

# Chanels

The Newsletter of the Sailing Club of Washington  
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## Commodore's Log

Wow, this year is really passing quickly! Summer is over, and the weather is turning cooler. The month of September saw a terrific turnout for the Leukemia Cup. SCOW members won and placed in several categories, and raised a good deal of money for this great cause. I would like to congratulate and thank all the SCOW members who contributed through sailing, fund-raising, organizing or any other contribution. Good job!

As we turn our attention now to the end-of-the-year business, I would like to remind everyone about our upcoming elections for the 2010 Board of Directors. Thanks to Chris von Guggenberg and John Rogers for heading up our enthusiastic Nomination Committee, and thanks to all the committee members who have been helping out. The slate of candidates will be announced at the next General Meeting on October 12th. But it isn't too late to throw your hat into the ring; nominations will be taken from the floor at that meeting. So come on out, and volunteer yourself, or someone else who you know will do a great job (make sure they are willing, please!).

Make sure to mark your calendar for the Hail & Farewell -- Faith and the gang have been working hard to make sure this year's event will be fabulous! This is the time when we get together to say thank you and farewell to the outgoing board members, and welcome the new board! I've been fortunate to get to work with a terrific group of people on the board this year. Although it's been a lot of work, we've had a lot of fun along the way. We promise to keep the business part short and focus on having fun, so come join us on board the Cherry Blossom on November 14th!

Fair winds,

Lisa



Mark your Calendars!  
SCOW 2009 Hail and Farewell  
Dinner-Dance and Cruise  
Aboard the Cherry Blossom  
November 14  
7 pm to 10 pm



**The Leukemia Cup -- Ms. Ellie and Selkie Downwind**



## Don't Miss It ... Fowl Weather Raft-Up

SCOW will hold its annual Fowl Weather Raft-Up the weekend of October 17-18.

We will meet on Saturday in Granary Creek, off the Wye East River and adjacent to the Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area. (Dividing Creek, just down the river, will be our back-up if Granary Creek is full.)

For those who would like to explore Wye Island, you can dinghy ashore from Granary Creek. This area is a great place to watch the migrating geese and enjoy the fall colors, and is one of the best gunkholes on the bay.

Skippers who are planning to attend are asked to touch base with Allan Lewis, raftmaster, so we have some idea of how many boats to expect. Also, for those who would like to crew, let Allan know and he will make your names available to those skippers who might be looking for crew.

If you have any questions, give Allan Lewis a call at (301) 445-3397 (home) or (301) 466-7737 (cell). You can also reach him by e-mail at [zoomnboom@gmail.com](mailto:zoomnboom@gmail.com).

For more information about the Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area, go to <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/wyeisland.html>

Hope to see you on the bay!



**2009 Leukemia Cup**



**Top Fundraisers**





## So Happy We Can Dance!

### Next Membership Meeting: Monday, October 12

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

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

**Speaker:** Join us to hear Michael Geissinger recount tales of his 4,000 nautical mile trans-Atlantic voyage from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to Southampton, England, to deliver a Passport 51

<b>General Meetings</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month (open to all; see details above)
<b>Social Sail</b>	Every Thursday, Washington Sailing Marina, April - October, 6:00 pm
<b>Social No-Sail</b>	Events and locations vary, December - April, 6:00 pm
<b>Board Meetings</b>	1st Monday of every month, 7:00 pm (open to members)
<b>Channels Deadline</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> of every month. Submit articles to: <a href="mailto:channels09@scow.org">channels09@scow.org</a>
<b>2009 Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.scow.org/calendar.html">http://www.scow.org/calendar.html</a>
<b>SCOW Pictures</b>	<a href="http://picasaweb.google.com/Sailing.Club.of.Washington">http://picasaweb.google.com/Sailing.Club.of.Washington</a>
<b>SCOW Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.scow.org">http://www.scow.org</a>



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## In Search of Board Members for 2010 ... It's Time to Step Up!

The SCOW Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Commodore
- Vice-Commodore
- Skipper Director
- Maintenance Director

If you have an interest in running for one of these offices, or any other position, please email [nominating@scow.org](mailto:nominating@scow.org). You can also submit your candidacy at the next General Meeting on October 12.

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