entertaining columns as well as “movie nights”. Thank you all for your dedication.

**Around the
Grounds**



As a Quick wrap-up on the Change of Watch: Congratulations to this year's **Barker Award winner, Judy Ryland**. The members who joined Judy at the Annual Change of Watch Ceremony on January 19th, were treated to a gourmet brunch buffet prepared by the staff at the Waterford in Springfield, VA. This is a relatively new facility but they demonstrated why they are establishing themselves so quickly. The first class accommodations provided a worthy setting for this ceremonial event where we honor the traditions and the long line of CYC leaders who came before us and simultaneously continue to look ahead and set our course for another year. I received numerous complements on the facility, the food, and the Waterford staff and I passed them all along to the facility management with my own thanks and an A+ response on their survey.

I now swap out my menu planner for my room reservations planner, my bar inventory for my pry-bar, and my party flyers for my plunger. Engaging in the challenges of the operations and maintenance of our grounds and facilities is another vast undertaking that can only be successful for the club with the support of the club.

I am looking for volunteers to participate in this year's Building and Grounds Committee. One of the early tasks I would like to see the members of Buildings and Grounds Committee actively engage in is our spring work day at the club scheduled for Saturday May 3, 2008. The work day is a call to all members to come out and help with those chores that make such a big difference in how our grounds and facilities look and function all season long. The traditional outdoor necessities have included general landscape work and grounds clean-up; mulching, mulching, and more mulching; cleaning, painting, and other related maintenance jobs that our stewards don't have enough hands for. With a good turnout we can get a lot done in a single day.

Cottage and room reservations are already coming in, so as you start making your plans for family and friends to visit us at the club, make those reservations soon. R/C Phil Deming has a great line-up of events for the coming year and the schedule has been distributed. If you need reservations for any of these dates, send me an e-mail or give me a call to let me know soon. These are the first dates to fill up. Reminder for members bringing pets into Cottage 5: Pets are still welcome in the cottage, but there is now a \$10 per day pet fee and a limit of one pet.

Regular cleaning service for the clubhouse and bathrooms will begin in April and we will be expanding the scope of our cleaning service this season to include Cottage 5. The cottage will not be cleaned by the service every week, but will be rotated through every few weeks. This does not relieve individual members, who use the cottage, of their responsibility to clean the cottage prior to check out time on their departure date.

Our club stewards have finished the cleaning, carpet removal, re-screening and interior painting in Cottage 5. The next task is to install new flooring. I'll have updates on this and the other maintenance items in this column as the season progresses. In the mean time stay warm, spring is coming soon.

The quickest ways to reach me is by e-mail:
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If not for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would be lost.

Vice Commodore,
Patrick Shier

CYC Events



I want to personally thank members who have graciously agreed to host/co-host an event this year. I thought the Rear Commodore's role of recruiting members to step up to the challenge of hosting events would be daunting. It wasn't that bad. To be honest, the event volunteers self-

lessly did so because they truly enjoyed the fun and accomplishment of past CYC events and decided to try for an even better experience. It's party time at CYC! Thank you hosts/co-hosts for filling out the event calendar.

We already have a full calendar of events and volunteer host(s) with only the Oyster Roast still looking for a host. I know many of you have previously signed up to do volunteer work on the Oyster Roast and I would appreciate you letting me know what specialty you want to do for CYC this year. The Oyster Roast mainly requires us to remember all that needs to be done and to methodically list who will help **Get-R-Done**. Please drop me a line to make suggestions and offer help. I will keep a running list of volunteers for the Oyster Roast and provide updates in my future reports. The Christmas Party and next year's COW are also still open for hosts, if you're available and interested in helping.

Now let me cover the important information. For your short term planning please mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 19th** when we will be conducting a meeting and enjoying our first "**Mexican Fiesta**" event. I want to thank **Paula and Craig Hajos** for hosting the first CYC event of the year. This one will not only have great food but we will be treated to a live Mariachi band dressed in their traditional outfits. It will be a **FUN** event. I will be looking for help at the bar and I am sure **Paula** would appreciate you asking her how you can help. There will be kitchen help needed for sure. Please plan on coming, bringing guests, listening to the live band and celebrating the first 2008 CYC event. **RSVP's** for that event are due to me **NLT Tuesday, April 15th**.

Another important date to remember is **Saturday, May 17th**. Please get ready to go to the races when **Kathy and Dick Houchen** host the "**Preakness Party**." Kathy knows how to put a party together and I am sure we will be treated to an interesting way to pick our favorite horse and enjoy the competitive running of the Preakness. More will follow to update you all on this event. In the interim please mark your calendar and plan to come to the CYC version of the race!

I want to remind those members who did not put their names against an event that the hosts for each event would appreciate being asked how you could help them make their event more **FUN** and memorable. CYC has a long tradition of volunteers working together to make our

events treasured memories. Please pitch in and help where you can.

Lastly, I am interested in trying to have live entertainment at most CYC events. Live entertainment does not necessarily mean "paid" entertainment. We have talent within the membership, family members, and acquaintances. What I would like to do is get volunteers to sponsor entertainment for our scheduled party events. Please consider entertainment that would match with or blend in with the event theme. For example the Mariachi band matches the Mexican Fiesta theme. Please consider volunteering as an event entertainment sponsor to make CYC 2008 events the most **FUN** ever!

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 start seeing me on Brigantine at F Dock starting March 15th.

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Cruising Schedule



The Shakedown Cruise is to Coles Point, April 26th. Details will be in the April Newsletter.

Your "Old" Fleet Captain,
 Ken Baumann
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Membership

No Report this month.
 Bill Shaughnessy, Secretary
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Shaughnessy.william@epa.gov

Treasurer's Report



Cash Report as of Feb. 26, 2008

Cash Mgmt. Acct. Bal. as of Dec. 19, 2007	<u>\$67,310.62</u>
Add Receipts 12/19/07 - 2/26/08	\$43,380.54
Less Expenses 12/19/07 - 2/26/08	<u>(\$46,262.83)</u>
Checking Account Balance at 2/26/08	<u>\$64,428.33</u>
Interest Earned January 2008	\$75.25
Interest Earned YTD	\$75.25
Heritage Fund Account	\$14,403.44
Quarter to Date Contributions	

Dave Goldman, Treasurer
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Slip Assignments



The following slips are available:

Covered:	Uncovered
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

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.
 To re-iterate the rules: 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 items in storage have not been identified. Please email or call the Measurer @ reachout@md.metrocast.net (301 904-5037) if you own or know who owns them.

- Small white boat trailer w/Delaware tags --parked next to club mowers
- 17ft Ouachita canoe -- Dinghy rack
- 1 pr of pole outriggers – Dinghy rack
- 12ft windsurfer – Dinghy rack
- 10ft "Atlantica" Dinghy –Dinghy rack
- 10ft "The Dink" named "Lil Apple" (MD 2124 B) Dinghy Rack

The Center dock box (North side) E Dock has a lock on it with no name. If you are using this dock box please contact the Measurer. We need that dock box for a yacht assigned to E dock.

On the East side of the D Dock dock boxes, a dock box has a lock with no name on it. If you are using this dock box please contact the Measurer. We need that dock box emptied so it can be assigned to a yacht moving to D4.

Dick Teachout -- Measurer
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THANK YOUs:

To the Members of the Board, and Corinthian Yacht Club Members, Thank you, members and friends at Corinthian Yacht Club, for the lovely flower arrangement that just arrived today. I can't tell you how much I appreciate all the cards, and prayers, and good wishes I have received from so many CYC'ers. It seems as though I have been taking advantage of your good graces twice, in a very short period of time. Let's hope this is the last of the hospital "visits" I have to make. The support you have all shared with me, has made me know how very blessed I am to have so

many caring friends. Thank you seems to be the only thing I can express to you all.

*Sincerely,
 Mary Eckart*

CYC BOUTIQUE:

Hopefully we will have some new clothing and Can and Bottle Koozies. We are working out the details.

Update from Tervis Tumblers (thermal insulated glasses, ice buckets): March 15, 2008 a new pricing guide will come into effect.

"Continue to take advantage of our 2007 pricing by submitting your orders prior to March 15th with an ASAP ship date or with a later 2008 ship date; just remember that all orders would need to be received at Tervis prior to March 15, 2008 in order to take advantage of 2007 pricing".



Birthdays

Name	Date
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
Edlu 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

The Barker Family
 The Baumann Family
 John Bivins
 Mary Eckart
 John Wood

Photo Corner



M.C.: P/C Jim Eckart



Chuck presenting Judy Ryland the Barker Award



Our Past Commodore: Chuck O'Brien Holding Gift



CYC's First Woman Commodore



Commodore with Burgee, and spouse,
 P/C Darrell Derrington



Officers with their Burgees



New Member Jean Hannah

“Fishing curbs lead to profit”

Economists say that their computer models could bring peace, at last, between the fisheries industry and conservationists.

The models show that cutting back on fishing until a marine population rebounds, a dream of conservationists, also maximizes profit over time, says Quentin Grafton of Australian National University in Canberra. He and his colleagues found that after populations recover, profits rise. When fish are abundant, catching the quota takes less time and requires less fuel. The increased profits eventually compensate for industry losses during the prior period of restraint, Grafton and his colleagues say in the Dec. 7 *Science*.

The team’s computer models show this scenario working out in all of the four fisheries studied. In three populations—big eye and yellowfin tuna in the Pacific and prawn north of Australia—stocks could rebound in less than a decade. More remarkable, says Grafton, is that the economic scenario also plays out in orange roughy, which would need decades to rebuild their population. An expectation of future profits should allow for schemes to ease the pain during the initial period of restraint, says Grafton. For example, a program might compensate crews during the stock-building phase but collect a share of later profits.

Economists had previously talked about the possibility that marine abundance would boost profits, but Grafton and his colleagues say they are the first to show the dramatic influence of what is called the stock effect.

Even before publication, their analyses convinced Australia to adopt a delayed-gratification policy for prawn fisheries, starting in 2008. *Science News*.



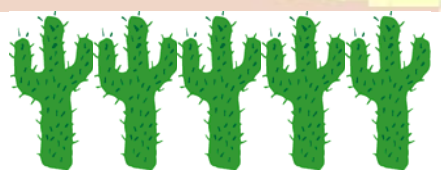
Corinthian Yacht Club

Date	Event	Hosts
4/19/2008	Meeting/Mexican Fiesta	Hosts: Paula & Craig Hajos
4/26/2008	Shakedown Cruise to Coles Point	Fleet Captain
5/3/2008	Work/Clean-up Day	All Hands On Deck! Contact the V/C Pat Shier and Come Support Your Club!
5/17/2008	"Preakness" Party	Dick & Kathy Houchen
5/24/2008	Meeting/Blessing of the Fleet/Flag Raising/Pool Opening, and Dinner	Ken Baumann-Blessing, Geoff/Chicken Dinner
5/25-26/2008	"Tune-up Cruise" to St. Mary's Yachting Center	Fleet Captain
6/7/2008	Fishing Tournament	Dick Teachout
6/21/2008	Meeting/Pig Roast and Square Dance	Fred & Barbara Spain and Warren & Edlu Harper
7/4/2008	Band and Pot Luck	Paula & Craig Hajos
7/5-6/2008	Raft Up in St. Mary's River	Fleet Captain
7/19-7/20/2008	PRYCA Float-In, Kinsale	PRYCA
7/26/2008	Meeting/Cheeseburgers in Paradise	Janie and Jerry Murrell
8/9-10/2008	Cruise to Colonial Yacht Club-Float-In	PRYCA Float In
8/16/2008	Meeting/An Italian Night Out	Bobbie & Rick Sass and Joan & Bob Tolle
8/29-9/1/2008	Cruise to Windmill Point (tentative)	Fleet Captain
9/13/2008	Fall Work Day	All Hands On Deck! Contact the V/C Pat Shier and Come Support Your Club!
9/20/2008	Meeting/Pirates of the Caribbean	Baumanns
10/18/2008	Meeting/Crab Feast	Derringtons
11/15/2008	Meeting/Oyster Roast	Dolores - Oyster's Rockefeller, Paula - Oyster Stew,
12/6/2008	Meeting/Elections/Holiday Brunch with egg nog competition	
1/17 or 1/24/2009	Change of Watch	

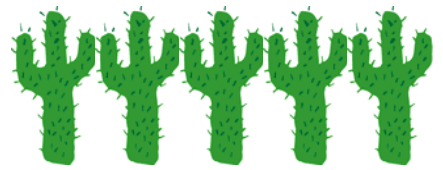


Fiesta!

April 19th at 5 PM Tune Up



Corinthian Yacht Club



Hosted by: Paula and Craig Hajos

The Bar Opens at 5:00pm *Tequila *Sangria *Margarita

6:00 pm South of the Border cuisine
 Followed by live Mariachi Estrellas Band



Menu

Tacos – Beef Nachos, Taquitos
 Spanish Rice, Guacamole, Salsa, Sherbet

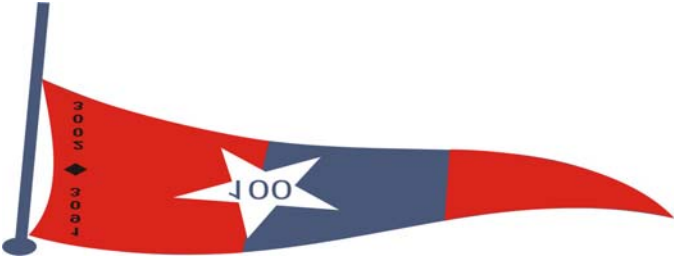
One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor!

Send RSVP to rpdem-ing@yahoo.com	Adults	Children under 12
Philip Deming	\$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 -	Payment by check/cash at event -
443-253-8827	OK	OK
Numbers of Attendees (please enter)		
Names of Guests		

Corinthian Yacht Club
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Yacht Club



Corinthian