

Yacht Clubs of Maryland



Bay Breeze

May 2023

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- Rear Commodore Rickey Pope (PC Eastern Yacht Club)



Commodore's Report

Hello everyone and thanks for tuning in again this month.

Boating season is upon us, please be safe and don't take unnecessary chances, accidents happen very quickly and the results could last a lifetime.

Yacht Club Opening Season kicked off as promised last month and is now in full swing. A number of our member clubs are now "officially" open for the season and we still have a number of clubs left that can't wait to fire that last cannon round! Also, the YCM club opening cheat sheet has been flying off the shelves, if by chance you haven't claimed one for your very own, be sure to rectify that situation so you don't miss any of the upcoming fun.

Commodores, please have a delegate at our upcoming meeting, (May 31st at Bodkin YC) their participation during the delegate reports of the meeting is another way your club can share ideas, concerns or even your upcoming events.

YCM would love to hear from our member clubs as to how Yacht Clubs of Maryland can assist YOUR particular club; we need to hear from all of our member clubs so as to best serve everyone in our Yacht Club community. Please contact any YCM Officer or Board Member and let us know what we can do to help in all our member clubs continued success.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT"

Till next Time,

Commodore Ryan Peters

I invite any comments, feedback or suggestions, please email them to YCMwebmaster@gmail.com or use the contact section of our website.

Remember; "Yacht Clubs need the support of other Yacht Clubs"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Vice Commodore's Report

Hello Everyone,

If you blink your eyes too fast, you'll likely miss a yacht club opening or two. At least, that's how it seems. We're already halfway through all the openings with 4 more set for this weekend. Faye and I hope to see you at some of these openings.

You'll find the remaining opening schedule near the end of this Bay Breeze.

As Commodore Ryan mentions, we really need your delegate at the May meeting. Rather than having a guest speaker, we'd like the clubs to have someone come and tell us about any events you have this year that other club members may want to attend. Also, we want to hear any other news you have about your club. A flyer for this meeting and dinner reservations is at the end of this newsletter.

Make sure you get your foursome signed up for the Annual YCN Golf Tournament to be held at the Preserve at Eisenhower Golf Course on October 9, 2023.

To help us help your club, be sure to send notice of your events, including any flyers, to YCMwebmaster@gmail.com and we'll make sure we help publicize the events to our member clubs and posted on the YCM website/Facebook page.

Some upcoming event flyers are attached. So we don't overload your email box, you won't see all flyers we have in this Bay Breeze. But, you will find them on our Facebook page.

The schedule for our General Membership meetings is set through September. These meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in March, May and September. (The July meeting will occur as a fun event at our annual cruise.) The meetings start at 7:00 pm, preceded by dinner at 6 pm. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, May 31 at Bodkin Yacht Club
- Wednesday, September 27 at Eastern Yacht Club

Faye and I look forward to seeing you at the openings and other events.

Joe Broseker, Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Hello all,

Now that May is finally here and almost gone, most of the harshness of winter has since passed and warm sunshine filters through the new leaves on the trees. Speaking of trees, that was one huge tree that blew over at Red Eye Yacht Club prior to Marley's Opening. Red Eye Yacht Club and its members came through that day to make sure Marley had their Opening. Great Job!

After this weekend The Yachting community has had ten Opening's. I have thoroughly enjoyed this time-honored tradition and I am looking forward to the next ten. Please watch our YCM Facebook page and our website for future Opening Flyer's. The Ships Log has been handed out during the Openings. If you are an Officer and have not received a copy, please check with your Commodore for a copy.

If there are any past Commodores who would like to consider becoming an Officer in Yacht Clubs of Maryland, please don't forget to send a Letter of Intent to our Nominating Committee Chairperson George Stromberg by May 31st. 2023.

The Basin's and Yacht Clubs are filling up, enjoy the Boating, crabbing, & fishing this season, Be Safe and we will see you around the Bay. Oh, please send me pictures of your Burgee's wherever you may be.

Thanks, Enjoy!
Rick Pope, Rear Commodore
YCM.rear23@gmail.com



Legislative Affairs Officer's Report

Natural Resources Police and Partners Remind All that Life Jackets Save Live (Reprint from Maryland DNR Website)

As boating season kicks into high gear, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is encouraging all waterway users – whether boating, kayaking, swimming, or fishing – [to take proper precautions on the water](#). The department and its partners will provide opportunities to promote the use of personal flotation devices and other lifesaving habits and equipment throughout May and into the summer.

“We want to eliminate fatalities on the waterways, which more often result when people don’t have or use personal flotation devices,” said Maryland Natural Resources Police Boater Safety Lead Donna Seymour. “If you end up in the water, life jackets can give you more time to be rescued and increase your chances of survival.” In 2022, Maryland had 132 reportable boating accidents, resulting in 48 injuries and 11 fatalities. Of those fatalities, only two were wearing a life jacket.

Maryland’s waterways are expected to be crowded weekends and holidays, and officials from federal, state, and local law enforcement and water rescue are working to make sure the fun is not mixed with tragedy.

The Maryland Natural Resources Police also announced plans for its annual participation in Operation Dry Water, a nationally coordinated effort to educate boaters about the dangers of boating while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. “Maryland is one of the nation’s leading destinations for water recreation, and this means a lot of people will be on our waterways.” NRP Superintendent said. “We are prepared once again to enhance our enforcement and public education to ensure safety”

Operation Dry Water is the national campaign that involves boater outreach, education, and coordinated enforcement surrounding boating under the influence. Alcohol use continues to be the leading known contributing factor in recreational boater deaths and a leading contributor to boating incidents. Boaters are reminded to stay sober while operating a vessel and to wear a U.S Coast Guard approved life jacket when on or around the water. The risk of serious injury is the same for operators and passengers when drinking. Alcohol impairment can lead to a delay in judgment, reaction time, balance, and vision.

Additionally, alcohol use by passengers presents a danger regardless of whether the operator is consuming alcohol or not. Intoxicated passengers can easily fall overboard, swim near the propeller, lean over the side, or stand up in small vessels, causing vessels to capsize. The use of both legal and illegal drugs also impairs judgment and reaction time and creates dangerous circumstances while boating.

Re-decking the Bay Bridge

With a multi-year re-decking project getting underway, the state of Maryland is proposing a 6-knot vessel speed limit around much of the Bay Bridge that would remain in place through spring of 2026. The Maryland Secretary of Natural Resources’ proposal is open for public comment from now until June 5. The speed limit covers about two-thirds of both spans of the Bay Bridge, closest to the Eastern Shore side. The 6-knot limit, created with the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) and the U.S. Coast Guard, is meant to protect workers and barges from excessive wakes. This should prevent delays to the project.

In a Notice of Proposed Action, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources says “the proposed action is required to ensure public safety and protect human life. Without an established speed limit, the construction zone poses safety threats for all waterway users, employees, and contractors.”

Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey

The Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, a cooperative effort between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), estimates 323 million blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay in 2023, up from last year’s low of 227 million crabs.

The number of spawning age female crabs increased from 97 million crabs in 2022 to 152 million crabs in 2023, a substantial increase and well above the management threshold of 72.5 million crabs. Additionally, adult male crabs increased from 28 million crabs in 2022 to 55 million crabs in 2023. “We are encouraged by the increases in adult crab abundance, but we need to be vigilant given the ongoing low recruitment numbers,” said Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services Acting Director Lynn Fegley. “We haven’t seen a strong year class since 2019 despite maintaining the spawning stock at a level capable of producing one.”

Blue crab reproduction is naturally variable and influenced by many factors such as oceanic conditions, available nursery habitat, predation, and other environmental impacts. The number of juvenile crabs in the Chesapeake Bay has been below average for the past four years with the 2023 estimate at 116 million crabs, just a slight increase from 101 million juvenile crabs in 2022. The consecutive years of low juvenile abundance prompted the Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee to hold a workshop last fall to explore recruitment drivers and begin planning for a new stock assessment.

The new assessment will allow fishery managers to take an in-depth look at their understanding of the ecology of this species, how it is modeled, and whether the reference points used for management should be revised.

The stock assessment process will kick off later this year with a data workshop coordinated by the NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office and funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In the meantime, the Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee will review the survey results for this year and provide their scientific advice for management. Following their advice, DNR will begin discussions with the Blue Crab Industry Advisory Committee to provide guidance concerning the course of action for 2023 that promotes the health and sustainability of the Chesapeake Bay blue crab population and its fisheries.

The Winter Dredge Survey has been conducted cooperatively by Maryland and Virginia since 1990, and the results are reviewed annually in an effort to have consistent management efforts across the jurisdictions. Throughout the survey, biologists use dredge equipment to capture, measure, record and release blue crabs at 1,500 sites throughout the Chesapeake Bay from December through March. Detailed results are on the DNR website.



Photo Contest

The Maryland DNR is now accepting entries for its annual photo contest. Photographers, novice or professional, are encouraged to enter for the chance to win cash, park passes, calendars, and other great prizes.

Entries may include images from anywhere in Maryland featuring birds, insects, flora, recreation, scenic landscapes, weather, and wildlife. Photographers may submit three entries for \$10 with additional entries (no limit) at \$3 each until 5 p.m. on Aug. 1. The contest is open to both residents and visitors. Photos may be from this year or previous years, but only photos taken in Maryland will qualify to win.

A panel of judges will choose first, second, and third place winners for each of the four seasons; from among the first place winners, an overall grand prize winner will be selected. In addition to the winners chosen by the department, a “Fan Favorite” will be selected by popular vote on Facebook. The photo with the most “likes” will be printed in the calendar and magazine.

Winning entries will be posted online, featured in the quarterly Maryland Natural Resource magazine, and placed in the department’s 2024 wall calendar, available for purchase later this year. The best overall photo will receive a grand prize of \$500 cash, a one-year Maryland State Park and Trail Passport, a magazine subscription, and five copies of the 2024 calendar. First, second, and third place winners also receive prizes.

Nearly 2,500 photos were submitted by 500 photographers during last year’s contest. The winning images are posted on the department’s website.

For more information, photographers should visit the Photo Contest web page to see contest rules and how to submit your entry.

Good luck to all photographers!

See you at the Openings,
Dick Bruns



Chaplain's Report

The Poppy Story

After World War I, the poppy flourished in Europe. Scientists attributed the growth to soils in France and Belgium becoming enriched with lime from the rubble left by the war. From the dirt and mud grew a beautiful red poppy. The red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields." The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. while serving on the front lines.

On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. On Friday, May 26, 2023 wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.
John McCrae December 8, 1915

SCUTTLEBITT and SPINDRIFT

By Salty Sam

Salty Sam and the Skunk Flag Award: Lots of misadventures happen at the Openings, so make sure to let Salty know so proper recognition can be given!

Salty Sam, The Sea Dog
mi-ti-bear@comcast.net



Protocol Matters By Joe Hellner

Ahoy There!!

Happy Opening Season! Due to the pandemic years, a lot of folks got out of practice and new people have not had a chance to learn the tried-and-true protocols that have served our clubs well for many generations.

Our opening ceremonies are a great way to celebrate the start of another season with our friends and clubs from all over the Chesapeake Bay region, but they are challenging to organize and accomplish. All of us can help make the ceremony the best it can be.

Always be quiet, listen to, and support the ceremony. If you must loudly party or shoot the breeze, do it away from the ceremony area. Hooting and hollering is fine when it is appropriate within the introductions and ceremony. Always be completely silent for the invocation and memorial to the departed.

For visiting speakers, it is OK not to cite the P/C's years of service. If you can do so quickly, that is great! While at the mike, avoid repeated Q & A with the P/C's. Having a cue card is always a good thing.

Although it is meant well, people lining up with groups to which they don't belong delays the completion of the ceremonies (usually held in the hot sun) impacting later events. Also, don't line up in ad hoc "fun" groups. Only bona fide clubs and organizations should line up and make remarks.

Any presentation (plaque, flag, etc) or humorous demonstration should be cleared by the hosts prior to the ceremony. If you do get cleared by the host club to do something "fun", have a plan including prepared introductions and remarks.

Some feel the King of the Chesapeake and Past Kings should not be part of the formal ceremonies, others very much enjoy it. YCM supports positive "we are here to have fun in good fellowship" types of things like the Kings, Galley Slaves, etc., but note that it is up to the host club whether or not to include them (the Kings and other "fun" people should always ask). The correct protocol is to bring up such presenters and "fun" groups after the Honor Guard has been dismissed.

Guest speakers should be careful about time at the mike. Be ready and complete your planned remarks in a smart professional fashion. We have all squirmed in our seats as someone who has had too many adult beverages rambles on incoherently. Presenters and speakers should always limit intake of adult beverages until after they are done!



After introductions, handshakes and hugs are fine, but groups need to clear the ceremony area promptly and not impede the ceremony. It is not the time to reminisce with the Commodore or First Lady/Gentleman. M/C's should introduce the next group right after the last group has dropped their final salute.

Finally, a reminder about Salty Sam and the Skunk Flag Award. Lots of misadventures happen at the Openings, so make sure to let Salty know so proper recognition can be given!

Till next time, see you around the Bay!



CLASSIFIED ADS

Place your classified ads in the Bay Breeze and reach all of our member clubs.

The cost is \$2.00 per month for personal ads, and \$3.00 per month for business- and business-related ads (4 lines or less) \$10.00 if you include pictures. We will soon have pricing for quarter page, half page and full-page ads.

Send you ads to: YCMwebmaster.com

SHOW YOUR YCM PRIDE

Available to order, YCM Member Burgee for only \$35

In stock now, YCM Delegates Flag for only \$20.00



YCM Burgee: Can be flown by any member of a club that belongs to YCM. It is not to fly in place of the club burgee at the bow but may be flown on a portside hoist or attachment point or a separate rail mount flag post aft of the bow post.



YCM Delegates Flag: Can be flown by any Current Club Delegate to YCM. Flown as a club office on the Starboard side or on the port side under the club burgee for which the person is a delegate. As a current office, is flown above the P/C Flag and below any higher-ranking current club office.



What Yacht Clubs of Maryland provides for its member Clubs

Below is a summary:

1. Legislative and Regulatory Representation: Because we are focused only on Maryland and rely on directly affected local volunteers, we are usually ahead of other organizations in knowing and acting on issues of concern to Maryland yacht clubs and their members. If you have been following our publications or getting meeting reports from your representatives, you know that the 2015 legislation session held no significant problems for clubs and boaters. Other years have been a different story. Recent efforts have included, YCM submitting written testimony in opposition to the Boating Fees Bill (HB 1307) and the Luxury Tax Bill (HB 1345), contacted legislators, and had YCM reps attend the hearings on behalf of the clubs. At one of the hearings, with Cheryl Blakey and Joe Hellner (attending on behalf of YCM) noted committee members hitting points right off our written testimony. We worked collaboratively with CBYCA and kept them in the loop. We also investigated and then contacted officials and other organizations on the large gathering permit bill, which, once amended in response to feedback from the marine trades, YCM, and boating groups, had no effect on normal yacht club activities. Throughout the year, coordinated by our Legislative Director, volunteers looked into waterway and boating issues brought to us by our members. We also dug to find useful Maryland boating and waterway information so our members wouldn't have to. In 2015, YCM P/C Joe Hellner was appointed by the DNR Secretary to the Maryland Boat Act Advisory Committee as a representative from the yacht club community.

2. Support of Maryland yacht club interaction, communication, and promotion of activities of mutual interest.

a. Hold the Annual Fleet Captains Meeting to allow these (usually new) officers to meet and discuss plans for the upcoming season, collect information about club activities, and collect and publish that information back to the Fleet Captains and member clubs. These folks form the foundation for our Clubs futures and will be working with each other for the next four years. This is the venue that the Rear Commodore uses to introduce the Fleet Captains to the Ship's Log and passes out prior year information that will need to be updated.
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b. Maintain the YCM web site, which serves as the Maryland yacht club community bulletin board and is full of information and event news and links. By working with the webmaster, all clubs are welcome to use the website. The past three YCM Monthly Newsletters are always available by link from the website.

c. Publish a Monthly Newsletter covering news of interest, protocol tips, and upcoming activities. By working with the Newsletter Editor, this forum is open to all members. The newsletter is emailed to member club representatives and commodores to pass on to members. Those who would like to get the newsletter directly are welcome to contact the Editor.

d. Meet Monthly with alternating Board and General Membership Meetings as a "Local Community Association" to discuss and work on issues of interests to the members. Each club designates a Representative and Alternate to attend the meetings and provide communication between their club, the YCM, and fellow member clubs around the Bay. These meetings are open to all and lively frank discussion is the norm.

e. Annual SHIP'S LOG: Published each year at the start of boating season contains information provided by each member club intended to be useful to the average club member who wants to know more about other yacht clubs, what they have, and how to visit them. This publication also serves as the annual yearbook capturing people and events of our local yachting community. This is not an ad book as it is intended to and be an informational Service to the Member Clubs. Due to funding limits, printed copies given to each club are limited. The pdf file of SHIP's LOG is available to any member who would like to download the file for club or personal use.

f. Skunk Flag of the Bay Award: Recognizes at least one, sometimes several, members of the yacht club community each year for getting out there and doing something with their boats or with their clubs, leading to outstanding humorous and amusing mishaps and adventures. (continued)



The Awards are given by YCM's own Salty Sam the Sea Dog, who always notes that "Those who don't make mistakes must not be doing anything". Salty also serves as gossip columnist.

g. Regular Email Notification: Each year the YCM Vice Commodore maintains an email distribution list to provide breaking news or information of immediate interest to the members. Examples include "All Hands" notices, flyers from member clubs, Opening and Ball schedules and updates, Sick and Welfare Notices, and Funeral Information. Chances are your officers or Club first "heard about it" from us.

h. Protocol Guidance: Each year, YCM receives and responds numerous questions about why and how we do things in the traditional ways followed by Yacht Clubs, especially the local practices that evolved in Maryland over many generations. YCM appoints a qualified volunteer called "Captain Protocol" to do the research, be the keeper of the knowledge, and find ways to help the member clubs. Often questions become the genesis for regular articles in the newsletter. Recently, "Captain Protocol" provided Pleasant YC with the details of conducting an Opening Day Ceremony as practiced by Maryland clubs around the Northern Chesapeake Bay and distributed a one-page guide to placement of buttons, pins, and nameplates on yacht club uniforms.

3. Organize and Lead the Annual Yacht Club Golf Tournament to get together in a different type of activity that is popular among many club members in addition to their boating hobby. This event is darn hard to do so great credit goes to the Chairpersons and army of volunteers who create this special opportunity for the golfers and would be golfers in our clubs.

4. Organize and Lead the Annual Christmas and Holiday Party open to members and friends of all Maryland Clubs. This event is held at Laurel Park as a unique event, different from regular club activities, which celebrates Maryland's proud heritage of Thoroughbred Horse Racing while providing a centrally located venue where a (continued)



large number of folks from all the clubs together can gather to celebrate the holiday season.

5. General Support of Member Clubs:

a. Our goal is be there when Clubs are stuck on something. One area that has been well received has been our pursuit and stocking of hard-to-find silver buttons for club Past Commodores, especially since local tailors and online companies willing to carry these items are few. We were able to find the company that makes buttons, which provides us with wholesale bulk orders of all the types. We also keep a stock of silver hat braids and hat buttons.

b. Harnessing the power of many: YCM is the place to come if a member club has an idea or a problem that can be acted upon by finding and pulling together people of like mind and who have the passion and interest to pursue it.

YCM IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS

YCM GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, May 31 at Bodkin Yacht Club
- Wednesday, September 27 at Eastern Yacht Club



<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Club:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
5/28/2023	2:00 PM	Baltimore	Baltimore YC
6/18/2023	1:00 PM	Bodkin	Bodkin YC
6/2/2023	N/A	Bowley's Point	Members Only
6/10/2023	4:00 PM	Bush River	Bush River YC
6/11/2023	2:00 PM	Eastern	Eastern YC
5/27/2023	10:00 AM	Great Oak	Great Oak YC
6/3/2023	Noon	Maryland	Maryland YC
6/10/2023	1:00 PM	North Point	North Point YC
5/27/2023	3:00 PM	Otter point	Otter Point YC
5/27/2023	1:00 PM	Pleasant	Pleasant YC
6/4/2023	Noon	Red Eye	Red Eye YC





OTTER POINT YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY

May 27th

Registration from 3-3:50

Ceremony starts at 4

Raffles



**Baltimore Yacht Clubs
2023 Opening Weekend
Guitars, Tiki Bars & A Whole Lot of Boats**



Featuring Four Great Bands!

Friday Night: THE REBELS
Saturday Night: ORACLE
Sunday Night: DON'T STOP
Monday Afternoon: RICH MASCARI

May 26th – 29th, 2023

Flag Raising Ceremony, Sunday May 28th 2:00pm

Save the dates for this "Can't Miss" event!

Be sure to arrive early to enjoy the great dinners we are featuring during Opening Weekend.

Friday Night: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Buffet Dinner *(Meal tickets can be purchased at the scrip desk) / Dine-in & Carry-out*
Flank Steak with Chimmi Churri, Mahi Mahi with Pineapple Salsa over Chipotle Butter Sauce, Vegetable Medley
Spanish Rice, Caesar Salad, Bread & Rolls, Tropical Tifle, Assorted Cookies and Brownies, Coffee & Tea
Adults \$36.00 (all inclusive) Children 10 and under \$15.00

Saturday Night: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Buffet Dinner *(Meal tickets can be purchased at the scrip desk) / Dine-in & Carry-out*
Cod with Coconut Curry Sauce, BBQ Rubbed Beef Brisket, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Spring Vegetables,
Roasted Potatoes, House Salad, Assorted Bread & Rolls, Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Coffee & Tea
Adults \$36.00 (all inclusive) Children 10 and under \$15.00

Sunday Night: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Buffet Dinner *(Meal tickets can be purchased at the scrip desk) / Dine-in & Carry-out*
Teriyaki Chicken Thighs Garnished with Scallions & Sesame Seeds, Pulled Pork with Pineapple BBQ Sauce, Swordfish
with Corn & Black Bean Salsa with Chipotle Red Pepper Sauce, Ham Fried Rice, Tuna Poke Salad, Vegetable Medley,
Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cakes, Pies and Mini Desserts, Coffee & Tea
Adults \$36.00 (all inclusive) Children 10 and under \$15.00

Baltimore Yacht Club Opening Weekend Schedule

May 25th through May 29th, 2023
(410) 682-2310

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Complimentary Coffee, Tea, and Donuts in Clubhouse
Script & Meal Ticket Sales
Non-Denominational Sunday Service (*Pavilion*)
Pool Open (*Closed during flag raising ceremonies*)
Bar opens

Lunch Station in the Clubhouse

Hot Dogs \$7, Hamburgers \$12.50, Cheeseburgers \$13.50, Italian Cold Cut \$12.50, Turkey Club Wraps \$12.50, Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast \$12.50, Potato Chips \$2, Cole Slaw \$2.50, Pasta Salad \$4.50

8:30 am to 9:30 am
10:00 am to Midnight
10:30 am
10:00 am to 8:00 pm
12:00 noon
Noon to 3:00 pm



Visiting Officer's Registration

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

BYC Members & Visiting Officer's Reception

***Uniform or smart casual attire required

All Members are invited to attend in the Tents

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

2:00 pm

Buffet Dinner (*Must Purchase Meal Tickets at Script Desk*)

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Buffet Dinner - Adults \$36.00 (*all-inclusive*) Children 10 and under \$15.00 (*all-inclusive*) | **Dine-in & Carry-out**
Teriyaki Chicken Thighs Garnished with Scallions & Sesame Seeds, Pulled Pork with Pineapple BBQ Sauce, Swordfish with Corn & Black Bean Salsa with Chipotle Red Pepper Sauce, Ham Fried Rice, Tuna Poke Salad, Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cakes, Pies and Mini Desserts, Coffee & Tea

Dancing on the Lawn

8:00 pm to 12:00 am

Featuring "DON'T STOP"

Monday, May 29, 2023

Complimentary Coffee, Tea, and Donuts in Clubhouse
Script Returns
Pool Open
Bar Open

Lunch Station in the Clubhouse

Hot Dogs \$7, Hamburgers \$12.50, Cheeseburgers \$13.50, Italian Cold Cut \$12.50, Turkey Club Wraps \$12.50, Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast \$12.50, Potato Chips \$2, Cole Slaw \$2.50, Pasta Salad \$4.50

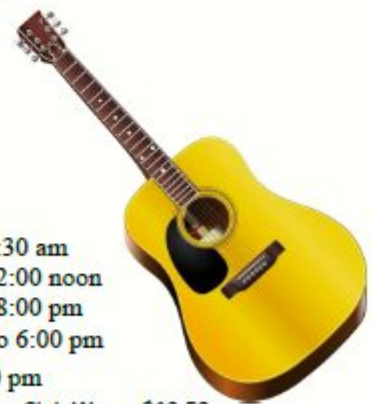
Pier Parties ?? Check with your "Pier Captains"

Music on the Lawn

Featuring "RICH MASCARI"

8:30 am to 9:30 am
9:00 am to 12:00 noon
10:00 am to 8:00 pm
12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
Noon to 3:00 pm

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm





ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS OF THE GREAT
OAK YACHT CLUB, YOU ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

GREAT OAK YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY CEREMONY

Saturday May 27, 2023

*Registration and Breakfast begins at 9 am,
Ceremony to follow*

THE LANDING AT SAFE HARBOR
GREAT OAK MARINA

22170 GREAT OAK LANDING ROAD
CHESTERTOWN, MD 21220

Kindly RSVP by May 21, 2023

* 5.00 per member over 12 years old, \$10 per non member *

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**ATTENTION BRIDGE, BOARD, PC'S
AND DELEGATES**

Please Join us for:

YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

HOSTED BY BODKIN YACHT CLUB,
8091 BELHAVEN AVENUE, PASADENA, MARYLAND 21122

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST 2023

DINNER: 6:30PM – MEETING: 7:30PM

MENU: Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

Homemade Coleslaw

Garden Salad

Dessert

\$17.00 per person

PLEASE RSVP NOT LATER THAN MAY 29TH. 2023:

cjstromberg1024@gmail.com



Opening Weekend 2023

June 2nd, 3rd & 4th

**RED EYE YACHT CLUB'S 59TH ANNUAL OPENING
CRUISIN' WITH CARR
CELEBRATING COMMODORE BOB & LADY SHEILA**

**FRIDAY JUNE 2ND
6PM-8PM BEER BASH
PIT FOOD & MUSIC BY THE UNCOMMITTED**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3RD
BREAKFAST BUFFET - BLOODY MARY BAR
PIT FOOD & MUSIC BY THE REBELS
ORANGE CRUSH/MOJITO STATION
DINNER 6PM - CHICKEN OR SHRIMP
12PM-3PM CAR SHOW
SILENT AUCTION**

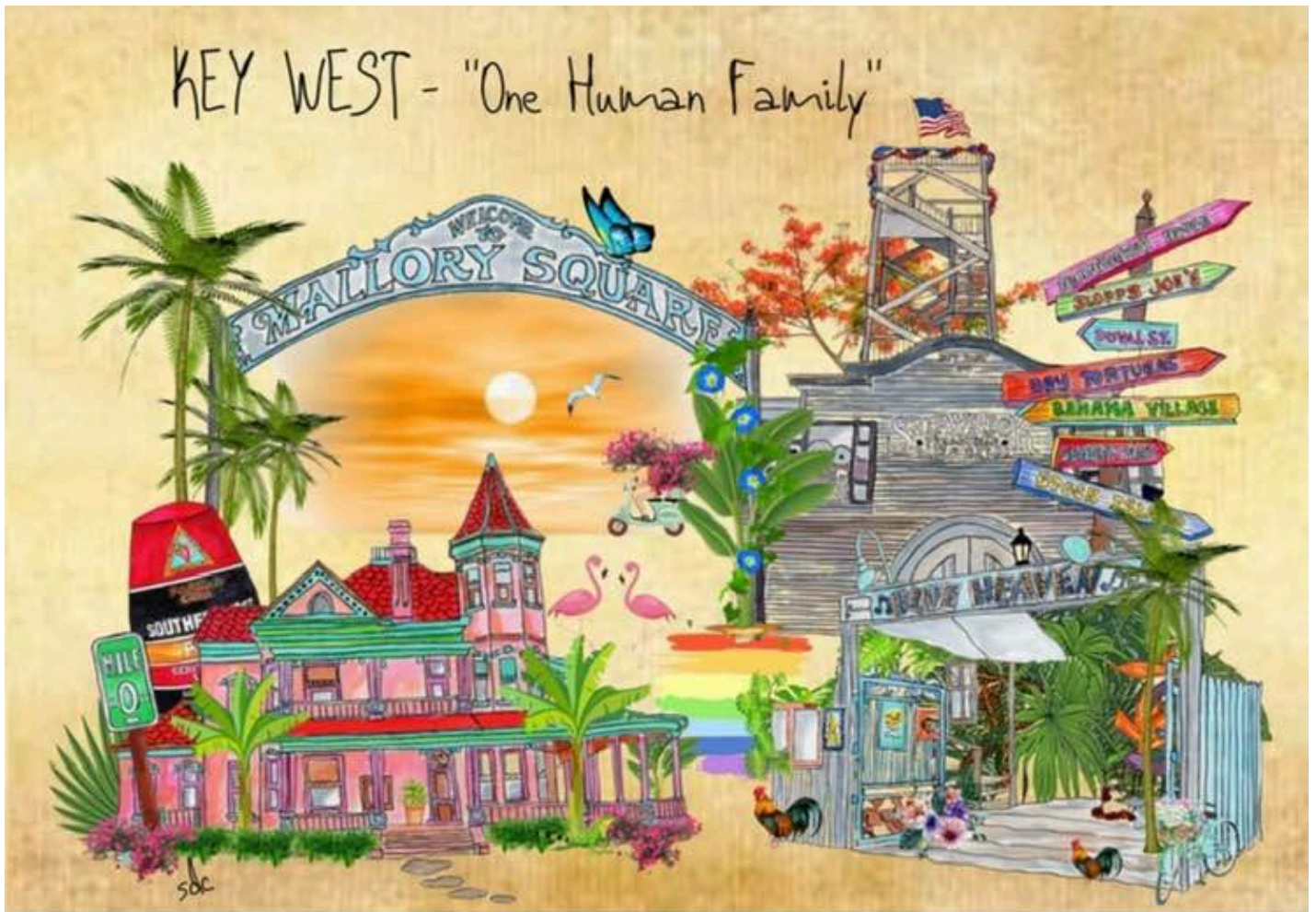
**SUNDAY JUNE 4TH
BREAKFAST - ALL ARE WELCOME
SILENT AUCTION
REGISTRATION 11AM
OPENING CEREMONY 12PM**

For information: VC Terry Edgell
(443) 834-2052 edgeter8@yahoo.com

Dockage: Fleet Captain Kyle Gubernat
(443) 904-2708 kgubernatreyc@gmail.com

Dinner RSVP: Jerry Selig
(443) 465-0973 jerry4155@aol.com

KEY WEST - "One Human Family"



Key West on the Bush River

Opening Weekend - June 9-11, 2023



Friday 6/9

5pm - Food Truck

7pm - Music:
Sons of Pirates

Bridge Opening Information

Friday: 9am & 6pm

Saturday: 7:45am & 5pm

Sunday: 10:30am & 5pm

Please arrive at least
15 minutes prior

Saturday 6/10

12pm - Music: Jamie Bishop

2pm - Visiting Officer/Princess
Registration & Cocktail Party

4pm - Opening Ceremony

6pm & 7pm Dinner Seatings -
\$20 pp \$8 12&Under

RSVP for Dinner:
BRYCtowncrier@gmail.com

7pm - Music: FireKite

Sunday 6/11

10am - Blessing of
the 2023 Seas



Visiting By Boat

Contact F/C Klete with
boat info @ 717-468-
6958. Power Required.

Sat & Sun 8-11am
Breakfast Available



76th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant June 23-24, 2023

Friday

3:00 pm
Good luck Pool Splash
6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Queen Farewell Dinner Party

Saturday

9:00 am-10:30 am
Breakfast MYC Clubhouse Patio

3:00 pm
76th QOTC Pageant
Immediately Following the pageant
The Traditional pool splash
Cake Cutting

6:00 pm-9:00 pm
76th Queen of the Chesapeake Welcome Dinner

76th QOTC Pageant Weekend



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