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✧ ✧ ✧ COMMODORE'S CORNER ✧ ✧ ✧

The 2002 Commodore's Ball was sensational thanks to Vice Commodore Syd Reed and his committee for all their hard work. Also, my thanks to Rear Commodore Tom Sidleck and his helpers for setting up this year's Hospitality Suite, which we all enjoyed.

Below is an excerpt from my "remarks" at the Commodore's Ball which I would like to share again: While I was trying to write my remarks, Kay Frederick spoke to me about not attending the ball this year. She and Hal had a perfect 30-year record of attendance at the Commodore's Ball until last year when Hal was ill. Kay went on to reminisce about her memories of past balls and the club and how things have changed over the years. The balls were originally held at the clubhouse for one thing. She also recalled putting up posters to invite the public to an "open house", which was the Princess Cocktail Party. This was an attempt to recruit new members to the club (which had maybe 60 members at that time). Now we have a waiting list of over 100 prospective members. Kay's description of the fun and foibles over the years spoke to the physical changes as well as the number of people involved. She talked of being new to the club and at first feeling a little left out by the old guard. But she made friends by participating and helping the club work. As Kay talked, she reinforced my impression that a lot of people have worked hard to make SIYC what it was and is now: A place where members come to meet friends, a place where we all put some of our own effort so that it is truly our place, a place where "everyone knows our name" (even if some of us can't remember). SIYC has changed, but it still remains the same, your club and my club. For all this, you have to thank yourselves and the members who preceded us.

Frank

✧ ✧ VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER ✧ ✧

I write this from a point of total confusion, so ask your forbearance for things I forget or that do not make sense. Tomorrow is the Commodore's Ball. Thanks to all who participated in the Chili Cookoff and provided a great feed. Also by the time you get this, the Ball will be over and I hope everyone had a smashing time. Kudos to Tom Sidleck, Deborah Steffen, Terry Pence, Nancy Caton, Donna Miller, Nancy McCabe, Connie Briggs, Frank McCabe, Sam Bergeron-Willis, Gerald and Marilyn Eastwood, Diane Ferguson, and Geraldine Combs for their efforts in making the event a great success. Halloween kudos to those who decorated the Club, Larry Reich for the sumptuous banquet, and Terry for orchestrating and running the event. Looking ahead, Light Parade, Christmas Party and New Year's Eve are all events to plan for. Hope to see all and everyone as we move toward the Holiday Season.

I remain the Chairman of Vice
Syd

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By the time you read this it's goodbye to October as well as a lot of our "snowbirds"—we'll be missing you all!

Special thanks to —Brooke Kane, Dianne Ferguson, Geraldine and all the people who brought such wonderful dishes to the Redskins tailgate party the Gandy's, MacArthur's, and Syd for the Yum Yum marinated pork tenderloin pot luck ... those who worked the the General Membership Meeting dinner (Al Redfield at

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Blick

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the BBQ grill, Gerald and Marilyn Eastwood serving with Parker and Kay McClellan orchestrating the effort)... Deborah Steffens for organizing an old fashioned "bring a dish pot luck night"...Chicken Man's KFC Night.....Frank and Rita's famous Yankee Pot Roast pot luck.....Terry for all her help....James Kunkle, Bar Coordinator for October...and all the volunteer bartenders.....GREAT JOB and THANKS to all.

Don't forget to sign up for the Volunteer Bartenders Party on November 9th.



FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Greetings, from aboard *Leviathan*, somewhere (not very far) at sea. Big doings, big news this issue!

Sunday, Oct. 13 light winds, a high overcast and temp. about 70 degrees. The Bay was calm and you didn't need sun glasses. A great morning for running the 2nd Annual Predicted Log Contest. Three boats rounded the 14 mile course this year; Larry Reich aboard DIESEL POWERED! *Sweet Sue*, Yours Truly in *Shuttle Craft* and John Simpson aboard *Seminole*. Once the exhaust fumes had settled the contestants adjourned to the Captain's Lounge with their time sheets for some serious number crunching. Several calculators and a case of pencils later the results were as follows: 1st place in Tortoise Class (never mind he was unopposed) to *Sweet Sue*. 1st place in Hare Class (soundly trouncing his Fleet Captain) to *Seminole*. Best margin of error overall and the highly coveted "Popeye Award" for 2002 go to John Simpson with an actual error of 54 seconds, or 2.5% of predicted time. Congrats to John for a job well done and a pat on the back for the rest of us. We all had a good time. As for those of you who couldn't get out of bed in time to

run, in the words of Gomer Pyle, "Shame, Shame, Shame!" Maybe next year.

The season is over and the Cruiser of the Year Award has been decided. We had a busy, well attended schedule. It was a tight contest. As I went through the lists of boats on each trip the same names kept popping up over and over; *Dockmaster*, *Harpoon*, *Sea Fever*, *Seldom Seen*, *Retriever* and probably one or two others I should mention. In the end, one boat missed only a single trip (because they couldn't get a slip reservation), logged about 300 miles and emerged the winner. Congratulations to Ralph and Natalia George aboard *Natalia*, 2002 Cruisers of the Year. What a great way to break in a new boat!

Not sure this is my department, but thanks to Geraldine and the "Ladies With Crabs (not how it sounds) Club" for decorating the boat in the PRAD Parade. Also thanks to Junior Ward for driving and my illustrious father for the use of his boat. That was fun.

Next month: What to write about when it's your last report.

Up-coming Events

November 1 - Hamburger Nite
 November 2 - Bog Meeting (4pm) - No Dinner
 November 8 - Potluck
 November 9 - Volunteer Bartenders' Party
 November 15 - Potluck
 November 20 - Taco Night
 November 29 - Potluck
 December 7 - Light Parade
 (Capt. Meeting 5PM, Parade 6:30)
 December 14 - BOG & Christmas Party



First Aid Kit Raffle

Congratulations to Don Randall who had the lucky ticket for the SIYC First Aid Kit.

Remember your 2002 Yearbook Advertisers

(M = member)

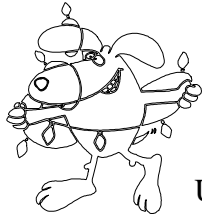
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Special Thoughts

The *Solomons Island Yacht Club* and its members would like to send get well wishes to Karen Kaine, Nancy Couleman, George Dixon, Dan Barrett, and Dick Holler.

SIYC and it's members send their condolences to Larry Langfeldt and family on the loss of his mother.



Official SIYC Light Parade
December 7th
Captain's Meeting 5PM
Parade 6:30

Unofficial Parade on **December 14th** by volunteer participants to support Solomons Island Business Association.





LANDSCAPE

I would like to thank Sue Stevenson for helping me change the Burgee over into pansies. Also, I'd like to thank W.H. for helping me to plant the flowers out front. A big thanks goes to Bruce for the wonderful Mums in the pots.

Peggy

November 2002

SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.

 <p>Club Hours Mon. - Thurs 4:30 - 7:30PM 3:00 - 9:00PM Saturday Fri. 4:30 - 10:00PM SUNDAY 3:00 - 7:00</p>						<p>1 PDBP Hamburger Nite</p>	<p>2 PDBP BOG Meeting (NoDinner) 4:00</p>
<p>3 PDBP Redskins Football</p>	<p>4 REX MILLER</p>	<p>5 JOHN WAGNER</p>	<p>6 STEVE & LORI WAITING LIST</p>	<p>7 JAMIE</p>	<p>8 PDBP POTLUCK DERRICO, CONNELLY & TEAM</p>	<p>9 PDBP BARTENDERS' PARTY</p>	
<p>10 PDBP Redskins Football</p>	<p>11 KEN SMITH</p>	<p>12 JANE CRAWFORD</p>	<p>13 JERRY KLUCKMAN WAITING LIST</p>	<p>14 DENNIS & JANIS KING</p>	<p>15 PDBP POTLUCK PELZER, DYKE, KING</p>	<p>16 PDBP</p>	
<p>17 PDBP Redskins Football</p>	<p>18 ADRIENNE & MARY GOTT</p>	<p>19 FRANK MCCABE</p>	<p>20 TACOS BROOKE KAINE WAITING LIST</p>	<p>21 NORMA POWERS</p>	<p>22 POTLUCK</p>	<p>23 PDBP</p>	
<p>24 PDBP Redskins Football</p>	<p>25 GERALD & MARILYN EASTWOOD</p>	<p>26 DIANE FERGUSON</p>	<p>27 CLUB CLOSED</p>		<p>29 POTLUCK PDBP</p>	<p>30 PDBP</p>	

BAR COORDINATOR - JERRY KLUCKMAN - 410-326-2207

BOG - NO DINNER

November 2, 2002

Heavy Appetizers in the Lounge
Cold Shrimp, Coconut Shrimp,
Quesadielas, Scallops, and Rum Cake
(donations only)

Syd Reed -410- 326-9119
Gerry Gott - 410 - 326-3269
or call the Club - 410-326-3718

Christmas Party



Be on the lookout for the sign-up at the Club for Children attending the Christmas Party so gifts can be purchased.

Early Meeting
4PM

TACOS

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Wednesday Night,
November 20th, 2002
at 6 PM



Tacos are \$2.00 Each or
\$6.00 All you can eat!!!

FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

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