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Commodore's Log, Christmas 2015 looking headlong into the New Year 2016!

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and you all have the opportunity to be with family and friends. The weather has been unbelievable this year considering we just

passed the first day of astronomical winter. We might use this good weather as the time to double check all the winterizing we did and spend a little bit of time on the boat watching football – such a great time of year!

But I digress, I should be informing you of the next upcoming big event in our boating world, the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association (PRYCA) Change of Watch (COW) on Saturday, January 16, 2016. This year the event will again be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, VA. You should see attached to the end of this *Daymarker* flyers from the PRYCA with details regarding the event, including Friday's Pub Crawl and a registration form if you would like to sign up. Hope to see you there!

OYC is a member of the PRYCA, as it provides us the opportunity to amplify our goals to Enrich Boating Life, Expand Boating Skills, and Make New Friends. We have cruises, raft-ups, social activities ashore and afloat, safety awareness, fun-filled competitions, prizes, a touch of yachting protocol – but without the pomp. On a serious note, we also have it in our bylaws to support educational training and sharing of skills that contribute to safe and enjoyable boating. We participate in select PRYCA events throughout the year to have access to a wide variety of educational opportunities and meet new clubs and

boaters. PRYCA includes 21 Yacht Clubs from the Potomac River Basin and has similar goals for their members.

Back to OYC events. Between now and the Planfest meeting in February, the board and cruise coordinator volunteers will organize the cruise options to have them displayed for discussion at that event. As we confirm the date, please put a hold on your calendar and plan to attend our Planfest General Meeting. It is a great opportunity to share your thoughts and think warm cruising thoughts in the middle of winter. I was glad to have seen fuel prices still low as we closed out the season, and I'm looking forward to their holding steady so we can kick off the next cruising year on *RhumbLine* with a lot of trips.

Now for our OYC advertisement on volunteers! We are looking for Cruise Coordinators to make all of our cruises next year successes (I just gave you all promotions by creating that title in capitals). Our handbook lays out all the steps, experienced Cruise Coordinators from previous years (when they were just cruise coordinators) to consult with, and lots of fellow cruisers with plenty of advice for Coordinators. So please attend the Planfest in February when we'll ask folks to stand up and volunteer to be a Cruise Coordinator. Oh, and if you don't attend a meeting at work, you know how it goes . . . the absentees get assigned the actions.

As we reflect on 2015 let's think about all the life experiences we encountered and the learning that brought to us in our nautical lives and our personal lives. I can't thank you all enough for your support throughout the year and the love and family atmosphere everyone shared across the entire club. We are such a strong group when we reach out with the sincerity you all have. I look forward to a very enriching 2016 and the reward of serving all of you, our members of OYC. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and let's hope for a short winter and a long 2016 boating season!

Pat Schondel, *RhumbLine*

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VICE COMMODORE

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First order of business is to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and Merry Christmas!! I truly hope everyone has a great holiday season. This is a great time to be planning all the trips for next season and all the upgrades as well! Hmmm, should I get the new digital radar or the FLIR system...maybe

both! LOL

This is the time of year that we will be planning out the 2016 season, so we need your inputs on what cruises you would like to see and what cruises you would like to coordinate. Please email me your ideas and plans this month at vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org as we are having our Pre-Planfest coordinating meeting on January 23rd (attended by the board and those wishing to coordinate a cruise). If you are interested in being a cruise coordinator for 2016 please let me know and plan on attending the Pre-Planfest.

Also this month is the PRYCA Change of Watch (COW) on January 16th. Just as last year, the event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, VA. It is always a great time; and if you can make it, there is a pub crawl through Old Town on Friday the 15th. See Joe's article and the form at the end of this newsletter.

We have a lot of new members, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain our next few events. In future issues I'll explain the next several month's events as well.

Our next big club event is the Planfest which is tentatively scheduled for February 20th, so mark your calendars now! The Planfest is where the club rolls out the plans for the coming boating season. The cruise coordinators will give a brief overview of each cruise, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for that cruise. Cruise sign-ups will also be available on-line; so if you don't sign up at the Planfest, you will still have an opportunity to sign up later. One important point here though is that cruise signups are on a first-come first-serve basis; so if the marina we are going to fills up, you may not be able to get a slip if you sign up too late. As the cruise approaches, the cruise coordinator will reach out to each member who signed up to confirm they are going and start working with the marina(s) for slips, etc. Our recommendation is to sign up if you are even remotely interested, and that way you will be kept in the loop on the cruise and have an opportunity to cancel.

As we get rolling (or should I say floating?), the newsletter will have brief information about the cruises, to include the coordinators' contact info.

We have two events in March. The annual St. Patrick's Day gathering at Madigan's in the town of Occoquan which will be March 17th (St. Patty's Day). Though an informal gathering, nothing like getting together for green eggs and ham...oops, I mean corned beef and cabbage! LOL. Following the St. Patty's Day gathering we will have our General Membership meeting and Photo Contest in March. This is where you will be able to win fabulous prizes and fame and fortune for the photos you submit! Ok, well maybe not hugely fabulous prizes and maybe not fortunes, but fame for sure! ☺ There will be several categories for your photos, so don't be bashful about submitting your favorites.

One final thought for this month is we have been very fortunate up to now in that temperatures have been very mild. But winter's coming for sure! Take this opportunity to double check that your winterizations are complete. Boat U.S., West Marine and several other web sites have great checklists to make sure you did not forget anything.

Cheers and Merry Christmas!
Bob Hill, *Lady Min*

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REAR COMMODORE

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"I think I winterized my boat too early!"

This thought, especially in December, is surely somewhat of an enigma; but December temperatures in excess of 70 degrees certainly had us all second guessing ourselves. Nevertheless, it's always better to be safe than sorry,

winterize in November and hope for an early spring commissioning. While Old Man Winter is getting ready to blow in the first real cold front over these next two months, it shouldn't keep us from enjoying an indoor cocktail together at our next OYC happy hour event and sharing our favorite boating experiences over the past summer.



Our favorite boating memory was the Chesapeake Bay cruise in July. As I mentioned in last month's *Daymarker*, I'm convinced that cruising the Potomac River and exploring the Chesapeake Bay is absolutely some of the best pleasure boating a Captain and his First Mate can experience. Our trip (seven boats) began after the Float-In at Point Lookout Marina with a day cruise across the Bay to Onancock, VA. I think the temperature was 100 degrees that day, but the water was like glass, not a ripple. Prior to departing Point Lookout, however, our air conditioner failed; and I had to quickly replace my a/c raw water pump or cancel the trip and return home. No a/c on your boat in July is a show stopper. Fortunately, the marina had a spare centrifugal pump in stock and they loaned me a courtesy car to purchase some unique pipe fittings at the local True Value hardware store. I replaced the pump, and the a/c on our boat was restored! A special thanks to *Lala's ParaDice* and *Jewel D'Nile* for helping us get through one night without a/c. Across the Bay, we stayed in Onancock for two nights, enjoyed every minute, dined at two fine restaurants, and from there we cruised up the Pocomoke River 20 miles to Shad Landing where we stayed another three nights. I believe Shad Landing gave us the time to unwind, relax and really get to know each other a lot better. We had a great group of folks -- our fearless leaders Harry and Pat Croft, Steve and Ginny Preda, Johnny and Michelle DeDitiis, Bud and Heidi Bishop, Randy and Susan Willett, Dan and Debbie Kent, and my wife Susan and me. A picture of OYC cruising up the Pocomoke River is included here. From Shad Landing we cruised to Crisfield, MD, and stayed at Somers Cove marina for one night.

The dock master at Somers Cove marina invited OYC back to Crisfield for their annual crab festival and crab races over Labor Day weekend in 2016. She had heard of OYC and was adamant that we plan a cruise to join them for their Labor Day festivities. **We have never been to the crab festival, so I plan to coordinate that cruise next summer over Labor Day weekend. Mark it on your calendar, you'll love it, and we'll talk more about that at our Planfest.** From Crisfield three boats broke from the pack and crossed the Kedges Straits north of Smith Island toward Point Lookout. We then cruised to Coles Point marina for one night and returned home from there the next day. The weather was perfect, we had a blast, and I'll always remember that cruise... plus we brought our two black labs, Walter and Emma with us. If you've ever had the pleasure of meeting Walter, you've noticed that he is not a small boy!

I had a chance to talk about that trip again with Harry at our last OYC happy hour event on Friday December 4th at Blu 1681. We had approximately 32 members attend the happy hour, with 4 new (or haven't-seen-in-a-while) OYC family members in attendance. We had a great time! It was just another good reason to get together, party and socialize, and to get to know each other a little

better. Wayne Beal (OYC Membership Chair) presented our new members with their OYC burgees, surrounded with laughter and applause. Les Bergman (our OYC Historian) took many great photos. Happy Hour prices were reasonable, the pours were generous, service was excellent, plus Blu1681 gave OYC exclusive use of the side dining room area at no extra charge, which was a great private party venue.

New business: Our next OYC happy hour event will be on **Friday January 8th starting at 5pm at Kilroy's in Springfield VA.** We'd like to put a few new places on the Happy Hour schedule, so please send me any suggestions you might have! I'll send a reminder email with additional details as we get closer to that date. Mark it on your calendar! Everyone is invited, so come and share your boating interests for 2016 or maybe a story or memory about your 2015 boating experiences; but come to eat, drink, and be merry. As a great American once said, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." – attributed to Benjamin Franklin.



OYC Chesapeake Bay cruise up the Pocomoke River. We're following Anamchara, Liquid Leisure, Takin' It Easy, Hi-Jinx 2, FSBO Oasis, and Bay Dreamer. Photographed by Susan Tarasek, Dig Life, July 2015

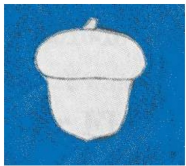




(three above pics)
 December 4th 2015 OYC Happy Hour pictures at Blu 1681.
 Photographs by Les Bergmann, Bergie.

Until we meet again, I hope everyone has a happy holiday season, a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Jerry Tarasek, *Dig Life*
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TREASURER

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Did you know that in the event your boat breaks down and needs a tow, the cost of the towing service begins from the time the tow boat leaves its marina until it returns to home port? Depending on where your boat breaks down, the cost to have your boat towed can add up very quickly. For peace of mind,

Boat US offers an unlimited towing insurance that, if needed, will likely pay for itself after one tow.

As a member of OYC you are entitled to a 50% discount on basic membership fees from Boat US. Simply add the Boat US accord number GA80979Y when registering. (The number is also on the OYC website.) For a complete list of benefits visit www.boatus.com.

Michelle DeDitius, *Liquid Leisure*
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The weather may be warmer than usual this year, but the water can still be very cold. On average, 200 people die each year from cold-water immersion. If you're heading out on the water or doing work around the dock this winter, there are a few things you should know about cold-water immersion and hypothermia.

First of all, wear a life jacket! Cold temperatures significantly decrease your physical ability. Swimming will be more difficult. If a person falls into cold water, the body's initial reaction is a "gasp reflex" which can include hyperventilation and muscle spasms. This initial reaction can result in water inhalation as well as significant changes in heart rate and blood pressure in the first minutes of immersion. Boaters often drown in cold water as a result of swimming failure before hypothermia ever sets in. If you can do so, (of course) get back on the boat, dock or shore and get warm and dry. If you cannot, floating in the HELP (Heat Escape Lessening Position) will significantly increase survival time. If you are alone, cross your arms tightly against your chest and bring your knees up close to your chest. If there are several of you, huddling in a group is the best option until help arrives. Hypothermia symptoms range from mild to severe. As the body's core temp falls, a person will eventually lapse into unconsciousness.

As we tell our children and grandchildren, "Safety first!" Wearing that life jacket can save your life (as the two fishermen who were recently rescued from the Potomac can attest)!

Michele Adams, *Our Therapy*
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QUARTERMASTER

Ilana Cumbey

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As I settle into the Quartermaster position, what I'm most interested in hearing about from all of you is what OYC "swag" you are interested in. I plan on using the website in the new year so you can find all your gear on-line, which will give you more access to stuff when you want it. If anyone needs anything for the holidays, please reach out to me directly. I'm thinking about having some really nice fleece-lined zip-up sweatshirts made... Let me know if you want one or anything else you're interested in having for 2016!

Ilana Cumbey, *Lala's Para'Dice*

Flag Poles and Mounts

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

PC Joe Livingston

joseph.livingston@verizon.net



The PRYCA Change of Watch/Dinner Party is scheduled for 16 January 2016. As your OYC Delegate to the PRYCA, I will coordinate this event; and Gail and I will host the OYC contingent to this event. Please see the related flyers at the back of this *Daymarker* (pages 9 & 10). It is *Black-Tie Optional*, but evening attire (coat & tie) is welcome.

OYC members Pat Croft, Don Bennett, Steve Preda and Pat Schondel will assume PRYCA Board positions for the 2016 boating season during the Change of Watch. Come and celebrate and honor them as they are sworn to their new leadership positions. Cheering and OYC fanfare will be welcome.

This event offers a weekend of fun and enjoyment. From my perspective, making reservations at the Crowne Plaza in Old Town and staying the weekend offers the best experience. See attached flyers for information on the PUB CRAWL on Friday evening and for the COW event on Saturday to include registration details. Of course if your schedule allows only for attending the COW/Dinner Party on Saturday evening, please come join us at the main event.

Rooms at the Crowne Plaza are at a group rate of \$99.00 plus tax and a \$5.00 parking fee per night. Make reservations soonest for a river-view room. That will get you a nice room as well as being close to the Hospitality Room (HR) that will be hosted by the Westmoreland Yachting Association. The HR will be open before and after the COW. Reservations for the COW are \$80.00 per person.

Any questions, call me at 703-505-8313 or send me an email. Once you register, please drop me an email so I know you are coming.

PC Joe Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*



OYC at the 2015 PRYCA Change of Watch

MEMBERSHIP Wayne Beal

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We are closing out the year with some Holiday cheer and some new members! Please welcome:

Mark and Vanessa Davis. They have a 58-foot Chris Craft called *Good Grief* kept at Occoquan Harbour Marina (OHM);

Richard Shock and Kendra Duckworth. They have a 39-foot Cruiser Yacht called the *Dana Lynn* kept at Hoffmasters;

Ralph Moore has a 42-foot 7-inch Formula called *Vegas* kept at Occoquan Harbour Marina (OHM).



We passed out burgees to several of our new members at our last happy hour. It was a fun occasion at Blu. Thank you for organizing that Jerry!

Fresh off the press... we have 2016 membership cards printed for all our members. We will be distributing them at the next happy hour! You are eligible for your 2016 OYC membership card once you have paid your dues, so be sure to get that check to our Treasurer, Michelle. :) Another interesting note for our new members is that if you want to join Boat US, you can do so at a discounted rate if you're a member of OYC. As Michelle noted, they will require your club number, which can be found on the top of the first page of the *Daymarker* as well as your new membership cards. The number is GA80979Y. Last but not least, the 2016 membership form is available at the end of this newsletter.

Happy Holidays from Wayne's World!
Wayne Beal, *Wayne's World*

HISTORIAN Les Bergmann

historian@occoquanyachtclub.org

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.



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 set up the 2016 schedule*, you may use the "Cruise Sign-Up" option to select your cruises. 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.

Wishing you happy holidays and all the best in 2016!
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

Hoffmaster's Marina and can be seen at

<http://www.hoffmasters.com/usedboats.html> or

<http://www.boattrader.com/> - search for Chaparral, within zip code 22191 and 10 mile radius.

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

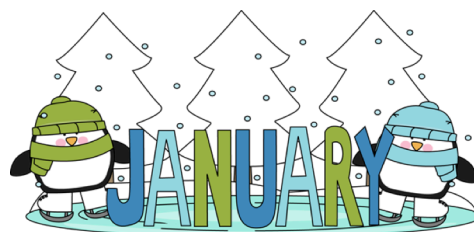
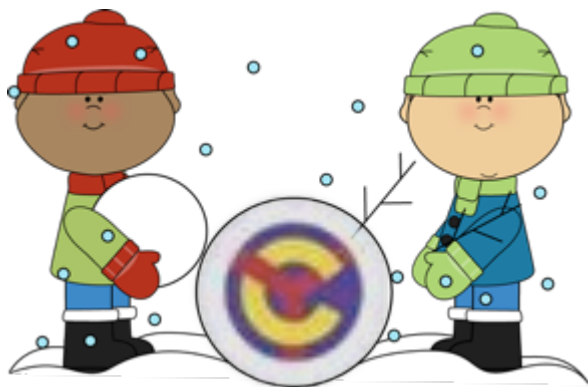
2 Heads (one w/ full bath, other w/shower)

Upgraded electronics, Satellite TV and LED TVs

Twin Cummins 450HP diesels with 450 hours

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

Contact vscluder1@verizon.net



DATEMARKERS

Birthdays

Richard Henry 1/1

Lisa Graybill 1/5

Pam Poulos 1/7

Daniel Kent 1/10

Virginia Ullery 1/10

Debra Solowan 1/13

Ray Maestas 1/13

Belinda Lubert 1/19

Ned Rhodes 1/22

Dan Everton 1/23

Terry Holzman 1/27

Anniversaries

Laslo & Linda Bozoky 1/3

Greg & Ilana Cumbey 1/18

John & Rebecca Heinze 1/30



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Remembering 2015...



*Christie A. Raukar
07-13-61 – 02-29-15*



Karen, Mike and Makia III head to CA



2015 Flag Raising at OHM, officially opening the 2015 season.



*Closing out the season. National Harbor - Hardy Souls Cruise
OYC ROCKS!*



OYC on the dock at Colonial Beach, 2015's first big cruise.



*Thanks to Immediate Past Commodore Bud Bishop
and the 2015 Board for a great year!*



Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association



www.PotomacRiverYachtClubs.org

*Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association
2016 Change of Watch - Dinner Dance
Saturday, 16th January 2016*

at

*Crowne Plaza
Old Town Alexandria
901 N Fairfax Street
703-683-6000*

Hospitality Suite Open: 1700 – 1745 (and again after the dance)

Photographer: 1700 - 1845

Cocktails: 1800

Dinner: 1900

Change of Watch Ceremony: 2000

Dancing to follow with Tommy and the Bahamas

Formal/Winter Uniform/Black Tie Optional or Business Suit

\$80.00 per person

Menu

Salad, Rolls & Butter

Grilled New York Strip Steak complimented w/Garlic Whipped Potatoes & Vegetables

Seared Salmon complimented w/Wild Rice Pilaf & Vegetables

Vegetarian Risotto complimented w/Asparagus Tips

Dessert New York Cheesecake, Chocolate Drizzle

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea

Cash Bar

Rooms

A block of rooms for Saturday, January 16th have been reserved at the per room rate of \$99.00 (plus taxes) until 30 December 2015. Parking for the night of the event is \$5.00

Friday, Jan 15th has been offered at the same rate of \$99.00 (plus taxes) to make this a weekend to remember!!!

Reservations can be made by calling Crowne Plaza directly at 877-317-5752

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Meal Selection: New York Strip Steak# _____ Seared Salmon# _____ Vegetarian Risotto# _____

Name: _____ Guest Name(s): _____ Titles: _____

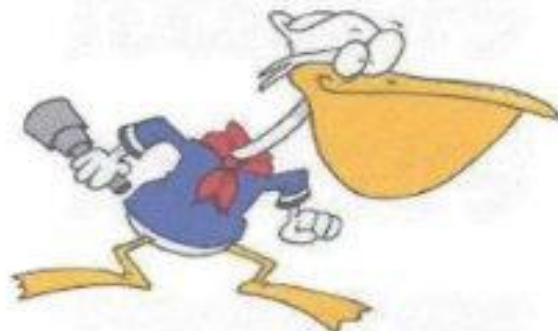
Email Address: _____ Yacht Club: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please mail Registration and Checks to: PRYCA, Steve Preda, 112 Stafford Stone Drive, Stafford, VA 22554

You are cordially invited to join us for the
PRYCA 3rd Annual Change of Watch
Pub Crawl

Historic Old Town Alexandria, Virginia on 15th January 2016

**PRYCA is.....Crawling up
King Street!!!!**



TearClips.com #3389 service@tearclips.com

WHEN - 1900 meet at ODBC and start partying!!!!
**Please be sure to bring a Yacht Club I.D. and sign the guest
book when you arrive.**

Possible stops on the crawl are:

Union Street Public House
121 South Union St.
703-548-1785

Daniel O'Connors
112 King St.
703-739-1124

Chadwicks
203 The Strand St.
703-836-4442

**The Crowne Plaza Old Town will run a shuttle from 2 PM until 10 PM on the hour. After 10
PM it's a 5 block walk or a cab ride....Word....don't miss the last cab..... ☺**



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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