

From the Helm--October 2021

The fall activities at the Seaford Yacht Club are getting into full swing as we leave Labor Day in our wake and prepare for the brilliant Chesapeake foliage, gentle coastal breezes, and cool fall nights. Cooler weather makes for great boat nights sleeping on the hook in the various coves and marinas around the bay. Favorite fall parties like the Oyster Roast and Stay Cruise always afford us great opportunities to get together and enjoy the company of our fellow boaters. Many amongst you have worked diligently to keep our Seaford Yacht Club traditions going. The German fare and décor of our Oktoberfest dinner meeting was a great success evoking high praise and many compliments. At the meeting we were delighted to welcome Marc/Terry Letendre and C.T/ Maria Tiller into the club as our newest members.

We solicited enough participation and enthusiasm to have a fun filled Oyster Roast Race. Though the winds were light spirits were high. Thanks goes out to all the participants. Mother nature was kind enough to provide outstanding weather for our Oyster Roast party. The oysters, chowder, libations, and shrimp kept on coming. The camaraderie, musical entertainment, and fireside conversations coupled with a superb dinner made for an enchanting fall evening by the bay.

As we begin to prepare for the holiday season I would like for everyone to consider those who have made exceptional efforts by dedicating their time and talents to revitalize and perpetuate an assortment of new and time honored activities at our club. Last month I sent out a request for award nominations. The guidelines for nominating fellow members for the Keel Club, Yachting, and Outstanding Member awards were outlined in that request. The time draws near for the board to vote on those who have done so much for us all. The impetus and theme is to acknowledge those who keep us going strong. Thanks for all you do.

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