



# West River Sailing Club

## Commodore's Comments

Lloyd Kinch



It is hard to believe how fast things move along. Many things are happening for us in our club community. The January committee reports and board meeting have been completed and we are well into the planning and implementation of the year's activities.

A new strategic planning committee has been formed, with Peter Duncan once again heading up an effort to provide a long-range vision and mission for the club. Peter's group will have several heavy-duty sessions of brainstorming and researching the direction for the club over the next several years. Many of you will probably be engaged in conversation with these members over the next several weeks. We are looking forward to this guidance and vision.

Chris Ford and the real estate committee will have the initial engineering and environmental reports in hand and will be exploring our options with regard to the Dixon property. One of the responsibilities of the strategic planning committee will be the exploration of how we would like to use the additional property if we are successful in making the purchase.

The liquor license committee ran into an obstacle in our application: the current county code requires five acres for a yacht club to qualify for a license, but it appears that Bob Gallagher has helped overcome this with some lobbying of our local officials. The County

will submit legislation to the state legislature to revise the county code with regard to yacht clubs and liquor licenses. This will allow us to proceed with our license application, which in turn will make event management at the club far simpler.

WRSC will be host for at least two significant one-design events this year, the Laser Regionals and the J/35 Mid Atlantics. These regattas will provide a great deal of exposure to the region's corinthian yachting community and I have every confidence that we will acquit ourselves very well.

This will be the first addition of our newsletter under its new editors, Sandy Burford and John McLaughlin. I know that every member is grateful to Millie Rhodes for the yeoman service she has provided as editor for so many years. I am sure that we can depend on Sandy and John to do a great job during their time at the wheel.

Mike Berson has asked to be replaced as treasurer by the end of April and Nan Irely has agreed to take on that task once again. Mike has provided us with valuable guidance for the past few years in this very important function. We all know Nan to be extremely capable and know that she will look out for the benefit of the membership.

By the time you read this, the first two of our winter seminars will have been completed. Carole arranged

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## **Commodore's Comments** *continued*

for [Bob Angle](#), a world exploring local sailor, to give us a close look at [sail hitchhiking](#). Although I enjoyed his stories, I doubt I would have the moxie to try it. Bob is a onetime club member and is active in the Wednesday series of PCRC. I have to turn this over to Sandy before the second seminar, but I plan to be there for the next session to see what available crew might be out there for next season. "Start Sailing Now" will be presented by Molly Winans – Editor "Spinsheet." Carole manages to find wonderful presenters for us and it is a great excuse to come out and visit with old and new friends.

I hope everyone has gotten RC committee date requests into Michael Lovellette by now. The season will be started again before you know it and it will certainly make life less stressful for the Chairs and Pros if they know which committee members they can depend on.

Well, I am off to Victoria Dock for the Boat Show. I must see what water toys they have that I can't live without.

See you-all at the club soon.



Please send all newsletter items – articles and many photos! – to [Sandy Burford \(fs4722@gmail.com\)](mailto:fs4722@gmail.com) and [John McLaughlin \(john@skydesignloft.com\)](mailto:john@skydesignloft.com) by the 15 of the previous month.



# Monthly Board Meeting Minutes – December 2008

Attendees: Carole McCullough, John Cece, Chris Ford, Lloyd Kinch, Lincoln Phillips, Jude Brown, Maury Niebur, Bruce Ogden

## Committee Reports:

**Daphne Byron – One Design** The 2008 viability report has been submitted; the International Canoes have now been on probation for a second year; the NACRAs have met all requirements for sanctioning as a club fleet. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The report will be placed on the club web site.

**Ed Mills – Membership** The application for David Banner is ready for a vote; Gary Hughes and Melanie Hansen were presented for posting for 30 days;

Ted Weihe is requesting to transfer to Senior membership; Victor Urrutia and Scott and Megan Straub are converting from Corinthian to Regular membership. Paul Miller and William Parkes have resigned membership.

**John Cece – Merchandise** There has been \$678 in sales since November 11, 2008; working on ordering club decals; member cards and stickers.

**John Cece – Grounds** Fall Clean up is set for December 13, 2008; the Board must consider maintenance on the pier; should the 420 floats be fixed?

## Executive Board Meeting

Attendees: Carole McCullough, John Cece, Chris Ford, Lloyd Kinch, Lincoln Phillips, Jude Brown, Maury Niebur, Bruce Ogden

**Treasurer's Report** A written report was submitted and reviewed. There is \$3,585 in the checking account, \$33,391 in the regular money market account, and \$119,248 in the capital reserve accounts. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The vote was taken and the motion was approved.

**November 2008 Minutes** The minutes from November were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was taken and the motion passed. The minutes were approved.

**Membership** The application for David Banner for Corinthian membership is up for a vote. A motion was made and seconded and a vote taken. The membership was approved. The transfer of Ted Weihe to Senior membership was approved.

**Bulkhead/Hoists** Andersen Marine will accept some responsibility for the cement work and will take action; the Board will follow up in a discussion with Andersen.

**Floating 420 Dock** A motion was made and seconded to evaluate the condition of the floats and get a rough estimate on repairs. If the cost seemed excessive, the float would be done away with; otherwise it would be repaired before the contractor demobilized. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

**Liquor License** The application has stalled because we need a waiver from our state representative on having too small a lot. Bob Gallagher has spoken with Miss Clagget and legislation is being drafted that will allow us to proceed.

**Fall Clean Up** A budget of \$100 was requested for lunch and drinks. A motion was made and seconded to approve this request; a vote was taken and the motion was approved.

**Winterization** We will confirm with Andy Kittler for whalers.

**Vendor List** John Cece proposed developing a list of approved vendors for club work. A list will be developed.

**Dixon Property** Developments on the Dixon property discussion have progressed. Dixon presented a written announcement giving the sale price of the property and terms under which the club may inspect the property. The Board is retaining an appropriate inspection service.

**Policies on Sexual Harassment and EEO** Written policies have been developed for posting in the club house. The policies were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made and seconded to approve the policies. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

**Web Based Regatta Registration** Compete.com Lloyd Kinch will follow up to confirm that this registration service is a viable alternative.

**Race Schedule** Jude Brown will speak to fleet captains, Daphne Byron, Andy Garte and Mike Lovellette.

The parking fees are set for 2009.

**Miles River Return Race on Memorial Day** – WRSC will have to set up a full race committee

**J35 Race** WRSC will host the J35 Race Event Halloween weekend; a committee will be formed.

**Fall Cleanup** has been scheduled; bubblers will be installed for the winter months.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lincoln Phillips  
December 9, 2008

# My Favorite Place

by Sean Walker

Most people would say their favorite place is their bedroom or the beach, but few would say that their favorite place is a sailing club in a minute town on the West River. That town is Galesville, a town richly backgrounded with many old historic buildings. The sailing club is near Pirates Cove (a small restaurant) at the end of the river. Unlike the Severn River, this river has less powerboats and more statuesque sail boats.

The sailing club is the West River Sailing Club. It has a great junior sailing program that

I participate in. We sail Optis, Lasers, and 420s (These are all small boats under 15 feet long). At the moment, I am only big enough for an Opti right now but plan to sail my Laser when I become too big for an Opti.

The club has an aging but sturdy club house, with sailing pictures and awards all over the wall. Scattered around the room are many cozy old chairs and rugged and heavy hard wood coffee tables. On Friday nights, my family and I can have dinner at the club. We can get a prime beef steak or a not so prime beef hamburger (that's a joke they put on the menu). Actually the burgers are mouth watering and juicy.

The club has a large lawn where people rig their boats, and it is also a good playing field for foot ball soccer and other sports. On the grayish black gravel in front of the club lie many Albacores, sport boats, and beach cats (beach cats are boats that have two hulls and can be launched from a beach), that also drastically decreases the amount of parking space at the club, making it hard to find parking at big regattas (a regatta is a large get together where boats race each-other for fun). All the other boats like the ones in the youth program are stored on the racks at the edge of the lawn. There are 13 Optis, 3 Sunfish, and a handful of



Lasers that rest on that rack when they are done sailing for the day. A little pavilion with a steel and wood picnic table over looks the dock and the water. An old pooped-on floating dock is the home of the 420s. The club also has a beach with black gritty sand and the salty smell of decaying seaweed.

The waters of the West River that the club looks out on are one of the things I love the most about the sailing club. In the summer, I would go out with my friend on his Laser, ride the wind in that boat, and

try not to flip over. If I sail towards the mouth of the mouth of the river, I would come to a row of old wooden fish nets and the shallows that surround them. If I sail further towards the mouth of the river, I will find the Rhode River. Sailing is one of my favorite things to do, so shouldn't my favorite place let me do that?

*Sean is a junior sailor at WRSC*

## Reminder: Winter Seminar

February 7, 2009 - Lunch for purchase starts Noon

Jonathan Bartlett - *Strategies and Tactics*  
Free Seminar 1pm.

Jonathan Bartlett, North Sails – Annapolis, will guide us into yacht and one-design racing strategies and tactics. He uses fifty up-to-date racing examples that cover everything from teamwork, strategy, sails, starts and rules, to the all-important psychological preparation that will help even the average sailor sail faster and win more races.

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# *Cruiser News*

## Cruisers' Annual Meeting And Dinner

Saturday, January 17, was the date for the annual meeting and dinner of the Cruiser Fleet. Most will remember that day as one of the coldest this winter, so far. Well, as cruisers started to arrive to get the clubhouse ready for our annual "Touch of Class" event, we were greeted by a cold clubhouse! You see, the furnace decided to take the day off! Cruisers would have none of that and after a couple of hours, the service people had heat pumping through the building, once again. A special thank you to Jody Gibson! It was Jody who single-handedly kept the fire burning in the fireplace, including hauling in the logs. She kept at it for the entire evening and then made sure the fire was out before she left. Thank you, Jody!

There were approximately 60 members and guests who attended the meeting. It was truly a fine turnout. This enthusiastic group of sailors enjoyed getting together for the cocktail reception, which was followed by our business meeting. At the meeting, Dan Rothermel, Fleet Captain, introduced Al Sutherland, a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, who told the group about the committee's work and solicited thoughts and ideas from the group. We were then introduced to the Cruising Committee, consisting of Don Mueller, last year's Fleet Captain, and Erick Chiang. The duties of each committee member were reviewed. There also was a discussion of the responsibilities of the cruise leaders. The idea is to promote cruises widely throughout the club so those who desire to participate in an event have the information about each event as it approaches.

Following the committee introduction, the proposed 2009 cruising schedule was presented by Dan Rothermel. John von Senden prepared the excellent PowerPoint used for the presentation. The plan is to have 21 events throughout the year consisting of 15 cruises and 6 on-shore events. We had a good discussion and the cruisers have a good understanding of the events planned for 2009. The schedule will be published in the Club Newsletter as well as the 2009 Membership Directory.

After the meeting, the group enjoyed a buffet dinner held in the meeting room. Separate tables were attractively set with great centerpieces done by Vicky

Lohman. The main course, purchased by the Fleet, and the sides brought by the members looked and tasted delicious, and everyone had more than enough to eat. John von Senden was responsible for the details of the meeting and dinner and did a fine job.

After dinner, as is usual, the cruisers got to work (helping Holly) washing dishes, and putting tables and chairs away. Whenever there is work to be done, ask a cruiser!

We departed the clubhouse with the sense that the 2009 season will build on the prior years' success and we will have a super year. We are now looking forward to the Annual Awards Wine and Cheese Party, scheduled for February 21.

*Submitted by Dan Rothermel, Cruisers' Fleet Captain*

### *Cruisers Horizon*

⚓ The 2009 cruising season is getting underway. On Saturday, January 17, the cruisers held their annual planning meeting. This well-attended event (59 participants exhibiting a "touch of class") provided the opportunity to unveil the summer's cruising schedule and to renew friendships and forge new ones. The summer schedule will be published shortly, but we look forward to a spring, summer, and fall season packed with interesting land, sea, and sea/land events.

⚓ Though winter continues its bluster, the cruisers will ramp up our activities as weather allows, and our thoughts turn from cold weather clothing to clear warm days and pleasant breezes.

⚓ The February highlight will be the "Cruising Awards Wine and Cheese Party" at the clubhouse on 21 February. Eleanor Holmes will organize this; look for the [Notice of Event \(NOE\)](#).





# WRSC

West River Sailing Club  
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## Notice of Event — Cruisers' Wine and Cheese Party

Saturday, February 21st at the clubhouse

Contact: Eleanor Holmes – [holmes.eleanor@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.eleanor@gmail.com) , 703-759-9305  
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The WRSC Cruising Fleet will hold its next get-together with a rendezvous on land--at the Club House--on Saturday, February 21. The festivities will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. And if you have the time, come early (4:30 p.m.) to help set up. It will be a great party! This will be the Cruisers' traditional Wine and Cheese Party and will include an awards ceremony for last year's participants. The time and the dress code--strictly boat clothes!--have been chosen to allow a full day's work ahead of time on one's own boat, garden, or kids' ball field. The Fleet brings the wine; you bring the cheese--or fruit, or pate, or other light, raft-up type nibbles to share. If you own a cruising-size boat, or plan to get one, please come to meet all these enthusiastic sailors and to learn more about their plans for the coming year.

**Location:** At the clubhouse.

**Activities:** Come on down to keep up the momentum that Don Mueller helped us build at the delicious Cruisers' dinner! We'll eat, drink, and talk about this year's cruises, and then we'll award prizes for last year's participants.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Eleanor as soon as you know you're going to come. If you want to let her know what you're bringing, too, she can keep track of what food we're expecting, and provide recommendations for those on the fence about what to bring.

## *One Design News*

John Burnside, late husband of Flying Scot sailor Suzanne Burnside, was buried on January 6 at Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery. John died of pneumonia in Edenton, NC, where he had been in day care, nursing homes, and hospitals for several years with Alzheimer's. John had been a member of WRSC since the '80s, as an early member of Flying Scot Fleet 97.

### C20 Draft 2009 Race Schedule [www.chesapeake20.org](http://www.chesapeake20.org)

Please refer to the One Design 2009 Schedule on the following pages. In addition the following events are planned:

- Worlds/Annapolis — Friday (TBD), Saturday and Sunday June 19-21
- Miles River Regatta/St. Michaels— Sat. and Sun, August 1-2 (need to confirm dates and C-20 members' interest)
- Tred Avon Regatta/Oxford — Sat & Sun, August 29-30

Spring Series gives us an earlier start. Friday prior to Worlds can be repeat of ALL-STARS, race among yacht clubs or race from WRSC to Annapolis Maritime Museum. Miles River would substituted for Rock Hall where we have a conflict with our Worlds. Or, we have been invited to hold a C-20 regatta only at Rock Hall on an agreeable date.

Ted Weihe — President — Chesapeake 20 Association



# One Design News

## Chesapeake 20

### John Kramer – Chesapeake 20 Pioneer Dies



It is with a saddened heart that I report that longtime Annapolis resident and C 20 racing pioneer, John Kramer, 88, died on January 17, 2009 at his home in Naples, Fl. He will be interred at Arlington Cemetery probably sometime in April.

John's father, Andrew, and three sons launched today's round-bottom Chesapeake 20 class. Luckily, I have spoken to John many times in recent months, keeping him up-to-date on Stormy, his beloved 20, and our C 20 events. John and his wife, Jeanne, have sent me many photos and clippings of Chesapeake 20s including one in front of the old Annapolis Yacht Club in the early 1940s. All of these materials are in our archives at [www.chesapeake20.org](http://www.chesapeake20.org).

### Brief History of the Kramers and C-20s.

John, Neal and Vincent Kramer were early Chesapeake 20 pioneers. Their father, Andrew A. Kramer was president of Annapolis Bank and Trust. In 1939, he approached Captain Dick Hartge, and asked him to come to his bank, and to "get serious" about building Chesapeake 20s. Andrew provided him with a check to build 20 Chesapeake 20s costing \$650 each. We have the original Hartge 20 brochure of these "production" 20s (built four at a time), the 1940 Chesapeake 20 plans/drawings, and the cost and material list on our website.

Andrew Kramer bought and owned Sea Witch II (a chine 20) who he bought from Albert Ball, and Myray (another chine 20), from Ralph Young – named for himself and his wife. In the winter of 1939, son John Kramer went to the big Hartge shed where Captain Dick was building the 20s and John said that he could pick out his boat from 10 or 15 Chesapeake 20s that were in various stages of construction. He selected Stormy and told Captain Dick how he wanted her to be painted: a light blue deck, red boot top and black hull. He especially did not want a drawer in the stern which most classic wooden 20s have. Sea Witch II is currently in Reedville, Va. and believed to be the only surviving chine bottom Chesapeake 20. Stormy, now owned by me, is the first Chesapeake 20 registered with the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties and is on the WRSC grounds.

John Kramer's brother, Vincent, who raced Sea Witch II, died after WWII in an F-80 crash in Germany. His brother, Neal, raced Serenade, which is now owned by his daughter, Sally Sachse and also stored and raced by her at WRSC.

The Kramer brothers raced under sail numbers, "00" and "000" since it was the trend to have identical and matching numbers back to back. John Kramer also said that in the early 1930s, sail numbers were assigned at regattas and pinned to the cotton sails.

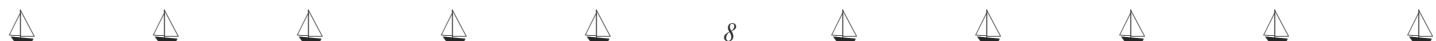
John was a very successful racer. He won the CBYRA High Point Season championships in 1957, 1968 and 1969. He was not awarded the trophy in 1957 because he was not a member of a Chesapeake 20 yacht club. He would drive up from his Air Force base in Florida for the major regattas.

John Kramer built an exact model of Stormy (2 ½" to the foot) which is now owned by the Chesapeake 20 Association. I am arranging to put it on display at the Annapolis Maritime Museum. You will be able to enjoy it at our Worlds in Annapolis this June. It is spectacular. Joe Atwell, his crew since they were teenagers, obtained the model for us. It was originally a radio controlled boat, and certainly of museum quality.

# *One Design News*

## Tentative 2009 Schedule

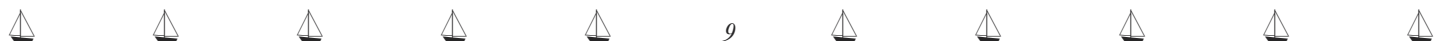
Start Day	Type	Event Name	# Days	Fleets	Sanction	Fee	Assigned Boats	2009 Chair	2008 Chair
	social	Fitting Out Day	1	all fleets	NO RC	n	—	—	—
									Joe Matera
18-Apr	social	Flag Raising	1	all fleets	NO RC		—	—	—
18-Apr		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
25-Apr		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
25-Apr	cbyra	Spring Regatta	2	A, N20, 505	cbyra	y	hq, cc, wh1, wh2, ssw		Ed Mills
1-May	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
2-May		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
2-May	—	Spring Sprints	2		—	—	—		
3-May		C-20 Tune Up		C-20					
8-May	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
9-May	—	Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	—
15-May	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
15-May	club	BB Single & Solo	1	BB		?	dock start		Andy Garte
16-May		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
17-May	club	Summer Series	1	C20, FS, N20, A		n	hq, wh1, wh2		Ted Weihe
17-May	social	Newcomers Party	1	Cruisers	NO RC	—	—	—	—
22-May	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
23-May		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
23-May		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
24-May	CBYRA	Miles River Race Back		BB					
24-May	cbyra	Summer Series	1	C20		y	hq, wh1		Ted Weihe
29-May	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
30-May	—	Open House	1	all fleets	NO RC		—	—	—
31-May	club	Grab Bag Race I	1	BB		?	dock start		Joe Chuchla
31-May	club	Galesville Heritage Race	1	C20, N20, FS, Alb, others	dock start & finish	?		cc	David Meehan
5-Jun	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
6-Jun	cbyra	Dave Irely Memorial / Crystal / Azeala	2	Alb, FS, IC, Laser, J-14, A, C-20	cbyra	y	hq, cc, wh1, wh2, ssw		Jude Brown / Dawn Miller
7-Jun		Dave Irely Memorial / Crystal / Azeala	2	Alb, FS, IC, Laser, J-14, A, C-20					
12-Jun	club	Spring Rendevous	1	BB, Crusiers			dock start		Lloyd Kinch
14-Jun		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
14-Jun		C-20s Event	1	C-20					
19-Jun	club	Friday Series	2	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
21-Jun	club	Albacore Practice	1	Alb	NO RC	—	wh1, wh2	—	—
26-Jun	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
28-Jun		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb				TBD	
4-Jul	social	July 4th Event	1	TBD	NO RC	—	—	—	—
5-Jul	club	Grab Bag Race II	1	BB		?	dock start		Joe Chuchla
5-Jul	club	Summer Series	1	Alb, FS		n	hq, wh1		David Meehan
7-Jul	cbyra	Junior Regatta	1	Opti, 420, Laser	cbyra	y	hq, cc, wh1, wh2, ssbts		Nan Irely
10-Jul	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
11-Jul	cbyra	Twilight Race	1	BB, Nacra 20	cbyra	y	hq, cc		Larry Baker
12-Jul	club	Summer Series	1	C20, FS, Alb		n	hq, wh1		Jude Brown
12-Jul		Nelson Parks		C-20					



# *One Design News*

## Tentative 2009 Schedule

Start Day	Type	Event Name	# Days	Fleets	Sanction	Fee	Assigned Boats	2009 Chair	2008 Chair
17-Jul	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
19-Jul	club	MidSummer / Nelson Park	1	C20, N20, A		?	hq, wh1		Ed Mills
24-Jul	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
25-Jul	social	Crab Feast	1	—	NO RC	—	—	—	—
26-Jul	club	Summer Series	1	C20, FS, N20, Albacore t		n	hq, wh1, wh2		Chris Allen usa259@comcast.net
31-Jul	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
2-Aug		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb	—	—	—	TBD	—
7-Aug	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
9-Aug	club	Fall Series	1	C20, FS, Alb		n	hq, wh1		Ted Weihe
9-Aug	club	Grab Bag III	1	BB		?	dock start		Joe Chuchla
14-Aug	club	Friday Series	1	Laser,		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
15-Aug	cbyra	Poplar Island	1	BB, N20, A	cbyra	y	hallie, cc		Maury Neiber
16-Aug		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb	—	—	—	TBD	
16-Aug		C-20 Fall Series Event	1	C-20					
21-Aug	club	Friday Series	1	Laser		n	wh1		Chris Fisher
22-Aug		Albacore event? OR 8/29 or 30??		Alb					Date TBF
23-Aug	club	Albacore Junior Regatta	1	Alb	—	—	wh1, cc		Peter Duncan
29-Aug	—	Empty Weekend	2	—	—	—	—	—	TBD
4-Sep	club	Annapolis to Galesville	1	BB, N20, FS, C20, A, Alb		n	hallie, cc		David Meehan
5-Sep 6-Sep	cbyra	Billy Heintz Annual Memorial Regatta	2	A, IC, FS, C20, Laser, Opti, Alb, Pn, Wml	cbyra	y	hq, cc, wh1, wh2, ssw, ssskiff		Lloyd Kinch
12-Sep		Laser Dist. Chapionships	2	Laser					
13-Sep		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb, FS	—	—	—	TBD	
13-Sep	cbyra	Laser Dist. Chapionships	2	Laser	cbyra	y	hallie, wh1		Chris Fisher
13-Sep	club	Fall Series	1	C20	club race	n	hq, wh1		Ted Weihe
18-Sep	champ	505 East Coast Championship	1	505	champion- ship	hq, cc, wh1, wh2			Macy Nelson / Doug Watson
19-Sep	cbyra	Carl Miller / 505 ECC	2	505, A, IC		y	hallie, cc, wh1, wh2, ssw		Macy Nelson / Doug Watson
20-Sep	club	Poplar Island II	1	BB		y	cc		Robert Percival
20-Sep		Albacore Fleet Race	1	Alb	—	—	—	TBD	
26-Sep	club	Double Handed / Old Pro	1	BB		?	dock start		Andy Garte
27-Sep	club	Capt Dick Hartge	1	C20, Alb, FS	club race	—	—		N/A - Handled by C-20's Internally
9-Oct	champ	420 East Coast Championships	3	420	championship		hq, cc, wh1, wh2		Hedi Bay / Nan Irey
17-Oct	cbyra	Pumpkin Patch	2	A, N20	cbyra	y	hq, wh1, wh2		Chris Allen usa259@comcast.net
17-Oct Mueller	club	Fall Rendevous	2	BB, Cruiser			hq		Andy Garte / Don
18-Oct	cbyra	Pumpkin Patch	2	A, N20	cbyra	y	hq, wh1, wh2		Chris Allen usa259@comcast.net
18-Oct	club	Fall Rendevous		BB, Cruiser					
30-Oct	USSA	J-35 Mid-Atalantic's		BB					
21-Nov	—	Annual Meeting	1	all fleets	NO RC	—	—	—	—
	cbyra	hhsa summer invitational	1	BB		?	cc		no wrsc duties for this race at this time



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# DENOTES LIQUOR, BEER & WINE

## DENOTES BEER & WINE ONLY

\* DENOTES NEW/CHANGED EVENT

DATES		SPONSOR	EVENT	USE CLUB Y/N
FROM	TO			
Wednesday	Wednesday	Jody Gibson / K&L Landscape	Lawn gets cut on Wed!	N
Thursdays	Thursdays	Steve Sharkey / Karen Glen	House cleaned on Thursdays 6P-10P	Y
		<b>JANUARY:</b> Pay insurance premiums; deadline for CBYRA "Green Book"; pay Real Estate Taxes		
24 jan sat	24 jan sat	Dave Dawson	DELMARVA planning meeting 1P – 4P	Y##
31 jan sat	31 jan sat	Carole McCullough – Seminar	Lunch 12P "Start Sailing Now" 1P Molly Winans – Editor "Spinsheet"	Y##
		<b>FEBRUARY:</b> 1 - (or within 60 days of mailing) whichever is latest – dues deadline!!!! 28 – Yearbook deadline; boat parking fees/applications due		
7 feb sat	7 feb sat	Commodore Kinch	Board Meeting 9A	Y
7 feb sat	7 feb sat	John Gauvin	Flying Scot Fleet Meeting 10A	Y
7 feb sat	7 feb sat	Carole McCullough- Seminar	Lunch 12P "Strategies and Tactics" 1P Jonathan Bartlett, North Sails	Y##
21 feb sat	21 feb sat	Eleanor Holmes & Betsy Beyer	Cruising Awards Wine/Cheese Party 3P-7P	Y##
		<b>MARCH:</b> - for March Newsletter, include notice for General Meeting in April -assign boat parking spaces; -change lock combo on front door - get list of trophies and place order		
28 mar sat	28 mar sat	Converse's & Sue Farmer	Cruisers Seminar w/Tartan Club 9A – 4P	Y##
		<b>APRIL:</b> - fitting out day; - yearbook printed/ready for General Meeting -General Meeting (notice: 14 days in advance)		
* 4 apr sat	4 apr sat	RCommodore. Carole McCullough	Fitting Out Day 10A – 4P Free lunch 12P	Y##
*18 apr sat	18 apr sat	Commodore Kinch	General Mtg/Flag Raising/Social 2P/4P/5P	Y##
*24 apr fri	26 apr sun	Mel Converse	Early Bird Cruise – St Michaels	Y##
		<b>MAY:</b> 1: (or within 150 days of billing, whichever is latest) membership forfeited if dues not received; Friday BBQ begins; Friday eve club races begin		
*1 may fri	3 may sun	TBD	Not May Day Cruise - ??	
9 may sat	9 may sat	Logan Hottle / Dan Rothermel	WRSC/Bristol Safety Seminar 3P – 9P	Y##
*15 may fri	17 may sun	Pete Emmens	Newcomer's Cruise / Dunn Cove	Y##
*22 may fri	25 may mon	Joe & Pat Casey	Memorial Day Cruise/Wye River	Y##
		<b>JUNE:</b> -open house; -annual fire inspection; -sailing school begins		
6 jun sat	? jun	Dave Dawson	DELMARVA (CR)	N



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*12 jun fri	14 jun sun	Eleanor Holmes & Kim Romary	Spring Rendezvous – Mill Creek – Cantlers	Y##
		<b>JULY:</b> - 4th of July celebration; - 2 <sup>nd</sup> week, Jr Regatta		
* 3 jul fri	5 jul sun	Monty Schumpert	Land-Sea Cruise/Whitehall Creek	Y##
*6 jul mon	7 jul tue	Nan Irely	Junior Regatta 8A – 6P	Y
*17 jul fri	19 jul sun	Linda Baker	Cruise/Picnic – Sailing Emporium	Y##
		<b>AUGUST:</b> - plan for annual regatta		
1 aug sat	1 aug sat	Greg Whalen	Crab Feast 1P – 7P	Y##
*14 aug fri	16 aug sun	Don Mueller	Gibson Island Cruise	Y##
		<b>SEPTEMBER:</b> - annual regatta; - "invite" letters to provisional members - Commodore appoints nominating committee; past Commodore solicits nominations; - Board works on budget for next FY		
4 sep fri	6 sep sun	VCommodore Ogden	Bill Heintz Annual Regatta	Y##
*4 sep fri	7 sep mon	Dan Rothermel	Labor Day Cruise – Solomon's	Y##
*11 sep fri	13 sep sun	Roger Link	Laser District Championship 9A- 6P	Y##
*11 sep fri	13 sep sun	Erick Chiang	Fall Fling – Boby Owl Creek	Y##
*25 sep fri	27 sep sun	Nadine Schneider	Late Summer Cruise - Eastern Shore	Y**
		<b>OCTOBER:</b> - Oct Newsletter includes notice for Annual Meeting; - Fall Rendezvous 31 – end of FY		
*2 oct fri	4 oct sun	TBD	Octoberfest - Captains Choice	Y##
*16 oct fri	18 oct sun	Lincoln Phillips	Fall Rendezvous – Wye River	Y##
30 oct fri	1 nov sun	Maury Niebur	J-35 Mid-Atlantic Regatta	Y##
		<b>NOVEMBER:</b> 1 – beginning of FY; - Fall clean-up day; - Annual Meeting (Sat prior to Thanksgiving) - w/Board consent, Commodore appoints Treasurer, Secretary - Dues notices, parking applications mailed		
#6 nov fri	8 nov sun	Dave Dawson	Frost Bite Cruise – Annapolis Hbr	Y##
21 nov sat	21 nov sat	Commodore Kinch	Annual Mtg 2P	Y##
		<b>DECEMBER:</b> - financial data to auditors for annual audit - standing committees deposit record of activities with Historian - distribute winter seminar schedule		

If you have questions, please contact Scheduling Committee: John Cece: [menehune1@juno.com](mailto:menehune1@juno.com); 301-552-9774  
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## Calendar of Events

### *February*

- 7 Board Meeting ..... 9 a.m.
- 7 Flying Scot Fleet Meeting .....10 a.m.
- 7 Seminar  
Lunch .....12 p.m.  
"Strategies and Tactics" ..... 1 p.m.  
Jonathan Bartlett, North Sails
- 21 Cruising Awards ..... 5 p.m.–7 p.m.  
Wine/Cheese Party

### *March*

- 28 Cruisers Seminar w/Tartan Club ..... 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

