



# DOCKLINES

## Winter 2009

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### MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Bills for 2009 membership will be arriving in your mailbox the first week of February. Dues of \$75.00 are due March 1. Any member who has not paid their dues by March 31 will be dropped from the roster of SRHYC. Current members wishing to renew after the March deadline will be charged \$85.00.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 14 – Winter Doldrums Party

March 28 – Spring Seminar

April 18 – Opening Day

### FROM THE COMMODORE



I hope everyone is off to a good start in the New Year. While our country is being taken in a new direction, your SHYC board is working hard to improve on events that have worked well in the past as well as looking at some new activities and cruises.

The officers have had their first board meeting. Bill Boggs, Fleet Captain, is setting a very active cruise agenda. Lenny Lipscomb, Rear Commodore, is working on the membership. Jim Wood, Treasurer, is busy setting up the budget and reports the finances are in good shape. Pat Anderson, Secretary, is keeping us all in line while keeping you informed with Docklines and mailings.

One of the big challenges the 2009 Board will explore is the viability of a holiday party or other celebration. We welcome any input on this. You will also receive the calendar of events for the year as soon as it is finalized. Watch your computer inbox for more information. The Board welcomes volunteers to host an event or a cruise. The rewards are great. Our first event is the Winter Doldrums

Party on February 14 at 6:30 pm. Warren and Barbara Vassar have been gracious enough to host this event. We look forward to joining them in their new home.

Fair winds,  
Carl Hawkins, Commodore  
[s/v Doctor's Orders](#)

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Hello and happy New Year to all of you. As the Rear Commodore for 2009 my principal responsibility is membership though I will be helping the other club officers as needed. Many of you know Debbie and me. We have been club members for about five years. I have been sailing on and off for 30 years. Our first sailboat was Miss Liberty, a Hunter 386. Our second boat, which we currently own, is a Hunter 420 Passage. We have three grandchildren with a fourth grandchild due this June. We are both retired. I worked as an engineer for almost forty years and Debbie worked in research for nearly as long. You will find us on the water with Abigail, our canine deckhand. We are both looking forward to a safe and enjoyable 2009 sailing season.

Lenny Lipscomb, Rear Commodore  
[s/v Liberty](#)

## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN



Our annual **Shakedown Cruise** will be **May 16 and 17** at Pete and Ginny Clay's home on Antipoison Creek. Last year twenty-one boats participated and we believe we can exceed that great turnout this year.

This year we are adding three "Anchor Out" weekends to the traditional schedule of cruises. Each weekend will have a host. All participants will meet by the pool on Saturday morning to discuss the trip. Everyone departs for the destination after the brief meeting. The group will raft up for dinner—BYOE—bring your own everything. The raft up will disperse after dinner to allow everyone to anchor before dark. The group will return to Stingray Point on Sunday.

Jim and Anne Wood have agreed to host the first weekend trip on **May 30 and 31**. They have chosen a beautiful anchorage—Horn Harbor on the Great Wicomico. **August 8 and 9** Roland and Pat Anderson will host an "Anchor Out" with destination to be determined by the wind.

The **Summer Cruise** is heading for Oxford, Cambridge and St. Michaels, MD, **June 13-20**. We have two trips planned for **Labor Day weekend**—the traditional trip to Crisfield plus a second trip led by Ray and Betty White to Mobjack Bay, Sarah Creek and Fishing Bay.

Watch for the full schedule of cruises to be announced shortly, but we want you to mark your calendar for these scheduled major events.

I look forward to sailing with each of you this season.

Bill Boggs, Fleet Captain  
[s/v Molly Brown](#)



## FROM THE TREASURER



Many of you know me and my wife Anne. We've been at Stingray for 10 years and we find the people here make it so special. When we moved Quadrant II to Stingray we did not know a single soul but that wasn't for long. The best thing we did was join the club and go on our first "Summer Cruise". We came back with friendships that are still going strong today. Without a doubt some of our closest friendships have been made right here!

In past years I have been Treasurer twice and Rear Commodore once. I look forward to working with our outstanding new board and you in 2009. I might add I couldn't do it without Anne's support and help. God bless her!!

As your 2009 Treasurer I am happy to report the Club finances to be sound and in good order thanks in part to our 2008 Board of Officers. With the cancellation of the 2008 Holiday Party in December, a little larger than normal balance was rolled over to 2009. We start the New Year out with a total of \$6,852.29 in our Checking and Savings accounts.

The board is currently putting together our 2009 budget, so if you have any suggestions on how you would like your dues spent/ allocated, please don't hesitate to contact our Commodore Carl Hawkins or myself.

Jim Wood, Treasurer  
s/v Quadrant II

## FROM THE SECRETARY



I am happy to introduce myself as the 2009 club's secretary. My husband, Roland and I sail the bay on Sable, our Tartan 34 C docked at D-2. It is our summer home and if you find us at anchorage some weekend I am happy. We're the proud parents of three free spirited young adults, who've been hauled up and down the bay for their own good. When not on the bay I am the Director of Nursing at Children's Hospital in Richmond, while Roland works as a registered nurse at MCV.

You will hear from the club regularly through Docklines, announcements and notices about upcoming events. I welcome photos, articles and news for Docklines. I'll be regularly monitoring SHYC e-mail at

[stingrayhyc@yahoo.com](mailto:stingrayhyc@yahoo.com).

Pat Anderson, Secretary  
s/v Sable

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society & Fishing Bay Yacht Club  
Present Tucker Thompson on February 20**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Winter Program Series will again team up to kick-off the 11<sup>th</sup> Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup season with an appearance in Richmond by Annapolis sailor, Tucker Thompson. His program of video and commentary will be held at 7 pm, Friday, February 20, at Dominion Resources Auditorium in Innsbrook Office Park, 5000 Dominion Blvd, Glen Allen.

Tucker is a sailing TV and video commentator who covered the most exciting America's Cup in recent history for Versus TV. His sailing accomplishments include multiple Grade 1 match race wins, National Championship titles, and offshore ocean racing records. He has sailed with America True in the 2000 America's Cup trials and has competed around the world in everything from dinghies to grand prix and maxi boats. Tucker co-owns and runs [www.T2P.TV](http://www.T2P.TV), an online sailing video network which covers sailing events all over the country, and he is also a writer and performance sailing coach.



Tucker's presentation will highlight some of T2P's best and most exciting sailing video footage from over eight years and 300 hours of on the water action. He recounts his personal experiences while covering everything from college sailing to the America's Cup. Through his lens, the audience can expect to relive some of sailing's most exciting moments including the sport's best bloopers and blunders.

Admission is \$20 for advanced registration, \$25 at the door, and \$15 for all students. There will be a cash bar and light Hors d'oeuvres. The public is invited to attend, and all proceeds after expenses will benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Advance registration is available on line at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net).

In other Leukemia Cup news, the 2009 event calendar is now complete. Again this summer the Auction and Gala will be held on the grounds of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club affirming a successful effort last year to consolidate these major activities at a single location with a nautical setting. This consolidation also benefited visiting yachts with more convenient access to evening events during Regatta weekend.

## The 2009 Leukemia Cup Schedule

<b>Junior Challenge at Christ Church School</b>	<b>May 2</b>
<b>Kayak Tour at Deltaville Maritime Museum</b>	<b>May 9</b>
<b>Art on Fishing Bay at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Junior Sail-A-Thon at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>June 25</b>
<b>One-Design Challenge at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>July 5</b>
<b>Auction at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>July 10</b>
<b>The Regatta at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>July 10-12</b>
<b>Gala at Fishing Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>July 11</b>

### HEADS UP

If you have received your renewed for Tow Boat US coverage and received a notice congratulating you on a reduction in your cost, BEWARE!

When the renewal notices went out starting late last year Boat US decided to use your home mailing ZIP code in determining your boating location. For those living inland some distance that meant Tow Boat US determined you must be boating in "Fresh Water" and therefore reduced your policy cost (~\$34.00) and coverage for towing ONLY on Fresh Water. Salt water/Fresh water towing coverage is \$116.00 per year! Hopefully they will make their policy renewal very clear as to what you are paying for.

If you have seen a reduction in your towing cost coverage you may want to follow up with Boat US towing so as not to have a big surprise out on the salt water when you need them (hopefully never).

Jim Wood, Treasurer

### **Dreaming of Summer - Wanna Take a Long Cruise Up the Bay?**

Have you always wanted to spend several weeks cruising up the Chesapeake to Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia (through the C&D Canal) and interesting points in between? Here's an opportunity to do just that! Pete & Mary Ann Moxon aboard s/v MicMac (Hunter 36, Slip F-7) plan to leave around May 20<sup>th</sup> for an extended cruise with a very flexible itinerary returning mid-late June. This is not an official SHYC cruise, but the Moxons want to let members know their plans so members may join them if they choose. There may also be 1-2 sailboats from York River Yacht Club (the Moxon's previous club).

The plan is to sail as much as possible and not be locked into a set destination each night. Anchoring out is preferred.. As they've been to many popular destinations up the Bay, Pete and Mary Ann hope to hit some of the less popular spots as the wind carries the fleet along. The plan is not to always sail as a group, but rather stay in touch via VHF and/or cell and rendezvous as opportunities present themselves. If you are interested in joining the Moxons for all or part of "leapfrogging" up the Bay, send an email to [pwmsail@aol.com](mailto:pwmsail@aol.com) or call

757-565-7499.