

**Classic Yacht Club of America
Rear Commodore's
2010 Annual Report**

The 2010 Classic Yacht Club of America events were nothing but fun this year. As Rear Commodore, I began with the first event of the year. While I can't take all the credit because Vice Commodore Reynolds had much of the spring event already in the works, I will say the event was a success by the smiles on the faces of the club members who attended.

The Ice Breaker Dinner-Dance was held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Kitty Knight House in Georgetown, Maryland. Cocktails started off the evening with 44 members and guests in attendance. After dinner the DJ kicked the music up a notch and the dance floor was filling up fast. All in all I think a great time was had by all. Our Ace photographer Dale Harris captured many "Kodak" moments.

My second charge as Rear Commodore was the Classic Yacht Festival, which was part of our August Rendezvous at the Inner Harbor Marina, Baltimore, Maryland. The annual Classic Yacht Festival, in its third trial year was attended by 18 member boats. Fleet Captain Morrison was able to get the majority of the boats on one pier, which allowed for easier viewing and voting on "Members Choice" awards. All members in attendance by boat received an engraved crystal paperweight to commemorate the event. Categories and winners of "Members Choice" were as follows:

Wood Vessels 39' and Under
"Almost Heaven"
Bill & Robyne Reynolds

Wood Vessels 40' and Over
"Duchess"
Lee diPaula
(and)
"Malu La'i"
Daniel Ramia

Non Wood 39' and Under
"Glacier"
Christopher & Dana Morrison

Non Wood 40' and Over
"Takiteze"
Bill & Susan Kazmierczak

Ending my tour of duty as Rear Commodore was the Change of Watch dinner on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Kent Manor Inn on Kent Island, Maryland. What a great historic inn to end our classic yacht club events for the year. The Change of Watch event started with a cocktail hour (of course) then followed by dinner, award presentations and finally installation of new bridge and board members for 2011. We had 42 members and guests in attendance including Dwain & Kay Watkins who gave out the distinguished Voyagers Award to Lee diPaula.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Rear Commodore this past year. This experience has allowed me to get to know many of the members better and be able to give back some of what I get from the club – a fun time boating and enjoying others with a common interest. Looking forward to an exciting year in 2011 as you Vice Commodore.

Respectfully,

Daniel W. Ramia
Rear Commodore

