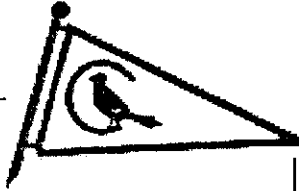


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS COLONIAL YACHT CLUB

September Meeting:

Date: Sept. 9th Annual Steak Dinner Cookout

Place: Millard and Carol Owens (corner of Marshall and Lawrence)

Bring: Drink of choice, steak knife, covered dish

September Cruise:

Date: Sept. 16th

To: CRISFIELD

Departure Time: Saturday - A.M. Hour

October 14th Regular Meeting

Lyons Club (details to follow)

COLONIAL BEACH 2000

September 9th and 10th:

34th Annual Boardwalk Arts and Crafts Show

September 15th - 17th:

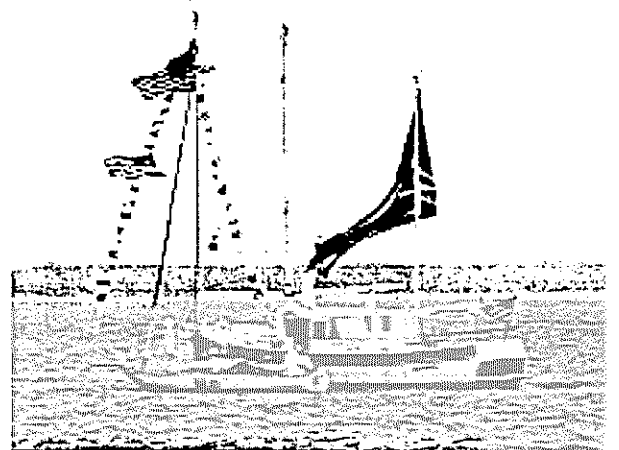
Double Ironman Triathlon

October 6/7/8th:

Annual Ed Sloper Rockfish
Tournament

October 28th - 20th:

Annual H&S Fencing 10K Run



EASY ACCESS

Darti Markham, editor of Neptunes News, is now online. You can reach her at FMar608304@aol.com.

FIRST ANNUAL DOG DAYS OF AUGUST/ PRYCA & CYC

This first ever event with CYC and the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association float in August 11th & 12. Colonial Yacht Club hosted 22 boats with crews and guest from other yacht clubs. Cobb Island, Mount Vernon, Prince William, Aquia Harbor, District, Capital, Occoquan, Tantallon and Fort Washington. Phil Bolin Vice Commodore of PRYCA and members of CYC worked with Colonial Yacht Center for the success of this event.

The boats started arriving Friday evening with the last boat docked round 8:00 p.m. Dock master Ben and Commodore Frank Markham worked the dock to make sure all boats got in the correct slips.

Saturday morning 10:00 a.m. PRYCA held its Board Meeting at Dockside Restaurant. 11:00 a.m. the PRYCA Delegate meeting was also held at Dockside. 12:00 noon lunch was served for the attendees.

Thanks Alice Myers, Neva Cunningham and Mike McKenney for helping Relda Schick serve coffee in the morning and lunch at noon. 1:00 p.m. departure for the Ingleside Winery with our Delegate to PRYCA Charlie Mullen helping with the transportation and also Phil Bolin and Relda Schick. 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour behind "Dockside". 7:00 p.m. "Pig Roast. 8:00 pm. – 11:00 p.m. Dance with Impossibles Band.

CYC had the responsibility of cooking and pulling the pig and preparing all the food for the dinner menu.

The pig was pulled in record time thanks to Buz and Doris Buswell and Bob Penwell. Bob was not hungry when the time came to eat which could have been the reason for the record time for pulling the pig.

CYC is most fortunate to have three wonderful chef's as members of the club. Tom Bowles, Billy Johnson and Dave Johnson. Billy has been in the restaurant business before and Tom and Dave are both use to cooking for large crowds. The rest of us just take orders and try to stay out of their way.

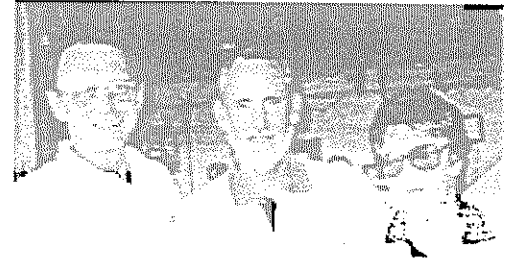
Thanks every one for your help and support. Thanks Carey Geddes for the lights so we could all see to eat.

Thanks to the yacht club kids (Elizabeth, Josh and Marylynn)for entertaining everyone when the band took a break. Such talent, they were great!

It was all a joint effort and the feed back has been positive.

We had beautiful weather for the day and evening hours on Friday and Saturday. However on Sunday when visiting yacht clubs were to depart for their home port the weather was not cooperating for the boaters. Hope after their rough ride home the next day they had good thoughts about the "Dog Days of August.

Still can't figure out where all the members of the Impossibles Band were on the river boat the night we first heard them play in Fredericksburg on the Rappahanock Great band! Great fun!



PRYCA Vice Commodore Phil Bolin, CYC Commodore Frank Markham and Neptunes News Editor Darti Markham



Impossibles Band



Dog Days of August PRYCA Happy Hour



Dog Days of August CYC's Dinner Crowd

**In Memory of:
Agnes Morehead**

Aggie Dock Dog - Born: ___?___ Died: July 2000

She was the color of sand, a mixed breed between Chow and Shepard. Her age was unknown but is thought to be in the neighborhood of 15 to 16 years. She was so good natured even though mistreated before new management of the marina took over and she never bothered anyone, cats or other dogs.

She was truly a dock fixture for many, many years. Her dock journey would start on Friday night when all the boaters would arrive for the weekend. She would start with Charlie Mullen for her dog biscuit treat then off to Karna and Manny Sparks, Wayland and Bobbie Jones and anyone else in between for her treats.

Last summer we all witnessed her journey getting slower and slower and this summer it was almost impossible for her to make her journey even though she tried. It was inevitable what had to come, for none wanted to see her suffer. She was a one of a kind dog and all your boating friends miss you a lot Aggie.

EDITOR'S THOUGHTS:

Summer is coming to an end and it seems the older I get the shorter the time.

CYC has had one busy summer and we found out something about our Club. We are getting good

at this entertaining thing. Members of CYC pulled together and did one heck of a job for the Club.

The 49th River Festival/Parade, Boat Parade and Party on the Point and the PRYCA/CYC Dog Days of August were two functions that should make us all feel proud. We made

a little money for the Club and did it the old fashioned way. Worked hard for it.

Congratulations CYC members for jobs well done. Wish you all a happy fall, happy cruises, and happy memories of a busy summer season.

Special thanks Chet Gardner for keeping CYC in the local newspapers. Chet is the club's historian and was responsible for all those wonderful articles he wrote about us. He also supplies your editor with most of the pictures for Neptunes News. Appreciate.

September 16th the club will be cruising to Crisfield. May want to have USCG Aux. Flotilla Commander Tom Myers check your boat before leaving.

SOLOMONS ISLAND

Boaters who love to cruise to Solomons Island. Did you know? There are some 20 restaruants and/or pubs, six B&Bs, a dozen gift shops, museum, sculpture garden and two art galleries.

The "Naughty Gull Restaruant" is a favorite for sure.

Birthday Wishes

September 2000

Art Buswell	1
Frances Blunt	5
Relda Schick	5
Dorothy Boldon	8
Kathy Treutline	12
Polly Lancaster	13
Cecil Sawdy	15
Ralph Mason	17
Charlie Mullen	18
Sonny Nelson	27
Margaret Racine	27
Diane Kestner	29
Carey Geddes	30

October 2000

Dixie Greenlaw	2
Linda Lam	4
Norman Johnson	6
Bonnie Taylor	7
Jeff Lee	13
Jean Rose	17
Odel Lam	20
Myrtle Nelson	21
Becky Bowles	23
Jack Reed	23
Shane Magee	23
Price Greenlaw	25
Barbara Brown	29
Betty Barber	31

Happy Anniversary

- Chet & Mary Gardner
- A.T. & Tish Garner
- Sonny & Myrtle Nelson
- Otis & Polly Lancaster
- Manny & Karna Sparks

Congratulations!

Best Wishes to Christa Coley and Shane Magee who are getting married this September, 2000.

Get Well Wishes

- Norbert Saulnier
- Myrtle Nelson
- Tommy Goode
- Polly Lancaster
- Mary Brooks
- Lou Johnson's Dad
- Page Good

CRUISE TO PORT KINSALE

The weather cooperated beautifully for the twenty boats signed up for the cruise and the twenty boats that made the cruise. One motor home and one car.

Fleet Captain Bill Johnson and his first mate Fran had everything under control for our arrival at noon.

Rear Commodore Dave Johnson had the hamburgers and dogs on the grill pool side and waiting our arrival for lunch. After lunch a short CYC meeting officiated by Commodore Frank Markham was held and then it was time to relax by the pool or wherever one wanted to. Where did you say you purchased your bathing suite Bobbie Jones?

Dinner was superb and during it CYC members Lou and Norm Johnson arrived to a standing "O". Norm had been hugging his new boat engine on "Liberal Leave" (fine tuning everything) Friday night before the cruise and Saturday morning while we all departed. We were all happy to see them.

Around 9:00 P.M. the band began to play and a good time was had by all. Billy Johnson and Tom Bowles showed us new dance steps, we had a stand in for our Dock Master Ben to make us feel right at home and were treated royally by the people who run Port Kinsale.

Sunday after breakfast boaters started to depart with only one mishap and that was "Moonbeam and Me" picking up a crab pot but it got off as easily as it got on. The weather didn't look too pleasing ahead but held off until all boats made it back to port safely.

It was a most successful cruise and much thanks to Fleet Captain Billy Johnson and Rear Commodore Dave Johnson.

Boats that made the Port Kinsale trip: Jeannie II, Moonbeam & Me, Shenandoah, Geddes III, Sea Nymph, Metro, Southern Nites, Night Moves, Senior Chief, Liberal Leave, Lady Jay, Teachers Pet, Naggin Wife, Princess K, Paradise, Fish Wish, Messing About, Blue Marlin, Margaritaville, and Diamond C.

By car the Sawdy's and by motor home the Garner's also Spark's, Nelson's and Bowle's rode with other boaters.

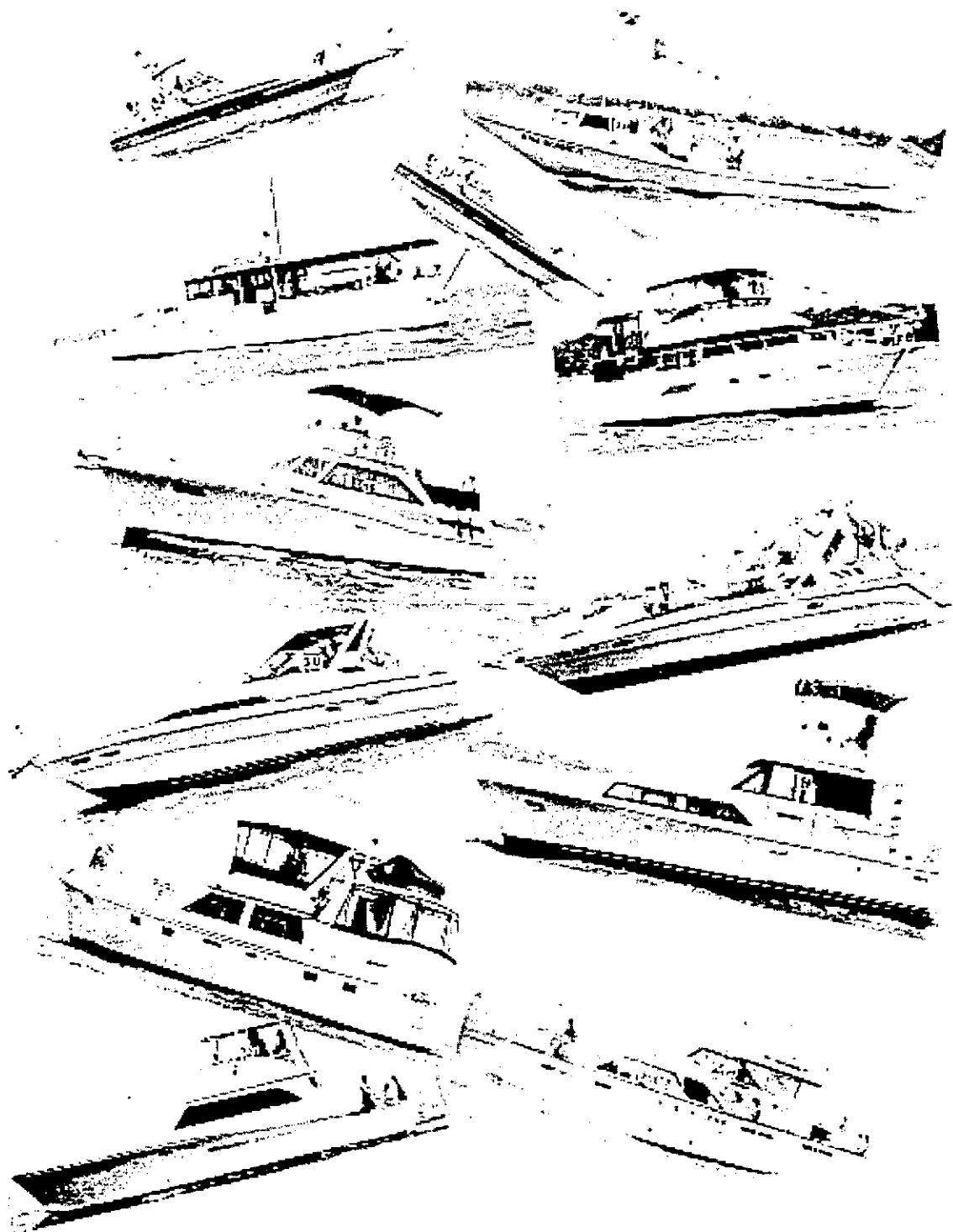


*Port Kinsale Cruise
Is that Dock Master Ben?*



*Port Kinsale Cruise
Mike McKenney and Neva Cunningham*

The 49th ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER FESTIVAL/BOAT PARADE



Note: The pictures were taken by Mike and Sandy Massey before they had to tow a boat in. If for some reason your boat has not been pictured in either the July or Sept. issue please let me know and I'll picture it in the Nov. issue of Neptunes News. I'll need a picture of your boat though.

PRYCA Dog Days of August Report
By Kyle & Relda Schick

Colonial Beach Yacht Center was proud of the success of the first Dog Days of August held here 11 - 13. We would like to thank the members of Colonial Yacht Club for hosting the event here at our marina. The club cleared a total Of \$500.00 from this event. It's hard to say what was best about it...the weather was perfect for Saturday's festivities...the food outstanding, as usual...the friendliness of the clubs that came was extraordinary...the feeling of job well done beats all!

For the record, it couldn't have occurred without lots of planning, meetings, deposit collecting, e-mail answering, check writing, dock planning, transient package making, meeting coffee making, meeting lunch providing, Sunday brunch preparing, pig cooker cleaning, tent erecting, stage positioning, food ordering, buying and cooking, and lots of clean up! So, each one of you who did any part of these "good works" deserves applause and genuine thank you for a tremendous effort. We look forward to the second Dog Days here in Colonial Beach.

Commodore Frank Markham deserves applause for tying up the Prince William Yacht Club while Ben worked the other end of the dock.

Neva Cunningham and Alice Myers provided a valuable service by helping with the PRYCA Board meeting support and Delegates luncheon. They both were perfect hostesses, and a pleasure to work with too! Neva also came back Sunday morning and helped clean up the brunch held on the back porch!

Dorothy and Bill Boldon initiated themselves as greeters, money takers, gate security, and all around friend makers at the door.

Tom, of course, always gets credit for the scrumptious cooking. But this time he really out-did himself. People are still talking about that corn-on-the-cob! He had a lot of help, and it didn't hurt that we hired a dishwasher this time.

Our personal favorite was the lights Carey Geddes set up. His help with lighting made for a much more enjoyable evening. Thanks again

