



## The Classic Yacht Club of America

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### COMMODORE'S MEMORANDUM



Greetings everyone, please allow this third Commodore's Memorandum to serve as an update on Classic Yacht Club of America activities until we can re-establish the Newsletter hopefully by next year.

### MID SUMMER RENDEZVOUS GREAT OAK LANDING MARINA JULY 16-18, 2010

This was held at Great Oak Landing on beautiful Fairlee Creek on the above captioned dates. This was a very memorable event. A picnic style dinner event was held under a tent on the point as was the cocktail party the night before. The event was arranged by Fleet Captain Morrison who had to double time it and make alternate arrangements for another tent after the first vendor could not get the tent there a few days before the event. It came off flawlessly. Mangroves Restaurant catered this with shrimp, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken, salad among other items. They also provided a getaway breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries and bagels, orange juice and coffee. All was very tasty.

The turnout was very good with 17 boats. We had 36 members and guests at the cocktail party and the same number for dinner. We welcomed new members Adam Smith, Stuart and Esther Newman, and Mike Wilhelm and Cheryl Holt aboard. Special thanks to Adam Smith for providing

appetizers before the picnic dinner. Cheryl Holt brought their 53' Hatteras "Cinderella" around the point and through the inlet on 1 engine, and left the same way without a scratch, good seamanship to be sure. All boats dressed ship for the event and there were quite a few questions from passersby about the various vessels. Everything I heard was positive. On leaving, the owner of a 53 Hatteras asked what year the Pacemaker was, I replied 1963 then asked what year the Hatteras was (1971), I replied you belong in this club look us up on the web. We will see. Robyne and I entertained a prospective new member, Fred Shallcross aboard "Almost Heaven" for about an hour and a half on Saturday. He is a member of the United States Power Squadron and has a 1974 36' Pacemaker. We walked him down the dock and showed him the various boats, he was duly impressed. He noted that he found about us in Prop Talk and has heard positive things about us on the bay and it looks good for his joining the club.

Jon and Barbara Lines won the 50/50 drawn by Sara and Hayley Collins, who also rounded members watching the sun go down for the 50/50. Second prize was a CYCA cap won by Steve and Bonnie Meloy, and third prize a CYCA tote bag was won by Tom and Richman, guest crew aboard Malu Lai.

Webmaster and Fleet Photographer Dale Harris who has taken over most of the website duties from Mike Thielke seamlessly, was out and about taking photos as usual including a group shot at sundown on the beach after dinner, they are great and he posted them before I could get this out! He wants everyone to know we are now signed on to Shutterfly and you can view high resolution photographs by going to [classicyachtclub.shutterfly.com](http://classicyachtclub.shutterfly.com). If you want to post any photographs you can do so through Dale. There is also a link to this site on our website.

The weather was hot and sultry for this event with a short thunderstorm very late Saturday evening, but nothing to upset the weekend's activities.

Also, a special thanks to Bob Blasé and Lynn Golden for providing their 1977 17' Sea Ray and their aluminum pontoon boat for ferry duty and other water activities.

As always, the members who turned out for this event and helped in various ways have my thanks for their support and efforts.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

The next event will be the Late Summer Rendezvous and Annual Classic Yacht Festival at Baltimore's Inner Harbor Marina. The Fleet Captain has arranged for all member boats to be berthed in slips adjacent to each other, an almost impossible task with marina management. They will look great in a row all "dressed ship". At this point we have 21 slips reserved so don't let this one pass you by. The Fleet Captain will try to get more slips if needed but there is no guarantee. This will be the Commodore's Cocktail party as well also held at the Rusty Scupper Restaurant at the marina, which is where dinner will be held as well. From past experience, I have never had a bad meal there. We will be doing another CYCA hat and tote bag as runner-up prizes in the 50/50.

The last rendezvous will be at Bay Bridge Marina in Stevensville which again will be a picnic style event with a tent just in case the weather Gods decide not to cooperate or the heat has not let up.

Look for more details as the Fleet Captain sends out the invitations and in future Commodore Memorandums.

### **FYI:**

This year, we will be awarding crystal CYCA paper weights to all who participate by boat in the Classic Yacht Festival to be held on August 20 - 22 in Baltimore. Rear Commodore Dan Ramia has shown me the proofs and they are quite attractive.

Well that is a wrap for this issue. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the upcoming events. Until then fair weather and good cruising

Respectfully,  
Commodore Bill Reynolds

