

# *2002 Annual Meeting*

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Once again that time of the year is upon us and it's time to bundle up and get to all those winter projects that were put on hold all summer long. But one last ACBS event for 2002 is in order. This year's annual meeting was an evening event held at the Prospect Bay Country Club in Grasonville, MD. The good thing about an evening event is no one looks at you funny as you suck down your second beer. This is especially good if you don't like Bloody Mary's.

After a wonderful full course meal awards were presented to those members' whose contributions over the past year were exemplary. Joan Howell was recognized for her leadership as boat show chair for the past seven shows. The torch was passed to Maryann Fiaschetti as the 2003 Show chair. This year's Golden Pennant Award went to Capt. Jim Shotwell, for his exceptional work organizing the Kids' Build a Boat Program. This program has become more and more popular each year thanks to Jim's efforts. This year's President's Cup went to pair of members for their enduring efforts and contributions to the club. Scott and Julie Tompkins are this year's deserving recipients. For the second year in a row Julie has dedicated herself to signing on interesting and relevant maritime vendors which has become an attraction to many patrons. Scott, a past president, continues to be involved in the leadership and direction of the club by forming a steering committee comprised of past presidents and current leadership to ensure the club will thrive for future generation to enjoy. To top it all off the Tompkins' held a wonderful picnic/outing at their home in September where good food and boat rides were enjoyed by all. Congratulations Scott and Julie!

After the awards portion of the meeting a new slate of officers was announced and voted on for 2002. The new group is as follows:

**President** Greg Howell  
**Vice-President** Rick Sharpe- Executive VP  
Joan Howell- Programs  
Pam Maples- Membership

**Secretary** Cindy Sherman

**Treasurer** Ginny Firth

**Directors**

Rob Finnin  
Bill Scott – Safety Officer  
Marty Ferry  
Julie Tompkins  
Darrell Maples

**Director at Large**

Capt. Jim Shotwell

If anyone has any questions or suggestions concerning upcoming events for 2003 please contact any of the above members and they can point you in the right direction.

If you missed this years meeting please try to make it next time. It's an excellent opportunity to network and just talk about old boats. Believe that you can make a difference and it will happen. Get involved, the rewards will far outweigh the minimal time you invest. New members and fresh ideas are always welcome.