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Commodore's Log, Jonas, Winter Storm Jonas... It's official folks, the storm we continue to dig out from today, as I write this article, ranks in the Top 5 all-time for the Washington, D.C., area and Atlantic Coast region (well,

according to weather.com). Anyway, after shoveling and snowblowing through the feet of snow that amassed across the driveway and sidewalk, I had time to contemplate warmer activities. That would be those cruising trips I look forward to this summer on *RhumbLine*. Hopefully all of you had the opportunity to rest and relax once you got through your Snowfest activities as well. And if so, I hope you are looking forward as much as I to the prospect of a fantastic cruising summer. Heck, you even may have come up with some great ideas you would like to share with everyone in OYC when you come to the Planfest. Feel free to send those in to me or Vice Commodore Bob Hill now, and we'll put them on the proposed list of cruises. Otherwise we'll see you at the Planfest on February 20th where we'll go over the itinerary of cruises for the year, ask for volunteers as cruise coordinators for any cruises that lack one, and share stories of our winter wonderland activities. You are, of course, wondering where this fine event is going to be conducted. Look forward to an email blast from the Vice Commodore in the coming days that will include an electronic copy of the latest version of the float calendar and will identify the details of our Planfest meeting. Now, while you're thinking about warmer weather and your boat please consider talking to any of your

boating friends about joining OYC. As we have all experienced, it is amazing how much more we use our boats as members of our club – remember our quote on the OYC website, 'Make your boating an even more enjoyable part of your life by joining our club. It's all yours — the cruises, the raft-ups, social activities ashore and afloat, safety awareness, fun-filled competitions, prizes, and a touch of yachting protocol without the posturing pomp.' We've all seen newer boaters thrive when they get to be a part of a raft-up or multi-boat cruise – they see, we all do, safety in numbers! And heck, what boater doesn't say we're the friendliest people around... just ask one of us!

While we have all taken time away from boating for the winter, the new Board has been hard at work preparing for our first Membership Meeting in March where we will have a photo contest with a lot of great categories, present the cruise calendar for the year, and field any motions from the floor that folks would like the Club to consider. Our board wants you to know that if you have ideas for the Club, please engage any of us by email, phone, text, or in person to discuss them. The Club belongs to all of us; and we should all look forward to enjoying it to our fullest, including identifying any improvements you would like to see. The Board members are your representatives who have volunteered their time to run the Club as you all see fit based on your discretion during the annual vote. Anyway, good luck getting all your annual chores done now, during wintertime, so you can get on your boat and get cruising as soon as the weather cooperates. Also, when you have a minute, take a look at the OYC website. I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming meetings, or maybe even down at the marina as we progress through this snow mess, clean up our boats a little, perform our mundane winter tasks, and dream of summer. Happy New Year!!!

Pat Schondel, *RhumbLine*





VICE COMMODORE

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By the time this gets published we will finally be done with the Blizzard of 2016. I don't know about you, but the blizzard has really made me long for the boating season to arrive! Florida is sounding better every day!

We had our Pre-Planfest on January 30th and it was a huge success! We have a fantastic cruise calendar setup for the coming year! Can't wait to share it with you at the Planfest on February 20th which will be at Blue 1681 (watch for a blast with more details).

Scroll to page 12 to see the schedule as we know it right now.

[2016 OYC Calendar of Events](#)

There are holes in it but we hope to have those cleared up soon. The Planfest on 20 February is an important event for all to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are new to OYC or have never been on a cruise or gone to another marina yet. The Cruise Coordinators will present the cruise to the attending members, and you will get an opportunity to ask questions and listen to others' questions/answers. Always informative! OYC has some great cruises; and going with a group, especially for your first cruise, is the way to go. Everyone pitches in to help out and you really learn a lot from the seasoned boaters in the group. Following someone to a marina that you have never been to before is also a good idea. Some of the entrances are narrow and/or shallow, so being behind someone that knows the channel is smart!

The General Membership Meeting in March is always fun because you can bring your favorite photos that you took this past season and win fame, honor and glory! Well, bragging rights for the coming year anyways! lol

In closing I wanted to say "well done" to the crew at Occoquan Harbour Marina for the work they did over the blizzard weekend. Min and I were at the Marina on Sunday, and we were very impressed with the job they had done and were doing in cleaning up the snow. Thank you!

Bob Hill, *Lady Min*



REAR COMMODORE

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Happy new year everyone! Winter is officially upon us and the bitter cold weather is on-again, off-again with a vengeance. Break out those brooms and snow shovels and prepare a plan to check in on your boat especially after a heavy snowfall (like the one we just had).

The weight of snow has been known to collapse rooftops and topple trees, so pay extra attention to the potential damaging effects ice and snow can have on your boat over the winter months. Those who wrapped their boats in plastic? Well good on you. That is one of the best ways to secure your vessel from the elements, in or out of the water, for the winter. Nevertheless, plan to clear a path to your boat at the marina to check it routinely.

OYC is planning a fun-packed season this year with a combination of new land events and new cruise events. Over the next couple of months, plan to frame out your thoughts for cruising during our summer boating season. The February Planfest will be an opportunity for our cruise coordinators to discuss cruise plans with the membership. So plan to attend this event, we would like to hear your ideas so we can plan accordingly.

During our last few OYC happy hour events, I had the opportunity to ask several folks what they liked most about OYC, and don't like, and what their interests for the coming boating season and/or land events might entail. Most, not all, but most would like to explore and cruise to new and different locations and to visit new marinas along the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. Many others mentioned that time constraints due to family or work obligations could limit their participation in the longer events and would prefer a Saturday and/or Sunday cruise, but not necessarily overnight. Just about everyone loves to raft at Mattawoman Creek on weekends with friends and family to relax, socialize, swim, sunbathe, eat and drink. Well... gunkholing really doesn't get much better than that, does it? So plan to fly your OYC burgee, and plan to raft up this summer, remembering safety is our number one priority at all OYC events. As far as new land events this summer...? We're going to try a couple of Friday happy hour events pier-side and call it an OYC docktail (BYOB happy hour) event. Consequently, our July and August happy hour events will be docktail events starting at 5pm at Belmont Bay and OHM, respectively. What better way to enjoy a Friday afternoon cocktail, than with friends at our boats

at our marinas? So, please let me know if you have any recommendations for future land events. Finally, let's all plan to enjoy a drama-free summer, as drama was the one thing all of us unanimously agreed we don't like.

New business:

Our next **OYC happy hour** event will be on **Friday February 5th starting at 5pm at Cody's in Woodbridge VA**. I'll send a reminder email, with additional details, as we get closer to that date. Cody's is a new sandwich shop which debuted less than a year ago in the building next door to the FIVE GUYS headquarters building on Rt. 1, just across the Occoquan River. We met Phil, Cody's dad, and the owner of Kilroy's, at our last happy hour event on January 8th. Phil introduced himself to us all at the OYC happy hour at Kilroy's, told us that his son Cody recently opened a new restaurant near our marinas on the Occoquan, and handed out several take-out menus for Cody's restaurant. Our Commodore Pat Schondel frequents Cody's restaurant and mentioned, if interested, that Cody's is open for breakfast and would deliver breakfast to our boats over the summertime, since Osprey and Blu1681 do not serve breakfast. So keep that in mind when the weather warms up.

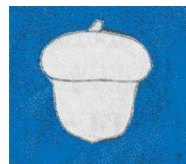


OYC Happy Hour event Kilroy's restaurant on January 8, 2016.
Left to right; Pam, Susan, Heidi, Susan, Garnetta, Cindy, Vickie, Min. Photo by Bruno Millonig

Our **PLANFEST** will be on **Saturday, February 20th**, at Blue 1681. Mark it on your calendar and standby for additional details.

Until we meet again, stay warm and enjoy your winter hibernation. Cheers.

Jerry Tarasek, *Dig Life*



TREASURER

Michelle DeDitius

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Many members have already remitted dues for the 2016 boating year. If you have not paid your dues and updated your membership, please remit payment now. The 2016 season has technically already begun. Mail to,

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There is an interactive form on the website and at the end of this newsletter. The dues structure remains the same as the prior year...

Family \$75.00
Single \$55.00
Associate \$30.00

I am looking forward to boating with you in the spring.

Michelle DeDitius, *Liquid Leisure*



SECRETARY

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Winter Boating Blues?

Does putting away your boat for the winter season give you the blues? Unless you're a snow bunny and love the cold, you probably dream about getting your boat back out all winter long. Luckily, there are some things boaters can do in the wintertime to enjoy boats, even when yours is in storage. Here are our tips for feeding your love of boating throughout the off-season.

Attend Boat Shows

Even though going to boat shows isn't quite as glorious as going out on the water, it can still satisfy your boat junkie cravings and maybe you will find that next favorite boat ☺. Go to a boat show and drool over the shiny new boats and futuristic new technology while hanging out and chatting with other boat lovers. Here is a list of some boat shows in our area for 2016:

- Baltimore MD: 28-31 Jan
- Virginia Beach VA: 29-31 Jan
- Ocean City MD: 12-14 Feb
- Richmond VA: 19-21 Feb
- Roanoke VA: 26-28 Feb
- Chantilly VA: 11-13 Mar

Here's the link to the 2016 official boat show list

<http://officialboatshows.com>

Browse Boats for Sale

A boater can dream, right? Winter is actually a fairly good time to shop for a new boat if you're in the market for one, as you can take your time shopping. Of course, even if you aren't in the market for a new boat, it's still fun to look, right? Head to a local showroom or shop online at <http://www.boattrader.com/browse>

Go on a Boating Vacation

This one requires a bit of cash, but if you were already planning on a vacation, you might as well go somewhere where you can go boating! There are many, many possibilities for boating vacations in warmer climates.

Try searching online for the places you'd most like to go. Here's an example of a site that suggests boating vacations and one that myself and several friends have used in the past couple of years

<http://www.moorings.com/>

HAPPY HUNTING!!

Michele Adams, *Our Therapy*



QUARTERMASTER
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It's that time of year... **Winter Sale!**

Everything left from last season is on clearance to make room for new items. Email me what you would like, and I'll save it for you.

Hats and visors \$6



T-shirts \$10 (7 available)

White and Navy with OHM logo (all Large)



Men's tanks \$10 (2 available)



Men's Polo \$13 (2 available)



Women's Polo \$13 (8 available),
2 on left – XL
5 in middle – L
1 top right, sleeveless – L
Long Sleeve shirts \$10 (2 available-both M)



Women's Tank \$10 (3 available)
Pink - L, Blue & tie die - M



BRAND NEW ITEM! Fleece-lined zip-up hooded sweatshirts (Navy and Grey- M, L, XL) – 6 available \$45 (with OHM embroidered logo)



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....

Cheers! Joe

Joe Livingston, Gail Lynn II
Past Commodore



PRYCA/CBYCA DELEGATE

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The Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association (PRYCA) Change of Watch Dinner Dance was held as scheduled over the weekend of 15 to 17 January, with more than 80 folks in attendance. A lucky thirteen from OYC enjoyed the weekend and shared past experiences and stories of recreational boating on the Potomac River and beyond. Wish more from OYC had been inclined to share the experience.

Friday afternoon was check-in at the Crowne Plaza, where many friends from other clubs were greeted. The Livingstons arrived early (1600 for wine) at the Old Dominion Boat Club and were there to meet OYCers as they arrived. Managed to have appetizer wings ready to go as the Bennetts, Crofts and Predas with daughter, Mimi, joined us along with Michelle and Dave Johnson. Great social with a dinner special of tilapia and scallops over a basil sauce w/spinach offered, as well as other menu items. ODBC members did a super job of expanding the seating in the bar area and Katie, the bar gal, kept the wine and beer flowing. This all led to the start of the "Pub Crawl" in Old Town. All ending with cigar smoking at the Basin Street Lounge...seems to be a specialty of OYC.

Saturday's main event started with Westmoreland Yachting Association hosting a hospitality room. A mixed dress affair with drinks and snacks to get folks started. Thanks to WYA. Cocktails, appetizers and photos followed with our own Les Bergmann on the camera and Kathy keeping things moving in the right direction. The night's Master of Ceremony was Phil Bolin, and he must have been ready to dance as the COW program moved quickly to dancing to the band, Tommy and the Bahamas. During the program several OYC members were sworn in to new or existing

positions on the 2016 PRYCA Board. Pat Croft assumed her rank of Vice Commodore; Don Bennett, his rank of Rear Commodore; and Michelle Johnson, her rank of Fleet Captain. Steve Preda as Treasurer and Pat Schondel as MAL remain on the Board with Past Commodore Joe Livingston who was presented the PRYCA's Meritorious Service Award. The OYC spouses led the somewhat depleted cheering section.



PRYCA PC Ruth Lovelace congratulates Pat Croft, Don Bennett and Michelle Johnson



2016 PRYCA Commodore Phil Rogers with Steve Preda and Pat Schondel



PRYCA Immediate Past Commodore Bob Blunt presented Joe Livingston with the Meritorious Service Award.

The "lucky thirteen" did the weekend! Next year's PRYCA COW is scheduled for 20-22 January 2017...put it on the calendar and plan to expand your recreational boating experience.



OYC at the 2065 PRYCA Change of Watch
The "Luck Thirteen" - Ginny & Steve, Gail & Joe, Anne & Don,
Pat & Harry, Kathy & Les, Michelle & Dave, plus our
commodore, Pat, who was Ubering in as this pic was taken.

PC Joe Livingston, Gail Lynn II



MEMBERSHIP Wayne Beal

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With the sighting of snow this month, it looks like winter finally arrived (with a vengeance!). I'm sure we are all hoping that it decides to pass through quickly! Looking at the list, I see that there are a few people who have not sent in their dues for 2016 yet. It is helpful that we get our dues paid now so we

know what we are looking at for the budget while setting up events for 2016. The boating season may seem a long way off, but our club's year started January 1.

Allow me to reiterate what Michelle said. There is an interactive form online and at the end of this newsletter, but you must still mail it with payment. Please help us out by making your check out to Occoquan Yacht Club and sending your check to Michelle at:

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Please note that our rates did not go up for 2016, and this is a nominal amount considering what it gets you: Family \$75 (includes burgee for new members only) Individual \$55 (includes burgee for new members only) Associate \$30 (add \$25 for burgee)

What does this membership get me, you ask... Why should I renew?... How about good friends, great times,

and fantastic events where you can party and or learn things like how to put out a fire. Good food, a few adult beverages here and there. Oh, and the annual competitions like the chili cook-off, favorite photo competitions, life saving competitions for champagne prizes, etc.! Who can forget that! These are just a few things I can remember from last year while kicking back and thinking about things. I'm sure there are many other stories we all can discuss at the next event while relaxing. See you on the water in 2016!

Wayne Beal, *Wayne's World*



HISTORIAN Les Bergmann

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Please send me your pictures to be added to the website gallery, and they will be kept in the club archives for all OYC members to enjoy. The pictures from the COW can be found online. Please note that the pictures on the website have been reduced in size in order to conserve web space. If you see one that you would

like to print please drop me an email at historian@occoquanyachtclub.com so I can forward you a full-size copy.

There are also some great photos from the recent PRYCA COW! Congratulations to Pat C., Don, Michelle, Steve, Pat S. and Joe!

Les Bergmann, *Bergie*



WEBMASTER PC Don Bennett

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We have an interactive membership form on the website so you or your new recruits can fill it out online. Just click on "Membership Application" in the left column. This will expedite the process and improve the welcome procedure for new members. **However**, at this time, you (or they) still need to print it and

send it to the treasurer along with a check. Any questions, please contact me at the above email.

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'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 update your personal and boat information; and once we firm up the 2016 schedule next month, you may use the "Cruise Sign-Up" option to select your cruises. More info on that coming soon. Don't forget to select "Submit" at the bottom of the page. If you have any suggestions, questions or issues accessing the site, please send me an email at the above address.

PC Don Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*



FOR SALE!

As a benefit to members, we will publish a listing of personally-owned, 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.

REGAL 350 SPORT COUPE FOR SALE!

"Jolly Mon"

2012 Regal 350 Sport Coupe

Purchased new from dealer in 2014

Dual Volvo Penta 300s

Radar & Upgraded Garmin Navigation

1 Forward Berth & 1 Mid Berth

1 Head w/ Shower

Convertible Hardtop

Wintered in Boatel

Contact: richwellison2@gmail.com or 540-842-2131

Brokered by Holly Acres

CHAPARRAL SIGNATURE 330 FOR SALE!

"Beach House"

2012 Chaparral Signature 330

Brokered for Jim and Pam by Ezra Androus

Annapolis Yacht Company

www.aycyachts.com 410-268-7171

MAXUM 46-foot FLY BRIDGE (4600SCB) FOR SALE!

"Glory II"

Located Belmont Bay at bottom of ramp to fuel dock
Bow and Stern Thrusters by Sidepower with remote
Two-owner boat purchased in 2007 by current owners –
Fresh Water

2 Staterooms

2 Heads (one w/ full bath, other w/shower)

Upgraded electronics, Satellite TV and LED TVs

Twin Cummins 450HP diesels with 450 hours

800lb Davit with 9ft Dinghy and 6HP 4cycle outboard

Contact vscuderi1@verizon.net

Brokered by James Ross at Seabreeze Yacht



FEBRUARY DATEMARKERS

Birthdays

Monica Fineberg 2/10

Linda Del Monte 2/11

Cindy Lawton 2/15

Scott Del Monte 2/18

Jim Poulos 2/21

Wayne Beal 2/24

Anniversaries

Thomas & Elizabeth Plewes 2/20

John & Michele Adams 2/25

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PC Joe Livingston sent me these amazing photos of Lake Erie taken by photographer, David Sandford. They were of particular interest to me, having grown up in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio, and having learned to boat and water ski on the lake many moons ago. Though I must say, I never

saw the lake like this!!! **Thanks, Joe!**

Photographer Captures Powerful Waves on Lake Erie as Liquid Mountains

Published December 10, 2015 by Michael Zhang



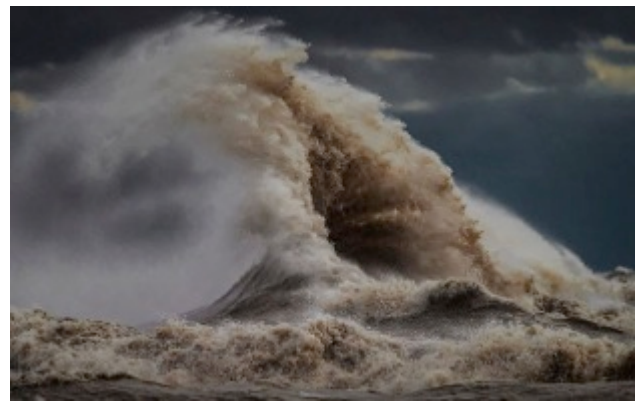
Dave Sandford is a professional sports photographer of 18 years whose hometown is London, Ontario, Canada. Over the past 4 weeks, for 2 to 3 days per week, Sandford has been driving 45 minutes to Lake Erie, spending up to 6 hours a day photographing the lake. The photos are awe-inspiring: Sandford gets in the water and shoots the powerful choppy waves in a way that makes them look like epic mountain peaks that are exploding into the atmosphere.



Sandford focuses on Erie in the last few months of the year when the Great Lakes often act more like oceans than lakes: the arrival of cold, windy weather comes with violent waves — Erie has caused thousands of shipwrecks over the past centuries.

All of the photos seen here were captured with a Canon 1D X, a 400mm lens, and a 70-200mm lens, housed inside an Aquatech sports housing. The conditions are fierce: wind gusts reach 60+ mph, the average water temperature is about 52° F, and waves can reach a staggering 25 feet in height.







"It is days like these that most people stay away from the lake," Sandford writes at [Bored Panda](#). "It's days like these, when Erie comes alive, showing it's true power. These are the days I can't wait to get to the lake and create images!"
You can find more of Sandford's work on [his Instagram page](#) and [his website](#).
(via [Bored Panda](#) and [Fstoppers](#))

Image credits: Photographs by Dave Sandford and used with permission

...So if we see Les wading into the Occoquan with a Canon 1D X, a 400mm lens, and a 70-200mm lens, housed inside an Aquatech sports housing, we'll know what he's up to; but he may be there a while if he's waiting for anything that dramatic.

Anne Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*



Also forwarded from PC Livingston who is our delegate to PRYCA.....

Hello Boaters:

As the blizzard of 2016 continues, it's time to think of warmer weather and SAFE BOATING!!

There are TWO upcoming safe boating classes in February.

1) American Boating Course (ABC) offered by Potomac River Power Squadron at Seafarers Yacht Club in Washington, DC.

P/C Howard Gasaway: gasawaysr@aol.com
 202-583-7121 or 202-439-0225 / www.usps.org

2) About Boating Safely (ABS) offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 25-8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Alexandria, VA.

Contact Jean Ponton: herpomp79@yahoo.com
 or 703-362-7079

... Stay Safe and Warm!!

-Debbie Ruttenberg
 Secretary, PRYCA



Just one more small note. Our very own **Mike Crouch** has had another interesting and informative article published in the Silverton Owners Club newsletter, Issue #105... "LIMBER HOLE LEAK (WATER WEEPS/BEADS ONLY WHEN UNDERWAY)"
 You don't have to be a Silverton owner to enjoy it. I would be happy to forward it to anyone interested in reading it. Email me at editor@occoquanyachtclub.org

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Please submit your copy by email to editor@occoquanyachtclub.org

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

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	Fajitafest / 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 E-dock
	6 (Sat) - 7 (Sun)		Gilligan's Raft-Up	Gilligan's Pier
	12 (Fri) - 14 (Sun)		Old Town Alexandria	Alexandria City Marina
	12 (Fri) - 14 (Sun)		Aquia Harbour Dog Days	Aquia Harbour
	12 (Fri) - 14 (Sun)		Tides Inn	Irvington VA
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
	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	20 (Fri) -22 (Sun)		2017 PRYCA Change of Watch	Crowne Plaza, Alexandria



Occoquan Yacht Club 2016 New Membership Application and Membership Renewal

Date _____

Home phone _____

Captain _____

Captain's Mobile _____

First Mate _____

First Mate's Mobile _____

Address _____

Captain's Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

First Mate's Email _____

Captain's Birthday (mo/day) _____ First Mate's Birthday (mo/day) _____ Wedding Anniv (mo/day) _____

BOAT DATA : Name _____ Builder _____

Length/Beam/Draft/Height _____ Power Req'd (circle): 1-30 2-30/1-50 1-50

Fuel Type (circle): Gas Diesel Where Berthed? _____ Slip# _____

New Membership:

___ Family--\$75 (includes burgee)

___ Individual--\$55 (includes burgee)

___ Associate--\$30 (add \$25 for burgee)

Membership Renewal:

___ Family--\$75

___ Individual--\$55

___ Associate--\$30

Members can purchase additional burgees -- add \$25 to above prices per additional burgee.
Fees paid after 1 OCT will cover both current and following year.

Total Enclosed: _____

I am interested in the following volunteer opportunities (check all that apply):

- ___ Contribute articles to the OYC newsletter, *The Daymarker*
- ___ Contribute pictures from club events for *The Daymarker*
- ___ Contribute pictures and short articles to the OYC Website
- ___ Assist with Website programming
- ___ Other: _____

- ___ Assist event coordinators
- ___ Serve as a PRYCA or CBYCA delegate
- ___ Serve as a fleet captain
- ___ Serve as a safety officer or board officer
- ___ Coordinate an event

Please make check payable to **Occoquan Yacht Club**. Mail your check and this form to: **Occoquan Yacht Club, P.O. Box 469, Occoquan, VA 22125**. Please allow 2 weeks for processing application and return of membership packet.

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