

Kent Island Yacht Club

February 2012

Upcoming Highlights

February 5th	Super Bowl Party
February 7th	Wii Sports Family Night
February 14th	Valentine's Day Dinner
February 16th	Shipwreck Buffet & General Membership Meeting
February 18th	Turkey Shoot

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Commodore's Report



Well, the weather has gotten cold, then warm, then cold again! I just can't wait until summer gets here. In the meantime, the Club is still very active as you will see in the Bridge Officer's reports that follow. A very important date is coming up. It is the first General Membership Meeting of the year. We are scheduled to begin at 7:30pm on Thursday, February 16th. We often have a very poor showing. I ask that you make a special effort to attend. Without you, we will receive very limited input as to the direction the membership would like our Club to go. We will be discussing the financial status of the Club, our membership drive, our food and bar business, member charging, event planning, updating our Constitution and By-laws and other topics of interest to our members. Your participation contributes to the success of our Club. To entice you to attend, Chef Richard is preparing one of his famous Shipwreck Buffets that evening starting at 6pm. If you have not been before, Richard puts out everything we have in the kitchen, including the sink!

I want to let you know that a contingent of officers and club members attended the Chesapeake Commodore's Club annual meeting in January. It is a fabulous three night affair in Ocean City. I mention this as one of our Past Commodores, Al Diederichs, is this year's Vice Commodore. That means next January he will be installed as Commodore, the climax of eleven years of effort on his part. This is a high honor for our Club and we want to have a grand showing. The actual date and cost will be decided in February, so I will pass that information along in a later newsletter.

As always, I thank all of the volunteers who give so freely of their time, helping our Club have so many wonderful events. Without volunteers, we would be much less than we are. Please, involve yourself in our activities as a volunteer! It is great fun, and the best way I have found to get to know our fellow Club members. Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board, or just speak with an officer, board member, or any member of our bar, wait or office staff.

Have a great February and I'll see you at our Club,

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Vice Commodore's Report



Thank you, my friends, for all of your healing thoughts, prayers, phone calls, emails and cards during my recent transplant recovery. It was very meaningful to me, and to my Lady Kathryn, that we have so many caring friends at KIYC. I hope to see you soon at the Club.

Corky Shawn, Kitchen Committee Chair, and I have assembled a fantastic group of members to assist us with food services. Committee members include Commodore Jack Caddy, R/C Wayne Penley, P/C Charlie Schmidt, Kathy Comegys, Club Manager Lynne George and Chef Richard Green. We have a new menu debuting on February 1st, with some of our more popular and tasty signature dishes. Feedback from you indicates that the food service has improved, and we appreciate the wait staff's commitment to continuous improvement in this area. We hope you like the changes, and we welcome your future feedback.

Please mark your calendars for our Valentine's Day Dinner on Tuesday, February 14th. There will be five seatings at 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm and 8pm. We request advance reservations for our special menu. When you call, please let the Office know your desired seating time and menu choices. See the flyer on page 9 for more information.

We are having a Shipwreck Buffett dinner on the night of the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, February 16th. Prime Rib Night will be back on the fourth Thursday of every month, starting on February 23rd, from 5pm to 9pm. There are three private events scheduled this month. On Saturday, February 11th, and Saturday, February 18th, there are private parties in the Dining Room starting at 6pm. On Saturday, February 25th, the Clubhouse is rented by the Coastal Conservation Fly Fishing Association from 10am to 4pm. The Bar will be open to members on February 25th starting at noon.

Under the leadership of Mike Pickles, Entertainment Chairman, we have booked musical entertainment in the Commodore's Lounge for two Fridays in February. The Majestics, an eight piece band, will perform on Friday the 10th from 8pm until midnight. Justin Ryan, a one man acoustical act, will perform on Friday the 24th from 7:30pm until 11pm.

Finally, I'd like to thank the volunteers who helped put away this year's holiday decorations. My helpers included First Lady Debbie Caddy, Aileen Talley, Kathy Comegys, Kathy DeRenzo, Terry Grant, Sandy & Ed Williams, Ann & Buddy Rogers, Terri Butterwey, R/C Wayne Billie & Christopher Penley, Kathryn Greene, Kitchen and Grounds Chairman Corky Shawn, Bob Eck and Dave & Barbara Letke.

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Rear Commodore's Report



Greetings to everyone! January is over, and we should all be ready to "leap" into February. I would like to start this article by truly thanking all the members who volunteer their time at the Club. Without volunteers, we would not be able to do all the fun things we do at the Club. Each and everyone of you are greatly appreciated .

Good news! You will now be able to get a pizza at the Bar after the kitchen has closed. Soon, you will be able to get hot dogs as well. The Bar has introduced three(3) new Craft beers: Shock Top, Fat Tire and Dig which is a seasonal beer. Try them, I think you will like them.

We had another successful Steak and Potato night dinner last month. Sorry if you missed it. The Turkey Shoot was a great time, despite the weather. Yes, Zach did it again! He outshot everyone who participated in the skeet shoot. **WANTED!** Is there anyone who can beat Zach? Come take your best shot on Saturday, February 18th. If you would like to sign up ahead of time for certain shoots, please come to the Club between 11am and 12pm on the day of the Shoot. See the flyer on page 10 for more information.

Are you ready for some football! Join us at the Club to root for the team you want to win the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5th. See the flyer on page 7 for details, times and food and drink specials.

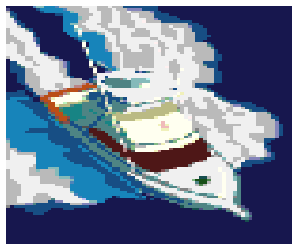
We are planning some activities that we hope will appeal to families. On Tuesday, February 7th, we will have our second Wii Sports Family Night. This is a great way to escape the winter doldrums and get moving. See the flyer on page 8 for details. Bring the kids out for a night of fun.

Football season will be over on February 5th, so it is time to rev up your engines! Come to the Club on Sunday, February 26th, to watch the Daytona 500 race as Nascar kicks off their 2012 schedule. Race starts at 1pm.

Don't forget about our membership drive! Tell a friend about all the fun and activities at the Kent Island Yacht Club, not to mention- "WOW" what a view! The more members we recruit, the more fun we can all have.

See you at the Club,
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Fleet Captain's Report



Happy February everyone! Only seven(7) weeks until Spring! To those of you who have already sent in your slip deposits, thanks. To those who haven't, please do so or let us know if you do not intend to renew. We are getting a lot of interest in slip rentals, and would like to take advantage of the opportunity to not only fill up all the slips, but also add new members. We'll be sending out a reminder to those of you who haven't renewed as yet via snail mail. Our Slip Lease is undergoing a much needed review and update. It will be ready in plenty of time for you to sign and return before the new season starts.

We would like to clean up the area around the dinghy storage rack before Spring. Our goal is to make it look a little nicer, and also be more accessible. It appears that a number of the small craft that are currently located on the dinghy rack have either not been used in a very long time, or have been abandoned. If you own one of the vessels on the rack, please let us know which one is yours. You can identify it either by Maryland license number (if it has one), by name (if it has one) or by putting your name on the vessel somewhere that we can find it. In order to do a thorough job of straightening that area out, we will probably need to relocate the boats temporarily.

I am working on this year's cruise plans. By the time you read this, I will have attended the Yacht Clubs of Maryland Fleet Captain's dinner. I hope to incorporate any ideas I pick up there into our plans. I've had lots of good input from members through discussions at the Club. Please feel free to continue contributing your thoughts and suggestions, via e-mail or when you see me at the Club. I expect to post cruise info on the Bulletin Board early in February, and will send out an e-mail blast around the same time.

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Sunshine Report

Wishes for a speedy recovery to

Ralph Prado who underwent a foot and knee operation and is now recovering.



SUPER BOWL XLVI (46) PARTY

Sunday February 5th @ 4pm, Kickoff @ 6:30pm

Free Chips & Dips & Popcorn at the Bar

Just \$5 for Pitchers of Domestic Beer

New York Giants vs New England Patriots



Sideline Buffet

Garden Salad

Soup du Jour

Nachos with Chili & Cheese

Hot Dogs

Chili with Fixings

Mini Hoagies

Hamburger Sliders

Coleslaw

All for \$12

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Bringing Outside Food or Drink to this Event

Wii Sports Family Night

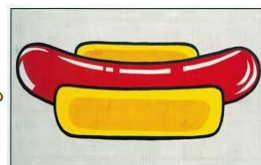
Tuesday, February 7th @ 5:30pm



All Ages Are Welcome
Bring the Whole Family
Invite your Friends & Guests

Jump Off the Couch and
Join in the Fun
Get Your Blood Pumping and Your
Competitive Spirit Flowing

Pizza & Hot Dogs



Are Available for Purchase

It's Valentine's Day!



*Enjoy a Romantic Dinner on Tuesday, February 14th
Don't Miss this Special Occasion*

Soup

Bisque De Crevettes (Shrimp Bisque)

Two Entree Choices

*Filet & Shrimp Portabella
In a Tomato & Beef Demi Glace
Topped with Fried Leeks*

or

*Surf & Turf
Eight ounce Lobster Tail
Shadowed by a Six ounce Filet Mignon
With Bearnaise Sauce*

Chef's Dessert

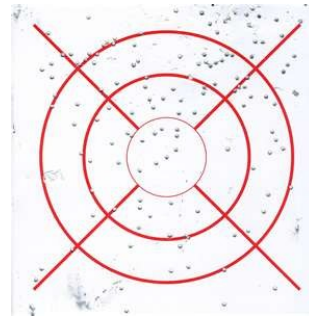
Five Seatings Available

6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm or 8pm

*Call the Office @ 410-643-4101 by February 10th
to Make a Reservation & Specify your Menu Choice*

Turkey Shoot

Saturday February 18th



Early Sign Up Starts @ 11am
Practice from 11:30am to 12pm
Shooting Starts @ 12pm Sharp

Test Your Shooting Skills and Win
Bacon, Steaks, Turkey, Shrimp, Money and More

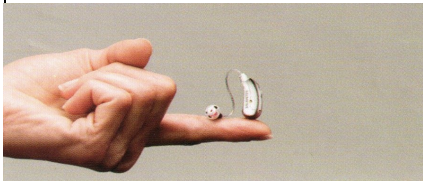
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