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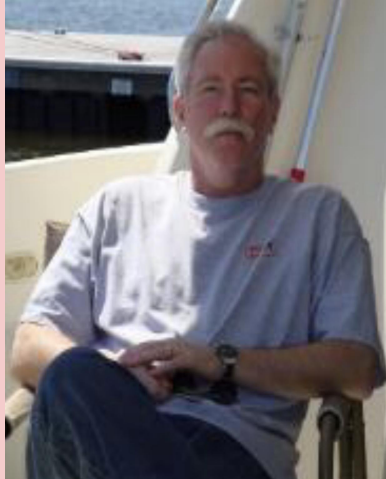
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From the Commodore:



I hope everyone is enjoying the unseasonably warm weather we have been having and getting a lot of pre-season boat tasks accomplished. I'm counting on the weather to cooperate and plan to have Anamchara back in operation by mid-March. You never know when mild weather will make an overnight anchorage at Mattawoman or Wades Bay worth heading out. Our event list is firming up and will be distributed prior to a virtual planning meeting scheduled for Thursday

February 11 from 6-8 PM. We have ample go-to-meeting capacity and hope you all can join in and help shape our 2021 cruising/land event schedule. As it stands there are more than 15 cruise events planned including several extended opportunities. Ginny and I are planning a 2-week northern bay cruise ending at Colonial Beach for Memorial Day. Stops along the way will include Cambridge, St Michaels, Chestertown, Baltimore, and Havre de Grace. We hope many of you will be able to join us. You are all encouraged to look over the draft and recommend changes or additional opportunities (land/water) you feel would complement or improve the schedule. It's important to begin cruise coordination efforts early to reserve the quality and quantity of dockage desired. For example, floating versus fixed, marina features like swimming pools, near shopping/attractions, etc. And remember, we are always looking for cruise coordinator volunteers.

Cheers,
Steve Preda
Commodore
Anamchara



Special Point of Interest:

★ *PrePlanfest Online Feb. 11 @ 6:00 PM*



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From the Vice Commodore:



The 2021 Pre-planfest will be held on February 11th from 6 – 8 PM. Unlike years past where this would be the first chance for the club to get together in the new year, social

distancing guidelines dictate that this will be a virtual meeting with all club members invited to join in. This is your chance to propose a cruise destination or volunteer to be a cruise coordinator. Anyone who looks at our schedule or been a member of the club will tell you that we are probably the most active club in the region with schedule filled with cruises and land events. But it doesn't happen by itself. We are a volunteer-based organization and rely on our club members to step up and coordinate a cruise or help with the events on shore. It's not hard and the guidelines are in the Cruise CoordinatorsHandbook on the OYC website. Prior to the meeting, the projected 2021 event schedule will be emailed to all members along with the meeting link. If you can't join in, but have a recommendation please email them to me at vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.com or at marinerjs@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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From the Rear Commodore:



We are still on hold for land event planning. Things are looking up. Hang in there



Karen Hart
Rear Commodore

From Membership:



Greetings OYC!

We currently have 45 active memberships. Of these, 35 are family, 3 are individual, 2 are associate and 5 are honorary members. We have a great cruise schedule in the works and we would love to have you join us. There is plenty of room for new members as well, so please let me know if you have anyone who

Is interested in joining. While you wait for the weather to warm up, so we can get back on the water, you can always go to the OYC Website and check your profile. Please consider adding a picture of yourself and your boat. When you are done updating, be sure to click save at the bottom of the page.

Questions? You can reach me at:

membership@occoquanyachtclub.com or tuccerida@gmail.com

See you on the water soon!

Debbie Tucceri
Membership Chair
Did It Our Way



From the Treasurer:

Since Dec 9, 2020 our finances have changed as follows:

Income of \$1,225 in membership dues

Expenses of \$40.93 for PayPal

Leaving us a ledger balance of \$9,294.26

Thanks to those new members and those that have renewed for 2021. The boating season will be upon us before you know it.

Dave Hart
Treasurer



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Vanessa Schondel February 12

Cindy Lawton February 15

Jim Poulos February 21

Wayne Beale February 24

Edith Eshleman February 26

No Anniversaries this Month



From the Daymarker Editors:

Ahoy Mates, thank you for your contributions to the Day Marker. In case you missed it we have a new feature called Knot's Landing on the next page. This month is a rerun since one of us is a bit under the weather.. If you have any other ideas for new content, let us know.

Mike and Barbara Bruhn



Comedy Corner:



A couple were on a sailing trip. They had gone night sailing and were on the deck looking up at the sky. One said to the other, "Look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see thousands of stars."

"And what does that mean to you?"

"Well, I guess it means we will have another nice day tomorrow.

What does it mean to you,?"

"Well, to me, it means someone has stolen our bimini!"



Welcome to Knot's Landing!
With the New Year, we thought we would add educational content to help improve member's seamanship. Each month we will provide a link to useful videos on knot tying. This month we cast off with some basics on securing dock lines to a cleat. Click below to perhaps learn something new.



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- ★ BoatUS Magazine
- ★ Boater representation with lawmakers
- ★ Boat finance
- ★ Free MMSI number

