



The Daymarker



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From the Commodore:

The magic of time is upon us and change is in the air. November will usher in our newly elected OYC executive board and so this will be my last article as Commodore of OYC. I truly enjoyed the experience and will depart the board with many fond memories. Please help me congratulate and give a warm welcome to our new 2019 OYC Officer's: Commodore Wayne Beal, Vice Commodore Susan Millonig, Rear Commodore Al Stewart, Secretary Jeff Hughey and Treasurer Dave Hart. The new OYC executive board will officially take the oath of office at the OYC Change of Watch (COW) ceremony on November 17th. The COW is a time honored tradition where we thank our outgoing board and welcome our incoming board to OYC, and then we party. And party we will. Wayne and Garnetta have a wonderful new plan for the November 17th COW theme, and I promise you will not be disappointed. Mark your calendar and plan to attend, it's going to be a wonderful evening. The COW party will be new and different but yet not break from some of the formal yacht club traditions. Prepare to double down. I hope to see you there, additional details will follow.



Our 2018 boating season will draw to a close but not until after the Hardy Souls cruise at National Harbor Marina on November 2nd. A special thanks to Bud Bishop for coordinating this cruise, at last count he had 22 boats signed up. Old man winter is just

around the corner and I believe this winter season will be a cold one. The Farmer's Almanac is calling for extreme cold temps throughout the country, so plan to properly winterize your boat and check in on her regularly throughout the winter months.

If I was to name one thing this year I enjoyed the most with OYC, it would be cruising to and rafting up at Shark Tooth Island. We went there for our first time during the spring Colonial Beach cruise (thanks Bill and Russ) and we had a blast. We enjoyed it so much we went back two more times. It's just a sandy beach head but there was something memorable about our visits. I can't put my finger on it. Maybe it was swimming with Walter (our black lab) and his fellow canine buddies, maybe rafting up with new friends, maybe it was just going somewhere new and different, but Shark Tooth Island will be my 2018 favorite boating memory. What was yours?

Finally, of course, I want to thank all my OYC friends and family, with an emphasis on a very special woman named Susan, my wife, who for the past year, helped me uphold the honor of the Commodore position of the Occoquan Yacht Club. I couldn't have done it without you babe.

Until we meet again, and we will (I'm not going anywhere), may your anchor be tight, your cork be loose, your rum be spiced and your compass be true. God bless you and God bless America.

Cheers!

Jerry and Susan, "Dig Life"

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ 2-5 NOV: Hardy Souls Cruise
- ☉ 2 NOV: (Fri) 5:00 PM Happy Hour - Docktail party National Harbor with Bud Bishop
- ☉ 17 NOV (Sat) 6:30 PM OYC Change of Watch (COW) @ the Beal's



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From the Vice Commodore:



October is gone already and now it's actually getting cold outside... bummer. A couple of trips left and then that ugly word... "Winterization" ... Ughh!

A big shout out to Al and Jun for coordinating the Viking Columbus Day event at the Wharf! Thank you for organizing the event and coordinating the schedule!

Thank you, Susan, for coordinating the General Membership/Elections/Chili Cook-off! It takes a lot of people to pull off that event and it's awesome that our club has great teamwork!

They Oysterfest was a fun time thanks to Steve and Ginny Preda! Steve did a great job of coordinating and laying out a great schedule for the event! There are some pictures on our Facebook site showing some of the sites we saw. We ended up with decent weather and it all worked out well. Thank you for hosting another great OYC event.

The Change of Watch (COW) is coming up! We have added the brochure to the Daymarker for your review. Please come out and attend this wonderful event. It is formal so Tuxedos or suits with ties for the gentlemen and cocktail dresses for the ladies. The theme is casino night so thinking rat pack! The party is in Burke, and we will be

gambling with play money and eating heavy hor d'oeuvres while socializing with our adult beverages. There will also be some OYC pictures running in the background from throughout the year (provided by Russ and Bill) and a pool table for when you have won your fortune and need a break. Please plan to attend! You can pay on our web site by logging in and clicking on Your Profile, then select Pay Fees Via Pay Pal or Credit Card. Also, Evites have been going out so please respond to those now so that we can get an accurate head count!

I want to make sure that I close with a comment about safety. As we crew our boats or help others please take an extra minute or two to be safe. Simple things like watching out for the cleats, wearing boat shoes to protect your toes, holding onto a railing while taking a fender in or out, making sure no body parts are between your boat and the dock, another boat, or even your boat and a line attached to the dock. As it get's cold we may want to take a shortcut, but don't, please be safe.

Wayne Beal
OYC Vice Commodore
Wayne's World



RSVP for the COW!
Pay on-line at the OYC Website!

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Occoquan Yacht Club (OYC)
2018 Change of Watch
Casino Night with Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

Saturday, 17 November 2018
Wayne and Garnetta Beal's
6417 Lake Meadow Drive
Burke, VA 22015

Schedule:

6:00 *Welcome, Pictures, and Cocktails*

7:00 *Appetizers Begin to be Passed*

8:15 *Change of Watch Ceremony*

10:00 *End of Event*

Tuxedo or Suit and Tie for the Gentlemen and Cocktail Dresses for the Ladies

\$75.00 per person which can be Paid on Our Web Site

<http://www.occoquanyachtclub.com>

Login, Go to Your Profile and Select Pay Fees Via Pay Pal or Credit Card

Menu:

- Bacon Wrapped Scallops with Honey Cinnamon Dipping Sauce (Gluten Free)

- Mini Crab Cakes served with Remoulade Sauce

- Chicken Empanadas

- Thai Chicken Satay with Ginger Peanut Sauce (Gluten Free)

- Mini Beef Wellington served with Bearnaise Sauce

- Tartlets with Warm Brie, Caramelized Apples & Toasted Almonds (Gluten Free)

- Caprese Skewers with Balsamic Glaze (Gluten Free)

*- * Charcuterie with Olives, Marinated Mushrooms, Provolone, Genoa, Capicola, Roasted Peppers, & Prosciutto, served with Assortment of assorted Breads*

Cake for Dessert

Open Bar (Cocktails, Beer, and Wine)

Water and Soda

Please RSVP By November 9th

From the Rear Commodore:



Well, fall has arrived... or is it winter? Holy cow! It was cold and windy last weekend coming down from the Oyster Fest! I've never seen the Occoquan drained of so much water. Thanks so much to Ginny and Steve Preda for organizing such a fun cruise to the Yards Marina in DC. The ride up was beautiful, the oysters and

beer delicious, and as always the company and food (we do eat well...) beyond compare!

I look forward to our last cruise of the season - Hardy Souls at National Harbor. Thank you so much in advance to Bud Bishop for planning this perennially fun event!

The Chili Cook-off was rousing success! It was great to see so many members as well as a decent amount of delicious chilis to judge. We had 6 entries which were rated as hottest, most unique, or tastiest. The voting was close - we have some true chefs in our club! Congratulations to our winners - Pat Croft for tastiest, Heidi Bishop for most unique, and Steve Preda for hottest. They have the honor of proudly displaying their trophies on their vessels for all to see, as well as spending a \$25 gift card at West Marine. I hope everyone got to take advantage of the quartermaster sale - I know I did! Make sure to go on our website to order your OYC merch - we have some really cool stuff! Many thanks are in order for this event.

First - Vanessa and Pat Schondel - thank you for again welcoming us to your beautiful home. As always, your warm hospitality is greatly appreciated! Thank you to Heidi and Bud for always being there - at the shed, setting up, tearing down...emotional support(!). And to EVERYONE who helped clean up - these



events just can't happen without the membership. I appreciate YOU!

As this is my last Rear Commodore article, I'd like to thank the club for the amazing opportunity to serve you. Planning our land events (rain or shine) has truly been fun and an honor. Your participation, support, and good humor make what can be a tough board position a true pleasure. Whether we went wine and whiskey tasting, partied in the rain, or hung out on the docks for happy hours, you are the reason for club membership! Anyone can own a boat, but not everyone has the outstanding friends and lasting memories we have in the OYC. Let's keep this trend going! I know Al Stewart is going to be an excellent Rear Commodore and I can't wait to attend the fun events he has planned for us in the future.

Finally, congratulations to our new board, Commodore Wayne Beal, Rear Commodore Al Stewart, Secretary Jeff Hughey and Treasurer Dave Hart. I look forward to working with you as well as our appointed members. I am so excited to take on a new role as your Vice Commodore and already have a list in the making for next year's cruises! I hope to see you at the CoW on November 17 to welcome Wayne as our esteemed leader. Cheers to the OYC!

Upcoming events: Happy Hour - November 2, National Harbor, attached to the Hardy Souls Cruise. Look for information from the cruise coordinator, Bud Bishop. Even if you're not taking your boat on the cruise, come on by and party with your friends!

*Susan Millonig
Rear Commodore
Extra Innings*



October Viking Cruise



Thanks to all that came out to the "Viking Columbus Day Cruise" on October 5th to the 7th. 8 OYC Boats initially joined the cruise and 2 others showed up later

to join the fun. Some of us arrived early enough to welcome the Draken Viking Ship to the DC Wharf. It was great to have nice weather all weekend (for once).

After we got through some snafus with slip assignments and power mismatches we got the boats Lyra, Nite Breeze, Dig Life, After Hours, Did It Our Way, Nauti Bouys, Knot Home, Calypso's Island, and Hi-Jinx 3, joined later by Mahogany and Therapy settled in. I have to admit the dockhands did the best job they could.

The festivities began Friday with everybody pitching in with appetizers and Docktails. Bill on Nauti Bouys provided an incredibly delicious Blue Berry Cake that we enjoyed while sipping some Sweet Viking Mead.

Saturday was spent touring the Viking Ship Draken guided by some great deckhands. As a note, these are young adults that volunteer to do this for a couple weeks. The young Lady Viking pictured here said she enjoyed it so much she has been on for 3 months. As part of their East Coast tour the Draken stopped in multiple ports allowing the public a chance to not only marvel at this stunning Viking ship - but also to interact with the crew while they share their personal experiences of the thrill, fear and exhilaration felt from having relived one of the world's most mythological sea voyages - the first transatlantic crossing and the Viking discovery of the New World, more than a thousand years ago.

After the Draken Tour, a couple of us Uber'd over to the DC Beer Lovers Fest for some refreshments.

The fun continued into the evening when Nauti Bouys hosted us for fine wine and dinner at



the Del Mar. The Wine and Duck were fabulous!! Thanks Russ and Bill.

Finishing off Saturday night we had a great OYC party on the Dock, complete with dancing and drinking. I know there were a few that stayed up until the early morning hours.

Those that were able to wake up Sunday morning enjoyed a great breakfast hosted By Admiral Jun.



The Wharf continues to be one of our favorite stops and we look forward to doing it again next year.

*Al & Jun
Nite Breeze II*



More from the Viking Cruise:



On Friday 19 October, four boats, eight club members, and six canine collaborators rendezvoused at the Yards Marina for the second annual Chesapeake Oyster & Beer Festival.

After all the ships arrived (Steve & Ginny Preda on

Anamchara, Bud & Heidi Bishop on HiJinx, Wayne & Garnetta Beal on Wayne's World, and Bruno & Susan Millionig on Extra Innings) and the customary welcome drinks (Scarlet O'Hara) downed, the group enjoyed dinner at Blue Jacket, one of many restaurants within easy walking distance of The Yards.

At noon on Saturday the event kicked off with raw, fried, and steamed oysters; low country fare (sausage, potato,

corn & seafood); and of course beer, wine, and liquor. Everyone had a great time and eased back to the docks early in the afternoon to sip cocktails and enjoy the weather. Although everyone had their fill at the festival we saved room for a potluck dinner hosted by Wayne and Garnetta onboard Wayne's World. Later that evening winds kicked up suddenly and significantly and there was plenty of rocking and rolling experienced by all. After a wonderful Sunday potluck brunch, HiJinx and Extra Innings eased south back to the Occoquan while dealing with continued high winds.

The Preda's and Beal's stayed one more night (compliments of The Yards) and then stopped at Old Town Alexandria on the way south for some shopping and lunch at Vola's Dockside Grill. This is the second time we've stopped at Vola's and their service and food are excellent.



From the PRYCA Rep:



Happy October! Nothing new on the PRYCA / legislative front!

See you all at the COW!
Bruno

Bruno Millonig
Extra Innings

these young men to work for a few hours, please contact Sea Skipper Michael Henry, mhenrybsa@gmail.com. You'll be helping a Sea Scout learn about boats and boating and save yourselves some time.

I've been asked by several members for a printed club directory. I took the request to the OYC Board and voila, if you log into our website and go to Club Directory you'll see a Print Directory tab. Thank you Wayne Beal and Rodney Durr! The website is also set up for you to begin paying membership dues for 2019 and the COW on Nov 17. Dues in 2019 are \$135.00 Family; \$85 Individual; \$30 Associate, and \$75 per person for the COW.

I'm always ready to reach out to folks you think are interested in joining our club. Feel free to send them my way and I'll do what I can to answer their questions. I can be contacted at membership@occoquanyachtclub.com.

Thank you

Karen Hart
Membership Chair
Rock Me Gently



From Membership:



Well our 2018 boating season is coming to a close and sadly, it's time to think about winterizing those boats. It doesn't mean our club gets 'winterized' as we still remain active and our activities just shift to land rather than sea. That said, could you use a hand and some free help working

on your boat? The Sea Scouts (sea chapter of Boy Scouts) need to put in a few hours working on boats to earn their badges. If you can put one of

Looking for Flag Pole Mounts???

By PC Joe Livingston / Gail Lynn II

The Swiveler Flag Pole Set design fits our Club's 12" burgee and the pole is made of solid machined 316 stainless steel, with rotating clips. The mount is machined anodized aluminum. Ask Club members what they think of this flag pole or review at www.originalswiveler.com.

To order, send me an email indicating how many sets you want and give the exact diameter of your rail (please measure...do not guess) Use an adjustable wrench slid over the rail and then measure that opening in inches. Many rails are 1", 1-1/8" or 1-1/4".

A set costs \$70 payable by check or cash to Joe Livingston. Additional information, contact me at joseph.livingston@verizon.net or call 703-505-8313.

Quartermaster:



Thanks to our fabulous webmasters, we have our OYC Catalog up and running. There are tried and true links for personalized drink-ware and cooler items, embroidered clothing, and monogrammed/screened clothing. Directions are posted; each of the websites allow your own rudimentary art that they will finalize at no charge and, with your approval, apply to your products. There are no hidden costs, and OYC makes no profit. If you have a favorite company you use, let me know via email and I'll work to add that link to our list. Everything is ON-LINE!!!

Bud Bishop
Hi-Jinx

For Sale:

3 gals of Shell Rotella SAE 30 motor oil that are new and unopened for \$22. A small outboard motor stand with wheels (up to 15hp) for \$30. I have a few 8" Big B Fenders for \$25 each.

Bob Hill, 703-402-1796

Website/Facebook Update

By William Dornetto



Just a reminder. The website is ready to accept payments for the 2018 COW and memberships for next year. Now paying is easier and you do not have to wait for your check to clear any longer. Just visit our website:

<http://www.occoquanyachtclub.com/> log-in, go to your profile and enter your payment.

Everyone has been asking for a hard copy of the club directory to keep on their boat. So, the historian has volunteered to produce a boat side directory for members. That is why it is important to update your profile picture and personal information on the website starting for the 2019 season. (January 2019)

Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation as we continue to improve the website for OYC.

Please contact me directly if you have any difficulties navigating the OYC website or are having any issues with the website access just email me at webmaster@occoquanyachtclub.com.

Webmaster
William Dornetto
Nauti-Buoys

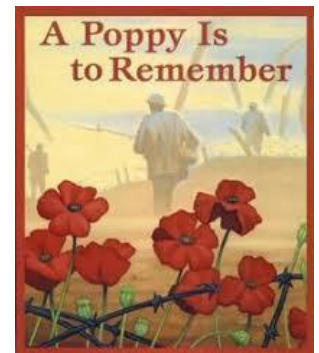
From the Historian:

I am preparing for the upcoming COW celebration and hope to get some great pictures of everyone there. Webmaster Bill and I collaborated to come up with a slide show for the COW that will display pictures from the 2018 OYC Boating Season.

I'll be working on the 2019 OYC Member Directory (in hard copy). Please forward your favorite picture of the Captain and First Mate on your boat for inclusion in the directory.

Biggest task is to digitize all of the historical pictures into an official archive that everyone can view online.

Russ Ives
Nauti-Buoys



From the Treasurer:



Balance 9/01/2018: \$7828.55
Receipts (dues, QM): \$55.49
Expenses (Misc.): \$0
New balance (9/30/2018): \$7884.04

Johnny Deditius
Liquid Liesure



Daymarker Editor:



This is my last issue as I turn over to Deena as the new Daymarker Editor. Please continue to provide the great support I enjoyed. See you on the water!

Heidi

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Useful Info for our Members

If you are new to the club and didn't know this, I hope it helps out. Most all boaters will probably purchase membership in BoatUS. If you do, don't forget to provide them our membership accord, #GA 80979Y, entitling our members to BoatUS membership at half price.



November Birthdaysand Anniversaries... ..

In alphabetical order (by last name):

Heidi Bishop on November 6
Gary Brown on November 9
Greg Cumbey on November 15
Peggy Deputy on November 22
Joe Derenda on November 4
Kathy Derenda on November 13
Keith Fleming on November 15
William Dornetto on November 20
Kee Jun on November 16
Jeffrey Lippman on November 28
Joe Livingston on November 30
Dick Lynn on November 7
Eric Reuter on November 23
Christian Rose on November 18
Terrold Sandors on November 22
Kevin Schneider on November 20
Kendra Shock on November 4
Randy Willetts on November 20
Ilona Zsirai on November 27

Mark & Vanessa Davis on November 19
Russell Ives & William Dornetto on November 5
Jeffrey & Nadya Mamontova on November 14
Pat & Vanessa Schondel on November 5
Theodore & Ilona Zsirai on November 7

