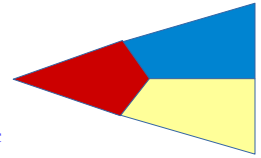


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## October 2016 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

- October 13<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting at the Villa
- October 19<sup>th</sup> Board meeting
- November 10<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting at the Villa
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

October's big event was the ASSA race held in Elizabeth City, on the mighty Pasquotank. This year the race was started and finished from the Pelican dock. Starting from the Pelican made it a better spectator event and was more efficient in time and resources required. There were nine visiting boats this year and the two races were held in a mostly south breeze with good sailing conditions. The after race party was well attended by visiting yachtsmen and crew who enjoyed the fine BBQ and chicken from Toppside.

One obstacle this year was the amount of flotsam from recent flooding. The river is full of sticks, and logs as long as 60 ft have been observed. The chase boat towed one large log away from the starting line. On the other hand, there are fleets of pretty white flowers drifting down the river providing a festive appearance.

