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From the Commodore:



Seems like yesterday I was de-winterizing and here it is July. The only scheduled event for June was the Picnic at Ocoquan Regional Park. Thanks to RC Karen Hart and her husband Dave for pulling it together. For July we have a number of cruise events starting with Independence Day festivities on the Washington Channel with cruise coordination handled by Sue Davis. The next event is the second extended cruise of the year, with stops at The Tides, Herrington Harbor, Baltimore, and St.

Michaels. If you haven't signed up and are interested, contact coordinator Bud Bishop. Bud's cruise terminates at Coles Point where OYC will once again compete for The Cup at the PRYCA Float-In. For those attending, please ensure your boat has been inspected by the USCG Auxiliary (or Power Squadron) and displays the 2021 vessel safety inspection sticker. If all OYC boats have passed inspection and display the sticker we receive a bonus point. As soon as PRYCA provides details about the competition we will contact those planning on attending to solicit volunteers for the various events. In previous years most of the competition centered on water events so bring your bathing suits. There will probably be a scavenger hunt as well so plan to bring as many "odd" items as you have space for and remember the theme "Mardi Grass on the Potomac" since items on the scavenger hunt list often are related to the Float-In theme. Hope you are all enjoying safe boating this season.

Cheers,
Steve Preda
Commodore
Anamchara



Mount Vernon Raft Up

Special Points of Interest:

- ★ Independence Day Cruise July 2-5, Washington Channel
- ★ Happy Hour July 9 @ The Dooleys Home 9352 Ocoquan Overlook Dr. Lorton., 6:00 pm
- ★ Bay Cruise, Begins July 16-31
- ★ PRYCA Float-in July 30 - Aug. 1



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From the Vice Commodore:



Greetings from the hard. As I write this, Maverick is still waiting for a visit from the Cummins technician. Hopefully, he will work his magic and Manny and I can hit the water doing what we love to do.

The coming months are the highlight of our event schedule. You'll probably read this on the

Fourth of July cruise to The Wharf in Washington where Cruise Coordinator Sue Davis has put together a great schedule of events. Weather permitting, the schedule includes a raft-up at Three Sisters, kayaking and paddleboarding on the Potomac, docktails and a potluck dinner on the dock culminating with one of the best fireworks shows in the country on Sunday night. Two weeks later, Bud Bishop is leading one of our most ambitious Chesapeake Bay cruises with ports of call at Tides Inn, Herrington Harbor South, Baltimore Inner Harbor, and St. Michaels. The trip ends at the PRYCA Float-in at Coles Point. Previewing the August schedule, Rear Commodore Karen Hart is leading a cruise to Virginia Beach. Enjoy it all and watch your wake!

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From the Rear Commodore:



Did someone say pool party? Yes they did! You're invited to spend the evening of July 9th with your fellow OYC members at Jim and Judy Dooley's home, 9352 Occoquan Overlook Dr., 6:00 PM, and swim in their beautiful pool. They have graciously offered to order pizzas and make some drinks poolside at their bar. Evite invitations were sent on June 28th. Please RSVP by July 7.

MEMBERS, I NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE.

I need 4 or 5 volunteers to bring their boats to Belmont Bay Marina and agree to be a host for the Fall land event on Sep 18. Most of my hosts are already berthed at Belmont Bay but I still need a few more. I will assist you in making your reservations and paying your slip fee for 2 nights. As a host you will only be entertaining a few couples on your boat for one course for about an hour. You will be moving to other boats for the other courses. Please read more on how it works below. If you wish to volunteer to be a host contact me as soon as possible as I only need a few so first come first served. Call or text 703 509-0001, or email kdhart99@comcast.net.

HERE'S 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. This idea was proposed to me by fellow members Bob and Vicky Carr. They are berthed at Prince William Marina and participated in a progressive dinner there and said everyone agreed it was the highlight of their year! They proposed this idea to me and I love it and think you will as well. We really hope you can be a part of this fun filled event. Bob and Vicky are helping me coordinate this but we need lots of participation from you to make it a success! 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 pm, 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 will need volunteers to host each course and those who do not host a course will be asked to bring a dessert. In your RSVP you will indicate if you can host a course on your boat, the number of boaters you can accommodate if you do host, or if you prefer to just bring a dessert to the final stop. We will need a total of least 12-15 host boats to sign up in order to have enough participants to make this work. This is something new and different OYC so let's make this work!

Karen Hart
Rear Commodore
Hart 2 Hart



From the Membership:



Hello Members! We are 53 memberships strong! Please give a warm welcome to our newest members Anne and Barry Krohn whose boat is berthed at Belmont Bay Marina. If you would like to know who our members are, please look at our club directory. Many members have posted pictures of themselves and/or their boat which is very helpful. If you haven't already uploaded a photo please do so, it really helps members place a boat and face with a name. 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 now appear in the directory. If you know of anyone interested in joining OYC, please let me know and I will reach out to them directly.

Deb Tucerri, Membership Chair, Did It Out Way

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Glen Gore July 3

Gary Policastro July 4

Pat Schondel July 10

Joseph Conti July 13

Sue Davis July 15

Michelle DeDitius July 15

Kevin Magee July 18

Mike Bruhn July 20

Vicki Moon July 22

Joe Hoffmaster July 26

Adrienne Page July 28

Mike and Barbara Bruhn
July 10

Daniel and Debbie Kent
July 11

Chris and Sabrina Salter
July 23



Happy Anniversary

From the Treasurer:



Ledger Balance as of May 12, 2021	\$8,595.78
Income:	\$160.00
Expenses:	\$4.22
New Balance as of June 9, 2021	\$8,751.56
Dave Hart, Treasurer, Hart 2 Hart	



Comedy Corner:

BOOZE CRUISE



**BOATER'S SAFETY COURSE RULE #1
NEVER STAND UP IN A SMALL MOVING VESSEL**

Knot's Landing



Welcome to the July Knot's Landing. Here's a knot with a different twist. Hope it gets you up to speed.

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From the Daymarker Editors:

Please send items for the August Daymarker to us by Wednesday, July 28. 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.

You can also call BoatUS at 800-395-2628 to join or renew your membership.

Membership benefits include:

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| ★ Water & trailer towing service | ★ Boat graphics and lettering |
| ★ Marine insurance | ★ BoatUS Magazine |
| ★ Discounts on fuel, slips, repairs & more at over 1,200 boating businesses | ★ Boater representation with lawmakers |
| ★ Shopping rewards at West Marine | ★ Boat finance |
| | ★ Free MMSI number |

Tow  BoatUS.

2021 PRYCA FLOAT-IN



**~ Calling all PRYCA Member Clubs ~
Rally Your Teams to Compete for The Cup!**

Registration includes a weekend of nautical fun and games with PRYCA members and their guests
at Coles Point Marina, 190 Plantation Dr, Hague, VA 20680.

MEALS **Friday Evening:** Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided; adult beverages BYOB
Saturday: Lunch and Buffet Dinner

EVENTS **Friday Evening:** Mingle and get to know fellow boaters by sharing your club's favorite signature cocktail on the beach while watching the sunset and enjoying a bonfire.
Saturday Morning: Seminars and Demonstrations
Saturday Afternoon: **Competition for The Cup!**
Saturday Night: Awards Ceremony and festivities.
***Vessel Safety Inspections available Friday and Saturday

All participants in The Cup Competition must be paid registrants of the Float-In. (The Competition for The Cup includes the Seamanship Skills and Knot Tying exam, Scavenger Hunt, games, Vessel Safety Inspection participation, and any bonus point offers.) **A bonus point will be awarded to clubs submitting their paid registration form by June 17, 2021.**

FUEL: Coles Point Marina will offer a discount off posted fuel prices for Float In attendees the weekend of the event. Final price will be distributed to clubs approximately one week prior to the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Notice of all cancellations must be made to Vicky Carr at Treasurer@pryca.us. **No refunds will be made for cancellations received after July 16, 2021.** (2 weeks before event)

SNAG-A-SLIP / RECIPROCITY / SLIP ASSIGNMENTS: All slip reservations are made through PRYCA during the registration process. Coles Point Marina will NOT accept any Snag-a-Slip or reciprocity slip reservations during the event dates. This will enable PRYCA to maintain control of the event registrations. Slip assignments will be managed by PRYCA and based on vessel size, power requirements, and registration date until all available slips are booked.

COTTAGE RESERVATIONS: Cottages can be reserved through Coles Point Marina. Please mention the PRYCA 2021 Float In. (Separate event registration required.) As of 4/14/2021, Cottage #1 is the only available cottage left. Cottage #1 is a 5 bedroom rental.

RV HOOKUPS: RV hookups can be reserved through Coles Point Marina. Please mention the PRYCA 2021 Float In and they will give a \$10 off per night hook up fee. (Separate event registration required.)

Please save the dates and spread the word with everyone in your club!

MARDI GRAS ON THE POTOMAC

Where it's cool to wear a mask!

Please contact PRYCA Rear Commodore, Bill Bukevycz, with any questions: RearCommodore@pryca.us

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO PRYCA DELEGATES AND COMMODORES SOON!
REGISTRATION FORM WILL INCLUDE PRE ORDERS FOR FLOAT-IN SHIRTS

Individual Registration Form

PRYCA 2021 FLOAT-IN

E-Mail address for captain of the vessel: * _____ Cell ph. # * _____

** It is important that we have this contact information for every vessel registered.*

Club Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Beam: _____ Length: _____

Circle Power Cord Requirements: 1x30, 2x30, 1x50

Circle Arrival Day: Thurs (29th), Fri (30th), Sat (31st)

Circle Number of Nights: One, Two, Three

List All Registrants: Name:

Club Position, if any:

Captain _____

Please indicate A (adult 13+), Ch (child 5-10,) or T (toddler 4yrs or less,) next to each name.

Determine Slip & Power Fee:

1. Length of boat x \$1.75 x number of nights = Total Vessel Cost _____

2. Power Cord: \$5/night (1x30) or \$10/night (2x30, 1x50) X number of nights = Cost _____

A. Total Slip & Power Fee: (1) + (2) = _____

Determine Registration Fee:

1. Number of Adults x \$125.00 = _____

2. Number of Children (ages 5-10 yrs.) x \$60.00 = _____

Toddlers, age 4 & under, are free.

B. Total Registration Fee: (1) + (2) = _____

C. Pre Order Float-In Shirts: Men's: XXL, XL, L M, S Women's: XXL, XL, L M, S (Circle Size)

Number: _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Determine Total Costs: Slip & Power Fee (A) plus Reg Fee (B) = \$ _____ Check # _____

Float-In Shirts(C)

Please make check payable to PRYCA.

Submit this completed form, along with your personal check to: Vicky Carr, PRYCA Treasurer

9004 Barb Anne Ct.

Springfield, VA 22152

** If you send directly to Vicky, be sure to notify your Club POC.*

Cancellations: Notice of all cancellations must be made to Vicky Carr at Treasurer@pryca.us.

Bonus Point awarded with paid registration by June 17, 2021

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