



ELK RIVER YACHT CLUB

Spring 2009

Dear Members:

Welcome to the 81st anniversary year of the Elk River Yacht Club! As you can see by the enclosed schedule, we have an exciting year planned for our club for 2009. Let's each plan to invite one potential new member to an Elk River Yacht Club event in 2009! We have planned the Midwinter rendezvous to coincide closely with the first day of spring and we have an interesting speaker from the Sassafras River Association. We have discontinued Opening Day which we used to hold in conjunction with the Bohemia Bay Yacht Club. Bohemia Bay has now discontinued many of their social functions and plans to sell the large tent where we held the Opening Day event.

Jeannette Durso has graciously stepped into the role of Treasurer after Joe Calhoun passed away suddenly in November of 2008. Jeannette and her husband Jim have been active in the club for several years and have a home on the Bohemia River. We are grateful for her willingness to serve and I know you all will join me in welcoming her as our new Treasurer for 2009.

One of our goals for 2009 is to continue to streamline and improve the efficiency of the Elk River Yacht Club. To that end, we have created two new Standing committees: The first is our Entertainment Committee which includes the following members to help us set up and take down events: Dave McClatchy, John Hagee, Kathleen Smith, Barbara Teaford, Steve Teaford, Bob Kelly, and Charlie Ryan.

The second Committee is the Mailing Committee to help our Secretary, Lisa Simon with the mailings for 2009. The following members are on that committee: Jim Simon, Ruth Mahaffy, Weasie Kamibachi, Frances Hagee, Gene McCord, Charlotte McClatchy, Kathleen Smith, and Jeannette Durso.

Our Webmaster, Tom DelPesco, has done an exceptional job updating our website. Please go to www.elkeryc.com to check out event pictures from 2008, a listing of all of our officers from the inception of the club through the present, and other historical documents.

The following appointments remain in effect for 2009:

Tom Payne – Fleet Captain and CBYCA Delegate

Irene Landan – CBYCA Alternate Delegate

Lynn Mahaffy – Supply Officer

Tom DelPesco – Webmaster

John Tinklepaugh – Chaplain

Dr. Michael Ryan – Fleet Surgeon

Robert Kelly Cruise Committee Chairman

Dr. George Sausen & Dave McClatchy, Jr. – Club Historians

Kathleen Smith – Raft Out Chairperson

Lisa Simon – Membership Chairperson

Chris Simon, Warner Duckett, & Pace Duckett – Young Members Event

Jim Simon – Motorboat Noise Abatement

Harvey Jackson, Commodore