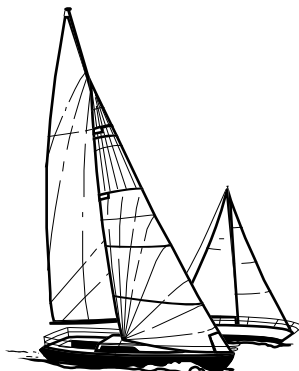


# The CAT Tales

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### View from the Bridge

**Ray Nieves**  
**Commodore**

The year 2000 was another memorable year for CCYC members. Thank you, Commodore Pete Denholm (Retired) for your energy, good-natured smiles, fun, laughter and leadership. All of us who have had the pleasure of sailing, rafting and party time with you and Karen will miss you this summer.

As I sit here today, I reflect on past years of CCYC events and begin the exercise of planning for 2001. I am excited about what our club will do this Spring and Summer and look forward to new experiences.

Again, CCYC members led the Nation with non-party political success. After a campaign unmarred with recounts, litigation and Supreme Court decisions, non-party constituents and elected officers celebrated the uncontested successes of the year! Last month at Nieves' Landing, CCYC held the annual Christmas party or Inaugural Ball for incoming elected officials. The event was well attended with vessel representatives dressed in the most formal land going attire.

Crews, Captains, First Mates and guests from sailing vessels *Aire-Borne*, *Ayewash*, *Classie Chassie II*, *Coelumar*, *Foxfire*, *Irwins Ark*, *Jubilee*, *Ragtime*, *Scimitar* and *Shermax* began the holiday season

with typical CCYC gusto. Outgoing Commodore Pete surprised last year's officers with gifts of ships flags, Sue Dennison presented plaques to the officers, with special well deserved recognition to Joan Savage as our Treasurer, to Mike Davis for his work as "webmaster" and special presentations for OOPS (ask Pete or me about our oops----we tied). Also, during the evening festivities we exchanged sailing related gifts in a fun gift exchange.

Each of the participating crews provided various wonderful sea rations, with main courses prepared by supply officer Carolyn Nieves. The club treasury provided special IV solutions, continuously administered by ship's surgeon Lt. Commander B. Davis. Of course the recipients of the IV solutions did not protest. In the tradition of CCYC we could not merely be satisfied with liquid refreshments, of course there was a need for nourishment which looked like a shark feeding frenzy (only kidding). The staples prepared by the various crews provided wonderful energy and strength, that's why we ate so much. K.P. duties were conducted by *Aire-Borne*, *Ayewash*, *Scimitar* and *Classie Chassie II* crews.

As the crews took on fuel and supplies beginning their departure to homeports, it appeared that all were well prepared for their journey and up coming sailing season. Hopefully, everyone had a good time; Carolyn and I enjoyed your company. The final party clean up was interesting, which required painting the walls so my daughter would not think

we were so wild.....someone didn't like the wine (ha). Thank you all for your contributions for the evening, for your fellowship and for sharing your sailing experiences with all of us.

Now as Commodore, I sincerely hope that this year will bring more growth to the club, with continued traditional events, new ideas and new horizons. When we joined this club, Carolyn and I did not know what to expect. What happened to us is that Joan Savage called us, invited us to participate and be part of the club. Since the beginning, Joan and the membership in general have made us feel welcome and have kept us interested. I hope that each of us can help someone else feel good about joining CCYC, or just attending some of our events.

In order for us to have another memorable CCYC year, we need everyone's input, ideas and participation. If you are available please try to attend the 2001 planning meeting at the Savage's on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend the meeting please E-mail me (ClassieChassie@Erols.com) with your ideas. Again, thank you and prepare for this sailing season with CCYC. Ⓜ

## 2001 Cruise/Raft-up Planning Meeting January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

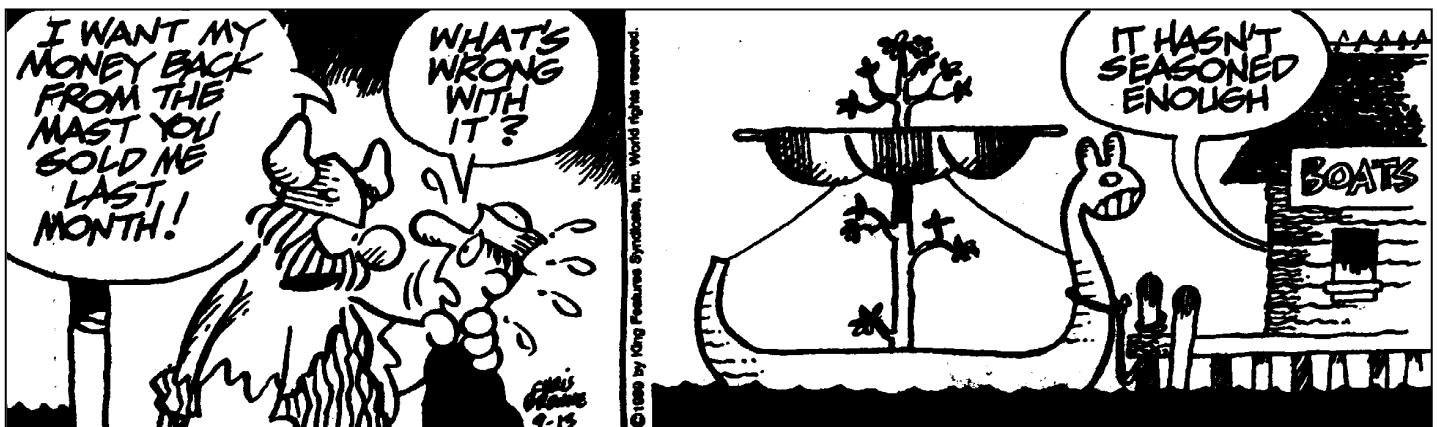


Wayne and Joan Savage will host a Member and "Cruise Planning" meeting, with a Pot Luck dinner at their house on Saturday night, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. They request everyone bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please call them at 301-762-6752 to coordinate dishes.

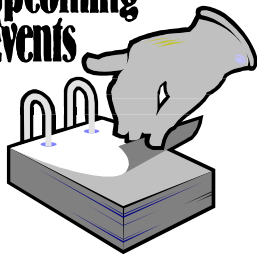
For the planning session, please bring your favorite cruise or anchorage. The plan is to have a monthly club outing with a cruise captain/leader. We will try to spread the events out along the bay so that everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Directions: Take the Beltway to I-270 North. Take exit 5, Falls Road to the west, crossing I-270. Continue west to the first traffic light and turn left on Wootton Parkway. Take the next left to Pasture Brook Way and you will find Savage's Landing at 1703, the second house on the right.

We look forward to seeing everyone again. Ⓜ



## Upcoming Events



January 20

Member meeting, 7:00 PM  
Savage's Landing, Potomac, MD  
Host: Wayne and Joan Savage

February

Member meeting  
Date and location to be determined  
at January Member meeting

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