



**Commodore
Joe Cameron**

NSHSA Spring Kick Off

Raft



The Annual Spring Raft Planner was Held on 3/22/9

From: 13:00 To: 17:00

The Following Boats were Represented at This Year's Planner,

Windsprint
Valkyrie
Tomorrow Came
Timothy James
Silent Running
SENA 'NUFF
Paisano
Painkiller
Padozary
Oasis
Narsilion
Mast Confusion
Kava Kava
Jo-Lin-Dy
Fortune Hunter
Elsie's Phantasie
Dolphin
Destiny
Contigo
Champagne
Carpe Ventum
Aquila
Adventure Bound

The Annual Raft Planning Meeting was Held on the main floor of the Tidewater Marina Office Building in Hav're de Grace. A special thanks to the group at Tidewater for making this space available for our annual event. This is where the fun begins for the upcoming sailing season, a chance to meet with old friend's and welcome new ones such as Painkiller into the club. This event included the popular pot luck late lunch with a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, hot pot dishes and deserts!

The result of the meeting is the beginning basis for the raft season, as can be viewed on the 2009 Schedule Link. There are still three dates open for sponsorship, so pick a date, and contact the secretary Eddie Sabol if you need help with producing the flyer, teaming up with another member or looking for ideas.

The To-Date rafts were reviewed which included an update on the Big Event of the season—This Year's Trip to the South of France, Hosted by Champagne. We also picked up new to the schedule a 60's & 70's Theme raft for August hosted by Windsprint and a Beach Party for September hosted by Fortune Hunter which is in addition to the Annual Wine Tasting hosted by Carpe Ventum, followed by Oktoberfest with another Annual Host, Contigo.

A special thanks to members Dolphin who brought in some lightly used gear as they prepare for what will probably be their last season after many wonderful seasons in the club and on the water.

A door prize raffle offered up some great gear guaranteed not to sink your boat.

With this the meeting adjourned, and the new season began... Remember next weekend's Annual Splash Down Raft hosted by Silent Running!