

# OCEAN GATE YACHT CLUB

## OCTOBER, 2005

### Commodore's Corner

As I write this I am attending a US Sailing conference in Phoenix. Service awards were presented to Lee Gashlin and Al Dameika at the meeting in August. The Marple Award went to Adela VanName and the Gordon Award was presented to young Kevin Kempton. We are still waiting on the permit from NJ for the deck but other preparations are taking place. As everyone probably knows we have to dredge again and that is scheduled for the latter part of November. Please lets have all the boats off the grounds and out of the slips before then.

Also lets not forget our social events scheduled for November and December with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff and the Christmas dinner.

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the winter.

Commodore Harry Foote

### BBYRA Corner

This summer we had 4 boats qualify for the BBYRA Championship. Congratulations to Mark O'Leary, John King, Russ Lines and Randy Nunn who all qualified in their fleets. In addition to that Russ Lines finished second in the Sneakbox fleet. Yeah Russ. We also had several members that crewed on boats from other clubs. If you raced this summer please visit the BBYRA website, [www.bbyra.org](http://www.bbyra.org), and complete the survey about the race courses this year.

On Saturday, October 1, 2005 the BBYRA delegates met and voted on the officers for next year.

Congratulations to Rich Proko, who was elected to the position of Rear Commodore.

The liaison meeting is Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have suggestions for next year, please contact the liaison for your fleet or Rich Proko, Rear Commodore of the BBYRA, to let them know your feelings on courses, maximum wind speeds, or the schedule that you would like to see for next year.

**Social Events**—The turkey dinner was quite successful with about 65 dinners served. Thanks go to Nancy Foote for planning, organizing, and roasting turkeys. Also to Phyllis Rebmann for making the stuffing, Harry Foote and Bill Rebmann for frying turkeys in the rain, Vic Roth the master carver, and Karen Roth and Eileen King. Joan and Roland Santomenna did set-up. To those people who took it upon themselves to clean up, WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH! Cheers to those who helped behind the bar. It truly was an example of the old OGYC spirit of volunteerism.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** is Chili Cookoff night. Bring your best chili and compete for a prize for hottest, most unusual, and club favorite. Everyone gets to taste and vote. The meal is free to those who walk in with a pot of chili and \$5:00 for everyone else. Hot dogs will be available for the kids. Time is 6:00 PM.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** is the Festival of Trees Prime Rib Dinner. We will again be decorating our nautical, patriotic and woodland theme trees. If you would like to donate a new ornament please bring it to the club prior to December 9<sup>th</sup> when the elves will be decorating. The dinner will be \$30 per person and reservations **will be required and must be paid for by December 2nd**. Contact Nancy Foote at [nfoote@sleepmed.md](mailto:nfoote@sleepmed.md) or (856)414-1156. This is a good opportunity to see what the club and members look like “dressed up”.

Last year’s off-season events were well attended but let’s see if we can do even better this year.

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**Buildings and Grounds**-The work day scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> was cancelled due to the weather. It has not been rescheduled yet.

The damage to the front of the building will be repaired before the winter.

We are looking into getting a small shed for the storage of gasoline cans and other equipment that requires outside storage. The box we’ve been using no longer meets our needs.

The executive board is working on ways to better identify members and guests and make sure that guests are signed in to purchase alcohol. We will probably be using a nametag system. The present plan is that you will receive a pre-printed nametag at each major event. Guests will be issued a tag only when they sign in. This will save the bartenders from having to question anyone they don’t know and taking time to sign guests in when they are very busy.

Due to the cost of postage and printing, the newsletter and flyers about social events will only be mailed to those members who we do not have e-mail addresses for. If you received this in the mail and have e-mail please let me know and I will add your e-mail address to the yahoo groups list. If you know of anyone who is not receiving newsletters either way please have them contact me. I’m trying to confirm the e-mail and mailing lists. Also let me know if you change your e-mail address. Phyllis Rebrmann, Corresponding Secretary. [plrebrn@aol.com](mailto:plrebrn@aol.com) or(609)859-3854  
I’ll try to send something each month although it may be brief as this is.