

MVYC BRINGS HOME THE PRYCA CUP

Submitted by Bonnie Breneman

For the 21st year, Potomac River boaters gathered for the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association Float In. This year's event was held at Port Kinsale Marina July 20-22, 2007. Among a field of 70+ vessels and 200 participants, MVYC was well represented with 10 vessels with 27 captains and crew.

The Float In started in 1986 when Aquia Harbor Yacht Club hosted the first event to encourage camaraderie among the Clubs up and down the Potomac River. The event was such a success that it became an annual weekend party. The friendly competition of dinghy racing in those early years soon became a formal process as part of the annual Float In, adding other seamanship skills to the agenda. The Aquia Cup was introduced in 1992. The PRYCA became sponsor of the event in 1993, when a dredging project in Aquia Creek necessitated a new venue for the Float In.

Fort Washington Marina became the new home of the PRYCA Float In—aerial pictures of those early Float Ins at Fort Washington can still be seen in their advertising. In 1997, the Aquia Cup was retired, permanently residing at Aquia Harbor Yacht Club, and the PRYCA Cup was established. By this time, the competition had become a significant focus of the weekend's activities. The first PRYCA Cup was retired to National Potomac Yacht Club in 2004—NPYC having won the cup a record 5 times. AHYC won the Cup 4 times and Occoquan won it 3 times.

The current Cup was inaugurated in 2005, when Landmark Yacht Club won the Cup in their 50th anniversary year. The competition continues: Quantico Yacht Club, with one vessel and 2 participants won the competition in 2006 and MVYC brought it home this year.

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The Victors celebrate the big win!

(photo by Alexi Stavropolous)

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Membership Meetings:

September 6
October 4
at 8 pm

(the first Thursday of the month)

Board Meetings:

September 17
October 15
at 7:30pm

(the third Monday of the month)

Social Committee Meetings:

September 10
October 8
at 7:30pm

(the Second Monday of the month)



Membership Changes

Submitted by Bonnie Breneman

Current Member Directory

Additions

Davis, John

5704 Olde Mill Court #137, Alexandria, VA 22309

571-259-2032 703-780-0303 jdvs274@netscape.net

Kirkland, Jeffrey & LuAnne

8515 Riverside Road, Alexandria, VA 22308

703-799-4314 703-799-0909

j.kirkland@kirklandcontracting.com

Lewis, JC & Mary

9388 Mount Vernon Circle, Alexandria, VA 22309

703-204-1092 jclewis@lasystems.com

Directory Change

Erik & Julie Thomas,

9219 Craig Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22309

703-780-6308 jthomas83@verizon.net

Directory Deletions:

McDermott, Greg & Kathy

Savage, William

New Applications

Pursuant to Article XVI, Paragraph 7C, the following families have submitted applications and could be offered membership in MVYC should an opening become available:

Mahmood, Nusrat & Sima

4735 Neptune Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309

Holland, Michael & Catalina

9204 Forest Haven Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309

Lexo, James

8422 Sulky Court, Alexandria, VA 22308

Basham, Donald & Yuko

8638 Woodward Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22309

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS

Submitted by Marge Skelly

MARIANNE KETELS is originally from Chicago, but has lived in the Washington area since 1978. However, she remains a loyal fan of the Cubs & the Bears. She has a degree in history from the University of Illinois & has enjoyed a 30-year career with the federal government. After college she worked for the IRS in Chicago, then took a job with the Smithsonian Institution after relocating to Washington, D.C. For the past 16 years she has been employed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives in human resources until transferring to ATF's Ombudsman's office. In 2003 she became the ATF Ombudsman.



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Many of us here at MVYC have come to know Marianne as she has been a guest of her brother-in-law, Rear Commodore Bill Gard, and her sister Karen Gard at various events over the past few years. We are delighted that she is now a MVYC member. Her interests include history, particularly medieval history, gardening, and decorating. She is a volunteer at the new Donald W. Reynolds Center on the Mt. Vernon Estate.

It's hard to believe September is here already, but I'm looking forward to getting back into the rhythm of Membership Meetings and social events after a busy and fun-filled summer.

September is a good time to appreciate the hours of effort that our Beacon Editors, Bart Hewitt and Chris Bazel, contribute every month to create this fine newsletter. You can bet they cherished their August vacation, but now they are back in swing with another fantastic issue.

Speaking of rhythm, did you catch the performance by the Cold Fusion Trio at the Clubhouse in late August? Live music, performed by your friends in the comfort of your own Clubhouse, is a great way to relax and enjoy a summer evening

Did you know that MVYC has a lending library full of interesting books that you can read by the pool or take on your summer cruise? Thanks to members Gary Spivack and Juliette Clark, our library includes something for everyone. In addition, local residents Jim and Cynthia Williams (who spoke at the Club a couple years ago about their long-distance cruising experiences) recently donated a collection of nautical books. Check it out!

And if you think good times require summer weather, check out this month's article from the Social Committee Co-Chairs, Gail Mlinarchik and Claudia Reinsel. They have lots of plans for the fall and beyond.

See you at the September Membership Meeting.

The Bosun's Whistle

Chris Ruckman, Commodore



House Notes

Ron (Dr. House) Reinsel

Managing the House is mostly an invisible job. If it all works right (as it is supposed to) you don't even notice it. The lights come on, the temperature is bearable, the supplies are all in place when you want them. It happens like magic. It's only when something goes missing or needs fixing that you even think about it.

Most of the credit for keeping the House pleasantly humming goes to Head House Mothers Maryann Holthaus and Joan Jones and the many other member volunteers who do what needs doing. Thank them when you see them for making our House our home.

There have been a few House projects over the summer, some of which you may have noticed and others perhaps not. Pool users will note the new non-slip tiling in the pool changing rooms and automatic closers installed on the previously always open bathroom doors. The air conditioning bill will welcome the difference.

Speaking of air conditioning, and who doesn't in mid-summer, we had to replace one of the compressor units that failed at the end of July. Luckily, the offending unit was one of two that cool the Ballroom and the weather was mild enough that the second unit could take up most of the slack until the repair could be made.

In September we plan to refinish the hardwood floor in the Ballroom. The work will take about a week during which the main room will be closed. The second floor kitchen and bar and the Crow's Nest will remain open, however, the only access will be via the elevator. We are trying to time the work so as not to interfere with scheduled Club events and will post detour signs at the entrance doors before the work begins.

Also in the early planning stage is an effort to make the first floor Chart Room more inviting and useful. Mary Galloway has graciously offered her design services and creativity. Ideas and suggestions from the membership are invited and encouraged.

Remembering John Carlson

Submitted by Bob Beggan

Former MVYC Commodore John Carlson died Thursday with his wife, Judy, by his side. He was 68 years old and survived by Son, Brett, and daughters Leslie and Sarah. The kids traveled here to be with him, but did not make it in time. John had been battling "progressive supra nuclear palsy" (SPNC). He attended the last Club anniversary event under the tent on the Point in a wheel chair.

Funeral services were conducted at the Old Farm United Methodist Church.

Judy's address is: Mrs. John Carlson, 13956 RealQuiet Court, Heritage Hunt, Gainesville, VA 20155

The August break is over and since it is Back-to-School time we are resuming our enlightening articles. Marina activity is at its peak, and the warm, fair weather has made for optimal boating conditions.

Hurricane season officially started a few months ago, but the forecasters have been wrong so far and we have been spared any real hurricane activity to date. The season stretches into October so it would be wise to keep an eye on the weather and prepare your boat in the event we actually have a storm pass through this area. You can find Hurricane preparedness information on the BoatUS website:

http://www.boatus.com/hurricanes/hurr_prep.asp

We have had at least one incident of theft at the marina, and while this is a rare occurrence, it is always an unfortunate possibility. Please secure your boats and accessories and report any suspected thefts as soon as possible. On a more positive note, we were happy to find one of our members, Coilin Owens, taking a pass through the marina while performing his neighborhood watch duties for the Mount Vernon Civic Association. Thanks Coilin.

Over the past several months, we have had to take care of some regular maintenance items. There was a problem with a 50-amp breaker on outer W and several water leaks repaired on A & D docks. We would like to thank Ken Croisetiére for taking care of the water leaks on D Dock.

We also had several rogue no-wake markers that, fortunately, were recovered before they could head down river. We have learned that the chains only last about five years. Bill Gard and Jim Borches recovered the first one that broke free. The second broke free during heavy weather conditions and Andy Salko managed to get a hold of it and secure it to outer W until we could get it back on land. Rick Mullins along with Bill Gard & Fire Dog, helped redeploy these. Thanks to all for helping out.

Hey, It's almost time to leave for Coles Point, See you on the river.



On the Docks

By Jerry Gray
& Alexi Stavropoulos
Marina Co-Chairs

You wanted fun; you got it!



The 2007 MVYC Fall Cruise Party 2007!

Every year the MVYC Power Fleet invites club members to explore the mighty Potomac aboard one of the fine vessels that call MVYC home. This year will consist of a cruise to an exotic Potomac port and "happy hour" raft up. Once we're all happy, we'll head back to the marina where food, beverages and a live band will entertain the night away.

For planning purposes, it is important that you provide your name, and the names of people in your party who plan to attend the Fall Cruise aboard a MVYC vessel by 03 September. Please e-mail your attendance information to:
mvyccfallcruise@gmail.com

If you would like to attend the after party only, please e-mail your attendance information to: mvyccfallcruise@gmail.com

*Date: 22 September 2007
Location: MVYC Point (weather permitting)
Kickoff time: 1430 for boat assignments
Underway: 1500ish
Return: around 1830ish
Food service: 1900ish
POC's: Mark Barbaro and Gene Diotalevi*

MORE TO FOLLOW.....Gene and Mark

MENTORING NEW MEMBERS

How does a new applicant wanting to join Mount Vernon Yacht Club expect to survive in a sea (river) of 230 families, essentially, strangers? Who can help the new recruit off to a good and useful start in a new fraternal environment? Who can guide the enrollee to the right committee to show of his or her talents? A Mentor can, and must.

History

The original Mentor is a character in Homer's epic poem The Odyssey. When Odysseus, King of Ithaca went to fight in the Trojan War, he entrusted the care of his kingdom to Mentor. Mentor served as the teacher and overseer of Odysseus' son, Telemachus.

Definition

The Merriam-Webster [Webster Dictionary](#) defines a mentor as "a trusted counselor or guide. A mentor can be a wise, loyal advisor or coach.

Application

A mentor is an individual, usually older, more experienced, who helps and guides another individual's development within the yacht club. Mentoring is used in many settings, the way the Commodore would like to see the program work at Mount Vernon Yacht Club is for the **SPONSORING** family to be aware of requirements we would like implemented.

Sponsoring someone for membership requires more responsibility than just signing your name. The board of directors and the commodore heartily endorse the following efforts on the part of the sponsoring member:

MENTOR (Sponsor) RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure new member meets all requirements
- Invite the new member to social events
- At social events or meetings, introduce the new member to as many members as possible.
- Introduce the new members to Sail Fleet captain, Power Fleet Captain and Pool chairman

NEW MEMBERS REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a biographical sketch and photo of family to the Beacon
- Attend at least 2 social events with their mentor
- Attend at least one TGIF
- Attend at least one Membership meeting
- Attend at least one social event planning meeting
- *Please*, become involved in one of the standing committees

Everyone's support is greatly appreciated. We know how difficult it can be for someone to join a new organization. I hope that these responsibilities will help ease that awkwardness and add new blood to that volunteer spirit in the Mount Vernon Yacht Club.

TOON FLEET NEWS

Submitted by Bart Hewitt, Toonist

A few weeks ago, The Toon Fleet held another major planning session, this time on Glenn Whited's tri-toon on the Tennessee River. Many plans were finalized, the most far-reaching being:

1. Plan A
2. Plan B
3. Plan ... uh ... D, I think.

Then, just last evening, another session was held, this time on the Potomac River in the Hewitt Toon. Important observations were made, like "I think the sun has set," and "No, it's just gone behind a cloud," and "We're out of potato chips," and "Time to go home." Another planning session will be held soon.

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This year, there were six events:

- Attendance at the Saturday morning seminars which included an introduction to the PRYCA's BOATR program, a narrated slide show navigating the "LOOP", and pointers for cooking on board.
- Completion of a Navigation Test with 45 multiple choice questions and demonstration of 5 knots.
- Scavenger Hunt.
- Piling Lasso.
- Display of the VSC decal.
- Blind Dinghy Relay.

Finishing first in the Scavenger Hunt, VSCs and the Dinghy Relay (by just 1 second) and placing well in the other three events allowed the MVYC team to win the Cup. It is now on display in the Clubhouse, where it will remain until next year's competition, when we'll have the opportunity to do it again!

The rest of the weekend included a Friday night Beach Party with karaoke, a Saturday night dinner dance at the Mooring Restaurant complete with a live band, and Sunday Brunch. The weather was kinder than usual this year, with temperatures in the 80's and lots of sunshine, although the river was choppy mostly all weekend.

Thanks to the captains and crews of *Alex J*, *Angel*, *Bajama Party*, *Cat's Meow*, *Docket*, *Irish Breeze*, *Max'T Out*, *SeaBraT*, *Southern Comfort*, and *Triada* for a fun and memorable weekend!

More Photos from Kinsale PRYCA: (photos by A. Stavropolous)





Fun on the Fourth



On Your Mark

Juliette Clark, Swim Team Representative



The 2007 Dolphins season wound down the weekend of July 28th and 29th with a whirlwind of activities: All Stars and the Team Banquet. This weekend capped a highly successful and fun season for the kids and parents. I don't think I've ever seen so much team spirit poolside as the kids cheered on their teammates. Go Dolphins!

For those of you that aren't that familiar with the swim team, our season consists of six dual meets against various country clubs, a big Relay Carnival where we team with other clubs to swim fun relay races, a huge 4th of July party for the entire club, two banquets (season kick off and end of season awards), and All Stars weekend. Oh, and we have a fund-raising Pancake Breakfast every Spring and run the Ship's Store! For those of you

whose kids have grown and gone, your support is invaluable every time you stop by a meet and buy a hot dog, when you buy shirts from Wicks, or when you eat pancakes on Spring Clean Up day. The team really appreciates it! For those of you with kids that aren't on the team, look at all the fun you are missing! Come check us out next year.

For those of you with kids on the team, many, many thanks for all your support. There is an entire "team" of adults behind the kids and without you, there is no swim team. I particularly want to recognize the following:

-Dawne Ragland and her concessions team: Jeannine Simmons, Julia Ross, Karyn Sanderson, Christine Stavropoulos, Sally Wise, Sherry Catron, as well as Doug Ragland (we saw you carrying all the cases of soda). We had a record revenue year on concessions!

-Our officials: Greg Wise, Damara Gailliot, Jay Rupp, Julie Thomas, Virginia Lacey, Mary Ann Burke, Erik Thomas

-Scoring: Virginia Nelson and Lynda Rupp

-Social and team spirit: Sherry Catron (the greatest posters ever!)

-Team photographer: Russell Poe (who gave us 470 digital action snaps)

Of course, every other parent was either holding a watch or running cards. Everyone works hard to make our meets successful. We say a sad goodbye this year to our graduating seniors. Alexandra Rivas graduated from Mount Vernon High School, and will be attending UVA this fall. Mike Knetemann graduated from Gonzaga, and plans to try out as a walk-on for the hockey team at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. We wish them all the best as they move on with the next phase of their lives.

Finally, many thanks to our fabulous coaches: Susan Tomasovic and Rachelle Nelson. It's a hard job to coach summer swimming. The kids have widely differing experience levels, and range in age from 5 to 18. The compressed season means you have to pack a lot of coaching into a very short time, and our coaches certainly met the challenge.

Below, you will see a listing of our All Stars. All Stars is a two-part meet. First, you have a qualifying meet where each team nominates their top two swimmers in each event and age group, and a swimmer can swim in up to 3 events. The top 6 swimmers in each event swim in the finals and win medals. It's a big deal, and congratulations to our swimmers on MVYC's All Star team

Also in this issue you will see a listing of our 2007 team awards. The trophies are awarded at our end of season banquet. Great job trophy winners! Trophies are followed by the coveted "paper plate" awards, where the coaches roast the kids for their individual quirks. Sometimes I think we could do away with the trophies and just give paper plates, because the kids have so much fun and laugh so hard during the paper plate awards. This is my last report until Spring 2008. See you next year after I have a long rest.

MVYC Dolphins 2007 Awards	
Most Improved – Boy	Chris Sanderson
Most Improved – Girl	Sydney Catron
High Point – Boy	Gregory Wise
High Point – Girl	Cara Spivack
Dolphin Award - Boy	Will Rupp
Dolphin Award - Girl	Cara Spivack
Coaches Award – Boy	Joseph Sanderson
Coaches Award – Girl	Danielle Crump
Spotswood Perpetual Trophy	Oksana Croisetiere

MVYC 2007 All Star Qualifiers	
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Thomas Wise	Lauren Thomas
Chris Sanderson	Kathryn Gailliot
Connor Burke	Nicole Simmons
Joe Wise	Zoe Stavropoulos
Julian Sanderson	Cara Spivack
Gregory Wise	Therese Sanderson
Joseph Sanderson	Oksana Croisetiere
Fred Wise	Anna Marie Sanderson
	Alyssa Thomas
	Danielle Thomas
	Ann Gailliot
	Alexandra Rivas
	Nicole Gailliot

MVYC 2007 All Star Finalists	
Lauren Thomas	2nd, Girls 8&under 25M Backstroke
Cara Spivack	6th, Girls 11-12 50M Freestyle 2nd, Girls 11-12 50M Backstroke 4th, Girls 11-12 50M Butterfly

September 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 AM Clubhouse closed	4	5	6 8:00 AM Garden Club Mtg 8:00 PM Membership Mtg	7 7:00 PM TGIF	8
9	10 AM Clubhouse closed 7:30 PM Social Club Mtg	11	12	13	14 7:00 PM TGIF	15
16	17 AM Clubhouse closed 8:00 PM Board Mtg	18	19	20 7:30 PM Coast Guard Aux Mtg	21 7:00 PM TGIF	22
23	24 AM Clubhouse closed	25	26	27	28 7:00 PM TGIF	29
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October 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 AM Clubhouse closed	2	3	4 8:00 AM Garden Club 8:00 PM Membership Mtg	5 7:00 PM TGIF	6
7	8 7:30 Social Club AM Clubhouse closed	9	10	11	12 <u>NO TGIF</u>	13 PM Oktoberfest Hosted by Tahmassebi and Esser
14	15 AM Clubhouse closed 7:30 Board Mtg	16	17	18 7:30 PM Coast Guard Aux Mtg	19 7:00 PM TGIF	20 PM Clubhouse Reserved
21	22 AM Clubhouse closed	23	24	25	26 7:00 PM Halloween TGIF Hosted by Revae and Anthony Moran	27
28	29 AM Clubhouse closed	30	31			



In the Spirit

*Claudia Reinsel,
Gail Mlinarchik
Social Committee*

Well, summer has flown by and it was HOT, HOT, HOT! Thank goodness we had a lovely pool and marina in addition to our clubhouse to help keep us cool. It is so wonderful to see so many out and about enjoying our unique facilities. Many took advantage of our pool and the point for the 4th of July. Since Ft. Belvoir moved its location for its fireworks display, we had a great view! The night before, the Power Fleet had a spectacular Parade of Lights out on the Potomac and were received with cheers upon returning to our marina.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the point to picnic with family and friends on Labor Day weekend to finish out the summer. After the pool closes, there just may be a special "doggie swim". See Jim Borches for details.

Plans are under way for a fun **Oktober Fest on Oct. 13th** with bratwurst, beer and music. See Peter Esser/Stefan Tahmasebbi for details and look for flyers soon. Lauren Bazel has set up an e-mail reservation site as well as a phone number to call. Get your reservations in early so we are sure to have enough food and beer!

Following by two weeks will be a hauntingly **Halloween TGIF** hosted by Revae & Anthony Moran on **Oct. 26**.

Shortly thereafter will be an elegant **Commodore's Ball on Nov. 3** at Mount Vernon Country Club. This committee is being chaired this year by Marge Skelly and she welcomes all volunteers. More details on this soon.

TGIF's are still every Friday. We are always looking for someone to host. Please call Joan Jones if you are interested (703-780-2965). The Social Committee is always ready to welcome new members. We sponsor many adult and childrens' events throughout the year and we need your support to be successful. We look forward to your ideas, so please call either **Gail(703-360-7642) or Claudia(703-799-7690)** if you are interested in being a part of the planning or just attending our meetings at the club on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday September 9, at 7:30 P.M.**



SAVE THE DATE!!
OKTOBERFEST
2007

Saturday, October 13, 2007
 7pm

Please help us plan for brats
 and beer

Let us know now you will be
 there!

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	SEPT			OCT			NOV		
1	1116H	1744L	2337H	0628L	1154H	1815L	0803L	1341H	2007L
2	0644L	1210H	1832L	0726L	1254H	1916L	0900L	1447H	2111L
3	0743L	1309H	1928L	0827L	1400H	2022L	0956L	1550H	2214L
4	0845L	1415H	2032L	0928L	1508H	2130L	0949L	1648H	2213L
5	0949L	1524H	2141L	1027L	1614H	2235L	1038L	1640H	2308L
6	1051L	1630H	2249L	1123L	1714H	2336L	1123L	1727H	2359L
7	1150L	1731H	2353L	0545H	1215L	1807H	0550H	1205L	1810H
8	0556H	1243L	0627H	0631H	1301L	1855H	0634H	1243L	1849H
9	0650H	1332L	1917H	0717H	1343L	1939H	0715H	1319L	1925H
10	0739H	1416L	2003H	0800H	1421L	2018H	0754H	1353L	1958H
11	0823H	1456L	2045H	0840H	1455L	2054H	0831H	1426L	2029H
12	0904H	1532L	2024H	0918H	1526L	2127H	0905H	1500L	2100H
13	0943H	1604L	2200H	0954H	1553L	2158H	0939H	1538L	2135H
14	1020H	1631L	2233H	1029H	1621L	2228H	1015H	1620L	2216H
15	1057H	1656L	2305H	1104H	1655L	2300H	1055H	1707L	2302H
16	1134H	1725L	2338H	1140H	1735L	2339H	1143H	1759L	2356H
17	0631L	1213H	1802L	0642L	1221H	1822L	0655L	1238H	1859L
18	0714L	1257H	1848L	0731L	1311H	1916L	0746L	1337H	2005L
19	0806L	1351H	1941L	0828L	1410H	2018L	0839L	1438H	2115L
20	0907L	1453H	2043L	0927L	1514H	2127L	0933L	1536H	2223L
21	1010L	1558H	2153L	1025L	1616H	2238L	1026L	1633H	2326L
22	1110L	1657H	2304L	1119L	1713H	2345L	0503H	1120L	1723H
23	0513H	1203L	1750H	0536H	1209L	1804H	0558H	1214L	1815H
24	0608H	1252L	1839H	0630H	1258L	1853H	0651H	1309L	1905H
25	0659H	1338L	1925H	0721H	1345L	1941H	0743H	1403L	1956H
26	0747H	1421L	2009H	0811H	1433L	2027H	0835H	1458L	2049H
27	0833H	1504L	2053H	0901H	1521L	2115H	0927H	1554L	2143H
28	0920H	1547L	2138H	0951H	1612L	2204H	1022H	1650L	2239H
29	1009H	1633L	2225H	1043H	1706L	2256H	1118H	1747L	2339H
30	1059H	1721L	2315H	1138H	1803L	2353H	0635L	1217H	1846L
31				0706L	1238H	1904L			

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- Detect problems early & fix them before they lead to bigger problems
- Schedule winter repairs for known problems, minimize summer downtime
- Establish a baseline for normal wear & track trends
- Resale Value, imagine showing a buyer years of favorable oil samples

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