

*Slainte? Hey! I don't name 'em... I just dock 'em!*



## THE LIGHTHOUSE - THE CIYC NEWSLETTER

### Highlights of Cobb Island Days

Special thanks to Gary Golden; our **Dockmaster** for another outstanding job of putting large boats into small slips. Bill Mudd, Aaron Grebeldinger, Mac McDonald and coordinator Chuck Johnston assisted Gary **on the docks**. Bernie Williams provided a **taxi service** to boaters on Friday, taking them on ice and beverage runs and sightseeing tours around the island. A special thanks to Bernadette Mathews for her efforts in organizing the record-breaking **corn shucking** contest. Two hundred ears shucked in just 8 minutes. She was assisted by Life member Tish Anderson and husband Dennis (who were visiting from their home in Charleston, South Carolina after a 6 year absence), Sandra Johnston and Aaron Grebeldinger. Tish also made the signs for the parade displaying her artistic talent, which we see in her original design of our club burgee. For those of you who missed it, this year's **delicious pig roast** was better than last year if you can believe that. Sue Shymansky, Lloyd Welch and Bud Altemus provided an outstanding meal at Fish Tales. Ann Fells, Aaron Grebeldinger, Sandra Johnston, and two special friends of CIYC, Lisa Johnston Cleland and Carley Cleland (who just happen to be the daughter and granddaughter of Commodore Chuck) served it. Commentary for the **first annual boat parade** was provided by Chuck Johnston, showing off his new loud hailer. Our gratitude goes to the boats that participated from Aquia and the newly formed Port of Washington Club. It was a small but determined group who raised over \$300 for the La Plata Tornado Relief Fund. The boat collecting the most votes was **Moon River III**, Captain Toby Jarman and First Mate JoAnn Jarman from Port of Washington. They received a trophy for their efforts and the other boats received certificates of appreciation. Our gratitude also goes to the Cobb Island Fire Department for providing the new **fireboat** as the escort vessel for the parade. We wish to thank Stephanie Potts and Eddie Godwin of the Citizens Association for providing us with programs for the visiting boaters, a shady space on the field for T-shirt sales and tables and chairs for the pig roast. All in all it was a **great Cobb Island Day** Celebration with great participation and cooperation with the **Citizens Association, Fire Department** and the **Watermen's Association**. We look forward to working with both groups in the future.

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### View From the Bridge.

How come it's time for the July Newsletter and we're just getting to June? Well, to begin with, it seems as though we just spent a month at sea! Hey, wait! We *did* just spend a month at sea. We had a heck of a time and look forward to next year's Big Trip.

In the meantime, the following messages were received from Fleet Captain Nancy Jackson and Chairperson of the Bylaw Review Committee, Bonnie Cheseldine.

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Check your calendar!! The annual CIYC Family Cruise is scheduled for July 20 to Port Kinsale. No matter what your preferences are, there is ample anchorage room and the dockage is great.

They have a great swimming pool and the restaurant is also very good.

I would like to make the arrangements not later than July 15, so let me know if you plan to anchor-out or if you need dockage.

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Let's make this a really great event!

Nancy

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Hi Fellow Cobb Island Yacht Club Members,

There will be a general membership meeting, Friday, July 26th, 7:00 PM, at Shymansky's. This meeting doesn't include food, however, I'm sure Butch Shymansky would love to serve you either before or after the meeting. We picked this time and date in the hopes that it wouldn't interfere with weekend cruising or work schedules.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with the results of the Bylaws Review Committee's work. This Committee was chartered by the Executive Committee. We have completed our work and are ready to share the results with you. There will be no vote at this meeting as we are planning to have another meeting in late August to vote on the proposal.

Please plan to attend.

See you there.

Bonnie Cheseldine, Chairperson of the Bylaws Review Committee

Scenes from the Annual Cobb Island Days Celebration



Oh No! The Frog Level VFD got hold of a golf cart!



Sue: Honest! The pig we were gonna cook was thi-is big!



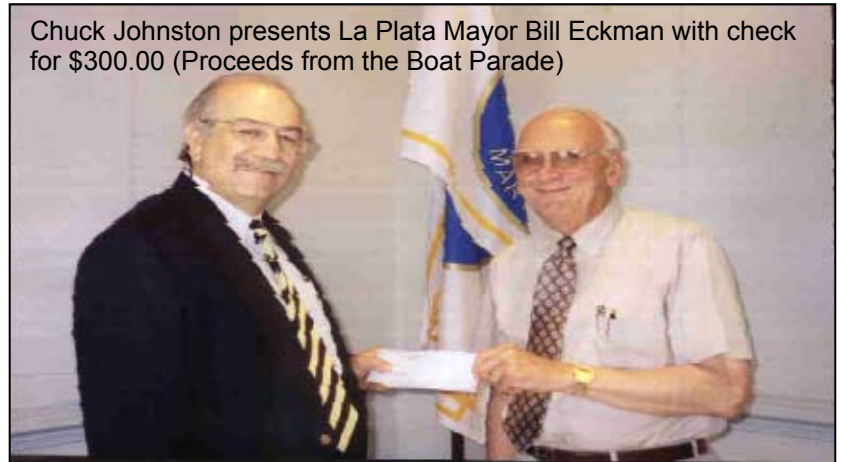
Nicholas: Bam!  
Are you sure Emiri! Lagasse started out this way? way?



Al: We're missing one of the tent poles... wait! I've got an idea!...



Jo Ann: I'd like to thank all the little people... Oh!, And eat your heart out, Madonnal



Chuck Johnston presents La Plata Mayor Bill Eckman with check for \$300.00 (Proceeds from the Boat Parade)

Scenes from the Colonial Beach Yacht Club 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Boat Parade



Judges' Vessel on Station: Ken Jordan's 57 foot Chris Craft



K-K-Kady... Beautiful K-K-Kady. Krogen, that is... Don Thayer circles prior to the lineup



Winner in the Cessna Division. Some guy just flyin' by...

In spite of the fact that 55 boats were lost in the recent fire (see last month's issue), Colonial Yacht Club decided to keep its record of 50 Annual Boat Parades intact. As a result, they went forward with the 51<sup>st</sup> Edition, inviting other local clubs to participate.



Commodore Chuck is given a trophy for not hitting the town pier.



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.

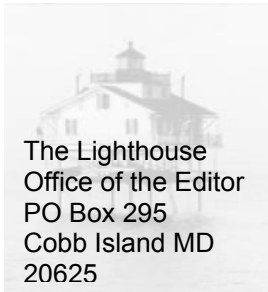
#### PART FOUR - 1996

Our series of the History Channel continues with those members who joined the Club in 1996. They are Gary and Ruth Golden

**Gary Golden** has been the Dock Master from 2001 to present. His energy and expertise on the docks helped to ensure safe handling of boats of all sizes during Cobb Island Days. With wife **Ruth**, son **Elliott**, and **Tiller**, the family dog, they have been active sail boaters and have furthered the club mission to partner with the community by participating in the Potomac River Clean Up Day..

Those active members who joined the club in **1997** will be highlighted in the July issue of the newsletter.

Sandra Johnston, Historian



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