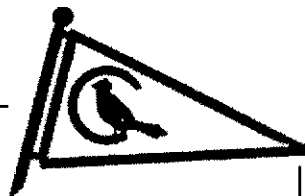


# NEPTUNES NEWS



Colonial Yacht Club  
Colonial Beach, Virginia

Issue No. 1-01

Reminder: Please don't forget to pay your CYC dues.  
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2001 COLONIAL YACHT CLUB

**NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!**

2001 Potomac River Festival Boat Parade will be held SATURDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Approximate time: 4:00 p.m.  
ALL YACHT CLUBS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS COLONIAL YACHT CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH 2001

### February Meeting

Date: February 10th, 2001

Place: Doris Barbee's

350 Sebastian Ave.

Colonial Beach, VA 22443 (Directions to follow)

Time & Theme to be announced -- (Pot luck)

Agenda: Swearing in Ceremony for Colonial Yacht Club's 2001 Bridge  
Schedule of events for CYC 2001

### March Meeting

Place: Dockside Restaurant

Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Dockside Restaurant will officially re-open March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001 for St.  
Patrick's Day.

The restaurant will open March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001 for CYC Meeting only.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TOWN OF COLONIAL BEACH 2001

Please see separate schedule sheet attached to Neptunes News.



### EASY ACCESS

Darti Markham, editor of Neptunes News, is now online. You  
can reach her at [FMar608304@aol.com](mailto:FMar608304@aol.com).

## COLONIAL YACHT CLUB'S BRIDGE FOR 2001

The slate of officers for Colonial Yacht Club were unanimously accepted by the acting Secretary, Darti Markham, after no additional nominees from the floor were nominated.

### **CYC Bridge 2001:**

Commodore – Frank Markham  
Vice Commodore: Tom Bowles  
Rear Commodore: Carol Owens  
Fleet Captain: Bill Johnson  
Secretary : Fran Johnson  
Treasurer: Judy Purkey

## CYC MEETINGS 2000

Colonial Yacht Club Meetings saw a change this past year. Three CYC family members opened their homes and hospitality to club members for CYC's monthly meetings. All three meetings saw record attendance.

### **HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR STEAK?**

September meeting was held at Carol and Millard Owen's beautiful home for a yard party and the Clubs Annual Steak Cook-out. Chef Tom Bowles and Dave Johnson cooked the steaks to perfection with all the CYC members cooking requests satisfied. Delicious!

### **BRUNCH ANYONE?**

November meeting was held at Bob and Toni Penwell's delightful home on the water, for a Sunday Brunch. Chef Tom Bowles prepared the brunch with the help of Bob and Toni, Frank and Darti. Doris Buswell prepared the french toast and the only thing CYC members had to do was attend and enjoy.

### **PARTY TIME!**

December meeting, the Club's Christmas party was held at Buzz and Doris Buswell's elegant home, decorated most festive for the holidays. Vietnamese Chef Zoomie and her help Edie prepared the meal for everyone to enjoy. Gave our Vice Commodore/Chef Tom Bowles a much deserved break from the kitchen and that cooking thing for sure.

Club members brought the hors d'oeuvres and desserts and Zoomie did the rest. Even though it was a party atmosphere and the mood happy, our Club members did not forget the spirit of giving and donated generously the amount of \$286.00 for a needy Colonial Beach family.

Commodore Frank Markham wishes to thank the Owens, Penwells and the Buswells for opening their doors to Club members and for making everyone feel welcomed. Appreciate!

## THIRD ANNUAL BOAT PARADE

HO! HO! HO! The Lighted Boat Parade was a sight to behold. The seventeen boats were decorated quite lavishly with lights galore, Rudolph leading the way and Santa Claus completing the parade.

The Town festivities started around noon with Chet Gardner bringing Santa to the town pier on the Gardner's boat "Messing About".

Had to be there to see the children when the boat docked and Santa got off. The children were so excited poor Santa couldn't get off the pier to take his ride on the awaiting fire truck, destination Colonial Beach Santa Land.

Much thanks to Chet Gardner and Charlie Mullen the Lighted Boat Parade Committee. They put a lot of effort into making the parade a success and the response from the towns people most favorable.

Thanks to the participants who worked so hard decorating their boats and for braving the cold weather. You made it happen. A video of the event was made by Dockmaster Ben.

Special thanks Colonial Beach Rescue Squad (Rudolph) for leading the boats through the dark waters of the night. Appreciate your help and participation.

### **Please Note: 2001 CYC Roster changes**

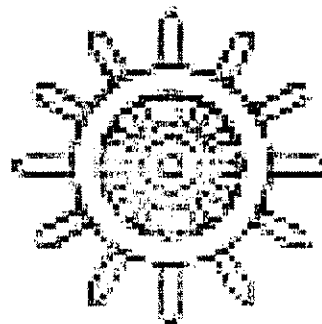
New Address: William and Dorothy Boidon, 6158  
Kings Highway, King George, VA 22485  
Ray and Linda Johnson, 3615 Wharf Lane,  
Triangle, VA 22172

Boat Name and Change:

Jacob and Inge Littman – Eagles Wings III

Buzz and Doris Buswell - Add Notingham to Metro and Brandy

Note: If you want your cell phone # printed in the Roster, please let me know.



### **Happy new boat ownership:**

Carey Geddes and Judy Purkey - 40' Post  
Jack and Gerrie McDonell - 30' Four Winns

## WELCOME ABOARD

E. G. and Jean Terrell, Jr.  
422 Shore Drive  
Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Doris Barbee  
350 Sebastian Ave.  
Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Alan Shimp and Marty Guillouma  
172 Seahorse Drive  
Colonial Beach, VA 22443

BOAT NAME  
Delirium

Doo Sea

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Phil Bolin was elected Commodore of Potomac River Yacht Club Association for year 2001.

Linda and Ray Johnson know how to end year 2000. December they tied the knot, bought a new home in Woodbridge and Linda landed a new job. Much happiness to you both!

William and Dorothy Boldon moved into their massive old mansion off of Kings Highway. Oh if those walls could talk. Beautiful estate.

Mike and Sandy Massey became permanent residents of Colonial Beach. Masseys moved into their opulent custom built home on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. No more packing and unpacking and traveling between two homes. Good for you.

Odel and Linda Lam moved into their custom built home near Massanutten Mtn., VA. Inground pool and Spa. Way to go Linda and Odel.

## WARM WEATHER BOUND

Warm wishes to all club members heading south and/or cruising the Islands for winter vacations.

May you have the best vacations ever, come back safe, tan, relaxed and ready to start the boating season in March 2001.

For those of us left behind, may we find contentment by going to our area "Boat Shows" pretending to feel the warm tropical breezes blowing through the boats and the crowds.

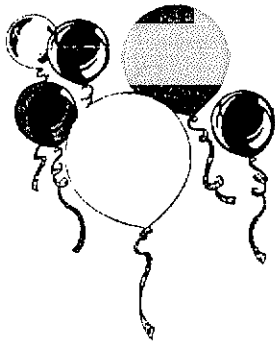
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### January

Mary Lou Nelson 10  
Bill Weaver 11  
Doris Barbee 14  
Haywood Rich 17  
Valerie Bowman 23  
William Boldon 29  
Robert Blunt 30

### February

Jamie Geddes 4  
Ginny Prudhoe 5  
Inge Littman 8  
A.T. Garner 9  
Ann Bolin 9  
Katy Turgel 9  
Kyle Schick 11  
James Halsey 11  
Ken Jordan 18  
Frank Markham 21  
Dottie Rich 23  
Tommy Goode 26  
Stephen Williams 27  
William Bowman 28



## FREE ON-LINE BOATING SAFETY COURSE

[www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com) - Click on Free Boating Safety Course at top of page.

Note: Power Squadron Boating Courses attached with this issue of the Neptunes News.

[www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) - General Information on left (Boat Course Schedule by Zip).

## GET WELL WISHES

Tom Bowles  
Sonny Schick (Kyle's dad)

## BOAT SHOW SCHEDULE 2001

January 12-14 -

VA Boat Show, Richmond Ctr., Richmond, VA

January 18-21 -

National Capital Boat Show, Capital Expo Ctr., Chantilly, VA

January 27-February 4<sup>th</sup> -

Chesapeake Bay Boat Show, Baltimore Convention Ctr., Baltimore, MD

February 15-18 -

Richmond Boat Show, Richmond Raceway Complex

February 21-25 -

Washington Boat Show, Convention Ctr., Washington, DC

# POTOMAC RIVER FISH STORIES

Catching the big ones

The months November & December, the weather is cold and so is the river. Seems to be the winning elements for a successful Rockfish catch. On two separate occasions, Captain Tom Bowles on his boat Southern Drawl with his first crew; Carey Geddes, Jamie Geddes, Carey Geddes Jr., Katy Turgel, Chris & Becky Bowles caught the Rockfish pictured. 44 inches and 31 lbs.



*Pictured: Southern Drawl's crew with Rockfish catch. L/R: Carey, Carey Jr., Chris, Jamie, Becky, & Tom. Not pictured: Katy Turgel*

Trip two with Captain Bowles on Southern Drawl and crew Frank

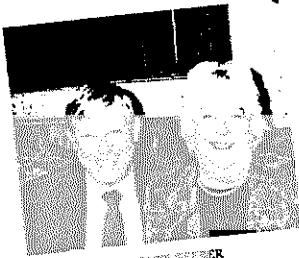
Markham, Jamie Geddes and Shane MaGee caught a 38 inch Rockfish weighing 20 lbs. Imagine all the excitement on that boat?



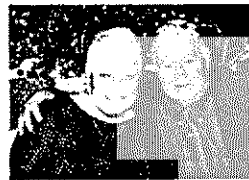
*Jamie Geddes' Rockfish  
44 inches/31 pounds*

The Colonial Beach, Sloper Rockfish Fishing Tournament may want to rethink their October date to a late November early December one. Jamie Geddes actually caught the "big fish" and his account is as follows: On Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, the crew...Katy Turgel, Carey and Carey Jr. Geddes along with Becky and Chris Bowles were on the fishing vessel, Southern Drawl, captained by Tom Bowles. I hooked and landed a 31 lb. 44 inch Rockfish with the help of the entire crew, just south of Colonial Beach. Had it been released, it would have won a citation. Thanks Capt. Tom Bowles for his charter. And thanks to the crew who helped boat the fish. A very fun and memorable day.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DEE & GARY SEIBER



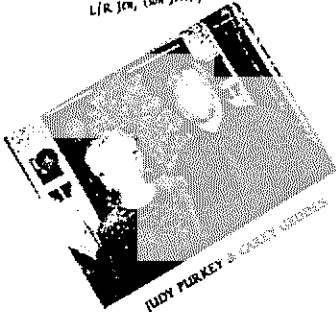
MYRTLE & SONNY NELSON



DARTI & FRANK MARKHAM'S FAMILY  
L/R Jon, (son Joe), Frank, Darti, (son Craig), Rachel



BILLY & FRAN JOHNSON



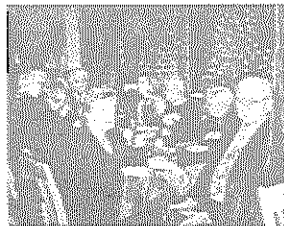
JUDY PURKEY & CAREY UPDEGRAVES



CAROL & MILLARD OWEN'S FAMILY  
L/R Clark, (daughter Vicki), Robert, (daughter Kelly), Carol & Millard  
Not pictured: Grandchildren



JACK & GERRIE McDONNELL



MANNY & KARNA SPARKS  
AND OTHERS



MIKE & SANDY MASSEY

## New Years Eve 2001

The Third Annual New Year's Eve bash was held at the "Naughty Gull Restaurant". Solomons Island, MD.

Bill Johnson and proprietor Pat Emmons of the "Naughty Gull" started the tradition and as always Pat and staff outdid themselves by serving wonderful food and creating a party atmosphere so 2001 would be another memorable New Year's Eve celebration for friends and relatives.

The DJ played a mix of music for all ages. Carol and Millard Owen's five grandchildren were so happy with the music mix they were able to show older folks new dance moves. The young ones liked country, who would have guessed?

Manny Sparks enjoyed the Christmas present he gave his wife Karna, a digital Camera, and took pictures with it most of the evening. Said he was trying to teach Karna how to use it? Can't wait to see the pictures.

It truly was a terrific evening for those of us who attended the party, but no matter how you and yours ushered in New Year 2001, hope your celebration was a memorable one **HAPPY NEW YEAR CYC!**



## **We've Signed On for Another Big Year with BoatU.S.!**

The BoatU.S. Cooperating Group Program has proven so popular with members that club officers are renewing our "partnership" for another year. Because of this special arrangement, you get 50% off when you join the nation's largest Association of recreational boat owners. You pay one-half of the regular BoatU.S. dues of \$19.00—only \$9.50 a year!

If you're already a BoatU.S. Member, you can now renew your Membership at the low \$9.50 rate.

BoatU.S. Membership benefits include:

- An effective lobby that fights unfair taxes, fees and government regulations that single out boat owners.
- A 704-page Discount Equipment Catalog, plus special discounts and Member Rewards with purchases.
- Discounts on fuel, overnight slips or repairs at more than 500 marinas.
- Low-cost, high-protection boat insurance, including special programs for trailerable boats and PWC's.
- On-the-Water Towing, with your choice of service levels—from \$50 per incident (free with Membership) up to Unlimited Service—provided by the nation's largest towing network, TowBoatU.S.!
- *BOAT/U.S. Magazine*—a full year's subscription is included with Membership!

Contact Frank Mackham  
for a BoatU.S. Membership application.  
If you are renewing your BoatU.S.  
Membership, be sure to mention our  
Co-op Group # GA 30136Y  
to get the special \$9.50 rate.

## **TOWN OF COLONIAL BEACH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2001**

3rd Annual CBHS/Museum, Big Band Dance - May 12th

Antique Boat Show - May 19th

50th Annual Potomac River Festival - June 8, 9, & 10th

Fourth of July Celebration - July 4th

17th Annual Pohanka/Olds Triathlon - July 8th

9th Annual Truck & Van Show - July 21st

37th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q - July 21st

22nd Annual Rod Run to the Beach - Aug. 18 & 19th

Double Ironman Triathlon - Sept. 1 - 3rd

35th Annual Boardwalk Art & Crafts Show - Sept. 8 & 9th

7th Annual Ed Sloper Rockfish Tournament - Oct. 5, 6, & 7th

21st Annual H & S Fencing 10K Run - Oct. 27th

4th Annual Historical Society Quilt Show - Nov. 3rd

24th Annual C.B. Lion's Club Oyster Roast - Nov. 10th

11th Annual NARFE Big Band Dance - Nov. 10th

Santa's Wonderland & Lighted Boat Parade - Dec. 1st

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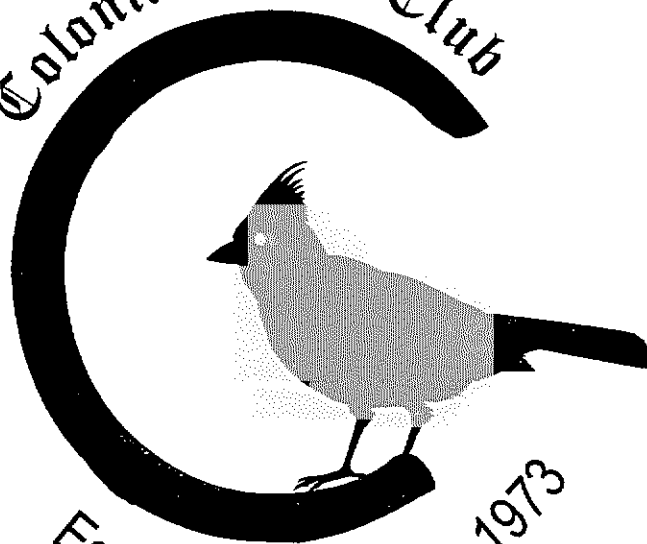
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