

From the Commodore



A very Merry, belated, Christmas to all of our members. I hope every one of you had a blessed Christmas.

As 2017 draws to an end we have several things that made the year a very good one. We have had several new members join our club. Welcome aboard! This has not only made our club bigger but far more importantly it has made our club BETTER. Thank you all for joining us.

Also, we have added [some of] the finishing touches to our clubhouse not the least of which is Air Conditioning. Thank all of you who did the heavy lifting on that project. We also have added WIFI so that we can go on-line from anywhere on the club grounds. I say “grounds” because not only do we have a router for the club house but we also have added a 2nd router located in the gazebo so that you can go on line from the docks. A huge thank you goes out to Glenn Segrest, our yeoman and several others for getting

this done. While thanking Glenn I want to also thank him for an outstanding job of upgrading our website, although I suspect Rebecca had a big hand in this,

We also have subscribed to Direct TV. This means we can watch things like football games, the America’s Cup and a host of other programs.

I sincerely want to thank all of the people who helped get all of this done.

Moving on, at the meeting in December the Club Calendar for the coming events next year was established and can be found on our web site by clicking on the “Calendar of Events” button on the [calendar] page. It is going to be a busy year.

Speaking of upcoming events, the first significant event coming up is the Commodore’s Ball in February. This will again be held at the Civic Center in Rome. Expect a call from one of the club members in early January with the details. It will be catered by Outback Steakhouse again this year. One of the reasons

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you will be contacted is because we place and pay for the specific number of dinners that will be needed. This makes it very important to have an accurate count of how many dinners we will need. The choice of meals will include steak and salmon. By the time you are contacted your choice of dinners will [need to] have been firmed up. If you are not contacted please call either Malcolm, our Member At Large, (phone; 678 616 7520) or me (phone; 256 224 8191) so that we can make sure that there is a dinner for you and any guests you may have when you get to the ball.

Again, I want to welcome all of our new members and thank all of you who have worked so hard in 2017 to make our club and our facilities so great.

Have a happy New Years and may it be your best so far.

Smooth sailing,
Your Commodore,
Buzz Cole

From the Vice Commodore



No article submitted this month.
Your Vice Commodore,
John Garner

From the Dockmaster



No article submitted this month.
Dockmaster,
Tom Long

From the Race Comm. Chair



No article submitted this month.
Committee Chair,
Robert George

From the Purser



The 2018 Dues statements have been mailed.
We are going to change the Clubhouse entry doors combinations this year. After you have payed the membership dues, you will receive the new membership card. The new code will be on the back of the card. The actual changing of the door lock combination will be around first of March 2018.
I wish all of you a Happy New Year.
Purser,
Norbert Falk

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From the Parliamentarian



This Year's menu from Outback Steakhouse includes your choice of the following:

Choice of:

10oz Ribeye (cooked rare to well)
7oz Salmon

Choice of:

Baked Sweet Potato
Baked Potato

Veggies:

House Salad
Mixed veg.

Bread & butter

Sweet or un-sweet tea,
coffee

5pm Happy hour (BYOB)
6pm Dinner served buffet style
7pm meeting and then (dance the night away)

\$25.00 per serving/person

Remember when contacted by a club member that has been assigned to record your reservation, to include how many of each dish requested and if ordering steak, how you want your steak cooked. I suggest you keep your choice a little on the rare side as the steak continues to cook while in

transit from Outback.

The commodores ball will be held at the same location as last year's at the Rome Civic Center. If you use your GPS to locate our whereabouts, it is located at the same place as the Greater Rome Convention and Visitors Bureau 402 Civic Center Dr, Rome, GA 30161

Parliamentarian,
Marvin Czentnar

From the Member at Large



Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday, and as 2017 goes in the books, we have 2018 to look forward to. As your elected Member at Large I would like to thank you for having the confidence in me to carry on the Rome Sailing Club tradition. I have met a large majority of the members and look forward to meeting those I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting. Please be patient as I learn the responsibilities of the office of Member at Large, and also feel free to offer suggestions and comments that will enable us to continue to build upon the sturdy foundation that has been built up by previous board and members.

One comment that was made over the summer was that there were

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some members that were unaware of our club events. In order to address this concern, during the calls for the Commodore Ball members will be asked if they would like to be notified of club events via text messages and if so what number you would like for them to be sent.

Keep the wind in your sails,

Member at Large,
Malcolm Newbold

From the Yeoman



Merry Christmas (a bit late) and Happy New Year! I hope you are all having a wonderful holiday season.

As mentioned above we have a new WiFi transmitter at the club. Look for it on the docks. I believe you will pick it up as RSDocks. The password is the same as RSClub. If you have forgotten the password it is written on our notice board in the clubhouse.

Also look for the new website that has been mentioned. The web address is the same for our home page but some of the other pages may be broken. So, if you have any pages saved in your favorites, you will need to return to our homepage and relocate the new corresponding pages from links on our home page.

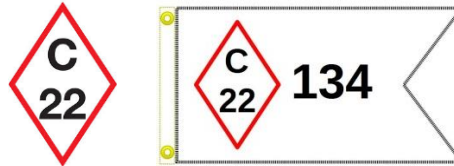
Our web address is:

<http://www.theromesailingclub.com/>

Once there feel free to check out our new website and mark your favorite pages in your web browser.

Yeoman,
Glenn Segrest

From the C-22 fleet



No article submitted this month.

Clubhouse Scuttlebutt



Rumor has it our Vice Commodore is in Mexico somewhere having difficulties with navigation. Not sure if it has to do with electronics or just he has found a better price for his favorite beverage. Let us all send him warm thought and well wishes so he makes a speedy and safe return.

From the desk of Mary Segars

I have pictures of the first 3 deconstruction work parties when the old living room and porch were taken off of the clubhouse.

(The first was November of '14.) If anyone has pictures of those work parties and any others of the progress of the room construction would you please send them to

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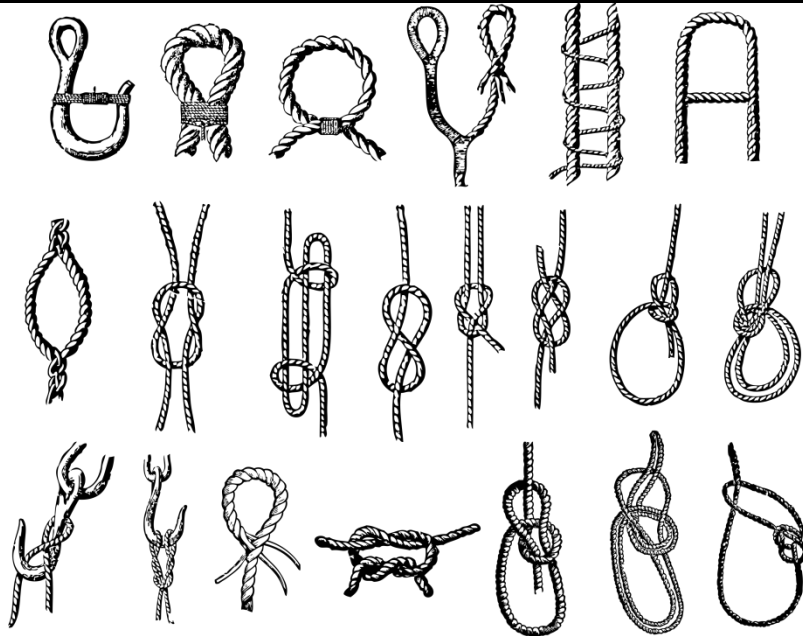
me, segarsmary@gmail.com.
I am going to print many of them for
a scrapbook for the clubhouse and
have all of them put on a disk.
Norbert said he would like to have
the disk running during the
Commodore's Ball, so please send as
soon as possible.
Thank you and Happy New Year.

Mary

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Calendar



January

01/20/18 (Sat)

9:00 am Work Party

1/27/18-1/28/18

C-22 Florida State Championship (Merritt Island, FL)

February

02/10/18 (Sat)

Commodores Ball

02/24/18 (Sat)

9:00 am Work Party

1:00 pm Board Meeting

3:00 pm Race Seminar Meeting (Buzz)

2/24/18-2/25/18

C-22 Midwinters Regatta (Merritt Island, FL)

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Classifieds

↳ **Want to replace your old dock lines?**

I have old life safety rope for sale. \$2 for 10 meter / 33 foot length. This rope has reached the end of its lifespan as a life safety rope, but still has life left. Two types available, 11mm (7/16") Nylon and Polyester. Not good for a line, sheet, or halyard on a boat, but would make a great dockline.

Contact: Glenn 423-838-4377

↳ **Many boats are for sale at the marina, take a walk down the docks to see which ones are available**

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