# The Chesapeake Paddler

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And the nominations are...

Congratulations to the following nominees for the Chesapeake Paddlers Association Officers and Steering Committee. Thank you for accepting the nominations to keep our association running.

Voting for CPA officers is now open. Please vote electronically online at <u>http://www.cpakayaker.com/vote/</u> (you will need your CPA member number and the last name of the membership), or by bringing or mailing in the paper ballot on <u>page 6</u>. All votes must be in by the Annual Meeting on November 1, 2015. "

#### The office of the Coordinator: Ralph Heimlich



I have done this job for the past 3 years and this is the last one. I strive to encourage members to lead trips, take leadership training and step up to the job of running CPA. Participation is up and the number of trips is encouraging. I've also spent a lot of time working on water access issues, especially development of paddle-in campsites on the Potomac River, and

on a task force on the future of boating in Maryland, including paddle craft. I am happy to serve one more year and ask for your support.

#### The Office of Treasurer: Rich Stevens



I have been treasurer for several years now, and would be honored to serve again. Now that the Club is incorporated and on a sound legal basis, I've worked to insure that all the proper federal and state filings have been kept up to date. I've also worked hard to insure that members are reimbursed in a timely

### You Are Invited! The Annual Paddle/Lunch/Meeting

November 1 9 am - Paddle 12 noon - Lunch/ Business Meeting/ Awards

The Philip Merrill Environmental Ctr Chesapeake Bay Foundation HQ 6 Herndon Avenue Annapolis, MD manner, all payments are properly recorded and deposited, and that the necessary paperwork is kept up to date in an orderly fashion. A thorough audit for 2013 was presented at the last annual meeting which turned up no significant discrepancies. I plan on continuing to work to seek other ways for the Club to give back to our members and to insure that Club funds are spent wisely. Although I generally hate paperwork, I've enjoyed my work for CPA. No fame and glory, but a necessary part of a corporation.

#### The Office of the Secretary: Sue Stevens



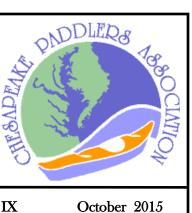
Thanks for being nominated for CPA Secretary! I have been the CPA secretary for a several years, and would be honored to do it again next year. I am also part of the Wednesday–after–work–kayakers in the Arundell Piracy & do love to get out to paddle midweek – what can be more fun kayaking and gathering with friends. It's really great to

greet our members online, & then run into them on kayaking trips. We also encourage the club's discounted multiple year membership– even family members: Four years for \$35! I manage our CPA membership info, which is not available online; as Secretary, I send our monthly membership dues renewal reminders. By the way, YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER gives you discounts at several local kayak shops AND enables you to vote online -that's NOW! CPA is a lively club- I would like to encourage all of our 700+ members to join in the trips & activities throughout the year. I would appreciate your supporting vote for CPA Secretary for the coming year. <u>Continued on p. 5; Nominees</u>

#### **Annual Meeting Paddle**

9 AM from The Philip Merrill Environmental Center (CBF HQ), Annapolis. Possibly out to Thomas Point Lighthouse, weather permitting, or creeks in the vicinity. This is a cold-water paddle...at least a wet suit required. Note: I am looking for a trip leader for this paddle. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at heimlichfamily@comcast.net.

**Ralph Heimlich** 



## THE CHESAPEAKE PADDLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The mission of the Chesapeake Paddlers Association is to provide a way for people to enjoy sea kayaking within the Chesapeake Bay area and to promote safe sea kayaking practices through educating the local sea kayaking community and the interested public.

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## **News From the CPA Coordinator - Ralph Heimlich**

## **CPA Annual Meeting: Election of CPA Officers**

The Annual Meeting, on **Sunday, November 1** this year is at a great location: The Philip Merrill Environmental Center, Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) headquarters at 6 Herndon Avenue Annapolis, MD. The center, which opened in 2001, is one of the world's most energyefficient buildings, incorporating natural elements into a fully functional workplace. It is the first building to receive the U.S. Green Building Council's Platinum rating for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). Thanks to Steering Committee Member, Paul Casto for arranging the meeting place this year. The Annual Meeting Paddle will launch from the beach here at 9 am; contact Ralph if you are able to lead the paddle. Festivities for the Annual Meeting begin at noon with pizza and your contributions (salads and desserts). This will be followed by the business meeting, awards, and the election of officers.

The Chesapeake Paddlers Association is a volunteer organization, and the people who volunteer the most are the elected officers: The Coordinator, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and the Steering Committee members. Now is the time to vote for those nominated who will play an active part in steering the club's activities. We have several new members running for the SC this year, so please give them your consideration. This year, in addition to balloting at the Annual Meeting, you can see the candidates "stump speeches." at http://www.cpakayaker.com/uploads/2014StumpSpeeches.pdf and vote electronically at http://www.cpakayaker.com/index.php? page=vote

Note that you need your member number and the LAST NAME of the membership to vote. Only one vote per membership (individual or family).

The descriptions of the officers in our By-Laws read:

**The Steering Committee**. The property and business of the club shall be managed under the direction of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will make all decisions about operational activities of the club, unless specified otherwise in these bylaws. As a rule, routine decisions about specific club activities will be the responsibility of the individuals managing those activities, but they may be overridden by the Steering Committee if needed. The Steering Committee will determine which events are to be considered official CPA activities. If appropriate, it may set standards for such determinations so that it need not consider each activity, and it may then delegate to individual club members the responsibility for applying those standards to determine whether specific activities are official CPA activities.

**The Coordinator** shall have overall responsibility for administration of the club and will be a primary point of contact for the club. S/he shall chair general club membership meetings and meetings of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee may direct the Coordinator to perform other duties consistent with the bylaws. The Coordinator is the only person authorized to speak for the club. This authority may be delegated by the Coordinator.

**The Treasurer** shall perform all the duties generally incident to the office of Treasurer, subject to the control of the Steering Committee and the oversight of the Coordinator. The Treasurer shall have



Ralph Heimlich

Photo by Suzanne Farace

custody of all the funds and securities of the club, and s/he shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements. Such records shall be the property of the club. S/he shall deposit all such moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the club. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the club consistent with Section seven of these bylaws. S/he shall provide financial information to the Coordinator or the Steering Committee in a timely fashion as requested.

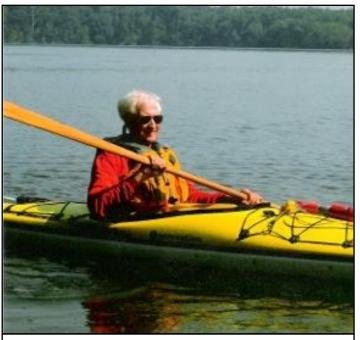
The Secretary shall perform all duties generally incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Steering Committee and the oversight of the Coordinator. S/he has primary responsibility for maintaining club membership records, but may delegate day-to-day administration of that task to another club member. S/he shall give notice of all meetings of the general membership or the Steering Committee and all other notices required by these bylaws. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the general membership and of the Steering Committee. All records of the Secretary shall be the property of the club.



Aerial view of the Philip Merrill Environmental Center. Photo by Dave Hartcorn

### Paddler Profile by Bob Browning: Dick Rock

- Lives in: Alexandria, Virginia in the Mt Vernon area on the original Mt Vernon Estate.
- Real job: I am a retired Certified Security Professional and a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel.
- **Do you regularly attend a Piracy?** I regularly attend paddles with the Potomac Pirates. In fact I have been the Potomac Pirates' Captain for 15 years.
- Number of years paddling: I have been an avid paddler for 18 years.
- How did you get involved in sea kayaking? I had a friend of mine who was a member of the Chesapeake Paddlers who introduced me to the rewards of joining a group of individuals who enjoyed paddling and welcomed new comers.
- What boats do you paddle? I have three kayaks, An Aquaterra, Kodiak Sea Lion, 17 feet ,yellow; A Preception, Eclipse, 17 feet 3 inches, yellow and white; and a Current Design, Solstice GS Titan, 17 feet 7 inches, turquoise/white.
- Rudder or skeg? All my boats have rudders.
- Type paddle used: Use Greenland paddles normally, but I have euro paddles too.
- **Do you do any other type of paddling besides sea kayaking?** Have paddled canoes but not often.
- **Do you regularly do any other outdoor activities?** I walk and hike on a regular basis,
- How often on average do you paddle between May and October? During the regular paddling season from March to November I try to paddle two to three days a week.
- **Do any winter paddling? I** do winter paddling less frequently and always try to get to Florida for two trips of about 10 days duration.
- Favorite local paddling location? The Potomac River in metropolitan Washington and Pohick Regional Park and Fountain Head Regional Park are my favorite places locally
- Favorite CPA trip you've ever been on and why? I have been on many, many trips with the CPA and to name one as favorite is impossible. There is an annual Chickahominy Trip in November that normally ends the official CPA season. I was on the original trip with Bill Dodge as leader and I have been on ten led by Ralph Heimlich. These are my favorite series because there are old friends and always new people on the trip. We have a great pot luck dinner. That area of Virginia is beautiful in late fall with numerous choices for different paddles every year.
- **Coolest paddling trip you've ever been on anywhere and why?** I have had some great trips including a camping trip in the Republic of Palau, in Micronesia in the Rock Islands and the Pacific Ocean. And a great trip in Alaska and Canada on the Stikine River for 7 days. Both of these trips had unique and beautiful scenery and unforgettable geography. But what made them best was that I was joined on these trips with my family.
- Scariest/most dangerous trip/experience and why? I cannot recall any moment or time as "scariest." I guess I have been lucky. Of course there are some paddles that were challenging and others were lessons learned. I guess a lesson learned was on a paddle on the Potomac River on Martin Luther King's holiday. The temperature was 32 degrees, 12 mph wind, and it was raining and



Dick Rock

Photo by Unknown Paddler Friend

sleeting. I noticed shortly after paddling about 15 minutes ice was forming on my kayak and paddle. It was not a pleasant trip. I vowed not to repeat a paddle in similar conditions. Maybe my stupidest paddle would be more appropriate.

- Future bucket list trips: I would like to paddle in the Florida Keys in January and maybe Baja Mexico.
- Three things you like most about paddling? I enjoy paddling because I can have extraordinary experiences on any trip by observing the natural beauty and abundant wildlife one encounters up close on the water.
- What do you like about CPA? I have met hundreds of paddlers because I go to CPA trips and activities. I find that there are so many kind and interesting paddlers on the water that give me great pleasure as they share their stories and knowledge.
- One unusual, non-paddling thing other people find interesting about you? It's not about me, but on some CPA overnight trips with a pot luck dinner, some people want to know what I brought to the pot luck meal because my son and wife like to cook good things for pot luck meals. Remember the CPA motto "We paddle to eat."

We would like to know about you! Contact Bob Browning if you are interested in a being featured in the Paddler Profile or if you know of someone else he can contact. Contact Bob at: <u>BBBrowning43@verizon.net</u>

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#### The Office of Steering Committee: Mike Cohn



I have been a member of CPA since 1999 when I bought my first touring kayak. I discovered CPA at a demonstration event at Sandy Point State Park and joined primarily to find like-minded paddlers to enjoy paddling trips. Over the years I have learned a lot about kayaking from fellow paddlers and made many good friends on CPA paddle trips.

I have also learned kayaking trip routes and now lead several trips each year. Now retired, I have the time and interest to pay back to the association. I believe the most effective paddling safety accessory is reliable kayaking partners. To that end, as a member of the steering committee I would endeavor to increase the number of CPA sponsored paddle trips. The number of CPA trips and trip participants has grown but it is small considering the number of CPA members. I lead paddle trips that I know and love and want to share with others. That knowledge is the key to planning safe trips and letting participants know what to expect. I will encourage CPA members to identify their favorite paddle trips, put them on the CPA calendar, and identify people to help them plan and lead the trip. More paddle trips and more active paddlers will promote sea kayaking, safe paddling practices, and most important, more fun.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Carol Collins



I would like the opportunity to make a contribution to the club. CPA is such a great organization and being on the steering committee will allow me to help continue the work that has been so well done in the past.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Tim Dole



I am honored to be nominated for the steering committee and I am eager to help guide the CPA around the currents and turbulent waters associated with running a club that supports a potentially dangerous sport in a region that has the nation's highest concentration of lawyers! One of the main benefits of the CPA is that it enables its members to

do things safely that would be very dangerous if done alone. Before I joined CPA in 2005, I usually went kayaking by myself; however, after being caught in a thunderstorm at Westmoreland State Park and having to choose from staying in my kayak or huddling under an unstable undercut earthen cliff, I decided that kayaking is best done as a group activity. Since joining CPA, and especially during the KIP series, I have learned a great deal about sea kayaking in sometimes interesting conditions while managing the risks in a prudent manner. Although there are other clubs around, and I do admit to having experienced interesting (and safe) trips with such clubs on several occasions, there is no club that has CPA's depth of knowledge and experience. I have learned a lot about sea kayaking from the CPA and I would like to give back.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Paula Hubbard



Thank you for the nomination for continuing to be on the Steering Committee. I will be retired this year and will have more time and energy to devote to paddling. I look at being on the steering committee as an opportunity to promote safe paddling. The best way to do this is to educate paddlers. I volunteer as an instructor for SK101, SK102 and other training

opportunities provided by CPA. I also look for opportunities to mentor other paddlers wherever possible. I have supported the KIPP series for several years. But training is only effective when there are many opportunities to practice. Practice is essentially time on the water, therefore every paddle is a practice. We need to encourage more people to lead CPA trips, encourage posting of paddles on the calendar, and welcome new paddlers, even if they don't have any knowledge or experience, yet. CPA needs to encourage people to join, and encourage and support them while they develop the skills to become sea kayakers.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Dave Isabell



Happy to serve again on the Steering Committee and give back to CPA for the many wonderful years of paddling comradery.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Dom (DJ) Manalo



First, I sincerely thank Dave Wilson for his confidence in nominating me. Coincidentally, it was my hope that he'd accept a nomination from me. I have been with CPA since 2010; and had been kayaking, since 1998. I'm also an event host with the Washington Kayak Club, since 2011, having led several beginner and intermediate trips from Jug Bay, the Inner

Harbor, Thomas Point Light and Potomac. For nearly 6 years, I had mostly preferred working behind the scenes, using my skill sets and training as a biologist, educator, photographer and regulatory policy wonk (all professionally) to support any activity or initiative that best promoted our sport and best shared our wonderful natural water resources. In truth, my original interest in

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the sea kayak, was as a tool for photography that would allow me to expand my exploration of nature and wildlife in the Chesapeake. However through sea kayaking, I equally discovered a deep passion for sport, thanks in whole measure to CPA and its mission. Through the activities of CPA, along with regional kayaking clubs and paddling symposiums, kayaking has gained tremendous popularity throughout region over past few years. What's been clear in my view has been CPA's strong influence on paddling safety and education, which resonates in the most positives ways among its leadership. For CPA, I would seek to encourage more effective strategies using internet platforms, such as FB and Meetup, which I believe would best communicate CPA's trademark principles and mission for safety; best coordinate its goals and projects; and best enhance our respect and stewardship for the Chesapeake watershed, as paddlers.

#### The Office of Steering Committee: Bill Smith

Steering Committee (choose six)



I have been paddling (canoes) since I was a preteen and have many years of enjoyment. I started white water canoeing in 1985 followed by sea kayaking around 2006 when I moved to Florida; I have been a continuous member of paddling clubs for the past 30 years and have had an active role in most. I always enjoy paddling and the company of

other paddlers because they are all great people and fun to be around. I try to give back to the sport and encourage others to take up the sport. I would be proud to be on the steering committee and would address the issues with enthusiasm. \$

## **Annual Meeting Voting Ballot**

At the meeting, we will discuss CPA business and elect the association officers (Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer) and the other six Steering Committee positions. We posted electronic notices asking candidates to send their name and a brief "campaign speech" to "webmaster@cpakayaker.com". The deadline was October 1 so they could be listed on the proxy ballot in this newsletter. If you would like to run for one of these positions but didn't submit your name in time to be posted on the ballot, please feel free to conduct a "write in" campaign. Check the website (<u>http://www.cpakayaker.com/nominations/</u>) to see who is running along with their "campaign speeches". If you can't attend the annual meeting, please fill out the proxy and give it to someone to bring to the meeting, or mail it to the address on the reverse side. We will count proxy votes at the same time as "live", votes at the meeting.

#### Officers (choose one of each)

Coordinator	Mike Cohn
Ralph Heimlich	Carol Collins
(Write-in Candidate)	Tim Dole
SecretarySue Stevens(Write-in Candidate)	Paula Hubbard Dave Isbell Dom Manolo Bill Smith (Write-in Candidate)

#### \_\_\_\_ Rich Stevens

\_\_ (Write-in Candidate)\_

#### Vote for CPA Officers and Steering Committee

After you've voted, please tear out this page, place in a stamped envelope, and mail to:

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Chesapeake Paddlers Association 2015 Calendar		
Date	Title	Summary
10/3-5*	Mid Atlantic Small Craft Festival	Annual small craft festival at the museum.
10/3*	Sandy Point Paddlefest for Special Olympics	Your help is needed! Go to the link to see how you can participate/volunteer.
10/8-11*	Delmarva Paddlers Retreat	Delmarva is an instructional event for sea kayakers with a strong emphasis on kayaking's traditional origins. Beginners to expedition kayakers will find the
10/16-18	Potomac Passage maker Tour	Finale: Piney Point to Point Lookout
10/24	Fall Colors of Fountainhead Paddle	The paddle is a leisurely scenic round trip lasting 3-4 hours up the Occoquan River with colorful maple, dogwood, and oak trees lining the banks and coves
11/1	CPA Annual Meeting and Paddle	Paddle; Annual Meeting; Election; Pot-luck Lunch
11/7*	Maritine Republic of Eastport- Annapolis Tug of War	Pirates of Arundell-off-the-water invite you to join the street festival in Eastport
11/11-15	Chickahoiny River Car Camper	Camping along a tributary of the James River
12/5	<u>CPA Holiday Party</u>	Looking for a Host - could it be you???
October Calendar		
* Non CPA Event		

## **Silver River Serenity**



**Silver River Serenity** 

Jean Freestone

Marla Aron saw a photograph of Jean Freestone's award-winning quilt depicting kayaking on Florida's Silver River and was awed by Jean's technical skill and how beautifully she captured the experience. Marla asked Jean about the quilt and this is what Jean said:

I designed this quilt from a photo I took during a 2008 camping/ kayaking trip that my husband Frank and I took with a local kayak club. We camped at a state park near Silver Springs, FL. We put in at Ray's Landing and paddled up to what used to be the commercial tourist attraction of Silver Springs (now Silver Springs State Park). The originators of the tourist attraction thought monkeys couldn't swim and brought rhesus monkeys to the islands to entertain tourists. The monkeys were gone by the next morning. Now the 500+ descendants of these monkeys live in two troupes on both sides of the Silver River.

I put as many of our wildlife sightings as I could in my quilt: rhesus monkeys, great blue heron, little green heron, white ibis, limpkin with his apple snail lunch, Spanish moss, spider lilies, pickerel weed, alligator flag, golden club, cypress trees, cabbage and palmetto palms and even an alligator.

At first, I was going to remove the tip of my red kayak and the other kayaker and do a quilt of only Frank kayaking. Frank asked me not to. This trip was memorable not only in the amount of wildlife we saw but also because it was an experience shared with friends. Kayaking clubs get you out with others who truly enjoy the activity and the nature around them. This camaraderie is something of value. I feel that keeping in the people, and allowing the viewer to be in the red kayak, made this a more memorable quilt.

I design my quilts myself and make them using hand appliqué; reverse appliqué (like a mola); and free-motion machine quilting, hand embroidery, and sometimes paint for texture and detail. I used different types of silks and cottons to make the water. Most of my larger quilts take me 1 −3 years to complete. "Silver River Serenity" was completed in 2011.

## Logo Gear

**CPA logo shirts** in all the new colors will be for sale at the CPA annual meeting on Nov. 1. High visibility lime green, red, and royal blue have been selling like hot cakes. In fact, at Fall Out of Your Boat day, the complete inventory of royal blue shirts sold out in one hour. There also will be some children's logo shirts. Shirts cost \$16. Logo hats will be for sale too (tech fabric \$15 or cotton with colored bills \$17.25).

Pay for your gear with a check or cash (please have exact change).

For more information about CPA logo gear see: http://www.cpakayaker.com/join-cpa/cpa-logo-gear/



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### From our NEW Librarian!

The library consists of instructional books and videos on all aspects of paddling from boat and paddle choice, to paddling techniques, navigation, safety and rescues. I expect to have an inventory list or catalog at some point (which may become available online). In the meantime, I expect to bring the collection to our next club-wide meeting. John Gibbs - 703 922 7686

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