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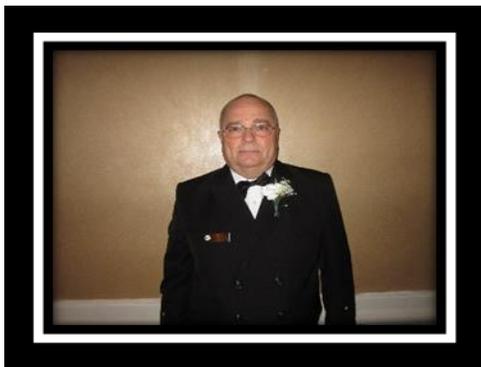


UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weekend cruise #2 - Tolchester Beach Marina - June 23 to June 25
- 10 days around the Bay Cruise - Osprey Point – Herring Bay North – Solomons Island – Chesapeake Beach Resort- Tolchester Beach Marina - July 14 to July 23
- Poker Run – July 29

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Captain's Cabin with Commodore Patrick McDonough

We had a great time at Opening Day. The food and people were great. The only thing that went wrong was our cannoneer got interested in the food set up and missed firing the cannon when I declared the boating season open.

The boating season is finally here. I am very excited about the season ahead of us. There is something for everyone. The best way to learn the Chesapeake Bay is to travel it, so join us for our cruises. Please, join in and have fun.

We need to increase our membership! If you have any suggestions to entice people to join, let one of the bridge officers know. As the season goes on, talk up the club to your neighbors.

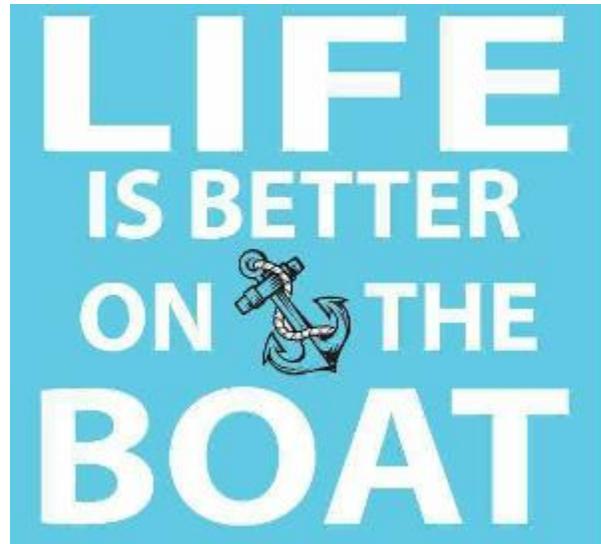


Ship's Stores with Vice Commodore Lee Cohn

Don't miss out on the scheduled SYRC activities! The recent activities were a great success and a fun time!



**On the Beach—Land Events
With Rear Commodore Cheryl Murphy**
See you on the Sassy!



At Sea with Fleet Captain Mark Fabere

The 2017 Cruising Season is officially open! We held our first SRYC raft up after our Opening Day event and we have 21 boats signed up for one or more of our cruises. Our first cruise will see 8 of our boats travel to Chesapeake City for the weekend of June 9. This destination is always a good time – and we designed this first cruise of the season to be a shorter one so we can make sure all those winter storage gremlins are well exorcised.

The Weekend Cruise #1 to Chesapeake City Marina was great with friends, food, drink and weather! We had a great turn out to the Chesapeake City Inn on Saturday night. Thanks to all boaters and land yacht cruisers that attended. After leaving the marina we continued the festivities on the Sassafras River with a raft-out.

As previously discussed, this year we initiated a new cruise sign up process using an on-line sign up form and Snag A Slip as our partner. We've had great reviews on this entire process and Paige Holden from Snag A Slip wanted me to thank all of you for being so supportive. For those of you who are cruising with us this season, you will be receiving a packet of destination information in the mail from Snag A Slip for each marina you signed up for. This information is intended to provide some additional information for you on nearby attractions, restaurants and local events. We will communicate any specific SRYC activities about a week prior to each cruise via the email you have provided to SRYC. As always, should you have any questions, concerns or ideas on how we can improve for next year, please reach out to me and let me know?

Thank you for your support – and again, welcome to our 2017 season!



Secretary: Nicki White



Thanks to all the members who braved the elements – thanks Ma Nature for keeping the rain away – and attended our Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 20th at Skipjack Cove! Congrats go to Commodore Pat McDonough for winning the Basket of Cheer – he and First Lady Dawn will be hosting the next doctail party soon – NOT!! Also Tom Faux won the \$50 gift card to Awful Arthur's in St. Michaels – enjoy Tom and Sara!!!

Our membership stands at 45 captains and first mates with these new members to SRYC in 2017:

Patricia Carmody-Duvall who boats out of Annapolis, MD; Frank and Anna Marie Glover, Steve and Mary Hines, Eric and Jessica Jacobs, and Don and Caramae Sheldon who all keep their boats at Skipjack Cove. Please make them feel welcome and introduce yourself to them at any of our events. Safe seas and welcome to you all!!

Our first cruise to the Chesapeake Inn was a resounding success this past weekend. Perfect cruising weather combined with perfect partying weather made for a fun filled weekend to the SRYC boaters (and land yachters who joined us too)!! Thanks to FC Mark Fabere for great cruise planning. For all future cruises, send your "drink of the hour" suggestions to Regina Davison and Beth Pinto – they will work hard to accommodate your requests!

If you know of anyone interested in joining please give him or her my name and number. I'll be happy to help them join our ranks!!



Treasurer Michelle Merkelt

SRYC's First Raft Out of the Season!

Current Financial State of SRYC

Current Bank Balance: \$8,140.79

	2017 Budget	2017 Actual
# of Members @ 67%	4	3
# of Members @ 100%	48	39
<u>Revenue</u>		
Member Dues	\$6,335	\$5,126
<u>Expenses</u>		
per Budget	(\$6,300)	(\$6,300)
Actual Expense Adjustment	\$0	\$229
Profit/Loss	\$35	(\$945)

Main Drivers of the Gap between actual and budget to date:

- We are short 8 members from what we anticipated in our budget.
- The Snowflake luncheon was over budget by (\$224), Opening Day was under budget by \$762 and the Commodore's Ball was under budget by \$1,100 providing net favorability of actuals to budget by \$1,638.
- We budgeted \$2,500 for raffles this year and have received \$1,110 to date.

There are 2 options to mitigate this gap:

- Get 8 more members to join.
- Make sure we receive our remaining Raffle Income Budget of \$2,500 by selling chances for the Cabala's Gift Card, Winterization Raffle and the Crab Feast 50/50.

Last year we met our Raffle Income Budget so I have every confidence we can do that again this year with participation from all of our members. If we meet either 1 of the options above we will break even this year. If we meet both targets above we will be favorable to our budget based on the items noted above and we will be adding cash to our bank balance for the first time in several years.



WebMaster: Kathi Johnson



Editor: Don Johnson

Summer has finally arrived!! 

The late April and May weekends were wet, windy and chilly. I looked back to the miserable months of February and March, remember how I ached to get on our boat and hear the roar of the engines, wind in my face and my beautiful First Mate smiling at my boatmanship. April came and the slip fees were all paid, I looked at EBay and added to my wish list of marine items I needed for the season. I searched every Regal on Boat Trader.com to see how other boaters upgraded their interior and exterior. April 15, 2017 tax day came and still no call from SHM telling me that our boat was splashed into the water. Then the greatest day came...kind of...the marina called and told me my boat was stopping the launch of other boats because it would not start! They wanted to know if I had the batteries still in my basement, did I remove the battery cables or was it running the last time we used it! After panicking and making sure I was still alive, I asked if the boat gears was in neutral. The phone went dead. Should I call back? Was my boat dropped off of the travel lift? 30 minutes passed, my clock stood still and then with a ring...the harbor called and told everything went fine and the boat is tied to E Dock Slip 14. Am I crazy-crazy? Oh! What in the hell happened? Huh! Really?

As the weeks passed and the wind, rain and chill persisted, we either stayed home or sat on our heated boat. Finally the weather cooperated and we untied the lines and cruised down the Sassafras...only to have the starboard engine stop running! We slowly limped back on one engine. Being Memorial Day weekend and a following 4 day short work week, the boat sat idle for another week until a diagnostic check revealed the problem. The control module needed replacement. It's replaced now.

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Web Master Notes: Don't forget to check out the Website for links to all of the 2017 Cruise dates, locations and forms. It is not too late to sign up for a cruise. Remember to look for event pictures and some great memories. There is also a link to our Facebook page to get up to the minute updates on where our members are traveling to or rafting out on the Sassy!

2017 SRYC Board of Governors and other information

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Oversees the Club and presides at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Governors

Boat US Membership Discount

Club members can get Boat U.S. membership at half price. Our Cooperating Group Number is GA 81008Y; use this number on your Boat U.S. application or renewal.

Yacht Club Reciprocity

As a card-carrying member of a yacht club, you are usually entitled to special courtesies from other yacht clubs around the country as well as on the Chesapeake Bay. These courtesies may range from simply being allowed to enter their facilities, to discounts on slip rentals. SRYC Officers have CBYCA roster books, which have information on member yacht clubs in the Chesapeake Bay area. Contact a SRYC officer for more information.



Opening Day Basket of Cheer!!!

Classified Ads

JBA Embroidery

I would like to announce the opening of JBA Special T's !! JBA Special T's division of our JBA Embroidery Company which offers custom heat transfer screen-printed designs. Send us your design, photo or artwork of your boat, or transom for example, or any design you would like to have placed on T's, sweatshirts or any apparel of your choice. We also have 1,000's of stock designs to choose from. Browse the attached link for stock orders. www.art4myshirt

Apparel will continue to be available through the JBA Embroidery imprintable link.

SpecialT's --- Where "Your T's are our SpecialT!"

Annette Brunton
JBA Embroidery
215-359-8621

Glenn and Connie Davis

For Sale – Pair of Port Runner folding bikes – good condition; Dahon bags included. Call Glenn Davis at 302-354-7989 or email at hawks28@aol.com.

Don and Kathi Johnson

For Sale- Mercury 3.5 HP 4-stroke outboard motor. 20" shaft. May 2016 serviced and inspected at Boatworks by Roman. \$500.00. Call Don Johnson at 610-405-0130 or email at dhjohnson1415@gmail.com. SHM/ E-14/Special K.

