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Doyle Loft Hosts CMA's Meeting

By Phill Wadsworth

Chuck O'Malley, CEO of Doyle Chesapeake, hosted members of CMA at his loft Jan 22. The meeting included discussion on the latest in sail design and materials, drawing on Chuck's experience and using a new F27 main and jib as examples. The sail was made by the loft at the end of 2005 and has been designed for racing but recognizing it will also be used for cruising. The sail should provide many years of sailing, holding its shape.

The sail panels are made by Doyle in New Zealand using a highly automated process that lays the "string" along the load paths of the sail. This allows the sail to be designed and built for the boat, this case a Corsair F27, while keeping the weight to a minimum.

The loft completes the manufacture of the sail and fits it to the boat. This sail has a taffeta coating (the white side of the sail) on one side to increase the life of the sail and aid in the UV resistance but only adding about 5lb. The taffeta also allows some reduction in the Kevlar "string" – maintaining the low weight for the sail.

Tapered carbon battens help keep the weight low and shape the sail. The tension of these battens is key, especially the top two or three. The main sail weighed about 45lb with the battens. The group

also discussed how best to store the sail, keeping the temperature low and the sail out of UV.

Other aspects of sail design and maintenance were discussed. Chuck shared that often the bolt rope on mains will shrink and affect the sail shape; this can easily be corrected by a sail loft and then restore sail shape.

The best storage of a sail is to keep it out of UV and if possible at room temperature. Chuck identified that the F27 sail is designed for some mast prebend – about 1 ½ inches, but on fitting the sail found that the mast had not been set up correctly and the prebend needed to be added.



Racing

Phill Wadsworth – Fleet Captain

Racing Schedule 2006 - Phillip Wadsworth

Here is the race schedule, still waiting for the Green Book to arrive from CBYRA for final confirmation but do not expect any changes. There are 14 races in total with 4 being held over the weekend of the Northern Bay Race Week

May 7	Volvo Start and Bay Bridge walk we're not entered but it is a race!
May 27	Annapolis to Miles River
May 28	Miles River Back
June 17	Leukemia Cup
June 24/25	Northern Bay Race Week
July 8	Sail for Sight
July 9	Baltimore Harbor Lighthouse Classic
July 14	Solomons Island
Aug 4	Governors Cup
Aug 26	Cedar Point
Sept 16	Race to Oxford
Sept 17	Hammond Memorial Race

CMA Racers Meeting - held at the March 26 Club Meeting

We will hold a meeting for the racers at the March 26th meeting, we will review the 2006 schedule and any changes expected for this season. I have had a couple of people ask for an additional race and the clubs from the fall OCT 21 and 22 races in and out of Baltimore have offered an invite CMA helping with a race management - If the club would like to help with a race management, man mark boats, record time etc. I was told the Hospice Cup, Sept 9th needs some help. If was have a club member with a power boat that could be used as a mark boat it would be a great help. Having done many race committee jobs I know this helps with understanding what is going on. I would like to encourage us to get a group who would offer to help.

Volvo Race - Phillip Wadsworth - 410-626-7445
The Volvo Race and the host organizers will need

volunteers for the stop over. I have been exchanging e-mails with the organizing group and have offered 6 members of CMA to help out. I will not get details until April on what we have been assigned to do. If you would like to help please let me know. Here is the current Annapolis part of the schedule:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Volvo Race and Annapolis, Maryland Maritime Heritage Festival May 4- May 7, 2006:

May 4	Parade	Of Sail To Annapolis
May 4	Annapolis Welcome	
May 4	Maritime Heritage Festival Begins	
May 5	Education Day At The MMHF	
May 5	Annapolis Salutes Volvo Ocean Race Party	
May 6	Skippers Forum With Gary Jobson	
May 7	Bay Bridge Walk	
May 7	Blessing Of The Fleet	
May 7	Race Restart	
May 7	Maryland Maritime Heritage Festival Ends	

FESTIVAL WEBSITE www.mdmhf.org

Upcoming Events

Volvo Ocean Race Chesapeake

Our speaker at the March 26th Sunday meeting is Kathy Barth from Volvo Ocean Race Chesapeake. She will tell us about the race and all of the events in Baltimore and Annapolis. She has the latest schedules for the Extreme 40 Catamarans which will race during the events in Baltimore. CMA members will also be able to volunteer to help with the various events.

The membership meeting starts at 2:00 as usual. The meeting will be on Sunday March 26 at 2:00 at the Annapolis library on West Street. The CMA board meeting will start at 1:30. All members are invited to attend the board meeting as well.

Members' Meeting	March 26, 2006
Racing Meeting	March 26, 2006
Spring Meeting/Dinner	April 30 (tentative)

This month CMA welcomes new members Mark & Barbara Chimel, who sail a Stiletto 27 out of Holiday Hill Marina in Edgewater Maryland.

Membership Matters

John Wayshner, Membership Board Member

Since the newest membership roster was E-mailed out last month, I've received several corrections. I probably would have received more had I included simple instructions for opening these files. The files were formatted in Microsoft (MS) Works Spreadsheet. MS Excel will read the format, but you must first save the files to disk. I will send out a revised version of the roster shortly. Please contact me with updates or if you continue to have trouble opening the files. If you prefer I can mail a printed copy to you.

Thanks to all who have already sent in their 2006 membership dues. Everyone else, please send your renewal check payable to CMA to:

John Wayshner
C/O CMA
1435 East West Shady Side Rd.
Shady Side, MD 20764

Dues are \$25 per year or \$20 if more than 200 miles from Annapolis, MD (plus a \$20 racing fee, if your racing your boat this year in the CBYRA Multihull Class).

I encourage all members to point your web browser to <http://www.chesapeakemultihulls.org/newsletters/CMABrochure.pdf> and print a couple copies of the CMA membership brochure. Keep one in your car, one on your boat, and one in your brief case. Have one on hand to provide to the interested. Help to enlighten the slower among us on the superiority of our vessels. And of course, the parties, cruises, and races are all much more fun with higher participation.

Need Crew?

We've heard from the following with interest in crewing on multihulls:

Name	Interest
Tom Kawecki	Racing/Corsair tkawecki@space.nrl.navy.mil
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Garmin GPSMAP 2010C color chart plotter receiver (used, 2003). \$500/offer, Kiyoshi Mizuuchi (kmizu@helix.nih.gov)

Cantana C381

www.rcgamble.com

For charter info/purchase or trade

CMA Flags and Jacket Patches

There are a few CMA flags (burgees) left. Hurry up and order yours to keep your multihull in "Bristol" style. They are \$22.00 each. These are high quality flags made from heavyweight fabric with the CMA logo sewn on. Or, you can let the world know multihulls are the way to go with the CMA Jacket

Patch. Each patch cost \$3.00, which includes shipping to your doorstep. Send your check to Mike Brian.

Make checks (only) to: CMA

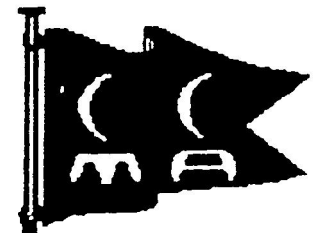
c/o Michael Brian
416 Plainview Ave.
Edgewater, MD 21037

For Sale

Cross 36 Trimaran. Built 1988 w/Cold-molded double diagonal ply/West System. 25 hp Perkins diesel. Main, Jib, Drifter/Reacher. GPS, VHF. Propane stove, Solar panel, Bimini, 45 Lb CQR, 44 Lb Bruce, 25 Lb Danforth. Location: Lombardi Multihulls, North, Virginia. \$36K. Contact: Will Gordon (207) 342-3834.

Jacket Patch

Burgee



APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

(Circle One)	<i>New Application</i>	<i>Renewal</i>	<i>Correction</i>
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:		(Circle): <i>Cat Tri Mono Proa</i>	
Newsletter preference (circle): <i>Email file email me with link</i>		Sailing Interests:	
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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