



THE OLD MAN

WINTER PLANNING PARTY, SAT. FEB. 9TH



Commodore Mukllarky with neat tie.

"Oh no ! Not snow AGAIN for the Commodore's Ball!"

photo by F. Betz

More Commodore's Ball photos are shown throughout this Old Man.

We're having a party! Hope you'll join us for food, fun and some planning. We'll see you on Sat., Feb. 9 at the Belvedere Yacht Club at 6:30. After Happy Hour and the traditional Pot Luck Dinner there will be a short business meeting, the list of summer cruises will be presented and volunteers for cruise captains solicited. A reopening of the bar will follow this and a slide show presented by Alan Kirdendall.

MRSA will provide the beer, wine, soft drinks and dessert. For those with last names beginning with the letters A-M please bring an entree and those with a last name beginning with N-Z please bring a salad or side dish.

The schedule of cruises will begin with the Shakedown (Sock Burning) Cruise to Broad Creek on April 27-28. This coincides with the start of a leg of the Volvo Ocean Race Round The World on Sun., April 28 and the annual Bay Bridge walk. The tentative cruise schedule is shown on page 3. The schedule will be finalized at the February 9th Planning Meeting, and we hope to get cruise leaders to volunteer.

Directions to Belvedere Yacht Club: From Rt. 2 Ritchie Hwy. Turn onto College Pkwy. Turn left on Jones Station Rd., left again on Alameda Pkwy. Continue to the end of Alameda and the club is on your right.

Myron and SSigrid Dorf

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COMMODORE'S BALL 2002

Yet again, the weather tried to keep attendance at the MRSA Commodore's Ball down. For at least the fourth year in a row, guests walked through the snow and slush to get to the Gibson Island Club. About 80 people attended, including special guests Mac Pace, Grachur Club President, and his wife Judy; and Robert Mulligan from Magothy Marina, with Jill Crutchfield. The year 2001 and 2002 Officers of the Board of Governors were introduced, and Officers flags were passed to the incoming members of the BOG. Seven Past Commodore's were also introduced, starting with 1984's Drew Dowling, then Joe Jackins, George Stamps, Les Toeplitz, Dave Ellerbrake, Rich Hughes, Stu Timerman, Beth Vanfossen, Fred Betz, and 2001's immediate Past Commodore Debra Lund.

A short awards presentation followed the social hour and dinner. 2001 Fleet Captain Cruising Bill Webster presented cruising awards. Third place award was a perfect tie between the McNair's and *Merlin* and the new Vice

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photo by Beth Vanfossen

2002 OFFICERS OF THE MAGOTHY RIVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

Commodore: Mike Mullarky, 439-1556
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MRSA is a member of CBYRA, CBYCA, and Boat/US (Member #GA 80366 S).

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

For the next three months, I'll use my allocated space here to shamelessly plug the three major types of activities that MRSA sponsors. This month, it will be the Cruising and Social events, followed by Racing events next month and Junior Fleet activities in April. Many MRSA members participate in only one or two of these types of events, and are missing out on at least one-third of what our Club is about.

February 9th is the annual Winter Planning Meeting at the Belvedere Yacht Club. Even if you're not too interested in the cruising schedule, try to join us for the potluck dinner and socializing. Details can be found elsewhere in this edition of the Old Man.

Arrangements for the March Brunch seem to be coming together. Vice Commodore Alan Kirkendall has lined up a new venue and a speaker that should appeal to anyone who sails on the Chesapeake. Again, details can be found elsewhere in this Old Man.

Set aside the first Thursday night in April, May, October, November and December for our regular monthly meetings. The location and entertainment will be announced ahead of time in the Old Man, but you can be pretty sure that it will be somewhere close to the Magothy River and of interest to sailors.

There really is something for everyone on the cruising schedule. We have events starting in April and running until November. There are cruises that will take you across the Magothy and there is a cruise that will take you away for two weeks. There are cruises that will take you to secluded coves, and cruises that will take you to downtown Baltimore or Annapolis. Some are reachable only by boat; many are reachable by land. Pick a few and join in. If you have questions about a cruise, the Cruise Captain, Fleet Captains or other members of the Board should be able to help you get them answered.

See you on the 9th!

Mike Mullarky

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Commodore, Kirkendall's *Evasive*. Second place went to the Kammann's with *Spartrek*, and the coveted first place award went to the Lund's and *Min Van IV*. Over the years, the Lund's have won first place nine times giving them a clear lead in MRSA experienced Bay cruisers.

The winners of the Hallie Rice Regatta in the spinnaker class was *Splash*, captained by Ted Alfriend, and in the non-spinnaker class by *White Lightning*, with Charlie Hutchinson at the helm. Robert Mulligan presented the Magothy Cup for spinnaker class winner, *Ultraviolet*, Dave Prucnel's pride and joy, and non-spinnaker winner, *Beagle*, and Colin Mackenzie.

At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, the dancing began and the great music of "Creative DeeJays" kept the dance floor crowded until almost midnight.

Mike Mullarky and Fred Betz

CLASSIFIED ADS

For rent: Here is an ad from the Seal's daughters, Barb and Heather, who own and rent out this townhouse: New, Affordable 2 BR / 2.5 BA Townhome with Spectacular Views located in the heart of Summit County, Colorado. Do you like to ski, hike, bike, shop, read a book, hot tub and relax? Then this townhome is the PERFECT vacation getaway for you and your family. Close to Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper, Vail, and Beaver Creek Ski Resorts, you'll have unlimited skiing or mountain biking in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Then come back and enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Dillon while in the 7-person hot tub on the HUGE private deck. Check us out by going to: [http://vrbo.com/\[no www\]](http://vrbo.com/[no www]), when you get to the website, look for the "Property Number" request in the upper left hand corner. Fill in 3697, and press "GO." You may email us at bhaerbig@unipac.com or call 303-783-9786 for more information.

Sailing Instructors Needed:

The Junior Training Program needs several sailing instructors from June 17th to June 28th. Excellent salary will be determined by experience.

If interested please call Sue Kirkendall at 410-437-3630 or Dave Blanch at 410-437-2213.

For Sale: 1988 O'Day 35' sailboat, very clean, fully equipped for cruising, roller furling genoa, Universal diesel w/ 1000 hours. \$47,500. For more information, call Geoff at 410-255-0699

TENTATIVE 2002 CRUISE SCHEDULE

April 27-28	.....	Shakedown (Sock Burning) - Broad Creek	
May 11-12	.....	New Member - Eagle Cove	
May 25-27	.....	Wye River area	
June 8-9	.....	Annapolis (Weems Creek)	
June 29-30	.....	West River - Galesville	
June 30-July 13	.....	2 week Chesapeake Bay	
July 13-14	.....	Baltimore - Sail for Sight	
July 27-28	.....	Corsica River Race/Cruise	
Aug. 3-4	.....	Langford Creek - Doug's	
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	.....	Choptank River	
Sept. 14-15	.....	Rock Hall - with BCYA	=
Sept. 28-29	.....	Rock Creek	
Oct. 5-6	.....	Whitehall Bay	
Oct. 19-20	.....	Goose Cruise - Grays Inn	
Nov. 2-3	.....	Frostbite - Annapolis	

Myron and Sigrid Dorf



Sandy and Harvey Paskin

"What would REALLY help would be a GREAT Master of Ceremonies!"



Fleet Captains Cruising Myron Dorf, standing with Cruising Burgee, and Sigrid seated. Treasurer Jim McCutchan with Jill in the foreground.

photos by A. Picardi

RACER'S PLANNING MEETING DATE CHANGE

The racers planning meeting has been changed from Saturday Feb 9 to **Wednesday February 6, 7:00 PM at Ledo Pizza**, in Severna Park. This is the time we make RC assignments, so plan to attend this important meeting.

We have several items of importance to racers this year. These include the starting system, class splits, PHRF changes, proposed time limit change, sailing instructions changes, and racing socials.

We will offer a refresher to the RC duties at the end of the meeting for those not having done race committee and those needing a refresher.

Fred Dreyer

RACE GEAR CHAIRPERSON

Gayle Hurt has volunteered to be this year's race gear chairperson. Last year John Hurt had the job and this year Gayle will take up the responsibility. She can be reached at 410-437-6168.

Fred Dreyer



Bob Krapfel and Gabriella Belli

photo by A. Picardi.



Shirley and Philippe Masiee



Mike and Paula Romey

Who says that the kids have all the fun !!



Jim and Jill McCutchan



Kate and Jeff Fones

photos by A. Picardi

WELCOME TO NEW MRSA MEMBERS

The January Board of Governors approved two membership applications this month. Please everyone welcome Robert and Ronnie Rosenthal, who live at 674 Creek Road, Severna Park, MD, and can be reached at 410-421-9222. The Rosenthal's have a Hunter 33.5, named *ESCAPE III*, on Cypress Creek, and enjoy cruising the central Chesapeake Bay area. Also welcome Charles Beck and Ivelisse Martinez-Beck who live at 194 Inverness Road, Severna Park, MD. They have a 15 year old son, Christian, and can be reached at 410-544-1336. Their boat is a Morgan 41, dubbed *El Toro Gordo*, and docked at their home on the Magothy River. They have had a few prior boats and have sailed the Caribbean and Florida waters. Ivelisse and her daughter joined the festivities at the Commodore's Ball with their friends Tony and Dee Torres.

Let's have all MRSA'ers welcome the Rosenthal and Beck families when you meet them at future events or races.

Fred Betz

JUNIOR TRAINING SAILING PROGRAM - JUNE 17TH TO 28TH

The Magothy River Sailing Association is committed to the education and training of our juniors. The primary venue for this training is a two-week camp focusing on both off water instructions and on the water experience. The camp is at the Grachur Club located off Lake Shore Road in Pasadena. Students will be taught using the approved USSA/CBYRA training program. MRSA uses 420's and other small boats. This year's program will run Monday-Friday June 17th to 28th from 0830 to 1600 hours. The costs are \$240 for members and \$310 for non-members.

Young sailors from 9 to 16 years old are invited to participate. No prior experience is necessary other than swimming ability. A mandatory swim test must be passed prior to any on water activity.

The program is open to both members and non-members, preference is given first to member families with children and grandchildren returning to the program, then MRSA and Grachur Club members new to the program, and finally to non-members. Applicants in each category will be evaluated in order received. Established member families will be shown priority until April 19th, then new member families will be considered until May 15th, after which all applicants will be considered with the same priority. An application appears in the RED BOOK. In past years the training program has filled up quickly so early applications are recommended.

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Because MRSA is a VOLUNTEER club we rely heavily on parents for assistance in boat maintenance, daily supervision, and the graduation picnic. You will be EXPECTED to participate in some way in each of these activities and are asked to indicate your availability on the application. With this support we are able to provide an outstanding educational and fun activity for our youth. This is a serious training program and parents are to discuss with their children that dangerous horseplay or failure to follow instructions will not be tolerated.

MRSA has established a member caretaker program for our boats. Members may be allowed to take a boat home with them. The intent is for the students to have more of a sailing opportunity and to improve the condition of the boats. We would hope the boat would be returned in better condition. Please note on the application if you wish to bring a boat home and maintain it.

We hope to participate in other local 420 and Laser events on the Magothy depending on the interest. We will publicize these events. If you would like to volunteer or assist with any of these activities or to donate a chase boat or small sailing dinghy, (You need not have a student enrolled in the program) please call Dave Blanch, 410-437-2213 or Sue Kirkendall at 410-437-3630.

Dave Blanch



Think Summer !! There's most of the Junior Sailing Fleet at the 2000 Summer Camp

Photo from the MRSA website

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON MARCH 17 AT WINDOWS ON THE BAY

The General Membership Meeting and Spring Brunch will be held on March 17 at Windows on the Bay Restaurant at White Rocks Marina in Riviera Beach. The Brunch will begin at 11:00 AM followed by a presentation by Capt. Dan Parrott of the Pride of Baltimore. Following his presentation the floor will be open to questions and answers about the Pride, its mission and just about anything else you would like to know about the Pride of Baltimore.

The brunch will include an all you can eat breakfast buffet with grilled and blackened chicken as a lunch entrée. All the non-alcoholic beverages you can drink will also be provided. A cash bar will be available.

The cost of the brunch including the gratuity will be \$20.00 per person. For reservations, please call Al or Sue Kirkendall at (410) 437-3630. A check made out to MRSA and mailed to us at 494 Edgewater Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 prior to the March 17th event, would be greatly appreciated but is not mandatory. A final head count must be provided to the restaurant by March 9th.

The restaurant provides a great view of Rock Creek, and the speaker will provide insight into an activity and vessel we are all very proud of. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this event. See you there.

Al Kirkendall

2002 MRSA MEETING AND SOCIAL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 17	Spring Brunch @ 11:00	Windows on the Bay
April 4	Membership Meeting @ 6:30	TBA
May 2	Membership Meeting @ 6:30	TBA
June 14	June Picnic	TBA
June 17-28	Junior Training	Grachur Club, Pasadena
Aug 17	Summer Picnic	TBA
Oct 3	Membership Meeting @ 6:30	TBA
Nov 7	Membership Meeting @ 6:30	TBA
Dec 5	Membership Meeting, Wine & Cheese, Election of Officers	TBA
Dec 7	Parade of Lights	Annapolis
Jan 2003	Commodore's Ball, Date & Location	TBA

Alan Kirkendall



*Judy and Bill Webster
photo by S. Betz*



*Al and Holly Picardi
photo by A. Picardi's camera !!*

THE MRSA 2001 CRUISE SEASON

How can someone better describe heaven on earth than to say we spent a wonderful season on the Bay cruising with family and friends? From late April to early November, **41** families participated in land and sea cruises to **17** different locations.

The best “on the water cruise” for attendance was the Corsica River Race/Cruise. Twenty-six boats participated. The high attendance can possibly be attributed to the fact that it was both a race and cruise followed by a catered cookout and a blue grass band. Tying for second most popular cruise was the West River in June and the cruise to Doug’s on the Langford Creek in August, with 14 boats attending each. The best cruise for great fun with costumed pirates and great food and spirits was the annual Goose Cruise.

When the weather was too chilly this season, the club headed for land for the Shakedown Cruise (Apr.), the Round Bay Cruise (Oct.), and the Annapolis Cruise in (Nov.). Each of which turned out to be a glorious event with approximately 17 families enjoying each others company while remarking how wise they were to be on land given those conditions of the weather.

First place award for participating in the most cruises goes to the Lund’s on *MIN VAN IV*. Second place is awarded to the Kammann’s on *SPARTTREK*. Third place was a tie going to the Kirkendall’s on *EVASIVE* and the McNair’s on *MERLIN*. The club

does not have a Seamanship Award but if it did it should go to the McNair’s for completing the entire long cruise north after being hit by lighting the first night out and losing many of their instruments.

A successful season is the result of the help and hospitality of a lot of fine folks but especially those 16 families who volunteered to be cruise leaders. Finally the electronic (Web Site) and printed media (Old Man) did so much to keep us informed of rapidly occurring changes and helped us relive our adventures. Thank you **Beth Vanfossen** and **Stu Timerman**. Please continue your great support of the 2002 Fleet Captains **Sigrid & Myron Dorf** by volunteering to be a Cruise Leader. May your 2002 cruising season be blessed with good health, sunny days and moderate winds.

Bill Webster



Beth Vanfossen and Lewis Neisner



Bill Webster and Al Picardi



Stu and Vicky Timerman



*Stewart and Lee Myers
above photos by S. Betz*



Grachur Club President Mac and Judy Pace



*Peggy and Ed Poe
above photos by A. Picardi*

THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR, PLUS AND MINUS

2/6/02 Racer's Planning Meeting, at
7:00 PM Ledo's Pizza

2/9/02 Winter Planning Party, at
6:30 PM Belvedere Yacht Club

2/11/02 February BOG, 7:00 PM at
Commodore Mullarky's home

3/17/02 March Brunch/General
Membership Meeting, 11:00 AM,
Windows on the Bay Restaurant
at White Rocks Marina

Anytime: Coast Guard Vessel
Safety Check

BILL ROSS

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of long-time MRSA member Bill Ross. He and his irrepressible wife Bertie, who survives him, were active for many years in the club's cruising program. During their boating days they sailed their Grampian 30 sloop *GALLIVANT* out of Ferry Point Marina. Former residents of Linthicum Heights, they moved to Charlestown Retirement Community a few years ago. Bill was eighty-three.

George Stamps

ANOTHER, FINAL DUES REMINDER

The 2002 MRSA Red Book is now being prepared. But if you have not yet renewed your membership, there still may be a little time left to get your name in the current Red Book. Just mail your check for \$75 to the MRSA, P.O. Box 1135, Pasadena, MD 21123, today. Tomorrow may be too late. If you can't find your renewal form, look at last year's Red Book, the 2001 edition, and on a blank sheet of paper, update any outdated information, and send it with your dues. And if you miss getting your name in the 2002 Red Book now being prepared for publication, the MRSA plans to issue an update page, if and when an additional 12 late renewals are received. But don't wait! Mail your renewal NOW! Thanks !!

Fred Betz

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