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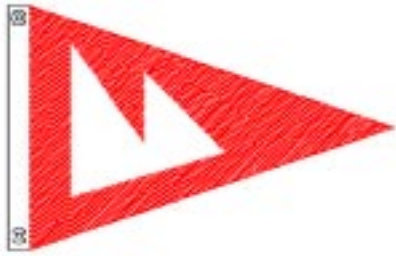
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# The Old Man

## Kenneth Pollock

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Ken Pollock, a member of the MRSA and a resident of Arnold for 19 years, died at his home. He was a Master's swimmer, and an avid sailor that loved the Chesapeake Bay. He leaves his wife, Marilyn, and three grown children. Ken will also be missed by many of his fellow MRSA sailors.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8424 Veterans Highway, Millersville, MD 21108, or Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, 550 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205, in his name.

## Annual frostbite cruise to Buddy's Crab House, and Cocktail Party, 11/3

Please note two important changes to this year's Cruise to Buddy's. First, the date has been changed to November 3 to accommodate a Navy home football game on November 10. Second, the location of the cocktail party will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m at the home of Beth Vanfossen and Lewis Neisner.

Directions by car to the cocktail party: From the North, take Richie Highway south to Jones Station Road. Turn left and take a sharp left between the gas stations onto Manhattan Beach Road. Proceed about half a mile to Raussel Street. Turn right and take the next right onto Blenheim Court. Go to end of cul-de-sac and 794 is the last house on the right. Look for MRSA burgee on mailbox. From the south, turn right on Jones Beach Road and follow same directions as from the north.

Dinner will be held at 6:00 at Buddy's Restaurant in downtown Annapolis. You may have Buddy's famous crabs or any other of the delightful selections from the menu. Directions by boat: Every year, a few hardy sailors arrive by boat. If you get there early, you might be able to get a place at City Dock. Otherwise, you can grab a mooring, and dinghy ashore or call a water taxi.

For reservations for the cocktail party and/or Buddy's, please contact Lewis Neisner ASAP, but before November 1st ! 410-647-0694 or [lneisner@rhsmith.umd.edu](mailto:lneisner@rhsmith.umd.edu)

... Lewis Neisner.

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## November meeting

The November membership meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 6:30 at Deep Creek Restaurant in Arnold. Lee Tawney from Ocean Race Chesapeake, the group that is organizing the Volvo Race stop-over on the Bay, will fill us in on the plans for next Spring and what's happening now. Dinner should cost between \$12 and \$15 per person.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to Mike Mullarky, 410-439-1556 or [mikem@routescape.com](mailto:mikem@routescape.com), to reserve your spot.

...Mike Mullarky



## 2001 Officers of the Magothy River Sailing Association

- Commodore:** Debra Lund, 544-2551  
**Vice Commodore:** Mike Mullarky, 439-1556  
**Rear Commodore:** Tom DeMunda, 410-626-8271  
**Fleet Captain Cruising:** Bill Webster, 410-604-0063  
**Fleet Captain Junior Training:** Sheryl McNair, 437-8998  
**Treasurer:** Phil Haskell, 301-490-9762  
**Secretary:** Marianne Kamman, 647-4332  
**Race Committee:** Bruce Mitchell, 410-757-4425  
**Protest Chairman:** Les Toeplitz, 360-2491  
**Race Gear Chairman:** John Hurt, 437-6168  
**Race Marks Chairman:** Roger Bartholomee, 255-7330  
**Scorer and Hotline:** Annette Mullarky, 439-1556  
**Membership Chair:** Ed Poe, 296-6428 (H), 539-3400 (W). Assistant Chair: Peggy Poe.  
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**Ship's Store:** Joann Trepp, 647-3742.  
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**Web Master:** Stu Timerman, 647-0498)  
**Fleetmaster:** John Aellen, 647-7782

**Website:** <http://mrsa.sailnet.com>  
 MRSA is a member of CBYRA, CBYCA, and Boat/US (Member #GA 80366 S).

## Commodore's Comments

It is hard to believe that the 2001 racing and cruising season are almost over. The racers can still participate in the Frostbite series on November 3, 10 and 17 and the cruisers can sail or drive to Annapolis on November 3-4.

This past weekend was the Goose Cruise and the Hallie Rice Regatta. Saturday was a gorgeous day: sunny, warm and windy. Ten boats navigated to Langford Creek to hear and see the geese and participated in a "costume party" happy hour. The mermaid and the crab were voted the best costumes. On Sunday the wind was moderate in the morning and continued to build in the afternoon. It was a fine October weekend.

The speaker for the November 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting will be from the Baltimore group for the Volvo Ocean Race. In five months, the race will make a Baltimore/Annapolis stop over. The last time the race came to town it was a great success in both Annapolis and Baltimore.

I want to thank **Fred Betz** and the nominating committee for their work to find people for the 2002 Board of Governors. Currently, there are several members on the BOG who have served MRSA for several years. They have decided to rotate off the BOG this year and that meant there were several positions to fill. The list of nominations is listed in this *Old Man* and the elections will take place at the December membership meeting. Thank you to everyone who has offered to serve MRSA.

The *Old Man* has a new editor. Fred Betz has assumed the responsibility as editor of the newsletter. I certainly hope that this is not a precedent-after **Beth Vanfossen** was past-commodore she became editor, after Fred was past commodore he has become the editor. I will say no to that job.

I hope to see everyone at the November membership meeting or at Buddies in Annapolis. It is hard to believe the sailing season is about over and the holiday season is coming soon.

...Debbie Lund

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## October Meeting

About 40 members enjoyed pizza, drinks and a sailing video at the monthly membership meeting on October 4th. The video, from the Annapolis Book of Seamanship video series, featured John Rousmaniere presenting techniques for dealing with Heavy Weather Sailing. The footage of clear Caribbean waters and 20-knot winds had many of us wishing that our season wasn't winding down, but the video of 60-knot winds and 8-foot seas made us glad that we weren't aboard. Thanks to Ledo's of Severna Park for providing the food, beverages and the meeting room.

...Mike Mullarky



## classified ads

**For sale:** Trinka 8' sailing dinghy, many extras, great condition, \$1895. Call Debbie or John Lund at 410-544-2551.

**For rent:** *Here is an ad from the Seal's daughters, Barb and Heather, who own and rent out this townhouse:* New, Affordable 2 BR / 2.5 BA Townhome with Spectacular Views located in the heart of Summit County, Colorado. Do you like to ski, hike, bike, shop, read a book, hot tub and relax? Then this townhome is the PERFECT vacation getaway for you and your family. Close to Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper, Vail, and Beaver Creek Ski Resorts, you'll have unlimited skiing or mountain biking in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Then come back and enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Dillon while in the 7-person hot tub on the HUGE private deck. Check us out by going to: <http://vrbo.com/> [no www], when you get to the website, look for the "Property Number" request in the upper left hand corner. Fill in 3697, and press "GO." You may email us at [bhaerbig@unipac.com](mailto:bhaerbig@unipac.com) or call 303-783-9786 for more information

**For Sale:** Canon USB Flatbed Scanner, Model D660U, Brand New, never used, never registered. Document size, up to 8 1/2" X 11.7". For photo and film scanning, 600 X 1200 dpi, built in film adapter for 35 mm film negatives and slides scanning, 1200 X 1200 dpi, 42 bit color. Windows 98/2000/Millennium and Mac compatible. [Not compatible with Windows 95].

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*Classified Ads, continued from previous column*

Original cost, \$129.95, for sale, \$100.00 . Please call Fred Betz, 410-647-3824, or email [febetz@toad.net](mailto:febetz@toad.net)

**For Sale:** 1988 O'Day 35' sailboat, very clean, fully equipped for cruising, roller furling genoa, Universal diesel w/ 1000 hours. \$47,500. For more information, call Geoff at 410-255-0699

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## December Meeting

Save December 7<sup>th</sup> for this annual favorite, and bring hors d'oeuvres and your special wine for tasting. As always, you will be able to enjoy the great food that for which MRSA sailors are noted and friendly conversation with good friends. After sampling of the wines and depleting the food supply, there will be a brief business meeting, vote on proposed By-laws changes and the election of MRSA officers for the year 2002. Location to be announced next month.

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## Nominations for the Year 2002 MRSA Board of Governors

The Nominating Committee has developed a slate of candidates for the MRSA Board of Governors for next year. The positions and names of the candidates are:

<b>Commodore</b> .....	<b>Mike Mullarky</b>
<b>Vice-Commodore</b> .....	<b>Alan Kirkendall</b>
<b>Rear Commodore</b> .....	<b>Ed Tracey</b>
<b>Secretary</b> .....	<b>JoAnn Best</b>
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	<b>Jim McCutchan</b>
<b>Fleet Captains Cruising</b> ...	<b>Myron and Sigrid Dorf</b>
<b>Fleet Captains Jr. Training</b>	<b>Dave Blanch and Susan Kirkendall</b>
<b>Race Committee Chair</b> ...	<b>Fred Dreyer</b>

The chair of the Nominating Committee, **Fred Betz**, offers a big Thank You to the other members of the committee; Commodore **Debbie Lund**, **Sheryl McNair** and Past Commodore **Les Toeplitz**.

...Fred Betz

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## editor's corner

It is with more than a little trepidation that I begin my tour as the *Old Man* editor. To maintain the high standard that **Beth Vanfossen** and **Lewis Neisner** have created during their service as editors will be a lofty challenge. The entire MRSA owes a great debt of gratitude to Beth and Lewis for the long hours and tireless effort that they have exerted for the past few years in producing the *Old Man*. My personal thanks also to Beth for her trust in me, and for the outstanding support that she has provided in transitioning the task.

...Fred Betz

## Frostbite Series -- Racing Season Fi- nale

Don't pack the foul weather gear away for the season just yet -- some of the best sailing still remains. The Frostbite Series will begin November 3rd, and continue on the 10th and 17th. Because of excellent winds in the fall, Frostbiting can be the most exciting sailing of the season. It is also another chance to collect some silver. There may be up to two races per day. Entries are due to **Tom DeMunda** by November 1st. See the *Sailing Instructions*.

... Tom DeMunda



Rear Commodore Tom DeMunda

## Wednesday Night SERIES 6 RESULTS

Class	Boat	Owner	Rating	Race	Race	Total	Position
				1	2		
Spin 1	Pegasus	Curtis	111	2	0.75	2.75	1
	Encounter	Dowling	144	0.75	2	2.75	2
	Tribe	Shaw	114	5	3	8	3
	Incommunicado	Tracey	126	7	4	11	4
	Better Times	Simonsen	120	3	9	12	5
	All That Jazz	Vanfossen	135	6	6	12	6
	Corain	Dreyer	123	8	7	15	7
	Ultraviolet	Prucnal	84	4	12	16	8
	Karen Lee	Holzman	147	9	8	17	9
	Daly Grind	Daly	150	10	10	20	10
	Ravenous	Poe	???	12	11	23	11
	Blind Luck	Zouck	135	11	12	23	11
	Charlie	Mitchell	72	CB	4		
Spin 2	Sacacious	Bartholomee	207	0.75	0.75	1.5	1
	Wizard	Toeplitz	186	2	2	4	2
	Double Trouble	Seay	231	3	5	8	3
	Zig Zag	Hatch	192	4	4	8	4
	Locomotion	Wilson	195	7	3	10	5
	Sure Cure	Decker	183	5	8	13	6
	Katherine	Nusbickel	231	6	7	13	7
	Rosebud	Fisher	231	8	6	14	8
Pink	Mental Floss	Barnhart	114	0.75	0.75	1.5	1
	Hyder Alley	Price	132	4	2	6	2
	Nightingale	Schneider	126	3	4	7	3
	Splash	Alfriend	225	5	3	8	4
	Beagle	MacKenzie	129	2	7	9	5
	Quixotic	Peters	150	6	6	12	6
	Boreas	Ruth Baumert	168	8	5	13	7
	Joule	Beth Pendergast	174	7	8	15	8
	Second Wind	King	210	9	9	18	9
NS	Endless Summer	Weiss	159	2	0.75	2.75	1
	White Lightning	Hutchinson	180	0.75	3	3.75	2
	Fantastic	Hughes	114	3	6	9	3
	Seebar	Hubbs	198	6	4	10	4
	Sails Call	Buerell	177	5	5	10	5
	Vagabond	Poulsen	171	9	2	11	6
	Attitude Adjustment		231	4	9	13	7
	Great Escape	McCutchen	168	8	7	15	8
	Sea Cured	Manuzak	222	7	8	15	8

## 2001 Hallie Rice Regatta results

Class	Boat	Owner	Race	Race	Race	Race	Total	Position
			1	2	3	4		
Spin	Splash	Alfriend	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.00	1
	Rosebud	Fisher	2	2	2	2	8.00	2
	Double Trouble	Seay	3	3	3	3	12.00	3
Non-Spin	White lightning	Hutchinson	0.75	0.75	2	0.75	4.25	1
	Endless Summer	Weiss	1.4	1.4	0.75	1.4	5.55	2
	Vagabond	Poulsen	2	2	3	4	11.00	3
	Great Escape	McCutchen	3	3	4	3	13.00	4

## Wednesday Night RACING Party

The Wednesday Night Racing Party was held at The Gibson Island Boat House on October 3, and another fun-filled season was culminated with the awards ceremony. Special thanks went out to **Mary Gendall** and **Carolyn Paul** for organizing a great party, and **Annette Mullarky**, our chief scorer.

Thanks also went out to:

**Roger Bartholomee**

**John Hurt**

**Les Toeplitz**

**Tom Curtis**

**Stu Timmerman**

**Bruce Mitchell**

**Bill Paul**

**Race Marks Chairperson**

**Race Gear Chairperson**

**Protest Chairperson**

**Race Week Chairperson**

**Webmaster**

**Wednesday Night Chair**

**Beer Party Boat**

AND to all of those who volunteered for Race Committee duty.

*... Tom DeMunda*



*Dave Gendell and racers*



*Who's that sailing in ??*



*Dan Brail chowing down*



*The real Trophies are the food and drink*

*... Trophy Party photos by Beth Vanfossen*



# Goose Cruise , October 13 - 14



*George Stamps on the Conch!*

Avast! Hear ye fore and aft! Know ye by these presents the Goose Cruise was again celebrated by the spirits of brothers and sisters of the coast, as well as a giant crab and a mermaid. These festivities were in honor of the approach of Halloween, and the fine harvest we've had on the shores of ye Chesapeake. Ye anchorage of Langford Creek resounded with merriment, being a comely place providing deep and secure anchorage for ye raft.



*Winner Mary Picardi and Ernie Ninness*

The festivities were begun in the best tradition of seafaring with blasts on ye conch shell by George Stamps. The good shippe Niche was laden with several pipes of red wine for the glad tidings of all during the festivities. Most of it stayed in the cups until consumed. All ye merry crews brought provisions to share out as light supper. There were plenty of ye Geese and Eagles. An amazed flotilla of kayakers stood off and on, but held distance at pistol shot.

There were presents of spirits (sic) for fairest costume, by cast of ballot as per the Articles. Mermaid Mary Picardi swam off with best costume and ye Giant Crab Ed Poe scuttled away with runner up.

The good ships and merry crews attending were, in no particular order, as best remembered:

*Elan  
Corret  
Follow the Sun  
Min Van II  
Marimba II  
Ravenous  
Niche*

*Aura  
Vanir*

Fred Betz  
Philippe and Shirley Masiee  
Dave and Laura Ellerbrake and Kathleen  
John, Debra and Jessica Lund  
George and Carolyn Stamps  
Ed and Peggy Poe  
Al and Holly Picardi, Mary Picardi, and  
Ernie Ninness  
Kate and Jeff Fones  
Tony Torres

*...Al Picardi*



*Ed Poe, the Giant Crab*



*Carolyn Stamps*

*Kathleen  
Dave Ellerbrake*

*John  
Lund*

*Philippe  
Maisee*

*Shirley Maisee hiding  
Fred Betz*

*Kate Fones*

*---Photos by the Picardi's---*

*Laura Ellerbrake*

## There Was Almost a Cruise

We planned almost every detail of the September 29 – 30 cruise to Rock Creek. Wrote the article for *The Old Man*, got the wine, and planned a trivia game. A few club members planned to come, but we forgot one detail, the weather. A front passed, the wind shifted to the North, and blew! About noon on Saturday *Betelgeux* pulled out of her slip, motored a short distance down the creek and anchored. A short time later we got a radio call from *Spartrek* the only boat we knew was coming. Alas, they were abandoning the cruise and returning home. We stayed on station for awhile in case any MRSA boats blew into Rock Creek. The temperature was dropping, and the wind picking up, so up came the anchor, and we headed home.

Judy and I ended the day in front of a cheery fire in our fireplace. Lets try the Rock Creek Cruise again next year.

...Jon Mullarky



Al and Holly Picardi



Fisherman Jeff Fones

Pirate Admiral Peggy Poe

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## Rock Hall Race/Cruise Sept. 15-16 2001

The Rock Hall Race/Cruise this year was blessed with beautiful weather and plenty of wind. This is the second year that MRSA has participated in this event that is sponsored by BCYA.

Saturday morning brought lots of sunshine and wind. The wind was from the North at 20+ knots which made getting to the starting point just south of the Key Bridge a rough ride until passing Bodkin Point, where the more westerly course made the trip much more enjoyable. *Spartrek* and *Evasive* met by the Old Man about 7:30 am, but because of a leaking hatch and heavy seas *Spartrek* chose a more favorable course to the starting line. Unfortunately, because of the course adjustment, *Spartrek* just missed their start time. The race went by very quickly with one tack at 7+ knots. *Evasive* was able to finish third, with *Spartrek* and *Great Escape* sailing the course, but not competing.

Once at Rock Hall Landing Marina, the crews of *Elan*, *Min Van IV*, *All That Jazz* and *Boomer* joined the party which was complete with plenty of great food and drink catered by the “Bay Wolf” restaurant. **Bob Sopka** presented awards to all who participated. The return trip to the Magothy on Sunday morning was absolutely beautiful but with very little wind.

It was a great cruise, and a very well organized event. I would like to thank BCYA for inviting MRSA to participate again, and hope everyone will mark his or her calendars for this event next year.

...Al Kirkendall

## the November calendar, plus and minus

- 11/1 Membership Meeting
- 11/3 Frostbite Race 1
- 11/3 Frostbite Cruise to Buddy's
- 11/5 BOG Meeting
- 11/10 Frostbite Race 2
- 11/17 Frostbite Race 3
- 12/6 Membership Meeting, Wine and Cheese Party, Election of Officers - Location TBD
- 12/8 Parade of Lights, Marriott, Annapolis
- 12/10 BOG Meeting
- 1/19/02 Commodore's Ball, Gibson Island Club

Anytime: Coast Guard Vessel  
Safety Check

## Picnic at Doug's

August 18 was a lousy day for sailing but a beautiful day for a picnic at Doug's. The lack of wind made for a long motoring journey but the cool waters of the pool made for a refreshing finale. Over 40 people showed up by sailboat, power boat and car to enjoy the afternoon and evening of hot dogs and hamburgers and other great refreshments. The kids played badminton, the dogs chased each other around at lightning speed and the grownups just relaxed and enjoyed fun. Those who attended were: **Bill and Judy Webster** and their guests, **Kay and Bob Fuller** on *Frisky Business*, **Bill and Joanne Trepp** on *Wild Sensation*, **Lee and Georgie Carroll** on *Gitana*, **Dan Brail** in his Jeep, **Dick and Marianne Kammann** in *Spartrek*, **Sheryl and Wes McNair** and sons **Jay and John**, on *Merlin*, **Myron and Sigrid Dorf** in *Light Spray*, **Dave and Laura Ellerbrake** in *Follow the Sun*, **John and Debbie and Jessica Lund** in *Min Van IV*, **Philippe and Shirley Masiee** by car, **Michael, Bobbie, Stephanie, Nicholas Manuzak** in *Sea Cured*, **Rich and Toni Hughes** by car, and **Dave and Mary Gendell** in their new boat *Snowbird*. Guests **Mike and Karen Efford** in his 65 foot Army T boat joined us for the day as did our host **Doug Price**. **Robbin** and I appreciate the fact that so many of our group were able to attend this year and hope we can do this again next year

...Roger Seal

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