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# 50th Frostbite Regatta on the 19th

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**COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

Jay Nix

For those of you who have not heard, it was wet for the Labor Day Cruise. Despite this, everyone had a blast. Even when the crew of Two O's and a G couldn't get back to their boat, we still managed to make them a part of the party. The cruise got off to a rocky start with Marty Betts having to be taken to Ft. Belvoir for chest pains. A stay overnight, a trip to Bethesda, and as Marty puts it, a quick surgical procedure and he is now as good as new. Oh the wonders of modern medicine.

Thanks for the kind words from all of you for Ellen and me concerning her father. As of this writing, he is still in the VA hospital in Richmond. We do expect him home soon though.

I have been reminded that all of our members should be visiting our web site. You will find all kinds of information concerning club events and other local activities listed.

By the time you read this, our wayward crew on the ICW should be safely back with stories we will hear for years to come. And with each telling, they will become even more interesting. We still have some big events coming; the Frostbite Regatta, Crab Feast, and our Fall Cleanup. Don't hesitate to come out and help support your club.



## VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE

Larry Sooby

Hello all,

We had a great turnout for the Labor Day cruise to Alexandria. It was a neat place to cruise to because there is so much to do and see. The Thursday after Labor Day Ann and I left for Solomons Island, MD. for the week. Another great place to see. About 10AM, we were passed by Amerid III on their way down to the intercoastal waterway. While we were in that area we also spent a day on St. Leonard's Creek and had dinner at a place called Vera's where we saw a QYC burgee displayed with the many others. We hope to still see a lot of you out on the water even though boating season is officially over. We'll be using our boat all winter long, so drop on by if you're out there; otherwise I'll see you at the meetings. Party on. For those of you that were philosophizing on Two O's & a G during the Labor Day cruise remember "you can either be stupid, or you can agree with me." QIFU.

Larry



## SECRETARY'S STUFF

Jay Hochstaine.

Now that the hot weather is behind us, more sails are appearing on the Potomac.

Periodically, the Elbie J can be seen among them, spiders scurrying off in shock that their home life has been so rudely disturbed by the crew.

Amerid III is safely home after a 15-day cruise down the intercoastal and back. I hope you were following along at the website reading their daily e-mails. Hopefully, they will have some pictures to contribute. Cruising along the coast during September is always an adventure. I know they weren't bored.

Additional photos mailed in from members will be posted to the web shortly. Be sure to check the site at least once every week or so.



## TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE

Mike Crouch

By now you should have received (assuming you attended the Crab Feast), or will soon receive, a letter requesting renewal of your dues for Fiscal Year 2003. The good news is the dues will remain at \$84.00; however, I ask you to read the letter detailing how the board decided to allocate receipts. It's important when renewing to remit as soon as possible as this provides much needed operating resources. Payment can be made either directly to me or to our PO Box. Thanks in advance for your support.

Weathermen had forecasted rain, doom and gloom last weekend. Undaunted, Two O's and a G, "The Baja Boat" (Tammy & Daniel) and MAKIA rafted up at Mattawoman. We skied, ate and hydrated the entire time - it was a blast. Hopefully, next year we can have a few more of these impromptu cruises, as it seems the spontaneous trips are as much fun as the dedicated cruises. Seems like what I'm saying is we all need to get together more frequently - on the water!



## RACING REAR COMMODORE

Ray Boisvert

The next QYC sponsored race is 19 & 20 Oct. The Frostbite Regatta turns 50!!! This is a two-day event hosted by us! Two races are held on Sat and one on Sun. At the last QYC meeting it was decided to conduct a chili cook-off among our members to help feed the visitors who come to Quantico for the race. So let's get those secret recipes dusted off and have those crockpots on high! If you choose not to make chili, then corn bread, cheese, and onions for toppings would be appreciated. Salads of all types, breads and desserts are equally welcomed!!

Dinner is Sat PM starting at 16:30 (4:30pm). Help make this 50th anniversary a special one by coming down to the club and marina to help welcome everyone. All QYC sailboats are encouraged to get off the dock and have some fun in our home waters. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be scored for this event. Registration forms are available at the Club and in the marina's rest room facility. I can e-mail the forms to all who are interested also. They are posted on our web site too!

An added bonus is the possibility of having major coverage from the Chesapeake Bay Magazine staff. They plan on sending a writer and photographer to cover the event on Sat. This could be great for Quantico as well as QYC. Let's put on an event that people talk about for years to come.

Hope to see you on the water.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Bill & Betty Walker



The annual Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 2 P.M.

Many thanks to the Goodings for volunteering to sponsor this event.

Betty



**CRUISING NEWS**  
**Jerry & Cheri Sagers,**

The Labor Day cruise was wonderful. I think everyone had a great time. We are thankful for Martin Betts' speedy recovery. He had some kind of blockage near the heart. Thanks to Rosie he went straight to the hospital and the doctors worked on him til he was as good as new. Needless to say the Betts spent Labor Day in the hospital and not at the Old Town City Docks.

We all missed them sponsoring the cruise. Everyone pitched in at the last minute. Thanks to everyone on Two O's and a G. Rosie's meatball dish was delicious, even if she didn't cook them. We also ordered more beer at the brewery. Bill Gooding organized the event.

Our last cruise is Columbus day, Oct. 12-14th. Carol and Mike King have volunteered to sponsor Sunday breakfast and Karen and Mike Crouch will do Monday brunch. Is there anyone else who can help out? Two O's and a G plans to drive down Saturday morning with the boat and leave it at Capital Yacht Club. We'll be at Tanya Radeke's wedding in the afternoon. If no one can help, I'll provide Sloppy Joes for dinner on Sunday night. The agenda is:

Sat... arrive and enjoy the D.C. marina, dinner is on your own, try the fish market next to the marina

Sun...Brunch at 10 am. Bring a dish to share, sponsored by the Kings

Afternoon...walking tour of the mall, not shopping/ museums!

Dinner at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, meat provided by the club any volunteers?

Mon...Brunch at 10 am. Bring a dish to share, sponsored by the Crouches.

We have 7 slips. Please let me know if you have any change of plans or call Calvin at Capital Yacht Club at 301 743-5226.



**NEWS FROM THE SOUTH**  
**Phil Spence**

Thought you might like to share the attached photo with my old QYC friends. Life is good here in sunny Florida.

Also for those who don't know, the Carson family has relocated and by sheer coincidence are living across the canal from us and about four houses down. We both live on a navigable canal leading from a large

marina out to a beautiful bay, the ICW and we're 10 minutes from St. Pete Beach, the Gulf and Tampa Bay. We shared vittles with the Carsons while they were dutifully unpacking their furniture a couple of weeks ago. Also, the Hands visited us over July 4th week-end and we had a wonderful cruise on Party of Four.

Thanks,  
Phil



PS you may share all info with the QYC crew

**A late entry from the Carsons:**

Sending you pics from our dock. Hope to send pictures of the Lighting on her maiden cruise real soon- as soon as Joe gets them down loaded (of course, she has now been taken out six or seven times now as we have her in our back yard !)

