

SKIPJACK COMMUNITY NEWS

PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITIES OF WENONA, DEAL ISLAND, CHANCE,
AND DAMES QUARTER

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CULTURE CORNER

CAPTAIN KATARINA

BY CHRISTINE WEBSTER EVANS

We might be prone to wonder how a young woman from Sweden, 4,090 miles from Deal Island, became the Captain of the Helen Virginia in the 55th Annual Skipjack Race and came in 1st place with an all-female crew! (Some questioned the downfall of Captain Stoney Whitelock, who was merely a good luck charm, yep). I know that I was curious, wanting to learn what circumstances brought Katarina to our island and why?

This is truly a delightful story to write. Many don't believe in destiny or luck, but then again, those same folks find it hard to believe in anything. But not me. Her story is an amazing tale of adventure, determination and a strong will to pick up and move forward to whatever life demanded of her. This is her story.

According to google, the name Katarina "implies a gentle yet assertive demeanor that cannot be intimidated". Her parents, Gunner and Brigit Ennerfelt, could not have selected a more appropriate name for their only girl.

Katarina was born in Sodertalje, Sweden, which is bordered on the North by the third largest lake in Sweden, Lake Malaren. The South border is the Baltic Sea. These bodies of water are connected by the 14-mile Sodertalje Canal.

She was fortunate in a way to have two brothers; Johan was the oldest, Christian was the youngest which placed Katarina in the middle. I think this is where she learned survival tactics! (Believe me, I know since I had 3 brothers. One toughens or sinks)!

I learned these details when I had a private interview with Katarina. We didn't even know one another but she found time to visit me in Ocean City, Md. She was petite with shimmering brown eyes. I was so fascinated by her, that I fed her cold pizza with the microwave staring at me, but she didn't complain. She filled me in on her childhood days, which will explain how she became a great sailor! (I don't even recall if she had an accent)

Katarina told me that she had been sailing since the age of 5. Her parents thought that this would be a great family time and they eventually bought a small sailing vessel. (small when compared to a Skipjack, a vessel that Katarina was yet to see). The family of five spent weeks at a time huddled in the ship, joined a sailing club and had

sailor training with competitions. In the summer, they sailed with other families and made lots of friends. Docking in a marina to “stock up” was a treat.

Their summers were all about sailing, and Katarina didn’t necessarily agree with her parents that the sailing was a great family time. They spent their days reading or napping and anchored at night near an island! But all this sailing was creating a valuable skill in a young girl who would one day sail a large Skipjack!

When her teen years approached, she admits to some rebellion on her part! It became such an issue that she quit school, left home, got a job and rented a place to live. Her job was a mechanic inspector at a local machine shop. She also became a toy store manager, and later she worked for an Ikea furniture store. Sometime later on, she decided to go to college and get a degree in a Masters of Engineering. This was also in the plan for her life journey. Her Dad was an engineer at that time, running the family business (Toroid Corporations) with a dream of moving the business to the U.S. which he eventually did along with her brother Christian.

In the meantime, Katarina married and had a daughter, Filippa. The marriage was failing as was her parents’ marriage, leaving Katarina wondering what to do with her life. The plan was already unfolding.

Katarina was close to her dad. He had been in the U.S. for a few years and was thinking of retiring. He asked her to join him and help with the transition. Even though she didn’t feel qualified, she and Filippa flew to the U.S. and settled in Bowie, Md. Later, Christian moved the business to Salisbury, Md. Katarina and Filippa followed and she bought a home in Hebron, Md.

Then a nagging restlessness presented itself. Katarina was homesick for sailing and

there was no water. Some friends in Hebron told her about a Captain in Deal Island, Md who owned a Skipjack, named the Kathryn, and took out friends sailing on Sunday. The Captain was Stoney Whitelock. Katarina became infatuated with Skipjacks and envisioned herself sailing on these huge vessels. Even though she was CEO of two businesses, she made time for sailing each Sunday!

And that my readers, is how the Swedish sailing Princess (the title I gave her) came to the island. I am sure you are wondering how she became part owner of the Helen Virginia and I am trying to get to that, really!

She and Stoney were sailing friends. He taught her about Skipjack sailing and she shared her experiences with sailing. They were a good match and dated off and on. One day they visited Cambridge, Md and Katarina saw the rotting hull of the Helen Virginia. Katarina wanted to restore her from Davey Jones Locker. With some patchwork, they got her to Scott’s Cove

Marina in Chance, Md.

She was almost restored and Katarina always had ideas. She wanted to Captain the Helen Virginia, race her, and find an all-female crew. This would be another



dream come true.

In 54 years of male crew Skipjack races, it was a man’s game soon to change. The 55th race in 2014, became history and Katarina with her all-female crew made it happen!

A few of the women, nicknamed the Divas, worked out in Captain Stoney’s out building. Dawn Whitelock knew of Katarina’s dream and asked if any of the ladies were interested in becoming part of the women’s Skipjack crew and they all

were. However, two problems arose: would the Helen Virginia be ready to race in time and could Katarina teach a small group of



women, some with no sailing experience at all with some who had never been on a Skipjack, but who had a strong desire? With the wings of destiny, the

dream became reality! The 55th Skipjack Race would be history.

The crew had assigned jobs and the list of names are not in the order of importance, but their Skipjack experience is included. Carrie Webster Day, had never sailed a Skipjack but was assigned to work the jib with April Hall. Melissa Bailey-Descoteaux being an avid sailor was the first mate. She was also the owner of Bailey Jewelers in Princess Anne, Md and had donated jewelry to the races for 20 years. Her company gave a handmade Skipjack charm to the first place winner of the race each year. Josie



Bailey Brown was handling the main sail with April Benton. Josie had no

experience on a Skipjack. Sarah Patterson Gleason was to be the eyes looking for obstacles not seen by the Captain and was the back-up for the jib sheet also helping with the main sail. She had no experience on a Skipjack. Eileen Cross and Elizabeth's job was to raise and lower the main sail and maintaining the center board. Eileen had sailing experience. She also was the owner of the Kayak Rental/ Tour business in Chance, Md! April Benton also handled the main sail with Josie. April had never been

on a Skipjack. April Hall worked the jib with Carrie. April had never sailed on a Skipjack. Elizabeth Weglein was the co-Captain. Elizabeth had experience as she had sailed internationally on the "tall ship" and is a member of Sail Baltimore. She had sailed from Norway to Iceland and Scotland!

And of course, the brains of the ship was Captain Katarina! And since Captain Stoney Whitelock is not a



female, we can't count him in the numbers. Some may argue that thinking!

Since several of the crew had no sailing experience and a few had never been on a Skipjack, so you can see that there was work to be done. Katarina became a teacher, encourager, and leader. There was little time to practice, (two months) and many of the crew had families, and with understanding husbands they continued to work hard to learn everything they could to get ready to

The crew the Skipjack jib, bow, first mate, main sail, and board with



sail. learned logos- stern, boom, center the

knowledge of how these parts came together to sail the ship. These were the least of the many rules of sailing.

That day in September at Deal Island, the winds were not great, but the days of the races had historically been calm days, so calm that the ships barely moved. The excitement on the Helen Virginia was



beyond imaginable. The women were ready to win a race. There were quiet times and times of chatter. In my book about the race, Josie

described those last few moments when hearts were pounding with huge eyes glaring across the Sound.

As they caught up to the other Skipjacks, the Ida May and the Nathan of Dorchester, who had experienced Captains and had won many races, Katarina had the crew put the sails down and let them pass. Winning began to seem only a dream. Then Katarina



had them put the sails back up and they sailed a different course away from the other Skipjacks, which was Katarina's strategy. One never knows

what goes on in the mind of a Captain. Perhaps the wise words of Charlie Brown apply here: "winning isn't everything but losing isn't anything"!

When they rounded the buoy, the Ida May was so close that Josie felt like the boom was near her forehead! The race was coming down to seconds, but then a puff of wind caught in the sails of the Helen Virginia and she edged across the finish line, BOOM. And just like that the race was won! There was electricity on the ship, hugs and



high-fives, tears of joy and tears of relief!

The impossible had happened thanks to the Master of the Wind and a young woman who knew all about sailing and even winning with a determined crew that gave all they had. A crew that wanted Katarina to be proud of them for what they had learned and how hard they had worked. It was all simply magical! It was destiny and many thanks to the Master of the Wind.

The historical Skipjack race would go down in history. Katerina is officially a down-homer!



Credits for photos are as follows: I made copies from my book, Saved from Davey Jones Locker, photos by Christian Ennerfelt and Tara Evanusa. The clearest photos are by Jay Cathell, Get a Shot of This. Thanks Jay!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AARP TRIPS

Upper Somerset AARP presents
Miracle on 34th Street
December 13, 2023



Cost is \$132, due when you sign up. Checks are not deposited until trip is confirmed. The cost includes the

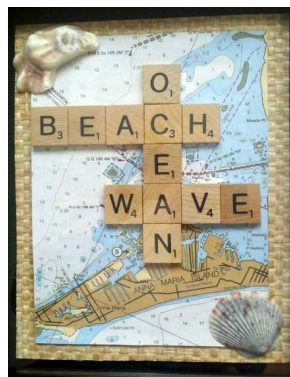
2023 Christmas show at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia, MD, bus transportation, buffet lunch and driver tip.

Pick up at Ollie's in Salisbury at 7:30am.
 Expected return approx. 6 pm.
 All checks payable to **Upper Somerset AARP**. Mail to Sharon Malone 13371 Oyster House RD, Princess Anne, MD 21853.
 Questions? Call Sharon Malone 410-621-0091 H or 410-726-1049 C.
swmalone@comcast.net

The next trip is to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort, South Carolina. This is \$790 per person for double occupancy, April 1-6, 2024. Cost includes transportation, lodging, and guided tours. \$100 deposit will save you a seat. For more information, go to www.GroupTrips.com/uppersomersetaar

SKIPJACK FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Planning for the Children's Activities Tent at the 2023 Skipjack Festival is underway!! The Sea Glass Lanterns were extremely popular and we hope to make them again! We used the equivalent of two 5-gallon buckets last year, so we have a lot of gathering to do!! We are also looking for donations of: pint size jars with lids (decorative or canning), picture frames (with or without glass) no bigger than 8x10, arts and craft leftover embellishments (gems, wiggly eyes, beads, sequins, etc.), scrapbook paper, and seashells. If you have sea glass or any of the other listed items to donate, please contact Carrie Day to schedule pick-up or drop-off. Locals, please feel free to leave on her porch if it's easier! Children's Activities will again be FREE during the Festival, and they will be available on both Sunday and Monday.



SKIPJACK RUN 10TH ANNIVERSARY

September 9, 2023 7:30am 5K or 10K

Professional chip timing by TCR Event Management. 100% of proceeds support Deal Island Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Awesome refreshments (got chocolate milk?), raffles & unique trophies. Race day registration. Simultaneous start for 5K and 10K. Overall Male + Female / Masters Male + Female (over 40) / Age Groups (Male + Female). Long sleeve cotton-feel Tech Tee - first 100 registrations. Multiple water stops. Walkers, jogging strollers & well-mannered canines with leashes welcome. No rain date or refunds. EMT assistance available. See you there! Online registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/DealIsland/SkipjackRunDealIsland>

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Deal Island-Chance Lions Club assists in the provision of medical equipment to members of our community as needed and requested. All equipment is collected via donation. This service helps relieve the financial burden this type of purchase can bring.

Donations are always accepted of items such as: wheelchairs, rollators and walkers, shower chairs and tub transfer benches, hospital beds, bedside commodes, wheelchair ramps, etc.

Please contact Roy Ford at 410-422-0339 if you have a request for assistance or if you have any medical equipment to donate.

YARD SALE

St. John's Indoor Yard Sale
Saturday, August 5th from 7:30 am to 2 pm
Hot dogs, chips and baked goods
Lots of bargains to be had! Donations of gently used and/or new items accepted.

Donations (clothes, shoes, household goods, shoes, small furniture, toys, etc.) are accepted on an ongoing basis by St. John's Church to sell at the monthly Indoor Yard Sale.

With the community-wide Labor Day weekend yard sales coming soon, please note they would be happy to get your yard sale leftovers as well!! Please contact Shelley Webster at 443-944-4446, Lana Jones at 410-603-2936 or Dana Seiler at 410-430-4965 to schedule a pick-up or drop-off of donations.

CHURCH SERVICES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Aug. 6, Church by the Bay (DI Harbor)
Aug. 13-27, St. Paul's at Wenona. All service times are 10 am with Sunday School each Sunday during worship service.

LADIES WALKING GROUP

Ladies of Deal Island interested in participating in a morning walking group, contact Cindy Anderson at 410-422-6881, clwanderson1960@outlook.com



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CHRISTMAS STORY COLLECTION

Christmas is meaningful to many of us and we would like to invite you to share the very best of your Christmas memories with us! We hope to showcase those memories in the December edition of Skipjack Community News.

"And her memories of Christmas, how in those years, the tree was put up on the 24th. Young children only saw the decorated tree on Christmas morning, never before, all part of the magic of the celebration. And always an angel on the top of the tree. Everybody came to the house to celebrate and everyone had a good time."...Alverda Hoffman

You can email your favorite memories to skipjackcommunitynews@gmail.com, put pen to paper and share your favorites in writing or simply call Carrie Day at 443-614-9926. Pictures would be a plus.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Deal Island Elementary School is looking to bring the Girls on the Run program to 3rd-5th grade girls. The afterschool group would meet twice a week to work on a variety of topics including exercise. At the end of the 20-week session, the girls and volunteer coaches participate in a celebratory 5K walk/run/skip/hop to celebrate their achievements. This United Way program provides all of the lessons and materials. There is a session offered in the fall and late winter/early spring. Volunteers are needed to bring this program to our community. If interested, please contact Ashley Walter, Principal at awalters@somerset.k12.md.us



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SHOP the TRUCK!

The Maryland Food Bank Eastern Shore's **MOBILE MARKET** is visiting!
We're inviting ALL to receive healthy foods and resources.
Hop on board and shop the truck, fresh groceries and dry goods will be offered.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th
12:00pm – 2:00pm (or until done)
Deal Island Volunteer Fire Department
10090 Deal Island Road, Deal Island, MD

FREE

Summer

Food Program

God's Work

Our Hands

Community

Outreach

What? Free Summer Meals for Adults and Kids
Each person will receive one bag filled with one meal plus dessert and drink

Where? Pure Word Bible Church
11350 Stewart Neck Rd., Princess Anne

When? Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 PM
June 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22
'First-Come-First Served'

Questions? Call 443-365-7927

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man who trusts in Him (Psalm 34:8)

11350 Stewart Neck Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853 443-365-7927
www.purewordbiblechurch.com pwbc11350@gmail.com
Pastor David T. Diskin

First Lady Lennie Diskin

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VEGETABLE

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Wednesdays 11am- 2pm

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

● PRINCESS ANNE:
MANOKIN CHURCH PARKING LOT
11892 SOMERSET AVE.
PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853

● CRISFIELD:
413 TERRAPIN TRAIL RUN
4053 HINMAN LN.
CRISFIELD, MD 21871

● DEAL ISLAND- CHANCE:
DEAL ISLAND CHANCE FIRE DEPT.
11090 DEAL ISLAND RD.
DEAL ISLAND, MD 21821

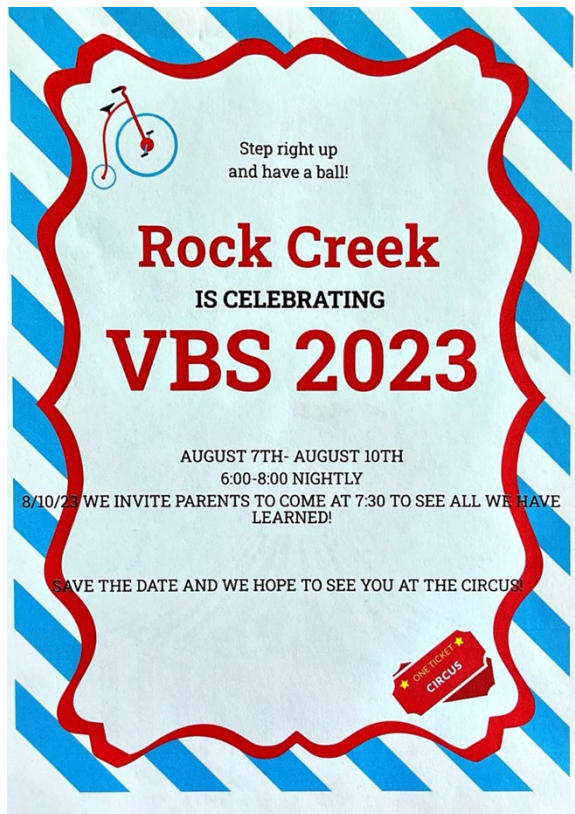
● WESTOVER:
SOMERSET COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
8928 SIGN POST RD.
WESTOVER, MD 21871

**June 7, July 5,
August 2, August 30**

**June 14, July 12,
August 9, Sept. 6**

**June 21, July 19,
August 16, Sept. 13**

**June 28, July 26,
August 23, Sept. 20**



Step right up
and have a ball!

Rock Creek

IS CELEBRATING

VBS 2023

AUGUST 7TH- AUGUST 10TH
6:00-8:00 NIGHTLY

8/10/23 WE INVITE PARENTS TO COME AT 7:30 TO SEE ALL WE HAVE
LEARNED!

SAVE THE DATE AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CIRCUS!

ONE TICKET
CIRCUS

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SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12, 2023

10A-1P

\$20 PER
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ST JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST
9883 DEAL ISLAND RD
DEAL ISLAND, MARYLAND

TO SIGN UP, GO TO
[SOCOARTS.ORG](https://socoarts.org)



Community Senior (60+)

BBQ & Creb Feast

(under the pavilion)

FREE

Redeemer's Purchase Church
Saturday, September 16th
2:00-5:00 p. m.

RSVP by September 5th by contacting Wendy Seiler at (443) 614-7697,
Carrie Day at (443) 614-9926 or email skipjackcommunitynews@gmail.com.

BUS TRIP

November 25, 2023
\$165.00 p/p

Trip Includes:

- = Tour Bus & Driver Tip
- = Buffet Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord (includes buffet, drink, tax & tip)
- = Sight & Sound Show - Miracle of Christmas

Schedule for Day:

6:00 a.m.	Depart from Deal Island School
10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Kitchen Kettle "On Your Own"
12:00 p.m.	Depart Kitchen Kettle
12:30 p.m.	Miller's Smorgasbord
2:00 p.m.	Depart Miller's
2:15 p.m.	Arrive at Sight & Sound for 3:00 p.m. show of Miracle of Christmas
5:30 p.m.	Depart Sight & Sound
10:30 p.m.	Arrive at Deal Island School

Two Payment Options Available:

- Option #1 - Pay \$165 in full
Option #2 - Pay \$50 by 05/15/23, \$50 by 07/15/23, \$65 by 09/15/23

There are 56 seats. Your seat is not confirmed until your initial \$50 payment is received. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the trip is cancelled by the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club. If the trip is cancelled, everyone will be fully refunded. If you need to cancel for a personal reason, you will only be refunded your money if we can find a replacement for your seat. If your ticket has not been paid in full by 09/15/23, your seat will become available for purchase. You will be refunded any money paid if seat is resold but you will forfeit any money paid if it is not.

Payment methods: Cash or Check, payable to "Deal Island-Chance Lions Club".



Gift Certificates are available. Please contact Carrie Day or email DICLions58@gmail.com for more information.



SEPT 9, 2023 SKIPJACK BIKE TOUR

The Skipjack Bike Tour is a rolling start so once you are signed in feel free to "Hit the Road" and enjoy the beauty of Somerset County. The annual ride starts at Deal Island Harbor, home of the largest gathering of Skipjacks on the Chesapeake Bay. Enjoy a great day as you set out on a 15, 30, or 60 mile ride through the wildlife refuge, marshes, and backroads that wind along Deal Island Road (Rt. 363). Along the way you will find plenty of rest stops, our famous brownies, and again this year Darlene's fresh grilled hot dogs!!

In case you didn't know, the Skipjack Bike Tour helps the Deal Island Chance Volunteer Fire Company support and serve 25 square miles that include the communities of Deal Island, Chance, Wenona, Dames Quarter, Oriole, and St. Stephens. Your support keeps our equipment running, our gear ready, and community safe!!

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://skipjackbt.dealischancevfd.com/>

Deal Island Chance Volunteer Fire Company – EST 1954

15, 30 & 60
MILE RIDES

REST STOPS
SAG WAGONS
FAMOUS BROWNIES

CUSTOM T-SHIRTS
WHILE THEY LAST

REGISTRATION
\$30 BEFORE AUG 31
\$40 AFTER AUG 31

DAY OF
REGISTRATION
7 TO 9 AM AT THE
DEAL ISLAND
HARBOR.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
Deal Island/Chance
Volunteer Fire Company
dealischancevfd.com

410-784-2335

October 21, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Skipjack HERITAGE Day

Vendors & Demonstrations:
 That Kitchen - food vendor
 Bill Snively - Trailboards
 Don Willey - Ropes
 Stoney Whitelock &
 Steve Townsend - Shucking Oysters

Free
Admission
—
Donations
Accepted

Skipjack Heritage Museum
23529 Deal Island Road • Chance, Maryland 21821

Saturday, August
26, 2023
10a-1p

\$10
per person

FLOWER POUNDING WITH SUE BROMM

Rock Creek Church
23580 Deal Island Rd
Chance, Maryland

Please sign up at
socoarts.org

Somerset Summer 4-H Workshops

For more information contact Jennifer Howell at jhowell@umd.edu or 410-651-1350

Diamondbacks 4-H Club Meeting Tuesday, June 13th 6pm-8pm FREE—for Youth of all ages, meets at Somerset 4-H Extension, 30730 Park Dr. in Princess Anne. Please contact Nicole at nramirez@umd.edu if you plan to attend so that she has enough materials. Come out and experience a traditional 4-H Community Club!

4-H Model Airplane Workshop Friday, June 16th 3-5pm \$15 for Youth ages 8-18 Register at <https://SomersetAirplaneWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

Cooking Series: "Grill Basics" Wednesday, June 21st \$5 1pm-3pm @ Fairgrounds for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. See flyer for Eventbrite invitation and registration. Register at <https://SomersetGrillBasics.eventbrite.com>

Fourth of July Craft Friday, June 30th 3pm to 5pm \$5 Youth 5-18 Register at <https://Somerset4thofJulyCraft.eventbrite.com>

Sewing in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church Friday, July 7th at Rock Creek Church from 3pm to 5pm FREE for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. Space will be limited so that we can complete a sewing project so please register with Jennifer at jhowell@umd.edu

Cooking Series: "Gravy College" Wednesday, July 12th 1-3pm \$5 for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. Register at <https://Somerset4HGravyCollege.eventbrite.com>

Prepare-for-the-Fair Craft Workshop Wednesday, July 19th 10am-3pm \$15 at the Somerset County 4-H Office at 30730 Park Drive in Princess Anne, MD Register at <https://SomersetPreparefortheFairWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

LEGO Robotics in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church Friday, August 25th in Deal Island at Rock Creek Church 3-5pm FREE for Youth of all ages who can build with LEGOs and do simple operations on a computer.

Cooking Series: "All Things PASTA" Wednesday, August 16th \$5 1pm-3pm for Youth ages 8-18, Younger youth welcome with an adult who can help them. See flyer for Eventbrite invitation and registration. Held at the Somerset County 4-H Office at 30730 Park Drive in Princess Anne, Maryland. Register at <https://Somerset4HAllThingsPasta.eventbrite.com>

Deal Island - Chance Lions Club RAFFLE

SKIPJACK Festival

\$5,000 * \$2,000 * \$1,000
2 - \$500 * 10 - \$100 * 10 - \$50

Only 600 Tickets Sold - \$25 Donation

25 Cash Prizes to Win

Contact a Lions Club member to purchase your tickets today!

Drawing Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 4, 2023

21st Annual Stanley Yastrzemsky Fishing Tournament

At the 64th Annual Skipjack Races
Deal Island, Maryland

September 4, 2023

Prizes: \$50 in each of the following categories for largest fish
by weight

Trout, Spot, Bluefish, Hardhead, Rockfish, Perch

RULES:

1. There is no entry fee.
2. All fish eligible to be entered into the tournament must be caught between Sunrise and 2:00 PM on September 4, 2023.
3. Check-in at the designated weight station between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM. All entries must be checked in by tournament sponsors only. (Admission Booth next to the County Dock)
4. All fish must be of legal size. All fish will be judged by weight. The heaviest fish in each category will be awarded the respective prize money. In case of a tie, the award will be given to the first to check in at the weight station.
5. Only one prize awarded per person.
6. All rulings on weight and/or prize winners will be made by the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club and are final.

SPONSORS: Sam & Ann Georgiou, Albert & Ginny Hoffman and Jerry & Jane Klammer



Free Admission

SUNDAY

9:30 am Church Services
10:00 am Car Show Registration
10:00 am Ticket Raffle (1 day only) - ends 4:00 pm
1:00 pm Parade (line-up 12:15 pm at the school)
2:00 pm Rock Creek Band
7:00 pm Front Page News - **\$5.00 admission**

\$10 Admission 13+, Kids 12 and under free

MONDAY

Sunrise- Stan Yastrzemsky Memorial Fishing
2:00 pm Tournament
7:00 am Fire Dept. Auxiliary Breakfast Sandwiches
8:00 am Blessing of the Fleet
9:00 am Preferred Handicap Factor
9:30 am **64th Annual Skipjack Race**
10:00 am Silent Auction (1 day only) - ends 4:00 pm
10:00 am Fire Dept. Auxiliary Bake Sale
1:00 pm Working Waterman's Team Boat Docking Practice Round
2:00 pm Working Waterman's Team Boat Docking Qualifying and Contest
5:00 pm Cash Raffle Drawings (Miss Skipjack)
5:00 pm Award Ceremony

Festival Grounds includes Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Heritage & Education Exhibits and free Children's Activities, both Sunday and Monday

Located at Deal Island Harbor, Deal Island, MD

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BROUGHT TO YOU BY SCOTT'S COVE MARINA & B.I.G. INVESTMENT SERVICES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023 | DEAL ISLAND HARBOR
64TH ANNUAL SKIPJACK RACE & FESTIVAL
ADMISSION \$50 (KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE)

\$25,000 PRIZE MONEY
MAXIMUM ENTRY: 25
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 25TH

Teams of 3 to include Captain & 2 Crew Members. Top prizes are reserved for licensed commercial watermen. Captains and watermen.

Race Day:
Sun - Practice Run
Sun - Competition Starts

CALL 410-422-0338
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LISA120172@AOL.COM
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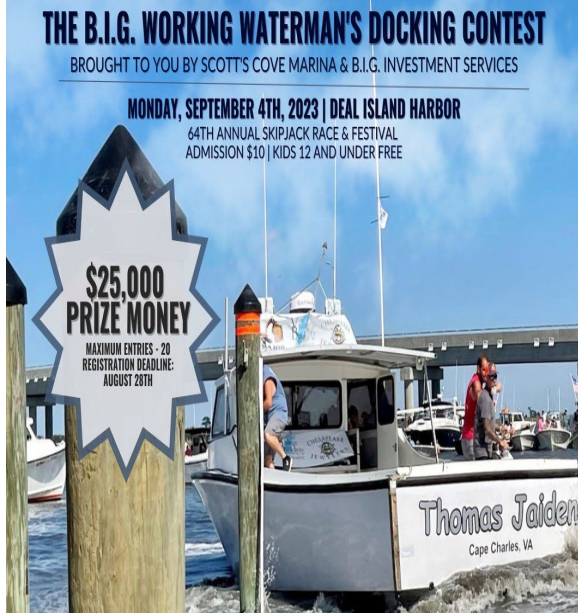
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64TH ANNUAL SKIPJACK RACE & FESTIVAL
ADMISSION \$10 | KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE

\$25,000 PRIZE MONEY

MAXIMUM ENTRIES - 20
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
AUGUST 28TH



Teams of 3 to include Captain & 2 Crew Members. Top prizes are reserved for licensed commercial waterman Captains and workboats.

Race Day:
1pm - Practice Run
2pm - Competition Starts

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OR EMAIL
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Prekindergarten (3 & 4)	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade
2 boxes of crayons 2 composition notebook 1 pack of pencils 6 glue sticks - scissors 2 folders - Pencil case - change of clothes & blanket for nap - Oversized old shirt for art	2 boxes of crayons 1 box #2 pencils 6 glue sticks 1 bottle of liquid glue 1 spiral notebook 4 pocket folders - scissors - sterilite plastic pencil case	2 boxes of #2 pencils 1 bottle of liquid glue 6 glue sticks - scissors 1 box (24pack) crayons 2 pocket folders 2 composition notebooks (not college) - zipper pencil case	- scissors 3 glue sticks 1 (24pack) box of crayons 2 folders (no brads) 1 box of pencils - zippered pencil case
3rd Grade	4th grade	5th grade	
2 composition notebooks 4 pocket folders - glue sticks #2 pencils with cap erasers - Pack of Post-Its - scissors - crayons - colored pencils - zipper pencil case - dry erase markers 1 pack wide ruled paper	1 composition notebook 5 folders - Highlighter 1 packs of sticky notes - dry erase markers with eraser #2 pencils - scissors - crayons/colored pencils - pencil case - glue sticks - handheld pencil sharpener	1 composition notebooks 5 folders 1 pack loose leaf paper - crayons/colored pencils - pencil case - pink erasers 4 glue sticks - Dry Erase markers with eraser - scissors #2 pencils - post it notes - Highlighters	

Every classroom at DIS requires:

- Headphones/earphones (case recommended)
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Bookbag



COMMUNITY PHOTOS

GARDEN STATUE WORKSHOP





SENIOR BINGO





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/1, 8, 15, 22, 4:30-6 pm	Free Food Program at Pure Word Bible Church, Princess Anne
8/5, 7:30 am-2 pm	Yard Sale at St. John's Church
8/5, 6 pm	Deal Island Pageant at Deal Island Elementary School
8/9, 12-2 pm	Maryland Food Bank at DI/Chance Fire Dept.
8/7-8/10, 6 pm-8 pm	Vacation Bible School at Rock Creek Church
8/12, 10 am-1pm	Beginning Stained Glass Workshop at St. John's Church (full)
8/16, 9/13, 11 am-2 pm	Vegetable Drive Through at DI/Chance Fire Dept.
8/26, 7 am-10 am	Fire Department Auxiliary Breakfast
8/26, 10 am-1 pm	Flower Pounding Workshop
9/3-9/4	Skipjack Festival (see full schedule on flyer on page 10)
9/9, 7:30 am	10 th Anniversary Skipjack Run
9/9, 7:00 am	Skipjack Bike Tour
9/10-9/16	Somerset AARP trip to Vermont
9/15, 5:30-8:30 pm	Jewelry Workshop
9/16, 2-5 pm	Senior BBQ and Crab Feast at Redeemer's Purchase Church
9/30, 10 am-1 pm	Jewelry Workshop
10/21, 9 am- 4 pm	Skipjack Heritage Day at the Skipjack Museum
10/21, 10 am-1 pm	Driftwood Gnome Workshop
11/11, 10 am- 1 pm	Christmas Cookie Decorating Workshop
11/11 3 pm-5 pm	Fall/ Christmas Soap Making Workshop
11/25	Miracle of Christmas Lancaster bus trip
12/8, 6 pm-9 pm	Sea Glass Christmas Tree Workshop
12/9, 10 am-1 pm	Sea Glass Christmas Tree Workshop
12/13	Somerset AARP trip to Toby's Dinner Theater in Columbia, MD