



April 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





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





YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

April 30, 2025 May 28, 2025 June 25, 2025 July 26, 2025 August 27, 2025 BOG Meeting Zoom
General Membership Meeting - EYC
BOG Meeting Zoom
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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

Balls are over and its now time for Openings. The 2025 Opening Day Schedule has been emailed to all Commodores as well as being included in this newsletter.

As we all know, no organization can run successfully without financial support. This year's YCM fundraiser is based on the Maryland Lottery 3-Digit Evening Drawing. In late February, I distributed tickets to either the Commodore or the representative from each member club. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the daily prize money ranges from \$25-\$200 and will be based on the number drawn for the month of **May**. Each ticket has the prize amount printed for each date and it is possible to win more than once. The money raised supports sending a YCM officer to your club's ball as well as the printing of the Ship's Log, the Annual Fleet Captain's Meeting, and the Summer Cruise. None of these can happen without your support. I truly hope you will encourage your members to buy a \$5 ticket----You gotta play to win!!!!!!! Please make sure the sold tickets and money are turned into me no later than **April 26, 2025**. I will be at Marley's Opening.

By the time you are reading this, we will have celebrated YCM's Commodore's Day Out. No doubt it was successful thanks to those who helped put this together. I deeply appreciate those who honored me with their presence. I have been fortunate enough to be 2004 First Lady of CCC's, 2014 Commodore of Miles River Yacht Club and now 2025 YCM Commodore. I have said repeatedly, getting involved with a yacht club has more rewards than you can ever imagine. There is a quote that truly hits home with me "A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles" and I've made a lot of friends.

See you all soon!

Kate Cramblett Commodore





Vice Commodore's Report

April has finally arrived, bringing some much-needed rain to the Mid-Atlantic area. Now to balance grass cutting and yard work while I'd rather be tooling around the bay on our trusty Silverton.

Lady Melissa and I are co-chairing Crescent's Opening weekend May 9th-11th, along with our dear friends Joe and Lori Cover. Please be sure to enjoy my famous crabcakes on May 10th, along with Commodore Bob's grilled steaks. As with all things club related, it takes a village, and I am very proud of mine. Please do your best to step up at your club, be it to empty the trash or host an entire event. Many hands make light work.......

Upcoming YCM events:

YCM General Membership Meeting

May 28th – Dinner @ 6:15pm/Meeting promptly @ 7pm Eastern Yacht Club Food options are in the works so keep an eye out for updates. Please RSVP to me ASAP – stevescyc@gmail.com or (443) 398-5633

YCM Summer Cruise – Flyer Attached Below

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

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

Standard Friday late day arrival/pool time.

Brief YCM GMM on Saturday @ 10:00am.

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.

Thanks for taking the time to read this monthly publication.

Steve Spicknall Vice Commodore





Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings Yacht Club Community.

Happy spring everyone! Boating season is here and our first opening is upon us. The Ball season ended in style with the YCM Commodore's Day Out hosted by Maryland Yacht Club. Thank you to Commodore Kate and First Crab Jerry for a fantastic day. Everything was great. It's time to take our jackets to the cleaners and break out the whites.

Don't forget to post your clubs' opening weekend events on our Facebook page, "Yacht Clubs of Maryland". This page is a great way to share information among clubs. If you need any help planning your ceremonies or figuring out protocol concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. YCM is all about having fun but what we really enjoy is serving our member clubs in any way we can. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Yours in Service,

Tony DiCara, Rear Commodore





LAO REPORT

YCM has been tracking 2 bills in the Maryland legislature. We submitted testimony in favor of both bills. As of Saturday, April 5, one bill has passed both houses and is on the way for the Governor's signature. This is HB0719 that raises the registration fees we pay every 2 years. These fees haven't increased in decades. The fees raised will help DNR.

The other bill is SB0168, which provides for a 4 year moratorium on confined aquatic disposal of dredge spoils. This bill passed the Senate and has received a favorable House Committee report. The bill now awaits a full House vote. We'll continue to monitor these two bills.

Thanks,

Joe Broseker LAO – Yacht Clubs of Maryland





Protocol Matters

Protocol MattersBy Joe Hellner

Escorting & Club Royalty

Recently, we have gotten questions about "rank" of princesses and queens and to what side should they be escorted.

First, Princesses and Queens have no yacht club rank because they are normally not full yacht club members. They are honored guests who have taken on a limited official role at a club and as part of the yacht club community. They do not outrank club officers, past officers or members (if they are not members, which is the case in most clubs - if they are members, then they are junior officials at best).

Two traditions come into play that are in conflict.

The first is the position of honor which is the right. A good example of this is placement of the US Flag, which is always placed to the right of the speaker on when on a pole on stage or behind a head table.

The second is the tradition of men being on the right when men escort women. The traditional explanation for this is that it freed the sword hand (since most people are right-handed) of the man to defend the woman being escorted.

In yacht club ceremonies, the question is resolved not by rank (or lack of rank), but by deciding who or what is being introduced.

For example, when the Queen of the Chesapeake is being introduced, she goes to the right. If the Commodore is being introduced and, for example, the Queen is escorting him or her, then the Queen goes on the left.

Trying to honor both in one introduction is improper. There can be only one introduction at a time. Also, the introductions of visiting clubs and club officers are for club member officials only. As honored guests of special distinction, the home club princess and the Queen must always be introduced separately from visiting clubs and home club officials.

For princesses being brought up as part of the club they represent, it is normal and proper for them to be escorted by their representing officer. In that case only, the princess goes on the right because it is the club that is being honored, and the club (in the form of the representing officer) is escorting their princess. For years, I have been asked what about "triple escorts". Usually, this is where the Commodore and First Lady/Gentleman or representing senior officer escort the club princess up. The answer is the two officers sort by rank and the princess goes to the right of them. If the spouse has no club rank, he/she goes to the left.

Another example of how "who or what is being introduced" governs is a princess with her father or mother. She goes right if she is the one being introduced. On the other hand, if a parent is being introduced for whatever reasons (he/she is the M/C, the Commodore, speaker of the invocation, etc.) and they are being escorted by their princess daughter, the parent goes on the right.





THOUGHTS FOR APRIL 2025

As April breezes softly blow, And flowers bloom in vibrant glow, We thank Thee, Lord, for beauty's grace, And for this new and hopeful space.

May our hearts be open wide, To nature's song, our gentle guide. With gratitude, we lift our eyes, To skies of blue, and sunlit skies.

April dawns, a gentle light, Shedding shadows of the night. Hope's new promise fills the air, As we rise from every care.

May this month be a time of grace, To find our strength, and find our place. With renewed spirit, we will strive, To live and love, and truly thrive.

Happy Easter, Chaplain Sharon Winterling





Sick and Welfare

Bill Richards, Past Commodore, Galloway Yacht Club, had a heart attack on

December 5th, 2024 and underwent Heart Ablation Surgery on March 27th, 2025.

PC Billis at home and resting comfortably. Get Well wishes can be sent to Bil Richards, 1505 Wilson Point Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21220. Please keep PC Bill and Past First Lady Nadine in your prayers.

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 you and your families a blessed Easter Holiday.

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

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Opening Weekend Saturday Night Dinner

May 3rd from 5:30 pm to 7pm served from the Cook Shed

Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Salad and Desserts



\$20 per person

RSVP by April 26th
PC Bill Adams (443) 600-7428
Sign up sheet also in clubhouse







Crescent Yacht Club

ANNUAL FISH FRY

FRIDAY APRIL 18TH, 2025 6:30PM \$20.00 per plate

Menu: Choice of one platter

- 1. Fried or Broiled haddock
- 2. Fried Shrimp
- 3. Combo platter of Shrimp/Haddock
 Fried or Broiled

Each Platter includes: fries & Cole slaw

Dessert - Cake

Chairman: McCoy, Perkins & Campbell

Contact ticket Chair: Kathy McCoy: kelsey2756@gmail.com

Or Sign up on bulletin board





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 MAY 2, 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



















78TH QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT JUNE 27–28, 2025

FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

QUEEN ERIKA'S FAREWELL POOL PARTY

FOOD AVAILABLE - CASH BAR

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM BREAKFAST MYC CLUBHOUSE PATIO

11:00AM

BOAT DECORATING JUDGING
*** EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE ***

3:00 PM 78th Qotc Pageant

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PAGEANT
TRADITIONAL POOL SPLASH
CAKE CUTTING RECEPTION



2025 Pageant Apparel



2025 Pageant AD



Free Pageant Dockage Please use the discount code QOTC2025





MYC Princess Coffeehouse



FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



Showcase your talent with your musical act, comedy routine, or anything else that can entertain us!

Sign up on SignUpGenius

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C 4CAAAF2EA6F94-55428140-mycprincess#

or email taniamarcic@hotmail.com





Raffle Basket



The performers "tips" go toward Junior Sailing













INVITES YOU to JOIN the COOL KIDS for 2025 OPENING WEEKEND!

WHERE

REYC- 2222 Poplar Road, Middle River Please RSVP to Kellie: 410-218-3215

April 25th

5:30-7:30 \$20 dinner and music & dancing to follow Half chicken, crab ball, green beans, corn, roll and dessert

Extra crab balls avaiable for \$4 each

April 26th

Opening Ceremony begins at 1:00pm
Registration at 11:30am and
Lunch buffett at 12:00pm









PER CAR @ GATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 2025

Rain Date Sunday, April 27th

MUSIC - FOOD - AWARDS - PLANT SALE **MORE INFORMATION: ERIC RUPERT 410-459-4850**

Registration at 10am | Judging at 1pm | Awards at 2:30pm

4001 E. Baker Ave, Abingdon, MD 21009



























YACHT CLUBS of MARYLAND

Greetings to all in our Yacht Club Community. As many of you know, Yacht Clubs of Maryland is Twenty Years young this year and much younger than most of if not all of our Clubs that we support.

Yacht Clubs of Maryland <u>was created by some</u> Great, forward-thinking members of other Clubs to fill a much-needed void in our Yacht Club Community which is to provide close and frequent mutual support among member Yacht Clubs.

We, YACHT CLUBS of MARYLAND are looking for a few good men and woman to be an integral part of Yacht Clubs of Maryland. If there are any past Commodores or soon to be IPC, and would like to consider becoming an Officer, sitting Board member of our Board of Governors or becoming a member of our Nominating Committee in Yacht Clubs of Maryland, Please send or Email me a 'Letter of Intent' to ripope60@gmail.com By May 31st. 2025 Including current Officers, and Board of Governors who wish to continue and/or progress. Interviews will be held no later than the 3rd. Sunday of June 2025. Interview Location and Time will be posted, Emailed to all interested Candidates.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call, Text or Email me.

Thank You, Enjoy
Rickey Pope, Nominating Committee Chairperson
Ripope60@gmail.com 443~955~8687





2025 YACHT CLUB OPENINGS				
DATE	CEREMONY	CLUB	LOCATION	
	APRIL			
26	Noon	Marley Boat Club	at Red Eye YC 2222 Poplar Rd. Baltimore	
	MAY			
3	Noon	Galloway YC	At Middle River YC 200Nanticoke Rd Essex	
3	4:00PM	North East River YC	North East River YC 80 Bayside Dr North East	
4	2:00PM	Sue Haven YC	Sue Haven YC 542 Edgar Ave Essex	
10	3:45PM	Kent Island YC	Kent Island YC 117 Yacht Club Dr Chester	
11	2:00PM	Crescent YC	Crescent YC 1840 Cape May Rd Essex	
17	1:00PM	Miles River YC	Miles River YC 24750 Yacht Club Rd St Michaels	
17	1:00PM	Belvedere YC	MEMBERS ONLY	
17	1:00PM	Middle River YC	Middle River YC 200 Nanticoke Rd Essex	
18	12:00PM	Riverside YC	Riverside YC 730 Riverside Dr Essex	
24	11:00AM	Great Oak YC	Great Oak YC 22170 Great Oak Landing Rd Chestertown	
24	1:00PM	Pleasant YC	Pleasant YC 1800 Wharf Rd Sparrows Point	
24	4:00PM	Otter Point	Otter Point 600 Otter Point Rd Abingdon	
25	2:00PM	Baltimore YC	Baltimore YC 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd Essex	
31	Noon	Maryland YC	1500 Fairview Beach Road, Pasadena	
	<u>JUNE</u>			
1	1:00PM	Red Eye YC	Red Eye YC 2222 Poplar Rd Essex	
7	Noon	Bowley's Point YC	MEMBERS ONLY	
7	1:00PM	North Point YC	North Point YC 1700 Wharf Rd Sparrows Point	
7	4:00PM	Bush River YC	Bush River YC 4001 E Baker Ave Abingdon	
8	2:00PM	Eastern YC	Eastern YC 2330 Seneca Rd Essex	
14	1:00PM	Neptune YC	2501 Boston St. Anchorage Marina Baltimore	
15	1:00PM	Bodkin YC	Bodkin YC 8091 Bellhaven Ave Pasadena	
28	2:00PM	Queen's Pageant	Maryland YC 1500 Fairview Beach Rd Pasadena	

April 1, 2025

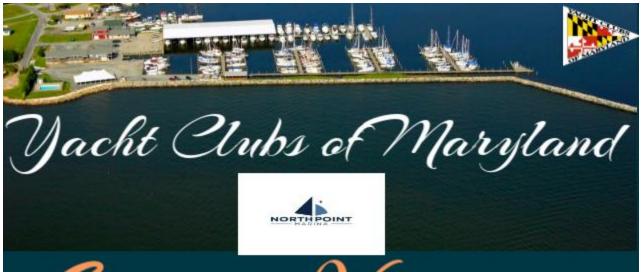




KEEP SCROLLING







Summer Vacation Cruise

FRIDAY JULY 25 -Boats Arrive - Free Time - Pool availible all weekend

SATURADAY JULY 26 - Morning Coffee & Donuts provided by North Point Marina - 10 am YCM General Membership meeting in the Paviion - 5 PM Cocktail Hour, UGLY Hawaiian Shirt Theme. Wear your ugliest Hawian Theme Attire - Bring an Appetizer or Dish to share and your own Beverages. - Plaque awarded to Club with the most Boats, 6-8 pm - DJ Outside Marina Office. SUNDAY JULY 27 - Morning coffee & Donuts provided by North

Point Marina



UGLY HAWAIAN SHIRT July 25,26, 27 North Point Marina

5639 Walnut St.. Rock Hall Md, 21661

CONTACT Marshall - 410-708-5382 or info@northpointmarina.net





Galloway Yacht Club

presents



- 36' Cuisinart outdoor Flat top Griddle
- · Griddle accessories and cover
- Assorted spices

Chillin' Prize

- Maryland themed cornhole boards
- Cornhole bags
- Carry covers for boards and bags

TWO for per ticket

FIRST TICKET DRAWN picks prize. **SECOND TICKET DRAWN wins remaining prize.**

Contact Vice Commodore Wayne Allen: waynerallen63@gmail.com











Friday, April 25th! Games begin at 7:30pm!













Don't forget to bring your \$1 Bills!

New Games, New Fun, and you can win a chance to win \$2,000,000

HOSTED BY PAUL & MICHELLE KAHL







"Commodore Bob Burke"
Presents

"Cinco De Mayo"

(Club Event)



Date: Saturday May 3rd 2025 Where: Red Eye Yacht Club & Deck

2222 Poplar Rd. Essex Md.

(410)686-5399

Time: 6:00PM - 11:00 pm!!

"Live" Musical Guest

"Jamison"

The Mexican inspired Dinner:

Steak, Shrimp & Chicken "build your own" Fajitas & Nachos (all three (3) are included)

(Cheeses, guacamole, sour cream, lettuce, Jalapenos, fajita sauces, onions, peppers, queso sauce, sweet green chilis, salsa, diced tomato, refried beans, black beans, Hot Sauce & more)

*Mexican Rice

*Soft shell Taco's

*Hard Shell Taco's

*Chips & Salsa Dip

*Build your own Nacho's

*Desserts (cake, pie, cookies etc.) "Desserts by Dana"

*Domestic Can Beer, Domestic NA Beer, Boxed Wine & Sodas (included) & Drink Specials

This limited cost event is \$45.00 and will count as a full event for the year and will be capped at 90 attendees. The event will sell out so do not miss out.

For Reservations, contact Kristie Conner kristie_conner@hotmail.com (443)286-2817
Mail Checks to Kristie Conner P.O Box 406 Finksburg, Md. 21048. An "A" Pier Joint.







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RED EYE YACHT CLUB

OPENING WEEKEND - VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY - MAY 31ST

9AM TIL DARK



VENDORS NEEDED
SPACES \$50

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RED EYE YC
PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 28TH

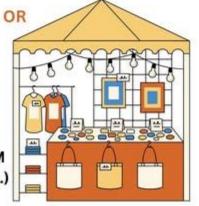
MAIL TO: ERIN BOGDAN, 403 S. CLINTON ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21224

PLEASE CONTACT ERIN (443) 465-1109 TO RESERVE A SPACE

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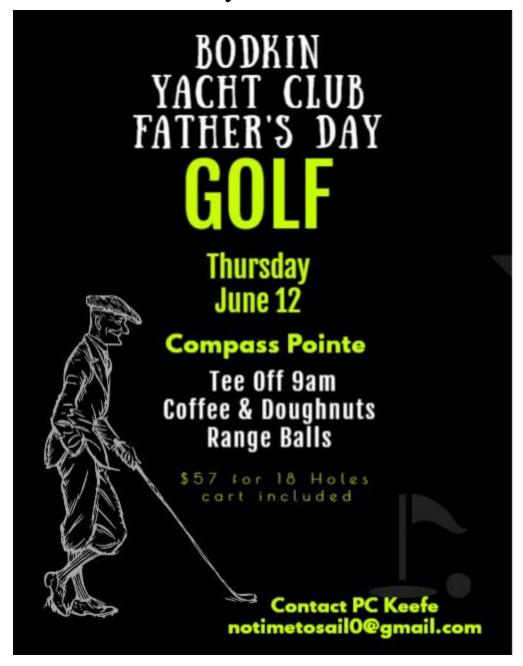
















HANDICAP PARKING AND DROP OFF IS AT MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB

ALL OTHER GALLOWAY GUESTS SHOULD PARK AT MARKLEYS MARINA

PLEASE CONSIDER CAR POOLING



PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT LOONASEA

THERE IS A PRIVATE EVENT & YOU MAY BE TOWED







Starting Line Up:

Friday Night Beer Bash 7pm to 11pm Music/Entertainment



Race Day:

Saturday Schedule:

9am to 11am Charm City Fire Protection Extinguisher Inspections \$7 each

1pm to 2pm Bar Bingo

2pm to 5pm Car Show

5:30pm to 7pm Dinner, RSVP required

Dancing to Code Red 7:30pm to 11:30pm



Finish Line:

Sunday, Registration 1pm Flag Raising Ceremony 2pm Reception Immediately Following



Breakfast:

Saturday & Sunday 8am to 10:30am \$8 per person

*Lite fare available all weekend at the cookshed, please check posted times.

For Dockage, please contact VC Pete Beyrodt (443) 829-2738

THE END!!