



Dear Annapolis and Philadelphia Corinthians Fleet Members,

After much deliberation concerning the progression of the Corinthians, we are pleased to announce that the Corinthians Afterguard has sanctioned a new Corinthians fleet: the Chesapeake Bay Fleet. This fleet will be the result of merging the Annapolis and Philadelphia fleets. Since the majority of these fleet members sail the Chesapeake Bay and coordinate efforts in organizing cruises and gams, this new Chesapeake Bay Fleet recognizes the reality on the water.

A team has been formed to work out the details of how the new fleet will be operated. Let us know if you would like to be included on this team. The current team members are:

Hank Recla  
David Hall  
David Shinkfield  
John Butler  
Mary West

We do not expect that you will notice any significant changes with how things currently run now. Winter gams will continue to be held in the Annapolis and Philadelphia areas, managed by an activities ashore coordinator for the northern bay area and one for the middle bay area. On the water activities will be under one committee.

In the past, the Annapolis fleet has elected its Fleet Captain at the annual Eggnog party in early December. This year we will celebrate both the 30th year anniversary of the Annapolis Fleet and the launch of the new Chesapeake Bay Fleet at Kent Island Yacht Club on December 3, 2017. At this celebration, the election of Chesapeake Bay Fleet Captain for 2018 will be held. Members of the new Chesapeake Bay Fleet from both the Annapolis and Philadelphia areas are encouraged to attend the event. The new Chesapeake Bay Fleet Captain will introduce the fleet's afterguard members, including the chairs of the various committees. If you would like to be involved in the management and growth of our new fleet, we would love to have your help. Please contact Hank Recla or David Hall to let them know your interest.

Our new fleet gives us all the opportunity to expand the Corinthians and make new friends from Havre de Grace in the north to Norfolk in the south. We are looking forward to making this new fleet a reality in the New Year.

Hank Recla  
Annapolis Fleet Captain

David Hall  
Philadelphia Fleet Captain