

# PSA PATTTER



SEPTEMBER 2009

The Next PSA meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at our own Clubhouse. Drinks at 6, dinner at 7 and business to follow. Please response no later than Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> to Pete Bishop at [ElwynAlex@verizon.net](mailto:ElwynAlex@verizon.net).

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The August Board meeting was held at the Clubhouse on August 13<sup>th</sup> was hosted by Commodore Andy with behind the scenes backup from Patty. In attendance were Andy Gillis, Brad Barnhart, Mike Wingate, Larry Morris, Andrea Gillespie, and Tim Edlund. We missed Bill Paul.

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The Secretary, Tim Edlund, led off with his report that the minutes from the previous meeting would be sent to the Board members. He noted that we now have two Waiting List members who have satisfied the requirement for the minimum waiting period. After a brief discussion both prospective members (Lanny Helms and Ross Bradley) were approved for presentation to the membership for election to Senior membership. Please use the attached proxy to register your vote if you cannot attend the meeting.

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Next Up was our Treasurer, Andrea Gillespie, who reported on our state of finances. Bank account balances are as follows:

Junior Sail	11,102.65
Checking	9,607.64
Reserve Fund	39,820.43
Savings	8,258.89
Total	68,789.61

Reluctantly, the Board decided to post the names of those members who have not yet paid their annual dues. The Bylaws are clear – if a member does not satisfy their obligation to the Club – they are assumed to have resigned. This is an annual problem and, while we all know that the economy is just terrible, this Club is known for its generosity. In years past members who are in dire straights have been able to work out a plan with the Board to satisfy their debts.

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Our Rear Commodore, Mike Wingate gave his report next. Several mooring are in a state of change: moorings paid, no boats, open moorings! Our moorings will undergo repairs and assessment within the week after the meeting by a professional diver.

Mike reported that the **Overnight Race** had ten participants this past June: 8 boats in A Class, 1 each in PHRF B and C, and 1 PSA boat, along with 1 unofficial participant. Breakfast went well with Thanks to Andy Gillis, Mark Talucci, and Jim Floyd. Thanks also to Ed Poe (on Ravenous) and his RC crew: Jamie Andrew, Harvey Goolsby, Jim Tice, David and Barbara Dolan, and Gerry Bresee. The **Overnight Race** made a whopping \$17.00 profit!!!

Our **Queenstown Races** will be September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday night party will be catered by Tom Willis. RC's for the business part of the racing are: Saturday morning start – Jim Ellis; Saturday afternoon finish – Mike Wingate; Sunday morning start – Bill Paul; and **Sunday afternoon finish still needs RC!** Call Mike if you are willing to serve as RC finish boat on Sunday.

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Fleet Captain Larry Morris reported next. Please make sure your mooring pennants are equipped with chafe gear and your mooring buoys are riding properly (out of the water) when your boat is hanging off of them. **Mooring pennants are expensive (approximately \$50.00 each). This is your responsibility, not the Club's.** Talk with Fleet Captain Larry Morris if you have any questions. This is an ongoing problem – and we are now in hurricane season!

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The PSA **LABOR DAY CRUISE** - September 5, 2009 – September 7, 2009

Saturday – Corsica River – Beyond R4 toward Jacob's Nose – Look for the fleet! Cocktail Party aboard Moonlight Lady. There will be juices and soft drinks for any younger cruisers. There will be a trophy awarded at the cocktail party to the boat with the shortest waterline length tied up in the Club raft. (Not counting dinks!)

Sunday – Lay day at the Corsica, with swimming, dinghy races, exploring with inflatables – OR - For those who want a shorter trip home on Monday, cruise to Queenstown to spend the night. This decision will be discussed at Sunday breakfast!

Monday – Return to PSA, hot, tired, but relaxed from the fun cruise.

Please call Walt and Shirl Wise, 410-255-0618, or [walt\\_wise@verizon.net](mailto:walt_wise@verizon.net), and let them know if you will be joining in for the Labor Day cruise.

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The **Windjammers of the Chesapeake** will be visiting PSA on Saturday September 12, 2009. They will be sailing on the river Saturday afternoon and rafting up at the West End of the Pier Saturday afternoon/evening thru Sunday Morning. We are expecting approximately 5 boats. They will also be having a catered dinner at the Clubhouse Saturday Evening. They are expecting approximately 30 people.

All PSA members are invited to join the Windjammers for a delicious dinner Saturday Evening September 12, 2009 and the cost is \$ 39.00 per person. You must contact **Windjammer Commodore Leah Alfriend** no later than September 6, 2009 for reservations. Please phone 410-439-9340 or cell 410-533-4396 to place your reservation.

Please keep that west end of the pier open for our guest and I ask all members to please make our guest feel welcome. Some of our PSA members are members of the Windjammers. The clubhouse will be off limits Saturday evening for dinner use for PSA members. The windjammers will be setting up their party at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Gillis at 410-507-3612. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Thank you ! Andy Gillis, Commodore PSA

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When entering or leaving the Club parking lots, please drive slowly! We have some very small neighbors that appreciate the "no wake zone" for automobiles on our Lane! Weekend and Wednesday night Captains must let their crews know of this expectation!

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**Take a moment to review the attached pages from our Club's Guidelines concerning the use of Club property and the pier pumpout device. Be kind to the folks who will use the Club after you! Thanks!**

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During the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> the Alberg 30's Association will be using Club facilities for their annual regatta.

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Please recall the standard expectations that we all are to honor the rafting areas on the pier, cleanup after ourselves, and to attend the Club property with our guests! Review the Guidelines for Club use that were distributed with the last Patter. Be kind to your Clubmates!

When using the bathrooms – please remember to flush! We do not need to save water! If there is a problem with the toilets – please "plunge"! If you cannot fix the problem – please call a Board member! DO NOT JUST WALK AWAY!!!!

If you open windows – please close them! If you think you may be the last Club member leaving the property – please close up the Clubhouse! Please treat this house as if it were your own home!

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Members are responsible for their dogs at PSA. Dogs should be kept on their leashes at all times. Members are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Please respect your fellow members.

The turning circle is for unloading or loading on the weekends. Members are not allowed to leave their car in the turning circle and go off sailing for the day.

If you are going to be at the end of the pier please tie up at the far west end of the pier so your boat just reaches the pier. Boats are not be left unattended overnight in the middle of the pier. Please have some consideration for other members on the weekends. If your boat is going to be worked on please contact your fleet captain for permission to stay at the pier.

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Mark your Calendars for the **Fall Work Party** (November 7<sup>th</sup>) and the **Fall Party** (November 14<sup>th</sup>)! Both are great times to gather with friends and enjoy the Club – working and playing!

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Did you get this Patter as a hardcopy? The Club is rapidly approaching the time that we will be sending all communications via electronic mail – except for those that just can't stand the thought! Send your E-mail address to Brad Barnhart ([jbradleybarnhart@att.net](mailto:jbradleybarnhart@att.net)) or Pete Bishop ([ElwynAlex@verizon.net](mailto:ElwynAlex@verizon.net)) or Tim Edlund ([tim.edlund@morgan.edu](mailto:tim.edlund@morgan.edu)). Get on the list!!!

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*Oh, Summer! Don't Leave Us!!*

*The Not So Ancient Mariner*

*You are invited to*

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual

Potapskut Sailing Association

**Race to Queenstown**

*Saturday Sept 19, 2009*

CBYRA sanction #211

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>
	1000	Warning
Triton*	1005	Start
Alberg 30	1010	Start
PHRF N	1015	Start
PHRF C/D	1020	Start
PHRF B	1025	Start
PHRF A	1030	Start
Cruising*	1035	Start
<b>*Non Sanctioned</b>		



*You are invited to*

The 70th Annual

Potapskut Sailing Association

**Queenstown Race Back**

*Sunday Sept 20, 2009*

CBYRA sanction #212

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>
	1000	Warning
PHRF A	1005	Start
PHRF B	1010	Start
PHRF C/D	1015	Start
PHRF N	1020	Start
Alberg 30	1025	Start
Triton*	1030	Start
Cruising*	1035	Start

Entry Fee: \$30 Race over, \$30 Race back  
\$50 total if racing both ways

**Due by: Thursday September 17, 2009**

Register on line at [CBYRA.ORG](http://CBYRA.ORG) or

Mike Wingate

708 Morris Avenue

Lutherville, MD 21093

(410) 560-2514 W

(410) 967-1444 Cell

[mikewingate@comcast.net](mailto:mikewingate@comcast.net)

*Awards for non protested  
classes will be awarded in  
Queenstown Harbor  
-Race Over Only-*

# 2009 Activity Schedule

## January

1 Thursday Hangover Bowl  
15 Thursday General Meeting @ 6:00pm @ L'Hirondelle Club in Ruxton

## February

19 Thursday General Meeting @ 6:00pm – TimBukTu Restaurant  
21 Saturday Kids Cruising Meeting @ PSA – 2:00pm

## March

1 Saturday Club Race Officer Seminar  
15 Sunday St Patties Day Brunch Party @ 1:00pm at PSA  
19 Thursday General Meeting @ 6:00pm @ TBD  
28 Saturday Spring Work Party

## April

16 Thursday General Meeting @ 6:00pm @ TBD  
25-26 Fri-Sat Early Bird Cruise to Cantlers on Mill Creek - (Coordinator: Jim Demerest)

## May

2 Saturday Spring Party Bull Roast @ PSA - 5 PM  
9 Saturday Jr Sail Prep  
9 Saturday Full Moon  
9 Saturday MRSA Spring Classic Race  
22 Friday General Meeting @ PSA Clubhouse (Friday)  
23-25 Fri - Mon Memorial Day Weekend Cruise – TBA  
30 Saturday Jr Sail Boat Prep

## June

6 Saturday Jr Sail Boat Prep  
7 Sunday PSA Annual Appreciation Day/ 71<sup>st</sup> Year Celebration with Cookout @ PSA @ 12N  
7 Sunday Full Moon  
13 Saturday Jr Sail Boat Prep  
20 Saturday Jr Sail Boat Prep / River Cruise – Eagle Cove/Corn Field Creek  
21-26 Sun - Fri Junior Sail Week Coordinator: Jim Gary, IV  
27 Saturday PSA Overnight Race

## July

3-5 Fri-Sun Independence Day Cruise  
7 Tuesday Full Moon  
11 Saturday MRSA Race to Baltimore  
26 Sunday MRSA Corsica River Race

## August

6 Saturday Full Moon  
8 Saturday Crab Feast @ PSA (6:00pm)  
15-16 Sat - Sun Family Cruise - Coordinator – Larry Morris

## September

4 Friday Full Moon  
5-7 Sat-Mon Labor Day Cruise – Coordinators – Walt and Shirl Wise  
18 Friday General Meeting @ 6:00pm @ PSA Clubhouse (Friday!)  
19-20 Sat - Sun Queenstown Race & Return

## October

4 Sunday Full Moon  
15 Thursday Annual Meeting @ 6:00pm @ TBD  
17-18 Sat-Sun Alberg 30's Regatta

## November

7 Saturday Fall Work Party  
14 Saturday Fall and Trophy Party  
19 Thursday General Meeting @ 6:00pm @ TBD  
21-23 Fri - Sun Guys Cruise (Coordinator – Jim Demerest)

## December

5 Sunday Alberg 30's Picture Night  
12 Saturday Annual Dinner Dance – TBA

## January 2009

1 Tuesday Hangover Bowl @ PSA

Return this form to:

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Baltimore, MD 21211-2604

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tim.edlund@toad.net  
Fax: 443-885-8252

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PROXY FORM for the PSA General Membership Meeting  
of September 18, 2009

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I hereby authorize Tim Edlund, Secretary of the Potapskut Sailing Association, to enter the following vote in my name at the meeting of September 18, 2009.

Or I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to cast my vote on the attached resolution at the meeting.

The Board proposes Lanny Helms for Senior Membership.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorize Tim Edlund, Secretary of the Potapskut Sailing Association, to enter the following vote in my name at the meeting of September 18, 2009.

Or I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to cast my vote on the attached resolution at the meeting.

The Board proposes Ross Bradley for Senior Membership.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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