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Commodore's Report

Jim Nealey - Commodore

For those of you who could not attend our annual Boat Show Dinner, October 11th my condolences. Our Vice Commodore, Larry Forgy invited John Franta and partner Jack Molan from Colligo Marine <http://www.colligomarine.com/> to visit with us after their long day at the boat show to discuss their latest development and experience with synthetic rigging. John Franta is an engineer by training and Jack Molan sails a beautifully restored Sea Runner tri in the Gulf of California when he's not skippering a 125' fishing trawler in the Bering Sea. Jack's experience with Dynex Dux aboard the trawler prompted him to replace all of his wire rigging and a good deal of hardware with this new material on his trimaran. Neighbor, John Franta was intrigued and developed the necessary marine grade, anodized aluminum hardware to accommodate the new rigging. A fascinating story and I recommend Jack Molan's account at duckworksmagazine.com <http://tiny.cc/UbQRP> and a look at his pictures of his own and Colligo Marine's projects: <http://tiny.cc/UbQRP>

Our next Board of Directors meeting will begin at 1pm, Sunday, November 22nd at the West End Grill. The general membership meeting follows at 2pm, at Performance Cruising <http://www.performancecruising.com/> 7364 Edgewood Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Of importance to all CMA members in attendance, will be a vote to approve amendments to our Association's By-Laws. All members receiving this month's newsletter will also receive a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws with the proposed amendments. This vote is required prior to our Annual Meeting in January so that attending members may then vote for approval of our revised Constitution. Following the vote, we'll adjourn for a tour of the Gemini and Telstar boat building facilities.

Vice Commodore, Larry Forgy is heading up the nominating committee to select a new slate of officers, chairs and board of directors and would appreciate hearing from those with an interest in any of these positions. If you have ever thought CMA could do more for our members, now is your chance. Larry would love to hear from you.

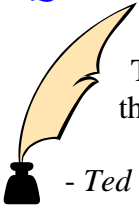
Thanks to our Secretary, Terry Boram and husband, Clint we have the benefit of a functional and up-to-date website. Terry is now working with new software to rebuild our website. Many thanks to her and Clint for all their effort. It is much appreciated.

The past week's weather was not ideal sailing weather, but sail we did for the fund-raising efforts of the USS Constellation and Historic Ships of Baltimore. Last Saturday's weather was no exception; temperatures in the mid 40's and wet with 15-20 knot winds. Congratulations to Jim & Maggie Parrot who sailed "Rascal" to a first place finish. Robert & Cindy Gamble found second on "Silver Star" and yours truly managed a third place finish . . . with emphasis on "finish". The post race party aboard the USS Constellation was held below the weather deck offering plenty of grog, pit beef with all the trimmings and first rate live music. Thanks to all who attended the race or contributed to the fund raising effort.

Our racing fleet will enjoy the final event of the season October 24th for the annual Baltimore Harbor Leukemia Cup and Sunday's Race Back. Wishing all the skippers and crew fair winds and weather.

Keep those burgees flying!
Cheers, Jim Nealey

Quote of the Month



The chance for mistakes is about equal to the number of crew squared.

- Ted Turner

At a Glance

Upcoming CMA Events

Nov:

CMA meeting

Sunday November 22

BOD meet at 1:00 to 2:00pm at the

West End Grill, Annapolis

Followed at 2:00pm with a tour of Performance Cruising.

Dec:

CMA Annual Christmas Party

Sunday 4:00pm December 13

Jere and Doris Glover's home.

Everyone should bring a dish to feed 6.

CMA will provide the meat and drinks.

November Meeting

A tour of the Performance Cruising factory will be our November meeting. Performance Cruising builds the Gemini catamaran and the Telstar trimaran. We will meet on Sunday, Nov. 22 at our usual 2 pm time at the factory at 7364 Edgewood Road in Annapolis (just before you get to Jabins Boatyard). This will be a good opportunity to see how modern multihulls are put together.

The company is one of the big success stories in multihulls, having built more than 1,000 Geminis. The Telstar is a redesign and updating of his older folding trimaran. We have several club members that are owners. While designed with cruising accommodations, the boats do well on the racecourse. Unlike the multihulls build for the charter trade, these boats have centerboards instead of fixed mini keels and a reasonable sail area to displacement ratio.

Website

Terry and Clint Boram

www.chesapeake-multihulls.org

It's time to take our website to a new level. One that is eye appealing and full of articles that shows everyone visiting what we are all about. The Board of Directors overwhelmingly gave us their full support to move the website to a more updated software that will allow more pictures and interactions with our viewers. We are currently working on the new site but find that we need your help.

Wanted

Pictures

Articles

Blogs

Calendar events

Links

Technical Information

...anything that you want to share is welcomed.

Send to chesapeake-multihulls@gmail.com. We are working for you.

Clint and Terry

Webmasters

Secretary's Report

Terry Boram

Date: October 11, 2009

Location: West End Grill

Attendees: Jim Nealey, Commodore; Tim Layne,

Fleet Captain; Larry Forgy, Vice Commodore;

Dave Nees - Board Member; Gary Spesard, Rear

Commodore; Gene Freund, Past Commodore:

David Way, Treasurer; John Wayshner,

Membership Coordinator; Terry Boram, Secretary

Board of Directors Order of Business

1. Review/Approval of Past Minutes: None were reviewed.

2. Commodore's Remarks:

a. **Winter Meeting Schedule** - The Annapolis Library was unavailable during the month of November. An off-site location is being sought. Larry Forgy will contact the Gemini factory to inquire about a visit there. The following dates were scheduled at the Annapolis Library: December 13, 2009, January 31, 2010, February 28, 2010 and March 28, 2010

b. **Constitution and Bylaws** - The bylaws are ready to be voted upon by the general membership. After a brief discussion about the pros and cons of an electronic vote it was decided that Terry Boram would send the Bylaws out via e-mail to the general membership and request a Yes, No or Abstain vote. The Constitution will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in January.

c. **Elections** - Larry Forgy, Gary Spesard and Jim Nealey volunteered to be on the election committee. The offices up for re-election are: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Treasurer, Secretary and two board members. Rob Bleese and John Morfit have one year remaining on their term as Board Members. The elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January.

d. **Christmas Party** - Jim will contact Jere Glover to see if he and his wife would like to host the party again this year. An alternative site could be the West End Grille.

e. **Speakers for Meetings** - Suggestions are needed for speakers for our winter meetings. One possible speaker for the racers meeting in March would be Principle Race Officer Juliet Thompson. Contact Jim if you have a suggestion.

f. **Website** - Jim solicited bids for a professional company to handle our website. Bids ranged anywhere from "scary cheap to scary expensive." At this time the board did not want to pursue professional assistants. They are quite happy with the way Terry and Clint Boram are managing the current site however did express that some livelier graphics are needed to draw better attention to the site. The current software being used for the website is outdated. Terry and Clint will be moving the site over to iWeb this fall. They will provide a back-up of the site and passwords to Jim once completed.

3. **Vice Commodore Report:**

a. Larry will provide Terry with a list of books from the Hugo Meyers library to place on the website.

4. **Rear Commodore Report:** No Report

5. **Treasurer Report:** Dave presented copies the Treasurer's Report for June thru September to Terry and Jim.

6. **Secretary Report:** No Report

7. **Membership Report:** John Wayshner has been the Membership Coordinator for 7 years. He would like to pass off the helm to someone else. Volunteers are needed.

8. **Fleet Captain's Report:** No Report

9. **Cruising Coordinator's Report:** Terry wanted to discuss the past cruising season. Cruisers are generally last minute participates in events. Discussion centered around what types of events would bring out more of our cruising fleet. The club is committed to growing this part of our organization. The following suggestions were made for events next years:

a. Utilizing West River Sailing Club for a rendezvous. They have mooring balls, beach and a pavilion.

b. A Fun Regatta for the Cruisers. There are several yacht clubs that host such events.

PSA- Queenstown, Regatta at Rock Hall or even use the Glenmar Tune-up race as a fun event for our cruising fleet.

c. Share-a-Sail - Seeking Cruisers to be crew members on some of our racing fleet's boats and vice versa. Share knowledge and friendship.

d. Preseason Cruise - The racing season doesn't begin until late-May. An early cruise scheduled early to mid-May might attract cruisers and racers wanting a shack-down cruise prior to the Memorial weekend.

10. **Board of Director's Report:** No report

11. **Past Commodore's Report:** No report

12. **Old Business:**

13. **New Business:** David Nees asked if we have thought about establishing a FaceBook page as a social network for our current members and to seek new members. The board supports the establishment of this social network page. Terry and Clint will establish as a part of the web revamp.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Boram
Secretary Cruising

Cruising Corner

by Terry and Clint Boram

Where did this season go? It seems like only yesterday when we were rafting up at St. Michaels with the Chimel's of *White Bird*. Since then Clint and I have cruised from Middle River to the Rhode, West, Severn, Back, Miles, Magothy, Patapsco and Chester Rivers. We had a blast meeting new people

and getting multihullers to join our club. As we are putting the boat away for the season we are already beginning to work on next year's cruising schedule.

The CMA is stepping up their commitment to our cruising program. That is great news! Clint and I have been asked to plan more destination cruises to towns around the Bay and more parties at locations that have facilities such as bathhouses and grills. The recent board meeting provided many cruising oriented ideas for us to work on. Here is just a sample.

- Following up on suggestions for land/sea rendezvous for next year. Thoughts included the West River Sailing Club and several fun family races to Queenstown or Rock Hall.
- Establishing a FaceBook page for the Chesapeake Multihull Association so that we can communicate to a wider audience about upcoming events.
- Get at least one speaker for our winter meeting that appeals to the slow, more laid back cruising mindset as oppose to sailing faster. Any suggestions?
- Develop a program to share sailing techniques with each other. Maybe you have a F31 and want to know the best way to trim your main or maybe you want to learn more about racing and would like to crew with someone. There are unlimited possibilities.
- Updating our website to include more destination articles and pictures.

We're excited, how about you? Send your thoughts, suggestions, articles and pictures to chesapeakemultihulls@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Terry and Clint Boram
Cruising Coordinators

Annual Boat Show Dinner

This year we had a good turn of 30 members attending. The event gives us the opportunity to discuss the show highlights with other members. It is amazing how easy it is to spend a lot of time at the show and yet miss interesting items and information others discover. The after show dinner provides the chance to compare our finds, ideas, share the season's experiences and begin the plans for end-of-season tasks as well as some discussion of next season's promise.



We were pleasantly surprised with guests. Vice-Commodore Larry Forge arranging for John Franta and partner Jack Molan from Colligo Marine to join us for dinner. John gave an interesting slide presentation touting the benefits for synthetic rigging. Several examples were presented (and passed around) demonstrating the success of synthetic applications and reliability. John and Jack entrained several questions from our members concerning not only the products and applications but of their sailing experiences on the "left coast." Jack shared a few of his experiences sailing

California and Mexico waters as well as fishing the Bering Sea.



John Franta (left) and partner Jack Molan (right) showing examples of Coliego fittings and synthetic lines.

Wanted

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2009 CMA Racing Schedule

5/23	Annapolis to Miles River MRYC
5/24	Miles River Back RRBC
6/13	Leukemia Cup EYC
6/27/28	Northern Bay GSA
7/11	Annapolis to Baltimore MRSA
7/12	Balt Lighthouse Classic RCRA
7/17	Solomon's EYC
7/19/20/21	SMSA Screwpile (non-highpoint)
7/31	Gov Cup SMCSA
8/22	Cedar Point GIYS
9/12	Oxford NASS
9/13	Hammond Memorial TAYC
10/3	HdGYC Fall (non-highpoint)
10/24	Baltimore Leukemia Cup BCYA
10/25	Baltimore Harbor fall back RCRA

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL			
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Name(s) (as you wish it to appear in the roster):			
Street:		Boat Type/Model:	
City:		Boat Name:	
State/Zip Code:		Manufacturer/Designer:	
Home Phone:		Year and Rig:	
Business Phone:		LOA:	Sail #:
E-mail Address:		<i>(Circle): Cat Tri Mono Proa</i> Sailing Interests:	
Newsletter preference (circle): <i>Email file email me with link</i>			
Home Port:			
How did You hear about CMA?		Questions/Comments:	
Send form with check for \$25, or 20 if more than 200 miles from Annapolis, MD, (plus \$20 racing fee, if applicable) to: John Wayshner, CMA Membership, 1435 E.W. Shady Side Rd, Shady Side, MD 20764.			

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