



The Daymarker

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Back to school... but the boating season isn't over!

The summer seems to have flown by. Granted various issues with our boat have caused Anne and me to spend a lot of our boating time docked at our marina this year, but we've still enjoyed time with friends on the dock, on select OYC cruises and at OYC land events. The weather has been great, so thanks to everyone for joining in and making this a great boating season. As you'll find reported in this *Daymarker*, the cruise to the Tides Inn, the Gilligan's Cruise, the PRYCA Dog Days of August, and weekend raft-ups have all gone well.

But the season is not over yet. We have the Labor Day cruise to Corinthian Yacht Club coming up this weekend. This will be followed by the Shrimp Fest, End of Summer, the Chili Cook-off/Election, the Hardy Souls Cruise, and other day trips. (...many other day trips if Bud has anything to say about it.) November 15th is our Change of Watch Party. Though the attire for that is considerably more formal than our normal boating duds, it's a wonderfully fun evening with great friends, great food and drink, laughter and dancing into the night.

The PRYCA sponsored End of Summer Cruise is a key event. OYC is once again hosting the event at Belmond Bay Harbor Marina on behalf of PRYCA, and Pat Schondel needs your help and support. This is an important event. In addition to giving us an opportunity to showcase our club, it is one of the few multi-club events held in the upper part of the river. It serves as the best opportunity for many of the northern clubs to participate in a PRYCA cruise, and we have the honor of hosting it. Let's get out there and show our pride in OYC and make this an outstanding event for everyone!



Thinking ahead to 2015, our Immediate Past Commodore, Jim Dooley, is hard at work putting together the slate for next year's board. Please contact him if you are interested in helping out the club and serving on the board.

Please note, the Chili Cook-off / Election Meeting is rescheduled to Sunday, 26 October, due to scheduling conflicts.

Don Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*



Vice Commodore

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From the Vice Commodore—

Well, where has the summer gone? With the school-vacation portion of this boating season in the rear view mirror, I can say that the petroleum companies have gotten more than their fair share from our wallets! Except for “John, the Steel-Boat Guy” and his wind-powered maiden of the sea. In August I was finally able to figure out how to raft up with John and Suzy without damaging our boats, and we had a wonderful time cooking, eating and watching football! More to follow I’m sure!

We had quite a variety of events this season, and I’ve learned that the more you have, the less you see everybody! On the other hand, so many of our new members were able to participate in smaller events and learn the ropes! And we have many more events coming up this year... the cruise to the Corinthian Yacht Club, the September board meeting, the Shrimp Fest, the End of Summer PRYCA event we are hosting at Belmont Bay, the general membership meeting and elections in October, and the Hardy Souls cruise and annual OYC Change of Watch dinner 15 November.

The Farmer’s Almanac is calling for a colder than usual winter. So combining it with last year’s winter, we will probably have to get our minds right for 18 months of cold over the last 24 months. Even more reason to get out on the river and enjoy the remaining time we have this year! Take a look through this newsletter and make note of the events that have occurred and those that are going to occur; then make a mental note to jot down events you’d like to take part in next year. We will be meeting in the January timeframe to establish next year’s calendar of events; and, of course, we’ll need cruise coordinators for those events. Consider locations you’ve enjoyed this year and would want to take part in next year; and if you feel you have the expertise, the local knowledge of those locations, and the desire to take an expanded role in the club, plan on coming to the winter meeting to begin the process of organizing and leading your own cruise for OYC!

Finally, I would like to thank our Fleet Captains at each marina and our cruise coordinators who contributed their time and effort to making this year a watery success! I would also like to add a special thanks to those who saved boats, saved members who hugged outboard motors all the way to the bottom, saved drinks and beers from falling over, and joined us on the water to save our sanity from being on land too much! We still have three months of autumn boating left and plenty more opportunities to gather stories to share at our annual dinner! Take notes...we want to hear ALL about it!

Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx*₂

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Rear Commodore

Pat Schondel

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Woo Hoo! We still have almost 30 days of summer before Autumnal Equinox! And the weather has been fantastic this summer, making for a great boating season. This is one of our favorite times of the year with NASCAR entering The Chase, baseball peaking to the pennant races, pre-season pro football, college non-conference contests, and serene sunsets on the water while all those games play out in the background on the KVH. Sometimes we have to make tough decisions about attending land events and tailgate parties or cruising and watching the games on our boat. Most times that decision depends on how tough it is to do the land event – it’s really hard to get Rhumb Line to a tailgate party in Columbus for The Ohio State Buckeyes. But I digress.

I should be writing about our next big land event – much like a tailgate – the Shrimp Fest on September 13th at Hoffmaster’s Marina on the Occoquan. What will we be tailgating for? NASCAR at Chicagoland Speedway? Nationals at New York Mets? Redskins versus Jaguars or The Ohio State versus Kent State? No! NASCAR and the Redskins are actually on Sunday. We’ll be feasting on shrimp and telling our stories about ‘What we did for Summer Vacation.’ We’ll all have a great time listening to all those who will have revisionist stories about their escapades and trying to figure out who’s going to win the Bent Prop Award and the Golden Snorkel.

Join us at Shrimp Fest!

13 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 1500 (3 PM for you land-lubbers)

**PLACE: HOFFMASTER’S World Famous Marina
and Home of Coconut Joe**

COST: \$15 / per person at the door

**R.S.V.P. me with number attending at
rearcommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org**

Anyone who would like to come early for set up and even help start the water boiling is welcome to arrive as early as 2:00pm. Otherwise bring yourselves and \$15 per person ready to eat your fill of shrimp boiled in a mix of fresh corn on the cob, Idaho potatoes, onions, bay seasoning, a little bit of sausage, and just enough heat to warm your upper lip. I’m told Vice Commodore Bud has the recipe from previous years and is going to coach me at preparing this feast – so let’s have high expectations! Soda and beer will also be available.

In my log last month I wrote about the planning for the end-of-summer party we are hosting for PRYCA we fondly call 'Send Summer Down Under!' We'll hold the event at Belmont Bay Harbor Marina on Columbus Day weekend, which is October 10-13, 2014. We have updated the registration form and you can find it on our OYC website <http://www.occoquanyachtclub.org/>. We look forward to having you all sign up and participate. Also, we'll be seeking volunteers during the Shrimp Fest who want to assist on various committees to help with the event. Those will include:

- Boat Handlers – carry a handheld and move around marina to help arriving boats
- Registration Table – sign in arriving guests and provide information packets
- Golf – organizing the golf tournament at The Osprey's Golf Club at Belmont Bay
- Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge – Contacting the Refuge for guides on Saturday. We are hoping Harry Croft will be our guide on Sunday.
- Historic Occoquan – folks to organize a scavenger hunt with local retailers so we bring guests into their stores and our guests have the opportunity to see the town
- Classes and/or Crafts – Mike Crouch has volunteered to teach 'No Drama Docking' on B dock. We are looking for someone willing to help with a craft class or a craft table in the event tent.
- Painting with Wine – We have last year's teacher lined up but will need help setting up tables and easels.
- Game Master – John Adams has volunteered to organize the games, and will need support
- DJ – we are searching DJ's and will need help from volunteers to set up the station where the music will be played
- Tables, chairs, etc – looking for volunteers to help set up and take down and change arrangements before, during, and after event
- Food and Supplies shopping – Pat Schondel and Scott Del Monte volunteered to do the purchasing and we welcome others
- Food service support – Friday night pizza and Saturday night catered meals need volunteers to arrange dishes on serving tables; guests will serve themselves. Saturday morning breakfast needs volunteers to arrange continental breakfast items. Sunday morning will be a prepared breakfast hosted by our OYC Members – so we are looking for volunteer cooks (eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, etc...) who would like to be a part of that activity.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Shrimp Fest. Have a great Labor Day Weekend and summer left to go!

Pat Schondel, *Rhumb Line*



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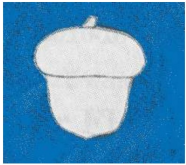
Continuing our new member introductions...



Jerry and Susan Tarasek

Jerry and Susan met in the summer of 2002 and live in Dunn Loring, Virginia. Susan is a communications director with ICF and government contractor with the Department of State. Jerry is a mechanical engineer and recently retired after 33 years of federal service with the Department of Defense. Jerry and Susan are new to the Occoquan Yacht Club and to boating. They purchased their first boat, a 26-ft Sea Ray Sundancer in June 2014, and berth it at D Dock at the Occoquan Harbour Marina. They've been boating for only eight weeks and just love their new experiences on the Potomac River. So far they've been to Georgetown, Old Town Alexandria, Washington National Harbour and, of course, Tim's restaurant. Their favorite is anchoring and swimming at Belmont Bay and Mattawoman Creek. They christened their boat "Dig Life" which is the number one rule in Dog Wisdom, an endearing philosophy of life and love as viewed through the eyes of their pets. Their favorite tenets of Dog Wisdom include learn new tricks no matter your age, chase after your dreams, be faithful, be loyal, be brave (no matter your size), wag more bark less, be quick to forgive, make new friends, love unconditionally, take a nap whenever you want, and never stop playing! *Dig Life* was the perfect name for their boat, as Jerry and Susan have two black labs -- Walter and Emma -- and are also active volunteers with Lab Rescue. You'll recognize their boat when you see the black dog burgee flying on her. Jerry has two adult children, Doug and Malia, who live in the area and also enjoy the marina life and cruising. The couple has already noticed that boating can bring out the best in all of us, and they're excited to be part of this new experience and to be members of the Occoquan Yacht Club family.

Kathy Bergmann, *Bergie*



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Was mentioned earlier...Aquia Harbour Yacht Club always does a great job when they host an event, and his year's "Dog Days of August" certainly did it again. Up front, I would like to report there was plenty of water to arrive safely at the marina. Minimum depth I experienced was 4.6' at Austin's Run, and the scenic views provided by the lily pads and nature were exceptional.

The crew of the Gail Lynn II arrived on Thursday afternoon and was welcomed by Aquia's Commodore, Dan Farrell. We relaxed in OYC fashion and somehow ended up in "Mexico" (local term used to describe a Mexican restaurant off Route 1 at Aquia). Our small group enjoyed half-priced margaritas and great food and conversation for the evening. Plus, the Redskins won their game!!



View from Makia III headed up the Aquia

Much of Friday was spent relaxing and welcoming arriving boats. Jorsey's boat *Plane to Sea* arrived mid-afternoon with Allen, Lynanne and their grandson, AJ. It seemed like a good time to start the OYC welcoming happy hour. Mike and Karen Crouch arrived late afternoon on Makia III. They missed the OYC gathering, but made up for it at the Aquia welcoming social. Too

much food (in a good way), great drinks and the Aquia folks really make you feel welcome.

NOTE TO OYC MEMBERS: IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AND WILL NOT COME, NOTIFY YOUR CRUISE COORDINATOR. The Aquia Commodore and I were looking for the last OYC boat to arrive for the day...concerned about navigation, etc...never did come. Back on schedule, Ginny and Steve Preda on *Anamchara* arrived at 0725 (0-Dark-Thirty) Saturday morning. The Kent's, Debbie and Dan with baby grandson, Lucus, arrived by car in time for the Crab Feast and afternoon activities.

As you might expect, much food was offered and it was a social weekend. Kayak and pontoon boat trips were made around the local island, the swimming pool was active and a "poker run" was held. OYCers Allen, Lynanne and AJ won with full house (Kings over 10's) and OYCers Ginny and Gail took 2nd with full house (kings over 6's). Gail was proud of her skills in the knot challenge. The Crab Feast with crabs, shrimp and BBQ with fixings highlighted the afternoon and a pool party with dancing to a good band completed the day. AJ excelled in the Limbo, and it was reported that Mike Crouch was involved with a squirt gun and chase lounge incident in the pool area to end the night.

More excellent food and Bloodies completed the Sunday farewell brunch, and boats prepared to depart for home berths. Reported all had a good time...put it on your schedule for August 2015.

Cheers!
Joe & Gail Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*

QUARTERMASTER

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Hi everyone,
Hope you all are enjoying what is left of the summer. The weather has been great for boating on the river this season.

As I promised last month, I have provided a list of items that I have on hand; and it is attached at the end of this newsletter. Anything that you are interested in, please get in touch with me; and I will be happy to sell it to you. Also I will be at Shrimp Fest in September with these items. Hope to see you there. Remember, you can always place an order at any time.

Thanks again for all your support and have a safe rest of the season!

Monica Fineberg, *The Weekender*

MEMBERSHIP

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I encourage all to get out on your docks and talk the Club up when you have the opportunity. It is one of the most effective ways to promote what we as a Club are all about.

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

Remember, have fun and keep it safe.
Johnny DeDitiis, *Liquid Leisure*

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If you have pictures that you would like to share, please send them to me at historian@occoquanyachtclub.org
Les Bergmann, *Bergie*

Letter to OYC

OYC-

Our yacht club is not merely a club for owners of boats to join. Our yacht club cares..... It's a family that looks after one another and takes care of each other and is there for one another, as they were there for me, Katie, Eric, and After Hours on Saturday, June 28, 2014. As we discovered that we were taking on water and in jeopardy of possibly sinking, we also discovered just what it meant to be a part of Occoquan Yacht Club. The instant we found out that we were experiencing an emergency, my first reaction was to call out for help to our OYC family that was rafted up with us. Our OYC family immediately jumped into action to help us. First by hailing the authorities by both radio as well as flare, and then by helping Eric by jumping right into action to try to save our boat. My immediate actions were to first secure my daughter's safety and then to remove anything vital from the boat in case she went under. As I collected what I could and prepared to leave, I paused to just take one long, possibly last look at her, my After Hours, just in case we lost her.... I tearfully said good bye to her and thanked her for everything she had brought to myself, my family, and our friends. All the joy, happiness, laughter and retreat from our stressful lives. I paused to look around again, caught in the surreal sense that this IS actually happening, I could lose her, and then I turned to make my way topside to leave. Once I turned, I could see the incredible efforts being made by our men, our men of OYC, to save her. As I disembarked, the ladies of OYC took over. Their priority was to first take care of Katie, and now me. Their reassurances that all was being done and the men were doing everything to save After Hours was critical in trying to calm me down. Their love, comfort and even their offers of inviting our family to spend the night on their boat, is something I will never forget!! This was truly family taking care of family! Thank you all for diving right in and doing everything possible to save her. It was because of your actions, diligence and efforts that kept her from sinking. You saved her and you saved us. The fact that everybody cared For as well as About us will warm my heart for the rest of my life. I will forever be grateful and in your debt for everything that everybody did that scary dark night in our lives.

*I Love OYC, I Love you All.
Lisa Graybill*



CRUISE NEWS

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

September 13 – Shrimp Fest at Hoffmaster's

Check out Rear Commodore Pat Schondel's article on page 2 for details.

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October 10 – 13 SEND SUMMER DOWN UNDER PRYCA sponsored event at Belmont Bay Mairna

Check out Rear Commodore Pat Schondel's article also for details on the event and mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this one!

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CREW'S NEWS

Summer Cruise to the Tides Inn - July 12-18

This year's cruise to The Tides Inn was a new adventure for us. Joining us were Paul and Monica Fineberg in *The Weekender* and Tom and Pat Seay in *Reel Dream*.

The first leg of the cruise started on July 12th at Olverson's Marina in Lottsburg, VA. We all arrived on Saturday and spent the afternoon in the pool relaxing and sipping our summer beverages. Fred Olverson, owner of the marina, loaned us one of four cars he has available for marina guests, and we drove to the nearby town of Callao and had dinner at the Luna restaurant. While dinner was interesting, the celebrity status of Tom and Pat gave us some good entertainment for the evening. You see, they have their own TV show; and as it turns out, the show is number one in the country for horseback riding. Sunday night we had a great evening cooking out and dining at the very nice boater's kitchen and lounge area at the marina. I think we were all trying to outdo one another and ended up with leftovers for a week! The Ahi Tuna was excellent by the way! We all agreed that while Olverson's Marina is showing its age, we will definitely stop there again! It is in a very peaceful setting and the liars' corner was the place to be for catching up on boater and fisherman stories.



On Monday the 14th we got underway for The Tides Inn off the Rappahannock River in Carters Creek and the town of Irvington, VA. Monday's transit was a bit more challenging than we planned as the seas in the Chesapeake Bay were forecast to be 2-3 feet but were actually 3-5 feet. No problems, just a little slower with a few bumps here and there.



Monica, Min, Bob & Paul

The Tides Inn is a lovely resort on the northern neck of Virginia that has been there since 1947. For those of you who got to tour the Miss Ann on our Memorial Day weekend at Colonial Beach, the Tides Inn is where she spent much of her life taking resort guests out on day cruises. We spent many hours in the pool, at the spa, taking golf lessons and playing golf, riding bicycles and bicycle tours, paddling in kayaks, visiting the winery, playing table tennis, eating s'mores, roasting marshmallows, dining at the resort restaurants and in town restaurants. Yes, we all did the spa. Enough said! LOL ☺

Nate's Trick Dog restaurant has a great story and a good dog that you must experience to believe! Paul got a birdie on the golf course. Good job Paul! We grilled out one night, cooked great breakfasts in the morning, met some very nice people from England who had spent several weeks in the U.S. and were finishing their vacationing at the Tides before returning home.



Shortly after Paul and Monica's departure and as Min and I were preparing to shove off, an 113-ft yacht pulled in, so we had to stick around for a little while and admire (read, drool!) her. Min and I departed to join OYC'ers at Point Lookout for the Float-In, but that's another story. Transit back into the Potomac was highlighted by near glasslike conditions in the Chesapeake Bay. If you had the right boat, you could have waterskied back!

Thanks to all for a great week!

Bob and Min, *Rx to Relax*

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Gilligan's Raft-Up - August 2 to 3

"Well sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a" ... wonderful trip!!! Yep, no castaways on this one...just a whole-lot of fun. As you might remember, the Gilligan's weekend cruise had an auspicious beginning...first time OYC destination, bad weather forecasted for the entire weekend, 23 boats signed up at one point, a failed attempt to rent a beach, etc., etc. But we put that all behind us...all of it... and once again had an incredible time. We started out the cruise by emailing Joe Livingston with a 'cruise cancellation' email blast...a good call based on the weather that was forecast. But, Joe was out and didn't get the email. Those members who called on Friday to ask about whether or not we cancelled were told yes, the weather was not looking good and the wise thing would be to stay home.

But, when we awoke on Saturday and found that the weather was great, Chris and I decided to head out to ensure anyone else who didn't cancel had a coordinator to talk to.

First, the weather didn't appear. Not only did 95% of all boats on the Potomac stay at home (therefore, NO wakes at ALL in the raft-up), but sparse crowds showed at the restaurant and we were able to gather as a group for Saturday night dinner! And there was very little wind or breeze generated by the passing tropical storm...check out the smooth-as-glass water in the pictures. Not even a ripple!

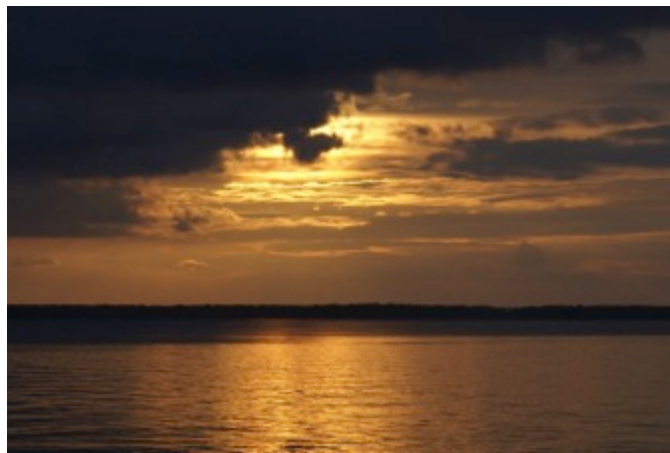
Those attending were: Bergmanns on *Bergie*, Gowers on *Holy Smoke*, DeDitiuses on *Liquid Leisure*, Bishops on *Hi-Jinx*, Manninos on *Pure Enjoyment*, and Roses on *La-Dee-Da*.



On the shuttle headed to gather...coconuts? No, rum punches!



Crew of the... SS Minnow?



Ready for a nightcap!

Sunday morning we were rain free for a quick breakfast, Bloody Marys and Mimosas for all. Then another calm ride back to the home ports. Next year, hopefully we can arrange what was planned this year and keep Gilligan's on the cruise schedule...

Chris Rose, *La-Dee-Da*, & Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx2*

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Dog Days of August / Aquia Harbor - August 8 to 10

Hope you didn't miss Joe's great report on page 3!

Joe & Gail Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*

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NEWS!

As those of you who have been with the Occoquan Yacht Club for a while know, we are not just a social club. We are about boater education, safety awareness and contributing to the community. We also have members up and down the coast, and some of them have made the news. Check it out!

From "OYC South" (Wilmington, NC), read about our Past Commodore, Ned Rhodes, in "Star News Online"...

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/article/20140826/ARTICLES/140829726/1233/news01?Title=Boating-squadron-course-gets-landlubbers-8217-feet-wet>

Mike and Karen Crouch have been published in not one, but two issues of "Silverton Owners Club"...

<http://www.silvertonclub.com/graphics/files/newsletters/Issue8914.pdf>
<http://www.silvertonclub.com/graphics/files/newsletters/Issue9014.pdf>

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FOR SALE

As a benefit to members, we will be publishing a listing of boating-related items for sale by OYC members only. Please send a BRIEF description of the item(s), your asking price, etc., and contact information to me at editor@occoquanyachtclub.org.

Thanks! Anne

REGAL 4260 FOR SALE!

"Pure Enjoyment"

(Coincidentally, the first boat on the Georgetown wall above)

2004 Regal 4260 Commodore

2 Staterooms

2 Heads

New canvas in 2012

New cockpit carpeting in 2013

New house battery in 2013

Bottom paint spring 2014

Props refurbished & tuned spring 2014

All TV's upgraded to digital in 2012

\$197,000 OBO

Contact: pamannino@comcast.net or 703-282-5276

OYC Quartermaster Items for Sale August 15, 2014				
	Item	Size	AMT	Color
5	Boca Clips	2pk	\$4.00	
6	Rescue Tape		\$6.00	
4	Wind Socks American Flag	Large	\$8.00	
5	Wind Socks American Flag	Small	\$3.00	
2	American Flags (burgee)	Med	\$4.00	
3	Ball Caps	One Size	\$5.00	Tan, Navy, Red
4	Visors	One Size	\$5.00	2 Red, 1 Navy, 1 Blue
Men's Clothing				
1	Sweatshirt	XLarge	\$15.00	Grey
4	Polo Shirts	XLarge	\$15.00	Red, White, Dr. Brown, Sandstone
2	Sleeveless Tank Tops	XLarge	\$5.00	Blue Jean, Light Blue
8	Short Sleeve Round Neck Shirts	Large	\$5.00	Maroon, Grey, 3 White, 6 Navy Blue
Women Clothing				
1	Round Neck T-Shirt	Med	\$6.00	Multi Color
1	V-Neck (Air Dry)	Med	\$10.00	Blue
1	Sweatshirt	Large	\$15.00	Blue
4	Polo Shirts	Large/XLarge	\$15.00	Grey, Red, Blue, XL Blue
5	V-Neck Polo Shirts, 2 Buttons	Med/Large	\$8.00	L Grey and Blue, M Blue
5	Sleeveless Collared Shirts	Large	\$10.00	Pink, White, Navy, Blue and Red
4	V-Neck Tee Shirts	Med/Large/2XL	\$8.00	White 2X, M Maroon, L Maroon, Navy
6	V-Neck Sleeveless	Sm/Med/Large	\$8.00	2 White M/ Pink S/ Pink M/ Blue L and M
3	Round Neck T-Shirt Sleeveless	Med/Large	\$8.00	Navy M /Pink M and L
Unisex				
#	Round Neck "OYC Bullseye" Shirts	M/L/XL/2XL/3XL	\$15.00	Red



2014 OYC Events

Month	Days	Time	Event / Location	Contact	Email
January	18 (Sat)	2:00 PM	PRYCA Change of Watch	Don & Anne Bennett	bennettddon@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	bennettddon@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	bennettddon@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	bennettddon@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	christianmrose@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	bennettddon@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