

Bay Breeze April 2026



(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
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YCM 2025-2026 Committee Chairs

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By-Law PC Jerry Cramblett

Finance PC Faye Broseker

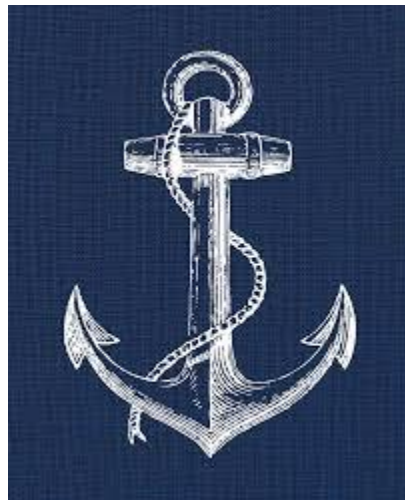
Membership RC Andy West

Nominating IPC Kate Cramblett

Ships Log RC Andy West

Supply Officer PC Jeff Underland

Webmaster PC Ryan Peters





2026 YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

January 28, 2026	General Membership Meeting
February 25, 2026	BOG Meeting Zoom
March 25, 2026	General Membership Meeting
April 29, 2026	BOG Meeting Zoom
May 27, 2026	General Membership Meeting
June 24, 2026	BOG Meeting Zoom
July 25, 2026	General Membership Meeting
August 26, 2026	BOG Meeting Zoom
September 30, 2026	General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch



YCM SPONSORED EVENTS

YCM Commodore & Mates MEET & GREET

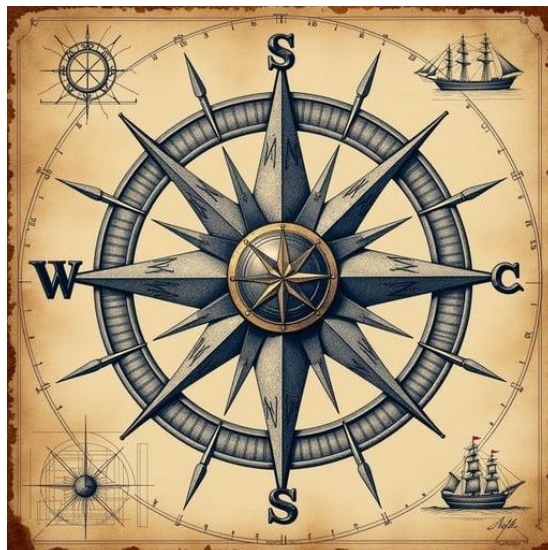
Fleet Captains Orientation & Luncheon

Commodores Day Out

YCM Summer Cruise

YCM Golf Outing

YCM Christmas Party



Commodore's Report



Greetings Yacht Club Family!!!

Thanks to all that attended the Commodore's Day Out, which is likely my last ball event as commodore of a club. I am grateful for the turnout and truly appreciate you taking the time (and money) to spend the day with your YCM family. A bit of push back came from words at the end of my speech. For the record, I meant no harm and was simply relaying feelings to my friends about events happening within my household. Now onto positive things.....

I'm certain you will read this again below, BUT I wanted to make another push for the upcoming YCM Summer Cruise. It will be held July 24-26 @ North Point Marina in Rock Hall. We have had a solid number of slips and rooms booked, but I wanted to ensure everyone that space is still available. It always proves to be a fun time, with almost every sister club in attendance. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Just crossing the halfway point of my commodore year, I'd like to point out how great of a slice of Heaven we possess here in the mighty Chesapeake Bay, and how much your participation matters to the success of this community. The Spicknall family is truly blessed for having you in our inner circle.

Please keep an eye out for the YCM progressive 50/50 at openings this year. It's one of the few things YCM does to generate funds and it will partially fund our member club ball attendance, as well as the silver "retirement" buttons we hand out. Thanks, in advance, for your support.

Yacht Club Phrase/Term - **Batten Down the Hatches** - To prepare for a difficult situation or incoming bad weather. This is ideal for safety reminders or hurricane preparations. Let's hope we will not have to use this term often this boating season.

Until next time.....



Steve Spicknall
Commodore
Yacht Clubs of Maryland
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HAPPY → **250TH** →

Birthday



U.S.A.

SUMMER CRUISE 2026

NORTHPOINT MARINA IN ROCK HALL

JULY 24-26TH

FRIDAY - ARRIVAL OF BOATS



FOOD TRUCK



SATURDAY - COFFEE & DONUTS UNDER THE PAVILION

5PM POT LUCK DINNER

7-9PM DJ & KARAOKE

★ DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE PATRIOTIC GEAR ★

SUNDAY - COFFEE AND DONUTS



DEPARTURE OF BOATS



BEST DECORATED BOAT CONTEST



**RESERVATIONS
CONTACT MARSHALL
410-639-2907**





Vice Commodore's Report

Greetings Yacht Club family. Our yacht club community has something planned for all interests so make sure you check out all the information in this publication. Also, please continue to share your Club's activities with us on our dedicated YCM Facebook Page. This is the best way for us to keep in touch and advertise our events in real time.

Opening season is upon us! This year's **Opening Schedule** is out and you can find it below. Special thanks to IPC Kate Cramblett for compiling the schedule and maintaining communication with the clubs. Please update Kate (kate.cramblett@verizon.net) with any changes you may have. Our clubs put a lot of effort and expense into opening festivities and they want to see **YOU** there. There is no better way to kick off the boating season.

All Yacht Club members are invited to our next in-person general membership meeting to be held on May 27th at Crescent Yacht Club. Dinner will be served (menu TBD) and there will be a cash bar. Join your fellow yacht club members and YCM's Bridge and Board for a fun and informative evening.

Yours in service,
V/C Tony DiCara



Rear Commodore's Report

April is now here. Its time for spring commissioning time, and many of us will be preparing our boats for the season ahead. As you get ready, please remember to check your safety equipment and those stickers so you're fully prepared for a great—and safe—year on the water.

Ball season is now over. I would like to thank all that came to our final celebration, the YCM Commodores Day Out on March 29th. It was a pleasure seeing everyone, and I appreciate the spirit and camaraderie you bring to every event.

As summer fast approaches, Openings are just around the corner. I look forward to another great round of Yacht Club Openings. This is a great time to reflect on the fact that we all rely on each other when it comes to our events. It gives me so much joy and pleasure to see how all our sister clubs get along and support each other. I could not imagine when I was commodore not having everyone's support. Also on a side note please check our Facebook page as many clubs are having other events and can use everyone's support.

Looking Ahead: Summer Cruise in Rock Hall

I'm also looking forward to the YCM Summer Cruise in Rock Hall, one of the highlights of our year. It's always a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our sister yacht clubs, and I hope to see many of you there for another memorable weekend on the water. If you have not done so please reserve your slip.

Annual Golf Tournament Returns

We are excited to announce that our annual golf tournament will once again be held at Sparrows Point Country Club. More details and registration information will be shared as the event approaches, so stay tuned.

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the water and enjoying another fantastic season together.

Warm regards,

Andrew West

Rear Commodore, YCM

410-365-0646

Ycmrearcommodore2026@gmail.com



Legislative Affairs Officer Report

No report for the month of April as the legislative session is wrapping up. We will have a full report on the ups and downs of Annapolis this year in May's edition of the Bay Breeze.

2026 OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

April 23, 2026

DATE	REGISTRATION	CLUB	LOCATION
APRIL			
25	Noon	Marley Boat Club	Red Eye YC 2222 Poplar Rd Essex
26	OPEN DATE		
MAY			
2	11:00AM	Galloway YC	At Middle River YC 200 Nanticoke Rd Essex
2	3:00PM	North East River YC	North East River YC 80 Bayside Dr North East
3	1:00PM	Sue Haven YC	Sue Haven YC 542 Edgar Ave Essex
9	4:00PM	Kent Island YC	Kent Island YC 117 Yacht Club Dr Chester
10	12:00PM	Crescent YC	Crescent YC 1840 Cape May Rd Essex
16	1:00PM	Miles River YC	Miles River YC 24750 Yacht Club Rd St Michaels
16	Noon	Middle River YC	Middle River YC 200 Nanticoke Rd Essex
17	11:00AM	Riverside YC	Riverside YC 730 Riverside Dr Essex
17	1:00PM	Belvedere YC	MEMBERS ONLY
17	2:00PM	Neptune YC	2501 Boston Street, Anchorage Marina
23	9:00AM	Great Oak YC	Great Oak YC 22170 Great Oak Landing Rd Chestertown
23	Noon	Pleasant YC	Pleasant YC 1800 Wharf Rd Sparrows Point
23	4:00PM	Otter Point	Otter Point 600 Otter Point Rd Abingdon
24	2:00PM	Baltimore YC	Baltimore YC 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex
30	11:00AM	Maryland YC	1500 Fairview Beach Road, Pasadena
31	OPEN DATE		
JUNE			
6	Noon	Bowley's Point YC	MEMBERS ONLY
6	1:00PM	North Point YC	North Point YC 1700 Wharf Rd Sparrows Point
6	4:00PM	Bush River YC	Bush River YC 4001 E Baker Ave Abingdon
7	Noon	Red Eye	2222 Poplar Road Essex
14	1:00PM	Eastern YC	Eastern YC 2330 Seneca Rd Essex
20	OPEN DATE		
21	1:00PM	Bodkin YC	Bodkin YC 8091 Bellhaven Ave Pasadena
27	3:00PM	Queen's Pageant	Maryland YC 1500 Fairview Beach Rd Pasadena



YCM Sick & Welfare April 2026

Sick and Welfare-

Update as of April 14thⁿ: PC and First Lady Faye Broseker continues to recover in the hospital from multiple surgeries due to a bacterial infection that impacted her hand and both knees where she had knee replacements. Infections really like to attach to metal in the body.. She will be on IV antibiotics for a number of weeks in addition to physical therapy. Faye moved from the hospital to the rehab facility at Homewood at Plum Creek in Hanover, PA. She'll be doing therapy and continuing antibiotics there. So far, all is looking good.

She is scheduled for another round of physical therapy tomorrow in the hospital, but I expect her to transfer to a rehab facility. Address for cards is 11 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

2020 CCC P/C Kitty Sauer continues to progress slowly as she recovers from her recent illness. Please keep PC Kity in n your prayers. She is at heritage on German Hill Road room 207.

Maryland Cruising Club Association 1999 First Lady Shirley Poling had total left hip replacement (Outpatient) surgery on April 6,2026 to compliment her 2 total knees. She entered Quarry Lake Surgery Center, Baltimore, at 7:30

AM; walked out (with walker assistance) to the car at 11:30 AM; walked into our home at 12:15 PM.

Doing great!!! Get well wishes can be sent to her at: [1997 Conan Doyle Way, Sykesville, Maryland 21784](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1997+Conan+Doyle+Way,+Sykesville,+Maryland+21784). Both Jim and Shirley hope to see us on Saturday, April 11th at the CCC Bull & Oyster Roast.

Crossed Over the Bar:

KIYC PC Todd Haskell passed away on March 29, 2026. Cards of condolences can be sent to PC Carol Haskell at 9 North St., Brookville MD 20833.

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

MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB

Key West Opening Weekend 2026

MAY 15TH - MAY 17TH 2026

Friday 5/15

Dinner @ 6pm

\$25 per person, RSVP to Lonny (410) 245-4979 (by 5/8)

Jerk Chicken, Shrimp Kabobs, Rice, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Bonfire Acoustic Trio playing 7-10pm

Saturday 5/16

Grill Opens at 11am

Registration 12pm

Opening Ceremony 1pm

Hors D'oeuvres (Following Ceremony)

Dunk Tank (Following Ceremony)

Rob Baier & Denny Grace 3-7pm

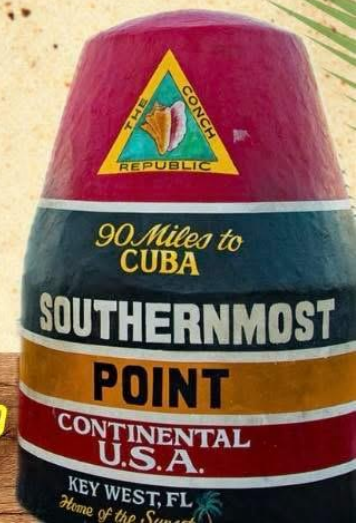
Sunday 5/17

Continental Breakfast

Bloody Mary Bar 9-11am

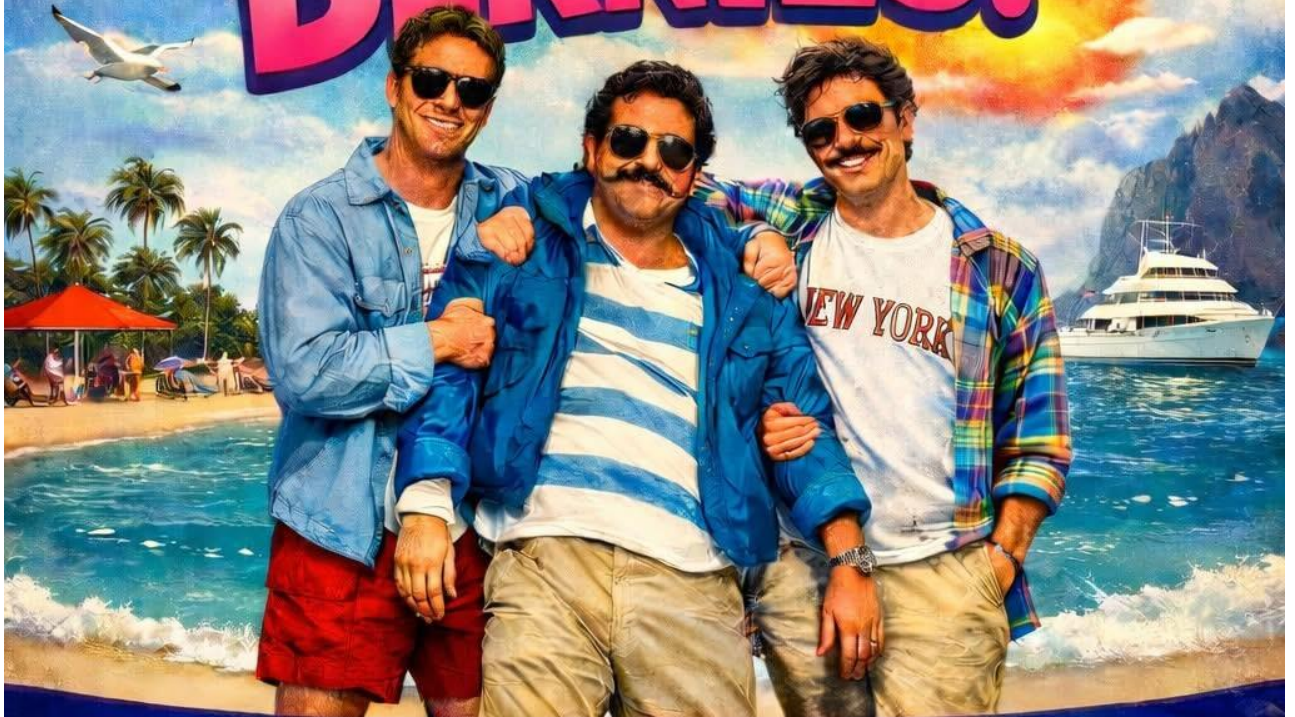
RSVP/Questions: Lonny Martin (410) 245-4979

Slips: Steve Hock (443) 955-1886



EASTERN YACHT CLUB OPENING WEEKEND
— JUNE 11TH - JUNE 14TH —

WEEKEND AT BERNIE'S!



LOTS OF FOOD • DANCING • GAMES • FUN IN THE SUN!

FEATURING

KANYE TWITTY BAND

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 STARTS AT 7 P.M.

Come celebrate with fellow yacht club members,
friends, and family. Don't miss
out on this great event. More details to follow.

To reserve slip contact Dockmaster: Dan Bentzen-443-425-0093



LIVIN' ON ISLAND TIME

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
MAY 2, 2026 5:30PM
\$25.00 PER PERSON

*JERK SEASONED CHICKEN
CARIBBEAN-INSPIRED SHRIMP SKEWER
CAESAR SALAD
SIDES
DESSERT*

RSVP: 1st LADY JULIE

410-913-4490

julie.beyrodt@gmail.com





GALLOWAY YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY CEREMONY

Honoring Commodore Wayne Allen and First Lady Wende

Date and Time:  May 2, 2026 at 1200

Venue:  Middle River Yacht Club

Address: 200 Nanticoke Road, Essex, MD 21221



Lunch will be served following the ceremony.

Parking Information:

P Parking will be available in a Marina lot. Look for signs.

For Dockage, contact Steve Hock at middleriver.fc@gmail.com

The top of the poster features three characters from the Disney Pixar movie 'Cars': Lightning McQueen (red) on the left, Mater (orange) in the center, and Doc Hudson (blue) on the right. They are all smiling and looking towards the center. The background behind them is a dark red color.

THE QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PROGRAM

INVITES
ALL PRINCESSES, PARENTS,
COMMODORES AND FIRST MATES

TO THE
2026 PAGEANT ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
1:00PM

EASTERN YACHT CLUB
2330 SENECA ROAD
ESSEX, MARYLAND 21221

PLEASE RSVP TO:
HELLO@QUEENOFTHECHESAPEAKE.ORG

PLEASE INCLUDE: CLUB NAME AND THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

"Float like a Cadillac, Sting like a Beemer" - Lightning McQueen



RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB



PRE-OPENING BONFIRE DINNER
with the
FIRST LADY ALLSTAR TEAM



MENU:

Pitbeef
• Italian Sausages
& Chicken with sides

\$30.00 PER ADULT
PRINCESSES AND KIDS \$20.00

TIKI BAR OPENS AT 5 - DINNER AT 6

MAY 16, 2026

OPENING IS SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026.
REGISTRATION AT 11 AM



SCAN TO REGISTER!

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/qyWJ8eW90V?origin.lp/Link>

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

**118th
OPENING
WEEKEND**

MAY 29-31, 2026

*Ship
Happens*

*Celebrate with
Commodore James and
First Lady Selma!!!*

**OPENING CEREMONY
MAY 30 • 12:00**

MYC Opening Weekend Itinerary

Sail Away Friday

- Tropical Dockside Shots on Sea Dock 4PM–6PM (BYOB to share)
- Friday Dinner on the Main Deck 6:30PM
- Music Under the Stars on the Aft Deck 7PM

Sea Day Saturday

- Opening Registration 11:00 & Ceremony at Noon
- Lido Deck Party with the Fun Squad 3PM
- Sexy Leg Contest
- Belly Flop Contest
- Hairy Chest Contest
- DJ Joe Spinning Tunes Poolside
- Saturday Captain's Dinner on the Main Deck 6PM (casual attire)
- White Hot Night Party with Music by Shift Work 7PM–11PM

Debarkation Sunday

9:00 – 11:00 Continental Breakfast, Mimosas, Bloodies



BODKIN YACHT CLUB
2026 OPENING WEEKEND

“Boot Scootin’ On The Bodkin”



Thursday June 18th — Sunday June 21st

NEED DOCKING?
CONTACT FLEET CAPTAIN ROB RHUE
443-677-7119
BodkinYCFleetCaptain@gmail.com





Sunset ON THE CREEK

LAI D BACK AND LOW KEY
NO EXPECTATIONS...NO WORRIES

RED EYE YACHT CLUB
OPENING WEEKEND
JUNE 5TH - 7TH

OPENING CEREMONY
SUNDAY JUNE 7TH AT 1PM

TO BOOK A SLIP - CONTACT
REAR COMMODORE WAYNE OREM
443-761-0415
WAYNEOREM@VERIZON.NET

REYC.ORG
2222 POPLAR ROAD, ESSEX, MD 21221



WOUNDED WARRIORS



DAY ON THE BAY

AUGUST 15, 2026

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

VOLUNTEER BOATS AND CAPTAINS NEEDED!

CONTACT FLEET CAPTAIN CARL

CarlTreff@yahoo.com • 410-627-3093



A STRESS FREE DAY ON THE BAY

BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

OPENING WEEKEND

NEON JUNE 5-7
NASHVILLE



LIVE BANDS!

- ★ Sons of Pirates Fri. 7PM
- ★ Jason Sweitzer on 11AM - 3 PM
- ★ Impulse Sat. 7PM - 11PM

OPENING WEEKEND

JUNE 5-7

Cornhole Tournament
Quarter Auction

Opening ceremony starts on Saturday 4 PM



Contact Fleet Captain Wade Graham at

443-353-6610 or at wadegraham0620@gmail.com

CRESCENT YACHT CLUB
OPENING WEEKEND
CELEBRATES THE RED WHITE AND BLUE
250 Years



MAY 8-10 2026

BEER BASH - FOOD - MUSIC

Party like it's 1776

DOCKING-
FLEET CAPTAIN JOE COVER
410-952-5352

BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB CAR SHOW

Cars • Trucks • Bikes



APRIL 25 • 11 AM – 3 PM

★ **Vehicle Entry — \$20**

★ **Free Admission for Spectators**

Gates Open — 9 AM

Registration Begins — 10 AM

Judging — 12:30 PM

Awards — 2 PM

16 Trophy Classes

DJ • Food • Drinks • Family Fun • Plant Sale



Bush River Yacht Club

4001 East Baker Ave • Abingdon MD 21009

Rain Date: April 26



BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

OPENING WEEKEND 2026

SAVE THE DATE

♪ PLAY IT AGAIN SAM! ♪

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

MEMBERS ONLY
SURF & TURF DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE
BAND: MORE COWBELLS 7-11PM

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

MIDWAY & DINNER SERVICE
BAND: CODE RED 7-11PM

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

MIDWAY & DINNER SERVICE
OFFICER RECEPTION
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
BAND: WITNESS 7-11PM

MONDAY, MAY 25TH

REGULAR LUNCHES

MENUS AND THE FULL FLYER TO FOLLOW.

OTTER POINT YACHT CLUB

Bull & Oyster ROAST

Saturday, April 25th
5-10pm



600 OTTER POINT ROAD, ABINGDOM MD 21009

Otter Point YC

**OYSTERS, PIT BEEF, HAM, TURKEY-OYSTER STEW
SIDES- DESSERTS- DRAFT BEER & WINE**

Tickets now available \$55

Band-Plaid Anxiety

Tickets available at the Club call 410.382.8961 for additional information

STEP UP TO THE PLATE



**MARLEY BOAT CLUB
OPENING DINNER
FRIDAY APRIL 24,
2026**

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

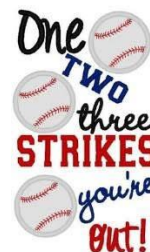
**RED EYE YACHT CLUB
2222 POPLAR ROAD
ESSEX, MD 21221**

MENU

**MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES GRAVY
GREEN BEANS CORN SALAD
ROLLS & BUTTER
ASSORTED DESSERTS
COST \$20 PER PERSON
CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT
DR CINDY LAYTON
CNLAYTON@VERIZON.NET**

**FOR DOCKAGE CONTACT:
STEVE CULHANE
410-599-1534**



TAKE ME OUT TO THE



**MARLEY BOAT CLUB
OPENING DAY
APRIL 25, 2026**

**RED EYE YACHT CLUB
2222 POPLAR ROAD
ESSEX, MD 21221**

**REGISTRATION 12 PM
TEAM INTRODUCTIONS 1 PM
BUFFET AFTER CEREMONY**

**PLAQUES FOR MOST OFFICERS IN LINE, MOST BOATS
AND FURTHEST DISTANCE**

**SCRATCH OFF RAFFLE
\$150 WORTH OF SCRATCH OFFS
\$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20**

**DRAWING FOR
RAFFLE AFTER CEREMONY**

**FOR DOCKAGE CONTACT:
STEVE CULHANE
410-599-1534**

