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### Snow in October — 2011!

#### **Launch & Haul Out Support**

- Sharon and John Martis

Well Mother Nature certainly made the haul out experience interesting this year. Between the snow storm on the second to the last official day, the park closure on the last official day, and the road race on the last extended weekend, getting everyone out was a challenge. Fortunately we had a safe retrieval process and no one got injured in some of the slippery conditions.



George's suggestion that we purchase a power washer for the club really paid off and we were able to support 5 weekend days of haul out; so the purchase paid for itself in saved rental fees in the first year.

We had a LOT of help this year and I can't thank all the volunteers enough for coming out, particularly in some of the ugly weather we had on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Next year I am going to keep track of how many boats we support so you can appreciate the level of volunteerism we have in the club. Special shout out to Mike Freund, who received the 2011 Award for Haul Out / Launch Assistance Service. Thanks Mike!!! We also appreciate the members who brought coffee, fruit, soft Philly Pretzels and donuts for the volunteer team. Once again it was great to see some of the different boats and the way they have been rigged; we also say some very interesting mast raising / lowering systems this year.

Hope everyone has a safe warm winter and we'll gear up for 1 April 2012.





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#### Fleet Captains:

Flying Scot: Mike Mandell Thistle: Dan Reasoner Impulse 21: Warren Mangan Portsmouth: Albrecht Schall Catalina 22: Laurine Valenti Compac: Bill Pfanstiel FS - Cruise: Mike Noone Hunter: Norma Hall Mariner: Russell Schuss O'Day: Bill Hall Bay Boat: Eric Heck

#### Park Liaison

Warren Mangan

#### Web Master:

Glenn Wesley

#### **2011 NSC Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting**— Diane Paxton

Over 80 NSC members attended our Awards Banquet at the Doylestown Moose Lodge on November 12th. Thank you to our Vice Commodore Paul Prozzillo for planning a delicious dinner buffet and dessert platters, love those mini chocolate cream buffs. After we enjoyed our cocktail social hour and dinner, our Commodore George Balas called our annual meeting to order, and then commented on not presenting any changes to the club's Constitution or By-Laws or Dues.

Our Fleet Council Officers, Treasurer Marsha Cooper, Admiralty Chairman Glenn Wesley and Membership Secretary Diane Paxton all reported that our club is in good financial shape and membership growth.

#### **Nockamixon Sail Club Awards**

Sailor of the Year - Mike and Sam Mandell

Club Champion "Cup" - Paul Prozzillo

Cruiser of the Year - Sharon & John Martis

Frostbite Series – Phil Scheetz

Hi-Jinks - Helen & Len Evelev

Best Race Committee – Craig Tourtellott and Warren Mangan

2011 Admiralty Chairman Glenn Wesley announces the new slate of Officers:

Commodore: Craig Tourtellott Quartermaster: Paul Prozzillo

<u>Vice Commodore</u>: Sharon Martis <u>Treasurer</u>: Marsha Cooper



Paul Prozzillo 2011 winner of the NSC Championship Cup with crew Scott Hartman and Brian Snader



Mike and Sam are NSC 2011 Sailor of the Year!

#### Awards Banquet — 2011—(continued)

2011 Admiralty Chairman Glenn Wesley announces the new slate of Officers: (continued)

<u>Rear Commodore</u> – Racing: Gary Bonner <u>Communications</u>: Dan Reasoner

<u>Rear Commodore – Cruising: Bill Pfanstiel</u> <u>Membership Secretary: Diane Paxton</u>

Admiralty:

Racing Members: Bob Rauch & Brian Snader

**Cruising Members:** Doug Maloney & Tom King

Past Commodore: George Balas



Dan Reasoner presents George Balas his Commodore Service Gift- Engraved Nautical Pewter Tankard



Bill Pfanstiel present Sharon & John Martis –
Cruiser of the Year Award



Mike and George "Presenting"



#### Commodore's Comments - Craig Tourtellott

Here I am again, the Commodore of the Nockamixon Sail Club.

When I was a bit younger and the club was younger, I served my first term as Commodore, fourth in the line of many since our first Commodore Victor Jaczun.



This will be my fourth time. If you had not noticed I served a one year term each time. A wise woman told me one day, "do not vote for an incumbent, a newly elected person serves hard to make a name."

Many things are on my mind. What can we do as the NSC to help serve our community, to help our sport, to help sailors or those wanting to be sailors? The officers we have for 2012 will do nothing but serve and make NSC the club at Lake Nockamixon. We have a team ready for our new year.

For now, we need to get organized, find out what the new officers want to plan and implement for the year. Watch for news and articles on our progress. We have a newsletter scheduled for December to close out our 2011 year. If you have content send it in to Dan R or Tom S before December 1. The Compass is our way to communicate our mission and what we do as sailors.

While our boats may be on land for now we still need to work on 2012. And if I may, if you still want to sail beyond the end of October, get yourself a radio controlled Victoria and sail beyond the end of October until the water gets hard. If you think big boat sailing is exciting try sailing a smaller scale where you can 'smash' into your neighbor with no harm to you other than a 'arrrr' from the other skipper.

See you on the water or water's edge this Fall.

Craig Tourtellott

Commodore NSC, Hilltopsailor

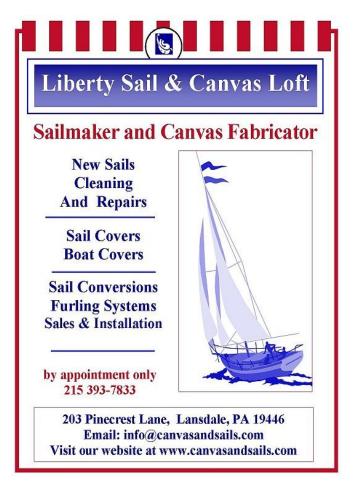








Sharon & John Martis -Kathy & Eric Heck



#### Com-Pac Fleet Report — Bill Pfanstiel

Members of the Com-Pac Fleet participated in many sail club events this season. We were well represented in the Memorial Day Parade, the Full Moon Sails, the ULDB and the two charter trips. On Memorial Day Gil Weiss and the crew of the Com-Pac 23 Sunpuddles (owned by Bill and Marj Pfanstiel) gave a tow to Diane Paxton after her motor died. Sunpuddles participated in the ULDB and was one of the first across the finish line but was not fast enough to place. The fleet was well represented on both charter trips, with members Gil Weiss, Ralph Erickson along with their sons were all on one boat. Sharon and John Martis crewed on both trips. I was Captain on both charter trips. Our fleet will be meeting for dinner just before the Christmas holiday to talk about our boats and sailing in general.

Bill Pfanstiel and Ralph Erickson along with Ralph Hall and Kevin Docherty participated in a circumnavigation of the Delmarva Peninsula on Mike Brown's Pearson 39 "Gallivant". It was a great experience, one to be talked about for years. Perhaps the best trip of all was taken by Ralph Erickson. Ralph has just returned from and ocean passage, that left from Bermuda and finished at Tortola in the BVIs. After a delay that lasted about a week due to bad weather. Ralph and crew had an exciting trip with all arriving safely. You can check out Ralph's blog on the NSC website.

The fleet will be choosing a new Fleet Captain this year. After two years I will be stepping aside to fill the role of Rear Commodore of Cruising 2012. It was one of the greatest honors I've ever had, and it has been a pleasure to serve a great group of people with some really great boats. See you all on the water.



#### Precision Fleet - John Martis

Tanqueray is at the Sailboat Shop for some much needed maintenance and Craig is putting together some new sails for her over the winter so we'll be ready to fly on 4/1. Until then the Precision Fleet is planning a dinner social in February and I hope to convince some of the fleet to do a little trailer sailing next year. The Chesapeake is always a good destination but also the New York Finger Lakes look intriguing.

There is also a Precision Rally and Regatta at Put-In-Bay in Ohio from August 14-17 which includes a visit to Cedar Point (the roller coaster capital of the world) along with a number of other social events. For more information you can contact Peter Macler at pm-canyon@yahoo.com or send me a note at jmartis@aol.com and I will send you the draft brochure.





Photos by
Craig C. Tourtellott

**Deb Raffo & Crew** 

Bill Pascoe

#### The Cruising Fleet — Diane Paxton

Our Cruising Fleet enjoyed another fun sailing in 2011-Flag Parades, Full Moon Sails, Super Soaker Fun Races, Skills Events, two charter trips-Chesapeake Bay and Block Island, ULDB, and Ladies Dam Race. Next season we welcome our new Rear Commodore of Cruising-Bill Pfanstiel. Bill will be meeting with his Cruising Fleet Captains over the winter to put together our 2012 Cruising Fleet calendar. Next season we will be scheduling our Cruising Fleet weekend events to correspond with the Racing Fleet events. Our plan is to be on the lake together as a club and after our fleet events gather under our club tent for snacks and socializing.

At our Award Banquet on November 18<sup>th</sup>, Bill Pfanstiel presented the following Cruising Fleet Awards to:

Squirt Gun/Water Cannon Fun Race- Theo Petron

Moon Light Series- Sharon & John Martis

Memorial Day Parade - Bill Pfanstiel

Independence Day Parade – Warren & Carol Rosen

Best Cruiser/Racer – Marty & Jean McLean

Best Cruising Fleet Captain - Sharon & John Martis

Best Event Captain – Craig Tourtellott

Most Improved Cruiser- Ralph Hall

Haul Out/Launch Assistance Service - Mike Freund

Ladies Dam Race 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sharon Martis

#### The Cruising Fleet — Diane Paxton (continued)

#### **Cruising Fleet Awards** (continued):

<u>Distinguished Service</u> – Mike Brown <u>Distinguished Service</u> – Kathy & Eric Heck

<u>Distinguished Service</u> – Tom Stone <u>Commodore's Special</u> – Sharon & John Martis

Catalina Fleet Award-Dave & Jamie Stadler

#### **Cruising Fleet Captains**

<u>Catalina Fleet</u>: Laurine Valenti <u>Compac Fleet</u>: Bill Pfanstiel

Flying Scot Fleet: Mike Noone Hunter Fleet: Norma Hall

<u>Mariner Fleet</u>: Russell Schuss <u>O'Day Fleet</u>: Bill Hall

<u>Precision Fleet</u>: John Martis <u>Bay Boat Fleet</u>: Eric Heck

During the winter the Cruising Fleet will be hosting few club winter socials at the Talking Tea Cup in Chalfont... a perfect solution to beat the winter blues and to hang out with your sailing club friends. 1<sup>st</sup> winter "Open House Holiday" social is on December 18<sup>th</sup> -check our club website for more details.

Diane Paxton

Membership Secretary



Full Moon Raft Up & Sail July 16th -Bill & Marj Pfanstiel, Frank Savini "Sunpuddles"



Gil & Carol Weiss-Ralph Erickson

Photos by Diane Paxton

All NSC Members-Please print this page, fill it out and send it with a check to the NSC P.O. Box shown below-



Name:

#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2012**

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CRUISING Membership \$50/year	<b>CRUISING Membership at \$50</b> : Includes all members of a household and entitles the Member or Family to one-half vote on Club Business, the Compass Newsletter, all NSC Cruising activities and programs, and NSC social activities.				
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#### Ladies Dam Race and Run Regatta - October 22nd

Despite having to reschedule the Ladies Dam Race several times due to the strong winds, it all worked out for the best! Greg & Judy Morrison (Race Committee) suggested why we don't combine the Ladies Dam Race with the Fun Race Regatta! Great idea!! After our 10:00 am skipper's meeting Greg and Judy set the starting line off of the marina point. The winds were perfect 7mph SW with a few 15mph gusts, slowing down later to 5mph ...which made it a little longer to cross the finish line. We all raced the same course back to the dam, which is always fun and challenging, and a new experience for some of our racing members. The winds can be tricky coming back out of the dam, lots of tacks! In all we had about 16 sailboats racing together. Afterwards we all gathered at our club picnic table for a regatta hoagie picnic and handed out the awards. Combining both races made it an extra fun event to end our 2011sailing season!

#### Winners for the Ladies Dam Race:

1st Place- Sharon and crew John Martis racing their Precision 23 "Tanqueray"

2nd Place – Marty Watson and crew Rich Galbaith racing her Seafarer 23 "Wind Dancer 11

3rd Place - Diane Paxton and crew Mathew Truibilla racing her Precision 18 "Sail La Vie!"

#### Winners for the Fun Race Regatta:

1st Place - (for both races) Debbie and her crew Randy Blough racing their Flying Scot

2nd Place -Tom Stone with Glenn Wesley at the tiller racing Tom's Flying Scot, "Challenger"

3rd Place -Brenda and Mike Noone racing their Flying Scot "Hi Noone"

Our other members who joined our combined racing events were Marsha Cooper, Laurine Valenti, Pam and Tom King, Mark Feffer, John Kozloff, Rich Baucom, Mike Mandell, Sam Mandell (racing his Laser), Craig Tourtellott, Tom Callis and crew, Robert and Wanda Rauch. Ralph & Norma Hall and Commodore George Balas also joined our regatta award picnic. We also helped several of our members lower their mast before heading home. Best picture of the day, we all had fun hanging out together!!

Diane Paxton

**NSC Membership Secretary** 



Debbie & Randy Blough—1st Place—Fun Regatta



Sharon Martis-1st Place-Ladies Dam Race



Photos: Mike Noone

Mary Watson 2nd place &
Diane Paxton—3rd Place
Ladies Dam Race

#### $Flying\ Scot\ Fleet\ Report-2011\ Season\ Summary\$ by Mike Mandell

2011 was a very active season for Flying Scot Fleet #163. 24 of our skippers participated in fleet racing in a season cut short by difficult weather conditions. Our Sunday series was limited to just one single day of racing! But despite the challenging weather this year we had near record numbers of sailors and boats competing in regattas both at home and away. And this year we brought back many awards from our travels. We had an active contingent of traveling sailors representing our fleet and club in regattas from Wisconsin to Florida but the action, as always, was taking place at home on Lake Nockamixon. Flying Scots participated in all but one of the NSC regular racing season regattas, many Wednesday night races, the Fall Fun and Ladies Dam races, and also enjoyed many relaxing days while cruising with friends and family on our beautiful lake. 3 of our skippers qualified for the Fleet Championship by sailing in at least 20 races and congratulations go to Glenn and Dorothy Wesley, our 2011 Fleet Champions! We also hosted fellow Scot sailors from Hunterdon Sailing Club in the season finale of the "Challenge of the Lakes" regatta series between our two clubs. Also notable this year was the creation of the "purple heart" award to recognize injuries incurred in the pursuit of racing our Flying Scots, and in this inaugural year already 3 have been issued! Lets hope we do better next year and keep them all in the box! All of this fun was made possible by the teamwork and contributions of all the sailors of Nockamixon Sail Club, but particular thanks goes to the dedicated volunteers who manage and organize our race committees every week, so on behalf of the members of fleet #163, we say Thank You, and wish all of Nockamixon Sail Club a great holiday season, a Happy New Year, and we can't wait to see you all again out on the water!



Mike Mandell presents Glenn & Dorothy Wesley

With The John Noone Memorial Trophy

Glenn & Dorothy won the:

Flying Scot Saturday Series

Sunday Series and

The Fleet Championship







**Matt Cohen** 

#### NSC Thistle Fleet #176 Report—Dan Reasoner

Although often sailing conditions this year were not necessarily ideal, the Thistle Fleet seemed to make the best of the season by maintaining our fast paced racing presence at Lake Nockamixon, and as always, we provided considerable entertainment for ourselves and others at the Club.

It was also nice throughout the year that Thistle Fleet members chipped-in to help during Club events, especially assisting our own Paul Prozzillo fulfill the Vice-Commodore responsibilities and Tim Theisen with his Quartermaster jobs.

At the Fall Awards Banquet, Thistlers did quite well in the trophy department:

#### **NSC Thistle Fleet #176 Awards**

All NSC Thistle Fleet qualifiers were presented with a ceramic Thistle wall hanging gift.

Roger Eden was awarded the Thistle Fleet High Achievement Award.

Dan Reasoner won the Thistle Fleet Championship, with Craig Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> and Paul Prozzillo 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Thistle Recipients of NSC and Other Awards

Craig Smith 4<sup>th</sup> NSC boat in the ULDB Racing Division.

Brent Benson 5<sup>th</sup> in the NSC Portsmouth - Sunday Series.

Tim Theisen 4<sup>th</sup> in the NSC Portsmouth Fleet - Saturday Series, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the NSC Regatta Series.

Ernest Korchak 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Portsmouth Fleet - Sunday Series.

Dan Reasoner 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NSC Frostbite Series, also 1<sup>st</sup> NSC boat in the ULDB Racing Division.

Warren Rosen 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NSC Portsmouth Fleet Regatta Series, and won the NSC Cruising Fleet Independence Day Parade award, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NSC Championship Cup Series. Also, 2<sup>nd</sup> NSC boat in the ULDB Racing Division.

Paul Prozzillo 1<sup>st</sup> NSC Portsmouth Fleet Regatta Series, and Paul won the prestigious NSC Championship Cup Series Trophy!

Sometime in late January or early February, the Thistle Fleet will have a mid-winter get together... likely to be held at Warren and Carol Rosen's home. Details are expected to be available early January. In addition, we are expecting the NSC and Thistle Fleet #176 to host the 2012 Thistle District Championship 2-Day Regatta, which is to be held mid June.



Is Roger Eden Racing or Relaxing?



Jim Trinisewski and Crew prepare to raise the spinnaker!

#### Bay Boat Fleet Report—Eric Heck, Bay Boat Fleet Captain

Up until recently, NSC Fleets have been comprised of boats from the same builder. The sailors within a Fleet sailed on similar hulls, sharing similar lineage. Each boat dipped its keel in the fresh waters of Lake Nockamixon and could sail in the ULDB, the Ladies Dam Race, a moon light cruise, a fun raft-up in Compac Cove or perhaps a sanctioned race. While some of our speedy boats travel to distant waters to race and some of our intrepid sailors charter to distant waters to explore, our sailing home has been on the fresh waters of Lake Nockamixon. Over time several NSC members have sailed away from our home port, purchasing bigger boats and slipping into deeper, saltier water. As a sail club, we could watch those sailing friends drift away, or we could come about, trim our collective course and welcome a new, slightly different Fleet into the NSC fold.

It is on the wind of this welcoming idea that the newest Fleet to the NSC sailing family was born. The NSC Bay Boat Fleet is comprised of boats from different builders. We sail different hulls, out of multiple marinas, on various keels. What we lack in commonality of boats, we make up in commonality of location and spirit. We not only share in sailing, slipping and gunkholing on the Chesapeake Bay but more importantly, as with others in NSC, we share a love for sailing and an appreciation of sharing that passion with friends. This expansion to our Club's sailing horizon will add new, exciting opportunities to share the sailing experience, learn from each other and enjoy the sailing life! While the keels of our Bay Boats won't likely be swimming in the fresh waters of the Lake, the bows of your boat or dreams could be pointing to the briny Bay one day for a raft-up, rendezvous, charter, share the sail or ownership of your own bay boat. And when that ship sails, the Bay Boat Fleet will happily help you hoist that sailing adventure.

As we take this winter to get our "Fleet Legs" under us, we look forward to adding a new dimension to NSC while appreciating the opportunity to remain well connected with our Club. If our sister NSC Fleets are purebreds, sharing common boat characteristics, then the Bay Boat Fleet will proudly be the mutt of this sail club, each looking a bit different, but all always happiest when sharing a sailing home with others. If home is where your heart sails, then our NSC home has just gotten a little bigger 'cause we now have the Bay off our Port and the Lake off our Starboard and towards the bow awaits a beautiful blue sea....and soon a new sailing season! Below (on the next page) is a welcome map showing the Port locations and information on the charter members of the NSC Bay Boat Fleet. Have a safe, quick, land locked winter and see you soon at The Club House (aka - The Talking Teacup), or on the Lake or Bay! Sailing out....Eric Heck, Bay Boat Fleet Captain, Compac Fleet Member



## Port Locations and Information on the Charter Members of the NSC Bay Boat Fleet.

1 – Douglas and Karen Maloney	2 – Carolyn Wigmore	3 – Hank Kmiecik
1966 Columbia 31 – <i>Pegasus</i>	2001 Hunter 290 – <i>Brigadoon</i>	1973 Tanzer 28 – <i>First Love</i>
City Yacht Basin	Sailing Associates	Haven Harbor Marina
Havre de Grace, MD	Georgetown, MD	Rock Hall, MD
4 – Scott and Carol Dempsey	5 – Dave and Jamie Stadler	6 – Mike Brown
1983 O'Day 30 – Sunpal	1998 Beneteau 41 – Two by Sea	1988 Pearson 39 – Gallivant
Spring Cove Marina	Sailing Emporium	Sailing Emporium
Rock Hall, MD	Rock Hall, MD	Rock Hall, MD
<b>7</b> – Fred and Joan Molden	8 – Bob Weeks	9 – Paul LeMenger
1996 Freedom 35 – <i>Volant</i>	1987 Freedom 30 – FreeBird	1983 Hunter 34 – <i>Blue Heron</i>
Lankford Bay Marina	Long Cove Marina	White Rocks Marina
Rock Hall, MD – Chester River	Rock Hall, MD – Chester River	Pasadena, MD
10 – Eric and Kathy Heck 1999 Island Packet 380 – <i>Tainui</i> Bay Bridge Marina Stevensville, MD – Kent Island		

#### **Boats of the Charter Members of the NSC Bay Boat Fleet.**



Eric and Kathy Heck— 1999 Island Packet 380—Tainui



Carolyn Wigmore—2001 Hunter 290—Brigadoon



Dave and Jamie Stadler—Beneteau 41—Two by Sea



Mike Brown—1988 Pearson 39—Gallivant



Douglas and Karen Maloney 1966 Columbia 31—Pegasus

#### **Boats of the Charter Members of the NSC Bay Boat Fleet.**



Scott and Carol Dempsey—1983 O'Day 30— Sunpal



Hank Kmiecik—1973 Tanzer 28— First Love



Bob Weeks— 1987 Freedom 30— Freebird



Paul LeMenger— 1983 Hunter 34— Blue Heron



Fred and Joan Molden— 1996 Freedom 35 — *Volant* 

#### **Hunter Fleet Report**

By Norma Hall, Hunter - Fleet Captain

Boats out and tucked in for the winter – how sad. But we plan to keep in contact, socialize at the various winter gatherings as much as possible to share stories and plans, and then get ready to hit the water again in the spring. In 2011 the fleet included one Hunter 170, one Hunter 18, seven Hunter 23.5's, and one Hunter 290. We hope to have even more fleet members next year, and to gather as a fleet for casual "convoy" cruises, full moon sails, and some social snack sharing. If anyone has suggestions or recommendations please contact me at <a href="mailto:nhall@manor.edu">nhall@manor.edu</a>.



Krupa Family Sets Sail

#### NSC Welcomes our New Members! (who have joined between Oct - Dec 2011)

#### New Cruising Members

Chet & Gretchen Geyer, O'Day Daysailor II, Blue Pearl

Carl & Eileen Meitzner, O'Day 23, Whispering Wind, K-26

Martin & Margaret Oxzki, Tanzer 22, Dulcinea, I-42

Kenneth & Donna Rodiemer, looking to crew

Thomas & Martha Shaffer, Victoria 18, Carolina, H-36

PLEASE, welcome all of our New Members when you see them at the lake and at our Sail Club Events!

Diane Paxton, Membership Secretary

#### Results of the NSC Yahoo Poll -

Question: What Replaces Sailing During the Winter Months? - 53 Responses

Read books (not about sailing) - 13% Read books about sailing/racing—17%

Watch videos—4% Hunker down and feed the wood stove—8%

Travel—6% Enjoy other hobbies—26%

Go south and sail—9% Work on my boat—21%

(Note: The categories "Other and "Any Comments" didn't provide a space for a response so the numbers above do not include those items. Also, of all the responses, 47% involved: Going south and sailing, reading about sailing/racing and working on boats so that must account for the improved sailing abilities we see on the lake each new season.)



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