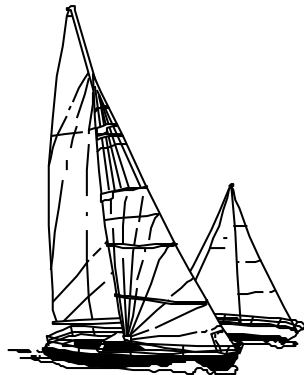


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View from the Bridge

Ray VanHorn
Commodore

Fall on the Bay is *Scimitar's* favorite time. Stronger winds and cooler temperatures allow for sailing to events rather than motoring and cooler evenings make for better sleeping.

This year's Octoberfest captained by Joan and Wayne Savage was a highlight of the season. Great food, music and beer! Good attendance. Delicious hors d'oeuvres - and yes, the weather was good as well.

As we bring our year to a close, we draw your attention to the following important activities: 1) Our last raft up of the year is October 25-26 at Purdy Point, 2) followed by our Business meeting November 11 and 3) the annual Christmas Party December 14.

Our business meeting will feature a speaker, review of raft-ups and Election of Officers. Any member who may be interested in serving as an officer or event captain in 2004 should contact Mike Davis.

Although weather challenged most of our activities this year, we still enjoyed a full season of sailing. The final challenge was Isabel and I am pleased to relay that at last report our fleet is intact.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year and am really pleased with the 13 new members who

joined our fleet this year.

Good Sailing! ⚓

Fall Cruise and Raft-Up October 25-26

Purdy Point, Magothy River

Walt and Sue Dennison, *Foxfire*

The last cruise and raft-up of the season has come too soon, so join us to recap the year.

Our destination will be Purdy Point at the top of Gibson Island, off the Magothy River. The entrance to the Magothy is almost due west of the Baltimore Light, and it is marked by a green beacon on a large set of wooden pilings. Navigate through the channel into the river, and once inside the river past green can "5" turn to starboard. Head roughly northward, keeping the western side of Gibson Island to starboard and Dutchman's Island (where the party boats will be) to your port. At the top of Gibson Island, follow green "3" and red "4" through the Magothy Narrows past Holland Point on your starboard side. The next point to starboard is Purdy Point. We will throw the hook over off Purdy Point before reaching the Gibson Island Yacht Club. We look forward to seeing you there! ⚓

**November Member Meeting
November 11th
Cantina D'Italia, Annapolis**

Rich Miller, Vice Commodore

The November Member Meeting will be November 11th, 4 – 7 PM, at the Cantina D'Italia restaurant in Annapolis. We'll start at 4:00 for drinks and socializing, 5:00 for dinner, then 6:00 for the presentation.

Fred Wagner from West Marine will do a presentation on New Toys from West Marine so we can get ideas for "Christmas Gifts for Sailors".

We will also have the election of officers for 2004. Please send any nominations to Vice Commodore Rich Miller (rmiller@ix.netcom.com, 610-725-8624).

The evening will also include discussion of incredible raft-up possibilities for 2004.

To get to the restaurant: From Route 50 in Annapolis, take the MD-450 exit - exit number 23 - toward MD-178/ Parole. Take the MD-450 W ramp toward Crownsville. Turn slight right onto West St. Look for and turn left onto MD-450/Defense Hwy. Cantina D'Italia will be on your right at 126 Defense Highway. If you need to call them, their phone number is 410-224-1330.

PS There will be a meeting of all officers beginning at 3:00 for Planning Purposes. ☞

**Catalina 22 For Sale
Cheap Or Free...**

I live in the Annapolis area, and I have a 1976 Catalina 22 in decent condition, with 4 excellent sails (main, working jib, genoa, and storm jib). It also has a 6hp, johnson engine in good running condition and an almost new trailer with a double axle and 4 new tires.

I recently had an addition to the family, and between

work and home I have no time left over for this little boat. I have not had much luck at a sales yard recently, and I am at the point where I would like to give the boat away for free, and hopefully I can sell the motor and trailer together for \$750.00. I just bought the boat 2 years ago for 2200.00, and it ought to be a good little boat for someone to learn the ropes.

Please let me know if you know anyone that may be interested.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DEBIP

FLECT

GONALS

LABEZA



Answer: Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the cartoon

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