

# The Daymarker

## OCOQUAN YACHT CLUB

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## Commodore's Comments

Joe Livingston

### HELLO ALL MEMBERS

Well, January sure passed by quickly and February will be off the books by the time you receive this edition of "The Daymarker". To answer my question in my comments last month, Gail and I did not go to Florida, however, we spent two weeks in sunny California. Really does make the time go by quickly.

Wanted to mention a couple of events that will be coming up in the near future. **First**, the General Membership Meeting scheduled for Saturday, the 24th of March, at the Fairfax Yacht Club's Clubhouse. We will kick off the meeting about 1400 (*operate on OYC time*) with an attitude adjustment time...bring your own beer, wine and etc... The club will provide soda and water. A short business meeting will follow and then we will get into the **Photo Contest** and share a potluck buffet.

Check for email broadcast for new contest rules and breakdown of what to bring. Caught your interest yet? **Second**, the Club will have its annual **Flag Raising** on Saturday, the 5th of May, at the Occoquan Harbour Marina. We expect a number of dignitaries from the local area, an Honor Guard for the Flag Raising, and a great picnic. The Club will provide burgers, dogs and fixins', sodas, water and beer, Ted's music and Rick's cannon, and Club members will bring dishes to share. These two events should be attended by all members in the Spring and the General Membership and Holiday Party in the Fall should be must attend events also.

Plans are well underway for the Occoquan River Maritime Association's

**Blessing of the Fleet.** The event will be held on Saturday, the 12th of May, on the Occoquan River from 1100 to 1400. Details and required Notice to Mariners will be posted on OYC's Website ... [www.OccoquanYachtClub.org](http://www.OccoquanYachtClub.org). Keep checking if at first you do not find!!

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 8th of March. All members are welcome to attend and encouraged to forward items/suggestions for consideration. Please notify me of your plans and to get the location of the meeting.

Cheers, Joe

## Dues are Due!!

Your club dues for the 2007 season were due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. If you haven't paid yet, please do so. Payment will ensure that you are kept up to date on club events and receive our newsletter, which always has something of interest to just about everyone, to include boating safety.

Send your check, made out to "Occoquan Yacht Club" to OYC, P.O. Box 469, Occoquan, VA 22125.

Annual dues are \$60.00 (Family), \$40.00 (Single), or \$30.00 (Associate). An Associate membership is for those individuals and families that do not currently own a boat.





Vice Commodore

Ted Eisenman

**HELLO ONCE AGAIN!**

The Plan Fest is over, and we are rapidly approaching the start up of the 2007 boating season. I think we have done really well with getting volunteers to coordinate most of our trips. I want to thank everyone who participated and stepped up to volunteer. I believe we have a "busy" schedule. We've already received comments from other clubs on our extensive schedule. I have deleted the July Cruise (6-8 July) and the ODBC Raft up (pending notification), and left the three raft ups on the schedule that do not have coordinators. If you feel you might want to step forward and volunteer, just drop me an email. If there was any lesson I learned through this proceeding...is to bring more beer!!!

I wanted to take a moment and talk about the cruises. For our new members, the Cruise Coordinators Handbook is on our web site and it will help you to conduct a successful event (I will have an updated version uploaded soon, but the general information is the same). I would like to point out a couple of things that are important. First, an article in the Daymarker consisting of a paragraph or two announcing the event, asking for sign ups or confirming those who signed up at the plan fest should be submitted at least two months in advance. This gives those who were not sure during the plan fest time to "get on board" and sign up. Second, along with the article, a quick email through the membership broadcast (oycmbrs@comcast.net) would be an additional reminder for members. Third, planning what you will do during the trip is important (e.g. having a social or "happy hour" prior to dinner, or scheduling some type of games during the day, shopping trips, etc). Basically, any idea could be fun for the participants and make for a very relaxing time. The last part of this is submitting another article and maybe a picture or two to the Daymarker documenting your event. I was reminded recently that some of our articles have been published in magazines and other yacht club journals.

"The best laid plans"...after I sent out the coordinators letters, we had an additional change. The PRYCA Commodore (A.K.A. the OYC Commodore) informed me that the Cobb Island Days event had

changed dates once again. It is now scheduled for 15-17 June (vice 22-24 June). Thanks goes out to Bill and Peggy Johnson for being gracious and flexible enough to continue the coordination for this event!

As we approach the boating season, is your boat ready to pass inspection? Steve Thompson reminded us during the last board meeting that he and other volunteers will be conducting inspections along the Occoquan River and Neabsco Creek marinas. Before you open the first Sea Valve, has all your safety gear been checked out? Are your electronics in good working order? Are your floatation devices still able to keep someone afloat? Are your flares (both hand held and gun launched) still within their proper date? Are your bilge pumps clean with no standing water? Just some random thoughts I hope will provoke you to at least look at your safety equipment.

Our next big event is the General Membership meeting at FYC on 24 March. Pat Croft has volunteered to direct the photo competition and I'm sure that she will send out a broadcast and an article soon with the guidelines. I look forward to seeing all of the photo entries. Remember, this will be a Potluck event...

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Schedule of Events:

- March 24 (1400-1700) – General Membership Meeting at FYC, Potluck, Photo competition
- April 21-22 – Early Bird Cruise to Alexandria, Linda & Laslo Bozoky, 703-590-8440
- May 5 (1200-1500) – OYC Flag Raising at OHM, Joe Livingston, 540-373-9203
- May 12 (1100-1400) – ORMA Blessing of the Fleet, Joe Livingston, 540-373-9203
- May 19 – Raft up (location TBD), need a volunteer!!
- May 26-28 – Memorial Day Cruise to Colonial Beach, Steve & Sue Thompson, 703-440-8114



**Daylight Savings Time starts on 11 March this year, a whole three weeks earlier than last year. A BIG question you have to answer is, does any of your boat's electronics change time automatically? If so, have you updated their software to reflect the new time change date? If not, can you figure out how to change the time manually? Imagine how far off you will be if your GPS is an hour off. So, this spring it looks like you will not only**

**lose an hour of sleep, but you may lose a lot more time trying to reconfigure your boat's electronics. I see a lot more business for TowBoat US this spring.**



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Rear Commodore

Allen Jorsey

### HYPOTHERMIA

Having been to many survival classes in relation to my flying work, I am very well aware of the effects of hypothermia. Being one who works on my boat at anytime I can get time off regardless of the season all the classes came back to me. While slip and sliding down the dock to the boat this past week I was very careful not to fall into the water. Hypothermia exists when your body temperature drops below 95 deg F. Loss of body heat results in loss of dexterity, loss of consciousness, and loss of life. The sudden unexpected entry into cold water can cause a reflexive "gasp" allowing water to enter the lungs. Drowning can be almost instantaneous. The body will cool down 25 times faster in cold water than in air. Small people cool faster than large people and children cool faster than adults. Wearing your PFD can help you stay alive longer in cold water. You will be able to float without using energy and providing some protection from the cold water. At this time of the year with the water close to 32 deg F, you will last less than 15 minutes. Even in 50-60 deg F water, you can only last 1 to 2 hours. Be careful when getting your boat ready for spring.

Plane to Sea, back to plane

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Did you know that if you have two similar lines and the second is twice as thick as the first, the second line will be four times stronger than the first.

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### Early Bird Cruise

by Laslo and Linda Bozoky

Back by popular demand, the first official cruise of the 2007 OYC boating season will be to Old Town Alexandria. Mark your calendars for April 21st and 22nd, as you don't want to miss all the fun. The Alexandria City Marina is renting slips on a first come basis, which requires an application to be completed and rental fees paid in advance. The marina is accepting applications postmarked on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> but not before. If you don't have an application, please see the Alexandria Marina's website at <http://alexandriava.gov/recreation/marina/marina.html>, or contact the Marina at (703) 838-4265. Don't delay sending in your application and the appropriate fees, as we already have twelve boats interested in attending, and slips are limited.

The slip fees are \$1.50 per boat foot/ per day and an additional charge of \$3.00 per day for one 30 amp connection, \$6.00 per day for one 50 amp connection, and water hose bib is available at \$3.00 per day.

We will be at the marina by noon on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, to greet you when you arrive. Last year we had about eight boats, but many members came by car to enjoy happy hour. We will have happy hour again this year around 5:30PM on the dock. Please bring an appetizer to share, and your drink of choice. We will make dinner reservations for anyone that would like to go for dinner as a group. Just let us know if you want to join us. On Sunday we will meet anyone who wants to go for brunch, prior to leaving the marina at noon. Last year it rained Saturday evening, but it did not stop OYC from having a great time. We had around 30 people on "Hot Schatz" and everyone was happy to be boating again. Sunday the sun came out, and it was hard to leave the marina. Please let us know if you are coming by boat. You can reach us at (703) 590-8440 or [HotSchatz2@AOL.com](mailto:HotSchatz2@AOL.com). Hope to see a big turnout again this year.

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**The February brunch at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club was well attended. All those smiling faces, I'm sure, turned to frowns once they got back home and stepped on the bathroom scale. Thanks Rick and Teresa for putting on this fantastic event.**

## 2007 Occoquan Yacht Club Cruise Calendar

DATE(S)-DAY(S)-TIME(S)	EVENT-LOCATION	CONTACT-TELEPHONE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3 (Sat) 1400-1700	Planfest at Fairfax Yacht Club	Ted Eisenman-703-491-6179
11 (Sun) 1000	Brunch at Fort Belvoir Officer Club	Rick Sorrenti-703-590-6724
<b>MARCH</b>		
24 (Sat) 1400-1700	General Membership Mtg at Fairfax YC	Al Jorsey-703-850-2888
<b>APRIL</b>		
21-22 (Sat-Sun)	Early Bird Cruise to Alexandria	Linda/Laslo Bozoky-703-590-8440
<b>MAY</b>		
5 (Sat) 1200-1500	Occoquan YC Flag Raising at OHM	Joe Livingston-540-373-9203
**12 (Sat) 1100-1400	ORMA Blessing of the Fleet-Occoquan	Joe Livingston-540-373-9203
19 (Sat) Day/Evening	Raft-Up - TBD	<b>Need OYC Coordinator</b>
26-28 (Sat-Mon)	Memorial Day Cruise to Colonial Beach	Sue/Steve Thompson-703-440-8114
<b>JUNE</b>		
9 (Sat) 1200-1600	Dinghy Regatta/Potluck at OHM	Ted Eisenman/Al Jorsey
**15-17 (Fri-Sun)	Cobb Island Days Cruise to Cobb Island	Bill/Peggy Johnson-703-799-1042
23 (Sat) Day/Evening	Raft-Up - TBD	<b>Need OYC Coordinator</b>
23-1 July	Long Cruise - South Bay	Harry Croft-703-402-1238
**30 (Sat) 1600-2200	Tim's Rivershore Fireworks-raft-up	Just Show Up and Hail Any OYCer
30-8 July	Long Cruise - North Bay	Ned Rhodes-703-741-0861
<b>JULY</b>		
4-5 (Wed-Thu) Dpt 1300	Fireworks in DC-raft-up Washington Chan	Al Jorsey-703-850-2888
14 (Sat) Day/Evening	Raft-Up - TBD	<b>Need OYC Coordinator</b>
**20-22 (Fri-Sun)	PRYCA Float-in at Port Kinsale Marina	Chris Webster-703-278-8865
22-29 (Sun-Sun)	Long Cruise - Rappahannock (Tides)	Joe/Gail Livingston-540-373-9203
28 (Sat) Day/Evening	Raft-Up - Mattawoman	Bill/Beth Francis-703-346-6278
<b>AUGUST</b>		
4 (Sat) 1300	OYC BBQ-Mbr Drive at Hampton's Landing	OYC Board
10-12 (Fri-Sun)	OYC August Cruise to Dennis Point	John/Rebecca Heinz-703-765-2380
**17-19 (Fri-Sun)	PRYCA Dog Days Summer-Aquia Harbour YC	Susan/Walt Cheatham-703-243-2430
25 (Sat) Day/Evening	Raft-Up - Mattawoman	Carl/Patricia Maxwell-703-680-0090
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1-3 (Sat-Mon)	Labor Day Cruise to White Point	Jan/Duane Jeirles-804-559-6089
22 (Sat) 1200-1600	Shrimp Fest at Hoffmasters	Joe/Gail Livingston-540-373-9203
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
6-8 (Sat-Mon)	Columbus Day Cruise-James Creek/Ft Wash	Dave DeHanas-301-934-8074
20 (Sat) 1400-1700	Membership/Election Mtg at FYC	Al Jorsey-703-850-2888
27 (Sat) 2000-2400	OYC/FYC Halloween Party at FYC	Mark Schall-703-451-7309
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
9-11 (Fri-Sun)	Hardy Souls Cruise to Alexandria	Arleen/Ned Rhodes-703-741-0861
24 (Sat) 1000	Santa Cruise from OHM to Occoquan	Susan/Walt Cheatham-703-243-2430
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
**1 (Sat)	Alexandria Parade of Lights	lloyd@funsided.com-703-838-4200
**2 (Sun)	Georgetown Parade of Lights	Lorraine Lloyd-703-549-2079
8 (Sat) 1800-2300	OYC Holiday Party at Ft. Belvoir O/C	Ted Eisenman-703-303-7534

\*\* = Non OYC Sponsored Event



Secretary

Patricia Croft

## ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

It's time to search your photo files for those images worth a thousand words that tell the story of last year's boating season. Print up your photos and get ready to enter them in the OYC Photo Contest. The winning entries could be worth a little fame and fortune. Well, not exactly a fortune, (hey, a gift certificate to West Marine has value!) but definitely a little fame. The winning entries will be published in the Daymarker, and all your friends and family will be impressed!

The **March Membership Meeting** will once again feature the **OYC Annual Photo Contest**. There will be four categories in which to enter your photos: **People**, **Places**, **Pets**, and **Phantasy**, the computer-enhanced variety. In all four categories, the over-all theme must be nautical. The photographer must be an OYC member. The photo must have been taken during the past year. Pictures may not have been entered in previous OYC Photo Contests. That basically means any photos taken by an OYC member after the last March Membership Meeting until now are eligible for entry in this year's contest. The pictures can be any size, and should have a caption on the back denoting who, what, where, when, etc. All photos will be kept for the OYC historian to add to our archives, so be sure to have your own backup copy.

Display boards for each category will be provided at the Membership Meeting **March 24, at 2 p.m., at the Fairfax Yacht Club** clubhouse. To enter, bring your pictures to the clubhouse that day and find me near the display. I will coordinate the processing of entries and the tallying of votes. Members will vote for their favorite photo in each category. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place photos in each category.

Just in case you need a little more explanation of the categories:

**People:** Includes pictures of people on boats, on docks, in the water, on an OYC cruise, on an OYC outing, at an OYC Land Event, etc., etc., etc.

**Places:** Includes pictures of landscapes, waterscapes, sunrises, sunsets, marinas, towns visited on a cruise, etc., etc., etc.

**Pets:** Includes pictures of dogs, cats, animals of any variety, your pet on a boat, your friend's pet on a boat, waterfowl, etc., etc., etc.

**Phantasy:** Includes pictures that you have electronically enhanced, modified, or created, using whatever digital means of which your computer is capable - just be sure to keep in mind the overall nautical theme.

I urge all of you to share your Kodak Moments with the club by entering this contest! It's a lot of fun to see the pictorial documentation of the many ways we enjoy boating.

## Coast Guard Documentation Service

by Steve Thompson

A few weeks ago I received a letter from Specialized Yacht Services Inc., Babylon, NY, offering to renew the Coast Guard documentation for my boat. They would charge me only \$75.00 for the service. This had me a little perplexed because I did the same thing all by myself for a previous boat. Then, about a week ago I received a call from a club member saying he received the same letter and asked if the Coast Guard had changed their procedures. I checked the CG web site and saw the procedures had not changed.

So, if your boat is documented with the Coast Guard and you receive a letter similar to the one we did you have two choices, pay the \$75.00 and let someone else handle the labor non-intensive chore or put a 39 cent stamp on the envelope and do it yourself.

You can also renew by fax. Simply download the form from the CG Doc. web site, fill it in, and fax it. The URL is <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/vdoc/nvdc.htm>.

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## Memorial Day Cruise

by IPC Sue Thompson and the other guy

Question: What would a Memorial Day weekend for OYC be if it didn't head south to Colonial Beach for some fun and excitement? Answer: I'm sorry what was the question? (A typical response from someone relaxing on their boat.)

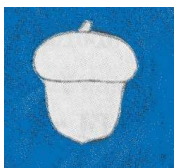
Yes, come the end of May the boating season will be in full swing, and so will the fun. Colonial Beach, not being too far down the river, is a great place for any boater to visit. Forget about being "south of the 301 Bridge". This is the place to be on Memorial Day.

The preliminaries are in and it looks like there will be a full house again this year. We have 20 boats signed up for 20 reserved slips. But, like I said, this is the preliminaries. So, if you want to go - let me know! We'll fit you in.

There is also an annual trip to a nearby marina by other OYC members. We hope to get the two groups together and do some serious partying. (The Official OYC Handbook for New and Used Members says that partying is "at the sole discretion of the discretionee." Translation - do what you want to, nobody really cares as long as you're having a good time.)

Next month we will have a more informative article but suffice it to say, the tour of the winery is set, as is the visit to the berry farm. The Colonial Beach Yacht Club has invited us to attend their annual cook-out, and more activities are being looked at. There will be a small charge for transportation for the tour and, of course, there are the golf carts you can rent (must be reserved individually). Slip fees are \$1.25 per foot plus \$5.00 for electricity per day. Stand By for more info.

Till then, here's a healthy snack you can make ahead and keep on the boat. This is good when you are looking for something crunchy or just add milk and have a delicious breakfast (see page 6).



Treasurer

Trish Mattke

### WINTER WORRIES

For those who did not winterize, shrink wrap, or store your boat in Florida this year I hope the nasty cold winds, snow and ice of February did not damage the one thing you rely on for your summer fun. I still feel that we have ICE chunks everywhere and the backyard is a solid skating rink. I'm even afraid the dogs might break a leg if they fell down. Of course I worry about my Captain too, not necessarily in that order.

Thank you all if you have sent me a check for your membership dues or gave me money at the Plan Fest. We are hoping to have a banner year for membership with many wonderful trips planned for everyone who owns anything that floats.

Occoquan Harbour Marina is busily getting all the maintenance work done on our boat, minor work I might add, and some more serious that may, or should be covered by Volva Penta (we'll see how that turns out.) This is also the time to paint the house, clean out closets, prepare taxes and all the other inside chores that do not get done when boating season arrives.

Wish us luck!!! We are taking 6 of the 10 grandchildren to Lake Tahoe in two weeks for what is billed to be a "memorable" family vacation. The scenery is spectacular and the skiing is fantastic but the best part is when we come home – spring is imminent and boating season is not far behind.

The quarterly report will be in next month's *Daymarker* for those who enjoy numbers with your wine. I will hand out a quarterly report at the Membership meeting. Thank you again for your support and commitment to OYC. See you all at the Membership Meeting.

Your Treasurer, one of "BAT TOO"

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### **South Bay Cruisers Needed!**

by Harry Croft

#### **Reply Due March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Brrrrr! It's cold outside, but it's not too early to start planning for summer cruises!! I already have eight intrepid boaters who have indicated an interest in the south bay cruise. Tentatively we plan to visit White Point Marina, Tidewater Yacht Agency at Portsmouth, King's Mill Marina on the James, than to Bay Creek Marina at Cape Charles before heading back north into the Potomac. There's lots of great sightseeing and adventure with very experienced mariners. If you are interested in a Saturday to Sunday cruise, that's nine days on the water, please call me, Harry Croft, at (703) 451-9147 or e-mail, [hpcroft@verizon.net](mailto:hpcroft@verizon.net) as soon as possible. I have to make reservations early so don't be left at the dock!

### **Crunchy Granola**

- 1 ½ cups brown sugar    1 teaspoon salt
- 8 cups rolled oats        ½ cup water
- 4 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups chopped pecans, walnuts or almonds

Preheat oven to 275°F. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper and set aside. Combine brown sugar and water in a 4 cup microwave proof glass bowl. Place in microwave on high for 5 minutes until sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from microwave, add vanilla and salt. In a large mixing bowl, combine oats, nuts and brown sugar syrup mixture. Stir until thoroughly mixed. Spread the granola onto cookie sheets and bake 45 minutes to 1 hour or until golden and crunchy.

When the mixture comes out of the oven, it is still very pliable. You may choose to add in dried fruit at this time. When granola has cooled completely, store in an airtight container.

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### **General Membership Meeting**

The General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 2 to 5 pm at the Fairfax Yacht Club. At this meeting we will be reviewing the 2007 OYC cruise schedule, discussing a member directory and reacquainting ourselves with the PRYCA Boater program and fellow members in the true OYC manner, with food, drink, and tall tales of last seasons boating adventures. We will also have our annual photo contest. Pat Croft has graciously volunteered to run the contest, see her article on page 5. Please bring your pictures to share. Prizes will be awarded. The meeting will be Potluck and BYOB. Please bring the following: A-E - Salad, F-K - Main Dish, L-S - Dessert, and T-Z - Appetizer. The club will supply soda and water.

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### **The Datemarkers**

#### **Birthdays**

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Sharman Harris, 3/1 | Lucy Dubraque, 3/4     |
| Wilma Spikes, 3/4   | Debbie Minard, 3/4     |
| Bill Gamble, 3/6    | April DeHanas, 3/12    |
| John Cunney, 3/12   | Martha Jane Dodd, 3/13 |
| John Corley, 3/13   | Allen Jorsey, 3/15     |
| Bill Francis, 3/20  | Theodore Zsirai, 3/20  |
| Duane Jeirles, 3/24 | Lynanne Jorsey, 3/30   |

#### **Anniversaries**

- Jana and Rob Burton, 3/6
- Patty and Maury Shumaker, 3/20
- Cindy and Mike Hollingsworth, 3/28
- Anne and Alan Gorenstein, 3/29
- Linda and Rob Cunningham, 3/30

#### **Welcome New Members**

Welcome back Mike and Cindy Hollingsworth of Springfield. They currently do not have a boat.

# Occoquan Yacht Club

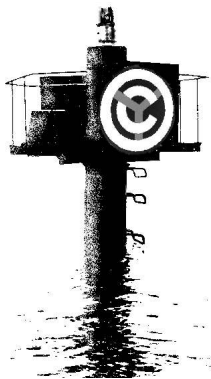
## March 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
American Red Cross Month National Caffeine Awareness Month				<b>1</b> Peace Corps Birthday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> National Anthem Day
<b>4</b> Namesake Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Unique Names Day	<b>7</b> National Be Heard Day	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Panic Day	<b>10</b> Genealogy Day
<b>11</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>12</b> * Girl Scout Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Pi Day	<b>15</b> Ides of March	<b>16</b> Lips Appreciation Day	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day
<b>18</b> Awkward Moments Day	<b>19</b> Act Happy Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> First Day of Spring	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> National Puppy Day	<b>24</b> Mbrshp Meeting at FYC
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	<b>27</b> Kite Flying Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> **	<b>31</b> She's Funny That Way Day

\* - National Workplace Napping Day  
 \*\* - Take Your Parents to the Playground Day

## April 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Couple Appreciation Month Southern Belles Month						
<b>1</b> April Fools Day/Palm Sunday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Pesach	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> National Fun at Work Day	<b>6</b> Good Friday	<b>7</b> National Birding Day
<b>8</b> Easter	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Commodore Perry Day	<b>11</b> Barber-shop Quartet Day	<b>12</b> Licorice Day	<b>13</b> Blame Someone Else Day	<b>14</b> Tangible Karma Day
<b>15</b> * Take a Wild Guess Day	<b>16</b> Income Tax Pay Day	<b>17</b> **Stress Awareness Day	<b>18</b> Pet Owners Independence	<b>19</b> High Five Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Early Bird Cruise - Alexandria
<b>22</b> Early Bird Cruise - Alexandria	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Admin Professionals Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Arbor Day	<b>28</b> Sense of Smell Day
<b>29</b> National Dance Day	<b>30</b> International Walk Day	* - Husband Appreciation Day ** - National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day				



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Change Service Requested

*Have You Paid Your 2007 Dues Yet?*

**There's A Lot Of Cruises To Sign  
Up For - Don't Toss This Issue!**

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**And Much More.**

May 12  
Occoquan River  
Maritime Assoc.  
Blessing of the  
Fleet  
Joe Livingston

May 5  
OYC Flag Raising  
Occoquan Harbour  
Marina  
Joe Livingston

April 21-22  
Early Bird Cruise  
Alexandria City  
Docks  
Linda/Lasia Bozoky

March 21  
General Member-  
ship Meeting  
Fairfax Yacht Club  
Allen Jersey