



Yacht Clubs of Maryland

Bay Breeze



March 2025

Please Distribute to Your Members

YCM 2024-2025 Officers and Board Members

Commodore	Kate Cramblett	Miles River Yacht Club
Vice Commodore	Steve Spicknall	Crescent Yacht Club
Rear Commodore	Tony DiCara	Middle River Yacht Club
Legislative Affairs Officer	Joe Broseker	Baltimore Yacht Club
Treasurer	PC Faye Broseker	Riverside Yacht Club
Secretary	Sharon Winterling	Galloway Yacht Club
IPC Board Member	PC Rick Pope	Eastern Yacht Club
Board Member	Anna M. Davis	White Rocks Yacht Club
Board Member	Ira Sheckells	Galloway Yacht Club
Board Member	PC George Stromberg	Bodkin Yacht Club
Board Member	Carl Treff	Maryland Yacht Club
Protocol Officer	PC Joe Hellner	Belvedere Yacht Club
Sick & Welfare	CJ Stromberg	Bodkin Yacht Club
Supply Officer	PC Jeff Underland	Baltimore Yacht Club



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YCM 2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Audit	Anna M. Davis
By-Law	HPC Jerry Cramblett
Finance	PC Faye Broseker
Membership	RC Tony DiCara
Nominating	IPC Rick Pope
Ships Log	RC Tony DiCara
Supply Officer	PC Jeff Underland
Webmaster	PC Ryan Peters



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2025

YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

March 26, 2025	General Membership Meeting(SHYC)
April 30, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom
May 28, 2025	General Membership Meeting
June 25, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom
July 26, 2025	General Membership Meeting
August 27, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom

YCM SPONSORED EVENTS

YCM Commodore & Mates MEET & GREET

Fleet Captains Orientation & Luncheon

Commodores Day Out

YCM Summer Cruise

YCM Golf Outing

YCM Christmas Party



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Commodore's Report

Jerry and I are recently back from the Caribbean on the Royal Caribbean Cruise ship, ***Vision of the Seas***, attended by approximately 40 of our yacht club community friends. Couldn't ask for a better group to cruise with. Unfortunately, the cruise prevented me from attending both Marley and Bush River's balls but in my absence, my Vice Commodore Steve represented YCM in my place. Congrats to both Kellie & Gosia!

I am happy to announce that this year's YCM fundraiser will be the 3-digit Lottery Raffle based on Maryland's Pick 3 Evening Lottery number for the month of May. This is a raffle that we have successfully done in the past. We will have 1,000 tickets available with the purchase price of \$5.00 each. Tickets have been distributed to each club member and are also available from all YCM officers/bridge. By the way, these make great Easter gifts.

I did distribute a 2025 Opening Day Schedule to the 2025 Commodores based on the dates given at the Fleet Captain's meeting and in the Ship's Log. I have asked that they confirm both the **date and time** of their opening. However, I cannot complete and distribute the schedule without your help so, please get your information to me so that I can share with the entire yacht club community.

A few people have expressed interest in working on the committee to address the issue of ball costs. Anyone else who would be interested in working on this but doesn't like the idea of attending another meeting, please share your thoughts/ideas, please send them to me at kate.cramblett@verizon.net. I'll be reaching out to those interested when I get back from our cruise.

Our next General Membership meeting will be Wednesday, March 26th at Sue Haven Yacht Club beginning at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to V/C Steve @ stevecyc@gmail.com or (443) 398-5633. More information below regarding dinner. Also, just a reminder that YCM's **Commodore's Day Out** is Sunday, April 6th at Maryland Yacht Club. This event is open to everyone----not just Commodores. So, if you haven't already made your reservation, please contact Sharon Winterling at sharonwinterling@gmail.com

See you all soon.

Kate Cramblett

Commodore

kate.cramblett@verizon.net

410-802-4791



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Vice Commodore's Report

March is upon us! Get the shrink-wrap removed and prepare for boating season to begin!

Lots to discuss this month, so let's get right to it:

YCM General Membership Meeting

March 26th – Dinner @ 6:15pm/Meeting promptly @ 7pm

Sue Haven Yacht Club

Dinner will be Mark Maust's word famous pork chop w/assorted sides & dessert.

Cost will be \$20 for food. Trust me, it's worth EVERY cent!

Please RSVP to me ASAP – stevescyc@gmail.com or (443) 398-5633

YCM Commodore's Day Out – Sunday, April 6th. See attached flyer.

YCM Summer Cruise

July 25-27 @ Northpoint Marina in Rock Hall, MD

RSVP with Marshall – info@northpointmarina.net and/or call him @ (410) 708-5382

Standard Friday late day arrival/pool time.

Brief YCM GMM on Saturday @ 10:30am.

Saturday Pitch Dinner in the pavilion followed by music and fun.

Sunday morning – Donuts and shaking off the cobwebs before returning to the real world.

If possible, please shoot me a quick message so I know you are joining us – stevescyc@gmail.com or (443) 398-5633.

We remain busy behind the scenes, attending balls and events around the top side of the bay as well as staying on top of the droves of flyers put out by our member clubs. So glad to see all of you planning a great spring. As a reminder, please distribute this to your clubs. I'm getting feedback that many aren't seeing this publication regularly and would love to use it as a calendar builder for future events.

Thanks,

Steve Spicknall

Vice Commodore



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Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings Yacht Club Community.

March is here and hopefully the cold weather is behind us. Ball season is winding down which means that opening season is right around the corner. Don't forget to make use of your YCM Ship's Log as you coordinate your visits to other clubs. There has been one update to the log from our friends at Great Oak Yacht Club:

Commodore: Andy Kosiak – apkosiak@gmail.com

Vice Commodore: Forrest Ellner – fsellner01@gmail.com

Rear Commodore: Lori Lenihan – Lenihan.lori@gmail.com

Fleet Captain: Teresa Decker – Teresa.x.decker@questdiagnostics.com

Treasurer: Andy Kosiak – apkosiak@gmail.com

Secretary: Dareth VonGehr – darethkate@gmail.com

Congratulations to all! If any club has a change or update to information in the Log please let us know and we will push it out.

Don't forget to post your clubs' events on our Facebook page, "**Yacht Clubs of Maryland**". We have over 680 members on this page. Let's get to 700 this month. This page is a great way to share information among clubs. There are many exciting and fun events scheduled at our member clubs throughout the next couple of months and you don't want to miss out.

Yours in Service,
Tony DiCara, Rear Commodore



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LAO REPORT

The Maryland legislative season is in high gear. Two bills of particular concern to YCM members are HB0719 and SB0168.

SB0168 (the bill to restrict Confined Aquatic Disposal(CAD)) has received a favorable vote with amendments by the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment. Board member Carl Treff reports that there was committee action on SB0168 that just transpired recently. Since the Port offered a compromise letter to halt any CAD for at least four years, Senator Simonaire, with our community consent, amended SB0168 to add the same four years to make it official. The amendment also included striking the "within 5 miles of an overburdened community" and changed to "no CAD anywhere in the bay". The amendment was carried and the bill will now go to the Senate floor. If it passes muster there, it will cross over to the House.

HB0719 which includes the increase to the registration fees we pay every two years has received favorable committee support and has passed the third House reading and should go to the Senate soon for a vote. We'll stay on top of these bills as the session winds down.

Thanks,
Joe Broseker



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Protocol Matters

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By Joe Hellner

As Opening Season approaches, our clubs are planning their ceremonies, which often include “Honor Guards” consisting of uniformed persons lining up to salute visiting clubs and special guests. An “Honor Guard”, typically consists of four, six, or eight people standing two, three or four on each side, respectively. Formal yacht club ceremonies reflect a symbolic “coming aboard” where the club senior official or special guest exchanges salutes, passes through the honor guard, salutes the ensign (national flag), and then exchanges salutes with the “Officer-of-the-Watch” (also known as the Officer of the Deck), which is usually the host club Commodore.

Honor Guards are provided, per club invitation, from a highly respected organization able to provide uniformed personnel familiar with rendering honors. Groups asked to provide Honor Guards include but are not limited to the American Legion, Coast Guard Auxilliary, Power Squadron, Shriners, Scouts, American Legion, and the US Military. In appreciation, the host club provides a donation to the group or worthy purpose supported by the group.

In cases where a visiting Honor Guard is not available, uniformed yacht club officers may be asked to volunteer.

In nautical ceremonies, the “Honor Guard” protocol evolved from the use of “side-boys”. In the old sailing days, the nautical tradition of *Piping the side* originated in the method of arrival onboard of visiting captains and admirals, frequently portly gentlemen, who were often hoisted onboard from a small boat while the boatswain passed orders to the men with his boatswain's call. In those days, coming aboard a ship meant either climbing up a rope ladder or being hoisted aboard in a boatswain's chair. In response to the call, the men would assemble to form a side party to provide help as needed.

The number of “side-boys” needed was a factor of the weight of the person being hoisted in, and not unusual for the higher the rank, the more side-boys needed. When the visitor was safely hoisted aboard, the side-boys would salute the visitor, who would return their salute prior to greeting the Officer-of-the-Deck. If the hoist was not needed, the side-boys would salute as soon as the visitor's head appeared above the quarter deck. The side-boys and the visitor hold their salutes until the visitor completely passes through the side-boy ranks.

The number of people in the honor guard is often based on availability of persons from a local group to do the honors. Eight is ideal and presents the highest honor, but it is not considered a protocol mistake by the host club if only four or six can be stationed. Never station less than four or more than eight and always station an even number.

Till next time, see you around the Bay!



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Chaplain





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Sick and Welfare

Crossed Over the Bar Darlene Jean Peters, Sister of PC Ryan Peters crossed over the bar on February 16th, 2026. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to PC Ryan and Past Soft Crab Deb at 123 Strasburg Circle, Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

If you are aware of someone in the Yacht Club Community you would like mentioned in the BayBreeze or in need of our prayers, please feel free to contact me. Your privacy will be respected.

Respectfully Submitted,

CJ Stromberg
YCM Sick & Welfare
410-746-5315 – cjstromberg1024@gmail.com

Warning – There are open spaces between some of the attached flyers. Please keep scrolling to see what lies beneath!!



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You are cordially invited to
BODKIN YACHT CLUB

67th Commodore's Ball

Honoring Commodore Josh Webster and
First Lady Jaime Webster

March 22, 2025

\$115 PER ADULT
\$65 PER PRINCESS & UNDER 21 GUESTS

Bar Closed During
Ceremony

5 pm Registration & Cocktails
6 pm Ceremony followed by a
Buffett Dinner and Open Bar
and Dancing to Fast Times

Formal Dress

Turf Valley Resort | Ellicott City, MD
RSVP to: BodkinYCBall2025@gmail.com

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If Interested in Reserving a Room please see
details below





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TURF VALLEY RESORT

To reserve a room call 410-465-1500 and reference Bodkin Yacht Club Ball. Limited rooms are available so book early.

This will be a totally Awesome Event! Can't wait to see everyone
#RockinwiththeBodkin

80's





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MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB

*Spring Splashdown
Bullroast*

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH 2025

ROSEDALE GARDENS

8037 PHILADELPHIA RD.
BALTIMORE, MD 21237
DOORS OPEN - 6:30PM
FOOD & FUN 7-11PM

TICKETS: \$65 • RSVP BY 3/14/25
FOR TABLES OF 10 CONTACT KRISTEN
MARTIN 443.271.0567

*Live Music by No Boundaries
Money Wheel & Chinese Auction*

DRINKS

DRAFT BEER, SOFT DRINKS, ICED TEA, COFFEE & TEA

MENU

PIT BEEF & HAM, SHRIMP, OYSTERS, SWEDISH MEATBALLS,
SAUSAGE & PEPPERS, BBQ CHICKEN, ZITI, MD STYLE CRAB
SOUP, RED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
PASTA SALAD, COLESLAW, VEGETABLES/DIP, CHEESE &
CRACKER TRAY, CHIPS, PRETZELS, SHEET CAKE
NO JELLO SHOOTERS OR LARGE COOLERS



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YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND 20TH COMMODORE'S DAY-OUT BRUNCH

At: Maryland Yacht Club Date: April 6, 2025
1500 Fairview Beach RD Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Pasadena, MD 21122

Cost: \$80 per person : \$40 per Princess

Dress for Officers: Class A w/long tie

Dress for everyone else: Business Casual

Please consider joining us for the 2025 YCM Day-Out Brunch honoring Commodore Kate Cramblett & First Crab Jerry. We will start out with a fantastic brunch menu and then have a short ceremony.

Menu: Fresh Fruit Platter, French toast casserole with Syrup and powdered sugar, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Breakfast Sausage links, Breakfast Potatoes, Bagel and Croissant Platter, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Garden or Caesar Salad, Citrus honey baked Salmon, Bourbon glazed meatballs, Assorted Wraps (Chicken, Shrimp & Tuna Salads), Seasoned Asparagus, Crab Soup and Dessert.

Open Premium Bar Plus Beverage Station including High Test and Decaf Coffee, Hot and Iced Tea, Orange Juice and Water

*To reserve your spot, please contact Secretary Sharon Winterling
(sharonwinterling@gmail.com) or (410 299-7933)*



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PRINCESS LEA'S
CASH
BINGO

Friday, April 11th 2025

Doors Open 6:30 PM Games at 7:30 PM

RAFFLES | \$20 | SPECIALS
20 GAMES

Food For Purchase!

Fundraising
EVENT



Harford
FAMILY
House



working to end homelessness.



TICKETS

PURCHASE

VENMO

Dave Oliver 443-783-6140 @Stephanie-Cooney-4
4001 E. Baker Ave, Abingdon, MD 21009

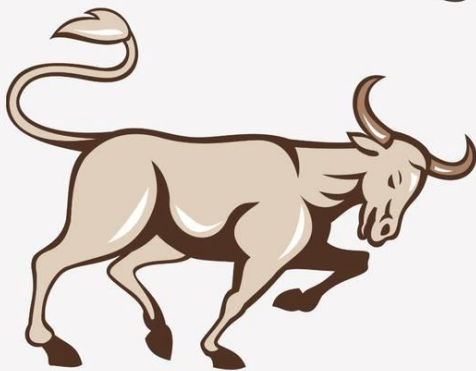


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EYC ANNUAL PAST COMMODORE

Bull & Oyster Roast



Catered by Top Shelf Catering / Music by Don't Stop
*Counted Affair

Saturday, April **12th** 6:00-11:00 PM

Menu Featuring:

Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey

Oysters on a Half Shell

Sausages and Peppers, Baked Ziti, Meatballs,
Salads, Assorted Cheeses and Veggies, Dessert

Domestic Beer, Wine, Soda


\$60 Per Person

Tickets can be purchased in EYC's Tiki Bar
or by emailing Jim Morin at jimmymorin74@yahoo.com



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CRESCENT YACHT CLUB PRESENTS
1840 CAPE MAY RD. BALTIMORE MD 21221


Buckle Up

And git your boots on

April 26, 2025
7-12
Music 8:00-12:00
Featuring
Mark Bray & Steel Soul Cowboys
\$ 45.00 pp
7-9p Chuck Wagon: Pulled pork BBQ, chicken sliders, Brats,
Beef hot dogs, Salmon over vegetarian chili, green beans, onion
rings, corn bread, slaw and desserts!
wine, can beer, water and soft drinks included

Chair – Al Miller & Terry Roberts 410-977-7204
Co-Chair – Derek & Megan Tillery 443-813-1328
Ticket Chair - Larry & Judi Pruett - 410-274-7244

FREE
Line Dance Lessons
April 11th And 18th at 7:00 PM





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**Tex-Mex Dinner and Fiesta
Veinte de Abril (April 12th)**

Chicken Fajitas, Beef Tacos, Southwest Chicken
Soup, Rice and Beans, Nacho Bar, Salsa,
Guacamole, and All the Fixings!

Featuring Music by Dave Reed (7-11pm),
Margaritas and Mexican Beer.

Sue Haven Yacht Club Time: 6-8pm
Cost: \$20 per person or \$344.49 pesos

**RSVP BY Wednesday, April 9th, sign-up sheet at
club or contact Mark Maust @ 410-350-9038 or
Dave Rohrback @ 443-791-8723**



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*To all
QOTC Princesses,
their Mothers and First Ladies*

You are cordially invited to a

Royal Tea



Please Join



Queen Erika

*on Sunday the 30th of March 2025
at One O'Clock in the afternoon*

Miles River Yacht Club

24750 YACHT CLUB ROAD, ST. MICHAELS, MARYLAND

*Kindly
Reply*

By March 24th to

QOTC@ MDYC.org

*A reservation is
required to attend*





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EASTERN YACHT CLUB PRESENTS FIRST FRIDAY FLEETY BAR BINGO



*Don't know How to Play? It is Easy to Learn
\$1.00 per hand. Play as much or as little as you like.*

FIRST FRIDAY BINGO
FRIDAY APRIL 4TH 2025

BINGO starts 7pm til ???

WOW! This sounds like FUN!
YES, you can bring all your Friends and Neighbors!

Eastern Yacht Club - In the TIKI BAR
2330 Seneca Road - Essex, MD. 21221

If you have questions contact:
Sharon Winterling 410 299-7933



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Wagon Wheel Raft Out

June 20, 21, 22

Where: Fairlee Creek

We will have an inflated bull to ride!

Look for the Galloway Burgee and join in!



All are welcome to join in!

For planning purposes. We will need to know how many boats
want to join us!

Please contact: Jeffrey Smeltz

Cell #717-371-4404

Email ztlems@comcast.net



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OTTER POINT YACHT CLUB

Bull & Oyster ROAST

Saturday, May 3rd
6PM-10PM

600 OTTER POINT ROAD, ABINGDON MD 21009

Tickets now available \$55

Otter Point YC

OYSTER - PIT BEEF, HAM, TURKEY - OYSTER STEW - SIDES - DESSERTS - DRAFT BEER - 50/50 - DJ

Tickets available at the Club call 410.382.8961 for additional information



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NOT DONE YET – Keep Scrolling and would please learn to size their flyers so they can fit – I’m locked in a sizing nightmare monthly.



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Galloway Bingo



Play | Win | Have Fun

📌 **Special Games, Raffles & 50/50's**

📌 **Food & Non-Alcoholic Drinks**

📌 **ADULTS ONLY (18+)**

📌 **BYOBL**

💡 **Reserve Early
Sell Out Event!**

📅 **SATURDAY, 12 APRIL AT 6 PM
GAMES @ 7 PM**

📍 **Marco Club on Wilson Point Road**

📞 **RSVP to GYC FL Aimee 410-652-6585**

📧 **W/ Reservation Name to gallowayyc.com**

✉ **Mail checks w/ Reservation info to:
Aimee Mitchell, 12 Woody Road, Essex, MD 21221**

Get Your Lucky Dabbers Ready – Let's Play Bingo!



**Proceeds to benefit
Veterans Yacht Club**



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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Safety Course

April 12th & 13th, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday 9am-1pm)



Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course

-USCGA

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle craft, power boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating laws, state boating laws, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailer** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting & hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

Students must attend both days to complete the 8 hours as required by MD DNR for anyone born on or after July 1, 1972 who operates a motorized vessel on the state waterways.

Cost: \$25.00

Location:

Pleasant Yacht Club
1800 Wharf Road
Sparrows Point, MD 21219

Contact:

Craig D. McDonald, Sr.
c_mcdonaldsr@yahoo.com
(443) 803-2556





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Form Groups of 4 and Battle it Out!
No Phones Allowed!
FRIDAY, March 28th 8:00PM
RSVP Paul Kahl

ENTRY FEE IS \$5 PER TEAM MEMBER

Cash Prize to the
Winning Team!

HOSTED BY PAUL & MICHELLE KAHL



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So very proud of YCM Commodore Kate!!! Well deserved!





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