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COME JOIN THE PARTY & CRUISE TO NO WHERE

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COMMODORES COMMENTS

Sandy Huizenga

The month of July has proven to be very eventful, not only for the QYC, but Two O's & a G moved up a few feet in boat size. Larry and I traveled by train to Port Charlotte, Florida with the goal of piloting the newer boat back to Quantico. We cruised through the Florida Keys and followed the ICW to Morehead City, NC, where we temporarily docked. Our "boat partners," the Goodings and the Saggars will join us for the last leg to Norfolk and finally, Quantico! We enjoyed the companionship and "shake down" cruise with the previous owners and QYC members, Abe Wolson and Chris Ahern. We have lots of stories, which we will share with everyone, but most importantly, we met Phil and Sandy Spence in Del Ray, Florida. They of course, were returning to a permanent residence around the Tampa area. While in Del Ray, we called an ambulance for Phil, due to dizziness or "old age". He spent six days in the hospital and is doing fine. You can follow up on his progress through Abe and Chris.

I want to Thank Vice Commodore, Cliff Roy, for leading the QYC meeting in my absence, and on such short notice. Thank you Cliff.

The July 4th celebration at Coles Point Plantation was fun, due to the teamwork of the Radeke's,

Carson's and Boisvert's. The food was excellent and plenty of refreshments as always.

The QYC Grant Boat Safety layout has been blessed by Boat US and according to Martin Betts is ready for print and with any luck will be distributed at our August meeting.

Due to a lot of hard work by Tony Cruz, the Harbor Manager and his staff, the Marina is looking very good with lots of parking for everyone.

By the time you read this newsletter, Two O's & a G, should be back home at Quantico and we look forward to seeing everyone around the Marina again, especially for the QYC Cruise to Nowhere.



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES Ed Wright

"*The Wright's Stuff*" began the month of July cruising. We met up with the Boisvert's on "*Stacy Lynn*" to follow them on the last part of their two-week cruise, and sailed to Crisfield, MD under ideal conditions. After a brief stay in Crisfield, and after picking up another sailboat from the Dahlgren Yacht Club, we all sailed on to Coles Point Plantation to meet up with the rest of the QYC cruisers. For those of you who couldn't make it to Coles Point Plantation for the 4th of July, let me tell you that it was wonderful. Some believe it may have been the predominance of sailboats there, but I don't know. With memories of past July 4th cruises, motoring on the River with a heat index above 100°, we now carry our portable air conditioner for these trips. Well, we only used it for 3 out of 7 days, and could've gotten by without it altogether.

In addition to driving two truck-loads of late arriving sailors to dinner, providing a fabulous feast, and throwing a wonderful brunch, Joe and Rhonda Carson from "*Yes Dear...*" also entertained us with their acrobatic maneuvers on the back of the William's JetSki. As if that were not enough, Joe finished with an attempted pirouette off the back of his swim platform at the dock. Serious business – Joe was hurt, but not seriously. After our initial concern turned to humor, we all figured Joe was just showing us yet another example of how you can hurt yourself on a boat. Those of us who were at Coles

Point this year can't thank Joe and Rhonda enough for everything they did to ensure QYC had another outstanding cruise.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER



QYC Clubhouse: 703-784-2129
Marina Office: 703-784-2359

Boat/U.S. Accord #GA80093Y

Use this number when you renew your Boat/U.S. Membership for the QYC discount rate.



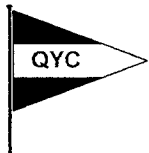
TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE Cathy Williams

Remember Gilligan's Island? Remember how outrageous it seemed for them to have so much stuff when they were only going for a "three hour tour"? Well, I understand now after spending 3 nights on our boat over the 4th of July with 3 teenagers. Between them, they had 11 pair of shoes. No kidding! We did have a nice trip and we really were prepared in the event of being ship wrecked on the Potomac. It was unbelievable to have so much wind in July. Usually we motor all of the way to Coles Point and put our sails up for about an hour on the way back just so we can feel like we've been on a sail boat. Not this time. In fact, we had a lot of wind on Friday and the boat did a little rocking and rolling which resulted in one of the girls renaming us "Big Drunken Cow". She swears that she is going to paint that on the boat when we aren't looking.

Cole's Point was enjoyable - especially Joe's cooking on the 4th. I'm not sure what they marinated the beef in but it was unforgettable. Our kids followed the Carson's boat to Shark Tooth Island on the jet ski and joined in the fun. Ray and I decided that sleeping in a lounge chair by the pool would be the perfect way to spend the day. Besides, we had a lot of boat maintenance to do and we needed to rest up and think about it. We were still thinking about most of it when we got home.

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Summer is too short. Seems it's slipping away and there's still so much we want to do. Hope you've been enjoying your boat this summer. There are still club activities going on throughout the rest of the year. Hope you'll be able to make it to some of them. Also, the new burgees are in. You can see any officer to purchase one. See you on the water!



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 10th QYC Meeting
- 11-12 QYC Cruise to Nowhere
- 11th QYC Summer Party
- 25-26 PRYCA Dog Days of Summer at Colonial Beach
- 24th QYC Executive Board Meeting

September

- 1-3 QYC Labor Day Cruise
- 8th National Capitol Leukemia Cup Regatta
- 14th QYC Meeting
- 15-17 PRYCA End of Summer Party
- 25th QYC Executive Board Meeting
- 29th QYC Crab Feast
- 29th Mt. Vernon YC Fall Regatta

October

- 6-8 QYC Columbus Day Cruise
- 7th Dahlgren Under the Guns Regatta (DYC)
- 12th QYC Meeting
- 13-14 QYC Frostbite Regatta
- 20th Fall Clean-up Day at the Clubhouse, begins at 0900
- 21st Rain Date for Clean-up Day
- 23rd QYC Executive Board Meeting



CRUISING NEWS Don and Sharon Radeke

Mark your calendars for some great cruising events coming your way! The next few months offer some great cruising opportunities so don't miss out on the fun! Coming up is the August Cruise-To-Nowhere,

followed by the Labor Day and Columbus Day cruises!

The Cruise-To-Nowhere is now a QYC tradition and originated years ago when several fun minded and observant members recognized that we need not travel afar in order to have a great weekend! The idea is simple enough, go out on the water as a group and enjoy the day and then return to our own marina and clubhouse for fun and friendship. Thanks to Ellen and J. Nix, a fun cruise weekend has been put together! On Saturday, August 11, we will cruise to Fairview Beach and anchor for an afternoon of sun and fun. The start time is 11:00 am but you may drop anchor anytime. Saturday evening at 1800 hours, or 6:00 PM, a 50's Party will kick-off at the QYC clubhouse! This is a Hot Dog and Hamburger Cookout with a "bring a dish" for participants. The cost is \$5.00 per person to offset food and beverage expenses. There will also be dancing on the deck so wear your 50's wear and be way cool! There may even be some games, events, and a few surprises! Members are encouraged to spend the night at the marina because we will continue the fun with a 10:00 Sunday morning QYC brunch at the clubhouse. This is also a "bring a dish" event and Ellen and J. will be preparing waffles and omelets. It is very important that all interested members sign-up for this event AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse! If you cannot get there before the August meeting, then please call or email Ellen, J. or your Cruising Rear-Commodores. More information will be provided at the August meeting.

Also coming up is the Labor Day Cruise and we plan to go to Capital Yacht Club, in Washington DC on September 1. The number of slips available is somewhat limited and we will need firm commitments from those who plan to cruise this weekend. If you are not sure, then we will have a stand-by list in case more slips become available. The Washington harbor is a great anchorage if you have a generator, dingy, or don't need shore power. The sign-up sheet will be posted soon and again more information will be provided at the August QYC meeting.

The Columbus Day cruise will be to Old Town Alexandria. Mark your calendars for October 6-7!