



# The Daymarker



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## From the Commodore:



I want to thank Al and Jun for a great job at the Fall land event! It was great weather, food, and a fun time with everyone! I also know that a

lot of work goes into coordinating tickets for the baseball game; thank you Bruno and Susan for a wonderful time!

If you haven't heard, I bent my props this month. I was leaving the marina at idle at low tide and "while in the channel" I hit something. That's my story and I'm sticking too it! If not for that, I was so looking forward to the trip to VA Beach! I hope everyone has a great time and I look forward to reading about it. I hear our buddy Dean Martian is going... what a party animal! I'm so jealous of that guy - lol! I'll continue to limp around until the new props come in.

We have met some new folks this year and hooked up with some prior OYC members that will be re-joining so I think we will have a couple of new members in October!

I hope everyone was able to get out some this month. We are at that point where we can get hot or beautiful days, but the water seems to be getting colder so get out while you can!

Make sure the General Membership meeting is on your calendar for October 20th. We will be sending out the budget shortly so that folks have a chance to review that prior to the meeting. I also want to thank IPC Jerry Tarasek as well as John Draper, and John Cornicelli for putting together the slate for us this year! Please contact them with any questions. See you at the meeting!

Cheers!

Wayne Beal  
"Wayne's World"



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### Special points of interest:

- © OCT 4, Happy Hour, Electric Palm
- © OCT 3-6, Annapolis Power Boat Show
- © OCT 12, 13, 14 (Fri - Mon) Columbus Day Raft-Up
- © OCT 20 (Sunday) General Membership Meeting/Chili Cook-off Pat and Vanessa's



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## From the Vice Commodore:



What a fantastic time of year for boating! Sure, the weather is getting cooler but the A/C isn't constantly running, the scenery is beautiful, and we still

have some great boating excursions ahead of us. Please read on for upcoming event details.

Hopefully many of you were able to head down to Virginia Beach for the Neptune Festival. Thank you Dave and Karen Hart for spearheading that cruise. I'm sorry I had to miss it and look forward to hearing all about it. Thank you as well to Bruno for a fun baseball cruise. While our boys lost (oy, that pitch...) we had a super time. From welcome martinis, a fabulous lunch at Bon Chon, to happy hours on the dock... the baseball cruise is a perennial favorite.

Up next on our water event schedule is the Columbus Day Raft-up. As Mil-

lie Gael may still be getting her tune-up at White Point, Bud and Heidi Bishop will host this event. Please refer to the September Daymarker for specific ROE. The Hardy Souls Cruise is quickly approaching as well. Bud Bishop has worked hard to secure tickets to Bobby McKeys and slips at National Harbor for our group. It is very important that you contact him, if you have not already, if you are interested. A large group is attending this cruise and availability may be limited at this point.

I hope to see you out on the water in the coming weeks. Cheers!

October 4-6 - Annapolis Power Boat Show  
October 11-14 - OYC Raft-up, Mat-tawoman Creek  
November 1-3 - Hardy Souls Cruise - National Harbor, Bud Bishop, coordinator

Cheers!  
*Susan Millonig*  
*OYC Vice Commodore*  
*Millie Gael*



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## From the Rear Commodore:



Ok where did September go?

Anyway, Happy Oktoberfest to all OYC members. Thanks to all that came out for the OYC Oktoberfest Land Event. Special thanks to Jun for working so

hard shopping for the food and providing leadership for the set up. The shrimp were incredible. Thanks also to Tony and Debbie (Did it our way), Jerry and Suzie (Dig Life) and Bud (Hi-jinx 3) for help with setup and tear down. And a Big Thanks to Occoquan Harbour Marina for hosting us. **See the pictures on page 6!!!**

Our Next big event is General Membership / Chili Cook off on October 20, at Pat and Venessa Schondel's house. Look for an email next week with more information. This is always a great event with some great prizes for the best chili. So start breaking out your best Chili recipes.

Thanks

*Al Stewart  
Nite Breeze*



## From the Immediate Past Commodore:

The originally planned OYC Labor Day Cruise to Swan Point Yacht and Country Club was rescheduled to Corinthian Yacht Club. The single small dock at Swan Point would be too juxtaposing compared to the bigger OYC boats signed up for the weekend cruise. We called an audible and brought 11 boats to Corinthian Yacht Club.

We had beautiful weather the entire weekend. All boats that cruised down river on Friday enjoyed fair winds and a flowing 2knot current. I think I measured an additional 4knots of cruise speed at one point in our 70 nm run down river. "Dig Life, Nite Breeze II, Did It Our Way, Touch of Grey, HI JINX III, Waynes World and Milli Gael" arrived Friday afternoon. Suz provided a traditional spiced rum welcome drink with a side of pineapple and camaraderie. We hit the cold water swimming pool and enjoyed food and drinks on E dock later that evening. Saturday morning arrivals included "Liquid Leisure, Hart 2 Hart, YOLO, and Wanderlust."

Later that evening we all boarded HI JINX III and crossed Smith Creek for dinner at Sunset Cove restaurant at Pt Lookout Marina. The food was good, the band was great and the service was slow, but all things considered we returned safely to Corinthian's to enjoy cocktails on the docks.

Sunday afternoon, for those who were interested, we drank beer and enjoyed a bushel of hard

shell crabs at the picnic tables. The crabs were \$60 total, and probably the best deal I've seen this millennia. Sunday night started with a dinner spread on the docks that was independently nominated by yours truly for a James Beard award for culinary excellence. However, the evening soiree was just starting. Bud and Hiedi strung a large movie screen across the docks and projected "The Elton John Rocket Man" movie which we watched from our boats and the docks while enjoying our favorite adult beverages and tobacco products. I think the movie on the docks debut was a sensational hit, the start of a new OYC tradition and academy award nomination.

Labor Day morning came fast, and breakfast on the docks once again did not disappoint. With full bellies, goodbyes and thank you's, OYC boats slowly departed for our return journey home. The Commodore, Measurer, and members at Corinthian Yacht Club were all gracious hosts. They treated our Club like their own members and stepped right in to help out when a situation called for special help. We received an invitation from their Commodore to return anytime next year and a special offer to join their club for those interested interested. Thank you CYC, we'll see you again next season. Cheers.

*Jerry and Susan Tarasek  
Dig Life*



## Corinthian Cruise 2019







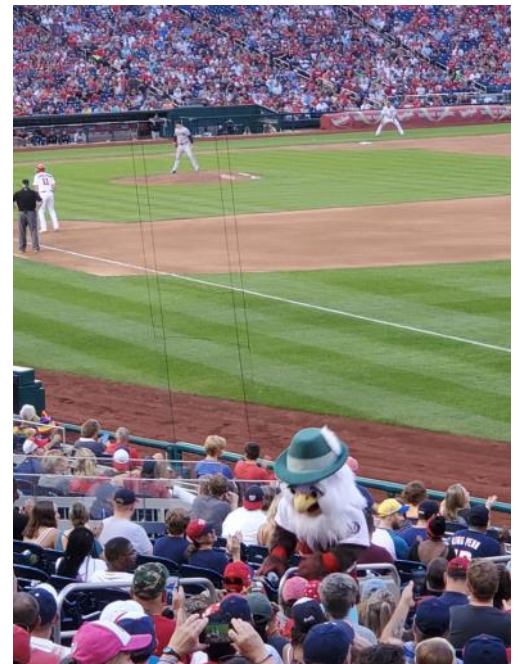
The Yards Marina wasn't very cooperative (boooo) but the Market Dock at the District Wharf was able to take care of all 9 of our boats, and I must say, now that the construction is finished...WOW. Nicely done DC.

Also, special thanks to PC Pat Schondel for snagging some amazing crab legs to enjoy at Brunch (they didn't last long enough for a picture), and to Bonchon for serving us the most amazing Korean fried chicken (I will say I didn't know that was a thing!).

Next stop, dueling pianos...I can't wait!

Bruno

## Nats Ballgame Cruise 2019







## OKTOBERFEST 2019





## From the Secretary:



Jeff Hughey  
Fear Knott II



### 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](http://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](mailto:joseph.livingston@verizon.net) or call 703-505-8313.

### For Sale:

2004 Formula 40 PC "Dig Life"

LOA 42ft, Beam 12.8ft

Twin Yanmar Diesels (880hp) 1125hrs , Cruise 22-24kts, WOT 30kts.

Chart plotters, radar, FLIR

\$159,000.

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## Comedy Corner:



## Website/Facebook Update

By William Dornetto

Our Facebook (Fb) page "OYC Members Only" is a great way to communicate. Communicating on FB keeps us connected to our community, it's timely and effective. Let's start using Fb to communicate when we are boating to generate interest in different places on the river or when we are rafting up with other members. Posting information about activities like when in Raft-ups is a great way to get together, relax on the water and enjoy shared food and adult beverages in-between club activities. If you do not have access to Facebook then please send me a message at, [webmaster@occoquanyachtclub.com](mailto:webmaster@occoquanyachtclub.com) to get connected. Let's get connected and have fun boating. Always boat safely!

William Dornetto  
Nauti-Buoys



## Historian:

It's been a busy boating season this year with great weather to assist. Many people have not been able to make the "official" events but have had impromptu raft-ups and adventures. If you'd like to share some photos I'll add them to the archive. Just be sure to let me know where the pics were taken and who is in them! And don't forget to include your pictures of the club events too; we have some really imaginative photographers out there! Beyond pictures, descriptions of your adventures are always welcome.

Russ - [historian@occoquanyachtclub.org](mailto:historian@occoquanyachtclub.org)  
Nauti-Buoys



## From the Treasurer:



Balance 9/01/2019: \$8565.88  
Receipts (dues, burgees): \$00  
Expenses (Paypal, Coles Pt, COW dep): \$29.67  
New balance (8/27/2019): \$8536.21

Dave Hart  
Treasurer  
Hart-2-Hart





## From the PRYCA Rep:



It's never too early to start thinking COW!! Not only is ours on Nov 23 at the Paradise Springs Winery (We have the whole barn, Italian food...and WINE!) but the PRYCA's will be on Saturday, 25 January in its new location -- the Hilton Old Town (near

the metro stop). Friday the 24th will be the traditional pub crawl with the actual event that Saturday evening. Expect cheap rooms, cheap parking, and lots of fun. Mark your calendars now for these 2 great events!

Bruno Millonig  
Millie Gael



## From Membership:



Karen Hart  
Hart-2-Hart

Hello fellow OYC members!

As your membership chair, every once in awhile I take a look at our club By-Laws on the website to learn or remind myself of things I've forgotten or didn't know. One item I'd

like to pass to every member is that if you've met anyone at your docks this year or know of anyone that might be interested in joining our club, October 1st is the perfect time to do it. Per the ByLaws:

**Article III, para 3a, The fiscal year, and membership year of this organization shall be from January 1 to December 31 of that calendar year. The Membership Chairman, at the direction of the Executive Board, may begin issuing new memberships for an up-coming membership year within a period not to exceed 90 days prior to the beginning of that membership year. Such persons issued Regular Memberships shall be eligible to vote at any scheduled General Membership Meeting.**

Simply put, this means that anyone that joins our club on October 1st receives the benefit of 15 months of membership (example: 1 Oct 2019 - 31 Dec 2020) which entitles them to attend any of our upcoming events including the COW.

Since we are a virtual club, the way to join is to log into [occoquanyachtclub.com](http://occoquanyachtclub.com) and fill out the online application. Once payment is received, normally within 24 hours, they are an official member of the club. Remember, owning a boat is NOT a requirement of our club. We currently have several members that don't own a boat but they still want to be a part of our club and that entitles them to enjoy land events and attend meetings. These members are our Associate members. If you have any questions about membership please don't hesitate to ask me.

Thank you,

Karen Hart  
Membership Chair  
Hart-2-Hart



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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 a discount.



## October Birthdays ..... and Anniversaries... ..

In alphabetical order (by last name):

Debbie Tucceri on October 1  
Kay Baird on October 23  
Bernadette Davis on October 26  
Rodney Durr on October 31  
Leo Haberman on October 8  
Caroline Lynn on October 19

Wayne & Garnetta Beal on October 2  
Brian & Elsy-Rose Brazil on October 27  
Robin & Bernadette Davis on October 14  
Joe & Kathy Derenda on October 22  
Joel & Jennifer Joseph on October 14  
Eric Reuter & Lisa Graybill on October 3  
Jerry & Manny Sandors on October 4

