

The Chowder Chatter

Newsletter of the Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society
A Premiere Sailing Club of Southwest Florida

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October 2010



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Ahoy Sailors!

October is upon us, and the 45th annual Summerset Regatta is almost here. Let's pray for great racing conditions and good times all around. Vice Commodore of Summerset Steve Romaine has been working tirelessly for months to make this an event to remember. Thanks to him and his committee members – Dee Vaigl, Jerry Canning, Suzanne Aguilera, Bill Misenheimer, Kathleen Vance, Dan Merriman, Pauline Wylie and Cindy Carlino. Cindy's not an official committee member, but has been very involved nevertheless, so her good deeds should not go unpunished.

COMMODORE

Joan Perkett

commodore@cmcs-sail.org

Purser Tim Stier gave some good news at our last General Membership meeting, in relating how the decision to relocate to the Cape Coral Yacht Club has resulted in significant cost savings to our organization. The meeting space is wonderful and welcome, too. As a result, we have dedicated funds to a trophy case to be located permanently at the CC Yacht Club. The Trophy Committee has been organizing and restoring these important mementos of our past, and they will be on display for us as well as many other visitors. Kudos to Bill Misenheimer, Jerry Pim and Bob Duff for their work on this effort.

The Board has decided to hold the line on membership dues for 2010, although the cost of the printed and mailed Chowder Chatter will be increased slightly to account for postage cost increases. Chowder Chatter advertising revenues are down, another consequence of Craigslist possibly. If there is a member with background in advertising that could help promote the benefits of exposure in our publication, please let me know.

Director Elise Missall has made plans for a wonderful Change of Watch dinner to be held at the Yacht Club in January. The board has passed a resolution to subsidize the dinner cost to make it more affordable and consequently increase participation. Details will follow, it's on the calendar already, so plan to attend this festive occasion to welcome in your new commodore for 2011.

Speaking of your new commodore, we'll be forming the nominating committee in October and need your suggestions and participation. Due to the bylaw changes you voted in earlier this year, we need two members of the nominating committee from the general membership, opening up the process for increased input. Forms were included in September's Chowder Chatter. Many hands make the workload light you know! You don't need to be a year-round resident to make a difference; we are delighted to be flexible with people who are so busy having fun. So here's to having fun in October.

See you on the water,
Joan Perkett - 2010 CMCS Commodore



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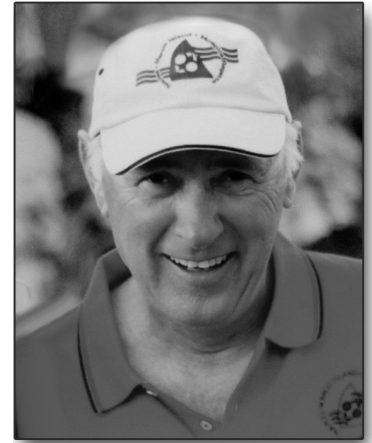
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Congratulations to the Summerset T-shirt Award (Slavianskaya Vodka) winners at the September membership meeting:

“Vintage” Summerset T-shirt -- John Hodes

“Willard Scott” Oldest Summerset T-Shirt – Bill Misenheimer

Oldest Summerset Award -- Tom Gore

Honorable Mention also goes to Commodore Joan Perkett, for her “historical” Summerset T-shirt, featuring the 1492 Regatta, with boats Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria. Great Job, Joan!

See you all at Summerset!

Call for Nominations for 2011 Flag Officers and Directors

Gerald Canning 2010 1st Vice Commodore

As provided in our Bylaws, this is a second call for candidates for 2011 Flag Officer and Director positions. The form attached to this article can be used to make nominations. You can nominate yourself, or any other member in good standing who agrees to serve.

All properly nominated candidates will appear on the ballot. For more information, please see the September Chowder Chatter.



CMCS Flag Officers and Directors 2011 Nomination Form

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| (a) Commodore | (e) Rear Commodore – Cruising |
| (b) 1st Vice Commodore | (f) Secretary (“Fleet Yeoman”) |
| (c) Vice Commodore – Summerset | (g) Treasurer (“Fleet Purser”) |
| (d) Rear Commodore – Racing | (h) Director |

1. Circle position above for which nomination is being made.

2. Print name of Nominee: _____

3. Signature of Nominee: _____

4. Signature of another Member in good standing:

Either give to a member of the nomination committee or mail to

CMCS Nominating Committee
PO Box 101268
Cape Coral, Florida
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**REAR COMMODORES
CRUISING
Glen & Paula Vetter
cruising@cmcs-sail.org**

October Cruising Report

OMG! Paula and I are still out "Land Cruising" - and we're missing all these great cruises! This month finds Paula and I writing the Cruising Report from Columbia, Missouri (GO MIZZOU).

We've got two great cruising reports this month. First, the Duff's led an outstanding "Where the Wind Blows" cruise up to Pelican Bay. Then the Vances led a great group up to "South Seas Plantation". Read below for the great articles these guys have put together.

October - of course - brings Summerset! If you have not heard Steve explaining how great and important this event is for the club - WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN! See below for just a little of the plans for how cruisers can come and enjoy the fun.

Then - at the end of October, be ready for the Halloween Cruise.

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Where the Wind Blows September 4th thru 5th

Our cruise leaders were Bev & Bob Duff

It was one of those Dog Days of Summer with more Iron Jib than wind that powered a "Bakers Dozen" boats to Pelican Bay for this Labor Day cruise. Some of the venturers met at marker 101 on the ICW then proceeded north to our favorite Bay.

It wasn't long before we were all anchored, swimming and making ready to gather for heavy hord'oeuvres and beverages aboard "Chase the Clouds", hosting craft for this cruise. That made a very full cockpit! The weather held for the evening with much fun and comradery had by all. Bob explained the POKER RUN for the Sunday mornings' event followed by "Dogs on Dog Beach" for lunch.

As we were preparing the Hot Dogs for Dog Beach for our Dog Day event, some rain did threaten the event however, it passed us by. We were able to resume grilling the "Dogs" on the beach with shared side dishes where the cards were compared for the POKER RUN. Kim Brown of Trust Me held the winning hand.

We all admired the new Gopher Baroque on her first official outing with the club with a full crew sailing into the anchorage. Looking like "RUBB-ADUB DUB" with a very full dinghy they joined us on the beach.

The afternoon event was a "Scavenger Hunt" of items that may be aboard all our crafts or others in the anchorage. Everyone around was fair game! The crew of Air Supply won that event where awards were given out at the evenings' gathering once more aboard "Chase". Attendees enjoyed dinghy rides, beach and walking on Cayo Costa on their own. Additionally we are able to get photos of all the participants on their boats for the CMCS album. These were sent out to the crews to enjoy.

At long last Monday arrived with a "cooling" breeze (it's all relative). Result of a survey of our groups' boats ~ Wind Scoops and Bow Awnings were best gear aboard if you don't have A/C. Perhaps this would be a good "hands on" sewing Project for the Ladies Bridge Club to make. There was promise of a breeze from the NE to encourage lifting the sails to proceed back home.

Our participants for this cruise were: AirBoss, Air Supply, Chase the Clouds, Gopher Baroque, Jolly Mon, Passion III, Rum Daze, Sea Puppy, Shadowfax, Sunday Silence, Trust Me, Wind Swept. Thanks to everyone for a fun cruise.

Bev & Bob Duff on Chase the Clouds

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South Seas Plantation Cruise

September 16th thru 19th

Our cruise leaders were Russell & Kathleen Vance

This great cruise began on Friday, 9/17/10, with the arrival of *Shadowfax and Purrfection*, followed in short order by *Air Boss, Blank Check and Lazy Susan*, at the Marina at South Seas Island Resort. Late arrivals on Friday included *Second Edition* and the stunning new *Gopher Baroque*. The weather for Friday and for the rest of the weekend was "drop dead" gorgeous. Everybody packed up and we headed to the pool to mingle with the rich and famous. After showering and/or deodorizing, everyone showed up on *Shadowfax* for a great cocktail party, which (fortunately or unfortunately) broke up at 9:00 PM.

On Saturday morning, another bright and sunny day, *IX* arrived in port, and we all packed up and headed for the beach. We were provided with chairs, umbrellas and towels, compliments of South Seas. We played a tremendous round of elimination beach horseshoes. There were some stunning upsets, resulting in Russell & Kathleen Vance taking top shoe. Ron & Shirley Maddix took second, with Tom & Sandy Poulos coming in third.



While the Cruisers were enjoying their lunch, the great racing yacht, *Passion III*, appeared on the horizon. Ned finished the Kayusa Cup race at 12:20 PM with the rest of the fleet following an hour later. In the afternoon, the cruisers returned from the beach to join the racers at the pool. Racing boats arriving in the marina on Saturday were *Trust Me!!!*, *Passion III*, *Air Supply*, *Jolly Mon* and *After You*. Saturday evening we all took the trolley and went out to dinner. Some ended up at the Key Lime Bistro, while another group enjoyed the Bubble Room.

Sunday was yet another beautiful day. Two thirds of the fleet left for home, while *Shadowfax*, *Air Supply*, *Second Edition* and *Jolly Mon* headed for the beach or the pool. Sunday evening, after cocktails on *Air Supply*, we enjoyed the use of the marina's Chart Room to have a great pot-luck dinner (highlighted by Cindy Naumann's Wisconsin Low Country Boil), lounge around, and watch the NY Giants get hammered.

The final four left around 10:00 AM on Monday for home. We hope everyone had a good time and are looking forward to another great cruise next year to South Seas, where we were treated like royalty.

**The best,
Russell & Kathleen Vance**



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**Summerset Cruisers' Information
October 15th thru 17th**

Here is a run-down of everything our Summerset Vice Commodore - Steve Romaine - has set up for the CMCS cruisers. As usual, Steve has done an excellent job, and has really arranged the weekend to make this not just the best race weekend on the Southwest coast - but also one of the best cruises.

Check out the Notice of Racing (NOR) form that you received in the mail, or you can access on the CMCS website (web link → [summerset-NOR](#)). A \$45 per boat cruiser's fee gets all the following stuff! The NOR explains all this.

Friday - all cruisers should most definitely plan to show-up at Bonita Bill's at 1830. Not only is there the good Old Florida ambiance of Bonita Bill's - Steve has arranged complimentary pizza & beer, cruising skipper's bag, plus door prizes that cruisers get in on. Steve is also working on something in connection with one of our vodka sponsors. A number of CMCS cruisers plan to pick-up a mooring for the weekend.

Saturday - if you're not participating in the buoy races, Glen Vetter is coordinating a trip down to the Mound House on Estero Island. The Mound House is easy to reach by either dinghy or car. If you're not familiar - here is a link to their excellent web site → www.moundhouse.org. Contact Glen if interested - gwvetter@gmail.com.

Saturday Evening - cruisers are all invited to join the festivities at the Pink Shell's Coconuts poolside bar at 1800 for complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres (while they last). Door prizes here are for the racers - hey, they did have to work today. Everyone is on their own for dinner (available at the Pink Shell) and other drinks from a cash bar. It should be a great time!

Sunday - the Summerset Distance Race starts at 0930. See the NOR for details.

Sunday Evening - Summerset Awards Banquet - at 1830 - in the Pink Shell's Captiva Ballroom. Cruisers are again invited. Your fee includes the dinner, but it is a cash bar.

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Halloween Danger Island Cruise October 29th thru 31st

Our cruise leaders are Charles & Judy Tomlins and Gary & Jean Blessing

This one is not for the "faint of heart"!! Start working on your costume now, because the competition is fierce. Some CMCSers will drop anchor Friday off Danger Island to secure the island for the weekend of frolic and festivities. Friday evening finds most early birds enjoying cocktails and a potluck on the beach.

Saturday afternoon is the Third Annual CMCS Halloween Golf Tournament with lots of valuable (?) prizes. Afterward, a little time to relax and ready yourself for the Cocktail and Beach BBQ in the early evening. Bring your meat and favorite dish to pass (and a grill if you have one). After dinner, it's time for the big Halloween Costume Contest by the Big Beach Bonfire. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest and best costumes.

After surviving Saturday night, please join us Sunday morning to clean up Danger Island so that we leave "no footprint". Next, pull anchor and head to St. James City for lunch at location yet to be determine. Possibly dinghy through some of the canal, stay another night or head home.

RACING NEWS



The Kayusa Cup was held September 18. Nine boats sailed along the Gulf side of Sanibel Island for an 18.3 mile race. The conditions were near perfect with an ENE wind at 8-14 knots keeping seas down and speeds up. The cruisers sitting on the beach at South Seas spotted Passion III at around noon after a 1000 start. All of the racers were finished by 1333 giving them plenty of time to enjoy the pool before cocktails.

Many thanks go to Mike Kayusa for starting and finishing the race. I especially enjoyed his help since I was one of the cruisers sitting on the beach!

The overall winner for the Kayusa Cup was Roger Horton on *Wicked Wicked Ways*.

By division the winners were: Multi - 1st: *Passion III*, Ned Christensen; Non spinnaker - 1st: Bentley, Tom Horner; 2nd: *Sand Dollar*, Don Prohaska; True Cruising - 1st: *Wicked Wicked Ways*, Roger Horton; 2nd: *Jolly Mon*, David Naumann.

The next race is the *Summerset Regatta* Oct 15-17. It is time to get those entry forms filled out and sent in.

Dan Merriman

Rear Commodore of Racing

racing@cmcs-sail.org

FLEET RECRUITER:



Can you believe it is that time of year again to renew our memberships! Your 2011 Renewal form is attached to this *Chowder Chatter*. The Board has voted to maintain dues at \$125.00 for this next term.

However, those who choose to have their *Chowder Chatter* mailed are looking at increase in cost to \$24.00 for the year ~ you can thank postage & printing costs. You can also find the Renewal form on the WEB site and it is set-up to complete on your computer then print and mail with your check.

As of October 1st ~ CMCS IS ON SALE at the rate of 15 months for the price of 12 for all levels of membership. A Great Deal! If you are thinking of giving someone that special gift ~ why not a membership with the best Sailing Club in SW Florida! New member forms are available on the WEB site as well at each general membership meeting.

Reminder that the Membership Renewal period ends November 30th! Renewals received AFTER that date will not be included in the Annual Calendar & Roster of Members. Our Annual goes to the printer the 1st of December in order to have it for you at the Annual Meeting in January.

See you on the Water,

Bev Duff

membership@cmcs-sail.org



Sunset/Twilight Sail

Wed., October 20, 2010 - "Ned's Bevy of Sailing Nymphs"

Capt. Ned Christenson has invited the CMCS Ladies Bridge Club aboard "Passion III" for an Sunset/Twilight sail. Please arrive 5pm for a 5:30 pm departure from behind Ned's home at 3913 SE 19 Avenue, Cape

Coral.

It is BYOB and a snack to share for Sunset. You are asked to wear boat shoes and gloves.

Please RSVP to Sue Stier either by home phone 329-3573-8402 or e-mail : stiertj@netzero.com

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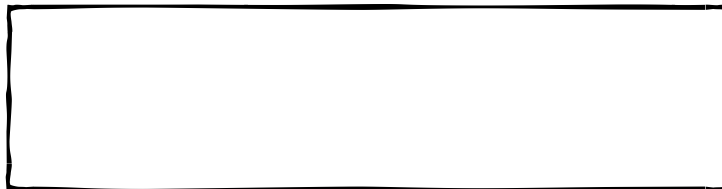
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OCTOBER 2010**

Oct. 12 1900 hours	Board Meeting
Oct. 13	Ladies Bridge Club
Oct. 14 1800 hours	Summerset Bag Stuffing
Oct. 15 1900 hours	Summerset Skipper/Crew Meeting
Oct.16-17	Summerset Regatta
Oct. 19 1830 hours	Social Hour
Oct. 19 1930 hours	General Meeting
Oct. 29-31	Halloween Danger Island Cruise

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Membership Renewal Form



Dues for 2011 are due by November 30, 2010.

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