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From the Commodore:



Since it occurred on the last day of July and my article was already in the capable hands of our Daymarker crew (Mike & Barbara) I didn't include any details about the PRYCA Float In. Hopefully you've all heard by now that our small but talented team brought The Cup back to OYC for the first time since 2012. And it truly was a team effort since everyone registered with OYC was required to take the boating safety test. Our team included me & Ginny onboard Anamchara, Bruno & IPC Susan on board

Millie Gael, Bob & Vicky on board Carruisin, Wayne & Garnetta on board Wayne's World, and Pat & Vanessa who arrived by car. As the PRYCA IPC, Pat was unable to join our team but he provided a lot of encouragement. A huge shout out to the women on our team who were a bit apprehensive about the safety exam but scored higher than ALL the guys as OYC took first place in that event. We also took first place in the scavenger hunt, once again a truly team effort as we had not one but in many cases two of each required item. Also a shout out to the team for ensuring their boats were inspected prior to arrival and for registering early. The net result was an additional 2 points that we didn't need but might have. On Friday night we hosted a booth for the Mardi Gras Mixer. Our theme was Covid-19 Booster Shots, with Pain Killers served from a large hypodermic needle. Of course our medical team was appropriately attired. The weather was warm but not as oppressive as it's been in the past and the rain held off until Sunday.

August brought more sun and heat but OYC continued its extended cruising. Dave & Karen Hart led a southern bay cruise with stops in the Solomons, Gloucester Point, and Virginia Beach. And a few OYC burgees have been seen flying at anchor over in Mattawoman creek. September has a number of events scheduled including the Progressive Dinner land (and boat) event at Belmont Bay and the Food & Wine Festival at National Harbor. There are still a few tickets available for the Food & Wine Festival but if you're planning to come by boat and have not registered on the web site please contact me by e-mail so I can reserve a slip for you.

Cheers,

Steve Preda
Commodore
Anamchara



Special Points of Interest:

- ★ *Happy Hour September 10@ [Bar Louie.Stonebridge](#) 6:00 pm 15001 Potomac Town Place Suite 100, Woodbridge, VA*
- ★ *Progressive Dinner , September 18, Belmont Bay Marina*
- ★ *Wine and Food Festival @ National Harbor, September 24-26*



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From the Vice Commodore:



Greetings from a happy sailor. We concluded the Virginia Beach cruise two weeks ago and are ready to do it again. Cruise Coordinator (and Rear Commodore) Karen Hart and Dave Hart aboard Hart to Hart, Dan and Deb Kent aboard Knot Home and yours truly, Jerry and Manny Sandors board Maverick made

the trip that started with a three-night, two day stay at Spring Cove Marina in Solomons, Maryland. From there, we moved to York River Yacht Haven for another three nights then on to Rudee Inlet Station Marina in Virginia Beach. Our final stop was a refueling and overnight stop a Dozier's Regatta Point Marina in Deltaville. The sea gods looked kindly on our tiny fleet blessing us with perfect weather and calm seas the whole way. Thank you, Karen, for an almost perfect experience. I say perfect as after spending three weeks cruising the Chesapeake with Bud Bishop's Northern Bay Cruise to Tides Inn, Herrington Harbor, Baltimore, St Michaels, and Solomons, and right into the Virginia Beach cruise, Maverick lost power on the starboard engine right off Virginia Beach. After an attempt to fix the problem there failed, Manny and I took three days coming back home at 8 knots. We made a stop in Deltaville and another in Coles Point before finally tying up at our home slip at Hamptons Landing where we are still waiting for repairs to be completed.

After three long cruises this year, there wasn't much enthusiasm for a long Labor Day cruise, so I am taking that off the schedule. There was some scuttlebutt about a possible raft-up so watch your email and our Facebook page for updates on that front and for the tentatively scheduled baseball cruise. You should have already made your reservations with Commodore Steve Preda for the cruise to National Harbor to the Wine and Food Festival for the weekend of September 24-26. Finally, I'm looking for suggestions on a Columbus Day cruise before we end the season with the Hardy Souls cruise to National Harbor in November.

Jerry Sandors
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From the Rear Commodore:



Hello Members!

First, I want to thank John Draper for hosting the August happy hour at Waters End Brewery in Lake Ridge. I purposely picked this brewery months ago because I've never been there and I was looking forward to giving it a try. Dave and I missed it because he recently retired (yeah!) so to celebrate we lead a two week Bay cruise that included Virginia Beach! It was wonderful but I was sorry to miss

happy hour is on the schedule for Sep 10 at Bar Louie in Woodbridge (Stonebridge) and I will be out of town that weekend also. If anyone wants to host it in my place, or pick a different place, just let me know. You can reach me at kdhart99@comcast.net, or call or text [703 509-0001](tel:7035090001).

The Progressive Dinner on the docks at Belmont Bay on Sep 18 is less than a month away! I have enough volunteers as host boats, now we need the rest of the membership as our dinner guests! All you need to do is show up and prepare to be wined and dined on several different boats with your fellow members. Since the hosts are providing the courses we will be asking you, the dinner guests, to bring a dessert. I recently sent out a group email inviting the members to participate in this fun event but unfortunately I've only heard from two members. I hope to see as many of you as possible come to this so I'll be reaching out to you again and asking you to RSVP by 13 Sep. After that it will be too late to sign up as the hosts/guests/meals will all be planned and put in place so please mark your calendars so you don't miss out! I'm including how it works again so you can refer to this in case you've forgotten.

HOW IT WORKS:

Have you ever been part of a progressive dinner party? They are great fun, a great way to meet new people, show off your home (or in this case your boat!), see other member's homes (boats!), and enjoy good food, fine drinks, and great friends. I really hope you can be a part of this fun filled event. Here's how it works: There will be a total of four courses served throughout the evening, each served on several different boats up and down the docks of Belmont Bay. You will start your evening with fine cocktails/appetizers on your first assigned boat, then you will enjoy a course of salad/soup on a second boat, followed by a main course on a third boat, and then a final course of dessert will be served on the lawn by the marina office so everyone can meet and talk, and share their experiences. Each boat serving a course will host between 3 and 4 couples each at their boat. At each of your stops you will be with a new group of fellow boaters. RSVP's have not gone out yet but all participants, once they have RSVP'd, will get notified ahead of time that will tell them which boat to go to for their first course. Upon completion of each course, your host boat's Captain will give each couple an envelope with the name and location of the boat they move to for their next course. We anticipate starting around 4 ish, with about 50-60 minutes at each stop. The final details and specific times will be forthcoming. Most importantly we will need you to RSVP or send a note to me and commit to participating in this event. It's success depends on commitment of those involved. We have volunteers to host each course but those who do not host a course will be asked to bring a dessert. This is something new and different OYC so let's make this work!

Karen Hart
Rear Commodore
Hart 2 Hart



From the Treasurer:



Ledger Balance 07/21	\$8,485.29
Income: Dues	\$135.00
Expenses:	\$5.20
Ledger Balance 8/18/21	\$8,615.09



Dave Hart, Treasurer, *Hart 2 Hart*

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Barbara Bruhn	September 4
Jun Stewart	September 7
William Akers	September 11
Karen Hart	September 11
Barry Krohn	September 13
Ginny Preda	September 16
Robert Baxter	September 20
Carol Zirkle	September 21
Doreen Gagne	September 25

Robert Brown and Vicki Moon
September 1

John and Michelle DeDitius
September 2

Bud and Heidi Bishop
September 4

Doug and Sue Davis
September 5

Mark and Cindy Lawton
September 14



Happy Anniversary

From Membership:



Hello OYC! We are 54 memberships strong and very excited to welcome our newest members, Wes and Sally Medley. Their boat, "River Time" is berthed at Fairfax Yacht Club. Don't forget you can learn about all our members by looking at our club directory on our website. Maybe you'll discover a member who is at your same marina. Please let me know if anyone expresses interest in joining the club and I will reach out to them directly.

Debbie Tucceri Membership Chair Did It Our Way

Comedy Corner:

*Sorry for what I said while
docking the boat.*



Welcome to this month's Knot's Landing. Here's a different sort of knot to add some sp(l)ice to your life. Hope it catches your eye! Happy September!



From the Daymarker Editors:

Please send items for the September Daymarker to us by Friday, August 27. Thanks, [Mike and Barbara Bruhn](#)
The Jackie B III



BoatUS offers discounted membership dues for members of OYC. You can join or renew your BoatUS membership for \$15 per year (instead of \$24) plus 10% off Unlimited Towing packages. To join, visit www.BoatUS.com/Join and enter our BoatUS Cooperating Group Number: GA80979Y in the Promo Code field. Existing members can add our Group Number to their membership by emailing coopgroups@boatus.com or by entering it in the BoatUS Coop Group# field when renewing on www.BoatUS.com/Renew.

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- ★ Boat graphics and lettering
- ★ BoatUS Magazine
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Virginia Beach Cruise Photo Gallery

