



Commodore's New Year's Greetings

January, 2022

Happy New Year to All!!



2022 is finally here, the boats are winterized and covered the bay temperature is below 40° and the Holidays are in full swing.

In looking back to 2021, I believe we had a very good year. We cruised and partied through 21 events. Everyone enjoyed the variety of venues and seemed to stay healthy. The success of these activities owes much to our event directors Gail Higginbotham, Madi Yates, and Lynn Egan.

The two big events of the season were **the June Lobster Feast weekend at Molly Stone's** organized by John Yates and the Wilsons and the **20th ANNIVERSARY EVENT ON OCTOBER 2, 2021**, held at Yellow Fin Restaurant's Private

Party Room and planned and hosted by Committee Chairs Rosie Cavin, Dave Brashers and Eileen Smith. These two events were well attended, and everyone had a grand time.

In 2021 the club added five new families to our growing membership list. Thanks to Laura Treuth for her efforts as membership chair.

Gypsea Joe Award: Each year the BCYC recognizes a member who has made the most significant contribution of service to the club. This year the award was presented to Rosie Cavin for her persistent efforts to create and manage the 20th anniversary celebration events. These events truly made 2021 a very special year.

In looking ahead to 2022 we have a new set of officers and BOG members.

The Membership Committee recommended, and the membership approved the following members to various positions.

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| Commodore, Tim Feldmann | Vice Commodore, John Yates | Rear Commodore (no applicant) |
| Fleet Captain Larry Awalt | Treasurer, Court Treuth | Secretary, Patti Bartlett |
| BOG, Ben Wilson | BOG, Eileen Smith | BOG Laura Treuth |
| BOG, Dave Brashears, | BOG, Rosie Cavin, | BOG, Candy Wilson |
| Former Commodore, Tom Bernhart | | |

Other members who have agreed to fill non-elected positions include the following:

Membership Chair, Sherry Render Event Director South, Madi Yates Event Director North, Joie White

In anticipation of the new year, these folks are already hard at work planning for the upcoming land and sea events. Please see the website for events already scheduled.

As this is my last newsletter as Commodore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support throughout the last two years. It has not been the easiest of times, but we succeeded in doing what we love to do. We enjoyed each other and the beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

In closing I would like to say that I am extremely optimistic and excited about the future of the club and especially about all the coming events. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Stay Safe and Well.

Tom Bernhart

Commodore Back Creek Yacht Club 2020-2021