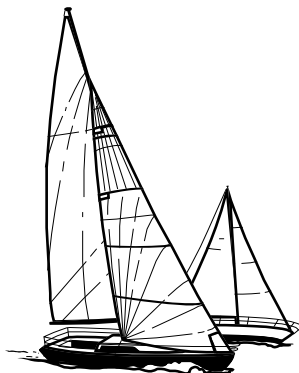


The CAT Tales

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View from the Bridge

Bill Weeks
Commodore

Good evening all. I am sitting here wondering how to begin this article. The Fourth of July has come and gone. The All Catalina Rendezvous in Solomons has come and gone. The hot weather has come and not gone.

Let me start with the All-Catalina Rendezvous, June 18-20. I sailed *Fortnight* down to Solomons on Thursday. I singled-handed her and had a great sail; I was on a port tack all the way and arrived about 3 PM. Max Munger was on hand, helping to get things organized. I spent a quiet afternoon and enjoyed myself. I went out to dinner with Mark and AJ Eller and Rod and Pat Waite.

Friday turned out to be a busy day. A group of us put the give-a-way bags together. Pat Waite and I folded Tee shirts for what seemed like hours. And then we stuffed bags. We also started registering arrivals. Lola and Earl Holliman helped with that.

Our little club had eleven boats represented: Earl and Lola Holliman, including daughter Sherry; Wayne and Joan Savage; Tim and Joey Feldman, with friend Connie; Mark and AJ Eller; Rod and Pat Waite; Max and Sherma Munger, Mike and Bev

Davis, including son Robert and daughter Diana; Bob and Jane Bierly, Ray and Carolyn Nieves, Philip and Elizabeth Padgett, including daughter Charlene; and last but not least Sharon and I.

The Davises brought their new 42, *Ayewash*, down and is it nice. I am not sure who all sailed and who drove, but a great time was had by all.

On Saturday, I crewed on Brian Giersch's 36, *Encore*, in the regatta and we were skilled, read that to mean lucky, enough to take second place. I think the race start with eight 36s trying to cross the line at the same time is exciting. The first race we had light air and a good race. The second race was delayed for over an hour because of very light wind. We finally started the race and finished in 10 to 15 knots. It was a great sail. Brian let me drive, while he played Apeus Foredeckus. We placed second on the first race and won the second!

Sunday was not a pleasant day. It turned out cold and windy. I was going to stay until Monday, but the weather forecast was not any better. Our group gathered in the breakfast tent and they gave out door prizes. CCYC took their share. Lucky ticket holders were Wayne Savage, Mark Eller, Robert Davis and Diana Davis. We also won prizes for the newest boat, *Ayewash*, the oldest active sailor, Earl Holliman, the biggest shoe size, Max Munger and the most bacon for breakfast, Diana Davis. We enjoyed the morning and most of us shoved off

before noon. It was a cold, wet bash to windward. I motored-sailed all the way. I arrived in Herring bay, cold and wet. I did a poor job of cleaning *Fortnight* up, and went home. I came back the next day and finished the job.

I was unable to make the Fourth of July cruise, as Sharon and I went to the Outer Banks for the weekend. We have old friends down there - he is a stink-potter, and I never let him forget it.

Another event is taking place. Sharon and I are moving. We sold our townhouse and are moving into an apartment. Our house on the Northern Neck will not be ready until next spring. It is very stressful around the Weeks' household, as you might imagine. Our new address will be: 2505 John Eppes Road, Apt #100, Herndon, VA 20171. Our new telephone numbers are (703) 561-9069 and our fax will be (703) 561-9039. We will be in our new apartment by the time you read this. So if you need to contact us, that is where we will be.

Good Sailing and "talk" to you next month. 📧

Labor Day Raft-up

September 4-6

Mike and Bev Davis
Ayewash

To celebrate the traditional last weekend of summer, we're heading north to Queenstown on the Chester River.

After entering the Chester River, you'll reach Queenstown Creek about 3 miles after passing Kent Narrows. Look for Red "2" and line up with Green "3" and then Green "5". After passing Green "5", turn to port and look for *Ayewash*. We plan to be anchored by 3 PM, monitoring VHF 72 and the boat phone (703-298-4720).

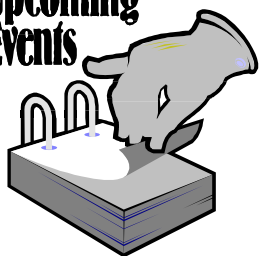
Sunday we plan to cross the Bay to the Magothy River and Sillery Bay. After you pass through the entrance to Magothy River, turn to starboard and proceed north up Sillery Bay. Follow the shore of Gibson Island to starboard, past Dobbins Island to port, until you get to Green "3" and then Red "4". Look for the raft-up as you clear Holland Point and before Purdy Point. Again, we'll be listening on VHF 72 and the boat phone (703-298-4720).

In addition to the usual Happy Hour at 6 PM each day, we're asking folks to bring some of their favorite wines to share for a wine tasting. There won't be a sommelier present, so bring something you think others will enjoy. We'll plan for red wines on Saturday and the whites on Sunday.

We hope to see you there. And remember to bring your favorite wine so you will be (ahem) Wine-2K compliant. 📧



Upcoming Events



- Sept 4-6 Labor Day Cruise
 Chester River
 Raft Captain - Mike and Bev Davis, *Ayewash*
- Oct 2-3 Oktoberfest
 Rhode River
 Raft Captain – Wayne and Joan Savage, *Jubilee*
- Oct 30-31 Halloween Cruise
 Harness Creek
 Raft Captain – Ray Harris, *Aurora*
- Nov 19 Winter meeting
 Fleet Reserve Club, Annapolis
- Dec 4 Holiday Party
 Host - Mike and Bev Davis

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