



# Waterline



North East River Yacht Club

At The 'Peake' of the Chesapeake

Social, Power or Sail, We Have Something For Everyone

Member Newsletter

September 2011

[www.neryc.com](http://www.neryc.com)

## COMMODORE'S REPORT



The Annual General Meeting for members in good standing of the North East River Yacht Club will be held in accordance with the NERYC By-Laws on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at 1400 hours. At that time the Bridge Officers and Board of Governors will give a status update on the processes and areas they administered during the past year. The membership will be electing several board positions. The positions and nominating committee recommendations will be mailed to you by the Administrator. The membership will also be selecting members of the nominating committee for next year. Potential members of the nominating committee will be selected from the floor and the membership will then vote and elect the two representatives that will serve a two year term on that committee.

This year has proved to be another challenging year having weathered through two years of a depressed economy and increasing utility costs. We also have had significant repairs to both cottages as well as septic repairs for the club house. The Board of Governors was diligent in containing expenses and at the same time keeping the club in good operating condition. In order to keep our club solvent and initiate reduction of our legacy debt, the BOG approved a \$300.00 assessment. As Commodore and member, I would prefer not being assessed; however, given the financial facts as presented by our treasurer, we had no choice. Rest assured that NERYC is holding its own and, with your support, will continue to be the best club on the Chesapeake Bay.

Our Marina just weathered the winds and rain thrown at us by hurricane IRENE. This was the first real test of the shelter offered by our new docks and we had no major damages. These storms are very unpredictable and most assumed a tidal surge and prepared for one, wrong, the wind shifted northwest and blew the water out of the river and we had several boats on A and B docks sitting on the bottom at low tide. I am sure the slip holders will join me in thanking our members who walked the docks during the night of the storm and made sure lines were adjusted if needed.

Labor Day weekend is here already and the club cruise and Commodore's cocktail party was held at Kent Island Yacht Club. For those that joined us, whether by boat, car, or motor home, I hope you enjoyed your weekend.



Commodore Joe Reynolds

**IMPORTANT!**  
**Attention All Members**  
**Save the date**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - OCT 2ND**  
**Please plan to attend**  
**YOUR VOTE AND INPUT ARE NEEDED**

## SLATE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBERS FOR 2012

Commodore	Russ Zehnacker
Vice Commodore	Steve Hogan
Rear Commodore	Mark Coffman
Fleet Captain	To come from the floor
Secretary	* <i>Vivian Malloy</i>
Treasurer	** <i>Nelson "Butch" Hare</i>
Immediate Past Commodore	Joe Reynolds
Administration Committee Chair	Ron Roecker
Buildings & Grounds Comm. Chair	** <i>Charles Paris</i>
Restaurant Committee Chair	Susan Woron
Piers & Mooring Comm. Chair	** <i>Frank Wile (Dockmaster)</i>
Finance Committee Chairs	Peg Long
Membership Committee Chair	Claudia Ferguson
Sail Race Committee Chair	* <i>Rick Hanson</i>
* <i>Serving the second year of their term and not standing for election</i>	
** <i>Extending their current term and not standing for election</i>	
Nominating Committee Members (2) (not Board of Governors members)	To come from the floor

## FROM THE VICE

By the time you read this, Hurricane Irene will have come and gone! I hope that everyone escaped unscathed without any damage to your boat or property.



Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment, Lady Gloria and I had to miss the "More Guts than Talent" night at the club. From what I've heard, we missed one of the best shows ever put on at the club! I can only hope that Justine and Doug will have enough guts to bring bank an encore engagement next year.

Along with the end of summer, and the kids going back to school, this time of year finds the clubs BOG making preparations for our annual General Membership meeting. This meeting, to be held this year on October 2nd, gives you the members a chance to hear from all Officers and Committee Chairs, as to what has transpired on their watch over the past year. It's also the time we elect a new BOG to lead our club for the next year. I urge all members to take the time to attend this very important meeting. More detailed information can be found in the packet that you have, or soon will receive. Please, read the information in the packet and come to the meeting on October 2nd. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, contact me or any of the other Officers for an answer.

That's all for now. Enjoy what little time is left of the boating season, but remember to stay safe! See you at the club.



**V/C Russ Zehnacker**



## FROM THE REAR

As we wind down the summer months, I'd like to thank Doug Cain and Justine and Ron Roecker (and our fabulous "club entertainers") - the "More Guts than Talent" event was a smashing success. Good thing some of us have guts (and a few have talent), or how else would we entertain each other? Thanks to all who made it to this event.



Our fall racing started on August 20<sup>th</sup> and it was great to get out racing again. If you have not experienced being part of a sailboat crew, I highly recommend it. Reach out to your fellow club members and ask about how you can participate this fall or next year. I was hooked the first year Karen & I joined the club, and we continue to learn more every year from our knowledgeable sailors. On September 9, I look forward to seeing you at New Member / Birthday Night.

Looking out a few months, from October 6-10, the Annapolis Sailboat Show is an exciting way to see the latest boats and gear, followed by the Annapolis Powerboat Show (Oct 13-16). This is a great opportunity to cruise to the quaint town of Annapolis to do some "late season" shopping. Our NERYC Halloween party is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 – who will have the best costume? Will you? Hope you can make it.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming NERYC Commodore's Ball on November 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate passing the baton from our 2011 Commodore Joe Reynolds to Commodore Elect Russ Zehnacker. Come and join us as we thank Joe for his year of leadership and welcome Russ to his new role for 2012. A big thank you to Lady Laura and Lady Gloria for their support over the last few years to Joe and Russ, respectively, and to our club.

For New Year's Eve on Saturday, Dec. 31, we will be bringing in the New Year with a "Wild West" theme. I am sure that the creativity of our members will be unleashed – don't miss it! Look for the event calendar in the Waterline and on the website: [http://www.neryc.com/pages/NERYC\\_Calendar.htm](http://www.neryc.com/pages/NERYC_Calendar.htm)

Keep an eye on your e-mail for notification of upcoming club events. If you have a suggestion for an event, or want to help with an event, just let me know.



**R/C Steve Hogan**

## FROM THE RACE COURSE



September is here, the summer Thursday Night Series is complete, Junior Sailing has finished up and the Fall Race Series has begun, which just goes to show that there is always something going on at NERYC when it comes to the sailing programs.

There are two outstanding nominees for the best of summer sailing activities this year: the Junior Program Summer Camp and the Thursday Night Race Series. The attendance and participation for both surpassed all records this year. For Junior Sail Camp - with 312 session registrations (exceeding our 2010 numbers by 50), we achieved another all time record. These registrations were made up of 200 happy campers, representing 104 non-member families and 28 member families. We received countless compliments and positive feedback on the quality of the program and, as in previous years, it continues to generate considerable interest in the club, its amenities and activities.

For Thursday Night Racing - with 22 boats, skippers and crews from NERYC as well as a Hance Point Y/C competing over the course of the series, we had our strongest participation ever! Not only another great event for the sailors, but also a bonus for the patio spectators and a boost for the restaurant! The success of these two programs should be attributed to the excellent organization and tireless efforts of their coordinators as well as a the membership's strong desire to enjoy fun activities that cater to the whole family. Great programs like these don't just happen, rather they are the result of a considerable amount of time, hard work and commitment as evidenced by the endless hours Sharlene Wilkins put into the Junior Sail Camp, and that Mike Wagner put into the Thursday Night racing. I thank them both for their dedication and service.

The big boats got back into action with their first race of the Fall Series on August 20<sup>th</sup>, with the remainder of the Series continuing on through September and into October when we bring back the Inter Fleet Race. The Inter Fleet Race was popular in years past particularly since it helped to sort out the bragging rights for the fastest boat because it allows for the entire fleet to race and be scored as one group.

The Fall season also brings us two of our favorite away race events which take place out on the Bay south of Turkey Point Light: Georgetown Racing Fleet's (GRF)

Bay Jam Regatta where the competitors fight it out for a jar of jam or a tin of Old Bay Seasoning (BAY and JAM... get it?). Then in early October we also have the Havre De Grace Yacht Club (HDGYC) Fall Invitational which brings out those coveted Duck Decoy trophies and all the hot shots from the next river over. These events are similar to our Invitational Race with sanctioned classes for the competitive racers, an open class for the casual racers and fun race parties to top off the event. I encourage all NERYC racers to help us keep Upper Bay Racing alive by continuing their support of these events.

It has been a great summer with lots of great sailing memories for both young and old, now we have the cooler days and steady breezes of the fall sailing season to look forward to. See you on the race course.

**Rick Hanson-Sail Chair**



**Note! Sept. 17th Fall Series Double-header  
Race 2 followed by Race 3  
First race to start at 11am**

## FROM THE PRINCESS



Summer is over and I'm back to school. I'm so very excited to see all my friends again as we celebrate our senior year together. School has just started and already we missed the first day because of an earthquake and another day because of a Hurricane...what a start to my final year...anyway it has been going great so far. My classes are interesting and I'm making so many new friends.

Unfortunately my car is not doing as well; I had a weather related incident while delivering a pizza and ended up hitting a tree in a blinding rainstorm which caused my hood to be permanently bent upward and then Irene filled my car with about 6 inches of rain last weekend! Tonight, she busted a water pump and had to be towed home...thank heavens for my dad and AAA !At least this is a minor fix and she will be still running again soon and getting me where I need to go, (hopefully for the rest of my senior year).

I am looking forward to handing over the tiara to Jr. Princess Angel Reed in November, I know she will be awesome and continue to represent the best club on the "peake" of the Chesapeake and show the rest of the clubs what a fantastic group of boaters we all are.

Until next month, be safe.

*Princess Gabriella*



## FROM MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome 3 new members this month:

**Clyde Reynolds** who is a friend of Judy and Tom Herman. He has a 33' cruiser (Cast Away) at McDaniel's Yacht Basin and is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Philip and Lynda DiPasquale** who hales from Collegeville, PA. They have a 22' Catalina that will be on mooring #4.

**Weston and Sarah Dinsel** from West Chester, PA who has 2 children, Grayson 7 and Jake 5. The Dinsel family are planning on having a boat in our docks in spring 2012.

If you receive the University of Delaware magazine, you may have seen an article about one of our new members, Steven Stanhope, who is director of a consortium that received a \$19.5 million grant to help injured troops function in everyday life. Congratulations for working on such an important goal.

Readers of the Cecil Whig may have noticed an article about Dr. Robert Buckman, another one of our members who has successfully completed a long time project to help surgeons use mannequins that actually bleed and look like human tissue to teach and prepare new doctors going into serious emergency settings or battle zones for additional surgical training. What an accomplishment!

Please remember to submit any pictures that you have taken this summer for our Photo contest. The winning photo will be used for our Birthday/Anniversary e-mails starting in January. Please send your photos to me at [dallas1962@msn.com](mailto:dallas1962@msn.com) or mail them to NERYC 80 Bayside Dr. N.E. Md. 21901 You can vote for your favorite picture on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ our annual meeting. Entries must be submitted by Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Birthday/Anniversary night will be on Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy dinner, a free beverage of your choice, and meet some of our new members.



**Josie Dallas**  
Membership Chair



## FROM THE BAR & RESTAURANT

I would like to thank the members and guests who patronized the Burgee Lounge on Thursday nights this summer. Thursday nights have been very busy during July and August as the Thursday night sailing group, along with the Thursday regulars filled the tables and boosted activity and revenue for the restaurant this summer. Your support is appreciated and we hope to count on your continued loyalty and patronage in the months to come.

Speaking of patronage, historically, only 50% of our members have taken advantage of the camaraderie and great food and drink of the restaurant and Burgee Lounge. This has been borne out over the years in analyzing the spending patterns of members on an annual basis. In 2010, the BOG passed a yearly restaurant minimum in an attempt to cut the annual operating loss of restaurant operations. Recently, I sent out an accounting to every member of their purchases of food and drink at NERYC during the first half of 2011, as required by the minimum policy. I'm happy to report that the percentage of members utilizing the restaurant has increased. By mid year, 40% of members had met their annual minimum expenditure, and another 14% were at least to the 50% mark. Another 27% had spent at least \$60 (25% of minimum) and the summer season was just getting under way at that point. Fully 80% of our members have supported the restaurant in 2011. While it is unrealistic to think that 100% of our members will support the restaurant, I know the number of people utilizing the restaurant has increased, since the minimum policy was approved.

NERYC is dealing with some tough economic issues and I believe that the overwhelming support shown to the BOG this year is in a large part fostered by the camaraderie developed over dinner and drinks in the NERYC restaurant.

I thank you for your continued support.



**John Beardsley**  
Bar & Restaurant Chair





If September is your birthday, or anniversary month, or you are a new member, we'd like to celebrate with you! Please come and enjoy a cocktail compliments of the Club. You must be present on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, to receive your drink.



**Featuring Live Entertainment!**

**Birthdays**

Cathy Cameron	2
Julie Kauffman	2
Bob Molloy	4
Jeff Ronald	5
Daly Tipton	5
MC Confalone	5
Bill Dallas	6
Dave Wood	7
Mary Lynch	7
Frank Wile	9
Tom Trainer	9
Betty Cimino	9
Timothy Leary	10
Bill Newkirk	10
Van Downing	13
Jerry Uber	13
Chris Russoniello	13
Eden Shand Schorse	14
Drew Adair	17
Rich Solove	18
Spence Ostertag	21
Ginny Somers	26
Dave Rupert	27
Gail Smith	27
Ken Confalone	29
Bonnie Koresko	29
Debra Rosier	30
Wilson King	30

**Anniversaries**

Dave & Ele Mathias	1	1956	55
Glenn & Julie Merberg	2		
Steve & Ginny Somers	3	2005	6
Tom & Sue Talling	3	1977	34
Gary & Betsy Denapoli	9		
Charles & Cindy Hoffman			
Paris	12	1992	19
Dave & Susan Andrews	12	1999	12
Dave & Jan Wood	12	1987	24
Daly & Jessica Tipton	12	1986	25
Andrew & Lynn Tracey	13		
Kent & Jolie Chylack			
Wenger	13	1997	14
John & Judy Murray	14		
Joe & Vicky Liversidge	15		
Frank & Michele Gorski	16	1989	22
Scott & Susanne Miller	16	1990	21
John & Susie Huber Shel-			
drake	27	2008	3
Joe & Karen Israel	30		



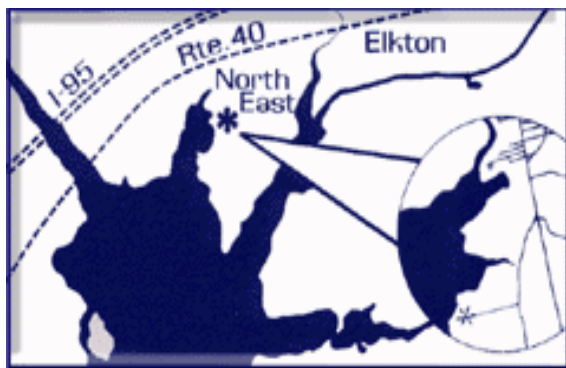
**New Members**

- Weston & Sarah Dinsel
- Phillip & Lynda DiPasquale
- Clyde Reynolds



**Don't  
Miss!**

- ◆ **Commodore's  
Cocktail Party**
- ◆ **Birthday Night**
- ◆ **Fall Series Races**
- ◆ **Predicted Log  
Race**



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# NERYC Events

Come on down to the club and join the fun at all of the September events, or enjoy a meal any evening the club is open. Bring your friends along to share our hospitality, food and enjoy beautiful waterfront view.



**Bar & Restaurant Hours of Operation**  
Thursday 1700-2000hrs  
Friday & Saturday 1700-2100hrs  
Sundays: 1400-2000



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# YACHT CLUBS OF THE BAY FAMILY PICNIC

c/o Eastern Yacht Club  
P. O. Box 7872  
Baltimore, MD 21221



**Re: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Picnic –  
Sunday, September 25, 2011  
Hosted by Eastern Yacht Club**

===== YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IS NEEDED!! =====

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Picnic is being held on September 25, 2011 from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 PM and we need your help and support.

Numerous activities are being planned for your children and grandchildren — Carnival Arcade, Clown Show, Magic Show, fishing; "Family Picnic We Have Talent" contest; games, prizes, trophies, etc. A T-shirt will be provided to all children (under 12) who sign up prior to the picnic. (A copy of the flyer is attached).

We are requesting monetary contributions to help fund this event. For those Clubs, individuals and companies donating to this fund, your logo will be placed on the back of the T-Shirt. Please make check payable to "Yacht Clubs of the Bay" and send to address above along with a .pdf file of your logo (or send to [murphyllisverizon.net](mailto:murphyllisverizon.net)).

WE REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT - PLEASE

1. Advise your Officers, Members and Princesses of this event. Please post the enclosed flyer and announce the Picnic at meetings.
2. Complete and return the enclosed Sign-Up sheet prior to September 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. Send donation to "Yacht Clubs of the Bay" at the above address.

If you need additional information, please call Janice McLamb (443.869.0881), Gary Blankenship (410.707.0606) or Kitty Sauer (410.371.6512).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,

Yacht Clubs of the Bay  
Family Day Committee

**P.S. Please be sure your Club is involved in this Special Family Event!!  
10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY DAY PICNIC  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**



# September 2011

## Coming in October

- 10/1 Capital Improvement Fundraiser
- 10/2 BOG & Annual General Meeting
- 10/7 Annapolis Sailboat Show
- 10/8 Frostbite Cruise Sassafras Harbor
- 10/14 Annapolis Powerboat Show
- 10/14 Birthday/Anniversary Night
- 10/15 Fall Workday
- 10/16 Fall Race Series #5
- 10/22 Interfleet Race
- 10/29 All Hallows Eve Costume Party

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Commodore's Cocktail Party	5	6	7	8	9 Birthday Night	10 Cruise to Kent Island YC
11	12	13	14	15	16 BOG Meeting	17 Fall Race 2 & 3
18	19	20	21	22	23 Fall Race 4	24 Predicted Log Party
25	26	27	28	29	30 Predicted Log Party	



The friendly club at the peak of the Peake!

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