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Commodore's Log, Day One, Summer 2016 – I can't believe it! We finally have reached the first day of summer. Unfortunately that big yellow globe in the sky we once called Sun is now hidden behind the familiar cover we now reference as 'Seattle-like Sky'. Anyway, here we are on June 23rd – so actually the 2nd day of Summer 2016 (but who's counting?) – and still looking at cloudy and overcast weather. This may truly end up being the "Summer of Seattle." Does anyone else like calling every morning you wake up 'Day One!?' I think it helps put life in perspective.

Perspective is very easy to lose when you consider all of the things that are ongoing around us every day that can distract us, challenge us, and even frustrate us. It's easy to lose lock on the things that matter – and worse, the people that matter around us. I think it's important to realize that everyone around us has positive intent and that we are – each and every one of us – doing the best we can to honor the Golden Rule. When we look to our left, and to our right and see the person next to us, remember that they have a multitude of impactful events going on in their life that you have no idea of how it affects them. So when you have a chance, say hi to your neighbor, your friend, that stranger next to you, and thank them for their contribution and value to you and society, and see how positive that makes you feel.

I want to personally thank all of you for your support and contribution to our Occoquan Yacht Club efforts and activities. I am excited about the energy we have created with our last few events and the number of new members we have recruited. Thanks to all of you for being so positive about the club and the principles we promote. It feels as if we are adding a new boat every week or so, and we are definitely involving more docks and more marinas and bringing in a ton of new friends.

Further, I would like to thank Jerry Tarasek for hosting our first Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast and Jeff Hughey and his wife, Luciana, for all they did preparing the pig. Bud Bishop did a great job manning the check-in table. Bob Hill did a fantastic job with the MaiTai's that I think were a personal recipe he and Min learned after many days on the boat! That was one of the best turnouts I have seen in years for an event. I think we had over 60 people! It was great to see our friends at Occoquan Harbor Marina – and thank them when you can – for hosting us and having several OHM folks come visit with us. Great to see everyone!

I understand that we had the largest turnout last weekend for the Annual PRYCA / Cobb Island Summer Kickoff, Treasure Island. You should be reading a wonderful article from Cruise Coordinator Don or Anne Bennet about that event in this *Daymarker*. I look forward to hearing from any of you regarding float-ups you may have been doing at Mattawoman, Tim's, or even Belmont Bay and AquaPaLooza! Now everyone be careful... we are looking for our first, of possibly many, candidates for the Bent-Prop Award and Golden-Snorkel Trophy!

Now for the latest update on preparing for the PRYCA Float-In July 15-17 at Point Lookout Marina. #1) register to attend – let PRYCA Treasurer Steve Preda know. Info and form at the end of this newsletter. #2) make sure your boat has been inspected and has the red 2016 Coast Guard inspection sticker. #3) volunteer to be one of our OYC Competitors. #4) don't forget to bring your boat. #5) have your boat inspected. 6#) volunteer to be an OYC Competitor... ☺ Next, a few highlights.

MONTH OF THE FLOAT-IN: For anyone who wants to attend or is registered to attend the Float-In, OYC will host a Float-In practice at Jim and Judy Dooley's (not so) humble abode on 9 July, from 2 to 5 PM. Bring a swimming suit, a towel, food, and BYOB...then prepare to enjoy the practice events as we seek volunteers for the competition! This year's events are much like last year's...

-Seamanship Exam. Two people from each participating team, a male and a female, will take the test in the Service Building. The test will cover basic navigation, seamanship, and general boating safety skills, with questions drawn from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills workbook.

-Scavenger Hunt (45 min.). All members of the attending team will join in the fun to collect items listed. Bring a handheld VHF or walkie-talkies. We'll pick a channel and have folks stationed at their boats to stage what they have to contribute. We'll have stickies for putting names on the items so they can be returned to their owners.

-Curse of the Blind Dinghy - Race. Start near the Registration Tent. Spectators may line bulkhead and the grassy area between A and B docks. The blindfolded one paddles, the seeing-eye person directs along the course.

-Walk the Plank Passenger in the Pool - Rescue by Life Ring at the pool. Partner treads water while the other throws a ring at his head. Must come close enough that the partner doesn't have to move to reach for it.

-Man Overboard Passenger Overboard - Rescue by Dinghy at the pool. One team member must be able to pull another into a dinghy...or the one in the water must be strong enough to climb into the dinghy without too much help (otherwise, the dinghy might tip over...)

All events are timed for points. If you see an event you'd like to participate in, put together a team and see me for assignment!

We'll see you on the water!

Commodore Pat Schondel & Vanessa Athena, RhumbLine



VICE COMMODORE

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June has finally brought us good boating weather and we have several cruises and raft-ups under our belts at this point. We are particularly glad to see such strong participation at both the land and sea events.

From the water side of things, June has seen a very successful PRYCA Summer Kick-Off at Cobb Island with OYC Cruise Coordinators Don and Anne Bennett. Thanks Don and Anne and well done for an excellent job! We have also had several raft-ups at Mattawoman Creek. As a reminder, we want every boater to be safety conscious; so we require that each OYC member get a U.S.G.A. Vessel Safety Inspection before you can join an OYC raft-up. **The Vessel Safety Inspections are also required and graded at the PRYCA Float-In and Cup Competition event in July**, so it makes sense to get one anyways!

We have several events planned for the next five weeks and we have a lot of new members, so I want to cover them here so everyone is aware of what's coming up!

June 24-25 will be a raft-up at Mattawoman Creek for the Tim's Not-the-4th of July Fireworks. Immediate Past Commodore Bud Bishop has volunteered to be the raft-up coordinator for this event and you should have already received an email courtesy of *Daymarker* Editor Anne Bennett with details. If you did not see this email, please check out Bud's article later in this newsletter. For those unaware of Tim's Not-the-4th Fireworks, it is a lot of fun and a great way to see fireworks without going DC or other places. Or if you just like fireworks you get to see them before the 4th.

And if you really like fireworks you can see them on July 2 at Mount Vernon. Though we do not have a formal raft-up planned, I would not be surprised if someone decides to do so. And if you do, please email me, and I will get the word out.

That leads us to the 4th of July fireworks in DC. We are planning a raft-up on the 4th of July north of the 14th St Bridge. We do still need a Cruise Coordinator for this event; so if anyone is interested, please email me at the above address.

As Pat said, on July 9 we have a training session for those crews that will be going to Point Lookout for the PRYCA Float-In later in July. The rigorous training session (read, pool party) will be at Jim and Judy Dooley's house. Seriously though, there will be

practice for the events at the Cup Competition; so if you are going to the Float-In 15-17 July, please plan on attending the training session as we will be planning our win strategy! More details will be emailed from Commodore Pat Schondel (also our Cruise Coordinator and Team Captain) in the near future.

Speaking of the Float-In, that event will be at Point Lookout Marina on 15-17 July and will have crews from all the yacht clubs along the Potomac River there competing for the bragging rights that accompany winning The Cup! There is still time to sign up for the event; so if you are interested, I strongly encourage you to sign up and plan on attending both events. There is a registration form for the Float-In at the end of this Daymarker (as well as previous editions).

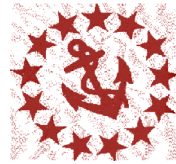
Immediately following the Float-In, Harry and Pat Croft will be starting their weeks-long voyage on the Chesapeake Bay. Harry has already reached out to members who signed up to coordinate their cruise. But I know we have a lot of new members; so if you are interested, please email Harry and Pat Croft at hpcroft@verizon.net, or email me and I will make sure they contact you!

Ok, that gets us into August. Wow, a lot of activities and that's only our sea events!! ☺

Remember, it is better to be safe than sorry! Please be smart when you are out there on the water. If you are going to raft-up for the fireworks, please think about staying put for the night. There are so many boaters out there who, as soon as the fireworks are over, start their engines and take off. It is like a race to see who can get into an accident first! And we don't want anyone caught in that!

See you on the water and be safe!

Bob Hill, *Lady Min*
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REAR COMMODORE

Jerry Tarasek

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As OYC's first Hawaiian Luau, a pig roast was held on June 4th at the OHM pavilion. It was awesome, and the pig roast and the Mai Tai's were absolutely the stars of the show. We had a record 68 members and guests attend this event, most all wearing their favorite Aloha shirts, muumuu's and hula skirts.

We had a delicious all you can eat and all you drink buffet, which included a pig roast / pulled pork sandwiches, Hawaiian chicken, Hawaiian rice, smoked sausage, cole slaw, baked beans, pineapple, papaya, watermelon, and plenty of left overs, plus all you can drink Mai Tai's, spiced rum and ginger ale, beer, soda and water. It was serendipitous to have met Jeff and Luciana Hughey the prior weekend at the OYC Colonial Beach cruise when they most kindly volunteered to roast the 94lb pig for the OYC Luau. I got a chance to speak with Jeff at the Luau about the prep that went into this feast and never imagined the amount of work that goes into roasting a pig. He spent 15 hours preparing, stuffing, slow roasting / smoking it overnight at 250 deg and checking / adjusting the temperature all night to ensure it was cooked perfectly. It was picture-perfect and we would like to extend a gracious mahalo (thank you) to Jeff and Luciana for helping to make the event a success, to Vice Commodore Bob Hill for doubling as our Mai Tai bartender, and to IPC Bud Bishop for collecting the fees and providing leis to all those attending. Mahalo to our Quartermaster, Ilana Cumbey, who had some very nice OYC swag displayed at the Luau, plus a catalog of new products for special order and custom embroidery. We also provided three prizes (Spanish red wine) for best Aloha shirt, ladies muumuu and ladies hula skirt. The prizes were awarded to John Cornicelli, Debbie Kent and Ilana Cumbey, respectively. Congratulations to everyone who dressed in their best Hawaiian clothing. All were gorgeous, and it was extremely difficult for our judges to pick a winner among all the beautiful participants. Lastly, and once again, we would like to extend a mahalo nui loa (thank you very much) to Dickie Lynn and Terry Holzman for allowing OYC to hold our Hawaiian Luau event at the OHM pavilion and for supporting our club!



Hula Skirt Contest Winner, Ilana, and family



Jeff, Jerry and the "guest of honor"



An OYC Hawaiian Luau

The day prior to the luau, on Friday June 3rd we had an OYC happy hour event, which was a BYOB dock-tail party, at OHM A-Dock on Mark and Vanessa Davis' yacht, *Good Grief*. Around 25-30 members attended throughout the evening. A good time was had by all, and even during the thunderstorms, there was enough room on *Good Grief*, a 60' Chris Craft, to continue with our uninterrupted social indulging. We would like to thank Mark and Vanessa for hosting such a wonderful evening for the club.

***** There will not be a Friday July 1st OYC happy hour event due to the 4th of July holiday weekend and other pre-planned holiday happenings.*****

However, we are reasonably certain that you all will be enjoying a cocktail or two that evening on your boats and/or with friends and family. Therefore, our next OYC first Friday of the month happy hour event will be on August 5th starting at 5pm. Stay tuned for my email and details as we get closer to that date. Stay safe, happy boating, and we'll look for you on the water. Aloha.

Jerry & Susan, *Dig Life*



SECRETARY

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Boating Safety Starts With You!

Do you need VA Boating education?

Beginning July 1, 2016, all motorboat operators, regardless of age, and all PWC operators 14 years old or older must take a boating safety course.

No one under the age of 14 may operate a PWC. A Personal Watercraft, PWC, is defined as a motorboat less than 16 feet in length that is powered by jet pumps, not propellers, where the persons stand, kneel, or sit on, rather than inside the boat.

Virginia law enforcement officers patrol the waterways to make your boating experience safe and pleasant. Cooperate with them by following the laws and guidelines.

Carry the Card. Vessel operators who are required to have a Boater Education Card must carry the card on board the vessel and have it available for inspection by an enforcement officer. The Virginia Boater Education

Certificate is proof that you have successfully completed all of the components of an approved Boating Safety Course and allows you to drive your boat.

From the [Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries](#) (804-367-1000), the following are the various ways that you can take a boating safety course, including classroom, home study and online. Some have an associated cost, while others are free - find the one that suits you best and make sure you are safe on the water!

Classroom courses are provided by:

- VDGIF Boat Virginia Course **FREE** of charge to the public. Pre-registration may be required and is recommended since classes fill fast.
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary (Courses may include some cost to cover materials generally \$25 - 40. Ask for full details from class contact person before enrolling. Prices are listed beside the course.
- U.S. Power Squadrons (Courses may include some cost to cover materials depending on the course, generally \$25-50. Ask for full details from the class contact person before enrolling. Prices are listed beside the course.

[See the Class Schedule](#) - Courses with a fee will be clearly marked in the special instructions for each class.

Approved online course providers:

These courses are provided by commercial vendors, and are not administered by VDGIF. They are NASBLA Approved and accepted by VDGIF; however, VDGIF does not maintain their student records. Any of these courses will meet Virginia's Boating Safety Education Requirement.

- [Virginia Boating Safety Course](#) (No Pass, No Pay) Boater Exam 1-866-764-2628
- [Boat Virginia Boating Safety Course](#) (No Pass, No Pay) Boat Ed 1-800-830-2268
- [Boat US Foundation](#) (Free Course) by Boat US Foundation 1-800-245-2628
- [Virginia Boat Operator's Course](#) (No Pass, No Pay) American Boating Education (804) 454-2628
- [Aceboater Boating Safety Course](#) (No Pass, No Pay) by Aceboater.com 1-800-607-2329

Approved Home Study Course Providers

- [Boat-Ed](#) Go online or Call 1-800-830-2268 to order book, test and VHS tape (\$24.95 + \$5 shipping).

Do your part to make boating in Virginia an enjoyable pastime! Become an educated, responsible boater by completing the Boat Virginia course, and practice what you learn. Boat safely!!!!!!

Cheers!

Michele E. Adams, *Our Therapy*



QUARTERMASTER Ilana Cumbey

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Thank you to everyone who shopped at the Hawaiian Luau at OHM on June 4th!

People asked about the catalog – it's S&S Activewear. It's too big to email, but you can see it here:

<https://www.zoomcatalog.com/catalogs/activewear-2016#1/>
You can pick anything from the catalog and have either OYC monogram or your boat logo put on everything! Just email me an order!

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



July Special!
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*



PRYCA/CBYCA DELEGATE

PC Joe Livingston

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I encourage you to follow up on Rear Commodore Tarasek's email broadcast concerning E-15 fuels. Please follow this issue and support the National Boating Federation and other recreational boating advocates in efforts to reduce and/or eliminate the ethanol fuels from marine distribution points. Marine engine manufactures have continuously indicated E-15 levels and higher are not suitable and will damage gasoline marine engines.

<https://www.votervoice.net/NMMA/Campaigns/46747/Respond>

The August Delegates Meeting of the CBYCA will be held on 27 August. At that meeting, the slate of officers will be elected for the 2017 boating season and minor administrative by-law changes will be voted upon. The meeting will be held at the Bodkin Yacht Club in Pasadena, Maryland.

The PRYCA annual Float-In is scheduled for 15-17 July at the Point Lookout Marina...lower end of the Potomac River off the Maryland shoreline. Registration is still open and this is a cruise well worth attending. Expand your cruising limits, meet new folks that enjoy recreational boating and have a great time playing "Pirate" for the weekend while supporting the OYC in seeking to win "The CUP" competition.

PC Joe Livingston, *Gail Lynn II*
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MEMBERSHIP

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Wow! We have a lot going on for this article. First the important stuff - Please help us welcome our new members:

- Jeffery and Luciana Hughey with their 36-foot Sea Ray "Fear Knott" which is docked at Belmont Bay

- Tom and Dawn Pyne with son John and his wife Beth with their 28-foot Chris Craft "It's About Time" which is docked at Occoquan Harbor Marina

- Brent and Jo Barrett with their 31-foot Maxum "Grin 'N Bare It" which is docked at Occoquan Harbor Marina

Our membership continues to grow and so do the good times! With that said, here is one person's accounting of the Colonial Beach cruise. Well, at least what I can recall...

Garnetta and I arrived on Thursday to make sure I could get up early enough to greet people as they arrived (OK, so I'm not an early bird). We provided a welcome drink and helped tie up boats as they arrived. It was a long warm day and so of course it was necessary to stay hydrated. We had 22 boats sign up and actually recruited another while there! Everyone arrived without incident, and we proceeded to have a wonderful dock party that evening with all kinds of wonderful food and drinks. Bob hung the OYC banner up, and it was a big party! Saturday was met with golf carts and bicycles exploring the town. Dinner that night at the Lighthouse was great; and while standing in line to pay the bill, many folks decided to go to town to top it off with an ice cream from one of the local ice cream stands. This was followed by additional drinks at one of the bars with a band or drinks on the boats. On Sunday, we met to get on the bus and go to the Ingleside Winery where we had a tour of the winery, enjoyed tasting the wine along with cheese and crackers, enjoyed more wine, had some brick oven pizza, listened to the acoustic guitar playing

while we had more wine, and ended up shopping in the gift shop. We all got back and decided it was time to snack and drink. Monday arrived and brunch was served as the hearty remnants of our group gathered for yet another good meal and some farewells. All boats and crews made it home safe and sound. So, that's my story and I'm sticking too it. :) I just want to say thank you to everyone for their kindness in working with us and their help in pulling this trip off!



(More pictures at the end of this newsletter.)

Wayne Beal, *Wayne's World*
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HISTORIAN

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It's here!!! 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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WEBMASTER PC Don Bennett

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I apologize, there are some glitches in the website, particularly the Members Only section. Please know I'm doing my best to resolve them.

If you're interested in upcoming cruises, you can find the list on the website at "Event Schedule" or at the end of this newsletter. However, since you cannot currently sign up on the site, please contact me at the above email address; and I will update your info and make sure you are directed to Vice Commodore Bob Hill and the appropriate cruise coordinator.

If you wish to make a change to your profile, again please email me at the above address; and I will make the change(s).

Thank you.
PC Don Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*
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IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE Bud Bishop



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

This is a club-wide invite announcing the Not-On-The-Fourth-of-July raft-up for the Tim's fireworks event this Saturday, 25 June.

If you are interested in going, regardless of whether you signed up on the website or not, please email me at hbishop31@verizon.net to let me know. Once I have a small group of folks, I will be sending out specific information on the plan.

In general, the raft-up will begin Saturday from noon until 6 PM. Once rafted, we ask that you stay the night and depart in the morning.

2016 USCG Safety stickers must be obtained and displayed. Everyone will be asked to drop an anchor, so make sure it is working. The winds and weather look okay; but with winds out of the south-southeast at 10 knots, it can get very sporty if any storms blow through (hence the need for everyone to have an anchor out). This means that I will be establishing the raft as

close to shore as possible (5 ft. depth) inside the mouth of Mattawoman. It can be bumpy there with boats going to and fro (but it is less bumpy than the area by Tim's).

If you can't join the raft between the hours of 1200-1800 on Saturday, it is okay to anchor in the vicinity of the OYC raft and dingy over to the party. If you would rather be closer to the fireworks and anchor by Tim's, I recommend the far right (vessels less than 3 feet draft) or far left (vessels with 3-4.5 feet draft) as you are looking at Tim's from the water. It gets very crowded in front of Tim's although it is closer to the pier if friends are joining you.

Again, please send me a reply if you would like to join the OYC raft on Saturday (include your boat length).

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Cobb Island Summer Kick-Off

As usual, Cobb Island Yacht Club did not disappoint! Eight OYC vessels cruised down river, not without a few minor boat issues; but all arrived safely. Paul and Monica Fineberg on *The Weekender*, Jerry and Susan Tarasek on *Dig Life*, Jim and Judy Dooley on *Jus Chill~N*, Bill Dornetto and Russ Ives on *Nauti Bouys*, Debbie and Dan Kent on *FSBO Oasis*, Jeff and Luciana Hughey on *Fear Knott*, Kathy and Les Bergmann on *Bergie*, and us on *Heart of the Sun* were comfortably berthed at Captain John's. Friday's welcome drinks turned into Friday's happy hour, turned into the wonderful seafood buffet at Captain John's.



Jerry enjoyed Captain John's!

After dinner some of us adjourned to Heart of the Sun for a name-that-tune marathon.

Saturday started out with Dan Kent's creation... bacon-filled pancakes with siracha -honey syrup. Yummm!!!



Chef Dan

That fuelled us for a day chock full of fun events to include the entertaining and informative *Pirates of the Chesapeake* presented by Susan Langley, painting and grog with artist Vicki Markel, a survivor camp, and last but not least, the Black Beard Rum Tasting. That evening at the Steak and Seafood dinner I was lucky to have my ticket drawn to win the Pirate's Booty Chest filled with wonderful prizes (to include golf with carts for four at Swan Point Yacht Golf and Yacht Club)!



Thanks, Cobb Island Yacht Club!

Tickets were given to all who had participated in the Treasure Island Treasure Hunt, a fun scavenger hunt contest powered by an online app in which we, OYC's team which Monica named *Scallywags of the Occoquan*, acted out, took pictures of and/or answered 32 line items. OYC came in third. I personally think we did better, but some of our responses weren't counted correctly. Probably user error, me being the "user." It was great fun! Sunday after breakfast everyone departed at their leisure to attend Father's Day festivities or just head home. Thank you Cobb Island Yacht Club for another great PRYCA Summer Kick-Off weekend!!! And Don and I want to thank all who went and made the weekend so much fun!



(More pictures at the end of this newsletter.)

Anne Bennett, *Heart of the Sun*



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.

CHAPARRAL SIGNATURE 330 FOR SALE!

Beach House

2012 Chaparral Signature 330 - \$167,990

Brokered for Jim and Pam by

James Ross at Seabreeze Yacht

703-490-5490 (work)

703-853-0235 (mobile)

james@seabreezeyacht.com

new!

CHAPARRAL SIGNATURE 260 FOR SALE!

FSBO Oasis

2003 Chaparral Signature 260 Express Cruiser

\$35,000 obo Includes EZ Loader Boat Trailer

Sleeps four

Volvo Penta 5.7 / 375 hp / IO / 550 hours

Single-owner, well-maintained, quality upgrades to include upgraded Ray Marine Color chart plotter – GPS positioning with cartography, new cockpit carpet and canvas

Deb / Dan Kent at dkentcsr@gmail.com / 540-220-8760

TWO BRONZE PROPELLERS - like new!

1.5 X 20 X 23

Contact IPC Bud Bishop - bud9515@yahoo.com





JULY DATEMARKERS

Birthdays

Jim Crabill 7/02
 Patricia Croft 7/02
 Glenn Gore 7/03
 Mark Davis 7/08
 Pat Schondel 7/10
 Allyson Thompson 7/11
 Joseph Conti 7/13
 Michelle DeDitius 7/15
 Mike Bruhn 7/20
 Vicki Moon 7/22
 Joe Hoffmasster 7/26
 Josephone Brown 7/27
 Mike Langerman 7/30

Anniversaries

Harry & Pat Croft 7/02
 Mike & Barbara Bruhn 7/10
 Dan & Debbie Kent 7/11
 John & Suzy Cornicelli 7/18
 Les & Kathy Bergmann 7/23

OYC MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE COLONIAL BEACH 2016



Dinner at the Lighthouse



OYC at the Lighthouse



Wayne & Garnetta



Jim & Judy



Bob & Min



Deb & Susan (& a bit of Bruno & Dan)



Jim & Pam



Extra Innings



Wayne herding the troupes to the bus



*At Ingleside Plantation Winery...
learning how they make that stuff we enjoy so much*



Savouring purchases



Harry tellin' tales to Debbie & Dan on the dock

PRYCA SUMMER KICK-OFF COBB ISLAND 2016



Yo-ho-ho and a boatfull of friends.



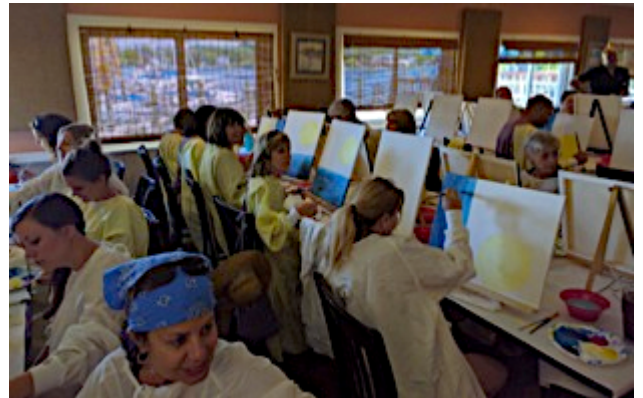
Suzy, Jerry and Walter (Emma's camera shy)



Seafood Dinner at Captain John's



Fearing Knott! Jeff & Luciana on their first official OYC cruise.



Monica, Luciana, Anne and Debbie creating masterpieces.
(the grog helped!)



Rum Tasting.

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Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association



2016 FLOAT-IN

Point Lookout Marina

July 15th – 17th

Pirates of the Potomac II:



Curse of the Blind Dinghy

Avast ye! All hands on deck! Weigh anchor, batten down the hatches and prepare to heave ho handsomely for a rollicking good adventure!

Registration includes: A weekend of nautical fun and games with PRYCA members and their guests, July 15-17, 2016, at Point Lookout Marina, 16244 Millers Wharf Road, Ridge, MD 20680.

Meals: Friday Night Barbecue: chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides.

Saturday Continental Breakfast

Saturday Lunch

Saturday Night Buffet Dinner at Sunset Cove Restaurant

Sunday Brunch at Sunset Cove Restaurant

Events: Friday Night Costume Contest and Dance (DJ)

Saturday Seminars and Demonstrations

Saturday **Competition for The Cup!**

Saturday Night Awards Ceremony and Dance (Live Music)

Vessel Safety Inspections, available Friday and Saturday

Costs: **Slip Fees:** \$1.75 per foot; includes electric

Registration Fee: \$110 per adult, \$55 per child 5-12, age 4 & under free; includes the five meals listed above and all events.

Fuel: Pt. Lookout Marina is offering \$.25 gal. discount off posted fuel prices 7/15-17

Shuttle service by golf cart for any pirate who requests a ride up the hill.

OYC - Individual Registration Form

PRYCA 2016 FLOAT-IN

E-Mail address for captain of the vessel:* _____ Cell ph. #* _____

* It is important that we have this contact information for every vessel registered.

Club Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Beam: _____ Length: _____

Circle Power Cord Requirements: 1x30, 2x30, 1x50

Circle Arrival Day: Thurs (14th) Fri (15th) Sat (16th)

Circle Number of Nights: One, Two, Three

List All Registrants: Name: Club Position, if any:

Captain _____

Please indicate A (adult 13+), Ch (child 5-12,) or T (toddler 4yrs or less,) next to each name.

Determine Slip Fee:

A. Length of boat x \$1.75 x number of nights = Total Vessel Cost _____

Determine Registration Fee:

1. Number of Adults x \$110.00 = _____

2. Number of Children (ages 5-12 yrs.) x \$55.00 = _____

Toddlers, age 4 & under, are free.

B. Total registration Fee: (1) + (2) = _____

Determine Total Costs: Slip Fee (A) plus Registration Fee (B) = \$ _____ Check # _____

Please make check payable to PRYCA.

Mail this completed form ASAP, along with your personal check (Payable to "PRYCA")

Since you are registering after June 5, please send it directly* to:

Steve Preda, PRYCA Treasurer

112 Stafford Stone Drive

Stafford, VA 22554

- When you send directly to Steve, be sure to notify your Club POC, Joe Livingston
joseph.livingston@verizon.net

Cancellations: Notice of all cancellations must be made to Steve Preda at Treasurer@pryca.us.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after July 8, 2016.

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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