

Howdy folks,

As many of you know this is my last Commodore's Corner; I'm sailing off into the sunset position of Rear Commodore.

A full slate of officers as elected at the Chili Cookoff/meeting is:

Mike Juras – Commodore

Mary Ritenour – Vice Commodore

Kari Maltz – Secretary

Jim Klemstine – Treasurer

Chairs:

Ron McKie – Cruising

Theresa Rainey – Social

John Bisson and Wolfgang Harbauer – Racing

Everyone – Photographer

Outgoing chairs/officers, as my last official request please send Mary a brief write up regarding the awards at the Awards Banquet so she can post it to the web site.

My personal thanks to all of you for stepping forward and becoming the heart and brains of your club.

The Exceptional Service Award for 2010 went to Ron McKie for his service as Cruising Chair. Ron has really re-invigorated our cruises this past year both with wonderful locations and thoughtful innovations to get participation soaring.

Since my last corner the Chili Cook off has come and gone, and most of the leaves have fallen off the trees. There are no more events scheduled for 2009, next year the first event is the Wine and Cheese/Membership party in February. These chilly months ahead are a good time to talk to neighbors and friends about your fond memories of the YC events and drag them to the W&C and get new members.

I'm not going to steal Mike's spotlight, I'll let him talk about coming events in his emails. Likewise I'll let Mary write up the Chili Cook off party on the website. That's www.yccsc.org for those of you who have not logged in and registered yet.

As I turn over the stewardship of our club to others I just like to express my profound thanks to all of you for making it such a wonderful time. In my two years as Vice Commodore and two years as Commodore I've gotten to know most all of you and seriously shared some good times. It's been a good sail and I'm sure there are many more to come.

See you on the water,

Chuck Ritenour

Rear Commodore, YCCSC