



TELLTALE

Crab Feast
September 16

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From Your Commodore

Carol A. Mondshour

Well, it is September and we are about to say goodbye to hot summer days, Whew! the past weeks have been "Those Hot Days Of Summer". It is with anticipation we bid welcome to the cooler sailing days ahead.....Some sailors patiently wait for fall sailing; they think it is the best, just ask some of our skippers. I hope you are ready to take the plunge if you have not sailed yet and hope to see you on the water the next two months. Our skippers have been sending announcements looking for crew. Remember you can do the same if you are looking for a boat to crew on. There is nothing better than being on the water with friendly members, cruising along, sharing eats; and if you are lucky enough to see a beautiful sunset or moonrise, or to see a sunrise after an overnight sail, it is unbeatable and you will know why it inspires many songs and poems.



I hope you all have had a wonderful summer sailing, swimming and just having fun with family and friends and maybe a fantastic vacation trip or cruise or both. I continue to encourage everyone to write an article and share their experiences. Remember you can write about anything that you think members would be interested in such as your first over-night sail or your other travels. We would all love to hear about them. Just send it to Zan at Beachcomber_zk@hotmail.com and make sure that you

put "TT" in the subject line. I hope to see some interesting articles next month.

The Ice Cream Social at Ellen's was a pleasant diversion from the hot days we were having and surprise of surprises, it turned out to be a perfect night with just a cool gentle breeze so our ice cream sundaes did not melt before we could eat them as we sat on the deck among Ellen's many blooming plants. If you attended, you learned that it was an "on-the-club treat", so that made everything taste even better some say. Kudos goes to our hostess Ellen, and Milt, her co-host for making it special. Again, thank you and Diane for bringing all the cups, and plates that she has been very kindly storing at her house for the club, above and beyond the call of duty.

For those of you who enjoyed coming to last year's Crab Feast at Captain James Landing, it will be held again this year at the same place, on the deck on September 16, at the time of our regular Happy Hour. If you don't want crabs, you can order your favorite from the menu. One thing you can count on is sharing good food, fun and company of other members. Check for details in this TT - look for the "Crab".

You should have received your New Members Directory this week. Thank you to Lynda Payne for creating it and to Ellen for printing and mailing it out...even while on vacation. Our Board members are something else! If you did not receive yours, please contact Ellen.

I sent out an announcement a week or so ago for members interested in learning more about sailing. I hope you all received it and that you will check into it at CCBC courses offered this fall. Just to remind you, the club has a fund that was donated by a former member to benefit members in furthering their knowledge and enjoyment of sailing. The club will reimburse a member who completes a course and submits their receipt to our Treasurer. For more information, contact our Treasurer, Lee.

Remember if you would like to share an idea for a club activity or have a gripe with the club you are always invited to attend a Board meeting. After the meeting, we will open the forum to all members. Watch for the announcement of time and place.

That is it for now.....I hope to see your smiling faces at Captain James Landing on the 16th. Stay tuned for announcements of future events.



Update on Peg..

For everyone following Peg's journey since she had her stroke: GOOD NEWS.....SHE IS HOME NOW!

Of course, there is therapy and nurses and caregivers who are helping her to get back on her feet, but "There is no place like home" after 5 months of hospitals. We hope that she will be joining us in the not distant future, but until then, she would love to hear from you. Her address is 361-A Homeland Southway, Baltimore, MD 21212 or just call her at 443-449-7643. I know she will be glad to hear from you.

CSA ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009
6 PM TO 8 PM

OUR ANNUAL CRAB FEAST WILL TAKE PLACE AT CAPT. JAMES LANDING ON BOSTON STREET IN BELLS POINT. THERE IS PLENTY OF FREE PARKING.

COME ENJOY ALL THE CRABS YOU CAN EAT (2 HOUR LIMIT) ALONG WITH A BOWL OF CRAB SOUP AND AN EAR OF CORN.

THE COST IS \$29.95 +TAX + TIP - COST OF BEVERAGES IS EXTRA

IF YOU DON'T WANT CRABS, FEEL FREE TO ORDER OFF THE MENU AND PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU ORDER.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Free Basic Course on Sailing:

Here is your chance to take advantage of the CSA by taking the Maryland Basic Boating Certification Course by CCBC which is packed with information for anyone who wants to sail (cost \$35). And the best part.....Up to \$40 will be paid by the Perucii fund, a fund set up by a member who passed away and left this fund to help members to be more knowledgeable about sailing. You just register and pay for the course then send receipt to Lee for reimbursement for up to \$40 when completed. Having basic skills helps skippers to feel more comfortable when you sail with them and benefits your own safety. I am going to check in on it, maybe you should too.

Ice Cream Social

By Ellen Katz

Just send out an e-mail asking our members for their favorite flavors of ice cream, toppings and desserts and you will get a lugubrious list of luscious flavor, terrific toppings and decadent desserts. CSA members had a chance to indulge themselves in their favorite delights on a perfect Friday evening in August on Ellen Katz's deck. Most people requested chocolate and vanilla followed by butter pecan, moose tracks and orange sherbet. The top

requested toppings were chocolate fudge, caramel, nuts, jimmies and whip cream.

Desserts included brownies, chocolate chip cookies and apple pie. We even threw in some fruit! The ice cream social was a hit! Fourteen members attended; the looks on their faces were pure ecstasy as they indulged in the treats again and again. Let's do this again, real soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Would you believe it; we do not have anyone who has informed me via their membership form that their birthday is in September! If you do have a September birthday, please let Ellen know (Execdir16@comcast.net) so we can give you belated wishes in our October Telltale.

Member News

We welcome Arlene Martin to our club. Arlene is a social worker and for many years had a power boat. She met Ellen Katz taking bridge lessons and voila! now she is a member. She joined us as the ice cream social.

Roster:

We currently have forty members in the Chesapeake Sailing Association. All the new and renewed members are in the current roster of members that was recently mailed out. Lynda Payne did a beautiful job of laying out the roster and making sure that that is was accurate. Lynda worked along with Ellen and Carole. Thanks also to Milt Moses for helping proof read the membership roster and assist with copying and mailing. If there are any corrections to be made, please contact Ellen Katz, 410-484-5020 or via email.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

We love getting articles but publication of articles in the TellTale and on our Members Yahoo Website are limited to CSA members. Send articles for the TellTale to Zan at Beachcomer_zk@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month. I am sure some of your adventures on land or sea will be of interest to our members, so share them with us. I know a lot of you take trips and vacations, soplease share. We all love to see what other members are up to. When you send the article to Zan, please put "TellTale" in the subject line, so she knows what it is for.....Thanks. Looking forward to seeing photos and reading articles.

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