



Yacht Clubs of Maryland

Bay Breeze



September 2024

Please Distribute to Your Members

YCM 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members

Commodore	Rick Pope	Eastern Yacht Club
Vice Commodore	Kate Cramblett	Miles River Yacht Club
Rear Commodore	Steve Spicknall	Crescent Yacht Club
Legislative Affairs Officer	Dick Bruns	Baltimore Yacht Club
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Board Member	PC George Stromberg	Bodkin Yacht Club
Board Member	PC Janet Yodris	Key Yacht Club
Protocol Officer	PC Joe Hellner	Belvedere Yacht Club
Sick & Welfare	CJ Stromberg	Bodkin Yacht Club
Supply Officer	PC Faye Broseker	Riverside Yacht Club

YCM 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Audit	Commodore Rick Pope
By-Law	HPC Jerry Cramblett
Finance	Commodore Rick Pope
Membership	RC Steve Spicknall
Nominating	IPC Ryan Peters
Ships Log	RC Steve Spicknall
Supply Officer	PC Faye Broseker
Webmaster	IPC Ryan Peters



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2024-2025

YCM MEETING SCHEDULE

September 25, 2024	General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch – Red Eye Yacht Club
October 30, 2024	BOG Meeting Zoom
November 20, 2024	General Membership Meeting
January 29, 2025	General Membership Meeting
February 26, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom
March 26, 2025	General Membership Meeting
April 30, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom
May 28, 2025	General Membership Meeting
June 25, 2025	BOG Meeting Zoom
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

Hello all,

Goodbye Summer, it has been fun, Fall is coming back to me now. This is my favorite time of the year, except for raking the leaves. It is not too hot or too cold and there is still plenty of boating left. Yes, it is that time of year, Ball Season, A Yacht Club tradition! North Point Yacht Club started it off with a great turnout and soon other clubs will follow. Congratulations to Commodore Andy and First Lady Sherri. Wishing you a great year. Yacht Clubs of Maryland prides it is self by posting all balls as quickly as we receive your Ball information and Flyers on our YCM Website, yachtclubsofmaryland.com and post on our Facebook Page.

Red Eye Yacht Club will be hosting our YCM General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch on September 25th. Dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm. YCM will be voting on our Slate of Officers and Board of Governors. It is especially important to us to have a Delegate from each Club or the Commodore to attend the GMM to vote and to enjoy the evening.

The YCM Golf Outing is right around the corner, Monday October 14th. (Columbus Day). This year it will be held again at The EISENHOWER GOLF COURSE in Crownsville, Maryland, just a few miles past BWI. It is going to be Bigger and Better, we have a big foursome list already as always, we are still welcoming Hole Sponsorships from our Valued Yacht Clubs and Business Partners. So come on out and enjoy the Day! Please contact V/C Steve Spicknall at stevescyc@gmail.com or 443-398-5633.

I was honored again to participate in the Wounded Warriors' Day out program hosted by Maryland Yacht Club. They had over 60 boats that participated in this event. This is such a great event to be a part of during the entire weekend. Again, I would like to thank Galloway's P/C John Polek and P/C Dave Majerowicz and all the other people who helped put this major event on. And especially to all the captains who entertained the Wounded Warriors offering a nice Boat Ride to the Inner Harbor. Job Well Done!

Finally, I would like to thank all my Officers, Bridge, Board of Governors, Past Commodores, and Members for your endless support, and for your contributions to Yacht Clubs of Maryland and our mission. I have so much gratitude for each one of you, and most importantly, Thank You for your Friendship!

Thanks, Enjoy!

Rick Pope
Commodore
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Vice Commodore's Report

Did you know that the first day of Fall arrives with the fall equinox on Sunday, September 22 at 8:44 EDT. With Fall, comes lots of changes, e.g., temperature and commodores. North Point Yacht Club started out with their ball on September 7th. Congrats to Commodore Andy West and Lady Sherri. As you know, I have been trying to complete the 2024-2025 Ball Schedule, but I realize several of you are still working out the details. I would very much appreciate you sharing your flyer and information so that I may include it in the Ball Schedule as well as YCM's Facebook page as well as the Bay Breeze.

YCM's next General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch will take place on **Wednesday, September 25th at Red Eye Yacht Club**. Please contact me if you plan to attend for dinner at kate.cramblett@verizon.net or 410-802-4791.

Next on YCM's schedule is our Annual Golf Outing to be held on Monday, October 14th at the Preserve at Eisenhower golf course located in Crownsville, Md. Please contact Rear Commodore Steve Spicknall at stevescyc@gmail.com or 443-398-5633. Hope to see you all there!

In closing, I would like to give a huge "SHOUT OUT" to CCC's Commodore Elect Frank Winterling and Lady Sharon for recently hosting a 2025 Commodores get together. A fun time was had by all, and I am looking forward to being a 2025. Meanwhile Jerry and I are busy making our hotel reservations for the upcoming balls.

Kate Cramblett
Vice Commodore
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Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings Everyone!

I type this month's article from a charter boat in Belmar, NJ with hopes of landing lots of flounder today. With Fall quickly approaching, be sure to get the last of your warm weather activities completed.

LAST SHAMELESS PLUG for the annual golf outing at The Preserve at Eisenhower. October 14th, be there other be square. I am the contact for this event and can be reached at stevescyc@gmail.com or (443) 398-5633. We at YCM look forward to seeing at this fun event!

Thanks in advance for your support.

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Rear Commodore
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Legislative Affairs Officer's Report

No report.

Dick Bruns
Legislative Affairs Officer
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Protocol Matters

By Joe Hellner

Ahoy there! As we welcome our new Commodores for the 2025 term and say farewell to our outgoing 2024 leaders, this month's topic is the traditional role the Commodore office plays in the life of a yacht club.

Most members are aware of the administrative and executive functions of the Commodore, such as chairing meetings and acting as the elected president of the organization. What is not always apparent is that, unlike other club officers, the Commodore traditionally does not have a major club job (e.g., clubhouse chairman, social affairs, cruises, etc.). The reason is that the Commodore's job is to represent and act on behalf of the club and its members. Your Commodore stands in for you as the club greeter, host, and goodwill ambassador to friends, guests, and other yacht clubs and organizations. While you are fishing, cruising, sailing, partying or just enjoying your club, your Commodore is investing his or her time making sure things go well both at the club and away from the club.

When away from the club, at a ceremony, meeting, or social occasion, your Commodore ensures your club is known and its interests are shared with others. This paves the way for friendship, cooperation, and fun around the water by land or sea. Your Commodore works to ensure that you and your fellow members will be welcome at neighboring yacht clubs and members of those clubs will be equally welcome at your club. In addition, your Commodore, working with representatives to organizations such as YCM, sustains communications for your club, members, and friends to share concerns and work together on legislative, regulatory, waterway, or environmental issues.

When at the club, the Commodore is coach, cheerleader, morale officer, and model member. The Commodore tries to attend every club event not only because he or she is responsible, but to show by example that commitment and involvement are the way to success. Enthusiasm is infectious, especially when it comes from the top. Lack of enthusiasm by the leader of the club can be devastating.

The role of "being the club" as Commodore is a well-earned honor for years of work and dedication. The duties and responsibilities can be demanding and not always convenient, but they will provide a wealth of experiences, memories, and friends to last a lifetime. If you are a Commodore or will become one someday, please give it all you have. You will never regret it.

Till next time, see you around the Bay.

P/C Joe Hellner



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Chaplain

Dear Heavenly Father,

As the month of September unfurls its days before us, we pause to acknowledge your power over time and seasons. We are aware that each day is a gift from you. September marks a time of change, the end of summer and the beginning of fall. We ask for your grace and guidance as we

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Chaplain & Secretary
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SICK & WELFARE

C J Stromberg

Crossing over the Bar

William (Bill) Smith, Jr., White Rocks YC crossed over the bar on Monday, September 9th after a lengthy illness. His obituary and visitation information can be found on the Barranco Severna Park Funeral Home & Cremation Care, P.A. website. Expressions of Sympathy can be sent his companion of 15 years, Lynn Manders, and his family at 999 Shoreland Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21066.

Sick & Welfare

As of this report, I am unaware of anyone sick, \or in the hospital.

If you are aware of someone in the Yacht Club Community you would like mentioned in the Bay Breeze or in need of our prayers, please feel free to contact me. Your privacy will be respected.

Respectfully Submitted,

CJ Stromberg
Sick & Welfare
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Chesapeake Commodores Club Lawn Party



Saturday, September 21st
Eastern Yacht Club (2330 Seneca Rd. Essex)
1pm to 5pm

Ticket Price:

\$70

**CCC Members reimbursed
\$35 at registration**

*(*Meeting at 11:00am and Memorial Service
to follow immediately after)*

**Menu: Steamed Crabs, Pulled Pork,
Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob, Mac &
Cheese, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Cole
Slaw, Garden Salad and Sugar Cakes.**

Ticket Price includes Draft Beer, Sodas, Coffee & Water

*CCC members, please note that the cutoff date is August 21st. Seating is limited to 200.
Any remaining tickets after August 21 will be offered to club Flag Officers.*

Mail check for tickets made payable to: **Chesapeake Commodores Club**
Care of Matt Toolan, 48 Kimberly Circle Elkton, MD 21921

CCC Member Name _____

Guest Name _____ # of tickets _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____





YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
CHANGE OF WATCH

Hosted by:
Red Eye Yacht Club
2222 Poplar Road
Essex, MD 21121

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Dinner: 6:30PM Meeting: 7:00PM

MENU

Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Caesar Salad
Dessert
\$15.00

Please RSVP for **Dinner** no later than
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
kate.cramblett@verizon.net or 410-802-4791

THE EYC GULLS 2024 ANNUAL CRAB FEAST



Sunday, September 29th, 1 to 5 PM

**hot steamed crabs provided by
Lady Frances Crab House**

Crabs served 2 PM until they are gone

**Hot and Cold Buffet
Served 1:00 to 4:30 featuring:
Pit beef, ham and turkey,
Hotdogs, Salads and Dessert
Cold Draft Beer, Wine and Fountain Soda**

Cash bar is also available

**Call Karen @ (301) 606-9395
with any questions**

**For Dockage Contact: Dock Master
Dan Bentzen at greaterbaymd@gmail.com**

Tickets \$60

***Please, if you drink, please do not drive.
And please drink responsibly.***

Tickets will be available at the tiki bar until September 22nd

Chesapeake Bay

**Sue Haven Yacht Club
Cordially invites you to attend the
58th Annual Commodore's Ball
Honoring Commodore Greg Myers
& First Lady Cyndi**

**Saturday, October 5th, 2024
6pm to 11pm
Registration begins at 5:30pm
Formal Attire**

**Eastern Yacht Club
2330 Seneca Road
Essex, MD 21221**

**Catering by
Lib's Grill**

**Music by
Code Red**

**Tickets: \$115 per person
Please RSVP by September 23rd to
Khrissie Toolan at (443)553-7641 or
KLToolan@gmail.com**



Surface Area - 2,186,560 sqm
Tide Pool - 100 feet

REYC presents Margaritaville

You are cordially invited to attend
Red Eye Yacht Club's 61st Annual
Commodore's Ball
Honoring Incoming Commodore
Bob Burke and First Lady Becky

RSVP by text or email to
VC Bob Burke
302-293-7670
reycbobburke@gmail.com
Or
reycbeckyb@gmail.com

Saturday October 12th
At Crescent Yacht Club
1840 Cape May Rd, Essex
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Registration at 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$115 per person
Princess \$55

Dinner

Salad, Crab Cake, marinated beef
tips in mushroom gravy, Yukon
gold mashed potatoes, green
beans, dinner rolls

Dessert to follow

Live Music by
"The Uncommitted"



THE PRESERVE AT EISENHOWER

YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday October 14th.

\$560 GROUP / \$140 PER PERSON
\$100 Hole Sponser / 3 Holes \$250

INCLUDES
CART FEE
DRIVING RANGE
LUNCH BUFFET
BEER & BEVERAGE CART
PRIZES

DETAILS

Please contact Steve Spicknall at stevecyc@gmail.com or 443-398-5633. Please make checks payable to YCM. Please mail your check to Steve Spicknall, 1104 Leeswood rd. Bel Air MD, 21014. No electronic payments will be accepted at time of registration.

CALL Steve 443-398-5633 stevecyc@gmail.com

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**YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
at The Preserve @ Eisenhower Golf Course**

Details

8:30 am Registration/ 9:00 am Shotgun

\$140 per golfer includes: 1 specialty Par 3 hole: Commodore's Challenge (closet to the pin), Longest Drive, Beer cart w/Beverages, Great trophies and prizes awarded after golf and a Lunch Buffet

Mulligans and 50/50 raffle tickets available for purchase

HOLE SPONSORSHIP WILL BE \$100 PER SIGN OR THE SAME SPONSOR CAN HAVE THEIR SIGN ON THREE DIFFERENT HOLES FOR \$250

PLEASE CONTACT Rear Commodore Steve Spicknall at:

**stevecyc@gmail.com
or 443-398-5633**

Make checks payable to YCM. Please mail your check to:

***Steve Spicknall
1104 Leeswood Road
Bel Air, MD 21037***

To make registration easier for our volunteers, where possible, please pay ahead of time. No electronic payments will be accepted at time of registration.

WE HAVE ROOM FOR YOUR TEAM OR SINGLES!

Gather your foursome and sign up for a great day of fun!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND

TEAM PLAYER #1:	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL:	<input type="text"/>
TEAM PLAYER #2:	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL:	<input type="text"/>
TEAM PLAYER #3:	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL:	<input type="text"/>
TEAM PLAYER #4:	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL:	<input type="text"/>

THE BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

THE 86TH ANNUAL
COMMODORE'S BALL

BLACK & WHITE PARTY

HONORING COMMODORE ERIC HIEMSTRA
AND FIRST LADY TRISTAN

OCTOBER

19

5 PM REG.

BOUMI TEMPLE

5050 KING AVENUE 21237

PREMIUM OPEN BAR, HORS D'OEUVRES
FILET MEDALLIONS, TERIYAKI SALMON, VEGAN VEGETABLE PASTA
ASSORTED SIDES AND DESSERTS

COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE TO/FROM BYC

COMPLIMENTARY DOCKAGE

WWW.BALTIMOREYACHTCLUB.ORG

HOT BREAKFAST SUNDAY \$10

FORMAL BLACK AND WHITE ATTIRE ENCOURAGED, WOMEN ARE
WELCOME TO WEAR WHITE OR A COLOR THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

\$125, PRINCESS \$70

RSVP: 10/5 -# OF ATTENDEES, SHUTTLE &
BREAKFAST - BYCBALL2024@GMAIL.COM



Veterans Yacht Club 3rd Annual

BULL & OYSTER ROAST

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Superior Catering Hall

10 Oldham Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Music by Straight Ahead Band

Food served 1:00-4:00 pm Beverages and Music 1:00 -5:00 pm

Menu: Raw Oysters on the half-shell, Pit Beef, Sweet Honey Pit Ham, Sweet Italian Sausage, Homemade MD Crab Soup, Jumbo Meatball Marinara, Creamy Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Baked Ziti w/ Meat Sauce, Sweet Corn Casserole, Greek Salad with Fresh Feta, Homemade Pasta Salad, Breads & Rolls, Cakes!

Beverages include Draft Beer, Soda, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Water.

Raffles, Prize Wheel and 50/50 Drawings

\$60.00 per Person

Chairmen: John Scarcella & Dan Carroll

For Tickets or information

Contact Dan Carroll at 410-409-3178 or directc@verizon.net

NEPTUNE YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

COMMODORE'S BALL

An evening of Elegance and Excellence

Buffet

Open Bar 7pm-10pm

Live Band

TICKETS: \$135
DATE: JANUARY 4TH, 2025
TIME: 7PM-11PM
LOCATION: MARTIN'S WEST
6817 dogwood road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Black Tie
AFFAIR



Join us as we celebrate the tenure of Commodore White and install the bridge members for the coming year!

Contact

Commodore White 410-241-0490 Vice Commodore Speed for more information 410-967-9886

*Galloway Yacht Club
Cordially Invites You to Our
45th Annual Commodore Ball*

*Honoring
Commodore Jeff Mitchell & First Lady Aimee*

*Saturday, January 25, 2025
Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236*

*Registration: 5-6 PM Introductions: 6-7 PM
Dinner & Dancing: 7-11pm
Music By The Usual Remedy*

Tickets: \$115 Princess Tickets: \$75

*Please RSVP by January 13th to: Secretary Bob Truax
711truman@comcast.net*

*Make Checks Payable to GYC and mail to:
Treasurer Mike Ward
17 Woody Road, Essex, MD 21221*

*Formal Black & White Attire
Ladies Can Wear Tropical Dresses*