

# Bay Breeze November 2025



**Please Distribute to Your Members**

## **YCM 2025-2026 Officers and Board Members**

|                             |                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Commodore                   | Steve Spicknall     | Crescent YC     |
| Vice Commodore              | Tony DiCara         | Middle River YC |
| Rear Commodore              | Andy West           | North Point YC  |
| Legislative Affairs Officer | Joe Broseker        | Chesapeake CC   |
| Treasurer                   | PC Faye Broseker    | Riverside YC    |
| Secretary                   | Carl Treff          | Maryland YC     |
| Chaplain                    | Anna M Davis        | Belvedere YC    |
| Board Member                | IPC Kate Cramblett  | Miles River YC  |
| Board Member                | PC George Stromberg | Bodkin YC       |
| Board Member                | Anna M Davis        | Belvedere YC    |
| Board Member                | Ira Sheckells       | Galloway YC     |
| Board Member                | PC Janet Yodris     | Key YC          |
| Protocol Officer            | PC Joe Hellner      | Belvedere YC    |
| Sick & Welfare              | CJ Stromberg        | Bodkin YC       |
| Supply Officer              | PC Jeff Underland   | Baltimore YC    |



## **YCM 2025-2026 Committee Chairs**

Audit

By-Law PC Jerry Cramblett

Finance PC Faye Broseker

Membership RC Andy West

Nominating IPC Kate Cramblett

Ships Log RC Andy West

Supply Officer PC Jeff Underland

Webmaster PC Ryan Peters



## **2025-2026 YCM MEETING SCHEDULE**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| November 19, 2025  | General Membership Meeting                        |
| December 14, 2025  | Board Meeting @ Laurel Park                       |
| January 29, 2026   | General Membership Meeting                        |
| February 28, 2026  | BOG Meeting Zoom                                  |
| March 25, 2026     | General Membership Meeting                        |
| April 29, 2026     | BOG Meeting Zoom                                  |
| May 27, 2026       | General Membership Meeting                        |
| June 26, 2026      | BOG Meeting Zoom                                  |
| July 25, 2026      | General Membership Meeting                        |
| August 26, 2026    | BOG Meeting Zoom                                  |
| September 30, 2026 | General Membership Meeting and<br>Change of Watch |



## **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

Greetings Yacht Club Family!!

This month's newsletter article is being typed from sunny Islamorada, Florida. I truly wish I could bring this lovely weather back to Maryland.

Ball season is in full swing, blended with changes of watch and all sorts of club activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to get out and see friends from other places, while showing your sister clubs some support.

Please keep Crescent Yacht Club in your prayers, as they have suffered 3 losses in the past few weeks. May those lovely souls rest in eternal peace.

Your YCM family is looking forward to seeing you at the annual day at the races in December. Please RSVP ASAP.

Until next month.....

**Steve Spicknall**  
**Commodore**  
**Yacht Clubs of Maryland**  
**(443) 398-5633**  
**[stevescyc@gmail.com](mailto:stevescyc@gmail.com)**



## **Vice Commodore's Report**

Greetings Yacht Club family. Ball season is in full swing and the holidays are right around the corner. I encourage all of you to make the most of the wonderful holiday festivities at our member clubs. The holidays and New Year are a great opportunity to visit with each other and celebrate our great yacht club family. For example, one of the largest Christmas boat parades anywhere will be taking place in Middle River on November 29<sup>th</sup>. The parade is visible from several of our member clubs and all along the Middle River waterfront. This is a great way to start the holiday season.

It's hard to think about opening season when there is a chill in the air, but many of us are already planning our 2026 opening events. Just a reminder that we at YCM are helping to coordinate opening schedules in an effort to minimize conflicts and maximize the fun. For those of you with flexible opening dates this may be an opportunity to increase participation in your clubs' opening ceremony and festivities. Stay tuned!

On behalf of Angie and our entire family, we wish you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. I hope you have chance to spend time with friends and family.

Yours in service,  
V/C Tony DiCara



## **Rear Commodore's Report**

Hope everyone is having a great end to the summer. I am looking forward to my new position as Rear Commodore of Yacht Clubs of Maryland. I am still settling in and learning the ropes. I am sure I will receive great support from my Commodore and Vice Commodore and everyone else at Yacht Clubs of Maryland.

First on my list is our Ships Log. Clubs will be receiving correspondence requesting new contact information on your bridge. Please make any changes or additions for your club. This is important because true and accurate information makes life easier for all. It is important that everyone return the form as soon as possible. I want to hit the ground running.

I know we are in the middle of ball season but time marches on, the first of the year is fast approaching. The information about YCM's Christmas party at Laural Race Track on December 14, is already out there. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Past Commodore Cheryl Blakey.

There will be more information to follow soon on the Fleet Captains Meeting. I have gotten some good suggestions from others and hope to incorporate them in this years' meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of the new fleet captains there. More information to come.

Again I am looking forward to a great year of serving all of our member Yacht Clubs, in any way possible. Yacht Clubs of Maryland exists to support all of you. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving holiday.

Rear Commodore  
Andrew West Jr  
410 365-0646

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Commodore's Ball: \_\_\_\_\_

Princess: \_\_\_\_\_

**Officers:**

**Commodore:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice Commodore:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rear Commodore:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fleet Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 Ship's Log Data Form**



## Legislative Affairs Officer Report

No news on the legislative front, but we're keeping an eye on it as the 2026 legislative session will soon begin. Meantime, did you know that boaters can request regulatory changes for local needs, such as speed zones in certain waterways? The Maryland Natural Resources site at [Changes to Boating Regulations](#) has a lot of good information about this process and also lists a number of regulatory change requests currently pending. You can download request forms at this site. Requests for any changes must be submitted by April 15 to be considered during a calendar year. Any request received after April 15 is considered in the following year.

There is no decision available yet on the Days Cove discharge permit, which YCM is on record as opposing. Also, the Baltimore County Council unanimously voted to oppose the state granting that discharge permit.

Until next month, have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Thanks,  
Joe Broseker  
LCB Solutions, LLC  
913 Ridgebrook Road, Suite 101  
Sparks, MD 21152  
410-472-9707 (MD Office)  
717-235-3540 (PA Office)  
410-456-3313 (Cell)  
717-235-6082 (Fax)

# Protocol Matters

By P/C Joe Hellner

People often ask about the positions of people when they are introduced at a yacht club event, ball, or Change of Watch.

The rule is very simple. The person being introduced is always placed on the right, regardless of rank, club position, or title held. Each introduction is unique and intended to convey honor to the person in a certain role or capacity and to officially welcome them. Common examples include the representing official for a club or organization, a person giving or receiving an award, or a person performing a duty such as giving the invocation.

Examples of how the rule works: If a princess is being introduced, she goes on the right, no matter who is escorting her. If the father of the princess is being introduced, his daughter would escort him on her right. Speaking of yacht club royalty, a princess may be escorted by a queen and vice versa - as always, the person being introduced stands to the right.

A local tradition in our area that appears to be an exception is for a club commodore (or ranking officer) to escort his/her club princess while in turn being escorted by their mate or a friend. This often creates a 3 person group where the two persons to the right are being announced simultaneously. This is acceptable protocol because, it is the visiting club that is being introduced so it is proper for the ranking officer to escort their princess aboard as a practical step that avoids announcing the club twice. As for the princess being rightmost when it is technically the ranking officer who officially represents the club, this follows an old tradition of princesses being to the right when announced and has been widely accepted by area clubs.



## YCM SICK & WELFARE

November 2025

Sick and Welfare-

There are some of our members out there suffering in silence. Please Keep all of the members of the Yacht Club Community in your prayers.

Crossed over the Bar

**CrescentYachtClub** Past Commodore Frank Chirotolo 2001/2007 crossed over the Bar on November 9, 2025. He will be missed by many. A Friends may call at the family-owned Bruzdzinski Funeral Home, 1407 Old Eastern Avenue, Essex, Maryland 21221, on Friday, November 14, 2025 from 4 to 8 PM. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 10 AM. Entombment Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Franks name to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation at [t2t.org](http://t2t.org).

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.

**Wishing all the Veterans in the Yacht Club Community a Safe and Happy Veterans Day! Thank you for your Service.**

Respectfully Submitted  
CJ Stromberg  
YCM Sick & Welfare  
410-746-5315 – [cjstromberg1024@gmail.com](mailto:cjstromberg1024@gmail.com)

# Yacht Clubs of Maryland

## General Membership Meeting

**Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Hosted by Eastern Yacht Club**

**Dinner @6pm      Meeting @7pm**

**Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner!**

**Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, pumpkin pie, apple pie, all for just \$25 per person.**

**RSVP for dinner to V/C Tony DiCara @  
[adicara@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:adicara@baltimorecountymd.gov) or 410-903-7718.**

**All are welcome!**



# ANNUAL AFTER THANKSGIVING THANKFUL FEAST

Bull & Shrimp Feast Fundraiser

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025  
1 PM – 5 PM**

\$45 per ticket

Superior Catering Hall  
1010 Oldham Street,  
Baltimore, MD 21224

**MENU:**

SHRIMP, PIT BEEF/TURKEY,  
CRAB SOUP, SHRIMP CREOLE,  
MEATBALLS, ITALIAN SAUSAGE,  
ASSORTED SALADS, CORN CASSEROLE  
...AND MORE!

BATMAN &  
SPIDERMAN,  
A FIRE TRUCK  
& MUSICI



Contact:

Mike or Jamie for Tickets  
[MikeG@goldinfight.org](mailto:MikeG@goldinfight.org)  
[Jamie@goldinfight.org](mailto:Jamie@goldinfight.org)

You are cordially invited to  
Crescent Yacht Club's 74<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Ball  
*"Magical Moonlit Night"*  
Honoring  
Commodore Joey Adamski & First Lady Amanda  
&  
Princess Moira

*Saturday, February 21, 2026*

6 pm Registration & Cocktails

6:45pm Ceremony

Dinner & Dancing to Follow

Turf Valley Resort

2700 Turf Valley Road

Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

Entertainment Provided By:  
Party Fowl

Cost: \$150 per person  
Princesses \$75

RSVP to:

Club Members: Jeff Freeman  
443-562-8121  
jefreeman@aol.com

Outside Tickets: P/C Jake Conn  
• Jake@barlinconstruction.com

Reserve your room : Turf Valley Resort/ Group Code: 28J9TY

GALLOWAY YACHT CLUB  
PRESENTS A

# GRAND *Old Fashioned* TIME



*Honoring*  
COMMODORE WAYNE ALLEN  
FIRST LADY WENDE

HELD AT THE SHERATON TOWSON  
903 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD, TOWSON MD 21204

TICKETS: \$130 PER PERSON  
PRINCESS PRICE: \$70

*Please arrive in* FORMAL ATTIRE

5-6<sup>pm</sup> REGISTRATION &  
COCKTAIL HOUR

6-7<sup>pm</sup> CEREMONY

7-8<sup>30pm</sup> DINNER BUFFET & OPEN BAR

8<sup>30-11pm</sup> DANCING TO  UNCOMMITTED



PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 10  
to Secretary Bob Truax

✉ 711TRUMAN@COMCAST.NET

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GYC

✉ Mail to Wayne Allen  
503 FREYS RD, EDGEWOOD,  
MARYLAND 21040

*Enjoy*  
A ROOM  
DISCOUNT



*You're invited to*  
*Kent Island Yacht Club's*  
  
*Commodore's Ball*

Honoring

*Commodore Julie Orsini & First Gentleman Mike*

Saturday  
December  
6  
2025

Join us as we celebrate 70 years of tradition, camaraderie,  
and a shared passion for life on the water.

Tickets By November 30th 5 pm @ [kiyc.org/memberevents](http://kiyc.org/memberevents)

\$100 Per Person ~ \$70 Princess

Live Music & Dancing

Wild Grey Hairz

7- 10 pm



Open Beer/Wine/Rail Bar runs 5 - 7:30 pm

Dress: Semi Formal-Officers in Uniform

KIYC Office for Questions: 410-643-4101

5 pm Registration/Cocktail Hour

6 pm Welcome

6:30 pm Dinner

Featuring

Oysters on the half shell

Plated Salad

Filet & Salmon

Potatoes & Asparagus

Dessert



## **Yacht Clubs of Maryland Annual Christmas Party**

**Sunday, December 14th**

**11:30 – 4:30** (1<sup>st</sup> race goes off at 12:25 p.m.) – **TERRACE DINING**

**WHERE:** Laurel Race Track, 3600 Ft. Meade Rd., Laurel, MD 20725

**TICKETS:** \$70.00 per Person\* [\*CASH Bar & Mutuel Tellers Nearby]

**RSVP:** By 12-6 to P/C Cheryl Blakey, 610-620-5513 or [cblakey3@gmail.com](mailto:cblakey3@gmail.com)

**Ticket Price Includes (Easy Access to our Dining & Party Area!!):**

- Skirt Steak with Mushroom Demi-Glace, Chicken Scallopini with Lemon Caper Sauce, Chef's Selections of Sides and Vegetables, Salad, Oven fresh Rolls and Butter. Assorted Miniature Dessert Bites (Buffet Style). Iced Tea, Coffee, Herbal Teas.
- Parking in General Lot is Included, or **Valet Parking is an additional Fee, payable to Valet when you arrive**
- Race Day Program, General Parking & Admission, 20 Minute Tour of the Paddock and Winner's Circle before our Race, **Winner's Circle Photo** for Designated Yacht Clubs of Maryland Race
  - *Santa will be there, and please plan to contribute a gift (no more than \$25) that is wrapped for the Polyanna gift exchange – Simply designate on the package if the gift is intended for a woman or a gentleman to receive, if appropriate*



➤ Game On BIG Screen TV During the Party!!!

**\*CHECKS should be made out to "Yacht Clubs of Maryland", and mailed to Cheryl's Attention: P.O. Box 36, Kirkwood, PA 17536. PAYMENT needs to be Received in ADVANCE. Or \$75.00 Per Ticket at the Door**

*If you would Like to possibly CARPOOL with another Couple – Please CALL Cheryl at 610-620-5513 to see how we may help Partner you with other Attendees to Ride Share...*

You are cordially invited to

**BODKIN YACHT CLUB**

*68th Commodore's Ball*

**"UNDER THE STARS"**

Honoring Commodore Michael Pritchett  
and First Lady Vicki

&

Princess Kylie McGlothin

and Junior Princess Gabriella Ferrante

**February 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Tickets: \$125 | Princess \$70

5pm Registration & Cocktails

6pm Ceremony followed by

Dinner and open bar

Dancing to CRUSH

Formal Dress

Hospitality Room  
11pm

Bar closed during  
ceremony

Turf Valley Resort | Ellicott City, MD  
RSVP to BodkinYCBall2026@gmail.com

To Reserve a room call 410-465-1500  
Reference Bodkin Yacht Club. Limited  
room are available so book early





## VISIT WITH SANTA

**Date:** Saturday, December 6, 2025  
**Where:** Red Eye Yacht Club  
2222 Poplar Rd. Essex Md.  
**Time:** 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

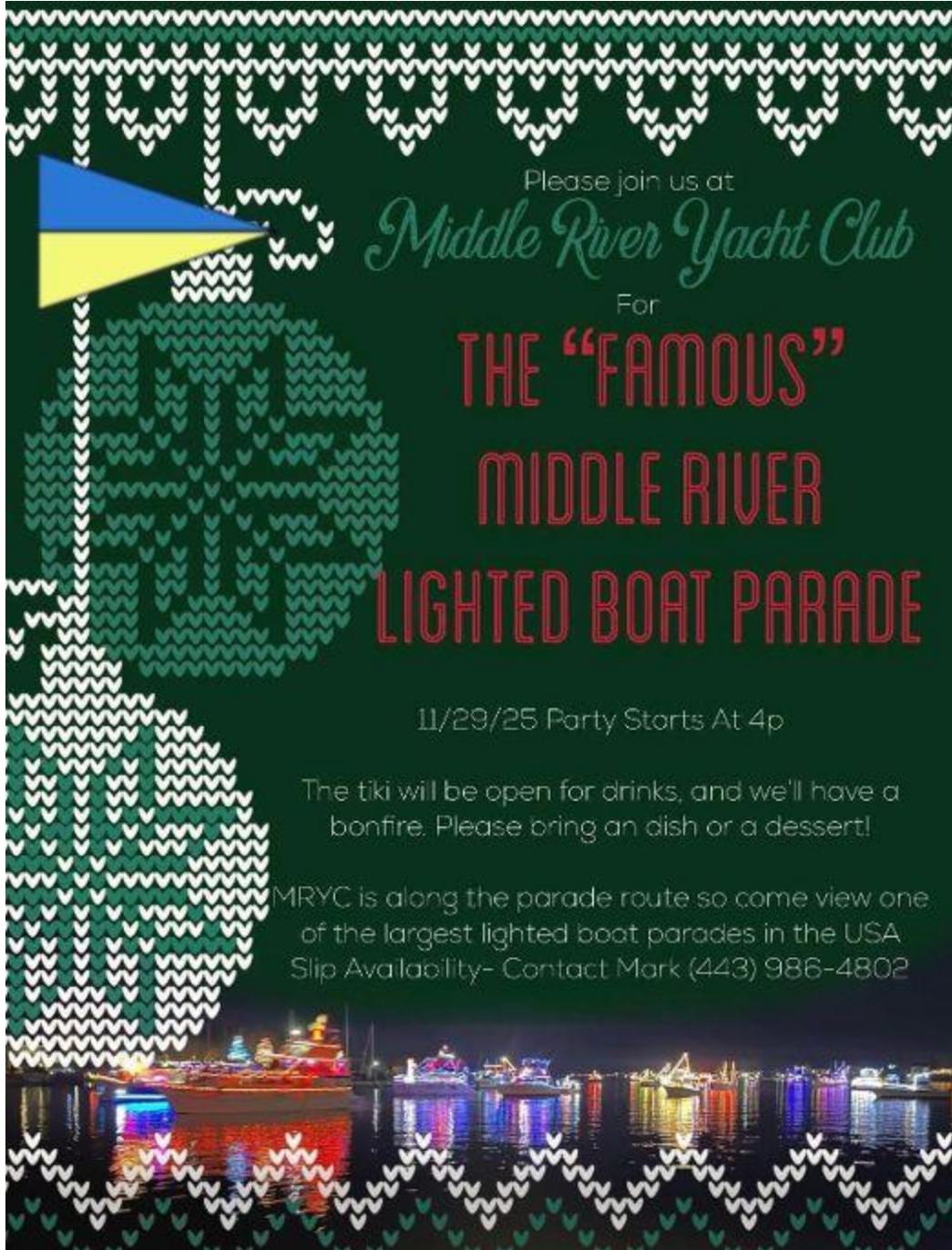
Come join Santa and Mrs. Claus when they will be stopping by Red Eye Yacht Club

Brunch will be served and will be free to any child. There will be a \$5.00 charge for adults.

Please bring a wrapped present with your child's name so that Santa can give it to them.

### RESERVATIONS A MUST

Please confirm how many adults and children are coming to  
Erni Heiser  
Text 410 404-4066  
Email [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net)



Please join us at  
*Middle River Yacht Club*  
For  
**THE "FAMOUS"**  
**MIDDLE RIVER**  
**LIGHTED BOAT PARADE**

11/29/25 Party Starts At 4p

The tiki will be open for drinks, and we'll have a bonfire. Please bring an dish or a dessert!

MRYC is along the parade route so come view one of the largest lighted boat parades in the USA  
Slip Availability- Contact Mark (443) 986-4802



# MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB

## Commodore's Ball

Honoring Commodore Brett Kulikowski  
& First Lady Tara Kulikowski

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**HILTON GARDEN INN WHITE MARSH**

6pm-7pm Registration & Cocktail Hour

7pm Ceremony with Dinner Following

8:30pm-11pm Music by Chris Sacks Band

**Tickets- \$125 per person (\$70 Princesses)**

RSVP by 1/23/26 to

Mary Philip 410-491-9054 philipmary1952@aol.com

Rooms @ \$109 available Friday/Saturday

Hilton Garden Inn White Marsh

5015 Campbell Blvd • (410)931-7304

[Booking Link:](http://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/middle-river-yacht-club/) [www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/middle-river-yacht-club/](http://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/middle-river-yacht-club/)

*Attire is formal, however feel free to change into flip flops or island-wear after the ceremony!*





PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A  
GALLOWAY FRIENDS & FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

DRESS TO BE FESTIVE  
BYOB AND A SIDE TO SHARE

**DECEMBER 5, 2025**

RSVP [WAYNERALLEN63@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WAYNERALLEN63@GMAIL.COM)

MARCO CLUB  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
1307 Wilson Point Road  
Middle River, MD 21220