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Commodore's Corner

My Goal for the Year 2001 is to continue the Aquia Harbour Yacht Club mission to promote **Boating Safety and Education**, while enjoying **Friendship, Camaraderie and Community Spirit**. I also plan to support the PRYCA Events and Bridge, since three of our past Commodores are serving on the 2001 Bridge.

We have a full calendar of events by both the Shore and Fleet Committees. Just a sampling for the month of January, the General Membership Meeting January 2 at the Country Club, the topic for our meeting is Aquia Creek. I'm sure a Snow Party will rise to the season, and the Chili Cook-Off at the newly remodeled Harbour Inn, January 27th.

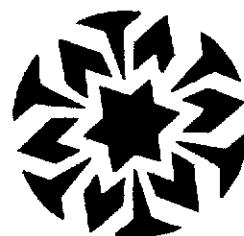
I have news from the Board of Di-



rectors, they have appointed Ken Laenger to approach us with negotiating a new lease that expires June 2001. This is a very positive approach by the AHPOA Board and I'm looking forward to working with Ken.

I'm looking forward to working with the 2001 Bridge and hope to make this a very successful year for you and our community. I hope everyone had a GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON and hope to see you at the January meeting.

Claudia

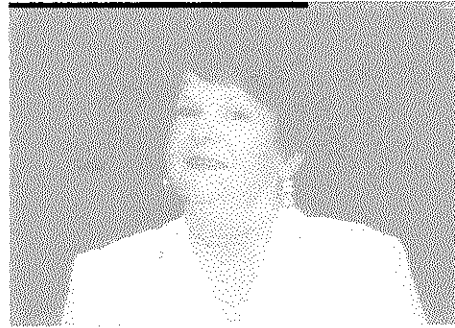


VICE COMMODORE

BETTY RAYMOND

Well another new year and another new Bridge. I am still in the process of getting my committees organized. Hopefully this will be completed by 1 January.

I would like to thank all those wonderful people who worked so hard in 2000 to support me and all the AHYC events. Lisa, Arnie, John, Jane, Donna, Kip, Claudia, Darrell, Deanna Anderson and Margie Coffey. THANK YOU - THANK YOU. And of course my husband, Denny. My "unsung grunt hero" Thank you honey. Without all these unselfish people things just would not have gotten done. T-H-A-N-K-S.



More details concerning the club will come later.

Hope to see you at the January General Membership Meeting.

Betty

Immediate Past Commodore

Sandie Doucette

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope all of you had a healthy and happy holiday. The AHYC put on a great Christmas Party including a visit from Santa for the children. There was a lot of food, nice decorations and warm laughter. There was a somber note as all members attending stepped outside to dedicate a small tree to Deborah Jean Cox, daughter of Chuck and Elaine Lane and Charles Edward Cahall son of Vonda Cahall. Both daughter and son died unexpectedly. It was very heartwarming to see everyone there join hands for a moment of silence.



I have the honor of being both your Immediate Past Commodore and your Delegate for the Potomac River Yacht Club Association this year. If you will notice when you look at the 2001 boating schedule, there are several cruises that are sponsored by PRYCA. I have been to each and every one of these events in the past few years and have always had a great time. So keep them in mind as you plan out your 2001 boating season.

Sandie



REAR COMMODORE

TERRY SCHNEIDER

Shore Committee

The Shore Committee, spearheaded by Yoli Ruiz and Margie Coffey, has been working hard to develop a full season of non-boating activities. Our calendar of events is located elsewhere in the Gull. Based on the weather we had around Christmas, our first event may be our annual Snowball Party. We'll let everyone know when it is scheduled – the first weekend after the first snowfall of the year at the Clubhouse. Hot Toddies and snacks will be served.

The *Chili Cook-off* is scheduled for January 27. We are planning to have it at the *Harbour Inn* so we can have some room to do some Line Dancing. As shown in the flyer, the Cook-off will have a western theme, so bring your ten gallon hat, boots, and side irons for a hootin' good time. We are charging \$5 per guest and we will collect it at the door. Gift certificates will be awarded to the winners for the best tasting Medium, Hot and Unique Chili. The Shore Committee will supply the salad and dessert. Beer, wine and soda will be available at our Clubhouse prices. We will also have a 50-50 raffle. Sign-up at the January General Membership meeting or call Margie at 720-6789 or Yoli at 899-5322.

We are planning a night at the *Riverside Dinner Theater* on February 10 (see flyer in this



Gull). "*Damn Yankees*" will be performed. The price for the evening is expected to be \$48.36 per person. The cost includes dinner, show, tax and tip. Alcoholic beverages are extra. The Riverside Dinner Theater always puts on a high quality show and we know you won't be disappointed. We need to have the money collected by January 31. Sign-ups will be taken at the January General Membership meeting.

Quartermaster

Steve Martino will be our Quartermaster for 2001. We are planning a fashion show in April, but we hope to have many different items to offer in the upcoming months. Good luck Steve in the year ahead.

Stay warm and we'll see you in the months ahead.

Terry

You are cordially invited to the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association
2001 Change of Watch Dinner-Dance on Saturday January 20, 2001
Sheraton Crystal City 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway 5:30 p.m.
Cost will be \$45 per person with dinner selections of beef, chicken or salmon.
Please contact Randy Semper (720-659-1229) to make your reservation by
January 7. This will be a special evening, as three of our AHYC members will
be installed on the PRYCA Bridge.

Summary Report
TREASURERS REPORT
11/1/00 Through 11/30/00

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| BEGINNING BALANCE | 4,898.72 |
| INCOME: | |
| MEMB. DUES | 75.00 |
| INIT. FEES | 250.00 |
| INTEREST | 1.57 |
| FUND RAISER-(50-50) | 28.00 |
| FALL BALL | 2,945.00 |
| QTR. MASTER | 28.64 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 3,328.21 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| FLEET | 25.19 |
| GULL - H&W | 113.88 |
| FACILITIES | 29.86 |
| FALL BALL | 3,844.84 |
| OPERATIONS | 20.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 3,698.77 |
| INCOME: | |
| Kids-Handicap Program | 335.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES | -370.56 |
| ENDING BALANCE | 4,528.16 |

Portsmouth Cutter Rescues 8 Near Cayman Brac

PORTSMOUTH, Va. - The U.S. Coast Guard rescued eight Jamaican fishermen in about 6- to 8-foot seas and 20- to 25-knot winds less than a mile north of Cayman Brac in the Caribbean Ocean Sunday night.

The Coast Guard Cutter Northland, homeported here, was on a mid-patrol break in Grand Cayman, when they received a phone call at 3 p.m. Sunday from a Maritime Defense Force officer reporting a vessel in distress near the surf line north of Cayman Brac, approximately 100 miles from the ships location.

Northland's crew was recalled and the ship got underway at 5:20 p.m. An HH-65 Dolphin helicopter from Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City,

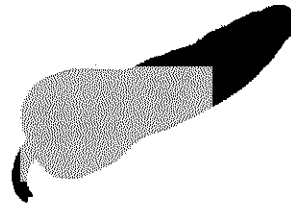
Mich., on patrol with the cutter, was airborne at 6:13 p.m.

The HH-65 refueled in Cayman Brac and arrived on scene with the 75-foot fishing vessel Ocean 9 at 8 p.m. The eight crewmembers were hoisted from the vessel and flown to safety in Cayman Brac. Two of the crewmembers were reportedly suffering from severe seasickness.

J. M. Malatak

Aquia Harbour, VA





AQUIA HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 27, 2001

Harbour Inn

6:30 p.m. – Western Theme

Prizes for Best Chili (Hot, Medium and Unique)

Salad and Dessert Provided by Shore Committee

\$5.00 Per Guest

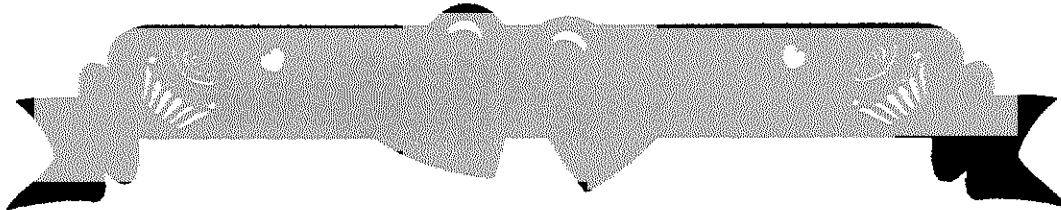
Sign Up with Shore Committee Reps:

Margie Coffey (540) 720-6789 (mcoffey@uspsolig.gov)

Yoll Ruiz (540) 899-5322 (yruiz78171@cs.com)



**AQUIA HARBOUR YACHT CLUB
NIGHT AT THE DINNER THEATRE
Saturday, February 10, 2001**



“Damn Yankees”

**performed at
The Riverside Dinner Theatre, Fredericksburg**

**Cost: \$48.36 per person
(Includes: Dinner, Show, Tax & Tip*)**

**5:30 p.m. – Cocktails
6:00 p.m. – Seating Starts for Dinner
8:00 p.m. – Show Begins**

**Payment must be received not later than
31 January 2001**

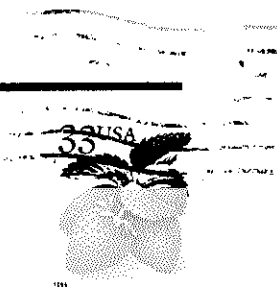
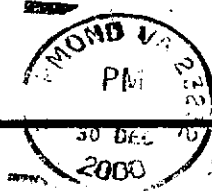
**Please contact Margie Coffey (540) 720-6789
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Maps will be provided at a later date.

**** Alcoholic drinks are not included in the price.***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2001

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| Jan. ?? | Snowball Party |
| Jan. 27 | Chili Cook-off |
| Feb. 10 | Dinner Theater |
| Mar. 16/17/18 | St Patricks Day Cruise |
| Mar. 31 | Progressive Dinner |
| Apr. 21 | Fashion Show |
| May 5 | Spring Fling |
| May 6 | Flag Raising AHYC |
| May ?? | Wash. Waterfront Blessing (PRYCA) |
| May 25/25/27/28 | Cole Point (Memorial Weekend) |
| June 15/16/17 | Cobb Island Days (PRYCA) |
| July 4/5/6/7/8 | Crisfield and or Extended Cruise |
| July 20/21/22 | Float In (PRYCA) Ft. Washington |
| Aug. 24/25/26 | Dog Days of Aug. (PRYCA) Col. Beach |
| Aug. 30 Sept. 1/2/3 | Port Kinsale (Labor Day Weekend) |
| Sept. 11 | Elections |
| Sept. 21/22/23 | End of Summer Party (PRYCA) |
| Oct. 5/6/7/8 | Tall Timbers (Columbus Day Weekend) |
| Oct. 26/27/28 | Old Town Alexandria |
| Nov. ?? | Frost Bite Cruise |
| Nov. 10 | Fall Ball |
| Dec. 8 | Christmas Party |



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Upcoming Events

January

?? Snowball Party
27 Chili Cook-Off

February

10 Dinner Theater

March

16/17/ St Patricks Cruise
18 Progressive Dinner
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Service—
Fleet Surgeon—
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Telephone—
Membership—Donna Boisot
50/50—Karen Webb
Treasurer—Darrell Edgar
IPC—Sandie Doucette
Historian—Dave Goodman
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