



The Daymarker

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Wow! It didn't snow on the Easter egg hunt! Now that the promise of warmer weather is near – not that it takes much to be warmer – we look forward to getting on our boats and out on the water. I have been thinking of how to handle things this year after the exciting trip some of us folks took last season. Given the past winter, we need to be aware of the weather conditions this season more than ever.

Q: What weather-related steps should I take before I get underway?

A:

1. Plan / plot your course and file a float plan with someone ashore
2. Check the weather for the points along your route using various methods to include,
 - a. The weather channel on your radio
 - b. Sirius weather on the charting system
 - c. Weather apps on your mobile devices
 - d. Television and old fashioned radio
3. Ensure you have the proper safety equipment and supplies on board
4. Have a plan should things go wrong, and make sure everyone aboard knows the plan

Q: What is a float plan?

A: A float plan is a way to let others know where you expect to be and when. It can be as simple as "We are leaving the marina at 1300

and expect to arrive in Mattawoman Creek at 1330" to as detailed as shown in this template from the US Power Squadron.

http://www.usps.org/o_stuff/fp_form.html

Q: The forecast mentions, "waves, two to four feet". What does that mean?

A: This means 70% of the waves are expected to be between 2 and 4 feet. 15% of the waves will be less than 2 feet and %15 will be more than 4 feet. Think two to four times about going out.

Q: I often hear the mention of a cold front. Should I be concerned it's going to snow?

A: Given the current weather, who knows... ☺ But seriously, it is important to watch for cold fronts as they are associated with low pressure cells and storms. The weather may deteriorate as the front approaches.

Q: What is a low-pressure cell?

A: A low pressure cell is an area where the air is rising, which will eventually cause it to become supersaturated and unstable leading to precipitation and often high winds. Due to the opposite rotation of the clockwise high and counter-clockwise low-pressure systems (in the northern hemisphere) the area between the two cells, if they are close, will have strong winds.

Q: How do I locate the low-pressure cell in relation to my boat?

A: As mentioned earlier, use your applications to obtain the information. Another method is to stand with your back to the wind in an area away from buildings. Now, turn 45 degrees to your right. This aligns you with the upper-level winds. The closet low is normally on your left, and the high is on the right. The cell to the west is usually the one that will reach you, so if it is the low then chances are the weather will deteriorate.

Q: What is considered a “small craft” in a Small Craft Advisory (SCA)?

A: The SCA is generally intended for vessels less than 65 feet in length. Going out during an SCA is not recommended, as your trip could most likely be less than enjoyable and perilous. If you must go out during an SCA, wear your life jackets.

Q: What should I do if I am underway and get caught in bad weather?

A: Ensure everyone aboard is safe and wearing a life jacket and look for safe harbor. Call marinas near your location in search of a place to weather the storm.

Q: What should I do if we have an emergency and need help?

A: Ensure everyone aboard is wearing a life jacket and contact the Coast Guard on Channel 16 with a Mayday distress signal. A link to a distress form may be found on the OYC Links page:

http://occoquanyachtclub.org/2014/Distress_Comm_Form.pdf

I hope this helps. The link to weather and tide information is at the bottom of the OYC home page and additional information is under the “Weather Stuff” section of the “OYC Links” page.

We often mention the PRYCA Float-In and The Cup. It's a cruise filled with fun activities, camaraderie with other clubs and, of course, the competition for The Cup. Win or lose, the rivalry is fun; but the main purpose of this contest is to highlight safety on the water. So whether you're practicing for the Float-In or just learning about boating and the river, make sure to study and practice your safe boating skills.

Safe boating!
Don Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*



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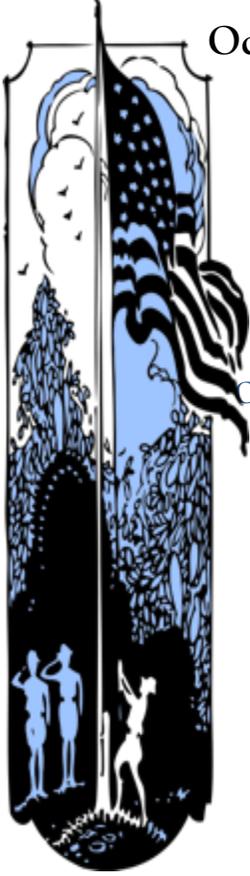
Happy May! Cold weather is past us, and we are off and running with the Flag Raising followed by this season's great cruises and outings! Our schedule is full, and the web-signups are working! We have a great crowd signed up for each so far—if you need to review your sign-ups, log onto the OYC website and review your bidding (profile, or link to “Cruise Signup”).

Please check the website, "OYC Cruise Events" link within the Members' Area, or the spreadsheet at the very end of this newsletter for a complete schedule and contact information. “Cruise News” (Page 6) in this newsletter will also provide more information on our upcoming events.

Our first cruise of the season was a great success. James Creek is a nice destination, but bring bikes to get to the Mall or the Smithsonian museums. There is a Safeway a short one-mile walk away as well. Thanks to Steve and Ginny Preda for leading this one for us! Great fun!!!

Next on the list: Flag Raising. Bring an appetite! (and a side dish to share). We will have a host of dignitaries, police and fireboat personnel to meet and get to know, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. I look forward to seeing you there if your schedule permits. We will break our new OYC pennant from the yardarm of OHM and watch our commodore fire his cannon!

See you on the water,
Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx₂*



Occoquan Yacht Club
Flag Raising!

Saturday, May 3
noon – ?

Occoquan Harbour Marina
13180 Marina Way
Woodbridge VA

Please...
bring a dish to share
your beverage of choice
and perhaps chairs
Burgers & dogs provided

See more in the
Rear Commodore's article...



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MAY DAYMARKER'S NEW MEMBERS



GARY POLICASTRO & KATHRYN DWYER

Rear Commodore's Log, May Daymarker –

It's hard to believe after such a long, cold and snowy winter that we are finally enjoying spring. Hopefully it will be a long, pleasant and dry spring before we start complaining about a hot, humid and sweaty summer! After this winter I plan to limit my complaining about summer. Now that we're headlong into spring we have our next land event on May 3rd at the Occoquan Harbour Marina for our OYC Flag Raising. We look forward to seeing everybody, enjoying grilled dogs and burgers and side plates that you all bring, rubbing elbows with dignitaries including fire and police, and getting to know our Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Flag Raising starts at noon on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Anybody who is interested in volunteering to help set up is welcome to arrive as early as 11:00 am. We have tables and tents to set up and arrange, grills to get fired up, and dogs and burgers and buns to prep and burn on the fire. No, I'm not kidding about my grilling capability – if you prefer not-burnt tasty burgers and dogs we welcome grill experts to volunteer to help us cook. 'Us' includes your fearless Vice Commodore, Bud Bishop, and me. Well, Bud may be better on the grill than I profess, but I digress. We welcome any and all volunteers for set up as early as 11:00 am, grilling and food organizing, and tear down after everyone has had their fill for the day. OYC provides the dogs, burgers, and buns, but the sides come from you all bringing your favorite side dishes. You'll probably want to bring a couple chairs too.

While we're on the topic of volunteers, Winston Churchill said, *'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.'* So this year we're going to give our volunteers awards from the elixirs of the boating life – miniature liquor bottles on ribbons to wear around the neck. A Gold Medal is a miniature bottle of tequila on a gold ribbon. A Silver Medal is a miniature bottle of vodka on a silver ribbon. A Bronze Medal is a miniature bottle of Jack Daniels on a bronze ribbon. Some of you may question the order of the Jack Daniels and tequila medals, but precedent was set years ago. The Bridge reserves the right to eventually reveal evaluation criteria; but our Commodore, Don Bennett, will adjudicate on recommendations made by members of the OYC board. We'll keep a record throughout the year of the folks who have received medals and have a chance to recognize those awardees at the end of the year at our annual OYC Change of Watch. So as Jimmy Buffet does . . . be ready to celebrate '5 O'Clock Somewhere' whenever you receive a medal. Good Luck to all!

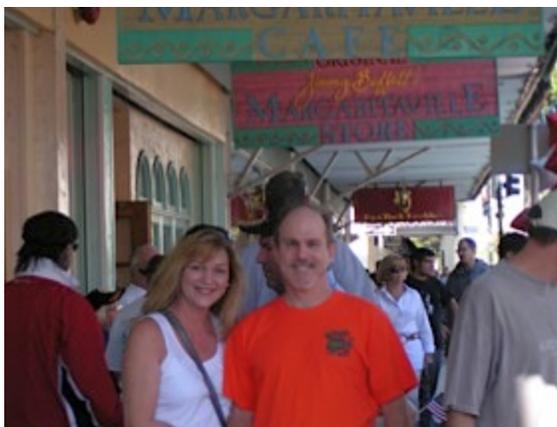
Pat Schondel, *Rhumbline*

Gary & Kathryn have been boating on the Occoquan, Potomac, and Chesapeake Bay for 40 years. They met in the summer of 1974. Kathryn will never forget the moment Gary hoisted her up out of the water to her first water skiing experience in Belmont Bay that summer! It feels just like yesterday to them, they blinked their eyes and they are happier than ever in 2014. People are constantly asking them the secret to the success of their marriage and the only conclusion that they can come up with is that they continue to see the person they fell in love with when they look at each other.

Kathryn is an interior designer and incorporated Professional Interiors in June of 1981. She is a Virginia Class A Contractor and a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers; and after 33 successful years in business, she is scaling back to have as much time as possible to spend on the water with their new boat, *Goldfish*. Gary has been in the field of Information Technology since 1976. After a successful career at Fairfax County Public Schools, he now works full time (+) at their other company Excalibur Software Solutions, LLC, on a contract with General Dynamics Information Technology plus other businesses, providing systems integration and software development services. Kathryn has always loved running both businesses, so she will continue that joy with Excalibur!

During the summer of 2013, they acquired a 36' Carver Mariner *Goldfish* at McDaniel's Yacht Basin in North East, MD. After researching the options of how to bring her down to the Fairfax Yacht Club, Gary convinced a skeptical Kathryn that they would bring *Goldfish* down

together by themselves. It was the most exciting trip of their lives! They decided to bring her through the Kent Narrows to St. Michaels for the first night. Even though the journey home was longer going thru Kent Narrows, they made the decision because that section of the Bay is so beautiful. Everyone was so friendly and helpful as soon as they arrived at St. Michaels Harbour Inn, Marina & Spa! They didn't want to leave the next day, but also wanted to get on home. They traveled down the Chesapeake turned right into the Potomac, and then stopped at the Colonial Beach Yacht Club for the second night. As the Navigator, Kathryn insisted on using the compass and navigational charts instead of the RayMarine Chart Plotter that Gary had in front of him as Captain. She found all of the markers with her binoculars! They brought her into Fairfax Yacht Club the third day, were measured by Jeff, and received the go ahead to pull her into Slip D-22. They had heard so many positive things about the Occoquan Yacht Club and how much fun this group is that they joined us in the fall of 2013. They look forward to deciding which of the group trips to sign up for so they can get to know everyone better! * * *



MIKE & WENDY MOORE

Mike and Wendy are new to OYC, but not to the Occoquan. Their first boat on the Occoquan was a 1997 Sea Ray 250 Sundancer that they bought in 2005 and originally kept at Captain John S. Beach Marina. *Anna Maria* served them well through three years at Captain John's and then five at Fairfax Yacht Club before they upgraded to their latest boat, a 2001 Chaparral 300 Signature, which still remains nameless.

They have three children, Stephanie (who is due to have a baby on July 9th), Phil – a local tattoo artist, and Matt who is a student at NOVA. Wendy was born in California, but raised in the DC area since the age of four and is Director of Sales for a government trade show company. Mike is a native, born at Fort Belvoir, who has lived in Northern Virginia his entire life, except for college and three years in Europe as a child. He works as a purchasing manager for a defense contractor.

They are excited to join OYC, and hope to take a boat (not necessarily the Chaparral) down the ICW within the next few years to spend the winter in Florida. * * *

Kathy Bergmann, *Bergie*
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Captains and crews of the Occoquan Yacht Club should prepare to participate in the 2014 Blessing of the Fleet on the Occoquan River. Saturday, the 17th of May, be at your helm, get underway, make headway, and then turn in your slip-way to enter the Occoquan proper (remember one prolonged blast of your whistle).

If you are berthed out of the Occoquan or at Belmont Bay Harbor Marina, you will want to position your boat up-river in the vicinity of Fairfax Yacht Club. You may even want to cruise up to the Town of Occoquan, remembering it is a "no wake" area. Note from the enclosed NOTAM (Notice to Mariners) the general route down river to the Blessing Boat on station at the fuel dock of Belmont Bay Harbor Marina. You will find a full-page copy of the above mentioned NOTAM at the end of this *Daymarker*.

We speak of the parade starting at Prince William Marina, lead by first responders and proceeding down river. If you are participating, join the parade behind this procession.

The "Blessing" will occur between the hours of 1000 and 1400. There may be a large or small number of boats on the river at any one time...join safely and proceed to the Blessing Boat...pass slowly. Personnel in a spotter boat will take your boats name and relay it to the Blessing Boat. No need to use your ships radio.

Blessing volunteers will be photographing boats participating this year, and we plan to make pictures available. Dress your vessels with flags and be colorful. Need additional information? Contact Pat Croft or Joe Livingston.

A raft-up may well form following the blessing of the OYC vessels, so look for further information from VC Bishop.

Cheers!
Joe Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*
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QUARTERMASTER

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Hi Everyone,
Spring has finally arrived and everyone has been getting ready to go boating. By now you should have had time to check out your closet and see what you need for the boating season.

Saturday 03 May at our Flag Raising is the perfect time to check out the Quartermaster Table.

BIG SALE - Having a big sale on items that we have had in stock for quite some time.....!!!!!! **Some of the items will be going for 3 for \$25.00.**

Some of the other items I bought at the beginning of the season will also be on sale.....!!!!!!

There are also items in stock that are not embroidered, so you can decide how you would like the embroidery done.

Anything and everything you buy fully supports our club and our activities.....SO PLEASE STOP BY THE QUARTERMASTER TABLE.....AND BUY SOMETHING.....!!!!!! If you can't make the Flag Raising, then please go to the OYC website, where you can pick out all your items from the online catalog and then contact me with your order at the above email address. http://occoquanyachtclub.org/archive/2014/Quartermaster_Catalog.pdf.

Monica Fineberg, *The Weekender*

MEMBERSHIP

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The Memorial Day weekend usually begins a flurry of activity for the Club with many members going to exotic locations along the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay. The boating season will soon be in full swing, and it all begins with the Flag Raising ceremony on the 3rd of May. I encourage everyone to take an opportunity to invite people you know (boat owner or not) or those you may see around your docks to join us at the Flag Raising. This is an excellent opportunity for potential members to see what the OYC is about and how much fun we have as a group. There are a good six or more months of boating left in the season, and those who join will experience the full benefit of the Club. I am looking forward to another fantastic season and to seeing you all on the water this summer.

The membership form with complete information is on our website at http://www.occoquanyachtclub.org/2014/OYC_Application_2014.pdf.

Thank you and safe boating!
Johnny DeDitiis, *Liquid Leisure*

HISOTRIAN

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As Historian, I have a two-part article for you this month. The first part would be some interesting information I gleaned from the 1984 May *Daymaker*... 30 years ago in May, the Occoquan Yacht Club was formally organized as a yacht club. A family club membership was \$25.00. Boat U.S. membership was \$17.50, with OYC members enjoying a half price discount.

Second, this past weekend we kicked our directory photo campaign into high gear. We took pictures at Belmont Bay, Occoquan Harbour and Hoffmasters marinas. I want to thank all who participated; and to those who couldn't make it, don't worry... we will be working on the directory well into May and makeup sessions will be scheduled. Remember if you can't make a photo shoot but have a favourite picture you would like in the directory, please send it to me at historian@occoquanyachtclub.org. Special Thanks to Harry Croft for graciously volunteering to take pictures at Fairfax Yacht Club.



John & Suzy Cornicelli

Les Bergmann, *Bergie*



DATEMARKERS

BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Plewes 5/2
 Jim Dooley 5/6
 Sharon Gower 5/6
 Linda Bozoky 5/7
 James Hawley 5/11
 Lee Moyer 5/13
 Gail Livingston 5/14
 Steve Worcester 5/15
 Michele Adams 5/19
 Beth Francis 5/23
 Steve Stanley 5/24
 John DeDitiis 5/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Ginny Preda

CRUISE NEWS

Have you logged in & updated your cruise preferences?
www.occoquanyachtclub.org

May 3 – Flag Raising

Occoquan Harbour Marina @ noon. (Please see Page 3.)
 Pat Schondel, *Rhumblin*
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May 17 – Blessing of the Fleet (See Joe Livingston's article on Page 4 and the NOTAM at the end of this newsletter.)

Joe Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*
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May 23 to 26 - Memorial Day Cruises Colonial Beach

This is traditionally one of the major cruises of the season and always a lot of fun! We have been given the opportunity to coordinate this event again. To celebrate we are planning a pre-cruise social before Memorial Day Weekend with time and location to be announced. This pre-cruise social gathering will allow us to mingle, distribute the itinerary and coordinate departure schedules. It is also another OYC opportunity to eat, drink, and celebrate! Last year's cruise was particularly eventful for many reasons, to include the weather (oh my!) and even more impressive, we had a sailboat with us. Possibly the first in OYC history and their first OYC cruise, I might add. Way to go, Bob and Nancy!! ☺

We will cruise down the Potomac River to the Colonial Beach Yacht Center. Most will likely opt to cruise down on Friday afternoon arriving in time for Happy Hour!! Cruise time is usually about 2 to 2 ½ hours. Longer for those fuel conscientious folks!

Activities will include:

- Happy Hours on the dock each evening
- Dinner at the Dockside restaurant on Friday night
- Dinner at the Lighthouse restaurant Saturday night
- Tour of the Westmoreland Berry Farm and Ingleside Winery on Sunday
- Brunch on the docks Monday morning before departure.

Bring your bikes because they are a great way to get around town. Golf carts are also available for rental so you can drive around town. Get your reservations in now though because they go fast. Robin and Erica at CBYC have the latest contact info for the rental companies. There will be in-town activities for Memorial Day too! A nice beach is a short walk from the marina and there are churches in town for those interested in Sunday services. If you even think you might want to go, call Colonial Beach Yacht Center ASAP at 804-224-7230, ask for Robin and say you are with OYC to reserve your slip. After securing your reservation, please contact Bob and Min at rxto relax@gmail.com to be sure you are on our cruise list and get the details for our pre-cruise social. (Hmmm, I'm thinking this could become an OYC traditional event!)

Bob Hill & Min Lee, *Rx to Relax*
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Solomon's Island

While not an official cruise, a few of our members will be cruising to Solomon's Island this Memorial Day weekend (weather permitting) and will be staying at Spring Cove Marina. There are no scheduled group activities; however, if you'd like to make the trip, you may contact Scott Del Monte at sdm1@comcast.net for basic information.

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June 7 – Margarita/Fajita Fest at OHM 2:00

Pat Schondel, *Rhumbline*

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June 20 to 22 - COBB VEGAS!

Cobb Island Yacht Club Summer Kick-Off

As those who have been to this event can attest, the PRYCA-sponsored event at Cobb Island in June is a blast! Last year we returned to the 60's. This season we're headed to Vegas. The organizers are shaking things up a bit this year (no beads) and are currently putting on the finishing touches. If you have not received the registration packet and wish to attend, please contact Don at bennettdon@comcast.net. Note, your registration must be sent directly to Cobb Island Yacht Club at the address provided. This is always one of the season's best events. You won't want to miss it.

Don & Anne Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*

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June 28 to 29 – Tim's Rivershore Not The 4th Raft-Up

Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx₂*

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July 3 to 6 – 4th of July (three fireworks options!)

* Capital Yacht Club / Washington Channel

Don & Anne Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*

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* Washington Channel Raft-Up (stay tuned for details)

* 14th Street Bridge Raft-Up (stay tuned for details)

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July 13 to 18 – Chesapeake Cruise to Tides Inn

Details next month / contact Bob at rxtoerelax@gmail.com

Bob Hill & Min Lee, *Rx to Relax*

rxtoerelax@gmail.com

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July 18 to 20 – PRYCA Float-In – THE CUP!!!

Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx₂*

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July 20 to Aug 3 – Cruising the Magnificent Potomac

This year we plan to cruise the many tributaries along the Lower Potomac River. After the PRYCA Float-In, we will depart Monday morning, July 21st, for Reedville, the only portion of this cruise outside the Potomac. After that we will cruise Smith and Jutland Creeks, the Coan River, Nomini Bay, Breton Bay, and the St. Clements River. While we plan to stay at some marinas along the way, we also expect to stay on the hook for at least half the time, subject to air conditioning operation! This cruise is segmented so as to allow anyone to join us anywhere along the way and requires no reservations. I do ask your intentions so we know when to look out for your arrival.

Some trip highlights: at least one day of fishing on the *Bay Dreamer*; anchoring off Leonardtown and dinking in; visiting St. Clements Island and St. Clements museum;

touring Reedville, and enjoying beautiful sunsets while at anchor in bays. We suggest that you read the "Guide to Cruising the Chesapeake" Lower Potomac Section, beforehand as to familiarize yourself with the history of the rivers and sights to be seen. If interested, email me at hpcroft@verizon.net and I will send you a general itinerary of where we might be found during the two-week period.

This cruise is planned to be leisurely, staying for at least two nights when in a marina, anchoring out whenever conditions permit, fishing (*Bay Dreamer* is licensed for everyone on board), fossil hunting, and just enjoying the beauty of the Potomac. We will finish up at the OYC Gilligan's Raft-Up before heading for home on Aug 3rd.

Pat & Harry Croft, *Bay Dreamer*

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CREW'S NEWS

The OYC blossom hunters set out early in April (4-6) this year, but once again the fickle flowers failed to show up for our big event. Nonetheless, the group hiked many miles in search of the elusive blossoms and found a few that were beginning their annual exposure, while other flowering trees like the Saucer Magnolia were in full bloom. Three boats from the club (*Anamchara* - Steve & Ginny Preda, *Hi-Jinx₂* - Bud & Heidi Bishop, and *Beach House* - Jim & Pam Poulos) made the trek north to James Creek Marina. Friday was a casual byob/byo dish event on board *Anamcara*. Early Saturday the intrepid hikers walked to the Jefferson Memorial, which is a bit farther from James Creek than from Gangplank. That afternoon there was more hiking (and biking) to various DC sites. The evening's dinner event was a trip to Cuba (Cuba Libre) and tasty Caribbean delicacies. Dessert and libations accompanied by fireworks topped off the evening. As usual the crew enjoyed bloody marys and breakfast treats before heading south and enjoying a great sunny day on *the riva*. (Pictures on the next page)

Steve & Ginny Preda, *Anamchara*

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*1992, 1993, 1997, 2009, 2011 & 2012 PRYCA Cup Champions

Early Bird Cruise
Cherry Blossom
Pics



Saucer Magnolia



Cherry Blossoms!!!



Fireworks over the Washington Channel



The Pouloses, Bishops and Predas at Cuba Libre



Sunday on Anamchara

Notice to Mariners

Occoquan River Blessing of the Fleet

May 17, 2014, 10:00 A.M. -- 2:00 P.M.

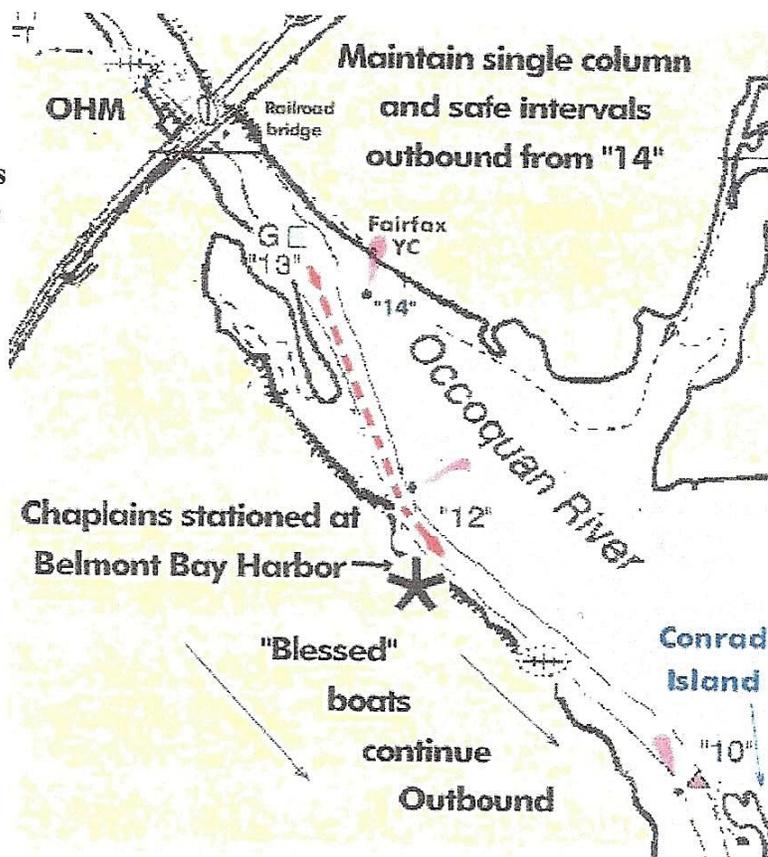
Rain Date: May 18, 2014, 10:00 A.M. -- 2:00 P.M.

Dedicated to Boating Safety and Celebrating
the Opening of the 2014 Boating Season

Enter the parade route at Marker No. 14, just past Fairfax Yacht Club, and proceed outbound toward Belmont Bay Harbor and pass alongside the gas dock where a chaplain will invoke a blessing on each passing boat. *Please maintain safe intervals between boats*

Guard VHF Ch. 9 to hail and Ch. 71 as a working channel. Marine bulletins regarding the event will be broadcast starting at 0930 on VHF Ch. 22A.

The Occoquan River Maritime Association (ORMA) is coordinating the efforts of the Prince William, Fairfax and Occoquan Yacht Clubs, with support from the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Fairfax and Prince William County public safety agencies.



Boaters *NOT* wishing to take part may pass the procession to port, staying clear of the blessing area during the designated hours. This is a U.S. Coast Guard-designated marine regatta and law enforcement vessels will be patrolling to ensure that safety is maintained in the area. Thank you for your consideration.

ORMA is a civic organization dedicated to coordinating activities involving commercial and recreational use of the Occoquan River. ORMA's major initiatives are maintaining the Occoquan channel depth, working with the Town of Occoquan to reestablish its historic seaport for recreational boaters, and preserving the environmental quality and safety of the river.



2014 OYC Events

| Month | Days | Time | Event / Location | Contact | Email |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| January | 18 (Sat) | 2:00 PM | PRYCA Change of Watch | Don & Anne Bennett | bennettdon@comcast.net |
| | 25 (Sat) | 1:30 PM | Pre-Planfest | OYC Board, Bud Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| February | 22 (Sat) | 2:00 PM | Planfest | OYC Board, Bud Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| March | 15 (Sat) | 2:00 PM | General Membership Meeting/Photo Contest | OYC Board, Pat Schondel | pat.schondel@boeing.com |
| April | 4-6 (Fri-Sun) | | Cherry Blossom Cruise / Early-Bird Cruise | Steve & Ginny Preda | sdpreda@comcast.net |
| May | 3 (Sat) | 12:00 PM | OYC Flag Raising at OHM | OYC Board, Don Bennett | bennettdon@comcast.net |
| | 17 (Sat) | | ORMA Blessing of the Fleet in Occoquan River | OYC Board, Joe Livingston | joseph.livingston@verizon.net |
| | 23-26 (Fri-Mon) | | Memorial Day Cruise to Colonial Beach | Bob Hill & Min Lee | bhill53@gmail.com |
| | 23-26 (Fri-Mon) | | Memorial Day Cruise to Solomon's Island | Scott DeMonte for info only | sdm1@comcast.net |
| June | 7 (Sat) | 2:00 PM | Margarita/Fajita Fest at OHM | OYC Board, Pat Schondel | pat.schondel@boeing.com |
| | 20-22 (Fri-Mon) | | PRYCA Summer Kick-off/ Cobb Island Day | Don & Anne Bennett | bennettdon@comcast.net |
| | 28-29 (Sat-Sun) | | Tim's I Fireworks/Raft-up | Bud & Heidi Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| July | 3-6 (Thu-Sun) | | Fireworks in DC/ Capital Yacht Club | Don & Anne Bennett | bennettdon@comcast.net |
| | 3-5 (Thu-Sat) | | Fireworks in DC/ Wash. Channel Raft-Up | Al & Lynanne Jorsey? | aj727sr@yahoo.com |
| | 3-5 (Thu-Sat) | | Fireworks in DC/ 14 St. Bridge Raft-up | John & Michelle DeDitius? | john_deditius@hotmail.com |
| | 13-17 (Sun-Thu) | | Bay Cruise #2 - Bob Hill | Bob Hill & Min Lee | bhill53@gmail.com |
| | 18-20 (Fri-Sun) | | PRYCA Float-in | Bud & Heidi Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| | 21-1 (Mon-Fri) | | Lower River Cruise - Harry Croft | Harry & Pat Croft | hpcroft@verizon.net |
| August | 2-3 (Sat-Sun) | | Gilligan's Cruise | Chris & Alison Rose | christianrose@verizon.net |
| | 8-10 (Fri-Sun) | | PRYCA Dog Days of August | Joe & Gail Livingston | joseph.livingston@verizon.net |
| | 29-1 (Fri-Mon) | | Labor Day Cruise (Corinthian) | Don & Anne Bennett | bennettdon@comcast.net |
| | 29-1 (Fri-Mon) | | Tall Timbers - Boat Burning ? | ? | |
| | 29-1 (Fri-Mon) | | Labor Day Cruise James River - Mike Crouch | Mike & Karen Crouch | michael.l.crouch@usmc.mil |
| September | 13 (Sat) | | Shrimp Fest at Hoffmaster's | OYC Board, Joe Livingston | joseph.livingston@verizon.net |
| | 26-28 (Fri-Sun) | | Nats vs Marlins | Mike & Karen Crouch? | michael.l.crouch@usmc.mil |
| October | 10-13 (Fri-Mon) | | PRYCA End of Summer | OYC Board, Pat Schondel | pat.schondel@boeing.com |
| | 25 (Sat) | 2:00 PM | Election Mtg/Oktobefest Chili Cook-Off @FYC | OYC Board, Pat Schondel | pat.schondel@boeing.com |
| November | 7-10 (Fri-Mon) | | Hardy Souls Cruise | Bud & Heidi Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| | 15 (Sat) | | OYC Holiday/ COW Party | Bud & Heidi Bishop | bud9515@yahoo.com |
| December | 6 (Sat) | | Santa Cruise from OHM to Occoquan? | Pat Croft? | hpcroft@verizon.net |
| | 6 (Sat) | | Parade of Lights | Steve & Ginny Preda? | sdpreda@comcast.net |