



# Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association

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## Officers 1995

### Commodore

John Hancock  
(Aquia Harbour)

### Vice Commodore

Penny DeMarco  
(National Potomac)

### Rear Commodore

Bud Clark  
(Tantallon)

### Secretary

Ineke Lavoie  
(National Potomac)

### Treasurer

Harriet Douglas  
(District)

## Immediate Past Commodore

Ned W. Rhodes  
(Occoquan)

## Members-At-Large

Steve Wexler  
(Occoquan)

Mark Viehoever  
(Washington)

Steve Donock  
(Mount Vernon)

## From the Commodore

John Hancock

With a winter storm blowing hard and snow covering our winterized vessels, it's difficult to think ahead to the 1995 PRYCA boating season. However, think ahead we are doing and, by some accounts, the planning of all the PRYCA activities for the year are on a record course. We are trying something a little different this year, and that is to establish an organizational structure with assigned responsibilities supporting the committee structure outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. The combined Bridges from last year and this year have given much thought to what might be the most effective organizational structure as well as to objectives for the association in the coming year. The following represents our work thus far:

### 1995 PRYCA Organization and Objectives

- Establish PRYCA organizational structure to support Constitution and Bylaws—Committee responsibilities assigned to Bridge.
- Foster MAL interaction with member clubs
- Continue to sponsor/cosponsor at least four (4) major events (Jan. Change of Watch, May Dinner before Blessing of the Fleet, Float-In, End of Summer Party, Safety Day)
- Remain involved with legislative issues and serve as informative voice for member clubs (ecology, safety, etc.)
- Encourage growth with at least two new member clubs and increase participation of existing member clubs
- Publish a "PRYCA Boat Roster"

## Proposed Organizational Responsibilities

### Commodore:

By-Laws Committee  
Commodore Steering Committee

### Vice Commodore:

Publicity and Communications Committee (Newsletter-IPC Rhodes, PR, Affiliations)  
Legal & Legislative Committee  
Qualifications Committee (DeMarco and three Commodores)  
National Boating Federation Rep.—PC Dave Goodman

### Rear Commodore:

Entertainment & Liaison Committee (Events, Program, MAL Guidance, Education & Training)  
Coast Guard & Harbor Police Liaison Committee (Clark, Donock, PC Robey and one other)

### Secretary:

Membership Committee (Lavoie, DeMarco, and three others), PRYCA Member Club Roster, PRYCA Boat Roster, assoc. legal matters including incorporation status and insurance

### Treasurer:

Finance Committee (audit independent of Treasurer), Budget

### MALs:

Assignments (letter to each member club), Delegates meetings, flag raisings, balls, etc.

**Donock:** Capital, Marinette, Mt. Vernon, National Potomac, Seafarers

**Viehoever:** District, Eastern Power, Tantallon, Washington, Ft. Washington Boating Assoc.

**Wexler:** Aquia Harbour, Colonial, Landmark, Occoquan, Prince William

### Immediate Past Commodore:

Nominating Committee (IPC Rhodes, PC Robey, PC Gasaway, J. Sullivan)

Those of you who braved the Change of Watch Dinner/Dance (approximately 140 strong) know that the Ft. Washington Boating Association was voted in as our 15th member club. We are so pleased to have them join the fold and are already including them in our planning schedule for the 1995 year. Speaking of our schedule, please note the great effort RC Bud Clark has led in coming up with a proposed calendar for the coming year. Hopefully, this will be a most useful tool and we can add to it as flag raisings, balls and other events are provided by our member clubs.

All in all, I think we are off to a great start. We certainly have a very talented and energetic Bridge again this year who have many great ideas on how the PRYCA can best serve its member clubs. Please let us know how we are doing and of any particular interests you may have. I'm really looking forward to a super year!

### **From the Vice Commodore**

Penny DeMarco

I enjoyed seeing many of you at the PRYCA Change of Command Dinner/Dance on January 28, 1995 at the Army Navy Country Club. I want to thank Jane Sullivan of National Potomac Yacht Club and PRYCA Secretary Ineke Lavoie for helping me organize and plan this event. Jane was gracious enough to act as our sponsor with Army Navy Country Club. Jane also helped plan the layout and decorations for the Ball Room. Ineke handled reservations and thanks to her persistence and the cooperation of the PRYCA Delegates, we had a great

turnout! Ineke also helped with room layout, decorations, table assignments, etc. Thank you, Jane and Ineke.

Our new Commodore, John Hancock, has been busy organizing PRYCA for the coming year. He has come up a specific organization plan and a set of objectives for 1995. The specific duties and responsibilities of the Vice Commodore include: Publicity and Communications Committee Chairman, Legal and Legislative Committee Chairman, and Qualifications Committee Chairman.

The Publicity and Communications Committee is responsible for the newsletter, public relations, and affiliations. I am happy to report that IPC Ned Rhodes has agreed to do the newsletter for another year. Ned has set up a schedule for publication of the newsletter with deadlines already identified for each issue. To make Ned's job easier, we need input for the newsletter from Member Clubs. Ned will accept articles in any format, but request that they be submitted on disk, if possible. Ned uses a Macintosh computer, but can convert any format. Ned has an e-mail mailbox on America On Line (rhodesn@aol.com), so you can get articles to him that way too. Ned can be reached at (703) 534-2297; Fax (703) 237-9654.

In addition to Ned, I will be supported on the Publicity and Publications Committee by Rear Commodore Bud Clark and Secretary Ineke Lavoie. Bud and Ineke will help with event announcements, correspondence, registration packages, etc. The committee will also explore developing affiliations with other Potomac River area organizations.

The Qualifications Committee is responsible for the review and processing of applications for membership to PRYCA. The By-Laws require the composition of this committee to be the

Commodore of three Member Clubs in good standing. John Kenyon (Landmark), Dotti Vallone (National Potomac), and Michael Strunk (Tantallon) have agreed to serve on this committee for 1995.

The Legal and Legislative Committee is responsible "to be alert to all legislative and regulatory proposals, Federal, state, county, and local, that may reflect in any manner on the recreational boatman, to attend hearings and meetings, to present or defend the position of the recreational boatman." I hope to increase PRYCA's efforts in this area during 1995. Since PRYCA now has a strong link to CBYCA (both Commodore John Hancock and I are on CBYCA's Board of Governors), I hope to work in concert with CBYCA's Legislative Team. PRYCA can be of real assistance to CBYCA by focusing on gaining leverage in the legislative/legal arena with organizations concerned with issues affecting recreational boating on the Potomac River. I need help in getting these activities going.

PC Dave Goodman has agreed to serve on this committee with me and to serve as our NBF Delegate for another year. Jim Bellor (National Potomac) has also asked to serve on the committee. I am looking for more volunteers. Please contact me at 703-525-2902 (home) or 301-261-2488 (work) if you can help!!





## From the Rear Commodore

Bud Clark

For the first PRYCA Newsletter of 1995, each of the PRYCA Board members has been asked to provide an article to introduce themselves—a sort of “What are we doing, how are we doing it, and who am I anyway?” I hope that this discussion will encourage you to call (or fax) me at 703-780-7135 with your ideas and suggestions on how we can best serve the PRYCA member clubs.

### **What are we doing?**

After discussion with Commodore John Hancock, the functions of the PRYCA Board of Directors have been distributed among the board members to ensure that everything is covered and to simplify the activities of individual board members. Under this distribution of effort, the Rear Commodore has oversight and coordinating responsibility for two primary areas: Entertainment and Liaison.

Specific entertainment activities include:

- PRYCA events, such as the annual PRYCA Float-In;
- PRYCA programs, in particular the speakers at the quarterly PRYCA Delegates meetings;
- Coordination with the PRYCA Members-at-Large; and
- PRYCA education and training activities.

Liaison activities provide a point of contact for coordination with the Coast Guard and Harbor Police. There are committees for both of these functions and, needless to say, there are always openings for anyone in PRYCA clubs who would like to lend a hand. If you have an interest in any of these activities, please give me a call at 703-780-7135.

### **How are we doing it?**

To encourage lots of participation in PRYCA events, a Planning Calendar for 1995 is included with this newsletter. This calendar also provides schedule information far enough in advance so that your comments and suggestions can be considered as the events are being carried out—so let us know if there are changes you would like to see. Basically, PRYCA will sponsor the same social events (float-ins, etc.) in 1995 as they have in the past. In addition, a nautical safety and operations event is planned for very early in the boating season.

As part of providing greater visibility of planned events, all member clubs are invited to submit their own calendar items for incorporation in the PRYCA calendar. This should reduce conflicts between club activities and also encourage cooperation and participation among our clubs. So, each club is urged to provide at least one activity each month that is a “highlight” you would like others to know about or even join if they can. Please get club schedule information to me (Bud Clark, 703-780-7135) at least a week prior to the due dates for the PRYCA newsletter, as shown in the PRYCA calendar. A copy of your club calendar, as soon as it is published, would be very helpful.

Also included with the calendar is a list of speakers for delegates meetings; your suggestions on speakers and topics for future programs would be very much appreciated.

We think that the PRYCA calendar will help clubs in their planning, and facilitate coordination among the clubs and the Members-at-Large. We have already planned a Marine Safety and Operations event; what would you like to see included in these activities?

To make our liaison with the Coast Guard and police effective, we would like to enlist the assistance of yachts-

men who are familiar with or associated with these organizations. This includes Maryland water police from the Department of Natural Resources, as well as the D.C. Harbor Police.

### **Who am I, anyway?**

Finally, I suppose that an introduction should say a little about the individual. Well, I am a retired Army guy who, after 30 years of messing around with tanks, helicopters and R&D, just got caught up in the yachting program. Actually, I got my first boat and joined Tantallon Yacht Club (near Ft. Washington, Md.) about 15 years ago. More recently I have served as fleet captain and, after three years as the TYC commodore, I was asked to be a PRYCA Member-at-Large in 1994. Last year I wrote a few articles for the PRYCA newsletter. This was followed by election to PRYCA Rear Commodore for 1995. My wife Marge and I ramble around the river in a big, slow trawler named *Sea Lark*, which just about fits our retired lifestyle.

I appreciate this opportunity to serve the common interests of yacht clubs along the Potomac River. As I hope the preceding comments make clear, I really do need your comments, suggestions, critiques and participation in order to carry out these duties. So please let me know what you think PRYCA should be doing to improve the quality and enjoyment of our nautical activities.

See you on the water (as soon as it warms up a little).



## **From the Immediate Past**

### **Commodore**

Ned W. Rhodes

Attached is a copy of the speech that I gave at the Change of Command. I wanted to publish it here since there were so many people that helped to make it happen last year.

Good evening. This is the kind of evening that all Commodores look forward to, where we pass on the responsibilities to the next Commodore and become a Past Commodore. I have a few remarks to make this evening and I will try to take less time than the State of the Union Address.

Let me briefly recap the PRYCA year. Our first event was the Blessing of the Fleet at James Creek Marina, attended by a number of hardy souls.

In July we had one of the best attended Float-Ins in recent history. Aquia Harbour Yacht Club was successful in their bid for the Aquia's Cup. I know the competition will be intense this coming year and there are rumors that we may have a practice competition this April when Aquia comes to visit the Occoquan River.

Our third event for the year was the Tantallon End of Summer Party, and what a party it was! A special thank you to Tantallon Yacht Club for hosting this event. Thank you Commodore Strunk.

And this brings us to our Final Event of the Year, the Change of Command. I tend to view this as the first event of the coming boating season. If we ignore the snow outside for a moment, some of us will be lighting off our engines in about 40 days. And speaking of hearty boaters, I understand that Commodore John Hancock made a special trip on Christmas Day around to Past Commodore Dave

Goodman's dock just to let him know who the last boater of the season was.

Among the other accomplishments this past year, we have published five newsletters, had four delegates meetings, had speakers at many of our meetings and tonight, we even voted in a new member club, Fort Washington Boating Association. Welcome.

All, in all, not a bad year. And this year wouldn't have happened without the hard work of my Board. I would like to take a few moments to introduce and thank this outgoing Board for all their efforts. As I call your name, would you please come forward and stand up here with me.

First of all, let me start with Past Commodore John Robey from Mt. Vernon Yacht Club. Over the last two years John has organized and put together the PRYCA Float-Ins at Fort Washington. John, thank you for all your hard work.

Next, let me thank our Members at Large, who are the liaison between the Board and the member clubs.

First, I would like to thank Dave Goodman from Aquia Harbour, who was PRYCA Commodore for 1991, and who I believe was responsible for revitalizing this organization. In addition, Dave has served as our National Boating Federation Representative.

Next, I would like to thank Mark Viehoever, Washington Yacht Club who overcame 60 hour work weeks to serve on the Board this year. Mark was a great help at the Float-In, helping with all the arrangements, especially the bar.

Our next MAL is Bud Clark from Tantallon Yacht Club. For me, Bud always had the ability to see simple solutions to all of our problems. He was one of the primary planners of the End of Summer Party, doing the duties of plumber, electrician and probably cook. And a special thank you to Marge

for letting Bud continue to come out and play with us.

Treasurer, Harriet Douglas from District Yacht Club has done a wonderful job of caring for our funds over the last few years. In addition, she is one of the only Treasurer of a yacht club who has not purchased a new boat. Thank you Harriet.

Secretary Ineke Lavoie from National Potomac Yacht Club has faithfully recorded all of my ramblings at the past Board meetings and was always there to print and send out announcements to the member clubs. She is currently gathering all the information for next year's roster and I thank her for all of her hard work.

We are all very proud of Rear Commodore Penny DeMarco, who is a member of National Potomac Yacht Club. Penny was responsible for all the registration materials for the Float-In. In addition, Penny was Editor of the CBYCA Yearbook and for this effort she received the Kilmon Award. And currently she is serving as a MAL for CBYCA. Congratulations and thank you Penny.

And finally, I would like recognize and thank my Vice Commodore John Hancock. John is a member of both Landmark and Aquia Harbour Yacht Clubs. He was responsible for organizing the Float-In competition, although he claims that he wore his Landmark hat the whole time so that he cannot be accused of fixing the results. We are also very proud of John for his service as MAL to CBYCA and now as their Qualifications Officer. Thank you John.

Now, John, I have the pleasure of presenting you with your PRYCA Commodore's Flag and turning over the Command of the PRYCA to you. Congratulations!



**Potomac River Yacht Clubs**  
**Association**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Capital Yacht Club**  
**Monday, 7 November 1994**

Present:

Commodore: Ned Rhodes  
(OYC)  
Vice Commodore: John Hancock  
(AYC)  
Rear Commodore: Penny DeMarco  
(NPYC)  
Treasurer: Harriett Douglas  
(DYC)  
Secretary: Ineke Lavoie  
(NPYC)  
IPC: John Robey  
(MVYC)  
MAL: Mark Viehoever  
(WYC)

The meeting was called to order by Comm Rhodes at 7:10PM, and the Secretary and Treasurer reports were accepted as read and printed.

VC Hancock reported on meeting with Mr. Norris Sydnor, Jr., President of Ft. Washington Boating Association, and he expects PRYCA vote on Club Membership at the February 1995 Delegate Meeting.

Rear Comm DeMarco reported that start-up of CBYCA Electronic Bulletin Board has been delayed indefinitely to allow for more training time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM until the next Board Meeting on Monday, 5 December at Capital Yacht Club at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ineke Lavoie, Secretary

**Potomac River Yacht Clubs**  
**Association**  
**Delegate Meeting**  
**Capital Yacht Club**  
**Monday, 7 November 1994**

Present:

AQUIA HARBOUR YC - IPC Ron Cournia  
CAPITAL YC - Comm Sandra Hense, Rear Comm Guy Nolan, Del. Ruth Koetter, Members Bob and Susan Pair, Laura Mulholland, Bill Baptiste and Michael Smith  
DISTRICT YC - Roger Lavoie  
LANDMARK - Comm John Kenyon, Fleet Capt. and Del Charles Wilkerson and Beverly Robey, Guest  
MT. VERNON - Steve Donock  
NATIONAL POTOMAC YC - Comm Joe Orth, Steve Shipley and Guest Jim Bellor  
OCCOQUAN - Steve Wexler  
PRINCE WILLIAM YC - Phil McKnight  
TANTALLON YC - Joseph Pokorney  
WASHINGTON YC - Mark Viehoever  
Absent: COLONIAL, EASTERN, FT. WASHINGTON, MARINETTE & SEAFARERS

The Delegate Meeting was called to order by Comm Rhodes at 8:20PM, and he introduced Guest Speaker Capt. Ned McCall who is a Chesapeake Bay Pilot with the Maryland Pilot Association. Ned gave the most interesting slide presentation while talking in detail about problems of large vs. small boats on the Bay, and how each State has its own Pilot Group, all run differently. Maryland, which currently employs 59 Sr. Pilots and 11 Jr. Pilots, has a 2-year apprenticeship program whose graduates have to show ability to draw maps from memory! 90% of their work is done at night to enable labor regular workday hours.

Comm Rhodes introduced the 1995 PRYCA Board Candidates, and Aquia Comm Kenyon's motion to accept the slate by acclamation was passed. The new Board consists of: Comm John Hancock at Aquia; Vice Comm Penny DeMarco at NPYC; Rear Comm Bud Clark at Tantallon; Treasurer Harriet Douglas at District; Secretary Ineke Lavoie at NPYC; IPC Ned Rhodes at Occoquan; MALs are: Mark Viehoever at Washington YC, Steve Wexler at Occoquan, and Steve Donock at Mt. Vernon YC.

Rear Comm DeMarco mentioned Club's annual Change of Command will take place Sat 28 Jan. 1995 at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, and that she will send out flyers to Club Commodores and Delegates. MAL Mark Viehoever got Delegate input on choice of music.

-AQUIA HARBOUR YC: IPC Ron Cournia reported on Club's last annual cruise;

-DISTRICT YC: Roger Lavoie reported on recent elections and newly appointed Board members

-LANDMARK YC: Charlie Wilkerson introduced himself as Landmark's new Fleet Captain

-NATIONAL POTOMAC YC: Steve Shipley reported on successful 1 Oct. Octoberfest/Auction and 5 November Oyster Roast

-OCCOQUAN YC: Steve Wexler reported on their Club's frostbite cruise to Alexandria

-TANTALLON YC: Joe Pokorney introduced himself as Tantallon's new Delegate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10PM until the next Delegate Meeting on Monday 6 February 1995, location and time to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ineke Lavoie, Secretary

**Potomac River Yacht Clubs  
Association  
Treasurer's Report  
November 7, 1994**

Beginning Balance	\$2,856.07
Deposits:	
10/7/94, Interest	8.00
10/17/94, TYC donation/ End of Summer Party	<u>54.57</u>
Total Deposits	\$62.57
Deductions:	
10/7/94, Service charge	10.48
10/17/94, Postage	<u>11.60</u>
Total Deductions	<u>\$22.08</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,896.56

Respectfully submitted,  
Harriet Douglas, Treasurer

**Potomac River Yacht Clubs  
Association  
Board Meeting  
Capital Yacht Club  
Monday, 5 December 1994**

Present:

- Commodore: Ned Rhodes (OYC)
- Vice Commodore: John Hancock (AYC)
- Rear Commodore: Penny DeMarco (NPYC)
- Treasurer: Harriett Douglas (DYC)
- Secretary: Ineke Lavoie (NPYC)
- IPC: John Robey (MVYC)
- MAL: Bud Clark (TYC)  
Dave Goodman (AYC)

- Mark Viehoever (WYC)
- Steve Donock (MVYC)
- Steve Wexler (OYC)

The meeting was called to order by Comm Rhodes at 7:10PM, and the Secretary and Treasurer reports were accepted as read and printed, with one correction to Secretary's Report.

VC Hancock reported that after consultation with Qualifications Committee members Joe Orth and Michael Strunk, the PRYCA Board voted to accept the Ft. Washington Boating Association's application for membership, and asked the Secretary to send out a notice to each Club Delegate informing them of this. A special Delegate Meeting will be held at the 28 Jan. 1995 annual Change of Watch to vote upon Club's Membership. Treasurer Douglas has received their \$25.00 initiation fee, as well as \$45.00 annual dues for 1995.

MAL Dave Goodman reported he visited Colonial Beach Yacht Club, where he found increased interest in active PRYCA participation; MAL Bud Clark mentioned that Tantallon had a new Board with Michael Strunk continuing on as Commodore.

New Business

-Comm-elect Hancock handed out 1995 PRYCA organizational objectives, copy of which is enclosed with Minutes, and he suggested putting together a '95 calendar at January meeting.

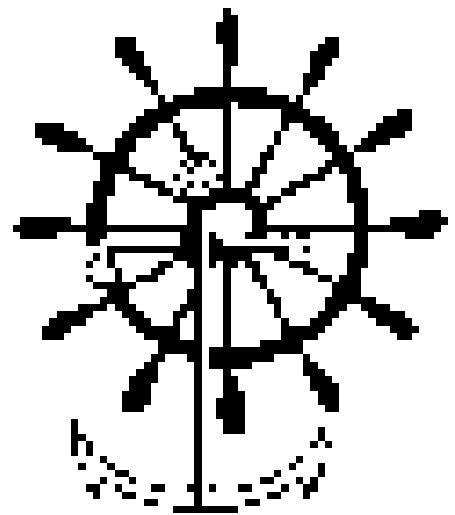
-It was agreed upon that RC DeMarco will order a total of 8 new patches (3 Past Commodore, 1 Vice Commodore, 1 Treasurer and 3 MAL's), and 10 burgees (5 Past Commodore, 1 Treasurer, 1 Secretary and 3 MAL's).

-RC DeMarco discussed the details of the Change of Command to be held on 28 January, notification of which has gone to all member clubs. Tom Coldwell of Occoquan has agreed to be Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

-Comm Rhodes raised issue of liability insurance at Float-In, something that will be addressed at the March Board Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM until the next Board Meeting Monday, 9 January 1995 at Columbia Island Marina at 6:30PM. The next regular scheduled Delegate Meeting will be held Monday 6 February at 8:00PM at Capital Yacht Club, preceded by a Board Meeting at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ineke Lavoie, Secretary





**Potomac River Yacht Clubs**  
**Association**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**December 5, 1994**

Beginning Balance	\$2,896.56
Deposits:	
11/4/94, Interest	<u>7.00</u>
Total Deposits	\$7.00
Deductions:	
11/4/94, Service charge	10.83
12/5/94, Newsletter	<u>93.01</u>
Total Deductions	<u>\$103.84</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,799.07

Respectfully submitted,  
Harriet Douglas, Treasurer

**Potomac River Yacht Clubs**  
**Association**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Capital Yacht Club**  
**Monday, 9 January 1995**

**Present:**

- Commodore: John Hancock (AYC)
- Vice Commodore: Penny DeMarco (NPYC)
- Rear Commodore: Bud Clark (TYC)
- Secretary: Ineke Lavoie (NPYC)
- Fleet Captain: Darrell Edgar (AYC)
- IPC: Ned Rhodes (OYC)
- PC: John Robey (MVYC)  
Dave Goodman (AYC)
- MAL: Mark Viehoever (WYC)  
Steve Donock (MVYC)

Guest: Steve Wexler (OYC)  
Jane Sullivan (NPYC)

The meeting was called to order by Comm Hancock at 6:30PM. Comm Hancock introduced Jane Sullivan, who is the point of contact with Army Navy Country Club for the upcoming 28 Jan. Change of Watch. Comm Hancock discussed the details on this upcoming event, and the Board voted to subsidize it up to \$200.00, if needed. There will be a separate Committee meeting to finalize the plans.

**Old Business**

-The Secretary report was accepted as read and printed; there was no Treasurer report this month.

-Comm Hancock mentioned the 7 Dec 1994 letter to Delegates regarding Ft. Washington Boating Association, and the Board voted to have a special Delegate Meeting at 28 Jan. Change of Watch to vote upon their membership, notice of which will be sent 10 days prior to all Delegates.

-It was agreed upon to pass patches and burgees on to fellow Officers, and get new one for Fleet Captain.

-The "1995 PRYCA Organization and Objectives" as assembled by Comm Hancock to establish PRYCA organizational structure and assign committee responsibilities was accepted unanimously by the Board.

-Comm Hancock assigned Ft. Washington Boating Association to MAL Mark Viehoever.

**New Business**

-Comm Hancock introduced Darrell Edgar as Fleet Captain. Welcome aboard!

-Proposed 1995 Calendar: RC Clark assembled this, and suggests each Club submit their own highlights

of the month. There was general discussion regarding responsibilities and meeting locations. IPC Rhodes suggested inviting Newsletter Editors to the 6 February Delegate Meeting, and possibly sponsoring a Newsletter for those Clubs who don't have one of their own.

-The PRYCA Marine Safety Event will be held Sat. 29 April at Dogue Creek and Mt. Vernon Yacht Club; Coast Guard Auxiliary will be present.

-PRYCA Spring Event: dinner the night before annual Blessing of the Fleet (Sunday, 21 May). MAL Wexler suggested a barbecue at James Creek Marina, or possibly Columbia Island Marina or Ft. Washington instead of dinner at Ft McNair; Fleet Captain Edgar & MAL Viehoever will check out the various possibilities.

-Comm Hancock suggested MALs write letters to their Clubs' Delegates introducing themselves.

-The new Boat Roster will be distributed and discussed at 6 February Delegate Meeting; we're looking for input as to how to collect, format and distribute the data.

-PC Robey has been appointed Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

-There will be a treasury audit, and the Committee consists of: Jane Sullivan-NPYC, chair; Steve Wexler-Occoquan, and a third person TBD.

-IPC Rhodes will write a history on PRYCA, which is to be enclosed with the Membership Package.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM until the next Board/Delegate Meeting Monday, 6 February 1995 at Capital Yacht Club at 6:30PM 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ineke Lavoie, Secretary

### **Kilmon Award to Penny DeMarco**

CBYCA Chartroom Chatter, Dec. '94

CBYCA Past Commodore Linton E. Kilmon, Jr., (1984) established through his estate a perpetual fund for the purpose of annually recognizing the non-CBYCA elected individual who contributed the most effort to the ideals of CBYCA each year through the award of a perpetual trophy. P/C Kilmon hoped this award would stimulate non-board members interest and involve "new blood" in CBYCA activities.

Ms. Penelope N. DeMarco of the National Potomac Yacht Club was nominated for her work with the Editor of the 1994 Yearbook. She was responsible for the layout work and was the focal point in setting up the book with the printer. She made many suggestions which added to the quality of the book and will enhance future editions. She coordinated with P/C Gene Davis in the preparation of information from our Member Clubs. For her work on the Yearbook, Ms. DeMarco received the Kilmon Award for the year 1994 and was presented a plaque at the November 19, 1994 Delegates Meeting.

### **Congress Fails to Pass Important Boating Bills**

CBYCA Chartroom Chatter, Dec. '94

Congress, in their haste to adjourn, dumped most of the legislation ready for final passage that CBYCA had supported all year. Included was the legislation to restore the Wallop-Breaux funding authorization, the boating safety bill, the diesel sulfur/color/tax mess that Congress inadvertently made and removal of the \$150 million liability threat to recreational fuel docks—all were overtaken by Congress' haste to adjourn. To compound matters,

Congress was drastically reorganized by the November elections. Now we face restructured committees; perhaps even the disbandment of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. With new committee and subcommittee chairman having different agendas and over 100 new faces, it's clear we have much homework to accomplish. More than ever, CBYCA members must pull together and make their voices heard. We must educate the new congressmen and staff on the plight of recreational boaters as the critical issues pile up.

*Adapted from the NBF Dec. 94 Lookout by CBYCA's Jim Webster*

### **Money from Virginia Bay License Plates Unspent**

CBYCA Chartroom Chatter, Dec. '94

DSL Larson reported at the November CBYCA Delegates Meeting on the issue of funds collected through the sale of special Chesapeake Bay license plates in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia has \$385,000 in the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund which "supports environmental education and restoration projects on the bay and its rivers," according to a state brochure advertising the plates. The plates have been available for two years and so far none of the money in the fund from the sale of the plates has been dispersed.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Del. Harvey B. Morgan (R-Gloucester, who was a co-sponsor of the bill creating the special plates) want Virginia to name a citizen board to approve grant applications for appropriate projects. This is the method the State of Maryland uses to dole out funds from its Chesapeake Bay license plate program. Maryland grants (most under \$5,000) are approved by a com-

mittee with representatives from the state, business, environmental groups, and others. According to the Maryland trust's assistant director, Richard Leader, grant projects have included projects such as marsh grass planting, teacher training, and household hazardous waste recycling. CBYCA Virginia clubs should make their ideas known. Contact DSLVA Larson at 703-893-4971.

*Reported by Nicole Sours Larson, CBYCA Director of VA State Legislation and adapted from an article in the November 19, 1994 issue of The Washington Post*

### **Did You Know?**

Power & Motoryacht, Dec. 1994

According to a survey conducted by BOAT/U.S., the 10 most popular charter boat destinations are:

1. British Virgin Islands
2. Bahamas
3. Florida Keys
4. St. Maarten/St. Lucia
5. Tahiti
6. **Chesapeake Bay**
7. Greek Islands
8. Australia
9. Pacific Northwest
10. Turkey





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### Upcoming Events

- Mar 6: PRYCA Board Meeting @ District YC 6:30
- Mar 24: Deadline for April PRYCA Newsletter
- April 3: PRYCA Board Meeting @ Tantalion YC 6:30
- 8:00. Dinner at 6:00
- PRYCA Delegates and Commodores Meeting



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