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## COMMODORE

Greetings for the New Year!

The major topic of the December Board of Governors meeting was the development of the operating budget for the year 2004. Due to the excellent preparation by the treasurer and by the BOG members, we were able to work out a draft budget for our operational schedule with a minimum of discussion and debate. The final figures of monetary inflow greatly depend on the expected income from the dues and fees from our various programs. The SMSA budget for 2004 will be finalized by the beginning of the operational season. Fine-tuning will continue in January.

Under Old Business, the BOG continued the discussion from our November meeting on starting a building fund. The BOG reviewed the pros and cons of establishing a pool of money as directed by the membership in the September 2002 motions. The BOG felt that it could justify a separate fund since the Capital Planning Committee is converging on one site at Calvert Marina and a general description was presented to the membership at the September 2003 Annual Meeting. Money to establish the building fund will come from a modest assessment from each member and held separate from our operating budget. I will look for member comments

on our SMSA web site on this topic. Please use this forum as an opportunity for you to be heard and therefore provide steering commands to the BOG.

At the beginning of the New Year, I ask all members to consider supporting your favorite program with an offer to become a member of one of the Governors' committees. The success of SMSA is dependent upon your participation. In past years we have been fortunate with the gift of time and talents of many members. They have contributed greatly to provide excellent well-run sailing activities afloat and ashore. I want the 2004 operational year to be no exception and invite your participation.

Our festive Christmas party at the clubhouse provided an opportunity for members to visit and enjoy the boat "Parade of Lights" sponsored by the Solomons Island Yacht Club. The gathering provided a nice beginning to the Holiday Season for all of us.

The **Annual Awards Banquet** will be held at St. Mary's Collage on Saturday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. for the fourth year. It will be a festive affair and I invite all our members and friends to enjoy the social activities and applaud the accomplishments of SMSA, and especially those of our racing and cruising members. January continues with a series of seminars sponsored by the Women's Program and a clubhouse paint-up/fix-up party on January 24. At

the end of the month is the Annual Cruise Planning meeting. See the rest of *The Clew* for all the details.

I look forward to seeing all of you during our busy January activities.

Walt Rupp, Commodore  
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## SECRETARY

### Abridged Minutes Board of Governors Meeting December 4, 2003

**Officers and Governors Present:** Walt Rupp, Shawn Stanley, Don Behrens, Laura Comeau, Jim Keen, Rod Schroeder, Carl Feusahrens, Clarke McKinney, Susie Williams, Wendy Schneider, JT Baker

**Other Members Present:** Ron Williams

#### Commodore's Opening Remarks –

- Meeting called to order at 7:42 p.m.
- Agenda as written was accepted by BOG members
- Primary Purpose of meeting is to develop the 2004 operating budget

#### Secretary's Report –

- November BOG Meeting Abridged Minutes published in the December issue of *The Clew*; currently working to place the Minutes of Record on the web based forum for member viewing

#### Treasurer's Report –

- Report of account balances and budgeted income and expenses to date
- Walt received a package from L.G. Raley, Screwpile Chairman, which included a letter praising the efforts of the volunteers as well as a check, which Walt turned over to Jim

#### Vice Commodore's Report –

- Schedule/Calendar update provided

#### Race Governor's Report –

- Racing has concluded for the year
- Much effort has gone into securing trophies for the annual awards banquet
- Clarke is looking forward to next year's racing season

#### Cruise Governor's Report –

- Cruising has concluded for the year
- Cruising Planning Meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

#### Junior Governor's Report –

- November High School Regatta was a great success; 10 High Schools participated, 3 from New York; the students from this area did very well in their home waters

#### Women's Governor's Report –

- Women's Program sponsored training will be conducted this winter, all members are welcome to attend

#### Rear Commodore's Report –

- Don immediately turned to his ashore Governors for their reports

#### Social Governor's Report –

- The Christmas Gathering scheduled for Saturday, December 13, 2003 will begin at 5:00 p.m.
- The Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2004, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's College

#### Facilities Governor's Report –

- Everything is going well; heat in the building is fully functional

#### Public Relations Governor's Report –

- Kim was unable to attend, report provided thru the Rear Commodore; the Web Forum now has 39-40 members signed up; not many postings at this point

#### Membership Governor's Report –

- No new members to present this month

- Rod requested that the membership renewal form on the Web Site be updated; Don will work with Rod to accomplish that

#### **Old Business –**

- 2004 operating budget development: Governors provided Jim with their anticipated overall income and expenses for 2004 to formulate the initial budget figures
- Building Fund Assessment motion presented: “Propose a building fund assessment of \$15.00 per membership, excluding junior memberships.” Motion seconded, discussed and voted upon -10 in favor, 2 opposed, motion passes
- Capital Planning Committee report by Carl Feusahrens
- BOG Book status report by Don Behrens

#### **New Business –**

- Plans for the January BOG meeting; discussion of agenda items
  - Policy & Planning Committee (P&PC) tasking for 2004: Walt would like Frank Gerred, P&PC Chair, to review the past BOG policies and the building fund administration plans.
  - Winter General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting will be combined with a clubhouse workday. An article will be placed in *The Clew* to alert the membership to this schedule update.
  - Carl reports that new Opti purchases planned for 2004 could come earlier, because of a \$1,000.00 discount being offered by APS. BOG members encouraged Carl to make the purchase now to capture that savings.
  - Walt thanked everyone and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He looks forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Gathering.
  - Motion made to adjourn by Carl, seconded by Laura – BOG unanimously in favor
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Laura Comeau, Secretary  
bluesky@tqci.net, (301) 737-4201

## **UPCOMING BOG AGENDA**

### **Southern Maryland Sailing Association 2004 Board of Governors Meeting Thursday, January 8, 2004 7:30 p.m. Draft Agenda**

#### **Commodore-**

Opening Remarks - Meeting expectations - setting of the agenda

#### **Secretary –**

Minutes from December 6, 2003 - status/comments

#### **Treasurer –**

Financial Report - Year-end summary

#### **Vice Commodore -** Schedule update - comments -

On the water - Governors  
Race Governor – Racing program comments  
Cruise Governor- Plans for Cruise Planning meeting  
Junior Governor – Junior program comments  
Women's Program – Seminar comments

#### **Rear Commodore -** Comments

Ashore Programs - Governors  
Social – Awards Banquet  
Facilities- Condition report  
Public Relations - Web Based Member Forum - Status  
Membership- Status of SMSA membership renewals

#### **Old Business -**

FY 04 Operating Budget Formulation - Time phased inputs  
Dues assessment - Management of funds discussion  
Capital Planning committee - Status/comments if available  
BOG Book - final review - Plans for placement on our website

Roles and mission statement  
development/discussion

**New Business -**

Development of Governors' committees  
Development of yearbook support  
Plans for February BOG meeting - Agenda

**Commodore -**

Closing Remarks

**Adjourn**

**UPCOMING GENERAL  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Southern Maryland Sailing Association  
2004 Winter General Membership Meeting  
Saturday, January 24, 2004 9:30 a.m.  
Draft Agenda**

**Commodore-**

Opening Remarks - Meeting expectations - setting of  
the agenda

- 2004 Operational Budget Review
- Capital Planning Committee Report
- Event sign-up sheets (Race, Cruise, Social)
- Clubhouse workday (detailed items to be  
provided by Facilities Governor)

**TREASURER**

It was great seeing so many of you at the Christmas  
gathering at the clubhouse. Good company... good  
food... lots of good boat talk. It doesn't get any  
better than that!

If you were there, you may have peeked into the  
kitchen and noticed our new stove. Carl Feusahrens,  
our Facilities Governor, spotted a sale at Sears and  
seized the opportunity to toss out that ratty (and  
dangerous) old stove and to buy us a new one. At  
about the same time, Carl and JT Baker, our new  
Junior Governor, teamed up to upgrade our junior  
fleet by getting a large savings on two new Opti  
Prams. All of these upgrades had been planned for

the FY04 budget. But due to the year-end sales,  
coupled with the fact that we are going to close out  
our FY03 operating budget in the black, we were  
able to spend money now, avoid FY04 expenses, and  
save over \$1,000 while doing so. Those are the kind  
of decisions that we are able to consider and make  
now that we are operating without the perennial  
deficit carryover that we had gotten used to. It is  
great to have the flexibility and options that  
operating in the black affords us.

Enough about finances! Money may be the  
"hydraulic fluid" that keeps the machinery  
operating... but it's much more fun to talk about  
boats!

Hope you all had GREAT Holidays! Sail Fast...  
Live Slow...

Jim Keen, Treasurer  
Williwaw66@hotmail.com

**PUBLICITY**

Don't forget to use the SMSA web based forum.  
This is a wonderful new service provided to our  
membership. On the forum you can read and post  
topics related to racing rules, cruising, junior  
activities, and even BOG related topics. Currently  
some discussions include the racing point system for  
Wednesday Nights and general forum suggestions.  
If you haven't already done so, register off of the  
SMSA website and see what it's all about.

I have already started working on the 2004 yearbook.  
If anyone has inputs or suggestions please let me  
know. I am also looking for pictures, so if you have  
any extra copies that you want to share, give me a  
call.

Kim Blodnikar, Publicity Governor  
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## SOCIAL

Happy New Year, fellow sailors! Seems funny that we just celebrated our Christmas gathering and here we are making plans for the New Year. The gathering was full of holiday cheer and spirit for all that attended. A special thank you to all who helped in making this event a success.

The New Year is kicked off with a full calendar of social events with something that should appeal to everyone. First is the annual SMSA awards banquet at St. Mary's College of Maryland. This is a well-attended event in a nice setting with great food, conversation and friends. The 2003 Social Governor, Laura Comeau is doing a fine job pulling things together – please see further details elsewhere in *The Clew*.

The Women's program is off to a quick start with several social and informative events planned. The first is Women's Bunco Night and from what I understand, this was a well-attended event last year, with lots of camaraderie and some great food. The next event is a training series sponsored by the Women's Program and West Marine. Topics are to change weekly so mark your Fridays for this social and informative series. See details elsewhere in *The Clew* or contact your 2004 Women's Program Governor, Wendy Schneider.

We finish January with the annual Cruise Planning Meeting and Brunch. Please join your fellow sailors to help plan the cruising season. See details elsewhere in *The Clew* or contact your 2004 Cruise Governor, Suzie Williams.

In February, we have a Valentines' Day Party - scheduled for Saturday February 14. If you just want a fun evening without the pressure of planning a romantic dinner or date where you can just socialize with friends, please join us at the clubhouse from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bring your spouse, your date, or your significant other, or if you are unattached, please bring a friend to share in the socializing. We ask that you bring a light fare dish, dessert, or hors d'oeuvres to share. To keep in the spirit of the day, make your choice something, which

has a primary ingredient that is red or pink, or whose name implies friendship or romance. Please be creative - some ideas are strawberries, cherries, tomatoes, "sweet" potatoes, artichoke or celery "hearts."

Looking Ahead – the plans are already in the works for our Birthday Party Celebration. Look for further details in an upcoming edition of *The Clew*. March also brings the return of the Spring Frostbite races. If it is a little too chilly for you to get out on the water, or if you are one of the crew that did not face the elements, please join the rest of the crew at Bowen's following the race. A special thank you goes to Bowen's Inn and Joan Simmons for welcoming SMSA sailors last fall and again this spring. Please show your support of these great friends of SMSA with your patronage on Sundays in March, or even in the mean time if you just find yourself on the Island. It is a great place to get a meal or share a beverage with your fellow boaters and friends.

Well that is a very busy start to the year with much more to come. The social program is one of the draws to SMSA and we really need your help in having a successful year. I will start to make phone calls after the holidays to seek volunteer coordinators for the many events. Please contact me ASAP if there is a particular event or rendezvous that you like to do. I encourage you to contact me if you have any suggestions or ideas that might make events more fun, better attended, or that would make my job easier.

### Upcoming Social Events

- January 10 – SMSA Annual Awards Banquet @ St. Mary's College of Maryland.
- January 16 – Women's Bunco Night @ Clubhouse.
- January 23 and 30 – West Marine/Women's Program Sponsored Training @ West Marine
- January 31 – Cruise Planning Meeting @ Clubhouse with Brunch.
- February 14 - Valentines Party @ Clubhouse.

THANKS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
John Herbig, Social Governor  
(301) 863-3209

## CRUISE

*The 2003 cruising season is gone and most of us have winterized our boats. Now is the time to dream of the spring launch and the 2004 season. The 2004 Cruise Planning Meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 31 at the clubhouse. A light breakfast will be served prior to the meeting "call to order." Lunch will be served after the meeting. Please attend to share your input into the 2004 cruise schedule and to, perhaps, volunteer to be a cruise leader for one of the cruises.*

Suzie Williams, Cruise Governor,  
easytime@chesapeake.net

### HALLOWEEN CRUISE

October 25 –26, 2003

The weather was great and the wind just right, i.e., blowing in the river but calm in Rollins Cove. Twelve boats gathered for an afternoon and evening of pumpkin carving, happy hour, costume judging and tricks or treats followed by a quiet night rafted and coffee and doughnuts in the morning.

*Quintet* (Eugene and Lois Norris), *Purr-fection* (Larry and Robin Langfeldt), *Blue Heron* (David and Sally Arbuthnot), *Lickety Split* (Donna Maneely and Les Griffith), *Ruste Nayle* (Rod and Pat Schroeder and son and grandchildren Jake and Emma), *Lynne Dee* (Gerry and Marilyn Eastwood), *Swan* (Ken and Ellie Mowbray), *Calypso* (Frank and Rita Gerred), *Cat Morgan* (Jack and Nikki Goodman), *Easy Time* (Ron and Suzie Williams), *Purrrfect* (John and Donna Bailey and son and granddaughter, Cory, from Seattle), arrived and rafted on *Patriot*, waiting with swing room checked and the big hook down.

Unfortunately, *Deshandera*, and co-hosts Charlotte and Bill Mahood, were stuck at Z's, with a continuing engine problem, but (good news) Rita and Frank swung by and picked up the goodies. Then Rita did Charlotte's usual creative job -- dispensing the many prizes with the crowd the jury.

Grandchildren – Best Pumpkin Carver – Jake, carved on *Patriot's* bow with advice from the two girls and

the crowd. Best Ghoul – Jake. Best Fairy Princess – Emma. Best Bumble Bee – Cory.

Adults (partial report) Best Pumpkin -- Cat Morgan. Plus Best Noses -- Jay and Ken, Best Hat -- Nikki, Best Pumpkin Necklace -- Donna M., Best Ghosts -- Ken and Ellie, etc. Charlotte would have been proud.

The Happy Hour was spread over the raft in shifting groups, but the morning Coffee and Doughnuts were concentrated on *Patriot*. Adjacent stoves and ovens were used when *Patriot's* aged propane tanks chose that day to run dry.

The raft began to split around 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, with good wind on the river for the trip home.

Jay and Mary Hanks, Cruise Leaders

## ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETINGS OF PHRF AND CBYRA

As your SMSA delegate to PHRF and CBYRA, I recently attended the annual delegate meetings of both organizations. At the PHRF annual board of delegates meeting on November 15, there were some decisions of which all racers should be aware, affecting Roller Furling (RF) sails, One Design Ratings (ODR), and use of whisker poles for non-spinnaker racing. Past restrictions on materials for RF sails are eliminated beginning in 2004. The remaining RF sail restrictions must be complied with to receive rating credits for RF sails. Any RF sails made from laminated materials will require a continuous woven taffeta skin on BOTH sides to be eligible for a RF credit. As in past years, all RF sails are required to have a 4.0 ounce woven UV cover on both the leech and foot. Please check this carefully on your 2004 PHRF renewal or new application if applying for a RF credit.

All boats with PHRF ODR certificates now must follow all one-design rules, including crew limitations, while racing in PHRF events. This next issue applies to all racers, but especially to those

racing in PHRF non-spinnaker races and using whisker poles. Whisker poles are rated same as spinnaker poles, and if using an adjustable whisker pole, and the maximum adjustment you use while racing must be included on the PHRF renewal or application form. Also note that when you receive your 2004 valid certificate, the expiration date will be March 31, 2005, to allow Frostbite racers, and others taking their boats to warmer waters for the winter, to have a valid certificate that is in effect throughout the season. ALL prior years' certificates will be ineligible for current years racing on April 1, so please continue to get your PHRF renewals in early. Renewals are planned to be in the mail the last week of December, so there is plenty of time for renewal before the spring racing season. The PHRF class splits have not changed for 2004 for any of the regions on the Bay.

If you have more questions about PHRF or the changes made for 2004, please call the PHRF (410) 414-3270 office, contact our PHRF handicapper, Dan Trammell, or find more info at the PHRF website, 'www.phrfchesbay.com'.

The annual CBYRA meeting was postponed (early December snow!) from December 6 to December 13 and held at TAYC. It was a short meeting, with reports from the regional VP's, and committee chairs. The tentative COD (Cruising/One Design) and Handicap classes race schedule was provided prior to being finalized for printing in the CBYRA Green book. The 2003 CBYRA President's award was presented to Charlie Husar, long-time scorer for the COD classes. One new organization, CRAB was approved for provisional membership with CBYRA for 2004.

The following members were elected to the 2004 CBYRA executive committee: John Dodge (Pres), Todd Lochner (Executive VP), Dick Emmett (Treasurer), and Angelo Buscemi (Secretary). John provided that his focus as the head of CBYRA will be on supporting Junior sailing, and improving participation and support for the major regional regattas, including CBYRA race week. I (as your CBYRA delegate) encourage you to consider joining CBYRA. While most of CBYRA activities are centered in Annapolis, they do support all types of

sailboat racing throughout the Chesapeake Bay regions. If you'd like more information on CBYRA, contact me, visit the CBYRA website 'www.cbyra.org' or contact their office at (410) 269-1194.

## WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I'm really looking forward to the awards banquet. I have many feelers, phone calls and e-mails circulating, but at this time cannot provide a speaker list and topics with exact dates for our winter series of educational meetings on Friday nights at West Marine. Hope to post this information on the web page when it becomes available. Don't forget Bunco Night at the Clubhouse on January 16.

See you all at the awards banquet.

Wendy Schneider, Women's Governor  
wendys115@hotmail.com, (410) 326-4630

## HIGH SCHOOL SAILING PROGRAM

The fall High School sailing season culminated with a Varsity Regatta here at SMSA. Nine high school teams, three of which were from New York State, came to enjoy the great sailing weather we had on the November 8. All races that day could be seen from anywhere along the boardwalk on Solomon's Island. Our three local teams did very well.

The Patuxent Panthers, led by skippers Devon Feusahrens and Travis Haigler, placed second in a field of ten high schools from all over the mid-Atlantic. Rising Sun Christian School, a home school team that practices here at SMSA, placed fourth. James Baker and Casey Copesey sailed for Rising Sun. St. Mary's Ryken, with Keith Gleason and Natalie Pazarian skippering, was eighth.

The winning team was from McQuaid/Mercy High School in Rochester, New York. Other visiting teams included Irondequoit, also from Rochester,

Port Jefferson from Long Island, Walt Whitman of Montgomery County, Archbishop Spaulding of Anne Arundel County, and Loyola in Baltimore.

Final results from the regatta

1. McQuaid/Mercy – 17.5 points
2. Patuxent – 29
3. Archbishop Spaulding – 34
4. Rising Sun – 49
5. Walt Whitman – 55
6. Irondequoit – 61
7. Loyola – 62
8. St. Mary's Ryken – 68
9. Southern Maryland Combined – 82
10. Port Jefferson – 85

If you were not able to attend and see this regatta then you missed some great racing. Please join us on the boardwalk, on April 10, when we will kick off the spring season with another Varsity Regatta. We received very positive comments about the conduct of the regatta and the venue where it was held. Most of the high schools participating will be returning in the spring.

J.T. Baker, Junior Governor

## JUNIOR PROGRAM

### Summer Day Camps

This year we plan to have seven Day Camp sessions. I realize that sounds like a reduction from previous years, but we have combined the FJ camps with some of the Opti camps so that there are 11 camps total. Thanks go out to last year's camp counselors for suggesting this approach. The first Opti Day Camp will begin June 14 and the first FJ camp will start on June 21. An email reminder about the camps will be sent to current SMSA members and previous participants in the Day Camps sometime in February. Registration forms for 2004 will be posted on the SMSA website soon and can be mailed in at any time. Registrations received by March 20 will have first opportunity for selection of the desired week. Walk-In registration night will be on Thursday, March 25, at the SMSA clubhouse. There

will be people there that night to answer any questions you may have about the camps.

The Junior Program schedule has been coordinated with all the other SMSA activities scheduled for 2004. With everything that's planned, it's going to be a busy and fun-filled year for our younger members. I'm excited about the coming year and look forward to seeing everyone, especially the young ones, out on the water.

J.T. Baker, Junior Governor

## MEMBERSHIP

By the time you are reading this issue of *The Clew*, you may have received your renewal form in the mail. Please return your form, annotated with any updated information, as early as possible in order to help facilitate our planning and budgeting for the 2004 season, and to ensure that your information gets published correctly in the SMSA 2004 Yearbook. Renewal notices are being sent out to 134 Family, 47 Individual, 16 Emeritus, and 72 Junior memberships. If you are a current member and haven't received your renewal notice by the second week of January, please contact me so that we can ensure your renewal gets processed.

Rod Schroeder, Membership Governor  
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## DATABASE

Please send any information changes to Stewart Buckler at sbuckler@olg.com.

## SMSA LIBRARY

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**FOR SALE:** Buy your NEMESIS (for cheap)!!!  
1980 J24 Hull#1868. Solid, turn-key boat, 5hp  
Nissan outboard, Good yard trailer \$8,500 OBO.  
Contact Glenn Scott (410) 474-3675 (02-04)

**FOR RENT:** Lovely picturesque private slip on Mill  
Creek in Calvert County with 6 feet of water  
accompanied by a waterfront home. The home is  
very spacious with 2,400 square foot of living space  
containing a vaulted living room area overlooking  
the creek, 3/4 bedrooms and two baths and an  
extensive gardening area sloping to the creek shore.  
\$1600 per month. Contact Mary Fusaro at (800) 876-  
2444 or Walt Rupp (301) 863-0175. (This ad was  
placed by Walt Rupp for Kasia Grisso) (01-04)

**FOR SALE:** BYTE Sail # 1794, New sail in June,  
plus practice sail, Seitech dollie, cover, single hiking  
strap, rudder/centerboard bag, 2003 Bay  
Champs/Junior Olympics winner, \$3200.  
Carl Feusahrens (410) 394-6643 (01-04)

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The deadline for submitting articles for the February  
2004 issue of *The Clew* will be:

**Thursday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

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**If you submit an article for *The Clew*, you should  
receive an email acknowledging receipt. If you do  
not receive an acknowledgement, please contact  
*The Clew* editor.**

Shawn Stanley will be putting the calendar together  
for *The Clew* each month. Please be sure to alert  
him to any events that you wish to have included.

## January 2004 - SMSA Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				New Years Day	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	BOG Meeting @ Clubhouse 1930	8	9	10 Annual Awards Banquet @ SMCM 1830
11	12	13	14	<i>The Clew</i> deadline	15	16 Women's BUNCO Night @ Clubhouse 1930	17
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Key West Race Week	19	20	21	22	23 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830	24 General Meeting & Clubhouse Work Day - 0930	
25	26	27	28	29	30 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830	31 Cruise Planning Meeting @ Clubhouse 0930	

## February 2004 - SMSA Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4	BOG Meeting @ Clubhouse 1930	5 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830	14 Valentine's Day SMSA Valentine's Event	
15 <i>The Clew</i> deadline RC Boat Clean & Prep Day 1100	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830 Yearbook inputs due	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27 West Marine Sponsored Training 1830	28 High School Sailing Boat Prep @ Clubhouse 1200	
29							



Southern Maryland Sailing  
Association

**Awards Banquet  
2003 Season**

Saturday, January 10, 2004

St. Mary's College  
of Maryland  
Campus Center Great Room

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Awards Presentation

Musical Entertainment

**Buffet Dinner and Dessert Includes:**

Fruit, Cheese, Crackers  
Fruit Salad, Fresh Garden Salad Bar,  
Maryland Crab Bisque  
Seafood Lasagna  
Ravioli with Herbed Walnut Sauce

**Penne Pasta with choice of Marinara or Meat Sauce**

Chef Carved Top Round with Madeira Sauce & Horseradish Sauce  
Herb Roasted Turkey with Apple Cider Gravy &  
**Bread Stuffing and Cranberry Relish**  
**Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley & Assorted Dinner Rolls**  
Cheesecakes with Fruit Toppings  
Black Forrest Cake  
**Deep Dish Apple Pie with Caramel Sauce**

\$30.00 for Members / \$35.00 for Guests

Cost for "spirits" (beer/wine/liquor) for the evening is an additional \$10.00 per person

RSVP REQUIRED by January 4, 2004 to 301-737-4201

Make your check payable to SMSA and mail to:  
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