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September 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
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Board Member	Carl Treff	Maryland 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

September 24, 2025

Change of Watch – Eastern YC

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

As I sit here writing my “swan song”, I’m reflecting on this past year. You have all heard me say many times, when you join a yacht club, you gain another family. Having been a part of the yacht club community for over 35 years, I truly have **always** felt the love of my yacht club family, but this year has been exceptional. Starting with the Vice Commodores Picnic on August 25, 2024 hosted by then CCC’s Vice Commodore Frank and Sharon Winterling. It was the beginning of a great bond of the 2025 Commodores and all the events that followed just cemented the friendship of 2025’s. I am eternally grateful to be one of the 2025 Commodores. It’s a year I will never forget.

So now, it’s time for a new set of Commodores, starting this past weekend with North Point YC’s Mini Ball. I have been working on putting together the 2025-2026 Ball Schedule and have dates for 98% of the clubs but am still missing final details. Please forward to: kate.cramblett@verizon.net

YCM’s General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch is September 24th at Eastern YC with Dinner at 6PM, meeting at 7PM. I encourage all member clubs delegates or their Commodore to attend this important meeting in order to vote for the new officers and welcome YCM’s new Commodore Steve Spicknall.

This year’s YCM Golf Outing is Monday October 13th. (Columbus Day at Sparrows Point Country Club. See flyer attached for details.

I would like to thank all those individuals who said “Yes” when asked to be a member of my team and those that continue to serve and to the PC’s who always took my calls. Also, I need to thank First Crab Jerry for supporting me on this journey.

See you all soon!

Kate Cramblett
2025 YCM Commodore



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Vice Commodore's Report

Happy September everyone!!

As I type this month's newsletter article, I look back at all the great openings and fun times had during the summer of 2025. We truly have a healthy slice of something special here on the mighty Chesapeake Bay. For this, and for each of you, I am thankful.

The next few months will be filled with football, fall feasts, preparations for colder months, and of course Commodore's Ball season. Remember, even in the busiest, most chaotic times, it's always good policy to pause for a minute to take in all the good things happening around you.

BROKEN RECORD TIME - YCM GMM/Change of Watch will be held at Eastern Yacht Club on September 24th – 6:15pm Dinner followed by 7:00pm Meeting. Food – Cheesesteak Subs, Chicken Cheesesteak Subs, Onion Rings, French Fries, and Dessert (Salad available for those with specific dietary needs). Cost will be \$22pp. With the rising cost of food, you must RSVP for this dinner no later than 9/17. Please join us for a brief meeting and to see Commodore Kate and 1st Hard Crab Jerry off, while celebrating the incoming slate of Officers and Board Members. All members of a YCM sister club are welcome at this, so bring your folks and see what YCM is all about.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Blakey for the YCM Christmas Party – The Ravens are away that day, so you'll be able to watch the game at the track while sitting on Santa's lap.....
Flyer below.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as Vice Commodore this year. Thanks for affording me the opportunity to do so.....

V/C Steve Spicknall
(443) 398-5633
stevescyc@gmail.com



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Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings Yacht Club Community.

Angie and I hope all of you had a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events. Fall is always a busy season in the yacht club community. It has been a great honor serving YCM as the Rear Commodore. It's hard to believe how fast the year went by! I am looking forward to Change of Watch and the challenge of serving as Vice Commodore.

Our annual YCM golf outing is scheduled for October 13th. This year we will be hosting the event at The Sparrows Point Country Club. It will be a great day of golf, food, and fun. If you don't play golf but would still like to join us for lunch you are welcome. All the details are on the attached fliers. And yes, there are slips available so come by boat and make it a great day of golf and boating! Don't wait to book your foursome as spots are filling up fast. You can reach me at 410-903-7718 or adicara@baltimorecountymd.gov. Don't forget to post your clubs' upcoming events on our Facebook page, **"Yacht Clubs of Maryland"**. This page is a great way to share information among clubs. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Yours in Service,
Tony DiCara, Rear Commodore



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LAO REPORT

It's hard to believe that Fall is upon us. However, Fall is the best boating time of the year. The temperatures are warm but no longer stifling hot. Whether you're a sail or power boater, relax and enjoy your vessel before the winter arrives.

For those who must trailer and launch boats, there has been recent discussion of the lack of public boat ramps in Anne Arundel County. I happened upon a Maryland DNR webpage at [Maryland's Online Water Access Guide](#). This page leads you to an app that shows all boat ramps and soft launch sites in Maryland. When you get to the app page, you can Zoom in on areas of interest to you to see even more launch sites.

With the Fall season, the yacht club ball season also launches. Support the balls of your favorite clubs, but as the TV ad says - DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

Remember to sign up for the YCM Golf Tournament which is at Sparrows Point Country Club. I look forward to seeing you at this important event. If you don't golf (do any of us?), come out anyway and try it. And, if you just won't golf, then show up for the lunch, which sounds like a great deal. Also, encourage your club to sponsor one of the holes.

Thanks,
Joe Broseker



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Protocol Matters

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By Joe Hellner

Captain Protocol and his buddy Salty Sam are taking yet ANOTHER month off BUT have been working diligently to obtain Scuttlebutt and Spindrift, combined with real world club dress and presentation assistance for future newsletters. Please submit all Skunk Flag recommendations as soon as you witness it. Simply put the laughable situation in writing and send to us.

See you on the BAAAAYYYYYYYY!!



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Chaplain



7 PRAYERS FOR September

**May the sun shine
warm your heart and
bring you new energy
every day.**

**MAY YOUR FINANCES MULTIPLY.
MAY YOUR HEALTH IMPROVE.
MAY YOUR FAMILY BE LOVED.
MAY YOUR FRIENDS BE BLESSED.
MAY YOUR PAINS LESSEN.
MAY YOUR WORRIES DISAPPEAR.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand today & always.**

Amen

Be Positive Be
Happy 🌻



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Sick and Welfare

YCM P/C 2019, Wayne Pencek is recovering from Bypass surgery. Please keep P/C Wayne and Past First Soft Crab Debbie in your prayers. Get well wishes can be sent to 4809 Forge Acre Drive, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128.

YCM PC 2020, Barry Scott had Back surgery and is at home recovering. Please keep PC Barry and Past Soft Crab Pat in your prayers. Get well wishes can be sent to 3424 Tarpon Way #435, Abingdon, Maryland 21009.

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 Yacht Clubs of Maryland Clubs and Members a Happy Fall!

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



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Join Yacht Clubs of Maryland for our annual

Golf Outing and Luncheon!

Monday, October 13th

At the beautiful **Sparrows Point Country Club**

8:15 am Registration / 9 am Shotgun Start

\$160 per golfer includes:

Full lunch buffet w/brisket, pork, chicken, salads, corn, dessert, etc.

Adult Beverage Cart Coffee & Donuts 50/50 Raffle

Sponsorships Available Hotdogs at the turn Prizes!

Join us for lunch only (\$30.00 pp) so you don't miss the fun!

Come by Land or Sea! Slips available!

PLEASE CONTACT Rear Commodore Tony DiCara

410-903-7718/adicara@baltimorecountymd.gov

Checks payable to YCM. Please mail your check to:

Tony DiCara 1228 Bayside Rd. 21221



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Yacht Clubs of Maryland Annual Golf Outing 2025 Monday October 13th

Located at the beautiful Sparrows Point CC

Sponsorship Contract

Fleet Admiral Sponsorship: \$1,000

**includes foursome, 3 hole signage, gifts for each player*

Soft Crab Sponsorship: \$250

**includes lunch for 2 plus 1 hole signage (no golf)*

Mate Sponsorship: \$100

**includes one hole sign*

Name of Sponsor or Business (as you would like it to appear)

Contact R/C Tony DiCara adicara@baltimorecountymd.gov or 410-903-7718. Please indicate on this form what sponsorship you would like and the amount. Checks payable to Yacht Clubs of Maryland.
1228 Bayside Rd. 21221. Thank you!



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Join Yacht Clubs of Maryland for our annual

Change of Watch Meeting & Dinner

Wednesday, September 24th

@ Eastern Yacht Club

6:15 pm Dinner / 7 pm Meeting

\$22 pp for cheesesteaks (beef and chicken), French fries, onion rings, dessert

Salad option available – Caesar and Chef

PLEASE CONTACT Vice Commodore Steve Spicknall

(443) 398-5633 – STEVESCYC@GMAIL.COM

ALL YCM MEMBER CLUBS ARE WELCOME – BRING A GROUP FROM YOUR HOME CLUB AND SEE WHAT YCM IS ALL ABOUT!!!



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Yacht Clubs of Maryland Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 14th

11:30 – 4:30 (1st 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

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...



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Crescent Yacht Club - Cresmates
invite you to get

Your OLD BAY on





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KEEP SCROLLING for Balls, Bingos, Crab Feasts and more!!



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RED EYE YACHT CLUB PRESENTS
*Cocktails With The
Commodore*

*HONORING
COMMODORE STEVE CULHANE
& FIRST LADY ELIZABETH*

JOIN US FOR OUR 62ND COMMODORE
CELEBRATION AT RED EYE YACHT CLUB
2222 POPLAR AVE, ESSEX, MD 21221

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
6:30 - 10:30 PM

TICKETS - \$80 PRINCESS - \$60
-NO CHILDREN-

REGISTRATION 6 PM
FOOD PROVIDED BY M&M CATERING
LIMITED OPEN BAR.
DANCING TO DJ CALVIN.

BUSINESS CASUAL. CLUB COLORS.

RSVP BY OCTOBER 6TH TO ERNIE HEISER
410-404-4066
DWHEISER@VERIZON.NET

CHECKS PAYABLE TO RED EYE YACHT CLUB CAN BE
MAILED TO ERNIE @
446 CROXTON COURT, SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146



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Marley Boat Club

proudly presents the

31st King of the Chesapeake Contest Dinner & Show 2025



Where: **Red Eye Yacht Club**
2222 Poplar Rd, Baltimore, MD

When: **Friday, September 26, 2025**

Spaghetti Dinner for \$15.00

Includes: Spaghetti, Homemade Sauce, Homemade Meatballs,
Salad, Bread and an array of various Desserts

Dinner served: **5:30p - 7:30p**



King Contest & Show

Start Time: **8:00 p - Until**



Marley Boat Club invites all Yacht clubs to attend the King's Contest.
Come join us in a day of fun and seeing friends from all over the Bay
We recommend **18 and over to attend** the show as our Contestants may be a little racy!!

Contact P/C Karen McLamb at 410-437-4113 or spunkyrose77@verizon.net to enter the contest or for more information. Please contact Red Eye YC directly for docking information.



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BINGO

Proceeds to benefit Veterans Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

VFW

**6521 N. POINT RD
SPARROWS POINT**

**CASH PRIZES - SPECIAL BINGOS - DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLE
BASKETS - BASKET OF CHEER - INSTANT BINGOS**

FOOD & NON- ALCOHOLIC DRINKS FOR SALE

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE
VFW HALL BAR**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR LIQOUR

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

GAMES START AT 7PM

\$25 PER PERSON

**\$175 FOR TABLES OF 8
(MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE)**

**CONTACT AIMEE MITCHELL
AIMEEMREYC@GMAIL.COM
(410) 652-6585**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VETERANS YACHT CLUB



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Pleasant Yacht Club



“Captains Meeting”

Saturday, November 8, 2025

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At

Superior Catering by M&M Hall

1010 Oldham St.

Baltimore, MD 21224

Donation: \$70 for each Ticket

Oyster Bull Roast Menu

For More Information

Contact Herb Barnes @ 443-956-0586

Or any PYC member

Attire: Casual to Evening



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*Sue Haven Yacht Club
cordially invites you to attend the
59th Annual Commodore's Ball
Honoring Commodore Pete Beyrodt & First Lady Julie*

Saturday, October 4th, 2025

5pm to 11pm

70P Hall

730 Wampler Road

Middle River, MD 21220



Program of Events:

*5pm to 6pm - Registration, Cocktails &
Hors d'oeuvres*

6pm to 7pm - Introductions & Ceremony

7pm to 11pm - Dinner & Dancing

Music by: DJ Calvin



Tickets: \$120 per person

Princess rate: \$65

RSVP by 9/29/2025

**PC Mark Maust (410) 350-9038 or
email: hemi1500@comcast.net**





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The Baltimore Yacht Club
Cordially Invites You to
THE 87TH ANNUAL COMMODORES BALL
Honoring Commodore Keith Lessner
& First Lady Sam

Saturday, October 18th, 2025
1pm-5pm | Ball at Boumi Temple
6pm-10pm | After Party at BYC
\$135 Inclusive Non-Transferable
\$70 Princess Tickets

Ball

Food Provided by Atlantic Catering
Open Bar & Dancing to DJ Steve

Attire: Cocktail Dress or
Club Uniforms



Afterparty

2 Drinks, Appetizers
& Dancing to "Don't Stop"

Attire: Casual Dress

Breakfast Buffet
Sunday Morning \$15
(plus tax & gratuities)



RSVP by

October 4th with # of Attendees for Ball
at BYCBall2025@gmail.com

Breakfast Reservations

or Questions Call the Club 410-682-2310

Docking

www.BaltimoreYachtClub.org & Click on
"Docking Requests"



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MARYLAND YACHT CLUB'S
118th
Commodore's Ball

NOVEMBER 15, 2025 · 6 PM – 11 PM

1500 FAIRVIEW BEACH ROAD

To honor Commodore James and
First Lady Selma Martinette

MUSIC BY: IT'S ALL GOOD

FORMAL ATTIRE AND BLACK UNIFORMS

PRICE: \$100 (PRINCESS \$50)

Register online at:
<https://mdyc.org/event-6334644>



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