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Dear CBC Members,

By the time you receive this newsletter, the club will have been closed and winterized for the 2008 season. I hope all the members had a very safe and enjoyable year at our club.

On behalf of the board I would like to extend an apology to anyone who was inconvenienced with the club not having boat cleaning available the last weekend in September. The board attempted to find a company to provide this service and we found that either these providers had gone out of business or they declined to provide this service to us.

The club made many improvements this year to provide better service and accommodations to the members. These improvements include repainting the exterior of the club, purchase of a new lawn tractor and gator for grounds maintenance and a new sewage dump station on the courtesy dock. As your new board takes over in January they will begin work on a new set of improvements to be done in 2009.

This year also saw a number of fine happenings at the club making this, the club's 70th year an outstanding year. We began the season with a wonderful ice breaker dinner and Mother's Day brunch. This was followed by a wine tasting, the Norma Fowler memorial regatta, the 70th anniversary party and a comedy night to end the season. I would like to thank Commodore-elect Sonya Gruner who chaired the entertainment committee this year.

I would also like to thank the board who worked hard throughout the year and will continue their work until the end of the term on December 31. My special thanks to David Simonson whose term on the board comes to an end. David had served as Commodore and provided many years of service to the club.

As your new board begins their term in January they will begin developing next year's event calendar so remember to check the club website at <http://www.casperboatclub.com> regularly for updates.

It has truly been a wonderful boating season and I wish you all the best over the fall and winter and hope to see you back next spring. It has been my honor to be your commodore.

Don Claunch, Commodore