



April 2024

Please Distribute to Your Members

YCM 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members

Commodore Rick Pope Eastern Yacht Club

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Board Member Joe Broseker Chesapeake Commodores Club

Board Member PC Barry Scott Baltimore Yacht Club

Board Member PC George Stromberg Bodkin Yacht Club

Board Member PC Janet Yodris Key Yacht Club

Protocol Officer PC Joe Hellner Belvedere Yacht Club

Sick & Welfare CJ Stromberg Bodkin Yacht Club

Supply Officer PC Faye Broseker Riverside Yacht Club

YCM 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Audit Commodore Rick Pope

By-Law HPC Jerry Cramblett

Finance Commodore Rick Pope

Membership RC Steve Spicknall

Nominating IPC Ryan Peters

Ships Log RC Steve Spicknall

Supply Officer PC Faye Broseker

Webmaster IPC Ryan Peters





YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting Wednesday, April 24, 2024 ZOOM

General Membership Meeting Wednesday, May 29, 2024 Bodkin YC

Board Meeting Wednesday, June 26, 2024 ZOOM

General Membership Meeting Saturday, July 27, 2024 Summer Cruise

Board Meeting Wednesday, August 28, 2024 ZOOM

2023-2024 YCM SPONSORED EVENTS

YCM Commodore & Mates MEET & GREET

Fleet Captains Orientation & Luncheon

Commodores Day Out

YCM Summer Cruise

YCM Golf Outing

YCM Christmas Party





Commodore's Report

Hello All,

Happy April! Here's to longer days, warmer temperatures, and no more wintery weather. I wish you all the best as we "Spring Forward" and adjust to the time change during the beginning of Spring and it is nice to have more daylight in the evenings.

Please keep the men who lost their lives and their families in your heart and prayers. The Francis Scott Key Bridge was a Maryland Landmark for 47 years (It is hard to believe it has been that long since it was built.) and the collapse of the Bridge has deeply impacted the Baltimore region, The State of Maryland, and this Country. The Loss of the Iconic Key Bridge resonates beyond the city it called Home.

Our Traditional Yacht Club Openings will start with Marley Boat Club at Red Eye Yacht Club on Saturday April 27th. Please check the Yacht Club Opening schedule on our website and Facebook page. But before the Openings start, we have one more Ball, **Yacht Clubs of Maryland Commodores Day Out** Brunch on Sunday, April 21st from 1pm – 5pm. Please join us in this time-honored tradition. Also please see the YCM Commodores Day Out Flyer posted on our Facebook page. The Uniform of the Day will be SALT & PEPPER, Black Uniform coat, White Slacks, (male & female) White Web Belt and White shoes. Hope to see you there.

If there are any past Commodores who would like to consider becoming an Officer in Yacht Clubs of Maryland, please send a Letter of Intent (LOI) to our Nominating Committee Chairperson Ryan Peters at rpeters.iar@gmail.com by May 31st. 2024.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Openings, so come on out and support the Clubs and enjoy the festivities. It is a great tradition.

Thank You, Enjoy!

Rick Pope Commodore 443-955-8687 rjpope60@gmail.com





Vice Commodore's Report

A huge shout-out goes to North Point Yacht Club for the excellent meal they served at our March General Membership meeting. If you missed it, not only was the food great but so were our guest speakers. Donna Seymour Boating Safety Coordinator of the Maryland Natural Resources Police along with Cpl. Armes shared lots of valuable information regarding safety while we were out on the water. Our next GMM will be on May 29, 2024, at Bodkin Yacht Club. Our guest speaker will be Sam Weaver of Maryland Waterways Foundation. This will also be an important meeting as we will be voting on some By-Law changes. The changes will be distributed 30 days prior to that meeting.

There is an old saying that "time flies when you are having fun," well, can you believe it, YCM's *Commodore's Day Out* is just a few days away and Marley Boat Club's Opening takes place on Saturday, April 27th at Red Eye Yacht Club. The 2024 Opening Day Schedule has been distributed to all Commodores as well as being posted on our website and Facebook page. We plan to have the "hat cards" available at Marley's Opening.

Jerry and I, along with PC George & CJ Stromberg, did meet with Lori Campbell, North Point Marina to discuss the Summer Cruise. Flyer for the Summer Cruise is attached. Do not hesitate to make your reservations. This is a great weekend, and you don't want to miss it. I am also going to begin putting together the 2024—2025 Ball Schedule. So, if you already have your date, send it to me as it will be a big help.

Just a reminder, YCM is always looking for those individuals who would like to help keep YCM moving forward. If you have an interest, feel free to talk to one of our current and/or past officers. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Deadline for Letters of Intent is May 31, 2024 and should be directed to IPC Ryan Peters @ rpeters.iar@gmail.com

Kate Cramblett
Vice Commodore
410-802-4791
kate.cramblett@verizon.net





Rear Commodore's Report

Well folks, Spring is finally here!! Now all that's needed is for Mother Nature to stop throwing rainy and windy temper-tantrums so we can get on with the boating season!

This is the LAST CALL for any changes to your Ship's Log entry for the year. Thanks to those of you that sent updated documents. Again, this tool is for your benefit, so please ensure we have the correct information to put in the book.

PLEASE mark your calendar for "Golfing with YCM" on October 14th. We are looking forward to seeing a record crowd this year. Big changes are coming as far as food and prizes, so keep an eye out for a flyer in the next month or so. Thank you in advance for your club's support of this fun day!

Wishing you calm winds and following seas.....

Steve Spicknall Rear Commodore Yacht Clubs of Maryland (443) 398-5633

stevescyc@gmail.com



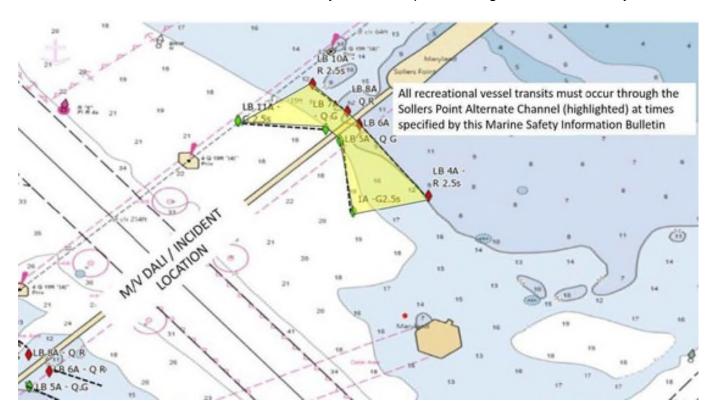


Legislative Affairs Officer's Report

By the time you read this article the first "Port of Baltimore Safety Zone – Key Bridge Response 2024" One-Way ONLY transit opportunity for recreational vessels through the Safety Zone will be allowed to use a temporary channel. This will be around the wreck on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Boats can only enter and leave during limited times. There is no information about when this will be scheduled again in the future.

The Patapsco River will briefly open to recreational boats giving mariners the chance to enter or leave the Port of Baltimore for the first time since the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge. Lt. Cmdr. EvelynAnn Bruno, a spokeswoman for the Unified Command's Joint Information Center, advised that recreational vessels permitted and licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard can travel south from the north of the Key Bridge location via the Sollers Point Alternate Channel from Tuesday from 6:30 am to 7:30 am. The route will be reversed from the south of the site north from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bruno said. The Unified Command or Captain of the Port may cancel these time periods at any time for safety reasons. The Mariners must monitor VHF Channel 16 while transiting the area.

"This measure is a temporary phase as we focus on our priority of restoring maritime transportation infrastructure and ultimately opening the Ft. McHenry Channel," Bruno advised "There will be escorts on site to ensure every sailor can pass through the chanal safely."



All recreational vessels must follow the rules of the road, stay within the marked channel, and heed directions by on scene patrol vessels.





Now the boating season has begun, remember SAFETY is the priority when aboard your boat both at the pier and out cruising. A few stats from last 2023 summer.

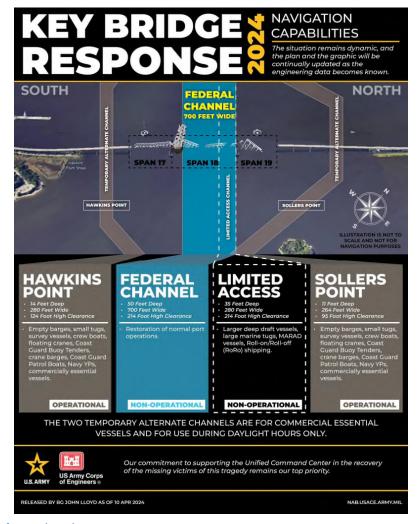
- There are over 171,000 boats registered on the Chesapeake Bay
- There were 123 boating accidents: 11 fatal, 43 injuries.
- Contributing Factors were Alcohol Use, Excessive Speed, Hazardous Waters, Operator Inexperience, No proper Lookout.
- Approximate property damage: just under \$2 million

Don't be a boating 2024 statistic!!

With the boating season looming, spring provides the opportunity to complete annual maintenance that may have been brushed off at <u>winterization</u>. This is the time to ensure things like oil and filter changes, gear case oil changes, fuel filter changes, greasing of pivot points, tightening of gimbal ring bolts, etc. are completed for the 2024 season if they have not been already. It is also the time to check and verify the condition of all other fluids like power steering, hydraulic steering, trim/tilt, and transmission fluid. Any milky or burnt fluids should be replaced and if milky, the leaking seal should be found and dealt with before the upcoming season.

Dick Bruns 410-382-4561

Legislative Affairs Officer dickbruns@comcast.net







Protocol Matters

By Joe Hellner

We are about to start the 2024 Opening Season. A well-done Opening Ceremony shows pride in our clubs and our commitment to a safe and successful boating season. When attending a ceremony, **be quiet and respectful while in the ceremony area**. Listen to the speakers and support them as appropriate.

Memorial for the Departed

Opening Ceremonies include longstanding honored traditions and ceremonial protocols. Among these is the Memorial for the Departed. A typical memorial includes flowers, or a wreath cast upon the waters. Often, names of members and others special to the club who have departed since the last Opening will be read and a bell (if available) struck once for each name. The host club Commodore and first Lady/Gentleman carry the wreath down to the water. They may be accompanied by whomever the host club chooses. The club Chaplain is called to the podium to say words in honor of the departed and announce the names.

Guests and officers should stand and face the wreath, which represents and honors the departed, as it is walked down to the water. Once the Chaplain's remarks are complete, the wreath (or other suitable item) is tossed on the water. All should continue to face the wreath while TAPS (Amazing Grace may be played in lieu of TAPS) is played. A single shot gun salute is given at the conclusion of TAPS.

When TAPS or Amazing Grace starts, if you are attending in civilian attire, you will come to the position of attention, remove your hat (if worn) and place hand over heart. If no headdress is worn, you will place your right hand over your heart. All in uniform keep hats on and salute. Hands over heart and salutes are dropped after the cannon shot (or the end of the song if a salute cannon is not available).

Saluting the national flag is incorrect because the Memorial for the Departed is about paying respects and remembrance to a departed comrade, friend, or loved one. Just as you would have faced and saluted them in life, so you face and salute them in death.

At funeral formal ceremonies, you should also stand at attention with hand over heart (or salute if in uniform) when the casket is being moved, when TAPS or Amazing Grace are played, and when the casket is being lowered into the grave. As with the wreath for the departed ceremony, you always face the casket.

Till next month, see you around the Bay!





SICK& WELFARE

Crossed Over the Bar:

<u>Carolyn (Carol Boehmer) Miller, Marley Boat Club,</u> crossed over the bar on March 14th. She was cremated. There was a Celebration of Life held at her brother, Dennis Blucher's residence on March 23rd. Expression of Sympathy can be sent to her husband Tom at 9173 W. Whooping Crane Path, Homosassa, FL 34448.

<u>Fred Harden, Troian Harbor YC.</u> passed away March 16th at the Future Care Nursing Facility. There were no immediate plans for a service following cremation. Cards of sympathy and caring can be sent to Fred's longtime companion Pat Myers at 7795 Peninsula Expressway, Apt 311, Dundalk, MD 21222.

Sick & Welfare:

1997 CCC P/C Bill Sisk, Ventnor YC, was recently in Carroll Hospital Center where he was treated for lung issues. He will need to be on oxygen for the rest of his life and they will be working to regulate the amount he will need. Get well wishes and thinking of you cards can be sent to him at 4102 Sequoia Drive, Westminster, MD 21157.

2000 CCC First Lady Dee Miles fell earlier in March and fractured her pelvis. She was admitted to UM Upper Chesapeake Medical Center, where the following Sunday morning, she underwent emergency abdominal surgery. She is currently recovering at the Oak Crest Rehab Center. Get Well wishes can be sent to her home at 8820 Walther Blvd, Apt 3606, Parkville, MD 21234.

2019 and 2023 Commodore Duane Diven, North Point YC underwent shoulder surgery on March 20th, 2024 and is resting comfortably at home. Get Well wishes can be sent to 9120 Avenue C, Sparrows Point, Maryland 21219.

<u>CCC 2024 Secretary, Janet Yodris, Key YC and YCM Board Member</u> underwent knee replacement surgery yesterday, April 1, at St Joseph Hospital. It was done as outpatient surgery, and she is home resting and recuperating. Get Well Wishes can be sent to her at 8434 Cove Road, Baltimore, MD 21222.

2023 IPC Ryan Peters YCM underwent Rhinoplasty surgery on March 27th. Please send Get Well wishes to 124 Strassburg Circle, Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania 17361.

I am sure there are others in our yacht Club Community that are suffering.

Please keep our yacht club community in your prayers.

Should you hear of any of our members who are ill or have departed, please.

share this information with me at cjstromberg1024@gmail.com.

CJ Stromberg 410-746-5315

Sick & Welfare cjstromberg1024@gmail.com



You are invited to attend this year's Commodores Day-Out Brunch honoring Commodore Rickey Pope and First Soft Crab Suenette. There will be a great brunch menu to start the day and then our ceremony to acknowledge and honor our Commodore Rickey Pope. Please come out and join us to honor our Commodore and First Lady at this special event.

Brunch Menu: Fresh Fruit, White and Wheat Toast with Butter and Jelly, Bacon, Au Gratin Potatoes, Pancakes with Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuits, Chicken Ala King, Sliced Flank Steak with Au Jus, Omelet Station with Onions, Mixed Peppers, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Bacon and Cheese. Dessert: Apple Crisp.

Open Premium Bar Featuring Mimosa & Bloody Mary. Beverage Station, which includes Regular Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea, Orange Juice, Iced Tea and Ice Water

Dress Code: Ranking Officer - UNIFORM OF THE DAY FOR RANKING OFFICERS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SALT AND PEPPER

Guests - Business Casual

For reservations, please call Faye Broseker at 717-227-1348 or email me directly at fbroseker@lcbsolutions.com.



July 26-28, 2024 North Point Marina Rock Hall, Maryland



Friday July 26th

Boats Arrive – Free Time – Pool available all weekend

Saturday July 27th

Morning - Coffee & Donuts provided by North Point Marina

10am YCM General Membership Meeting in Pavilion

5pm Cocktail Hour Hawaiian Theme. Wear your best Hawaiian attire. Bring an appetizer or dish to share and your own beverages. Plaque awarded to Club with the most boats.

6-8pm - DJ Pres outside Marina Office.

Sunday July 27th

Morning - Coffee & Donuts provided by North Point Marina Boats Depart for Home by Noon.

Cost: \$2.00/ft + (\$8 single 30's/\$16/2 30's/18/1 50) per night. Van transportation to/from town is available. Rooms may be available. To book slips or rooms contact Lori at 410 639-2907.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland-NCR

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Phone: (410) 576-2525

MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN 036-24

March 26, 2024

Port of Baltimore Safety Zone - Francis Scott Key Bridge Marine Casualty

Effective immediately a safety zone is established for all navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay within a 2000-yard radius of the Francis Scott Key Bridge. The 948-foot Singapore-flagged vessel DALI struck the Francis Scott Key Bridge on March 26, 2024.

The safety zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment in these navigable waters. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative. The COTP is currently issuing a Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM) via VHF-FM marine channel 16. Mariners are requested to monitor the VHF channel 16 for the latest

information.

You may not enter the safety zone described above unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative. To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP COTP's or the representative by telephone at (410) 576-2525 or on Marine Band Radio VHF-FM channel 16 (156.8 MHz). Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative. The U.S. Coast Guard may be assisted in the patrol and enforcement of the safety zone by Federal, State, and local agencies.



If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin, please contact the Command Center at (410) 576-2525, or via email at d05-smb-sectormd-ner-sec@useg.mil.



MARLEY BOAT CLUB 60TH FLAG RAISING CEREMONY SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024 TO BE HELD AT RED EYE YACHT CLUB 2222 POPLAR ROAD BALTIMORE, MD. 21221

** FREE DOCKAGE IS AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND **

(CONTACT FOR SLIPS: FC DAVE COHEN

(410-218-5884 OR DCOHENREYC@GMAIL.COM)

REGISTRATION: 11:00AM
PROCESSION ALIGNMENT: 11:45AM
CEREMONIES: 12:00 PM
BUFFET AFTER THE CEREMONIES

PLAQUES FOR: MOST OFFICERS, MOST BOATS, AND FURTHEST DISTANCE

RAFFLE 1 ST PRIZE \$300, 2^{ND} PRIZE \$150, AND 3^{RD} PRIZE \$50 TICKETS \$5 EACH

BASKET RAFFLE
BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS (\$1 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5)
TO BE DRAWN AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONIES
ON SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024.

CONTACT: V/C KELLIE TYSOR CELL: 410-218-3215

EMAIL: KCTYSOR@VERIZON.NET



MARLEY BOAT CLUB

OPENING DINNER FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024

1/2 Rotisserie Chicken, 1 Crab Ball,
COUNTRY GREEN BEANS, CORN,
ROLLS, BUTTER AND DESSERT.

\$20.00 PER PERSON FROM 5:30-7:30 PM
CASH BAR AVAILABLE
LOCATION: RED EYE YACHT CLUB
2222 POPLAR ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21221

AFTER DINNER MUSIC BY DJ PAST KING MIKE
OPENING DAY RAFFLE

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QUESTIONS OR TICKET INFORMATION

CONTACT: V/C KELLIE TYSOR CELL: 410-218-3215 EMAIL: KCTYSOR@VERIZON.NET



Commodore Curt Mauldin and First Lady Anna are excited to celebrate the

2024 GALLOWAY YACHT CLUB OPENING

on Saturday May 4, 2024

at

Middle River Yacht Club 200 Nanticoke Road, Essex MD 21221

> Registration at 11:00 am Ceremony at 12 Noon

2 Star Grill will open at 10:00 a.m.for hot dogs and hamburgers. Lunch will be served following the ceremony.

> Parking in the LoonAsea overflow parking lot. Cars must be removed by 3:30 pm.

Please contact Fleet Captain Stacy Matassa for slip assignments if desired at 410-409-8127 or email snailmatassa@gmail.com



Boat Life is the Best Life

Rocking the Haven



For Dockage: Please contact FC Carmen Prato (410) 977-3833

Rocking the Haven



For Dinner RSVP: Please contact PC Bill Adams (443) 600-7428

BOYERS DE YACHT CLUB OPENING WEEKEND

BONFIRE AND BULL ROAST

Party on the River & RYC 63rd Opening Day

Bull Roast Saturday May 18, 2024 Starts at 5:30 PM

- *Pit beef * Ham * Turkey
- * French Fries * Sides *Assorted Desserts
- * Tickets \$30.00
- Princess and kids under 15 \$20.00
- Music 7:00-11:00
- Annual Jim Tenney Memorial Lemon Bowling Tournament

Opening Sunday May 19, 2024 10:30 AM Registration 12:00 PM Ceremony Honoring Commodore Tammy Zahner

Please send checks before May 4th, 2024 to RYC 730 Riverside Drive Essex Md 21221 TO SIGNUP FOR THE BULL-ROAST OR RESERVE A SLIP PLEASE CLICK THE LINK

RYC SIGNMEUP

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



For questions only contact

- * Commodore Tammy Zahner 443-604-7363 Tammy Zahner@gmail.com
- * First Gent PC Jeff Zahner 410-591-1591 Jeff@weaversmarine.net

VETERANS YACHT CLUB → ASSOCIATION

1st. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday June 3, 2024

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