

January 2020

From the Commodore



By now you have celebrated Christmas and making some plans for a New Year celebration bash or quiet evening to finish out 2019. Like it or not the new year and the next decade is here. I hope you had some time off to enjoy the holiday season and spend time with family. Debbie and I will be celebrating New Year's Eve this year watching our grandkids so our kids can formally bring in the New Year with their friends.

With the coming of a New Year comes new opportunities and new challenges. I am looking forward to being your Commodore and spending more time at the club. We are working on finishing the electrical and water supply lines and ordering bumpers for the corners of "A" dock. With the lowering of the ramp to "A" dock, access is so much better and safer. If you have not been out to see and walk the dock, come on out and you will be amazed at the difference. Thanks to each of you that put in the time to make it happen. Our next project will be to get bids for refacing the other docks. We also have plans to add a playground to attract more families and children. We are looking for a swing set and slide set that someone is selling because their kids have grown up or maybe someone just wants to get it moved out of their yard and are willing to donate to the club. If you are that someone or know someone give one of the club officers a call.

Do not forget to make plans to attend the Commodores Ball on January 25, 2020. Look for invitation by mail and be sure to RSVP. I hope to see everyone there. Check out the new year calendar of events on the club's website. Spring will be here before you know it. I am already looking forward to longer and warmer days.

I think we can say looking back, that 2019 was a successful year for the club. Thanks to all that worked so hard to make it so. Looking forward to a great year and making our club better for all. Wishing each of you a happy New Year! May it bring health, wealth and happiness!

Smooth sailing,
Your Commodore,
Bill Hold

From the Vice Commodore



I hope everyone had a safe, joyous, and festive Holiday Season. My wish is that we all have the best New Year ever.

In December we had a club meeting to set up this years calendar of events. I would encourage all members not only to attend, but also assists in the planning, set up, and clean up of the events. This is an excellent way to meet and form comradery with members that you may not of had an opportunity to meet, or

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meet up with old friends that you hadn't seen in awhile. That Segways into the Commodores ball coming up this month. Please plan on attending, and this would be one of chances to help out. A new event that is planned is on July 4 weekend, we need all members to plan on bringing children young or old: son, daughter, grandchild, niece, or nephew. We are trying to figure out a way to have the children more active at the club, and would appreciate your input and attendance to try and make this event a success.

Any ideas comments please bring them to my attention or another board member, so we can make this a great year at your sail club.

Nautical Saying of the Month:

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."

— William Arthur Ward, Writer

Your Vice Commodore,
Malcolm Newbold

From the Dockmaster



Merry Christmas to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a new year.

I would like to invite you all to see the newly (and almost complete) pier section of A Dock. Many of our club members have been hard at

work to complete this project. We should see its completion soon, all we are wanting is the work being performed by the electricians to be moved along enough to allow us to finish the last section that touches the land. Norbert, Randy, Stanley, My father-in-law Tommy and even person showing interest in joining our club Ches Garner helped pitch in to make this work possible. If I missed anyone's name who helped I apologize.

I would like to let you know I walked the dock and a few boats were hanging on their lines. Suspended by the dolphin poles is a terrible way to lose a cleat (Not that there are good ways to lose one, but some have better stories than hang from the rigging). So it may be advisable to rig you boat so it can rise and fall with the pool level. What is a good way you may ask, well I am glad you did. One way is to loop a line around the pole with a large loop that can go up and down with the rise and fall of the water level. You may even consider adding something like a hose section to protect the line from chafe and maybe, if the hose section is not tight on the line, act as a roller. My boat has two cleats on the rear quarter that I connect the line to one, wrap it around the pole, then connect it back to the second cleat to complete the loop. My line has a section of hose and a knot on each end of the hose section to ensure it stay put on the line where I want it to protect it from the pole.

Dockmaster,
Glenn Segrest

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From the Race Comm. Chair



No article submitted this month.

Committee Chair,

From the Purser



The 2020 Membership Dues notices will be in the mail next week. Enclosed with the invoice, there will be the new 2020 Fee schedule. There are no increases in Membership, Docking or Parking Fees.

What has been added is a fee schedule for "Non-Members", as voted on by the Membership during the last meeting. This should protect all the members in good standing from freeloaders. The enforcement of it will be on a case by case basis by the Board of Directors.

Happy New Year to all of you.

*Purser,
Norbert Falk*

From the Parliamentarian



No article submitted this month.
*Parliamentarian,
Tom Long*

From the Member at Large



Commodores Ball

January 25, 2020
400 Civic Center Dr.
Rome, GA 30161

5:00 (ET) Happy Hour (BYOB)
6:00 (ET) Dinner

Cost \$25.00 per person

Menu:

Ribeye (Rare, Medium, or Well), Prime Rib, Chicken, or Salmon

Mashed Potatoes and two veggies

House Salad and bread

RSVP by January 16, 2020 EMAIL ONLY.

Please make sure to state:

- number in your party
- your meal choice
- meal choice for each person in your party

If ordering Ribeye, please specify doneness: Rare, Medium, or Well done.

**Payment is required for all orders placed.*

Contact for reservations:

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*Member at Large,
Marvin Czentnar*

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From the Yeoman



Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas!
The 2020 Calendar has been set and is now available on the [Rome Sailing Club website](#). There are activities scheduled throughout the year. Go ahead and put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for some fun and fellowship!



Make plans now to attend our annual **Commodores Ball on Saturday, January 25, 2020**. We'll kick it off at 5:00 pm (ET) with Happy Hour (BYOB), then Dinner catered by Outback at 6:00 pm (ET).

Afterwards, dance the night away with the band. So much fun with such great people!

Email me at rsc.telltales@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Please let me know how many will be

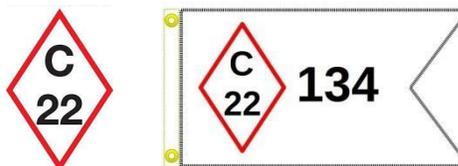
in your party and the meal choice for each. I will be sending you an attachment to make it easy for you or you can simply send an email with your information.

As always, if you have newsworthy information for me to share with the club, an article you've written about a sailing adventure, tips for new sailors, or questions about anything in the newsletter then shoot me an email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Hoping your new year is merry and bright!

Yeoman,
Alicia Henson

From the C-22 fleet



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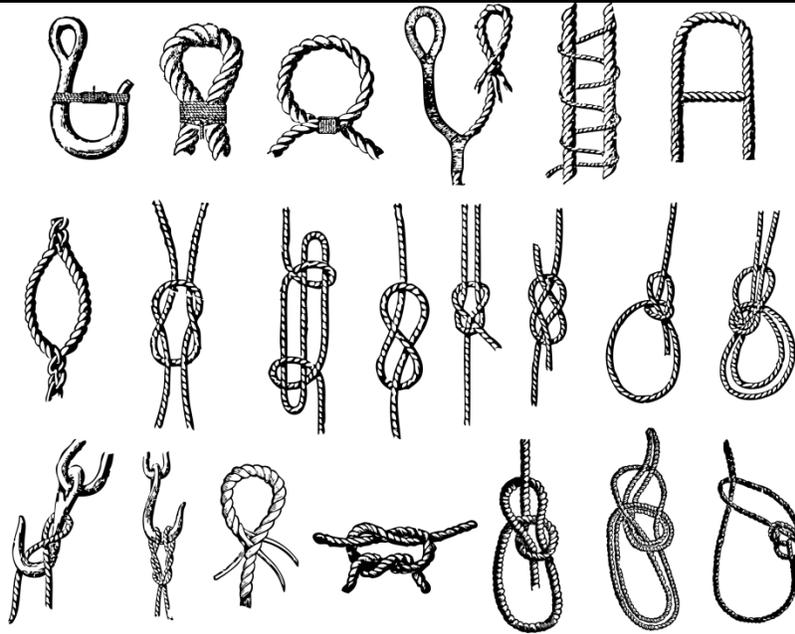
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Calendar



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01/18/20 (Sat)

9:00 am Work Party

01/25/20 (Sat)

2:00 pm Set Up Work Party at Civic Center

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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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