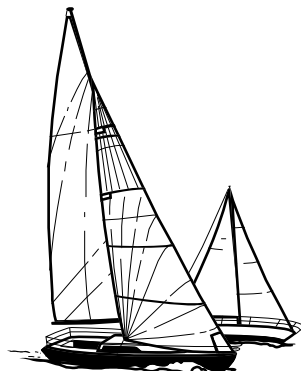


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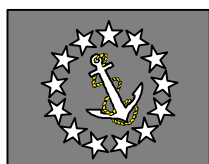
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View from the Bridge

Ray Nieves
Commodore

The annual CCYC planning meeting was held on January 20th at Savage's Landing. Thanks to the Savage's once again for their hospitality and the good evening meal!

Although, on this night of the Presidential Inauguration, with the bad weather, rain, sleet, and snow, the meeting was well attended. Thanks to the representatives from *Ayewash*, *Classie Chassie 2*, *Elizabeth IV*, *Irwin's Ark*, *Jubilee*, *Ragtime*, *Scimitar* and *Surprise*, the planning meeting went well.

We have established a proposed schedule of meetings, raft ups, a weeklong cruise and of course parties for the year 2001. The raft up schedule has a few openings for "Raft Captain" and the weeklong as well as Fourth of July plans are not complete. During the planning, we attempted to take into account various calendar events, holidays and other activities to include as many club members as possible. The raft cruises cover as much of the Bay as possible to allow those from different areas to attend as many events as practical.

Our first event of the year will include a swap and sale of any used equipment you may want to bring to

the Flag Raising Brunch, to be held on April 14th. This will be a chance for each of us to empty the old sea bag or sea locker and dust off those once prized sailing goodies.

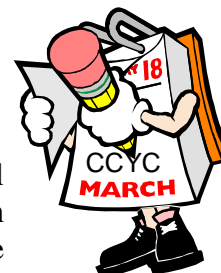
During the night's planning, Carolyn and I decided to take on the Memorial Day weekend raft-up. As many of you know, and Philip was quick to point out, last year the weekend was rain filled (and wine filled I might add). Of course, as the Raft Captain, Philip pointed out, the weather was my responsibility. Well Philip, news for you; while I can't control the weather, in view of last year's raft-up I believe we will have a good time.

We are all looking forward to the Spring launchings and we are all getting excited about new adventures. With the past experiences we have heard about and those we have witnessed, 2001 should be fun. Please join us during the year and be part of the memories.

Good sailing and good fellowship. ⚓

Member Meeting March 18th, 5:30 PM Mama Lucia's Restaurant

The March Member Meeting will be at Mama Lucia's Restaurant in the Dunkirk Shopping Center. We plan to start with a Social/Happy Hour at 5:30 and follow at 6:30 with our speaker,



Mr. Dave Abt, who will talk about heavy weather sailing on the Bay. Mr. Abt lives aboard his Tayana 42 and runs Sea Care of Annapolis, a company that helps sailors equip and prepare for cruising.

Following the presentation, around 7:00, join us for dinner. It is order from the menu and we will be in our own room. It's a good deal all around.

To get to the meeting: Take Rt 4 South from I-495 beltway. After approximately 22 miles you will see the Dunkirk Fire Station just past the traffic light. Take the next driveway entrance on the right into the shopping center. ☞

the South Pacific. They are leaving March 12th for a year of crewing aboard a couple of sailboats, a Corbin 39 at first and later a Jeanneau 47. Their trek begins in Panama with a canal transit and then it's on to the Galapagos Islands; Fatu Hiva and Hiva Oa (Marquesas Islands); Tuamotu Archipelago; Moorea, Hauhine, Raiatea, Bora Bora; Maupiti, and Maupihaa (French Polynesia); Penrhyn and Suwarrow (Cook Islands); Upolu (Western Samoa); Tonga; Minerva Reef; and finally Bay of Islands and Auckland (New Zealand) by November. Whew!

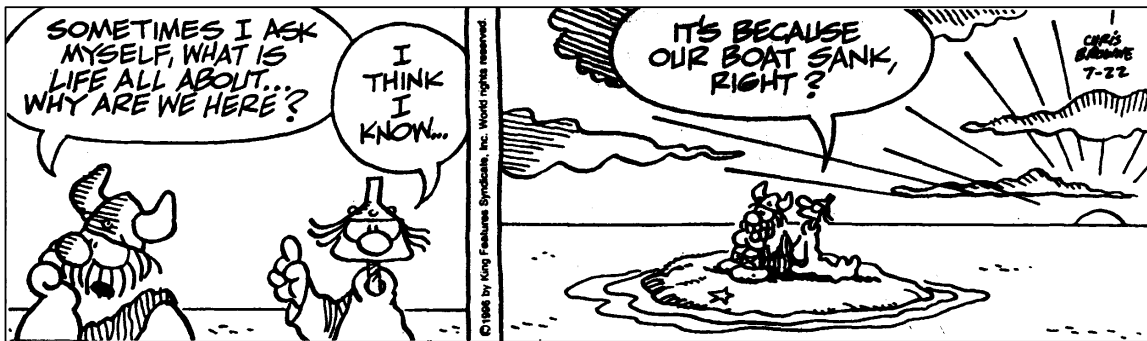
Their plan then is to tour New Zealand and Australia by land until January and after that, see what opportunity presents itself until they return home in March 2002.

They plan to send me email and pictures of their trip and I will be posting their saga on our web site for everyone to see ... and envy. ☞

Bon Voyage, Denholms



For those who may not have heard, Pete and Karen Denholm are setting sail (although not on *Scimitar*) for

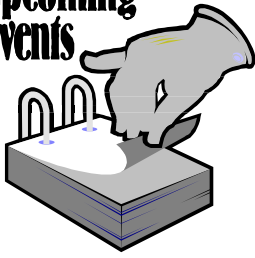


2001 Cruise/Raft-up Schedule

Here it is – the 2001 CCYC cruise and raft-up schedule! As you can see, there are several opportunities to join in the fun. If you're interested in volunteering as a Raft Captain, please let us know.

Date	Theme	Location	Captain
Apr 14	Flag-raising brunch	Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold	Richard Schatz
May 12-13	Ice-breaker	Paula's Landing, Annapolis	Wayne & Joan Savage
May 26-28	Memorial Day Raft-up	St Michaels	Ray & Carolyn Nieves
Jun 16-17	Raft-up	Corsica River	TBD
Jul 4-8	4 th of July Raft-up	TBD	Mike & Bev Davis
Aug 4-5	Crab Feast/ Raft-up	Quiet waters Park/Harness Creek	Mike & Bev Davis
Sep 1-3	Labor Day Raft-up	Solomons/ St Leonard	TBD
Sep 29-30	Oktoberfest Raft-up	Rhode River	Wayne & Joan Savage
Oct 27-28	Halloween Raft-up	Weems Creek	TBD
Nov 18	Member meeting	TBD	Richard Schatz
Dec 8	Holiday Party	Savage's Landing	Wayne & Joan Savage

Upcoming Events



March 18

Member meeting, Mama Lucia's Restaurant

5:30 Social/Happy Hour

6:30 Meeting

7:00 Dinner

April 14

Flag Raising Brunch

Deep Creek Restaurant, Arnold, MD

10:00 AM

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