



Yacht Clubs of Maryland

Bay Breeze



JULY 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

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

Congratulations to **Lea Utterbaugh**, Princess of Bush River Yacht Club on being selected as the 2025 Queen of the Chesapeake and **Emilie McNew**, Princess of Crescent Yacht Club for being 1st Runner Up. **Princess Morgan Lookingland** of Middle River Yacht Club was selected as Miss Congeniality, which is an award voted for by her sister Princesses.

I would also like to congratulate Crescent Yacht Club's Fleet Captain Brian Mimnaugh for winning "**Best Fleet Captain on the Bay**" at the Fleet Captain Competition held at Bodkin Yacht Club on June 14th. Also, I understand that Galloway's Fleet Captain Jeff Smeltz deserves some kudos for doing a fantastic job organizing the GYC's Annual Wagon Wheel at Fairlee Creek on June 20-22, 2025. A fun time was had by all.

It's the time of the year when clubs are searching for members to become officers. If you ever given it a thought--do not hesitate--Do It! You will not regret it! Becoming an officer gives you many opportunities to make new friends and you gain "another" family. Speaking from many years of experience, I was a supporter of my husband during his time as an officer. So, when I was given the opportunity to become an officer, I jumped at the chance and never looked back. As I have said on many occasions, the love and support of the yacht club community is immense. It's an experience you don't want to miss out on.

First Crab Jerry and I would like to hope all of our YCM family had a very Happy 4th of July!

See you all soon!

Kate Cramblett
Commodore



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Vice Commodore's Report

Happy July everyone!!

We've officially hit the vacation cruise and crab feast time of the year. Be sure to do your yacht club best by attending events at both your home and your sister clubs. This is how we keep the lights on folks!!

Mother Nature has dumped an unbelievable amount of rain on us lately, so be sure to keep an eye out for large debris when cruising the rivers and bay. Please watch the YCM Facebook page for pop up activities such as dinghy runs and random gatherings of clubs. We here at YCM will do our best to keep you informed.

Upcoming cruise:

YCM Summer Cruise – Flyer Attached Below

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 @ 10:00am.
- 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.

I've attached the flyer and the registration sheet for the CCC's Ball in January. My thought is an attachment would work better than having to print from the newsletter body.

The last

Thanks for your support!

Steve Spicknall
Vice Commodore



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Rear Commodore's Report

Final touches have been made for the YCM Annual Golf Outing. We are very excited to have partnered with Sparrows Point Country Club for this event and NEED YOU to help us succeed in keeping this venue as a home for future YCM outings. Flyer will be out in a few weeks, but here are the important details:

What - YCM Golf Outing

Where – Sparrows Point Country Club

When – Monday, October 13th (Columbus Day)

Please mark your calendars and ask your friends/family/co-workers if they would join you for a day of fun. Hole Sponsorships are available now. Please see me for details.

Yours in Service,

Tony DiCara, Rear Commodore



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LAO REPORT

All is quiet on the legislative front, as our legislators have likely been busy with holiday parades, fund-raising cookouts, etc.

For those who haven't seen it yet, there's an interesting website on the Key Bridge rebuild. See it at <https://keybridgerebuild.com/>

A key point of interest for boaters is this statement from MDTA- "The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) launched the Smooth Waters Initiative — a public safety campaign designed to protect boaters, marine workers, and construction personnel during the rebuilding of the Key Bridge on the Patapsco River. The Initiative will begin July 7, 2025, and will continue for the duration of the project. Be on the lookout for signs, posters, alerts and other outreach in the community and on the water." More information for waterway users is at <https://keybridgerebuild.com/updates/waterway-users>

Be sure to check out the map and no wake zones if you're traveling into the Baltimore Harbor.

In the meantime, have a great boating season and hope to see many of you at North Point Marina in Rock Hall the last weekend of this month.

Thanks,
Joe Broseker



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Protocol Matters

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By Joe Hellner

It is now boating high season, which means time to deck out our boats with colorful things that fly in the breeze, including flags and burgees.

Flags are a traditional way boats communicate. Your flags will tell others in the yachting community a world of information about the boat and people aboard. This can come in handy in all kinds of situations. Suppose you are in a huge marina with hundreds of boats and you need to leave a message for the Fleet Captain of XYZ yacht club to have his group meet your group for dinner. With the proper flags out, finding the right boat is relatively easy. It may take a little pier walking, but any boater who claims they don't walk the piers to check out other boats is either telling a fish story or is an impostor claiming to be a boater.

Don't forget to fly office flags from your home club on the starboard side and burgees and flags from other clubs on the port side. If your boat has a mast with a yardarm, your club burgee is flown at the top of the mast just as it is flown from your yacht club mast. Most modern powerboats don't have a mast with a yardarm, so the correct place for your yacht club burgee is at the bow. If you fly other flags at the bow, it is a good idea to place your club burgee as far forward as possible in the place of honor.

Having your club burgee stand out also helps people quickly identify the home club of the boat, which they will associate with the office flags on the starboard side. Sailboats should fly the club burgee at the top of the mast on a stick that is hoisted up with the burgee attached. If a sailboat cannot fly the club burgee this way, it should be flown at the top of the starboard hoist with any club office flags directly below in order of rank.

To place flags in the proper order, in addition to office rank, go by most to least represented. For example, Past Commodore flags always go below office flags because Past Commodore is a personal flag; it is not an office that serves or represents a number of people. Flags or burgees representing organizations of clubs are flown highest with the largest region covered placed at the top (i.e. international, national, regional, statewide, local). Yachting organizations with individual members such as Blue Gavel come next, following the same order of international to local. After the organizations come clubs and finally individual flags. Office flags on the port side are flown immediately below the organization or club flag to which they belong, except where the office flag has a clear connection with the club or organization.

Finally, CCC members always should have at least two blue flags flying. In addition to a Past Commodore flag, on the port side should be a CCC membership flag with the three C's around the stars.

Till next time, see you around the Bay!



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Chaplain



Prayer for July

Dear Lord, we ask that you go before us this month. We ask for Your grace and mercy to rain down on us and for Your Spirit to renew us. May we feel your power and strength rise up within us. We pray for help for all who are in need. We pray for comfort for the hurting, hope for the hopeless and rest for the weary. Thank you for your faithfulness. We are grateful for our blessings, your promises and your great love for us. may we live each day with an attitude of gratitude and take nothing for granted. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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Sick and Welfare



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Diane Peffer

June 16, 1947 - May 31, 2025

August 3, 2025
1:00-5:00pm

Eastern Yacht Club
2330 Seneca Rd
Essex, MD 21221



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Summer Vacation Cruise

FRIDAY JULY 25 -Boats Arrive - Free Time - Pool available 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 Hawaian 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 HAWAIIAN SHIRT
July 25,26, 27 North
Point Marina



5639 Walnut St.. Rock Hall Md, 21661

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

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Date: July 1, 2025
To: Yacht Clubs of Maryland Membership
From: 2024-2025 Nominating Committee Chairperson, Rickey Pope; Janet Yodris and Cindy Layton
Subject: **Amended:** 2025-2026 YCM's "Slate" of Officers, Board Members & Nominating Committee

On June 25, 2025 at the YCM's "Zoom" Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented to the Board of Governors its recommended "Slate of Officers, Board Members and Nominating Committee as follows: .

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yacht Club</u>
Commodore:	Steven Spicknall	Crescent
Vice Commodore:	Tony DiCara	Middle River
Rear Commodore:	Andy West	North Point
Legislative Affairs Officer:	Joseph Broseker	CCC
Treasurer:	Faye Broseker	Riverside
Secretary	Carl Treff	Maryland
Board Member:	Kate Cramblett	Miles River IPC. Chairperson
Board Member:	George Stromberg	Bodkin YCM PC
Board Member:	Ira Sheckells	Galloway
Board Member:	Janet Yodris	Veterans
Board Member:	Anna M. Davis	White Rocks
Nominating Committee	Kate Cramblett	IPC, Chairperson, Miles River
Nominating Committee	George Stromberg	YCM PC, Bodkin
Nominating Committee	Dave Majerowicz	Galloway
Nominating Committee	Dr. Cindy Layton	Marley
Nominating Committee	Terry Edgell	Red Eye

The "Slate will be printed in the YCM's July Bay Breeze. If anyone wishes to oppose the "Slate" the procedures in YCM's By laws Article III – ELECTIONS, Section 3, as follows:

"A notice shall be sent to all member clubs of Nominating Committee's report within 10 days after the June Board meeting.

By a petition signed by no less than three (3) member clubs or 25% of the General Membership whichever one is higher, opposing candidates for any position listed in the committee's report may be submitted to the Secretary. Petitions must be received by the Secretary by August 15th.

The Secretary shall send a ballot containing the names of the individuals nominated by the Nominating Committee and if there is opposition, the Secretary shall include the names of any opposing candidates within 10 days after August 15th.



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MONDAYS AT

Middle River Yacht Club

Every Monday
(Memorial Day – Labor Day)
6pm @ the Tiki

**LIVE MUSIC
FOOD • FUN
SPECIALTY
DRINKS**

General Info:
Lonnie Martin (410) 245-4979
Slips:
Mark Miklewski (443) 986-4802





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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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MDARNG Family Programs

OPERATION: LITTLE HEROES

Supporting Our Youngest Military Heroes & Their Families

Date: Saturday, July 26th, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: VFW Post 2678
6521 North Point Rd, Sparrows Point, MD 21219



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

CALLING ALL MDARNG FAMILIES!

If you're expecting or have children ages 0–5, come enjoy a fun and supportive day filled with:

- Resources for Parents & Caregivers
- Baby Essential Giveaways
- Family Yoga
- Nutrition Workshop

Questions? Contact Hawa Bangura
Hawa.m.bangura.civ@army.mil
410-253-5871

Participation in this event is limited and will be based on the amount of donations collected during the Baby Drive. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.



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MARYLAND YACHT CLUB



*Presenting the 78th
Queen of the Chesapeake*

2025



*Lea Utterbaugh
Bush River Yacht Club*



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Thanks for reading this edition of the Bay Breeze!!!!



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