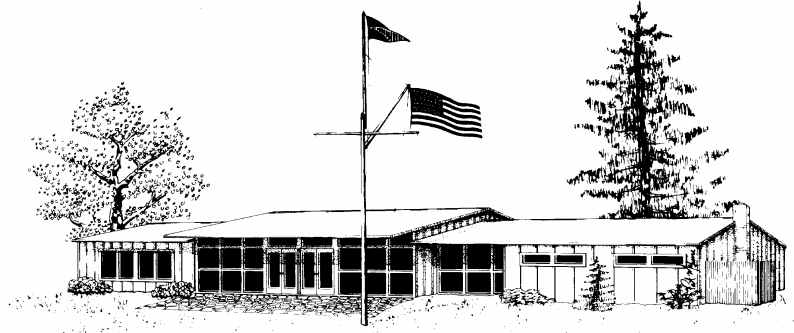




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# West River Sailing Club Newsletter



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## Commodore's Comments

**Dave Dawson**



The Commodore's Comments have always been fascinating for me to read, and now that I am doing them, I find that culling is a problem for me because there

are things that need to be talked about repeatedly, things that I want to talk about, and the fun things. In a way, I am reminded of the old joke about the old jailbirds and the new prisoner. When they get together, one shouts out "12" and everyone laughs; the next shouts out "49" and everyone laughs. The new prisoner asks what the deal is and is told the prisoners only know about 50 jokes and they gave them numbers long ago. Then another jailbird shouts "23" and no one laughs. "How come no one laughed?" asks the new prisoner, and is told "He never could tell a joke." Sometimes I feel like I should number the topics that need to be discussed – we need to look at our finances, we need more RC and volunteers for the Annual Regatta and Albacore Internationals, etc. (If you haven't already performed or been scheduled for at least two race committees, this is the time! SIGN UP ON THE WEB NOW!)

Speaking of volunteers, I would like to

have a Corinthian volunteer for what I would like to establish as a committee chair for Corinthians. The Corinthian members of the club have been so helpful in so many aspects of the club, but they do not have a point of contact and communication to and from the Board, Fleet Captains etc. I believe that having a point of contact, and a telephone or email tree to allow information to flow, would be a real advantage to the Corinthians to get the most out of their membership, as well as to the club.

July was a wonderful month for club sailing. Even the weather frequently cooperated. In addition to the July 4 events at the clubhouse, we had the Fireworks Cruise, OD Summer Series racing, Herrington Harbor CBYRA Race, Friday Night racing, Junior Regatta, Poplar Island CBYRA Race, Sailing Emporium Cruise, Midsummer-Nelson Parks OD Race, Crab Feast, the Galesville Heritage Race, and more. (Who knew July air could blow so many boats around? Aeolus was being worked overtime.)

One of the events that took place last month was an incredibly moving ceremony in honor of Harlow Farmer. Fifteen boats, most of which started from the club, went out to WR1 ("Old 73") where Harlow's ashes were committed to the waves along with flowers, branches, and wreaths. The service

was read on each boat, synchronized by bells from the lead boat. I would add that of that couple, Sue was the club member, and Sue and Harlow moved through the three fleets from OD to BB and finally Cruising with their lovely Atlantis.

The Junior Regatta took place July 10, with something over 120 participants. It continues to amaze me to see all those boats on the line. Though we had to curtail the event after two races due to the threat of thunder and lightning, the volunteers once again were able to make the event a big success. Trophies were plentiful and the give away "favors" were a big hit as usual. Cephas Dawson was the committee boat for the non-Green-Fleet Optis, and I had a good opportunity to observe the boat handling and seamanship that took place all around me before the start. It was very impressive, and a real joy to see the next generation at work.

Shiela Peck, who - besides chairing the Membership Committee and organizing the Flag Raising event - runs a public relations firm, gave a vigorous report at the Board meeting on combining a membership drive with a publicity campaign. She is enlisting the aid of at least two new

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Committee members, under the Vice Commodore's flag. In addition to the administration of new memberships and overseeing the Flag Raising event next year, the Committee will actively publicize the club, produce membership drive events, and work to bring newer members into the fabric of the club. I believe that a membership drive such as the Committee is planning should add new dues-paying members that will add to the health and growth of the club.

The Finance Committee is hard at it. As you all know, they have the responsibility for recommending the working budget to the Board. In addition, they are working on the capital funding issues, dealing with the financial aspects of the short- and long-range future of the club. Despite the fact that WRSC is not a big club, we provide to our members an incredible range of events, both on and off the water, together with the clubhouse, dock, parking, committee boats, sailing school, etc etc. These things need to be funded, maintained, upgraded, and/or replaced, and developing a matrix for doing this in a way that is satisfactory to the leadership and membership is a very

thorny process. The committee made an interim report to the Board and was asked to provide another report before the next Board meeting, including realistic numbers and options for funding the club's future major maintenance and replacement needs.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Regatta  
- 78 years!

Dave



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# NOTICE OF OKTOBERFEST CRUISE

October 13-14, 2007

## The Oktoberfest Cruise

We sail north to Deep Creek River on the Magothy and dock (no charge) at Deep Creek Marina and Restaurant in Arnold Md. (Google this for lots of details). Happy Hour starts punctually at 1730 if not sooner. We have reserved a private room on the water for a buffet dinner at 7:30 pm, cash bar. I understand dinner will be in the \$15 per person range. If really bad weather discourages your sail north, you can easily drive up for festivities and dinner. Sunday departure at your convenience

## Cruise contacts

Cruise leaders are Jack Lahr and Joanna Hanes-Lahr on their catamaran *Folie a Deux*, sail no. 796, with co-owner Jim Guy and Donna Miller Cell phone 202-531-3841, email [jlahr@foley.com](mailto:jlahr@foley.com),

VHF channel 78 monitored hourly on the half hour starting 1230 Saturday.

## RSVP program

Please RSVP to Jack and Joanna by Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> midday for a restaurant head count. Also, send along the name of your boat, and all aboard, which we will in turn circulate as a master list to all participants in advance. Last minute change information will be welcomed.

**NEW AND INFREQUENT WRSC CRUISERS ESPECIALLY WELCOMED!!!**

**GRAND TIME AND SOUTHERLY WINDS ON SATURDAY ALMOST GUARANTEED**

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## **Nomination Committee**

### **Teri Nilsen, Immediate Past Commodore**

Our sailing season is in full swing and the year 2007 is more than half over. This means the WRSC Annual Meeting will soon be here (November 17, 2007). At this meeting, the membership will elect the officers for the following year.

As chair of the Nominating Committee, I am soliciting recommendations from the General Membership for the 2008 slate of elective offices (Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Big Boat Member at Large, Cruising Member at Large and One Design Member at Large).

The Secretary and treasurer are also officers of the

club, but they are not elected at the Annual Meeting. They are elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board as provided in Article III, Section 1 of the WRSC Constitution.

In September, the Nomination Committee which consists of the five most recent Commodores (Teri Nilsen, Nan Irey, Roger Schermerhorn, Pete Emens, Charlie Trammell) will consult and review these recommendations. We will present our recommended slate of candidates to the members in the November newsletter.

Please contact me with your suggested candidates as soon as possible via email or telephone at [teresacnilsen@allstate.com](mailto:teresacnilsen@allstate.com) or 410-867-1191 home, 410-956-5700 work.

## On The Horizon:

### **Oct 13-14 Oktoberfest Cruise**

In Germany, Oktoberfest is the sixteen day period ending the first Sunday in October. While we will be a little late in celebrating, we are sure to have fun. The cruise this year will be to Dun Cove in what is arguably the best time of year to sail the Chesapeake Bay. The wind has returned, daytime temperatures have moderated, the warm water keeps the nights pleasant, and the hurricane season is all but over. Jack Lahr will be distributing a more detailed schedule of activities closer to the weekend of the cruise. If you'd like more information about this international holiday, traditional recipes and activities, just visit Oktoberfest at [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

### **Oct 20-21 Fall Rendezvous – Wye River/Dividing Creek**

This is the oldest and most refined of the combined events for the Cruising and Big Boat Racing fleets. It is also the last event before we go back to standard time and is often the biggest raft-up. With forested shores on all sides, Dividing Creek is a good place to enjoy the fall colors, and the huge flocks of geese gathered here at this time of year are almost unbelievable. Your cruising committee encourages everyone to race. It is something different for many of us and a lot of fun. At a distance of 23 miles from Pirate's Cove, it's a good distance to cruise or race no matter what size boat you have. We usually take the Hallie Q along for a party platform and encourage everyone to join in on this rendezvous. The cruise leaders and regatta chairs will distribute a more detailed schedule of activities closer to the weekend of the cruise.

### **Nov 3-4 Frost Bite Cruise --Annapolis Harbor**

This marks the end of WRSC cruising season for 2007. Despite the name of the cruise, the weather is generally mild and good for sailing at this time of year. And the crowds are gone. It's usually easy to find an open mooring in Annapolis Harbor on Saturday afternoon. The short hop of 12.5 miles from Hartge's makes for a good sail in almost any weather, or you can join us by car. We'll likely party on the Commodore's boat in the Harbor early on Saturday evening, and then have dinner at one of the better restaurants in Annapolis or Eastport. Then we'll get back together for Sunday Brunch. Rachel and Dave will distribute a more detailed schedule of activities closer to the weekend of the cruise. Look for it in the news letter, on the web site, and in your email.

For the Cruising Committee,

Don Mueller



# BigBoat Deck Log

## Big Boat Member at Large

Bob Gallagher  
riverkeeper@comcast.net

## Big Boat Fleet Captain

Robert Percival  
[rcpercival@comcast.net](mailto:rcpercival@comcast.net)

## Racing News

Congratulations to Dave Andril and his crew aboard *Valkyrie* for their first place finish in PHRF A1 in the Governor's Cup. Other people of note from our area include David Way for his first in multi-hull on *Trinity*. He also got the trophy for most improved. Other members who competed included David Kim on *Lanikai* with an 8<sup>th</sup> in A1, Heidi and Dan Bay on *Wildfire* with a 13<sup>th</sup> in A1. *Singularity* and *Hana Brown* were part of the DNF fleet. I'm sure there are others I missed. See the complete results on the St Mary's web site.

This was a very tough race with 22 knots on the nose and by the start there had been plenty of time for the seas to develop. Of the 149 boats that started, only 72 finished. Being with Peter Bell on *Hana Brown*, we were getting pounded pretty well so my hats off to those that toughed it out.

## September Events

For September, we have a couple of fun and interesting races at the end of the month. The first is the "Original" **Polar Island Race** on the 22nd which starts at G1 with a course to the mouth of Eastern Bay over to Poplar Island and back to G1. To make it interesting, you get to decide whether to go clock wise or counter clock wise around the course. This is one of our oldest traditions and a good day sailing with at least one long reaching/running leg. The second event on the 29<sup>th</sup> is the **Double Hand/Old Pro race**. This is for those that like to sail short handed and normally starts in the river, goes out into the Bay and finishes back at the dock. The original Old Pro's Race was expanded into two classes to broaden the participation.

## September Races

September 22	WRSC BB Poplar Island	Peter Jones
September 29	Double Handed/Old Pros Race	Chuck Storz

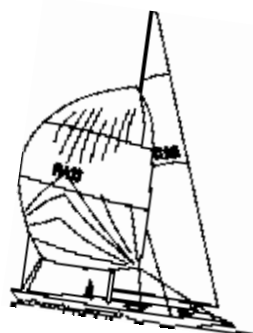
## Race committee

We are down to one race left that we, Big Boats, are responsible for providing committee. If you have Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> free, please sign up. .

### Big Boat Committee Assignments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Signed</u>
Sun, Sep 16	C20 Fall/Alb Summer	6 +PRO	0

Robert



**Adult Sailing Class  
Registration Form**

**West River Sailing Club  
P.O. Box 268  
Galesville, MD 20765**

The West River Sailing Club provides an adult sailing course to club members and the public, ages 18 and up. The goal of this course is teach the basics of sailing and to encourage participation in the sport through active learning. Our objective will be to spend as much time on the water as possible, focusing on the basic mechanics of sailing.

Classes are held at the WRSC Clubhouse in Galesville and on the West River in Flying Scots (19 feet long) and 420s (15 feet long).

Each session will consist of 4 consecutive Sunday lessons, totaling approximately 16 hours of instruction.

September 9	1 to 5 pm
September 16	1 to 5 pm
September 23	1 to 5 pm
September 30	1 to 5 pm

Each student will also receive a copy of *Start Sailing Right*, a US Sailing publication valued at \$16.95. Class size will be limited to 12 students. No refunds will be possible. Please complete the attached registration and send to the club address above.

Fees:

Member of WRSC: \$250 Non-member of WRSC: \$360

Couples attending together receive a \$100 discount off the combined fee.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill level (circle one) Beginner Intermediate

Each participant is responsible for bringing their own PFD (Lifejacket) to each lesson. Students should be prepared to get wet and also bring a light rain jacket (in case of inclement weather). Please also bring closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses. Checks should be made payable to West River Sailing Club.

**I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in sailing instruction at WRSC and release West River Sailing Club and its instructors from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact Chris Ford 410 379-0594, cford@bsfa.org

On the reverse, please briefly describe your sailing experience.

## 2007 HOUSE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2007 (11 AUG 2007)

(LISTED TIMES ARE "EVENT" TIMES; EVENT SPONSORS MUST CONSIDER SETUP & CLEANUP PERIODS WHEN HOLDING EVENTS THAT ARE SCHEDULED CLOSE TO OTHERS)

\* DENOTES NEW/CHANGED ITEM

# DENOTES LIQUOR, BEER & WINE

## DENOTES BEER & WINE ONLY

| DATES       |            | SPONSOR<br>NAME / PHONE NO<br>EMAIL | EVENT                           | USE<br>CLUB<br>Y/N | RENT<br>SEC<br>BAR<br>INS |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| FROM        | TO         |                                     |                                 |                    |                           |
| 24 aug fri  | 26 aug sun | CR (tow Fri)                        | Oxford – log Canoes/C-20's      | Y##                |                           |
| 26 aug sun  | 26 aug sun | Joe Chuchla                         | Grab Bag III 11A                | Y##                |                           |
| 26 aug sun  | 26 aug sun | Randy Bruns                         | Jet Summer Series 1P            | Y##                |                           |
| 30 aug thu  | 30 aug thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 31 aug fri  | 31 aug fri | Chris Ford (Annual Regatta)         | Annapolis-Galesville 2P         | Y##                |                           |
| 31 aug fri  | 31 aug fri |                                     | Fri BBQ & all classes races? 6P | Y##                |                           |
| 31 aug fri  | 3 sep mon  | Schumperts/Sutherlands              | Solomons Cruise                 | Y##                |                           |
| 1 sep sat   | 1 sep sun  | Chris Ford                          | Annual Regatta 11A              | Y##                |                           |
| 2 sep sun   | 2 sep sun  | Chris Ford                          | Annual Regatta 10A              | Y##                |                           |
| 6 sep thu   | 6 sep thu  | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 7 sep fri   | 7 sep fri  | Dave Dawson                         | Board Mtg 7P                    | Y                  |                           |
| 7 sep fri   | 7 sep fri  |                                     | Fri BBQ 6P                      | Y##                |                           |
| 9 sep sun   | 9 sep sun  |                                     | C-20 Fall regatta 1P            | Y##                |                           |
| *9 sep sun  | 9 sep sun  | Chris Ford                          | Adult Sailing Class 1P – 5P     | Y                  |                           |
| 13 sep thu  | 13 sep thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 14 sep fri  | 14 sep fri |                                     | Fri BBQ 6P                      | Y##                |                           |
| 14 sep fri  | 16 sep sun | Russ & Margo Zink                   | LaTrappe Cr.                    | Y##                |                           |
| 15 sep sat  | 16 sep sun | Chris Fisher                        | Konigsberg / CBYRA 11A          | Y##                |                           |
| 16 sep sun  | 16 sep sun | Jude Brown                          | C-20, Alb Summer 1P             | Y##                |                           |
| *16 sep sun | 16 sep sun | Chris Ford                          | Adult Sailing Class 1P – 5P     | Y                  |                           |
| 20 sep thu  | 20 sep thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 21 sep fri  | 21 sep fri |                                     | Fri BBQ 6P                      | Y##                |                           |
| 22 sep sat  | 22 sep sat | Peter Jones                         | BB WRSC (Poplar Is) 11A         | Y##                |                           |
| 22 sep sat  | 23 sep sat | TBD                                 | Carl Miller 11A                 | Y##                |                           |
| *23 sep sun | 23 sep sun | Chris Ford                          | Adult Sailing Class 1P – 5P     | Y                  |                           |
| 27 sep thu  | 27 sep thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| *28 sep fri | 28 sep fri | Dave Dawson                         | Board Mtg                       | Y                  |                           |
| 28 sep fri  | 30 sep sun | Don Mueller                         | Gibson Island Cruise            | Y##                |                           |
| 29 sep sat  | 29 sep sat | Chuck Shortz                        | BB Dbl & Old Pro's Race 11A     | Y##                |                           |
| 30 sep sun  | 30 sep sun |                                     | Capt Dick Hartge C-20 1P        | Y##                |                           |
| *30 sep sun | 30 sep sun | Chris Ford                          | Adult Sailing Class 1P – 5P     | Y                  |                           |
| 4 oct thu   | 4 oct thu  | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 5 oct fri   | 12 oct fri | Joanna Beaver                       | Albacore Internationals         | Y##                |                           |
| 11 oct thu  | 11 oct thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 12 oct fri  | 12 oct fri |                                     | Fri BBQ & all classes races     | Y##                |                           |
| 12 oct fri  | 14 oct mon | Jack & Joanna Lahr                  | CR: Octoberfest                 | Y##                |                           |
| 14 oct sun  | 14 oct sun | K. Wittnebel                        | Pumpkin Patch 11A               | Y##                |                           |
| 18 oct thu  | 18 oct thu | Peter Bell / Karen                  | House cleaning 6 – 10P          | Y                  |                           |
| 19 oct fri  | 21 oct sun | Lincoln & Kandy Phillips            | CR Fall Rendezvous Dividing Cr  | Y##                |                           |
| 20 oct sat  | 21 oct sun | Robert Percival                     | BB: Fall Rendezvous 11A         | Y##                |                           |

## Membership Report Sheila Roy Peck (Chairperson)

The following applicants were submitted to the Board for review and posting at the July Board Meeting. Due to my absence on vacation, they were not included on the July membership report.

They were approved as new members as of August 5, 2007.

Applicant: Leonard H. Levine, Jr.  
Spouse: Julie  
Phone: 703-266-1519; E-mail: .  
Yacht: Laser; Class: One Design  
Membership: Regular  
Sponsor: Charles Altreuter  
Endorsers: Chris Fisher, (Could not read signature)  
Posted Executive Board: 7/6/07; Bulletin Board: 7/6/07;  
Newsletter: (inadvertently omitted)

Applicant: Eric Miller  
Spouse: Alexis  
Phone: 703-552-5864; E-mail: N/A  
Yacht: Sabre 30; Class: Big Boat  
Membership: Provisional  
Sponsor: Joe Chuchla  
Endorsers: Millie Rhodes, Peter Bell  
Posted Executive Board: 7-6-07; Bulletin Board: 7-6-07;  
Newsletter: July, 2027

The following are new applications presented to the Board (August 3, 2007).

Applicant: Grant Woodside  
Spouse: Terry  
Phone: 301-537-0347; E-mail: gewoodside@yahoo.com;  
Yacht: Sabre 32; Class: Big Boat  
Membership: Provisional  
Sponsor: Dave Dawson  
Endorsers: Erick Chiang,, Sheila Peck  
Posted Executive Board: 7-6-07; Bulletin Board: 7-6-07;  
Newsletter: Sept. 2007

Applicant: David H. Childs  
Spouse: Joan  
Phone: 410-956-6538; E-mail: childsviation@Yahoo.com;  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership: Provisional  
Sponsor: Bruce Ogden  
Endorsers: Joe Chuchla, Peter Bell  
Posted Executive Board: N/A; Bulletin Board: N/A;  
Newsletter: N/A

Applicant: Taylor Beall  
Spouse: N/A  
Phone: 410-263-3385; Email: vze2chfy9@verizon.net  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership: Junior  
Sponsor: Jack Lahr  
Endorsers: Dave Dawson, Carl Berninger  
Posted Executive Board: 8-3-07; Bulletin Board: 8-3-07;  
Newsletter: Sept. 2007

Applicant: Lorenzo DIALTI  
Spouse: Claudia  
Phone: 410-295-5159; E-mail: godialti@verizon.net  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership: Provisional  
Sponsor: Ted Weihe  
Endorsers: Chris Ford, Shiela Roy Peck,  
Posted: Executive Board N/A; Bulletin Board: N/A;  
Newsletter: N/A

Applicant: Daniel Meier, Jr.  
Spouse: N/A  
Phone: 410-257-0589; E-mail:  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership: Corinthian  
Sponsor: John Gauvin  
Endorsers: Shiela Roy Peck, Jphn Cece  
Posted Executive Board: 8-3-07; Bulletin Board: 8-3-07;  
Newsletter: Sept. 2007

Applicant: Tabitha Tesnau  
Spouse: Erik  
Phone: 443-995-5212; E-mail:  
Yacht: Catalina 30; Class: Cruiser  
Membership: Provisional  
Sponsor: Carol McCullough  
Endorsers: Joe Chuchla, Robert Blomquist  
Posted Executive Board: N/A; Bulletin Board: N/A;  
Newsletter: N/A

Applicant: Andrew Resnick  
Spouse: Rochelle Zeidman  
Phone 301-986-9343; E-mail: res@speakeasy.net  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership Corinthian  
Sponsor: Ted Weihe  
Endorsers: Shiela Roy Peck, Clay Taylor  
Posted Executive Board: 8-3-07; Bulletin Board: 8-3-07;  
Newsletter: Sept. 2007

Membership continued:

Applicant: Victor C. Urrutia  
Spouse: Anayansi Lasso Pirot  
Phone: 410-544-7401 E-mail: vcurrutia@aol.com  
Yacht: N/A; Class: N/A  
Membership: Corinthian  
Sponsor: Meredith Horan  
Endorsers: Shiela Roy Peck, John Cece  
Posted Executive Board: 8-3-07; Bulletin Board: 8-3-07;  
Newsletter: September 2007

### **Seeking Volunteers for Membership Committee**

The WRSC Membership Committee is expanding. We are looking for additional members to assist with light administrative duties, prospective and new member activities and special events.

If interested, please contact Shiela Roy Peck, Membership Chairperson at 301/952-9004 or by email at vp135@aol.com

## **You are invited! Friday, August 3**

**Come one, come all, One Design, Big Boat,  
Cruisers and Corinthians.**

Past Commodore's Reception starting after the race from Annapolis to Galesville for beer, a keg provided by the Labor Day Events Committee and hors d'oeuvres provided by Past Commodores.

And, plan on staying for the Friday Night Cookout. This event will be like the "ole" fashion cookouts, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs and crab cakes will be available at the regular price. Wine and beer will be available for sale once the keg is gone.

Let Nan Irej, 301-261-9631, know what dish you plan to bring.

See you there!

### **Editor's Note**

In the future, the newsletter deadline will be seven (7) days after the executive board meeting.

I apologize for the confusion that occurred last month.



## Committees 2007

|                                 |                       |              |                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Cruiser                         | Vickie Lohman         | 410-867-3384 | <a href="mailto:allohman@aol.com">allohman@aol.com</a>                               |
| E-mail List                     | Peter Mignerey        | 301-779-2344 | <a href="mailto:mignerev@comcast.net">mignerev@comcast.net</a>                       |
| Finance                         | Nancy Ireys           | 301-261-9631 | <a href="mailto:ireys@comcast.net">ireys@comcast.net</a>                             |
| Friday BBQ                      | Joan Bell             | 410-867-9211 | <a href="mailto:joan@westriverartists.com">joan@westriverartists.com</a>             |
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| Security                        | Lloyd Kinch           | 301-855-8442 | <a href="mailto:lloyd@kinchcorp.com">lloyd@kinchcorp.com</a>                         |
| Supplies (beer & sodas)         | Art Silcox-Joan Bell  | 301-261-9122 | <a href="mailto:mgbbear@yahoo.com">mgbbear@yahoo.com</a>                             |
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# 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Regatta

## West River Sailing Club

Labor Day Weekend, August 31, September 1 & 2, 2007

### Classes Racing

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Annapolis to Galesville Race**-any 3 sailboats make a class  
**Big Boats & Cruisers emphatically invited!**

**Juniors**- Optimist, 420, Laser Radial

### Weekend Racing

Penguin (Sat. only), Windmill, Flying Scot, Albacore, Laser, Chesapeake 20, A-class Catamaran, International Canoe

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**8:30-9:30 AM -Registration- Annapolis2Galesville race. Pick up Special Sailing Instructions for Big Boats.**

**Skippers may pre-register by mail.**

**9:30 AM** - Tow boat leaves WRSC dock for Annapolis/Severn Sailing Association. (Cars and trailers must be removed as soon as possible, no later than Friday evening.) Note catamarans cannot launch at SSA.

**12:30 to 1:30 PM** - Lunch break and skippers meeting on patio at Severn Sailing Association. Sandwiches & cold beverages available for purchase at SSA.

**2:00 PM - Warning for Annapolis2Galesville Race** Four hour time limit for race. Committee boat will monitor channel 69.

**5:00 – 7:00** - Complimentary snacks & beverages for contestants & race committee at WRSC Patio.

**6:00 to 7:00 PM** – Regatta registration & informal gathering for skippers, crews & WRSC members.

**6:00 to 8:00 PM – Traditional Friday Night BBQ.** Hamburgers, hot dogs & crab cakes, cold beverages will be available to purchase. Includes salads/sides and dessert.

#### Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 to 9:30 AM** - Registration continues at WRSC. Complimentary Continental breakfast.

**8:30-9:00 AM** - Penguin/Windmill Registration & Complimentary Continental Breakfast at Heintz's.

**9:30 AM** - Skippers' meeting (all fleets) at WRSC – on the lawn, near flag pole.

**11:00 AM - Warning for first race of the day**

**3:30 to 4:00 PM** - Optimist trophy presentations on the patio.

**4:00 to 5:00 PM** - Complimentary snacks & beverages for contestants & race committee on the WRSC patio

**4:30 PM (approximate time)** Penguin trophy presentation at WRSC on the patio

**5:00 to 7:30 PM** – Social/Dinner by Bayside Bull Catering

#### Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00 to 9:00 AM** Complimentary Continental breakfast at the WRSC

**10:00 AM - Warning for first race of the day.** No race to start later than 3:00 PM.

**3:00 to 5:00 PM (approximate time)** - Complimentary snacks and beverages on the WRSC patio.

**4:30 PM** - Trophy presentations on the patio.

## Registration

**Advance registration is suggested and preferred for all fleets.**

**All Advance Registered sailors must check in Saturday morning 8:30-9:30 to pick up meal tickets.**

**Mail Registration:** Please complete entry form and mail to Christopher Ford, 6926 Montgomery Road, Elkridge, MD 21075. Early registration must be postmarked by **Saturday, August 18, 2007**. Include your check for entry fee and any additional meal tickets. Make checks payable to WRSC. Lower fee with early registration, but no refunds are possible.

**Online Registration:** Go to [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=97](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=97)

Or [www.wrsc.org](http://www.wrsc.org) Online Registration closes on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. No refunds are possible.

**In Person Registration:** Participants may also register at WRSC on Friday 8/31/07, 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM (for Annapolis race to Galesville only), or Friday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM or Sat 9/1/07, 8:30AM – 9:30 AM (for weekend races). Regatta sailing instructions will be available during registration on Friday and Saturday mornings at WRSC.

### Penguin and Windmill Registration

Early Registration may be by mail, postmarked by 8/18/07. Online Registration closes on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Regular registration **at the Heintz site closes at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday**. Registration at WRSC continues until 9:30 on 9/1/07.

### Entry Fees

| Fees                                     | early registration (postmarked by 8/18) | online reg on site reg. |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Juniors (Optimists, 420s & junior Laser) | \$15 (no dinner included)               | \$17 \$20               |
| Penguins                                 | \$25 (no dinner included)               | \$27 \$30               |
| Singlehanders                            | (w/ 1 dinner) \$50                      | \$52 \$60               |
| Doublehanders                            | (w/ 2 dinners) \$65                     | \$67 \$75               |
| Non-USSailing                            | membership card +\$5                    | same fee                |
| Extra adult dinner                       | +\$20                                   | same fee                |
| Extra kid dinner                         | +\$10                                   | same fee                |
| T-shirt (not included in reg. fee)       | \$15                                    | same fee                |

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## Flotsam & Jetsam

### **\*\*\*Deadline Notice\***

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In the future, all newsletter deadlines will be 7 days after the Executive Board meetings.

The West River Sailing Club Newsletter is published monthly by the West River Sailing Club, 4800 Riverside Drive, P.O.Box 268, Galesville, MD 20765

Editorial material must be submitted by 2nd Friday of each month to Millie Rhodes, 5115 Holly Dr., West River, MD 20778, or e-mail: millier2@verizon.net

Material will be accepted in any format; e-mail or disk will be greatly appreciated for all text. Advertising rate is \$25 for 1/4 page; deadline for ads is the second Saturday of each month.

Based on the messages back from the board, I am setting the next meeting dates as I suggested- all Friday evenings at 7:PM.

Sept 7

Oct 5

Dave

### **Reminder**

#### **Friday Night Cookouts and Racing**

**Cook your burgers and watch the fleets race, or better yet, bring your own boat and join in!**

**Dates:** Friday, May 4 through Labor Day Weekend

**Times:** Happy Hour 5pm to 6pm, dinner served between 6pm & 8:pm

**Menu:** Dinner includes hamburgers or hot dog, plus salad, side dish and dessert. Beer, wine and sodas are available.

**Races:** Start at 6:pm

For information and registration,  
Contact: Chris Fisher 410/867-9505



### **FOR SALE**

**ZODIAC 6 PERSON LIFE RAFT. ORC valise model in good condition.**

Current certification by Air Works. Stored inside since last certification in November 2006. Asking \$950 in Spinsheet - \$800 to WRSC buyer.

Jack Lahr @ cell 202-531-3841 or email jlahr@foley.com

Jack Lahr

## WRSC Merchandise Prices

### Clothing:

Black Sweat Shirt: \$30

Polo Shirts - white, blue & green: \$30

Vest - Black fleece: \$40

Belts: \$27

### Hats:

Straw: \$33

Baseball style: \$18

### Other:

Coffee Mugs: \$6 or 3 for \$15

Tumblers: \$20 each

Burgee - small: \$25

Burgee - large: \$30

Coozies - black: \$3/each or 4 for \$10

Tote/Ice Bags: \$35

Lapel/Hat pins: \$5

### WRSC Yearbook 2007

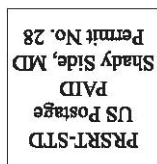
*The 2007 WRSC  
Membership Directories ( "Yearbook" )  
are now available at the Club*

*Ask Joe Chuchla or Peter Bell for your copy.*

*Please note: The Directories are not being mailed this year.....however, if you need us to mail your copy, please contact us, and we will mail your copy.*







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# Calendar of Events

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1-2 Annual Regatta
- 7 Executive Board Meeting
- 8 Fri. BBQ-Past Commodores 's Party
- 9 C-20 Fall Regatta
- 10 Adult Sailing Class
- 14 Fri. BBQ
- 14-16 Latrappe Cruise
- 15 Konigsberg/CBYRA
- 16 C-20—Albs Summer Series
- 16 Adult Sailing Class
- 21 Fri. BBQ
- 22 BB-WRSC—Poplar Island
- 22-23 Carl Millier
- 23 Adult Sailing Class
- 28 Board Meeting
- 28 Gibson Island Cruise
- 29 BB, DBL & Old Pros Race
- 30 Capt. Dick Hartge C-20
- 30 Adult Sailing Class

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 5-12 Albacore Nationals
- 12 BBQ—All Classes Racing
- 12-14 Cruisers Octoberfest
- 14 Pumpkin Patch
- 19 Cr. Fall Rendezvous—Dividing Creek
- 20 BB Rendezvous