



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.

Mid-Summer Rendezvous:

This was held at the Great Oak Landing Marina on July 15, 16 and 17. This event mirrored the one we had last year at this location under a tent but this time we had the services of Bob Cross, a DJ we have used on several other occasions and to say the least he loves his work. We were infiltrated by a nearby wedding and he played a special song for them much to their and our delight and others drifted in from the nearby beach to dance with us, including several small children again to everyone's delight. Bob played well past the time he was contracted for and finally when all from the club were gone he played a last request for the beachcombers!

The arrangements were made by Fleet Captain Craig Collins who did an excellent job. Mangroves Restaurant catered the meal, picnic style with hot dogs and burgers, jumbo shrimp, salad, potato salad, soft drinks and brownies if you had the room for them.

The night before we had our cocktail party and the members as usual outdid themselves with the dishes they brought. There just isn't room enough in most people's stomach to get all you want of each dish, a job well done, once again, by the membership.

Mangroves Restaurant also provided the getaway breakfast with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, chipped beef on biscuits, orange juice and coffee. Very well done, and indoors this year (we could have used that last year!)

The turnout was excellent with 20 boats, we would have had 22 but Past Commodore Bill Bunting and Fleet Archivist JoEllyn Bunting had to cancel at the last minute. Ed and Mary Bahniuk were planning on bringing "Mustard Seed" but at the last minute decided to arrive by four wheels. There were 53 members and guests at the cocktail party, 56 for dinner and 53 for breakfast. Excellent numbers by anyone's standards!

Notable happenings, this year it was Vice Commodore Dan Ramia's turn to come thru the inlet with one engine (no damage), last year Cheryl Holt had her turn in the barrel, but she had two engines this trip. All boats dressed ship for the event. New members Linda and Jim Mumper were introduced with their 36' Grand Banks, "Leilani". They reported having an excellent time. Also new members Rich and Carol Beckwith who own a 38' Chris Craft Commander (the boat and Rich could not be there but Carol was and had a good time). There were several guests present including some prospective new members and all seemed to have a good time.

It was also noted that Barbara Lines could keep up with the moves of her Grandson Travis on the dance floor but might have to seek the services of a chiropractor sometime soon. Way to go Barb and Travis!! It was also noted that Vice Commodore Dan Ramia had it going on the dance floor as well, which will be revealed shortly by some photos and video captured by Webmaster and photographer, Dale Harris, so keep your eye out.

The 50/50 was won by P/C Michael and Susan Haines and the basket of cheer donated by Jon and Barbara Lines (thanks to Jon and Barb) was won by Harry Bowie.

Webmaster and Yearbook Editor Dale Harris who is also our official photographer was busy photographing the event and did an excellent job as usual, please check the website for the photos to be published sometime in the near future. Should you have any photos of the event you wish to post via Shutterfly check with Dale.

The weather was as good as it gets, low humidity, mid 80's and a southern wind at 5 to 15 MPH with a light chop.

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 notes that the boats like last year should be very close to one another and he will be mailing the invites shortly. Rear Commodore Chris Morrison will be officiating at this event in charge of the judging and the board and bridge will be in their dress whites for this event (late afternoon and dinner). It was great last year, don't miss it this year. Dinner will be at the Rusty Scupper which was excellent last year and as last year this will be the Commodore's Cocktail Party, of course we will do the usual 50/50 at dinner. Friday night will also feature a cocktail party on the dock with members' dishes and wine, beer soda and water provided by the club as we always do on Friday night. Also for those attending this event (by boat) the Rear Commodore has arranged for members to receive a very nice CYCA travel mug, come and get it yours!

The last rendezvous will be at the Annapolis Yacht Basin on September 23, 24 and 25. More details will be provided in the next Commodore's Memorandum and in the Fleet Captain's invitation.

That will do for this issue. It was great seeing all the members and especially watching them have such a good time. I hope to see you at the next event and until then I wish you good weather and great cruising.

Respectfully,
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