

Chanels

The Newsletter of the Sailing Club of Washington
January 2009

Commodore's Log

Ahoy Fellow SCOW Members,

Greetings and Happy New Year! I am excited to welcome the new board members and I am looking forward to a great year. This year's board is already working hard to plan activities.

As you probably know, your new board members are:

Commodore -- Lisa Eller
Vice-Commodore -- Bekki Lasell
Treasurer - Chris VonGuggenberg
Secretary - Lisa Carr
Race Director -- Mary Smith
Social Director - Faith Rodell
Skipper Director - Brett Astmann
River Activities Director - Teri Nachazel
Maintenance - t.b.d.
Training - t.b.d.

The board is moving quickly to appoint qualified people to the two vacant positions, and will have those positions filled this month. The next thing on all of our agenda is to start planning the activities and budget for the year so the club can continue to operate smoothly. Please contact the appropriate board member if you are interested in helping out in any way this year.

As always, we start the year off right with the Afterglow Party on January 10th. This is the time to mingle with other members and reminisce about the good times we had last year and start to think about the fun we will have this year. Be sure not to miss this great event, it is less than a week away!

Our new Vice Commodore, Bekki, has already booked several fantastic speakers for our general meetings, so check out the details in next month's Channels. Be sure to come to our January General Meeting on January 12th, where we will hold an open forum discussion. We are hoping to hear from you what you would like to see happen with the club this year, so please come and tell us what you think!

See you on the water!

Lisa Eller
2009 Commodore

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***Our annual SCOW AFTERGLOW PARTY will be held
Saturday January 10th 7-11pm***

Where: The Colonies at McLean 7681 Provincial Drive - just inside the beltway, Rt 123 east to right on Old Meadow, left on Provincial Drive. The Colonies is on the left. It is a gated community; just tell guard you are going to the SCOW party at the clubhouse, which is on the left just after you enter.

Event: A Potluck Dinner - Ham and Roast Beef will be provided - you bring something else delicious to share -- veggies, salads, desserts, casseroles, those jello salad thingies, snacks, appetizers, etc. I know here are good SCOW cooks out there!!

Cost: One incredibly delicious dish or Empty Handers will be charged \$10.

Drinks: Each person will be given 2 free drink tickets at the door for beer or wine; additional drink tickets with a donation. There will be a selection of sodas, beer and wine; but if you have a favorite, you can bring your own, if you prefer.

Music: We have some great musicians in SCOW -- Bring your instrument and let's have a great jam session like we have had in the past.

Dancing: Boom Box will be there -- bring some great dance CD's

Pool Tables available and the giant screen TV for your latest Sailing Video!

Come for an evening of great fun as only SCOW sailors know how to have.

Volunteers: Please call if you can help. Need: Cooks to pre cook the Beef and Hams, Set up helpers, Bartenders, Deck Swabbers, etc.

Contact: Faith Rodell, SCOW 2009 Social Director, 301-674-9324





Hail & Farewell 2008



Next Membership Meeting: Monday, January 12th, 2008

Location: American Legion, 400 Cameron Street, in Old Town Alexandria

Time: Socializing downstairs begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins upstairs at 7:30 pm.

Thursday Night	Social Sail, Washington Sailing Marina (WSM), April - October, 6:00PM
Social No-Sail	Events and locations will vary, December - April, 6:00PM
Board Meetings	4th Monday of every month, 7:00PM (Open to Membership)
Channels Deadline	15th of every month. Submit articles to: channels06@scow.org
2009 Calendar	http://www.scow.org/calendar.html (Will be posted soon!)
SCOW Pictures	http://picasaweb.google.com/Sailing.Club.of.Washington
SCOW Homepage	http://www.scow.org/index.html



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