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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Looking back on 1979 reflects a mixed bag. Transfers of ACDU personnel left many key spots to be filled. RIF on TI placed us in a position of having to call on our retired segment of the membership to keep the Club's activities at peak. As usual, they pitched in and did their expected excellent job - our many thanks to all of them - they know who they are - and, if you have been giving more than mere lip-service to the Club, you know, too!

Apologies are in order, and are given, for the absence of a December Jibe - we are still trying to find out what happened!

The December meeting was outstanding! Bob and Chris SCHREIBER showed pictures of their San Juan Islands and Straits of Georgia cruise in METEOR (beautiful), and the refreshments were 4.0. E. F. KING, USAF (ret), a guest, walked off with the door-prize.

Virginia and I expect to be out-country in January, and Rob MCSHEEHY has agreed to chair the monthly Club meeting on 21 January at 1930.

As you have already noticed, many improvements have been made in the Clubhouse with many more to come. -We welcome your suggestions.

Looking forward to 1980, we must fill some critical posts. We must have a volunteer to take over as head of the Sailing Class Instruction Program (he, or she, immediately becomes an R/C). Too, we must crew a racing Rhodes 19 with ACDU personnel for the All-Navy races, and we want to restart our In-Club racing program. With BANSAs coming back to life, there will be a resurgence of activity in the intra-club and inter-club racing schedules. At present, we have no experts on the line, but the best way to learn is to do! We don't want to be left out?

Our cruising program is well planned - all we need is some more participation. Our dinner meetings are something special (keep Friday, 16 March, open for the Annual Spring Dinner Meeting extravaganza). Lib VAUGHAN is checking on T Shirts for TIYC. And AWAY WE GO!

Some needed-to-be-made remarks to the few who have been more than careless in the past: The ice machine is being repaired. The Club phone is NOT for personal use. The Clubhouse doors are NOT self-locking, so be sure all doors are securely locked before you leave. The soft drinks, wine, and beer in the refrigerator are NOT free. The Club has NO janitorial service - police up before you leave. The Clubhouse is NOT sleeping quarters. We do not want to secure these extra benefits we enjoy with our memberships. Don't force the issue.

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We hope you have, or have had, a wonderful HOLIDAY SEASON (depending on when this reaches you), and our best wishes for the coming YEAR. Thanks again to all those wonderful people who gave so much of themselves to makeaa good year out of what might have been a disaster, and remember, all next years will always be BETTER!

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