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Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday @ 7:30PM. To get to the clubhouse over the winter, take the gravel road at the 3-way stop (Saratoga Rd & McLarey Ave) and enter the grounds by the cabins beside the river. **If you are on line, consider giving us your e-mail address to bring our newsletter into the Millennium.**

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CRYC 2001 Executive: Commodore: Hugh Silver 287-8213, Vice Commodore: Rene Bosshart 923-6304, Treasurer: Mike Harris 923-4647, Secretary: Jeanne Gresdal, 923-4262, **Directors:** Membership/ Club promotion: Rene Bosshart/ Wade Major 923-5326, Social: Pat Elliott 286-1354, Cruising: Joe Wright 923-3915, Clubhouse: Hubert Breukers 337-8752, Racing: Gary Wessel 337-8950, Bulletin: Kathy Mooney: 923-7582/ kajen@oberon.ark.com Programmes: Hugh Silver: 287-8213

The Commodore's Message

- ***Hugh SILVER***

CRYC was paid off, refitted, and re-commissioned on Nov.23rd followed by the traditional party. The Club's festive season followed, its events brightened December's dark days with fellowship and memories of summer days laughingly shared; reason aplenty for the Club's existence and for supporting and growing it.

The officer's have their postings, what we still need for this season's voyages is the crew, most preferably all of last seasons crew re-assigned, plus more. Not just your able bodies but your ideas and wants form the club. We can't meet them if we don't know them.

January meetings program will be part self generated and part canned. We'll revive a theme that Ed Spencer used to sponsor: " True life screw-ups and what I learned from them" broadened out to include collective past experiences, future activity ideas restricted only to boating. The person bringing the "best lesson" or "best idea" judged by the members wins an autographed bottle of "best red" from the commissioning party courtesy of yours truly.

How's that for evidence of how much we want our crew and your ideas???

-  **Our Special Events Calendar**

Our first meeting of 2001 will be held at the clubhouse, Jan. 18 at 730pm. A reminder to club executive and directors that they will meet prior to that meeting to discuss a projected budget for the coming year.

- It seems that the Captain's lunch has been a successful event thus far. Joe Wright would like to remind all those who are able, that the next lunch will be at the BEEHIVE, Tues. Jan. 16 at high noon. I know, making sure the sun is over the yard arm!!!!

Our upcoming **Program**

As far as I have been able to determine, There is no formal program planned for the Jan. meeting. That being said, I do know that your directors will each be responsible for organizing a program in the subsequent months and would much appreciate hearing from you regarding topics of interest or information that you would like to see presented.

It's **Easy Cruisin'** with Wright

Joe is keen to have a busy and successful cruising season. He invites your ideas regarding itineraries/ destinations for our club cruises. We will as usual be at Gorge Harbour for the May long weekend. Anyone interested in extending that cruise to Grace Harbour or Tenedos??

Between the Sheets with Wessel

X Marks the Spot

Happy New Year to all and let's go racing! Yes another season has passed and each day is getting 4 minutes longer. To me that means it's time to get crews lined up. There may be a number of new boats starting this year, which is an exciting prospect. Learning to race is learning to sail, hey OK; vice versa applies here to. One of the nice things about sailors is their desire to share sailing skills. What better time to do that than

at one of the annual racing events?

My daughter Emily has moved to Vancouver for the next four months and she told me a story about crewing there. She asked at a local club how she might get a position on one of the racing boats. She was told that the dock has a designated spot that you stand at on race nights. Captains come along and snap up all the rail meat and grinders they can use. She was warned though, that as the season progresses and the competition for spots heats up, it does pay to be sitting on a case of beer. I like this idea, especially the beer part for after the races. Say, maybe I could paint an X on our dock!? I wonder if Mr. Nisson would mind?

Happy New Year Everyone - Gary Wessel

PS. If your interested in officially PHRF'ing your boat this season, contact me. I will get you the necessary paperwork and assist you in any way I can.

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The Offshore Notebook

Volume 51 of Travels with ANKLE DEEP, rec'd 12/12/00, had PAT and LIONEL in IXTAPA, MEXICO. We can expect them back in these waters some time this summer. Full text of their letter will be available at the next meeting.

Gotta Luv Nautical Trivia from Elliott

Jim ELLIOTT

What does "grin" mean, in referring to a boat?

A boat is said to "grin" when she sticks her bow into a sea and comes up streaming hard water.

⇒ Yearly Membership Dues ⇒

Family Memberships are

CRYC \$65.00

Marine Parks Fnd. \$10.00

Family Total \$75.00

Personal Memberships are

CRYC \$55.00

Marine Parks Fnd. \$10.00

Personal Total \$65.00

Offshore Membership totals are

\$42.50 for families and \$37.50 for personals. Off "Island" residents.

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