



# The Daymarker

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## Commodore's Comments

Candy Clevenger

Thanks—to the more than 80 members who showed up for the Planfest anxious to get the 2001 boating season started. It was obvious that cabin fever was running high among the OYC Membership, either that or we had nothing better to do on a gray Sunday afternoon. I don't mind telling you that I was just a little nervous with the weather forecast on Saturday calling for 3-5 inches of the white stuff to fall sometime during the night. The great food and warm friendship in Gecko's certainly made the winter day less oppressive.

Some may call this planning stuff boring, but anyone who has been in any type of organization, much less a volunteer one, knows that without a plan you are up a creek without a paddle. Never let it be said that OYCers are not up to snuff in the planning and paddling department. Vice Commodore Mary Lynn Snowman had very little trouble recruiting coordinators; she made them an offer they couldn't refuse. By the end of the afternoon, someone had volunteered for almost everything. Your Board would like to thank all of the great volunteers who have agreed to coordinate Club events for this year.

Year 2001 promises to be a fun and busy year with an ambitious schedule containing 35 events—including 23 cruises. Rest assured the 2001 Schedule was developed to offer a variety of long and short events with a sprinkling of land based activities; in other words, the 2001

Schedule has something for everyone. There are oldies but goody stops on the Potomac and the Bay as well as some new points of interest to explore.

A quick glance at the sign-up sheets that were posted at the planning meeting indicated most of the events had a lot of interest. For those of you who were not able to attend the Planfest and missed your chance to sign up and express interest in an event for 2001, don't panic. Review the 2001 schedule, check your calendars, and attend the St. Patrick's Day Party/Membership Meeting. The sign-up sheets will be out one last time at that meeting.

Remember, however, the sign-up sheets are just an indication of interest and will NOT reserve anyone a slip for an event. Reservations are accepted after the article promoting the event along with the reservation

form appear in the Daymarker. Marinas on the Potomac and the Bay tell us that they expect to be busy this summer. Coordinators will be working hard to capture slips for us regardless of whether the destination is on the Potomac or the Bay. So when you see an event promoted in the Daymarker remember to respond promptly.

### **Needed: three coordinators**

If you missed your opportunity to increase your overall "boating enrichment" by volunteering to coordinate one of the club's cruises or shore-based events, don't despair.

**"Year 2001 promises to be a fun and busy year with an ambitious schedule containing 35 events—including 23 cruises."**

Three events, the OYC Tax Day Party, Easter Seals Cruise, and the Dinghy Regatta are still somewhat tentative as each of them is lacking a cruise coordinator. If you are willing to honcho one of these events please, please call Mary Lynn Snowman, 301 869-2885.

I was happy to see that we again have volunteers coordinating one and two week trips on the Chesapeake Bay as well as a volunteer coordinating a three/four week cruise south possibly as far as Cape Hatteras.

The 2001 Schedule of Events is included in this issue.

### **They took their best shots**

Congratulations to all the winners in the Photo Contest. Thanks also for sharing your wonderful memories with us. Names and some of the photos appear in the center pages. And congratulations to Dave Moore for entering the highest bid for the Lighthouse Replica.

### **“W” does the C.O.W.**

The Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association’s Change Of Watch was January 20<sup>th</sup>. Just like a lot of other places in town that Inaugural Night, “W” showed up, that is, OYC’s own Steve Wexler, PRYCA’s Treasurer, who again served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Walt Cheatham and Rick Sorrenti will continue as Members at Large for 2001. OYC’s new Delegate to the PRYCA Board for 2001 is Joe Livingston. OYC should be proud that we have members willing to donate their time not only to our own club but also to PRYCA. PRYCA does more than throw great parties and events. They play a very important role in monitoring legislative actions and other issues important to boating.

By the time you read this there still may be time for you to sign up to join Susan and Eugene Brown on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, for the annual OYC Brunch at the Fort Belvoir Officer’s Club. Don’t miss fine opportunity to enjoy good food and even better company.

### **Dash the February Blahs**

It may not be too late to get in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sweethearts Getaway, Presidents Day Weekend in Ocean City. Check with Immediate Past Commodore Peggy Ball to see if there’s still room in the inn, 757-253-9897.

Mark your calendars and plan ahead for the month of March. Mary Lynn Snowman is coordinating the annual OYC Bowling Party—see her article—and on March 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold the OYC St. Patrick’s Day Party/Membership Meeting at the Kingstown Community Center, Liz Kalweit has more about this event.

Well, what can I say, I think we are ready to party.

## **The Datemarkers**

### **Birthdays**

Nabil Dubraque, 2/1  
David Chladek, 2/5  
Alexandria West, 2/6  
Tom Hemingway, 2/7  
Becky Wellhouse, 2/11  
Paul Koenig, 2/14  
Brenda Chladek, 2/17  
Bill Sholar, 2/23  
Jack Striker, 2/28  
Della Fleury, 2/29

Cindy Hollingsworth, 2/3  
Steve Wellington, 2/5  
Barbara Swengel, 2/7  
Rick Sorrenti, 2/9  
Mel Ray, , 2/12  
Denise Michael, 2/15  
Rudy Nori, 2/21  
George Dalferes, 2/25  
Greg Wilson, 2/28

### **Anniversaries**

Marge Shaffer & Leo Smith, 2/3  
Bob & Betty Zaegel, 2/5  
George and Ginny Frank, 2/22  
Rudy & Cookie Zimpel, 2/24  
James & Carol Henry, 2/26

## **Membership Renewal Time**

by Rick Michael, Membership Chairman

Please allow me to introduce myself, I’m Rick Michael. As of December 2000, I assumed the role of membership chairperson. Late in November I responded to Jim Ball’s request for someone to take over the membership database. I felt that this would be a great way to become more involved with OYC and also contribute to the growth of the organization.

This will be our second boating season as members of OYC. The Michael family, Rick, Denise, Natalie, and Nicole, cruise the Potomac aboard *SandCastle*. We started boating in June of 1996 in a 21-foot bowrider and quickly decided that boating was for us. During the last 5 years we have upgraded boats a number of times and spent countless hours running up and down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. This is truly a great place to boat and we are looking forward to the 2001 season.

Now for the official membership stuff....

### **Annual Dues**

Just a reminder that it is time to pay your 2001 OYC membership dues. The boating season is just around the corner and OYC has lots of fun events planned, so please don’t forget to renew your membership.

### **Membership Cards**

A number of people have requested cards, which I will print in the next few weeks. I had hoped to have these available for the planfest, but unfortunately my schedule kept me from doing this.

### **Address Information**

Please take a look at the membership roster and notify me of any changes to your address. A few Daymarkers have been returned due to incorrect addresses.

### **How to contact me**

E-mail is probably the best way to reach me. I received in 50 – 100 e-mails everyday, so please put something in the subject line to indicate that it OYC related. My e-mail is rmicheal@erols.com.

If you need to speak directly with me, please call (703) 791-3775.

## *The Daymarker*

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## Vice Commodore's Comments

**Mary Lynn Snowman**

Where did the year 2000 go? Not only did last year go by in a hurry so has January and it's time for another article. I'm sitting here at a wrestling match typing my article, because as usual, I'm late! As usual I'm not going to be home...seems like I seldom am, and most likely I won't see home again until sometime late tomorrow night. It's a good thing the editor is a friend of mine otherwise I might get fired.

I can't believe it's time to plan another bowling party and by the time you read this Daymarker we will have already had our Planfest. Hopefully you didn't miss the fun, food, and fellowship on a snowy afternoon...that's what the weather people predicted!

The bowling party, Sunday, March 11, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is one of those "land cruises" we plan in which most of the time the environment is dry and warm. There is food (bowling alleys seem to have the best food), noise (as in the form of cheering), pouting (because someone didn't get their strike or spare), bragging (need I say more), and some unusual form of acrobat antics being performed. It's all taking place at Bowl America, Edsall Road and I-395. The cost is \$2.29 per game; shoe rental is \$2.75.

This is clearly another OYC activity you don't want to miss. Last year we had a large turnout and the games went on long after I had to leave. You can come on out and join in on the fun and you don't even have to bowl.

You needn't sign up, but if you want us to hold a lane for you please give me a call 301-869-2885.



## Rear Commodore's Comments

**Andrew Kalweit**

It's really cold out. It's high noon and the temperature is somewhere well south of the freezing point. The wind is kicking up pretty well, too. If I try walking into it with my head up, it stings across my cheeks, and my eyes start watering to the point where I can't see where I'm going. I'm really learning to dislike the short, cold days and long, cold nights offered up by nature during the winter months.

Winter. It's really winter this year. After mild weather for the last three years, we are having to deal with some really cold days this year; as in, "The wind chill is *how many* degrees *below zero*?" Since we started boating 3 seasons ago, this is the first time that I have seen the Potomac River frozen as far south as Quantico. Ah, to be eating crabs *outdoors* at Tim's on a sunny day in December with the temperature in the low 70's. How quickly we can get spoiled by a few mild years, not noticing the leaves falling, or the wind becoming a little more northerly, or the days getting really short, all

because the air stays warm.

This is the saddest part of boating. *Lizzie Bitz* is all winterized, serviced and tucked away for the next few months, looking rather inglorious protected from the elements by a huge black tarp as she waits patiently for warmer days to return. The bungee cords securing the covering under her keel make it look almost as if she's lifting her skirt to keep it from getting dragged through the little bit of snow lying on the ground around her.

Everywhere I look, I see naught but varying shades of grey. The leaden sky, the barren branches of the leafless trees, the gravel underfoot as I walk across the lot where *Lizzie Bitz* is in hibernation. Looking back across Neabsco Creek, I see geese and gulls coming in for comical, skidding landings on the ice, screeching their surprise at the fact that they can't stop on this hard water. The cold wind ripples across the few areas that are kept ice-free by the bubblers churning away near the boats whose owners are brave enough to keep them in the water year-round. Some of the pilings have ice "skirts" on them, where the tide has fallen away from the ice clinging to the piling.

It's very quiet in the creek now. No music playing, no laughter, no engines being revved as they warm up. It actually gets eerily quiet when the wind stops blowing. It's almost as if all the memories of last summer at the marina—the potato cannons, the tropical drink experiments, the clusters of people enjoying time with their dock neighbors—happened in a former life.

I've heard it said that winter really isn't all that long, but it seems like forever when you're not on the water.

## Last Call for Belvoir Brunch, February 4<sup>th</sup>; Sign Up Today

Event coordinator Susan Von Schaack Brown said it at the Planfest: She must have your reservation by February 1<sup>st</sup> if you want to join Susan and Eugene on Sunday, February 4, for the Annual Brunch at Fort Belvoir Officer's Club.

Egads, February 1<sup>st</sup>—that's like *tomorrow*. So pick up the phone immediately, before you turn the page, and call Ms. Susan, 703 815-5891.

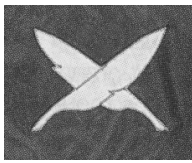
Hey, those cannon-cocking, ground-pounding dogface soldiers know a thing or two about food, beyond foil-wrapped MREs. They're serving up everything from "order your own omelet" to carved beef and ham to Belgium waffles. If you're thirsty, indulge in unlimited champagne, mimosas, various juices and coffee/tea.

Try out the chocolate-dipped strawberries injected with Grand Marnier or any other tempting delicacy from the dessert table. Cost is approximately \$13.00 per person with a minimal tip for the service. Children, half price. Please dress appropriately; it is the Officer's Club and jeans are not allowed, unless that's your first name.

Plan on spending at least two hours. Just a reminder, the brunch is an "all you can eat."

**Photo contest winners:** l.to r. from top of page, first row: People 1<sup>st</sup>, Gary Linck; People 3<sup>rd</sup>, Barb Egmore; second row Boat Profiles 1<sup>st</sup>, Ann Shipley & Nicky Linck (dual shots); third row, Landscape 1<sup>st</sup>, Ned Rhodes; Wildlife 1<sup>st</sup>, Teresa Sorrenti; bottom row, Landscape 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Moore, Wildlife 3<sup>rd</sup>, Liz Kalweit. Not shown: Boat Profiles 3<sup>rd</sup>, Glenn Burnett, People 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rick Sorrenti, Landscape 3<sup>rd</sup>, Liz Kalweit; Wildlife, 1<sup>st</sup>, Walt Cheatham (published earlier last year), Boat Profile 2<sup>nd</sup>, Teresa Sorrenti.





## Secretary's Comments

Liz Kalweit

It's Spring! It's Spring! The boat's going back in the water any minute now! Oh, feel the warm sun, smell that fresh air, look at those cherry blossoms! It's Spring!

Okay, maybe not. But the days are getting longer, and the sun is climbing a little bit higher in the sky. Soon the short days and long, dark nights will be behind us. We will climb out of this dreary abyss called Winter. Spring is coming, a mantra I repeat to myself as I slog through each day, especially days like today. As I type this, I have a sinus infection, fever, and a thumping headache. I am a cranky, red-nosed, damp, dinky, wadded-up little ball of human misery. I should've bought stock in Kleenex. And—oh, you get the picture. As Andrew would say to me right about now, "Would you like some cheese to go with your WHINE?" Onward.

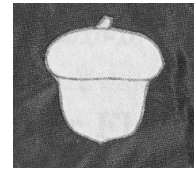
What are the first signs of Spring that you look for? For me, the earliest sign came in January, when the Girl Scouts started peddling their famous cookies. Or, maybe more accurately, when their moms and dads started peddling cookies. One dad at my office even has a banner hanging outside his cubicle that says, "Ask me about Girl Scout cookies!" This annual event and rite of passage (for kids *and* parents) has always been a reliable harbinger of warm days to come. Speaking of coworkers, an unusual sign of Spring popped up midweek—a few of my colleagues were giddily planning a trip to California to welcome the swallows back to San Juan Capistrano.

Early in January, the rosebushes in my yard also let me know that Spring is on the way. Every year I mean to trim them back once they're dormant, and every year I forget, until they break out of dormancy, which they just did. We now

have rambler-style rosebushes.

So many other little things to look forward to—the sound of lawn mowers, the smell of fresh cut grass, the sight of brave little crocuses pushing their way up through the just-barely-thawed ground. On the flip side, there's the line at the pharmacy, everyone queuing up to refill their allergy medication prescriptions—hellooooo, pollen! That pollen! Getting into everything, tinting the car a yellowy-green. Washing the car. Spring cleaning. Gardening. Weeding. Wiping big, muddy, wet paw prints from the kitchen floor. Washing the car again.

My favorite sign of all—Andrew started talking about "springerizing" (the antidote to winterizing) the boat. Soon now, she will be out of Winter storage, and launched for another season. Soon now, she will be back where she belongs. And, come to think of it, so will we. Spring is coming. Soon. ....Sigh.



## Treasurer's Comments

Nabil Dubraque

### Lore of the Sea

Mariners are a superstitious lot. Through the centuries countless superstitions were legitimized as time-honored traditions, often finding their way into the cultural lexicon of the mariner through a shared and repeated experience. Red sky in the morning... If the moon has a single halo... Well, you've heard many of them, I'm sure. Just in case, here are a few you may have missed.

- When enjoying a drink aboard, always offer Poseidon the first sip: tip a bit overboard to satisfy his taste and garner his good will.
- Algae will invade your fuel tanks if you don't pay your OYC dues.
- Placing a trout's head in your mouth will cure you of whooping cough.
- Your head will back up on the first day of a cruise if you don't pay your OYC dues.
- Flags were originally lowered half way down the mast by the vanquished after battle so the victor's flag can be flown on top.
- A woman aboard is bad luck, especially if your wife catches you with her.
- If you don't pay your dues, your blender will quit and your Daymarker will disappear.
- Bad luck will follow turning a hatch bottom up; driving nails on a Sunday; breaking a mirror; and not paying your OYC dues.

While much lore and superstition have their basis in the idle mythology of seafarers, some, through the frequency of their appearance and repetition, must have a strong basis in reality and thus carry some weight. Get the message? Pay your dues.

As of this writing, sixty one of you have yet to pay your dues.

**St Patrick's Day Party and  
General Membership Meeting  
Saturday, March 17, 2001, 6-9 p.m.  
Kingstowne Community Center, Alexandria  
Join your OYC family for an evening  
o' potluck dining frivolity and a wee bit o'  
business. You bring the food, we'll bring the  
drinks and supplies!**

**Questions? Contact  
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703 404-0171 (LizKalweit@aol.com)**

# ORMA Update for the New Year

by Jim Ball, Coordinator

Occoquan River Maritime Association

We have good news! On the dredging issue, thanks to Congressman Tom Davis, we have a \$1-million appropriation to cover the problem, and Jim Henry will stay in touch with the Congressman's office to monitor the Corps of Engineers plans. By the way, there was a false rumor that the Corps had taken a position that no dredging was needed. That is not the case. The Corps position is that the entire river does not need dredging, just trouble spots. We agree.

Meanwhile, we met with Town of Occoquan officials on Jan 22 to obtain their input on dredging needs so that we can present a full list of troubled areas. Thanks to Councilman Leo Smith, a preliminary list has already been provided. The Town Council, with ORMA's input, also passed a resolution on January 23d recognizing the Congressman's help in obtaining the appropriation. A presentation is scheduled to recognize Congressman Davis' efforts at 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Occoquan Town Hall.

Regarding the No Wake zone, ORMA is circulating a draft request to the Prince William County Supervisors recommending that the no-wake zone be extended approximately one third of the distance between where it is now and Conrad Island. After receipt and consideration of any comments, a final version will be sent to the Supervisors. The PWC Board of Supervisors is required by Virginia law to clear the change with the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries after a public notice.

ORMA will also continue to consider some member's concerns regarding safety of wakes in the narrow channel and invites any who wish to voice an opinion on this issue or other safety matters to send us an e-mail.

Belmont Bay Marina has about 20% of its slips filled to date, and will open in early Spring. It will have a gas dock and boats can refuel on the outside of the long dock parallel to the channel. Because of the high traffic in the area, the No Wake issue needs to be addressed soon.

The Occoquan Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and we need volunteers from all ORMA members to bring it together. ORMA has also been coordinating with Tim Newell (yes, of Fort Washington Marina) who will also be managing the Belmont Bay Marina. We asked Tim about transient slips, especially for the Blessing of the Fleet, and he will be able to support quite a few boats on the Saturday before the Blessing. Belmont Bay still has slips, and will also have transient slips for a while, so boaters looking for a home should call Tim Newell at 301-292-7700 or send him an e-mail at [timnewell1@excite.com](mailto:timnewell1@excite.com).

The Port of Occoquan is moving along, with the Town's receipt of an initial grant of \$100,000 which should result in a first phase small town dock that recreational boaters can tie up to. The town is seeking additional grant money to build more dock facility, and all are asked to send a letter of support to Mayor Conway. See the ORMA Web page for details.

Thanks to all who have supported ORMA efforts in the past. We have made tremendous progress and look forward to the fruits of it in the coming year. Please get involved and ask

your other Occoquan friends, neighbors, and dockmates to join in also.

Anyone wishing to receive direct ORMA reports and news updates are asked to send an e-mail to [jball@erols.com](mailto:jball@erols.com) to be added to the list. If you do not wish to receive ORMA messages, please request to be taken off the list.

## Why join OYC?

Last month, outgoing membership chair Jim Ball received an e-mail inquiring about membership in OYC. The questions and Jim's responses are good reminders of who we are and should be to one another as boaters:

My name is Becky Wellhouse and my husband Rich and I are new to the boating community. Since the beginning of October, I have been researching the area yacht clubs and am quite impressed with your organization (and web site). Not only are Rich and I looking forward to making new friends in the boating community, we are also very interested in learning from others' experience. With that said, I have some questions regarding the Occoquan Yacht Club and I hope you can help. Again, we're new, so if my questions seem trivial it's due to lack of experience!

1. Are children and pets welcome? (We have a 4 year old son and a 6 mo. old lab.)

*Many of our members have children, some in your son's age, and about half of us have dogs who regularly cruise with us. So yes, bring on kids and dogs!*

2. Do other active members have children?

*Yes, as above. You will find a number of members with young children.*

3. Do you suggest we gain more experience before joining a club?

*Definitely not! Joining OYC is one of the best ways to learn more about boating from all your newfound friends. We are known for our practice of teaching and helping each other learn about boating and all of its nuances---safety, maintenance, operations, etc.*

4. Is it unrealistic for us to expect other club members to share knowledge and experience to aid in our boating experience?

*Not at all, not in this club; that's a lot of what we are about.*

5. Do we need to wait until the month of January to join?

*No, just send in your application to the po box address anytime. Your membership is good for a calendar year, January 1—December 31.*

6. Is there anything specific we need to do to join other than fill out the application and send a check?

*Yes, get ready to meet a lot of new friends and enjoy your boating experience a lot more. Welcome in advance to OYC, you will not regret joining us!*

We are pleased to report that Becky and Rich have joined OYC, and we hope you met them at the Planfest.

# Register Now For OYC's Chesapeake Bay Cruise July 2001—One or Two Week Cruise

<b>Port of Call</b>	<b>One Week Only Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>
Point Lookout Marina, Ridge, Md.	Saturday, June 30	Sunday, July 1
Shipwright Harbor, Deale, Md.	Sunday, July 1	Monday, July 2
Mears Marina Annapolis	Monday, July 2	Thursday, July 5
Spring Cove Marina, Solomons, Md.	Thursday, July 5	Saturday, July 7
Coles Point Plantation Marina Coles Point, Va.	Saturday, July 7	Sunday, July 8

<b>Port of Call</b>	<b>Two Week Cruise Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>
Point Lookout Marina, Ridge, Md.	Saturday, June 30	Sunday, July 1
Shipwright Harbor, Deale, Md.	Sunday, July 1	Monday, July 2
Mears Marina Annapolis	Monday, July 2	Thursday, July 5
Henderson's Wharf Marina Fells Point, Baltimore, Md.	Thursday, July 5	Saturday, July 7
Skipjack Cove Yachting Resort Georgetown, Md.	Saturday, July 7	Tuesday, July 10
St. Michaels Town Docks	Tuesday, July 10	Thursday, July 12
Spring Cove Marina, Solomons, Md.	Thursday, July 12	Saturday, July 14
Coles Point Plantation Marina Coles Point, Va.	Saturday, July 14	Sunday, July 15

If you are interested in this cruise we will need receive marina deposits by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the attached form and mail it with your deposit to Nicky Linck, 1328 Devils Reach Road, Woodbridge, Va. 22192. If you have any questions about this cruise please call Nicky, 703-494-7028 or e-mail her at [nlinck@email.com](mailto:nlinck@email.com).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check cruise requested:

One Week Only (include \$60 deposit)  Two Week Cruise (include \$80 deposit)

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Power requirement \_\_\_\_\_

**How many tickets do you want for the Orioles' Game on Friday night July 6<sup>th</sup>?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Include \$38.90 per ticket.)

# Occoquan Yacht Club's 2001 Schedule of Events

Including names and telephone numbers of volunteer coordinators.

Events subject to change; watch for updates in The Daymarker.

February 4	OYC Brunch—Fort Belvoir Officers Club	Susan Brown, 815-5891
February 16-19	Ocean City Sweethearts Getaway	Peggy Ball, 757 253-9897
March 11	Bowling at Bowl America, Edsall Road & I-395	Mary Lynn Snowman, 301 869-2885
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Party/Membership Meeting—Kingstown Community Center	
April 1	April Fool's Day Party at Tim's River Shore	Gary Linck, 494-7028
April 14	Tax Day Party	[ <i>Maybe you could volunteer? Skill required: operate telephone.</i> ]
April 28-29	Early Bird Cruise—Gang Plank or Alexandria	Laslo Bozoky, 590-8440
May 5	OYC Flag Raising	
May 6	Occoquan Blessing of the Fleet	Mike Czop, 526-0187
May 19	Happy Hour at OHM	Jim Henry, 690-3523
May 20	PRYCA Blessing of the Fleet	
May 26-28	Memorial Day Cruise—Olverson's on the Yeocomico	Steve Wexler, 437-0687
June 2	Happy Day at Dave Moore's	Dave Moore, 494-0651
June 15-17	PRYCA Cobb Island Days	Walt Cheatham, 243-2430
June 24	Easter Seals Cruise—Capital Yacht Club	[ <i>Or maybe volunteer for this?</i> ]
June 30	Tim's Pre-July 4 <sup>th</sup> Party—Tim's River Shore	
June 30-July 7	Part one of 1 <sup>st</sup> Two Week Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay, includes July 4 <sup>th</sup> in Annapolis	Nicky Linck, 494-7028
June 30 - July 22.	An Inside Voyage to the Outer Banks	Mary Lynn Snowman, 301 869-2885
July 4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> in DC	Tony Mirando & Tom Shank, 202 625-4488
July 8-15	Part two of 1 <sup>st</sup> Two Week Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay	Nick Linck, 494-7028
July 20-22	PRYCA Float In—Fort Washington	Susan Brown, 815-5891, & Tom Shank, 202 625-4488
August 4-19	2 <sup>nd</sup> OYC Two Week Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay	Rick Sorrenti, 590-6724, & Tony Mirando, 202 625-4488
August 11	Dinghy Regatta—OHM	[ <i>Yes! Volunteer for this one, it's easy, too.</i> ]
August 25-26	PRYCA Dog Days of Summer—Colonial Beach	Walt Cheatham, 243-2430
August 29	OYC Official Holiday—Tim's River Shore	Gary Linck, 494-7028
September 2-3	Labor Day Cruise—Port Kinsale on the Yeocomico	Beckie Heinz, 924-9365, & Peggy Ball, 757 253-9897
September 8-9	Lobster/Shrimp Feast—Mattawoman Dunes	Scott & Ann Shipley, 425-6053
September 15	Happy Hour at OHM	Rick Sorrenti, 590-6724
September 22-23	PRYCA End-of-Summer Party	Susan Brown, 815-5891, & Tom Shank, 202 625-4488
October 6-8	Columbus Day Cruise—Gangplank & Taste of DC	John & Kathy Corley, 532-5429
October 11-14	Annapolis Power Boat Show	Donald Trump & Bill Gates, 1-800-BIG-BUCKS
October 27	Halloween Party/Membership Meeting (evening)—Kingstown Community Center	
November 9-12	Hardy Souls Cruise to Alexandria	Ned Rhodes, 741-0861
November 24	Santa Cruise to Occoquan	Walt Cheatham, 243-2430
December 1	Holiday Party & Change of Watch—Fort Belvoir	
January 19, 2002	2002 Planfest	
February 3, 2002	OYC Brunch—Fort Belvoir Officers Club	

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**Questions about an event? Call the listed coordinator.**



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2001: Sounds like a plan... and it's printed on an insert you should post in your home,

We have a hunch you'll want to brunch, but you must call Susan **today**,

ORMA has dredged up some good news about our favorite river and the Town that named it,

The Membership Chairman and the Treasurer may be getting a little cranky about renewals; are they thinking of you?

February 1  
Deadline to sign up for brunch at Ft. Belvoir  
Susan VonSchaack Brown  
815-5891

February 4  
Brunch at Ft. Belvoir  
11:00 a.m.

February 16-19  
Sweethearts & Pets Getaway to Ocean City, MD  
Peggy Ball  
757-253-9897

March 11  
OYC Bowling  
Mary Lynn Snowman  
301 869-2885



Occoquan Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 469  
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