



Yacht Clubs of Maryland

Bay Breeze

October 2023

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YCM 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members

Commodore – Rickey Pope (Eastern Yacht Club)

Vice Commodore – Kate Cramblett (Miles River Yacht Club)

Rear Commodore – Steve Spicknall (Crescent Yacht Club)

Legislative Affairs Officer – Dick Bruns (Baltimore Yacht Club)

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IPC Board Member – Ryan Peters (Crescent Yacht Club)

Board Member – Joe Broseker (Chesapeake Commodores Club)

Board Member – Barry Scott (PC YCM & PC Baltimore Yacht Club)

Board Member – George Stromberg (PC YCM & Bodkin Yacht Club)

Board Member – Janet Yodris (PC YCM & Key Yacht Club)

Protocol Officer – Joe Hellner (Belvedere Yacht Club)

Supply Officer – PC Faye Broseker (Riverside Yacht Club)

YCM COMMITTEES

Audit Committee -TBD

By-Law Committee – TBD

Finance Committee - TBD

Membership Committee - TBD

Nominating Committee

- Ryan Peters (IPC YCM)
- George Stromberg (PC Bodkin Yacht Club, IPC YCM)
- Joe Broseker (PC Chesapeake Commodores Club)

Ships Log Committee

- Rear Commodore Steve Spicknall (PC Crescent Yacht Club)



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YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 Board Meeting (Zoom)

Commodore's Report

Hello all,

Well, fall season is upon us, and just like that, The Heart and Soul of Autumn has arrived and so has our Yacht Club Balls and Changes of Watch. I wish all new Commodores and First Mates the best and I know you will have an enjoyable year.

I would like to thank everyone who came to Yacht Clubs of Maryland Change of Watch, we had a great turn out by our Yacht Club Delegates, members, and guests and thank you all for the congratulatory warm wishes. Again, we have a great Bridge and Board of Governors this year with P/C Kate Cramblett as our Vice Commodore, soon to be IPC Steve Spicknall as our Rear Commodore Elect. Legislative Affairs Officer P/C Richard Bruns, Treasurer P/C Faye Broseker. Also, our Board of Governors P/C Barry Scott, P/C Janet Yodris, P/C Joe Broseker, P/C George Stromberg, and IPC Ryan Peters. I am looking forward to working with them all and continuing our Yacht Clubs of Maryland Tradition.

Every year for the past sixteen years Yacht Clubs of Maryland has held its annual Golf Outing on Columbus Day and we continued the tradition. This year it was held at The Preserve at Eisenhower Golf Course. We had 80 golfers who participated on that beautiful clear day, What a great day for all. Without our sponsors, golfers, volunteers and generous contributors, this event would not have been as successful. We thank you for continuing to be part of this important fundraiser and YCM Golf Outing.

A big shout out to our "Tournament Winners" First Place team – RED EYE YACHT CLUB (Kyle Gubernat, Frank Dencode, Jeff Peltzer, Dave Camaggio). Second Place team – BODKIN YACHT CLUB (Rodney Thompson, Andrew Ennema, Robert Pohland, Kurt Brandquist. Third Place team – (Brett Pino, Brian Harding, Joe Kim, Connor Rehein. The Most Honost Team – EASTERN YACHT CLUB (Connie O'Neill, Carolyn Creamer, Sandy Hausner, Jane Swiger). The men's Longest Drive was Glen Durbin from Kent Island Yacht Club, Women's Longest Drive was Lisa Sparr Representing GALLOWAY YACHT CLUB, and Closest to the Pin was Jeff Peltzer representing RED EYE YACHT CLUB.

Once again, thank you for your Contribution and I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors and feel very fortunate and Blessed to have supporters like you.

Sincerely,
Rickey Pope
Commodore

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Vice Commodore's Report

First, I would like to say "Thank You" for voting me in as Vice Commodore of Yacht Clubs of Maryland. Since 2005, I have served in a variety of supporting roles of YCM first as Honorary Soft Crab and then as Representative for my home Club, Miles River Yacht Club. In 2016 when my very good friend and sister 2014 commodore, Patti Rome (Marley Boat Club) said "Hey let's go up the line together in YCM". I said, "OK that sounds good." Patti took the Rear Commodore position, and I took Secretary. Shortly thereafter, Patti got the "Florida Bug" and moved to Cape Coral. I then continued as YCM Rep for Miles River and eventually became a Board Member. In 2018, Jerry and I moved from Pasadena to St. Michaels. I was still able to make the GMM meetings thanks to my BFF, CCC 's PFL Pat Mannion giving me a place to stay so I did not have to make that 3 hour round trip. In early 2022, Pat moved to a Senior Living Facility. I got lucky again as George & CJ Stromberg opened their home to me for meeting nights. You have to love the yacht club community! You know that is what YCM is all about--- helping each other out in any way we can.

Boating season is over for the most part but there are still lots of events to keep us connected and busy. The updated Ball schedule is posted here, and you will note a couple of interesting changes. We have 2 Brunches and a Friday night event. With prices of about everything going up, some clubs have found a way to keep prices down and still have a successful event. This is a topic that could be discussed at a YCM meeting.

A reminder for our new Commodores: Sunday, November 5 . 1PM is **YCM's Meet & Greet** being held at Eastern Yacht Club (flyer attached).

Also, please put Sunday, February 4, 2024, on your calendar as that's when **YCM's Fleet Captains Meeting** will take place at Crescent YC. This is a MUST event for not only your club's Fleet Captain but their mate as well.

I am putting together our Meeting schedule and will soon be contacting clubs to see if they are interested in hosting a YCM General Membership Meeting.

Respectfully,
V/C Kate Cramblett
kate.cramblett@verizon.net
410-802-4791



Rear Commodore's Report

I hope this newsletter finds you all in great health and even better spirits!

As the new kid on the YCM block, I want to take a minute to give you some background on me and my family. I am currently wrapping up my Commodore year at Crescent Yacht Club. My wife, Melissa, and daughters, Lillian, and Anniston, absolutely love boating and yacht club life. We spend a great deal of time on the water and desire nothing more than to make new friends along the way. I am a veteran of the US Army and am currently a regional sales manager for a large steel framing manufacturer.

Even though the YCM Golf Outing just took place, plans are already in the works for a successful event in October 2024. I will be reaching out, hat in hand, asking for your club's support. It is a great day of comradery and, in my personal situation, horrible golf.

Cheers to a great year for the newly installed Commodores and officers around the bay. Some food for thought - Communication is the key driver to success. If all involved in a situation are on the same page, failure is far less likely.

Until next time.....

Steve Spicknall
Rear Commodore
Yacht Clubs of Maryland
(443) 398-5633
stevescyc@gmail.com



Legislative Affairs Officer's Report

You're Invited! Cox Creek DMCF Open House

The Maryland Port Authority invites you to come and explore the expansion of the Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility (Cox Creek DMCF) the 5th Annual Cox Creek Open House to be held on October 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Cox Creek Open House is a special day offering free access to this unique facility with 126 acres of preserved wetlands. Enjoy a riding tour of the dredged material containment facility to see the expansion underway and see the plans for the new Swan Creek Nature Trail. Enjoy some fishing or take a self-guided birding tour of the adjacent Swan Creek Wetland. There will be much to do and see for all ages.

Cox Creek DMCF Open House

Saturday, October 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
1000 Kembo Road, Curtis Bay, MD 21226

For more information, visit maryland-dmmp.com/cox-creek-open-house-2023 or contact ecoport@marylandports.com or (410) 385-4465.

Nighttime boating

Nighttime boating can be more challenging than boating during the day, but boaters can take precautions to safely operate their boats in the dark.

Keep your windshield clean. If you can see your windshield as opposed to seeing through it, it needs cleaning. Salt spray is a notorious windshield fouler. If necessary, stop the boat and clean the windshield.

Wear a life jacket with an attached strobe light and whistle. A person in the water is a lot harder to see than a navigation light.

Wear sunglasses until the sun gets lower in the sky during late afternoon. Normally, your eyes take a half hour to achieve maximum night vision, but a few hours of bright sunlight can delay this for hours.

At night, look slightly to the side of an object to see it. Using averted vision in darkness helps your eyes see the object better than looking directly at it.

Cover one eye when you approach a dock or lighted area. According to the AAA magazine

“Car and Travel,” truckers sometimes do this when gassing up at night to preserve their night vision in one eye.

Use red instrument lights. Your eyes are less sensitive to red than any other component of visible light. Some cabins have the choice of a white or red overhead light; the red light will give enough visibility to locate what you want but not take away my night vision.

Lastly, just take it slow at night .

Regular inspection of outboard and sterndrive propellers is a task many boat owners fail to conduct. If you are pulling your boat for the winter here’s how to check and maintain this essential part of your boat’s performance.

Your propeller is subject to damage from a number of sources, including impact damage from rocks or floating debris, cracks, and corrosion issues. Any of these can lead to [vibration](#), poor performance, increased fuel consumption, or (in extreme cases) blade failure if not corrected promptly. Regular inspections and maintenance are the key to good prop performance and longevity. Catching and correcting minor damage early can help prevent more serious problems and costly repairs, both to the prop and other engine components. Here’s what to look for.

Inspect your propeller for problems such as nicks, dings, cracks, and corrosion, as well as rolled tips or bent blades. Lightly run your finger around the blades and hub (be careful of sharp blades!) while feeling for any abnormalities that may not be easily visible.

Sight the blades while comparing their angles and curves to see if there are differences. Place a ruler or marked straight edge against a fixed point on the lower unit or on the ground (near the edge of a propeller blade), then slowly rotate the propeller to see if there are any visual differences between the blades.

Blades that are distorted or even slightly out of true due to “soft damage” (a result of running through silt or sand, for example) can decrease performance and cause vibration. Worse still, as blade damage in such cases is rarely uniform, imbalance vibrations can cause additional damage to motors and lower units. Props with worn or flattened blades can also allow an engine to accelerate beyond recommended rpm, possibly causing engine damage.

If you have the equipment, assess the prop’s balance, by “spinning” it on a spare piece of shaft that fits the hub and can be anchored in a vice grip or by other means. This may uncover imbalances that would be missed otherwise. If there is indication of something out of true, prop shops have equipment that can do this much better.

Stay warm, winter is coming!

SCUTTLEBITT and SPINDRIFT

By Salty Sam

Salty Sam and Captain Protocol are still traveling in their RV.



YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND

Golf Tournament Results



MOST HONEST CLUB

EASTERN Yacht Club

Connie O'Neill
Carolyn Creamer
Sandy Housner
Jane Swiger

LONGEST DRIVES

GUY'S / GALS
Glen Durbin
Lisa Sparr

CLOSEST TO PIN

Jeff Peltzer

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BODKIN Yacht Club

Rodney Thompson
Andrew Ennema
Robert Pohland
Kurt Brandquist

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RED EYE Yacht Club

Kyle Gubernat
Frank Dercole
Jeff Peltzer
Dave Canaggio

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KEKAMBAS

Brett Pino
Brian Harding
Joe Kim
Conor Rehein

2023 YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS



Baltimore Yacht Club
Belvedere Yacht Club
Chesapeake Commodores
Club
Crescent Yacht Club
Eastern Yacht Club
Galloway Yacht Club
Maryland Yacht Club
North Point Yacht Club
Red Eye Yacht Club
Riverside Yacht Club
Sue Haven Yacht Club
Veterans Yacht Club
Association
SRBR Engineering
Pizza Johns
Top Shelf Catering
YCM Past Commodores
LCB Solutions LLC
MR Gray Supply
Queens Padgent
Petroleum Services
R & D Transport LLC

***Thank you for your generous sponsorships and
Donations in support of our 16th. annual YCM Golf
Tournament. Your support allows us to continue our
mission thru communication and social interaction.
We look forward to seeing you next year.***

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COME ONE COME ALL

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BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB'S

**85TH ANNUAL
COMMODORE'S BALL**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023

**REGISTRATION 5PM
SHOWTIME 6PM**



**DANCING TO THE
SOUNDS OF**



**BOUMI SHRINE TEMPLE 5050 KING AVE. BALTIMORE, MD
COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM BYC**



**RINGMASTER
COMMODORE GARY
BLANKENSHIP**



**AND INTRODUCING
PRINCESS KENDALL
VALENTINI**

GUESTS \$110 PRINCESSES \$70 ★ BLACK TIE

FOR EVENT, DOCKING, AND SHUTTLE

RSVP TO P/C BARRY SCOTT BY OCT. 11, 2023

BYCBALL2023@GMAIL.COM (443) 807-9870

YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND



*PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
2023 - 2024*

*COMMODORE'S & FIRST MATE'S
MEET AND GREET LUNCHEON*

*There will be exchange of Charms
Hosted by Yacht Clubs of Maryland
At Eastern Yacht Club*

1 P.M, Sunday November 5, 2023

Please bring a dish to share

Please RSVP to rjpope60@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there.



Pleasant Yacht Club



“Captains Meeting”

Saturday, November 11, 2023

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At

Superior Catering by M&M Hall

1010 Oldham St.

Baltimore, MD 21224

Donation: \$60 for each Ticket

Oyster Bull Roast Menu

For More Information

Contact Herb Barnes @ 443-956-0586

Or any PYC member

Attire: Casual to Evening

you are cordially invited to
Maryland Yacht Club's
Commodore's Brunch

Celebrating our 116th Commodore
Sean Nunes and First Lady Eve

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

Maryland Yacht Club

1500 Fairview Beach Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Dress: Officers in salt and pepper-guests in business casual

**Schedule: 10:45 check-in
11:00 brunch
12:00 ceremony**

Tickets \$80/person, Princesses \$40

Catering by Bayside Catering

>>> OPEN BAR <<<

Music by Larry the Six String Sailor

Online registration at www.mdyc.org/events

Contact carltreff@yahoo.com for more info





VETERANS YACHT CLUB

2nd Annual BULL AND OYSTER ROAST
Sunday, November 26, 2023

Superior Catering Hall
10 Oldham Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Food Served 1-4 PM Beverages Served 1-5 PM
Music 1 -5 PM by Straight Ahead Band



Menu: Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Sweet Italian Sausage on the Pit, Raw Oysters on half shell, Homemade Crab Soup, Marinara Meatballs, Gourmet Macaroni & Cheese, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce, Sweet Corn Casserole, Greek Salad with Fresh Feta, Homemade Potato Salad, Bread and Rolls, Desserts. Draft beer, Assorted soda, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Water.

Silent Auction, Prize Wheel and 50/50 Drawings

\$50.00 per person

Chairmen: Dan Carroll & Al Welsh

For tickets or information, contact Dan Carroll
at 410-409-3178 or directc@verizon.net



Sail Away with Me

**You Are Cordially Invited To The
67th Annual Eastern Yacht Club
Commodore's Ball**

**Honoring Commodore Jim Morin
&
First Lady Cindy**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023
Registration Commences at 6:00 pm
2330 Seneca Road, Baltimore, MD 21221**

**Appetizers, Open Bar, Dinner and Dancing
to Live Music by Sound Storm**

\$110 per person/\$60 per Princess

**Please RSVP to Sharon Winterling by November 17th
at sharonwinterling@gmail.com**

OPYC is
rolling out the red carpet for our 76th annual

Old Hollywood Glamour Ball

Commodore Greg & 1st Lady Pamela, with
Princess Sophia

Friday, December 8th 2023
OTTER POINT YACHT CLUB
600 Otter Point Road, Abingdon MD

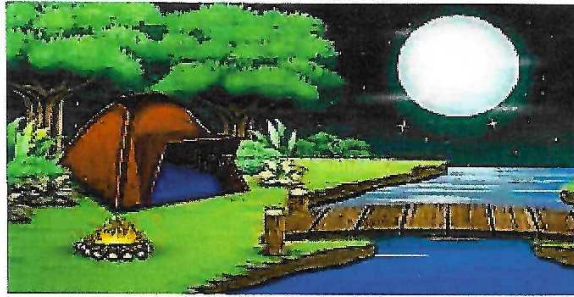
Cost \$100, Princesses \$50
Cocktails and Registration at 6:00pm-7:00pm
Dinner at 7:00pm - 8:15pm
Ceremony 8:15pm - 9:00pm

RSVP BY November 30, 2023

410-382-8961 Nathan Summers or natosummers@gmail.com

443-752-9807 Pamela Morris or pamelaimorris@icloud.com

Formal Attire
Live Music following
ceremony



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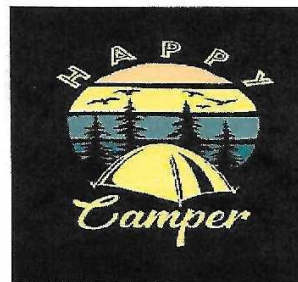
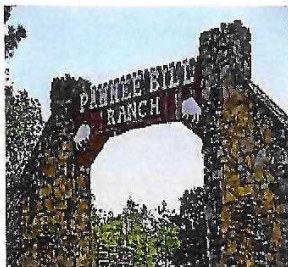
In Honor of Commodore Shelly Speicher Allocco & First Mate Rich

SHARE YOUR ADVENTURE

The 5th through the 7th of January 2024
back at the Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD!



If your Club would like to perform a
skit on Friday, contact AEO Greg Reed
on 443 928-7859 or gregreed.cyc@gmail.com



Past First Ladies are welcome to wear their white gown ☺

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB

Commodore's Ball

SAVE THE DATE

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SATURDAY AT 5 PM -COCKTAIL HOUR
FOLLOWED BY CEREMONY, DINNER & DANCING
MUSIC BY VERTIGO RED

TICKETS ARE \$110.00 PER PERSON
PRINCESS \$75.00

Maryland Golf & Country Club
1335 E MACPHAIL RD, BEL AIR, MD 21014

RSVP TO DAVE OLIVER
443-783-6140

**GALLOWAY YACHT CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR
44TH ANNUAL COMMODORE'S BALL**

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CASINO ROYALE



Honoring

Commodore Curt Mauldin & First Lady Anna

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Bouomi Shriners Temple

5050 King Avenue Baltimore, MD 21237

Registration: 5-6 PM

Introductions: 6-7 PM

Dinner and Dancing: 7-11 PM Music By: **DON'T STOP**

Tickets: \$110 Princess Tickets: \$70.00

Please RSVP to gallowaysecretary@gmail.com

To pay in advance mail to Commodore, Curt Mauldin

3222 Meadow Valley Drive

Abingdon, MD 21009

Make checks out to GYC



YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND			2023/2024 BALL SCHEDULE				OCTOBER 13, 2023 UPDATE			
DATE	CLUB	LOCATION	TIME	BAND	COST	PRINCESS	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	
Friday, September 8	North Point Yacht Club	North Point Yacht Club 1700 Wharf Road Sparrows Point, MD 21219	REG: 6:00 PM CER: 7:00 PM	More Cow Bell	\$75.00	TBA	RC Andrew West	410-365-0646	slicklawn@aol.com	
Saturday, October 7	Sue Haven Yacht Club	Sue Haven Yacht Club 542 Edgar Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221	REG: 5:00 PM CER: 6:00 PM	Code Red	\$105.00	\$55.00	PC Steve Reed	410-294-5543	reeduu38@gmail.com	
Saturday, October 14	Red Eye Yacht Club	Eastern Yacht Club 2330 Seneca Road Essex, MD 21221	REG: 6:00 PM CER: 7:00 PM	The Uncommitted	\$100.00	\$55.00	Erni Heiser	410-404-4066	dwheiser@verion.net	
Saturday, October 21	Baltimore Yacht Club	Bourni Shriners Temple 5050 King Avenue Rosedale, MD 21237	REG: 5:00 PM CER: 6:00 PM	Don't Stop	\$110.00	\$70.00	Barry Scott	443-807-9870	bycball2023@gmail.com	
2 0 2 3	Saturday, November 4	North East River Yacht Club	North East River Yacht Club 80 Bayside Dr North East, MD 21901	6:00PM	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	Saturday, November 11	Pleasant Yacht Club	M&M Catering 1010 Oldham Street Baltimore MD 21224	1PM-5PM	\$60		Herb Barnes	443-956-0586		
	Saturday, November 18	Maryland Yacht Club	Maryland Yacht Club 1500 Fairview Beach Road Pasadena, MD 21122	REG: 10:45 BRUNCH 11:00 CER:	\$80.00	\$40.00	Carl Treff	410-627-3093	on-line registration @ www.mdy.org/events	
	Saturday, December 2	Eastern Yacht Club	Eastern Yacht Club 2330 Seneca Road Essex, MD 21221	REG: 6:00PM	Sound Storm	\$110	\$60	Sharon Winterling by Nov. 17th	sharonwinterling@gmail.com	
	Saturday, December 2	Kent Island Yacht Club	Kent Island Yacht Club 117 Yacht Club Drive Chester, MD 21619	TBA	TBA	TBA	KIYC Manager		kiyc@kiyc.org	
	Friday, December 8	Otter Point Yacht Club	Otter Point Yacht Club 600 Otter Point Road Abingdon, MD 21009	REG: 6:00PM DNR: 7:00PM CER: 8:15PM	TBA	\$100	\$50	Nathan Summers Pamela Morris	natosummers@gmail.com pamelamorris@icloud.com	
	Saturday, January 5-7	Chesapeake Commodores Club	Princess Royale 9100 Coastal Highway Ocean City, MD 21842	FRIDAY REG: 1:00 PM		VARIES	N/A	E/O Janet Yodris	410- 979-9699 ziajanet47@gmail.com	
	Saturday, January 20	Bush River Yacht Club	MD Golf & Country Club 1335 E MacPhail Road Bel Air, MD 21015	Cocktail Hour 5:00PM	Vertigo Red	\$110	\$75	Dave Oliver	443-783-6140	
	Saturday, January 27	Galloway Yacht Club	Bourni Shriners Temple 5050 King Avenue Rosedale, MD 21237	REG:5:00 PM CER: 6:00 PM	TBD	\$110.00	\$70.00	Galloway Secretary	gallowaysecretary@gmail.com	
	Saturday, February 3	Middle River Yacht Club	Sparrows Point Country Club 919 Wise Avenue Dundalk, MD 21222	6:00PM	TBA	TBA	TBA		TBA	
	2 0 2 4	Saturday, February 10	Bodkin Yacht Club	Turf Valley Resort 2700 Turf Valley Road Ellicott City, MD 21042	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
	Saturday, February 17	Crescent Yacht Club	MD Golf & Country Club 1335 E MacPhail Road Bel Air, MD 21015	REG: 11AM CER: NOON w/lunch to follow	DJ	\$100	50	Andy Socha	410-404-4583	
	Saturday, February 17	Great Oak Yacht Club	Eden Resort 222 Eden Road Lancaster, PA 17601	6:00PM			April Osterstock	484-358-3858	Aoster43@gmail.com	
	Saturday, February 24	CBYCA	Majesty Ship Baltimore Inner Harbor	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA			
	Saturday, March 2	Marley Boat Club	Crescent Yacht Club 1840 Cape May Road Baltimore MD 21221	6 PM-11PM	Don't Stop	\$110	\$55	Dr/ Cindy Layton	443-223-6475 clayton@verizon.net	
	TBA	Yacht Clubs of Maryland	TBA			TBA	TBA		TBA	

NOTE: Riverside Yacht Club will not be holding a ball this year.