



The Old Man

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Magothy River
Sailing Association*



December 2024

Commodore's Comments



MRSA's annual December / Elections meeting was held on December 5th at the Belvedere Yacht Club and was attended by about thirty members (photo: Joe Berchielli). Our social hour and Potluck dinner was followed by Dr. Sally Hornor who is the Vice President of the [Magothy River Association](#) and

serves on the board of the Magothy River Land Trust. Sally gave a great presentation on the overall of the Magothy River's health, restoration of oyster bars on the Magothy along with an update on the Looper property that she is working on with the Magothy River Land Trust and Anne Arundel County.

The meeting concluded with a brief update on club finances for 2024, discussion on our partnership with West Marine and the election of the 2024 MRSA Board of Governors (BoG):

Commodore – John Ratino
Vice Commodore – David Argue
Rear Commodore – Ed Tracey
Race Committee Chair – D.J. Parry
Fleet Captain Junior Training – TBD
Secretary – Angela Cremens
Treasury – Kristin Mullins
Fleetmaster – Shep Drain

Anyone interested in a West Marine Pro membership that offers greater discounts for being a member than their West Marine Gold program please contact me, and I'll work to get you set-up with a West Marine Pro account.

Hope everyone is having a great Holiday break, and I appreciated all of the support for my term as Commodore during the last two years. Please support the 2025 MRSA BoG in helping to keep MRSA a great place to be a member.

Cheers,
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