

Yacht Clubs of Maryland's Bay Breeze August 2020



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YCM 2019-2020 Officers and Board Members

Commodore-Barry Scott (Otter Point YC)

Vice Commodore-Mike Gaff (Red Eye YC)

Rear Commodore-George Stromberg (Bodkin YC)

Legislative Affairs Officer-Scott Gundaker (Wellwood YC)

Treasurer- Faye Broseker (Riverside YC)

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IPC Board Member-Wayne A. Pencek (Golden Anchor YC)

Board Member-Kate Cramblett (Miles River YC)

Board Member-Ted Wooden (Middle River YC)

Board Member-Janet Yodris- (Key YC)

Board Member-Joe Broseker (Chesapeake Commodores Club)

Supply Officer-Joe Hellner (Belvedere)

Chaplain-Anna Davis (White Rocks)

**YCM Board Meeting
August 26th, 2020 On-Line
Wishing you a safe boating season!**

YCM Committees

Audit Committee

- Debbie Penczek (PC Golden Anchor YC) Chairperson
- Ron Peffer (PC Eastern YC)

By-Law Committee

- Joe Hellner (PC Belvedere YC) Chairperson
- Cheryl Blakey (PC Wellwood YC)
- Phil Hock (PC Baltimore YC)

Finance Committee

- Wayne Penczek (PC Golden Anchor YC, IPC YCM)
- Barry Scott (PC Otter Point YC, YCM Commodore)
- Faye Broseker (PC Riverside YC, YCM Treasurer)
- Ryan Peters (PC Crescent YC, PC YCM)
- Larry Korpanty (PC Maryland YC)

Nominating Committee

- Wayne A Penczek (P/C Golden Anchor YC, IPC YCM)
- Janet Yodris (PC Key YC, PC YCM)
- Joe Broseker (PC 3C's)



COMMODORE'S REPORT

Barry Scott

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Happy August to everyone. I hope all is well.

As I stated in last month's Bay Breeze, we seem to be getting back to some normalcy. But that is far from the truth. It's as though we are stuck in a time warp. Each week, each day, each hour brings a new challenge. So, as we go into the Fall, we are tasked with making the decision of having or not having special Events and most importantly what to do about our Ball Season. With the Social Distancing Regulations and Mask Wearing, it makes for an exceedingly difficult way of life for all. Indoor activities are still an issue with the capacity cut in half, but I hope soon, there will be some light at the end of the tunnel for all of us. Thankfully, we can still plan for outdoor activities without a lot of constraints.

Having said that, we are still planning for a fun filled day of golf, food, and prizes. Start getting your Club foursome together for a chance to win the coveted YCM Golf Trophy. YCM's 16th Annual Golf at Rocky Point on October 12th. Rocky Point and their staff will be taking all necessary steps and precautions to keep everyone socially distanced and safe during the day. R/C George Stromberg will be sending Golf Flyers and information for Hole Sponsors. Please contact V/C Mike Gaff or Commodore Barry Scott to set up your foursome. Hope to see you all real soon!!

See you around the Bay!!!!

Barry Scott
Commodore YCM
(443-807-987)



[Vice Commodore's Report](#)

Mike Gaff

mikegaff@yahoo.com

Things are starting to pick up around the clubs a little. Some clubs have even started to host cruises and events.

We have begun to see some flyers filtering in and I'll start my weekly emails. Make sure to forward your flyers to mikegaff@yahoo.com.

The big question on everyone's minds these days is what is happening with the Balls. Currently, there is a tentative ball schedule posted on yachtclubsofmaryland.com. If there are any changes to your schedule, please let me know as soon as possible.

Everyone stay safe and I hope to see you around the Bay.

Mike Gaff

V/C Commodore YCM

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Rear Commodore's Report
George Stromberg
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Hello to All in our Yacht Club Community. I hope this finds everyone healthy and successfully dealing with the present health crisis. The situation this year has put a tremendous mental strain on many Bridge and Boards within our community. All events, even small ones, must be carefully planned to have a positive outcome to cost and participation. As Bridge Officers go up the line and Board Members become more seasoned, they use the knowledge they have gained from experience to plan events that are successful. This year the process of planning events is disrupted so many times that it has been very difficult to give our members the Club Events that they have come to expect and enjoy as dues paying Members. I would ask all to please have some patience with your Bridge and Boards. They are doing the best they can in an extremely difficult situation. Before we criticize their performance perhaps give them the benefit of fielding questions at your regular Membership Meetings. Please be as supportive as possible of your Officers and Boards as they navigate their way through these troubled times.

Speaking of planned events, we at YCM have our biggest fundraiser coming up in October. The 16th Annual YCM Golf Outing. The event will be held on Columbus Day, October 12th at the Rocky Point Golf Course. The proceeds of this event allow YCM to represent Member Clubs in matters pertaining to the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and in publication and distribution of the Ships Log, the Annual Fleet Captains Meeting and participation in Maryland Yacht Clubs Openings and Balls to name a few. I would ask at this time for the support of our Valued Member Clubs to please help us to help you by supporting the Golf Outing this year by sponsoring a hole in the name of your Club or Business or sign-up your foursome to participate in the Outing. For Hole Sponsorship, please contact me via Email: bodkincrabber@gmail.com or Phone: 410-746-8581 (mobile).

It's a great way to showcase your Club or Business!

Till next month be safe on your vessels and in your daily life.

The SEA to Some It's Just Water, To Me It's Where I Regain My Sanity

George Stromberg
Rear Commodore YCM
(410-746-8581)



Legislative Affairs Officer's Report

Scott Gundaker

scottgundaker@gmail.com

Chesapeake Bay cleanup is in jeopardy; if the EPA is unwilling to act, we will

- Lisa Feldt, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Will the youth of tomorrow be able to wade into the Bay and scoop out blue crabs using only a net?

[Dave Harp](#)

In a show of solidarity unprecedented in the history of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort, citizen groups, a county and four Bay jurisdictions have put the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on notice that we won't allow it to give up on clean water.

In late May, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and its partners — the Maryland Watermen's Association; Anne Arundel County, MD; and Virginia cattle farmers Jeanne Hoffman and Bobby Whitescarver — filed a Notice of Intent to sue the EPA for its failure to require Pennsylvania and New York to develop plans that will achieve the 2025 Bay restoration goals in accordance with the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint. The attorneys general of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia also filed their own notices of intent to sue.

The reason is simple. The Blueprint is our last, best chance to achieve the fishable, swimmable waters guaranteed by the Clean Water Act. As the only entity with the authority to enforce the state's commitments to reduce pollution, the EPA's inaction puts the success of the entire restoration, and all of the progress we've made, at risk. The agency can choose a different course.

The Clean Water Act requires providing the EPA with a notice of intent 60 days before a lawsuit can be filed, giving the agency the opportunity to resolve issues without litigation. There are a number of steps the EPA can and should take.

First, the EPA must use its authority under the Clean Water Act to ensure that Pennsylvania and New York develop plans that meet their commitments for reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment pollution in waterways that feed into the Bay by 2025. These commitments were agreed upon by all of the Bay jurisdictions in the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Agreement, which the EPA is mandated to uphold. At present, neither Pennsylvania nor New York have submitted plans that achieve their share of reductions.

Second, the EPA should lead federal efforts to provide additional resources to reduce pollution and help the states achieve their goals, including targeting federal agriculture conservation dollars to the most effective practices and locations. This is especially critical in Pennsylvania, where elected officials have not invested sufficient funds to support farmers and local conservationists who are working on the ground to reduce pollution in waterways.

Taking the actions necessary to reduce pollution will support local businesses, create jobs, and provide additional environmental and public health benefits.

We encourage the EPA to take these steps, but we are also fully prepared to use litigation if the agency does not enforce the Clean Water Act and hold these states accountable.

After decades of failed commitments, the Blueprint is working. Pollution is down, and crabs are rebounding. The dead zone in the Bay is getting smaller over time — this year, the volume of low-oxygen water is expected to be 9% lower than the 34-year average.

We're only five years away from the Blueprint's 2025 deadline. Clean water is essential to our region's health, economy, outdoor heritage and quality of life. The EPA must be held accountable now if we are going to leave a legacy of clean water to future generations.

Lisa Feldt is vice president for Environmental Protection and Restoration at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Thank You
Legislative Affairs Officer
Scott Gundaker



Protocol Matters

Joe Hellner

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Protocol Matters

By Joe Hellner

With the fall season approaching, yacht clubs and yachting associations will be electing and installing new set of officials for the upcoming year. These officials are traditionally called "the Bridge" as a nautical association referring to the place on ship from which it is commanded. Many members of the new Bridge will be members of the old Bridge who have been elected to more senior positions.

The occasion where the new Bridge officially takes over from the old Bridge is called the Change of Watch (CW). The CW is so called because, in the nautical tradition, a sailor on official duty is said to be "On Watch".

To thank the outgoing Bridge and to welcome the new Bridge, clubs usually will hold a Commodores Ball, CW Dinner, or similar celebratory event. These various CW related club events can create confusion about when the Bridge takes office, especially when ceremonies include a swearing-in.

The officers-elect take office at the time and date specified in the bylaws. To ensure continuity of club function, no ceremony or meeting is required. The new officials must be sworn at the time or as near as practical to the time specified in the bylaws. The ceremony of swearing-in before witnesses, known as installation, confirms on the record that the person(s) being installed accept duties and obligations of the office as prescribed by the rules and bylaws of the organization and formally recognizes the person(s) as holding a certain office.

Usually, official installation happens at a club or association meeting in front of the membership. Installation and other ceremonial aspects of CW (e.g. Handing Over the Gavel) are often repeated later for symbolic reasons at a club celebratory event. In addition, although people already are in a new office, typical ceremonies assume the outgoing Bridge still "has the watch". That is why the outgoing Commodore "assumes the watch" for the final time and receives official visitor and ceremonial salutes on behalf of the host club. This practice also allows the guest of honor, the incoming Commodore (who has already greeted guests in the receiving line), to be formally introduced last, as is right and proper.

It is acceptable for the official installation to occur during the celebratory event. The CCC Commodores Ball is an example where this happens.

Till next time, see you around the Bay!

Thank You

Protocol Matters

Joe Hellner



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Arrrrgh, Ahoy there Mateys!

No Report

Arrrrghhh!
Salty Sam the Sea Dog



Chaplain's Report

Anna Davis

YCM Baybreeze Chaplain Report

GET WELL WISHES:

Nancy Discher, Crescent YC and 2006 F/L of Chesapeake Commodores Club is undergoing dialysis three times a week for stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease. She has only one kidney. Her husband, Dennis is diabetic so he can't be a donor. There was a possible donor, but that did not come to fruition. Cards and notes can be sent to her at 3616 Dahlia Lane, Baltimore, MD 21220-2121.

If anyone can help her, the number for the Johns Hopkins transplant clinic is: 410-614-9345.

George Gallagher P/C Sassafra River YC and current member of Riverside YC of MD recently had a heart valve replacement and pacemaker surgery. He is recovering at home.. Get Well Wishes can be sent to him at 2264 Warner School Rd, East Greenville, PA 18041

Bill Sisk, Ventnor YC and 1997 P/C of Chesapeake Commodores Club, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. He will be having more tests to determine the next course of action. . Get Well Cards and notes of encouragement can be sent to him at 4102 Sequoia Drive, Westminster, MD 21157

CROSSED OVER THE BAR:

Ed Chaney: (Captain America) Marley Boat Club and 1993 King of the Chesapeake passed over the bar in Florida on August 14th. Will update all as more info is received.

Arthur F "Otts" Cate, Jr., Key Yacht Club, crossed over the bar Saturday, August 15th at his home. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 19th at Connelly Funeral Home at 7110 Sollers Point Road, Dundalk, MD 21222 from 3pm to 7pm. A service will be held Thursday, August 20th at noon followed by interment at Parkwood Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to his wife Chris and his family at 920 Ponca St., Baltimore, MD 21224.

REMINDER:

Please be safe and follow the Covid guidelines. Sadly, I am hearing of more people who have Covid and of others who have passed as a result of it.

Please keep these members and all our Yacht Club Family in your thoughts and prayers during this extra trying time. Although cards and best wishes are sent from the club, cards received from fellow yacht club members are always appreciated.

If you are ill or have lost a loved one and would like your fellow shipmates to know, please contact me at 410-544-6950 or cccsw17@yahoo.com

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

***I'd rather be a Could-Be
If I cannot be an Are;
Because a Could-Be is a May-Be
Who might be reaching for a star.
I'd rather be a Has-Been
Than a Might-Have-Been by far,
For a Might-Have-Been has never been
But a Has-Been was once an Are!***

Years ago, P/C Bob and I used a company called "Aqua Scrub International" to clean our boat bottom. They would put out a monthly newsletter. The above is from the Volume4, Number 1 edition of "The Barnacle" March 1998, which I found going through lots of saved paperwork. To me, it is still as fascinating today as it was back then, so I thought I would pass it on. Maybe it will inspire a yacht club member to step up to be more involved in their club or in Yacht Clubs of Maryland.

PLEASE - Take care and be safe, especially this month as we are able to do more activities than we have in the past few months.

Anna M. Davis, YCM 2020 Chaplain

YCM 2020 Lottery Raffle

Since the YCM Raffle has been postponed until the month of September, it is now time to return all sold and unsold tickets to me. Tickets and money must be received by me by August 31st to be considered for the September 1st drawing. It's best if you could copy the sold ticket stubs, keeping a copy for yourself and emailing me a copy. If any questions, my contact information is below.

How it works: Each ticket cost \$ 5.00. We will use the Maryland Lottery's Evening 3-digit number for the month of September to determine each day's winner. This means you have 30 chances to win on each \$5.00 ticket. We have 1000 tickets with numbers going from 000 through 999. Say your ticket number is 213 and on September 13th "213" is the evening number you will win \$50. The amount you win depends on the day your number may be drawn. Checks will be mailed out at the end of September.

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Please visit YCM's website for current information and news about YCM and our member clubs around the bay. You can find upcoming events, balls, opening day schedules, and more. Please remember to submit your flyers to: **ycmvicecommadore@gmail.com**



Classified Ads

Place your classified ads in the Baybreeze 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: ycmvicecommodore@gmail.com

Show some YCM pride!

Available now, **YCM Member Burgees and YCM Delegates Flags for only \$20.**
Please contact Joe Hellner at mi-ti-bear@comcast.net.

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.
- 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 and a paper copy sent the club address. 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. 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 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 on line 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.

Not bad for only a \$60.00 annual membership fee and a group of volunteers trying to help their fellow Maryland yacht club friends



YCM Meeting Schedule

February 26th - Board Meeting - North Point Yacht Club

March 25th - Membership Mtg - Bush River Yacht Club

April 29th - Board Meeting - Sue Haven Yacht Club

May 27th - Membership Mtg – ON-LINE

June 24th - Board Meeting – ON-LINE

July 29th - Membership Mtg – ON-LINE

August 26th - Board Meeting – ON-LINE

September 30th - Membership Mtg & Change of Watch - Red Eye Yacht Club



YCM Nominations

To All Interested Parties:

RE: Letter of Intent to serve on Bridge/Board of YCM for 2020/2021

In accordance with YCM By-Laws, all individuals interested in holding an office in YCM, must submit a “Letter of Intent” to the Nominating Committee by May 31, 2020.

The letter should list your intentions, qualifications, and what office you would like to be considered for, including the Nominating Committee.

The prerequisite for holding any office in YCM is that you are a Past Commodore.

Serving as a YCM Bridge or Board Member allows you to assist the entire Yacht Club community as well as your home Club. Please consider serving.

Please send or email your letter of intent to serve, to Committee Chairman, IPC Wayne A. Penczek via email at wayapen@comcast.net, or USPS at 4809 Forge Acre Drive, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (410) 808-5209.

Thank you for your kind and prompt attention to this matter. The committee looks forward to receiving your correspondence.

The YCM positions are listed in the attached page.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Penczek

Immediate Past Commodore – YCM

Nominating Committee Chairman

Positions available in YCM

NOTE: "LOI" stands for "Letter of Intent" and indicates that individual has submitted their request to be considered for that position.

Commodore	- LOI Mike Gaff (Red Eye YC)
Vice Commodore	- LOI George Stromberg (Bodkin YC)
Rear Commodore	- LOI Tom Stevens (Crescent YC)
Legislative Affairs Officer	- LOI Scott Gundaker (Wellwood YC)
Secretary	-
Treasurer	- LOI Faye Broseker (Riverside YC)
Supply Officer	- Appointed Joe Hellner (Belvedere YC)
Chaplain	- Appointed Anna Davis (White Rocks YC)
Board Member	- LOI Ted Wooden (Middle River YC)
Board Member	- LOI Janet Yodris (Key YC)
Board Member	- LOI Kate Cramblett (Miles River YC)
Board Member	-
Board Member	- IPC Barry Scott (Otter Point YC)
Nominating Committee	- IPC Barry Scott (Otter Point YC) Chairman
Nominating Committee	- LOI Janet Yodris (Key YC)
Nominating Committee	-
Nominating Committee	-
Nominating Committee	-

TO: YCM Membership
FROM: Nominating Committee
SUBJECT: YCM 2020-2021 Nominating Report

July 2, 2020

On June 24, 2020 at the Yacht Clubs of Maryland Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee has fulfilled its obligations per the Bylaws Article IX, Section 6:

“The Nominating Committee shall present their written report to the Board of Governors at the June Board Meeting and the Secretary shall send notice to the membership within ten (10) days after the June meeting. The committee’s report shall include its recommendation for an individual to fill each office, including members for the ensuing year’s nominating committee. The Committee’s report shall be included in the July Newsletter.”

The Nomination Committee presented a Nomination Report to the Board of Governors; the following 2020-2021 “YCM SLATE” has been recommended for Yacht Clubs of Maryland Officers, Board and Nominating Committee:

Commodore	Mike Gaff	Red Eye Yacht Club
Vice Commodore	George Stromberg	Bodkin Yacht Club
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Board Member	Janet Yodris	Key Yacht Club
Board Member	Kate Cramblett	Miles River Yacht Club
Board Member	Ted Wooden	Middle River Yacht Club
Board Member	Vacant	
Board Member	Vacant	
Nominating Committee	Barry Scott	IPC, Chairperson, Baltimore Yacht Club
Nominating Committee	Janet Yodris	PPC YCM
Nominating Committee	Joe Broseker	PC CCC
Nominating	Vacant	
Nominating Committee	Vacant	

PLEASE READ ***If there is any opposition to these candidates,
please follow Article III, Section 3 of the YCM’s bylaws as follows:***

Bylaws: Article III, Section 3.

A notice shall be sent to all members clubs of Nominating Committee’s report with 10 days after the June Board Meeting.

By a petition, signed by no less than three (3) member clubs or 25% of the General Membership, which ever one is higher, opposing candidates for any position listed in the committee’s report may be submitted to the Secretary. Petitions must be received to the Secretary by August 15th.

The Secretary shall send a ballot containing the names of the individuals nominated by the Nominating Committee and, if there is opposition, the Secretary shall include the names of any opposing candidates within 10 day days after ***August 15th [2020]***”.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,
Wayne Penczek, Chairperson
Janet Yodris
Joseph Broseker.