



Oh, It'll be wonderful ToTo...
Firemen Parading and Boats
Parading and Carnivals...

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Honest, Auntie Em... It was in a place called Merryland, near the Emerald City

THE LIGHTHOUSE - THE CIYC NEWSLETTER

River of No Return... At least you couldn't return bottle caps for deposit according to a sign in Murray Levy's window. But the Local Yacht Club returned again and again to Murray's parking lot to drop off the trash they had collected as part of the Potomac River Watershed Clean Up on Saturday, April 6. It was a free day at Breeze Farm Recycling Center, and a good turnout by the CIYC helped make the clean up a success. The event was coordinated by Stephanie Potts, Secretary of the CICA, and was attended by folks from 3 to 81. Eliot Golden was the youngest Yacht Club member and was joined by mom and dad, Ruth and Gary. Also on hand were Roger Fajans, Dick Blohm, Bill and Kathie Fallin and the Johnstons.

Where's the rest of the Newsletter? This is known as a wysiwyg Newsletter. In the computer graphics business, wysiwyg stand for "What you see is what you get!" Since the editor and his wife took off for the Bahamas, he didn't finish it. At least this way, good ol' Bert gets a mini-break on the copying and mailing end of the business.

Cobb Island Daze... At the Commodore's meeting at Tantallon Yacht Club, the packets were passed out to each club in the PRYCA announcing our annual fund raiser. After whatzisname gets back from vacation, he's going to poll members for jobs... you're gonna love it.

Hey, little buddy... (Letter from New Owners) Gilligan's Pier Seafood and Steakhouse restaurant (formerly Pier III) at Pope's Creek on the Potomac River is now open. We have spent the winter on total renovations, from decor, to menu, to staff, to attitude. We have a very large beachfront, which we will have full of palm trees and tropical plants and flowers. Picnic tables and lounge chairs will provide a relaxing break for all those coming in off of their boats. We have a volleyball net set up for those that would like some exercise, as well as a full service tiki bar and outside dining for those who come to relax. Of course, for those who are in need of some air conditioning, we can seat up to 250 people inside the restaurant! To service those on boats, we will have a "water taxi" running to comfortably transport people to and from their boats. This winter, we have also installed outdoor public bathrooms and shower. Sincerely, Sue Thomas (703) 491-2706 or stthomas@gilliganspier.com

Whose turn is it to watch Thayer?... Well, he's done it again. Apparently every time the ashtrays fill up on Thayer's boat he trades it in on a larger model. He left for Florida in a 43' Mainship, and now, he's got a 52' something or other. Hey, wait! Didn't he quit smoking?

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View From the Bridge.

BOAT/US and PRYCA launch Boat Operation And Training Retention Program (BOATR). After completing the two-week course at Mount Vernon Yacht Club, Chuck Erwin of Yacht Club at Swan Point, Ron Cox of Dahlgren and Chuck Johnston of CIYC have been certified as Physical Examiners for the new boating safety program. This program will be dealt with in an upcoming issue of *The Lighthouse*.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S HAILER

Cobb Island Yacht Club's kick-off to the cruising season is quickly approaching. The Flag Raising, scheduled for May 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Shymansky's will be our official opening of the season. So far everything is going according to schedule. But, I just want to remind you to "sign-up" by April 19 so the Food Committee can properly plan the volume of food for you and your guests.

It has come to my attention that several members are unhappy with a "uniform of the day", so wear whatever you want – just plan to come.

The good news is "cruising time" is almost here!! The bad news is that "deposit time" is closer than you think!

Our first cruise of the season will be Memorial Day (May 25-27, some will go on the 24) to Tall Timbers. Rick always has a wonderful schedule of events for this holiday. I need a count of boats planning to attend not later than May 11. There is no deposit involved in this cruise.

The first deposit I need is for Cole's Point Plantation, which will be our 4th of July cruise. The deadline for making that deposit is May 1. I will need the following:

Deposit: \$10.00 per night per boat (total \$30.00/boat)
Boat length/beam
Electric requirement

Don't forget – Bob needs your reservation/deposit for Dog Days not later than May 4.

All deposits should be made out to CIYC (be sure to indicate the cruise the deposit covers), and then one check will be forwarded from the Yacht Club.

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Each month the History Channel will highlight current CIYC members with a brief summary of their contributions to the club beginning with those who joined in 1993. This information has been taken from newsletter articles and minutes of meetings.

PART TWO - 1994

The new Cobb Island Yacht Club was formally organized on May 1, 1993. Since that time, a great deal has been accomplished which has established our small club as a member not only of the Cobb Island community but of the Potomac/Chesapeake community as well. May 1, 2003 will mark the 10th anniversary of our club. As historian, it is my intention to highlight those current members who have contributed to the success of the club over the years. Members will be featured monthly according to the year they joined the club.

This series of the History Channel continues with those members who joined the Club in 1994. They are Bill and Pam Mudd and Billy and Susanne Zantzing.

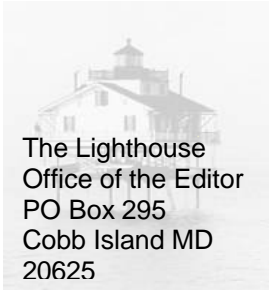
Bill Mudd is an avid predicted log race enthusiast. His boat, Grand Finale, won the event two years in a row (1995-1996) and received the Misty Swan Cup award which he proudly displays at his home. Bill has contributed to the safety of visiting boats during Cobb Island Day by competently identifying and directing boats via radio communications. He has served on numerous nominating committees obtaining the best candidate for the appropriate job. He and late wife Pam have participated in many CIYC scheduled and unscheduled cruises and the PRYCA Change of Watch events.

Pam Mudd was the first CIYC Fleet Captain. She served for three terms (1998-2000) and was innovative in designing a cruise schedule to be enjoyed by all. For her outstanding contribution to the club, she received the Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Sadly, Pam passed away in January. She is greatly missed by all. This year's donation to the Cobb Island Citizens Association Scholarship Fund will be given in her name.

Billy Zantzing is famous for his ability to cook a pig and making fashion statements with his imaginative chapeaux. When the Club began to participate in Cobb Island Day as a money making venture in 1994, Billy presided as the chief chef of the Pig Roast from 1994 to 1997. He and wife Suzanne hosted a chicken barbecue pot luck for the CIYC this past fall at their home, Bachelors Hope.

Suzanne Zantzing was the CIYC treasurer for four terms (1995-1998) Along with collecting dues and balancing the books, she took orders for caps, shirts, and other articles emblazoned with the club logo, setting us on the road to become a well-dressed club. She was a willing volunteer at the T-shirt sale booth for Cobb Island Day. She and Billy were also a well-dressed couple at past PRYCA Change of Watch events.

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