

# QYC NEWSLETTER

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## SUPER BOWL PARTY & ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

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### COMMODORES COMMENTS

Sandy Huizenga

This is the time of year to nominate or be nominated for election to the QYC "bridge", or Executive Board, as we prefer. The one year term is very rewarding, interesting, and as fun of a job as you bring to it. It isn't too late to volunteer, just contact the Nominating Committee Chair Person, Cathy Boynton.

The PRYCA Change of Watch was a formal evening of excellent food, dancing and cocktails. Rhonda Carson was duly sworn in as "Member at Large" of the PRYCA. Also recognized was, Martin Betts, Michael Crouch and Jay Nix for completing the Safety Course, sponsored by PRYCA. Our club was well represented with 12 couples in attendance and part of the 220 others from Yacht clubs up and down the Potomac River.

The weather has been unusually warm for boating this January; *Amerid III* cruised the Potomac and Occoquan on Sunday, the 27th and we were lucky enough to be invited by the Roy's to enjoy the ride. I hope the rest of you who chose not to winterize their

boats have been able to enjoy the lovely weather out on the River.

### VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE

Cliff Roy



Don't forget that elections for the 2002-2003 Executive Board are coming up at the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please plan on attending this meeting to vote for the next Executive Board.

### SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

Ed Wright



Another term is coming to an end, and its time to start talking about a new Executive Board. As of the last meeting, we had volunteers for most all of the officer positions, and even most of the Rear Commodore appointments. While many of you have asked me to stay on for another term as the club's Secretary, I must respectfully decline the offer. After two years as your Secretary, it is time for me to step aside.

For those of you who may have given some thought to the Secretary position, but thought it was too hard, let me assure you that if it was that hard, I wouldn't have signed on for a second year. Perhaps the biggest task is the taking of the minutes at the monthly meeting. These minutes are not a verbatim record of what everyone has said (although it may seem that way to some when I get carried away in my writing). Generally, the important part is to capture the general idea of what is being discussed, and the outcome of the discussion (if there was one). This task takes as long as meeting lasts (naturally), as well as about one hour to type the record from your notes (this time estimate is dependent on how well you can decipher your own notes).

The second major task of the Secretary is to publish the monthly Newsletter. With most of our club members being somewhat computer savvy, and the widespread use of email amongst board members, this task has become relatively short and simple. The Newsletter is typed on MS Word, and input from the Club Officers and Rear Commodores is forwarded via email (either as a Word attachment or a simple text

mail). Either way, you simply copy and paste the input into the newsletter document, write your own little ditty, and take it off to the printer. Our printer has been doing the printing for quite some time now, and doesn't need much of any instruction (only the number of copies you need). Total time spent on publishing the Newsletter is about one hour per month.

The next task is to maintain the Current Member Roster, which the newsletter mailing list is derived from. While the Newsletter is being printed, I make any updates to the roster that may have occurred over the past month, and print the labels. Then, when the Newsletter has been printed you simply fold, staple, and apply mailing labels and stamps. This can be a family affair, and my family has been great in assisting me with this task. The member roster maintenance doesn't take enough time to even mention, and the folding, stapling, address label and stamp sticking takes about a half-hour. Of course, there will be one more short trip required... to the Post Office to mail your work product (unless your mail carrier doesn't mind you stuffing your mailbox with 100 newsletters).

So, let me assure the next Secretary that it is not that hard of a job, and not too time consuming. It has, in fact, been a very enjoyable and satisfying task for me, and I will be there to assist you in the transition to ensure your first Newsletter goes off without a hitch!

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

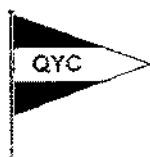


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Use this number when you renew your Boat/U.S. Membership for the QYC discount rate.





## QUANTICO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Super Bowl Party  
 8<sup>th</sup> QYC Meeting - Election of 2002-2003 Officers  
 19<sup>th</sup> QYC Executive Board Meeting

### March

- 8<sup>th</sup> QYC Meeting - Change of Watch

*The 2002-2003 Club Events Calendar will be established by the New Executive Board and published in the April Newsletter.*

### TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE Cathy Williams



What a great winter for sailing! Unfortunately, we haven't done any since Thanksgiving. We did make it to the Sail Boat Show at Atlantic City last weekend and enjoyed seeing all of the new boats. We got some great ideas for what we'd like to have. Catalina out did themselves with 8 new boats for people to board and drool over. I think we have decided that our next boat will be a Catalina - though not a new one. Good thing the girls weren't with us or they would have complained all of the way home because we didn't buy anything. Our desire to sell "Rediscovered Dreams" and move up has definitely increased after looking at several larger boats.

My term is quickly coming to an end and although travel and the girls schedules have kept me from the last couple of meetings, I will miss serving you as your Treasurer. Thanks so much for your encouragement and support throughout the past year. I know that is something that the incoming Treasurer will have to look forward to.

Speaking of which.... don't forget to attend the February 8th meeting and vote!



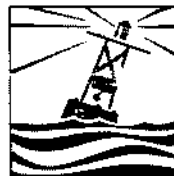
### SOCIAL NEWS Cathy Boynton

Many thanks to Sharon Closson and Sharon Radeke for contacting the members of QYC for the 2002-2003 Executive Board positions for next year. They were very convincing and we anticipate a very experienced team next year - lots of enthusiasm and new ideas.

Friday night, February 8th we will be voting on the new Board and we hope that you will be there to vote, meet with the new officers and hopefully volunteer to take a position for the next year. We need your help!

To those who have volunteered, thank you. Thanks also to all of you who have helped make this club so successful.

Cathy & John Boynton



### PRYCA & QYC - SOUTH INFORMATION Rhonda Carson

Well, QYC came, we saw, and we conquered the Change of Watch dinner and dance event on the 26th of January! Pictures of the merriment were taken during the evening and will probably show up on our website in the near future (after I sign the release that is!). Thank you to all that attended and cheered me on as I add yet another burgee to our boat.

The PRYCA Board also recognized the BOATR PE's with a special certificate of accomplishment and QYC is leading the pack with Martin Betts, Jay Nix and Michael Crouch. Congratulations gentlemen on a job well done and your commitment to boating safety. For members that are interested in becoming a BOATR PE, another class is going to be schedule in March 2002. The date and location of the class(es) will be announced soon.

Be sure to check the QYC bulletin board for the current PRYCA newsletter or you can read it online @ [potomacriveryachtclubs.org](http://potomacriveryachtclubs.org).



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