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## Commodore's Corner

**WOW,**

I've had a busy season and hope you all have too. I was just reminded that I've not sent a Commodore's Corner out since May so I thought it was time to get to talking.

Ron's been keeping you filled in on the cruises and raft ups. I missed the July events as I was out of town getting a son married off but it's been a real hoot seeing the turn out and sharing in the June and August fun.

**Our next cruise is for this coming Labor Day Weekend**, Ron has us pointed towards **Fairlee Creek** – please take a second and email Ron if you plan to attend and if so on what days. **Patience Two will be there of course**. If you missed Ron's email talking about it let me know and I'll resend it to you.

**Fall begins the season of best sailing** here on the Chesapeake, good breezy bright skies without the heat of August. It's also time for the Yacht Club officers and chairs to start looking towards next year and filling up the slate of who is going to be shepherding the club for the next year. As such, this is my **official request for nominations**.

As you old hands know, all positions are open for election every year. Positions are:

- Commodore – all around nice person (cat herding skills optional)
- Vice Commodore – hangs around and fills in (go – for)
- Secretary – the one that really does all the work (Mary made me say that)
- Treasurer – guardian and dispenser of the fabulous wealth of the YC
- Rear Commodore – previous Commodore (position I'm aspiring too)
- Chairs
  - Race Committee – Friday night races organizer (trophy getter and number cruncher)
  - Social Chair – organizer of all shore based activities (party director)
  - Cruise Chair – organizer of all water based events (tells us where to go and when to be there)

Nominations, including self nominations should be sent to [Mike Juras](#), Vice Commodore. The work is not so hard, the pay sucks, but the benefits (smiles) are many. *Support **your** Club!*

Elections will be held at the Annual Chili Cook Off – being held again at the Derby's on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more on that later.

I will be stepping into the Rear Commodore position this coming year. It's been an absolute pleasure serving for and with all of you.

**See you on the water**

**Chuck**

Commodore