

Maryland Cruising Club
The Scuttlebutt

**MEETING AND CRUISING FREQUENTLY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SOCIABILITY
AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP**



December/January 2010



COMMODORE REPORT

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Hello everyone, Happy New Year to all. I hope your holiday was a pleasant one & that you all got what you wanted Santa to bring you. Our Christmas party was a success, even with only 14 members present. My thanks to Ann who keeps preparing the great dinners that we have. COME ON PEOPLE, let's try to make our meetings. The same old hard workers in the club keep things going, but we're starting to get tired & weary. Let's try to get MCC back to the club it used to be. WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICAPATE. MAKE MY DAY & COME TO OUR COMMODORE'S BALL. CYA LATER John

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

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I would like to thank all the members for voting me into office for 2010. I'm very pleased to be the Vice Commodore for Maryland Cruising Club for 2010 . I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and wish all a happy New Year. I look forward to having a great year with everyone and all of our friends, and keep the boating seasons safe. I hope to see you all soon at the openings for 2010.

Vice Commodore,

REAR COMMODORE REPORT

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I was honored to represent Maryland Cruising Club at Eastern Yacht Club's Ball on Dec. 5, 2009. The decorations were glorious with the winter wonderland theme. The trees were real and the Yacht club is going to plant them in the Spring. It was a very nice event and enjoyed attending.

I am working with the board on planning a fundraiser for the club. We are thinking about a "Sock Hop" As we get more details and a date nailed down I will pass on the information. It promises to be a HIT.

Happy New Year to all.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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With the holidays behind us I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Coast Guard alerts boaters about winter care

- The Coast Guard is urging boaters to make sure their vessels are winter ready.

The Coast Guard says it has responded to more than 50 pollution cases in Juneau over the past three winters. 12 of the cases involved vessels that sank because of icing or snow-overload.

Coast Guard officials say simple maintenance can prevent that.

Officials recommend that boaters remove snow and ice accumulation, check shaft packing for leaks and check for loose or deteriorating wood planks.

They also recommend inspections of automatic bilge pumps and thru-hull fittings, as well as removal of unnecessary fuel if boaters are going to be away for extended periods.

MEMBERSHIP

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Maryland Cruising Club is always looking for new members. We are a social club as well as a cruising club.

Maryland Cruising Club Website

Check it out at <http://www.marylandcruisingclub.com/>.

Happy New Year!!!!

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!" ENJOY!!!



CBYCA DELEGATE REPORT

Dion Guthrie

No report this month



SICK AND WELFARE

F/S Sharon Rebbel – rebsraft@comcast.net

No news is good news here! Wishing everyone well during these winter months.

LET'S KEEP ALL OF OUR MEMBERS IN OUR PRAYERS.



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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It's not how much you accomplish in life that really counts, but how much you give to others.

It's not how high you build your dreams that make a difference, but how high your faith can climb.

It's not how many goals you reach, but how many lives you touch.

It's not who you know that matters, but who you are inside.

Believe in the impossible, hold tight to the incredible, and live each day to its fullest potential.
You can make a difference in your world.

Think Summer! Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Maryland Cruising Club Commodore's Ball

Together with Key Yacht Club, Charlestown Yacht Club and Marley boat club
To be held at Eastern Yacht Club
March 20, 2009

Board Meetings

Thursday, January 21, 2010
Thursday, February 18, 2009
Thursday, March 18, 2009



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a special day this month!

BIRTHDAYS

December

3 Adelle Bruette
12 Wayne Winder
15 Janet Yodris
18 Gracie Berwanger
20 PC Mike Murray
27 Mary Gunther
28 Joanie Ridnour Skinner

January

18 Jim Wilson
20 Russ Dwyer

ANNIVERSARIES

January

10 Ed and Adelle Bruette
15 PC Mike and Dottie Murray

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