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Commodore's Log: Mid-Summer 2016 – Well here we are, just two weeks past the middle of the boating season, and we are full-on into the heat of summer with all of its humidity in the mid-Atlantic region. That's not all bad news. After all, that means

we still have half of the summer to go. It also means most of us have had a lot of days to be out on the water, several of us have had opportunity to learn more about our boats mechanically (than we've ever wanted to know), a few of us are in the running for the annual OYC awards (Bent Prop, Golden Snorkel, and Commodore's Cup), and our club has conducted a lot of events and has even more planned for the rest of the year. Just for clarification the annual OYC awards are given to those boats which have gone through the most interesting experiences: Bent Prop seems kind of self-explanatory; Golden Snorkel goes to the year's best story about a club individual ending up (safely) in the water; and the Commodore's Cup goes to the club member who has gone well beyond the call of volunteerism to contribute to OYC throughout the year.

On that note, I want to take a moment and thank all of you for being such great members of OYC. Thank you for your participation, your voluntary contributions of time and energy at events, and especially your stories about being out on the water. We have a great club with fun folks and

a lot of good times. Personally, I love the feeling of family that our club creates. That comes from the genuine interest each of us brings and the unique perspective we have from our diverse backgrounds. Now may be a good time to reflect on your involvement with OYC and consider whether you have enough interest to contribute in support of next year's OYC leadership. Our OYC board is beginning the process of searching out candidates for next year's board, and it is the Immediate Past Commodore's responsibility to set the slate for the upcoming year. So please feel free to let our Immediate Past Commodore Bud Bishop or me or other board members know if you would like to be nominated for one of the positions next year, and we will let Bud know.

Now for the story you have all been waiting for... OYC's participation in the 30th Annual PRYCA Float-In. It all starts with the Float-In practice that Jim and Judy Dooley (Jim is a Past Commodore of OYC) hosted at their home on July 9th from 1pm to 4pm, for which we owe a huge THANK YOU! We had seven boats, and one family in a truck and RV-trailer who participated. Past Commodore Don Bennett and Anne arrived on July 14th. The theme this year was 'Pirates of the Potomac Part II, the Curse of the Blind Dinghy'. OYC floated into the Welcome / Costume dinner party in a homemade pirate ship, the 'Occoquan Pearl II,' and wowed the crowd with our cardboard boating skills and amazing pirates. Awards were given for the best costumes that included OYC wins for best costume: Best Child's (Past Commodore Joe Livingston's grandsons tied), Best Woman's (Vanessa Athena), 3rd place for Best Man's (Pat Schondel), and 3rd place for Best Group. We didn't place in best couple.

Saturday was the big day to focus on The Cup, which we did not win. But we did put in a

herculean effort to achieve a mighty Third Place! The first event was the Seamanship Exam which covers basic navigation, seamanship, general boating safety, and knot tying – the questions were drawn from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills workbook. Our participants were Jay Livingston (Past Commodore Joe Livingston's son) and Michelle Johnson, to whom we owe a great big round of applause and a huge THANK YOU. We had a short lunch break, and then all of our attending members participated in the Scavenger Hunt. We communicated by text, email, and handheld VHF so we could stage our members at their boats to grab any items they had aboard to rush to our central location and then drove all our items up to the service building in the Johnsons' truck. It was a really tough scavenger list this year, not one team in the entire competition was able to collect all of the items.

For the Blind Dinghy Race we had Dan Kent row with a blindfold on and Allie Cumbey shout the navigating instructions. They did a fantastic job maneuvering from the bulkhead near the registration tent, out to the marker for their first turn, over to the buried pirate booty to snatch their prize, and finally back to the starting point. They only bumped the bulkhead once on their way out and smoothly transited the course the rest of the way in a great time. Give them a big thanks!!!

In the Rescue by Life Ring at the pool we were required to have a female throw the ring to rescue a male victim. I was the victim for this event and treaded water at the far end of the pool in deep water. I was happy to be wearing a life jacket. We had my fiancé Vanessa Athena be the rescuer who had to throw the ring to save me. She did a really good job and didn't hit me in the head, which I'm sure was a thought that crossed her mind... hahaha. Next time we are all at happy hour giver Vanessa a big thanks and see if she didn't have that thought.

The last event was the Rescue by Dinghy at the pool, which also required a female rescuer and a male victim. We had Ilana Cumbey paddle the dinghy across the pool to rescue the victim Alex Livingston (Past Commodore Joe Livingston's grandson). Please give Ilana and Alex a big hearty thank you when you have a chance to see them.

And a great big thank you and kudos to the PRYCA Board who did an outstanding job planning and executing this event. Also, Point Lookout's crew worked tirelessly day and night to anticipate and fulfill our every need. A huge thank you to them all for all their hard work! Check out the pictures at the end of this newsletter!

Pat Schondel & Vanessa Athena, RhumbLine



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VC August 2016 Daymarker

By the time you read this we will have been through July and eight scheduled cruise events, not to mention the numerous raft-ups on the river. In late June and July we had the Tim's Not-the-Fourth-of-July Raft-Up at Mattawoman Creek, The Fourth of July raft-up and even had several vessels at the Mount Vernon fireworks on 9 July. OYC had a good turnout for the PRYCA Float-In 15-17 July, and congratulations on the third place finish given the number of vessels that had to cancel due to problems of one sort or another. And Pat and Harry Croft's Chesapeake Bay cruise is now well under way, and we wish them and their fellow cruisers the best of times and safe passage on their cruise.

We want to continue to emphasize safety! When summer storms pop up, you need to be prepared to break away from a raft-up and/or make sure your anchor is set well. On one weekend in July, there were several reports of calls for assistance because the storm came up so fast that all the boats in Mattawoman Creek dragged to shallower waters, and some ran aground. We had one OYC member that had an engine compartment fire. Luckily they were able to call for assistance; but if they had not been able, having someone expecting you could save your life. Make sure you file a float plan before heading out on a trip and be sure to update it. Not sure what a float plan is? Go to the USCG Auxiliary website on float plans and learn about them <http://floatplancentral.cgaux.org>. It is basically a plan giving your vessel information, where you are going and when you expect to get there/return. See the USCG Aux Float Plan attached to this email for your convenience. **Upcoming Events:**

August:

6 Aug – Gilligan's Pier Raft-Up

12-14 Aug – Old Town Alexandria Cruise

19-21 Aug – Aqua Harbour Dog Days of Summer

* See interactive pdf attached to this *Daymarker* email *

September:

2-5 Sep – Crisfield, MD Cruise

9-11 Sep – Nationals Baseball Game

Min and I wish you the best this month and please be safe out on the waters!

Bob and Min Hill, *Lady Min*





REAR COMMODORE

Jerry Tarasek

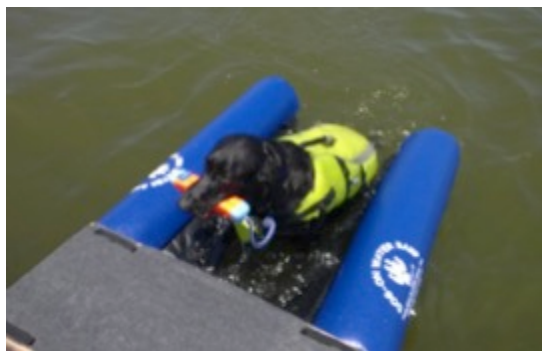
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As boating season is in full swing, hopefully everyone is enjoying the water and the "warm" summer weather. We typically bring our two black labs with us on most of our boating adventures. They've both adapted well to the boat; and Walter and Emma just love swimming, especially at Mattawoman Creek. We purchased an inflatable Dog On-Water Ramp, which ties to our swim platform so they can easily get back onto our boat. Although Emma (who is approximately 14.5 years old) usually needs additional assistance, they both make good use of the swim platform and the ramp. Though they can make quite a mess when shaking off in the aft cockpit area, we can't imagine boating without them. They add another dimension to our boating adventures; and if you also travel, or have traveled, with your canine friend(s) you'll know exactly what I'm talking about.



Walter and Emma getting ready to go swimming.



Walter making his way back onto our swim platform after retrieving his toy.

Next, we're anticipating you might be able to find the time to take a "landlubber break" and join in our next OYC first Friday of the month happy hour event which will be at Cody's Bar and Grill on Friday August 5th starting at 5pm. We hope to see you there! I will follow up with an email blast to the membership with additional updates / details as we get closer to that date. And if you signed up for the Labor Day cruise to Christfield, watch for my email blast.

Finally, as some of you may already know, 'Dig Life' is out of commission for at least 4-6 weeks until we can affect some required repairs to our boat. During the first week of July we logged over 400 miles cruising the southern Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay area. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon we departed for home from White Point Marina, and after 2.5 hours of cruising and about 20 miles from our home port, we broke down and needed to get towed back home. We're cautiously optimistic that if all goes well we'll be back on the water by the end of August, but in the meantime, we hope all those cruising the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay area have a happy and safe boating adventure.

Cheers!

Jerry & Susan, *Dig Life*



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Boating Safety is a Must!



Be Weather-Wise

Always check local weather conditions before departure; TV and radio forecasts can be a good source of information. If you notice darkening clouds, volatile and rough changing winds or sudden drops in temperature, play it safe by getting off the water.

Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist

Proper boating safety includes being prepared for any possibility on the water. Following a pre-departure checklist is the best way to make sure no boating safety rules or precautions have been overlooked or forgotten.

Use Common Sense

One of the most important parts of boating safety is to use your common sense. This means operating at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), staying alert at all times and steering clear of large

vessels and watercraft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn. Also, be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your own safety.

Designate an Assistant Skipper

Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of your boat's handling, operations, and general boating safety. If the primary navigator is injured or incapacitated in any way, it's important to make sure someone else can follow the proper boating safety rules to get everyone else back to shore.

Develop a Float Plan

Whether you choose to inform a family member or staff at your local marina, always be sure to let someone else know your float plan. This should include where you're going and how long you're going to be gone.

A float plan can include the following information:

- name, address, and phone number of trip leader
- name and phone number of all passengers
- boat type and registration information
- trip itinerary
- types of communication and signal equipment onboard, such as an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) or Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)

Make Proper Use of Lifejackets

Did you know that the majority of drowning victims are the result of boaters not wearing their lifejackets? Make sure that your family and friends aren't part of this statistic by assigning and fitting each member of your onboard team with a life jacket prior to departure. Wear it!

Avoid Alcohol

Practice boating safety at all times by saving the alcohol for later. The probability of being involved in a boating accident doubles when alcohol is involved, and studies have shown that the effects of alcohol are exacerbated by sun and wind.

Learn to Swim

If you're going to be in and around the water, proper boating safety includes knowing how to swim. Local organizations, such as the American Red Cross and others, offer training for all ages and abilities. Check to see what classes are offered in your area.

Take a Boating Course

Beginning boaters and experienced experts alike need to be familiar with the boating safety rules of operation. Boater education requirements vary by state; however, some require validated completion of at least one boating safety course. Regardless of your individual state's requirements, it's always important to be educated and prepared for every circumstance that might arise. You can learn boating safety rules by taking a local community course or online course to help educate yourself.

Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check

Take advantage of a free vessel safety check from the US Coast Guard. They offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations. Free of charge, they'll provide a specialist to check out your boat and make helpful boating safety tips and recommendations. They also offer virtual online safety checks as well.

Click the following link to test your safe boating IQ with this ten-question quiz:

<http://www.discoverboating.com/beginner/safety/quiz.aspx>

Be Safe, and we'll see you on the water!!! ☺

From Your OYC Secretary
Michele E. Adams, *Our Therapy*

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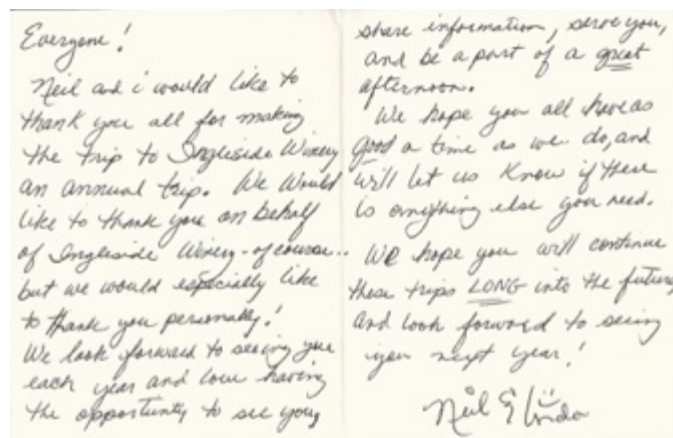
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Whether you attended this year's Colonial Beach event



or one in the past, please take a moment to read the note the Club received from Neil and Linda Crandall at Ingleside Winery. A special thanks to our cruise coordinators (past and present) who make this annual trip an enjoyable one. You are the ones who make the first impression.



Michelle DeDitius, *Liquid Leisure*

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QUARTERMASTER

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People asked about the catalog – it's S&S Activewear. It's too big to email, but you can see it at the link below. You can pick anything from the catalog and have either an OYC monogram or your boat logo put on everything! Just email me an order!

<https://www.zoomcatalog.com/catalogs/activewear-2016#/1/>

Remember, send me your boat logo and we can have it digitalized (small onetime fee) and then embroider it on ANYTHING!



July Special Held Over! Nautical Jewelry:

All earring / necklace sets only \$14 (retail for \$20+). Email me to order or for additional options.



Current inventory and prices:

Ladies Quilted Sweatshirt – only 2 available (M&L) - \$44
Fleece lined hoodies – only 3 available - \$52
Blankets - \$32
Women's Tanks & Vnecks - \$15
Tshirts - \$18
Polos - \$26
Fleece PJ pants: Adult- \$36, Youth- \$33
Totes: \$28 - \$32
Scarves: \$10 - \$12
Jewelry: \$8 - \$14 (rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces)
OYC Hats - \$15
OYC Visors - \$12
Cosmetic bags: Large - \$20, Small - \$15, Set - \$30 (lobster, anchor, palm tree, starfish, beach chair)
Towel wraps - \$56 (includes OYC logo or monogram)
Ice bucket (personalized) w/ tongs - \$46
Key chains - \$10
Burgee - \$26
OYC Koozie - \$5

Ilana Cumbey, *Lala's Para'Dice*



Flag Poles and Mounts

Contact PC Joe Livingston

Members,

The poles are designed to fly a 12" club burgee and are made of solid machined 316 stainless steel with rotating clips and a machined anodized aluminum mount that holds the unit to the rail of your vessel.

The Swiveler flag pole and mount I currently have available is the one-inch size (3 remaining). I will take orders for other sizes; and depending on number of requests, I will send in one more orders this season. Price remains \$65 per set for the 19" 316 Stainless pole and the anodized aluminum mount milled to specific diameter.

To order for your vessel, send me an email and indicate how many sets you wish to purchase, indicating the exact diameter of your rail (measure...do not guess). I find it easiest to use an adjustable wrench slid over the rail and then measure the opening of the wrench. Many rails are 1", 1-1/8", or 1-1/4" in diameter, and size does matter for a good fit. As said, the cost of each set is \$65.00 payable to Joe Livingston. Please contact me at joseph.livingston@verizon.net or by cell at 703-505-8313.

Looking for your request....

PC Joe Livingston, Gail Lynn II



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From your editor..... Joe will be the new Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association Liaison to the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. Congratulations, Joe!

PC Joe Livingston, Gail Lynn II



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Wow! We're actually wrapping up July already, and the time seems to be flying by. Please help me welcome our newest member, Mr. Jim Patterson. Jim has a 41-foot Islander sailboat called *Scallywag*. He is docked at Occoquan Harbor Marina (OHM). Welcome aboard Jim! You are joining a wonderful group of boaters who like to have fun! So I was doing some counting (yes, fingers and toes were involved - lol) and it looks to me as if we have 64 members so far for 2016! If you are talking to folks on the dock and think they would enjoy becoming a member, please direct them to our website and they can fill out the membership application and get going.

So, as a new boater, I learned some things this month (some are safety related) that should be shared with all the other folks (yes, I mean new boaters ☺)... First thing I learned, speaking of toes, is that while you are working on your boat – tying it up, docking it, or washing it – I recommend wearing shoes of some sort so that your toes cannot get snagged on a rail or banged into a cleat. I'm not admitting to any of that, I'm just saying - lol

The next thing that I learned was that when you go to buy fuel, some docks will provide you a discount if you tell them you are a Boat US member. Aha!... I knew that would pay off one day, and it sure did as I received 10 cents off a gallon and if I purchased over 150 gallons I got 15 cents off at one marina!! Did you also know that when you apply to become a Boat US member, that you get a discount by telling them you are a member of OYC and reference our club #: GA80979Y?

National Harbor continues to be good to OYC members! Let them know you are with OYC and they will give you a discount!!

A bad storm rolled through Saturday late afternoon / early evening on July 16; and while it lasted less than two hours, it packed a punch with high winds. What I saw after that made me stop and think. I saw a boat after the storm whose aft line came loose, and the storm banged the boat into the dock which caused damage to both the boat and the dock. This was not an OYC boater, but it made me think - when others help you tie up, always double check your lines.

Wayne Beal, *Wayne's World*



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If you haven't received your copy of the 2016 OYC Directory, please contact me so we can arrange a time to meet. Also, if you have pictures of your boat, crew or friends at any of our events, please send them to me for inclusion on the website.

Thanks!
Les Bergmann, *Bergie*
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For any new members or in case you need a refresher... Please log onto www.occoquanyachtclub.org and enter your username and password in the lower left. Please contact me if you don't have one or if you've forgotten it.

Once logged in, the *Members Only* section will appear at the bottom of the left column and you will see the *Your Profile* and *Cruise Sign-Up* options. Use the *Profile* option to just update all of your personal and boat information; and use the *Cruise Sign-Up* option to select your cruises. To sign up, review your contact and boat information as you scroll down the page to the cruise sign-up portion. Simply select *yes*, *no*, or *maybe*. Selecting *yes* or *maybe* does not obligate you to the event. It only assures that you will get additional information from the coordinator. *No* opts you out of any further information regarding that event. You can always log back in and adjust your preferences if you change your mind. Don't forget to select *Submit* at the bottom of the page. Thank you.

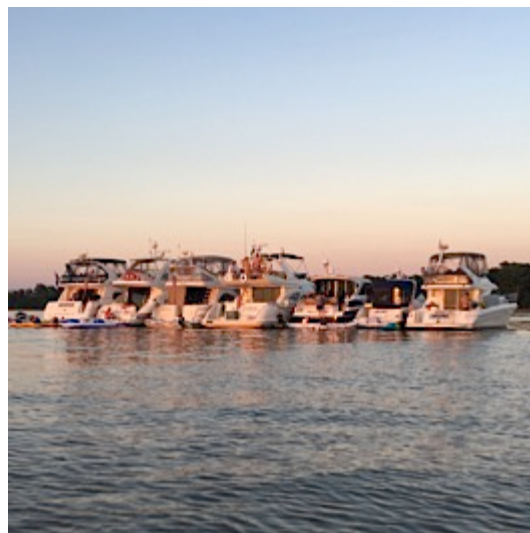
Hope to see you on the water. Be safe out there!
PC Don Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*
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IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE Bud Bishop



NOT-THE-4TH RAFT-UP Saturday 25 June

OYC's Not-Independence Day raftup for Tim's Not-On-The-Fourth-of-July fireworks display was a huge success. The weather finally cooperated, and we had a comfortable, fun-filled, relaxing two days on the water in Mattawoman. Joining the OYC raft was *Ohana* with Brian and Ally and friends, *Fear Knott* with Jeff and Luciana, *Wayne's World* with Wayne and Garnetta, *Hi-Jinx* with Bud, Johnny and Chris Rose, *Anamchara* with Steve and Ginny, *LaLa's Para'Dice* with Greg and Ilana, and *Bergie* with Les and Kathy. Many of the boats joined on Friday evening and we cooked up some good BBQ. On Saturday, we started with some breakfast, but then Bud and Chris had to go to the doggie ER to get one of the pooches checked on...all turned out ok. The remainder of the day was spent relaxing on the floatees and sharing Cubi-Specials (rum drinks). The BBQ was utilized throughout the day and evening and the tides and winds made sure the boats remained oriented to the fireworks. And what a nice show it was! When it was over we relaxed into the wee hours of the morning, then retired to a calm night on the Potomac. Sunday morning brunch occurred on time, with Bloody Marys, egg casseroles and many other fixings!



For those thinking of attending next year, Mattawoman is somewhat farther away from the fireworks than is probably desirable. It is difficult to get guests to the boats from Tim's. And, there is a lot of vegetation in the water—almost all boats had some congestion in the water intakes by the end of the weekend. On the good

side, there is no crowd and no chance of being caught in the midst of 100 boats all vying for the entrance to Belmont Bay. Also, the anchoring seems to be more reliable in Mattawoman than in the soft silt off Tim's dock. Finally, there isn't much vegetation at Tim's to get into your water inlets. Overall, I will likely recommend having two rafts next year—one for those wanting to be closer to Tim's and one for those wanting to be farther away.

IPC Bud Bishop, *Hi-Jinx*^{III}
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FOR SALE!

As a benefit to members, we will publish a listing of personally-owned, boating-related items (not just boats) 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.

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Birthdays

Alison Rose 8/1

Tom Fraim 8/2

Gary Policastro 8/4

Christina Wenderoth 8/4

Richard Shock 8/8

Ilana Cumbey 8/8

Russell Ives 8/9

Curtis Stokes 8/16

Robert Hill 8/28

Joyce Brown 8/28

Anniversaries

Jeffery & Luciana Hughey 8/8

Rich & Carole Ellison 8/14

Don & Anne Bennett 8/15

Goodwyn & Janice Morgan 8/18

Randy & Susan Willetts 8/18

**OYC at the PRYCA FLOAT-IN
2016**



"Captain Pat" & Vanessa



Debbie & Dan



Dave captures Michelle!!!



OYC's prettiest pirates guard the 'Occoquan Pearl II'



Ilana abducts Greg...or is it the other way around?



They made it!



And Debbie learns what is supposed to happen when you pull the tab on an inflatable life jacket



Vanessa learns about fire extinguishers



OYC strategy session at OYC's spirit boat, 'Lala's Para'Dice'



Pat leads us in "OYC!" as the games begin



Ilana to his rescue!!!



Allie coaches Dan in the Blind Dinghy Race



Vanessa saves Pat!!!



Alex leads us in another rendition of "OYC!" before he is forced to walk the plank!



*Meanwhile, back at the dock...
Frosty hopes for a ride in the dinghy*

*Please use the interactive form attached to the email in order to register for Dog Days of August at Aquia Harbour Marina August 19-21.



DOG DAYS OF AUGUST

Aquia Harbour Marina

August 19 -21, 2016

[COMPLETE ONLINE HERE](#)

(One Form per Boat)

Aquia Harbour Yacht Club is celebrating our 41st Anniversary and invites you to enjoy our "All in the Family" themed weekend for Dog Days of August! On Saturday night, dress in your best marina outfit for a costume contest, bring your best talent from your marina for the first PRYCA Talent show (at least at Aquia Harbour Marina), and food, drinks and fun all weekend long. [Registration for the event must be submitted online here.](#) Below are the costs and schedule of event.

BOAT INFORMATION / SLIP FEES: (no need to call the marina and reserve a slip, this form takes care of that)

SLIP FEES: \$1.00 x LENGTH per night

POWER FEES: (we have approx. twelve 50 AMP 120/240 V slips that are first-come, first-serve)

one- 30 AMP \$ 5.00 per day; two- 30 AMP \$10.00 per day; one- 50AMP \$10.00 per day

REGISTRATION FEES:

Number of People Ages 10+: \$62 per person

Number of Children Under 10: FREE

SPECIAL EVENT – BBQ, CRAB & SHRIMP FEAST:

Number of People Ages 10+: \$40 per person

Number of Children Under 10: FREE

50/50 TICKETS: 6 tickets for \$5 and 13 tickets for \$10

(drawing on Saturday Night and the winning ticket must be present to win)

[Go online here to register](#)

Please, mail check, made payable to AHYC, to: P. O. Box 905, Stafford, VA 22555

Questions?? Email: rear.commodore@ahyc.org

Cancellation: if you cancel your reservation by August 3, 2016 a full refund will be issued. After August 4th, we can only issue a 25% refund of the registration and event fees. Slip fees will be fully refundable if canceled by August 11th.

Pool Party: This event is rain or shine and unfortunately we are unable to refund any registration fees due to inclement weather.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2016

Schedule at a Glance:

Friday:

12:00pm – 8:00pm Registration packets available for pickup at AHYC Clubhouse
6:00pm - Last Call AHYC Clubhouse (and Bar) Open for Appetizers & Happy Hour

Saturday:

8:30am – 10:00am Continental Breakfast and Bloody Mary Bar at AHYC Clubhouse
9:00am – 5:00pm Transportation Provided from Marina to Golf Course with advance reservation
(Call 540-659-4475 to arrange Tee Times. \$17 per person for 18 holes plus cart)
9:30am – 11:00am Kayak Tour Around Island (Meet @ Kayak Launch/Fishing Pier)
9:30am – 11:00am Guided Walking Tour of Government Island
12:30pm – 2:00pm Bean Bag (Corn hole) Tournament at AH Marina Parking Lot
4:00pm – 6:00pm @ Harbour Inn Parking Lot ** **SPECIAL EVENT – BBQ, CRAB & SHRIMP FEAST** **
7:00pm – 8:00pm Evening Cruise Around Island (Meet @ Boat Ramp)
8:30pm - 10:00pm PRYCA Talent Show, Appetizers, Bar and Pool Party with (Awards Ceremony and 50/50 Drawing at 9:30)
8:30pm – 11:30pm Live Music and Dancing Featuring ** The Anthony James Band **

2016 OYC Calendar

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location
January	8 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	Kilroy's
	16 (Sat)		PRYCA COW	Crowne Plaza, Alexandria
	30 (Sat)	1:00 PM	Pre-Planfest	Blu 1681
February	5 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	Cody's
	20 (Sat)	3:00 PM	Planfest	TBD
March	4 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	Blu1681
	17 (Thu)	5:00 PM	St. Patrick's Day	Madigan's
	19 (Sat)	2:00 PM	General Membership / Photo Contest	TBD
April	1 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	TBD
	15 (Fri) - 17 (Sun)		Cherry Blossom	TBD
	16 (Sat)		Occoquan River Cleanup	TBD
	22 (Fri) - 24 (Sun)		Wine Festival / Early Bird	National Harbor
May	6 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	Blu1681
	7 (Sat)	12:00 PM	Flag Raising	OHM
	21 (Sat)	10:00 AM	ORMA Blessing of the Fleet	Occoquan River
	27 (Fri) - 30 (Mon)		Memorial Day Weekend Cruise	Colonial Beach
June	3 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - Docktail party BYOB	OHM E-dock
	4 (Sat)	2:00 PM	Hawaiian Party	OHM
	17 (Fri) - 19 (Sun)		Cobb Island/Summer Kick-off	Cobb Island
	26 (Sat)		Raft-Up for Tim's Not the 4th of July Fireworks	Mattawoman
July	1 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - Docktail party BYOB	Belmont Bay Marina
	4 (Mon)		Raft-Up for 4th of July Fireworks	Potomac River
	9 (Sat)		Raft-Up Tim's II not the 4th of July Firewroks	Tim's II/Fairview
	9 (Sat)	2:00 PM	Float-In Practice	Dooley's
	15 (Fri) - 17 (Sun)		Float-In / Cup	Pt Lookout Mar
	17 (Sun) - 8 (Mon)		Croft Cruise	Northern Bay
August	5 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - Docktail party BYOB	OHM A-dock
	6 (Sat) - 7 (Sun)		Gilligan's Raft-Up	Gilligan's Pier
	12 (Fri) - 14 (Sun)		Old Town Alexandria	Alexandria City Marina
	19 (Fri) - 21 (Sun)		Aquia Harbour Dog Days	Aquia Harbour
September	2 (Fri) - 5 (Mon)		Cristfield's Cruise	Crisfield MD
	9 (Fri) - 11 (Sun)		Nationals Baseball Game	James Creek Marina
	(17) Sat)	3:00 PM	Shrimpfest	Belmont Bay
October	7 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour	TBD
	7 (Fri) - 11 (Mon)		Tides Inn	Irrington VA
	22 (Sat)	3:00 PM	General Membership/Elections/Chili Cook-off	TBD
November	4 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - Docktail party	National Harbor
	4 (Fri) - 6 (Sun)		Hardy Souls Cruise	National Harbor
	19 (Sat)		OYC COW	TBD
December	2 (Fri)	5:00 PM	Happy Hour - Docktail party	TBD
	2 (Fri) - 4 (Sun)		Parade of Lights	TBD
January	27 (Fri) - 29 (Sun)		2017 PRYCA Change of Watch	Crowne Plaza, Alexandria