



The Daymarker



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Wayne Beal
Commodore

I am delighted to announce that at the Membership meeting we passed the following change to our OYC bylaws.

Currently the By-Laws state:

ARTICLE III Memberships Section 1.

b. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person, 21 years of age or over, who is not the owner of a yacht. An Associate Member shall become a Regular Member upon notification to the Membership Chairman of yacht ownership as defined in Article III, paragraph 1.a., and must pay dues accordingly within 30 days.

Suggested change to the Bay-Laws are:

b. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to any person, 21 years of age or over, who is not the owner of a yacht or is the owner of a yacht whereas the owner and the yacht reside outside the Chesapeake Bay region. An Associate Member shall become a Regular Member upon notification to the Membership Chairman of yacht ownership as defined in Article III, paragraph 1.a., and must pay dues accordingly within 30 days.

Please remember to get your boats inspected and let's go win the cup this year!!

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Special points of interest around the Potomac:

- * 4/5-7—OYC Cherry Blossom Cruise, DC Wharf
- * 4/28—OYC Flag Raising, OHM
- * 5/3-5—OYC Event/National Harbor Wine & Food Festival
- * 5/18—ORMA Blessing of the Fleet, Belmont Bay Harbor Marina
- * 5/24-27—OYC Memorial Day Cruise, Colonial Beach
- * 6/7-9—PRYCA Summer Kick-Off, Cobb Island
- * 6/14-16, - OYC DC Jazz Festival, DC Wharf

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From the Vice Commodore:



*Susan Millonig
Millie Gael*

Happy Spring!

It's that time of year we've been waiting for! Now let's hope those spring showers keep to a minimum!

What a great turn out at our membership meeting. Thank you go to Al Stewart for arranging the photo contest and to the Crofts for securing the Fairfax Yacht Club clubhouse for our meeting. The photo contest has become a fun OYC tradition. It's great to reminisce over everyone's adventures during last year's boating season. I'd like to recognize all of our 2019 cruise coordinators.

Your volunteerism is much appreciated - thank all of you for stepping up to the challenge of leading a cruise! Many fun excursions are planned this year and I can't wait to get started with our season. Cruise sign-ups are robust - please go online as soon as possible to check out the event schedule. Remember to indicate "yes" or "maybe" if you're interested in joining a cruise. By doing this you will at least be on the initial contact list as the coordinators begins their plans.

I am still looking for coordinators for the following events: Cobb Island, Aquia Crab & Shrimpfest, and Solomon's Island. They are listed on the schedule as potential destinations and already have interested participants. If you are at all intrigued by leading one of these cruises, please let me know as soon as possible. If we do not get leaders for these events, they will be taken off the schedule as coordinated cruises.

The Event Coordinator Handbook is updated and going through a final review with the executive board. Whether or not you coordinate a cruise, it is important that all members familiarize themselves with the handbook. This document outlines what goes into planning a cruise or land event as well as expectations for all participants. I will notify the membership when the handbook is uploaded to the website.

Finally, Bruno and I are thrilled to announce the arrival of our "new" boat, Millie Gael. We're so excited for new adventures and memories to come. After many years of restoration and unforgettable memories, Extra Innings will be heading to her new home in Florida next month. We look forward to toasting with you all to another fantastic 2019 OYC boating season.

Cheers!

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From the Rear Commodore:

OYC Boaters this weather keeps teasing us, but Spring has Sprung and I threw it all in March 29th and DE- winterized Nite Breeze. Water at Belmont Bay Marina is turned on and now on to the overdue maintenance. March was a blast; first we had the General Membership meeting at Fairfax Yacht Club.

Thanks to all that attended and Congratulations to all the winners in the Photo Contest listed below.

To celebrate the Irish in all of us, we celebrated St Patricks Day at Brew Republic with over 20 OYC boaters. Thanks to all that attended.

April should get us kicked off for a fun summer. To start the month off we are going to host a Happy Hour at Habour Grill on April 5th from 5:00 PM to whenever. I look forward to seeing everybody there. Toward the end of the month on April 28th we will be having our annual Flag Raising ceremony at OHM. You should hear soon about the details.

If you plan to go to the National Harbor Wine and Food Festival Cruise on May 3-5 and haven't signed up for a slip via Snag a Slip , <https://www.snagaslip.com/chesapeake-bay-marinas/potomac-marinas/national-harbor-marina> , please do ASAP.

When signing up please put OYC Cruise in comments section. Also, send me a note letting me know if you are going and when you are arriving and departing. I need this to coordinate with Snag a Slip and National Harbor.



*Al Stewart
Nite Breeze*

We currently have 12 boats signed up. The slip rate will be \$120 per boat (regardless of size), with a flat \$15 rate for electric (regardless of requirement) . Both rates are per night charges.

Normal charges are:

- * 40' and below: \$140/ft/night
- * 41' - 60': \$3.50/ft/night
- * 61'+: \$4/ft/night

Tickets for the Wine Festival can be obtained here

<https://www.nationalharbor.com/event/wine-food-festival-4/2019-05-04/>

<u>Photo Category</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Places	Steve Preda	Harry Croft	Jun Stewart
Pets	Michelle Johnson	Steve Preda	Ginny Preda
People	Harry Croft	Al Stewart	Bud Bishop
Boats	Heidi Bishop	Lisa Graybill	Bud Bishop

From the Secretary:



*Jeff Hughey
Fear Knott II*

Greetings fellow OYC members,

The Cherry Blossoms are blooming, and our favorite pass time is here. All the Captains are going through their Spring Commissioning Checklists and all the Admirals are stocking up on wine. How I love this time of year. Lu and I are looking forward to another OYC boating season with each and every one of you.

See you around the River!!!

From the Treasurer:



*Dave Hart
Hart-2-Hart*

Balance as of 3/1/2019: 10,064.78

Receipts (dues, QM): \$ 30.00

Expenses (Misc.): \$ 25.00

New balance as of (3/13/2019): \$10,069.78

As of March 1, 2019 we achieved 83% of the budgeted revenue from 2019 membership.

From the PRYCA Rep:



*Bruno Millonig
Millie Gael*

Quartermaster:



Bud Bishop

Hi-Jinx

Don't forget to visit the OYC Catalog page for monogrammed or embroidered apparel!



Looking for Flag Pole Mounts???

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 iodized 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.

From the Membership Chair:



*Karen Hart
Hart-2-Hart*

Hello Members! Please welcome Brian and Elsy-Rose Brazil to the club! I have not met them yet but they joined in March and keep their boat at Hoffmasters. They are in Slip B Pier #10, boat name is ECHO 18. We have a few other members at Hoffmasters so please stop by and say hello to Brian and Elsy. We look forward to meeting you, and seeing you guys out on the water soon.

Our membership is currently 114 members strong! If you would like to know who these 114 members are please look at our club directory. Many have posted pictures of themselves and/or their boat which is very helpful. If you haven't already uploaded a photo please do so as you can see how nice that looks in the directory. You can upload your photo very easily by logging into the website at www.occoquanyachtclub.com, go to Your Profile, scroll down towards the bottom, browse and upload a photo. It will appear in the directory.

NOTE: You can now print your own membership card. Log into Your profile, display the card and print it.

If you have any questions on how to do any of this please contact me or another board member.

From the Historian:



*Russ Ives
Nauti-Buoys*

Still gathering pictures for our OYC digital library. I can't make every event so please forward your favorite pictures to:

historan@occoquanyachtclub.com

From the Webmaster (OYC & Facebook):

It time to start thinking about the 2019 boating season. If you send me a picture(s) of you boating it may get selected for the home page of the club website. There will be multiple entries do not be discouraged if your picture (s) is not immediately selected. Just keep checking the web-site for updates.

Also we have a Facebook(FB) presence go to OYC Members Only on FB , ask to join if you are a new member by contacting me and share your boating experience with the club. The OYC FB page is for sharing our boating experiences, making new friends, announcements for meeting up for club activates and is a closed group.

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.

Safe boating is happy boating!

*William Dornetto
Nauti-Buoys*

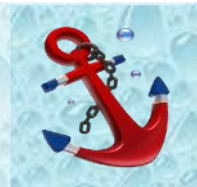
Daymarker Editor:



*Deena F. Fleming
MAHOGANY*

I welcome your inputs for the Daymarker. Feel free to submit articles relevant to boating education or provide information concerning the work, volunteerism, or activities of any OYC First Mate.

First Mate's Corner



HELP WITH YOUR BOAT'S PEST??

Have problems with onboard pest try what I use, environmentally safe Talstar P/Talstar One means one professional solution for everything: Talstar insecticide kills over 75 insect pests and can be used for indoor pest control, outdoor pest control, food handling areas, turf and ornamental treatments, in the yard as a yard spray to treat fleas or other yard pests, and even for termite control.

Talstar has a long residual, so it keeps on killing pests for over three months after you've sprayed it. Plus, Talstar One is odorless, dries clear, leaves no stains, is non-irritating to the skin, and won't break down easily with rainfall. For termites, ants, mosquitoes, roaches, beetles, spiders, and everything in-between, Talstar insecticide is simply fantastic. 1 Qt. concentrate yields 32-96 finished gallons.

Contribution by: Bill Dornetto

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



Bud Bishop on April 17
Robin Davis on April 30
Dave Hart on April 4
Min Hill on April 15
Sally Hoffmaster on April 10
Michelle Johnson on April 10
Arleen Rhodes on April 29
Debbie Schaefer on April 9
Joe Yoswa on April 30



Joseph Conti & Stacy Conti on April 20
Tom Deputy & Peggy Deputy on April 15
Jim Poulos & Pam Poulos on April 25