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The Tide

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FROM THE COMMODORE...

It's Sunday, December 13th - 65°, light winds, it's a beautiful day! With snow in the forecast later this week - this is one of the best parts of being on the Eastern Shore - the ever changing seasons!

Susan, Molly and I took a walk in Easton today - streets were quiet, a few families milling about - suddenly sirens wailed - low and behold it's Santa and the Mrs. riding on the back of a shiny red Fire Truck! Watching the expressions of all those young and wiser was priceless. We owe a special thanks to our First Responders who take care of us when needed and still find time to provide these kinds of uplifting moments.

Happy New Year - with 2020 hopefully in our rear view mirror, it's time to move forward into a more healthy and productive year. What your Board of Governors learned this year is that we can dine, go boating and race safely when proper precautions are taken. If a situation arises that we determine is unsafe we evaluate, take proper measures to assure all of our guests and members remain safe and continue to move forward with our activities.

Your Board of Governors are working on filling various committee positions and planning maintenance (*no docks*) projects - most of which our volunteers can help with this Spring. If you have not already done so, please fill out the Volunteer Form that was sent to you in early November and return it to Katlin as soon as possible.

This being said, our FOS program is one of our best kept secrets - with a fine crew of men maintaining the fleet for learning/sailing/racing. We are still looking for an individual or couple to help organize the activities for this program. We would also like to strengthen race operations (PRO/Mark Boats) and safety programs. Please reach out to any of our board members to volunteer for one of these positions.

I would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the Christmas Fund. We all know this has been a tough year - our dedicated staff - with all of the limits on social and racing activities this past season; have seen their hours reduced considerably. This fund is a way to say Thank You and helps assure they have a Happy Holiday and begin a prosperous New Year.

My Year - 2021 - we will be having New Years Brunch (Hair of the Dog!). This has been a tradition at our club for many years. I am optimistic mother nature will provide our Club with a unique weather event for this day (rain or shine). Please keep a lookout for our January schedule. We will continue Ales and Tales and will be adding a carry out menu for Monday Nights.

For those looking for some reading material Roger Vaughn's book, "Learning to Fly" is a good one. Go online and follow Nevin Snow/49ers Class Olympics (this is Gib Snow's grandson) - or watch Andrew Campbell's podcast interview.

"I keep sailing on in the middle passage - I am sailing into the wind and dark but I am doing my best to keep my boat steady and my sails full" - Arthur Ashe This just shows that sailing and love of the seas has a few boundaries, but we just have to keep pushing on. I grew up watching Arthur play tennis.

Happy New Year - Bring on 2021!

Tom Campbell, Commodore



Commodore Tom Campbell with his
newest grandson

Kellen Thomas Clear

Born December 8, 2020 12:40 am



Membership Memo

This memo is the first in a series of occasional memos concerning membership matters and the membership process at TAYC. It is a truism that a club's lifeblood and future ride on a strong and engaged membership. To ensure that future, a steady stream of potential new member candidates is essential. This task falls on the shoulders of existing members to always be on the lookout for possible new members and to be willing to propose candidates that they believe are qualified. Guidelines generally describing the qualities sought in candidates are published in the annual directory ("Guidelines for TAYC Membership Proposals").

To propose a candidate for membership, the proposer should first contact the Membership Committee Chair who can provide the application form and other pertinent information to the proposer. Then the proposer and a seconding proposer need to write letters of recommendation to the Membership Committee Chair and return the application form that has been completed by the candidate. Guidelines are provided in the section of the annual directory titled "Procedures for Proposing New Members" regarding the information to be included in the recommendation letters. The process then moves to a series of meetings with the Membership Committee and, if recommended by the Committee, the Board of Governors. These meetings are also described in the "Procedures ..." section of the annual directory.

Contrary to popular belief and despite its name, members of the Membership Committee are not permitted by the Club's Constitution to propose candidates for membership, nor are members of the Board of Governors. Candidates for membership are the responsibility of all members. Should you wish to propose a candidate or have a question regarding membership, please do not hesitate to contact the Membership Chair, Ray Munsch at raymunsch@gmail.com or 215-356-2481.



January Dinner Menus

Carry Out Mondays

January 11th

Fresh Salad, House Baked Rolls, Cajun Spiced Pork Ribeye Steak with Fried Oyster Garnish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Chef's Vegetable, Apple Crisp \$22

January 25th

Spinach Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Pair of semi boneless European Quail seasoned and braised - served with a creamy sauce of Sauteed Mushrooms, Caramelized Shallots, Wine and Cream, Bacon Sauteed Green Beans, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Carrot Cake \$28

**Orders must be placed by 3:00 pm on the Thursday prior to each dinner.
Please email orders to tayc@goeaston.net**

Inauguration Dinner

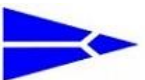
January 20th

1700 Cocktails - 1800 Dinner

Carry Out is also available

Petite Chilled Shrimp Cocktail, Demi Baby Kale Salad with Apple and Fig Vinaigrette, Warm Bread, Roasted Tenderloin of Beef with Port Shallot Sauce, Herbed Potatoes, Chef's Selected Vegetable, Ice Cream Du Jour \$32

Reservations must be made by 12:00 pm on Monday, Jan. 18th



Junior Sailing News

Our Junior Sailing Program will be back for 2021!

We have our Director, Scott Leppert returning and some familiar coaches as well. Look for more details including sign up options in mid January. To keep our program as COVID safe as possible, we will be limiting the class sizes which will mean they will fill up quickly.

Club members and grandchildren of members will get an advance sign up advantage.

ALSO - we are seeking local sailors that would like to coach or assist with coaching . A great summer job - getting paid to be on the water!

Please contact Scott Leppert at JuniorSail@tayc.com.

Find out what's new in the 2021 - 2024 Racing Rule Book!

The session topics are:

January 4 STARTING LINE Situations (Dave P)

January 11 WINDWARD LEG & MARK Situations (Dave D)

January 18 LEEWARD LEG & MARK Situations (Dave P)

January 25 OTHER UNIQUE/KEY Situations (Dave D)

February 4 RULES Q&A (Special for CBYRA only)



>> [Click here to register](#) <<

COVID Style Holidays



***Send in your Holiday pictures to be featured
in the February Tide!***

Please email to katlinthetide@tayc.com

Brief captions are also welcome!



Photos of Disney Yacht Club Resort - Karen Singleton

Our Store is still open - with new inventory on the way!



Come shop Tuesday - Thursday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Or shop online at: tayc.com/ships-store



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