

## Eastern Yacht Club

Eastern Yacht Club  
2330 Seneca Road  
Essex, MD 21221  
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## Officers and Agents of EYC

# March 2021



### Commodore Rickey Pope

Hello everyone,  
They say spring is right around the corner; the days are getting longer, but where is the warmth? That remains to be seen in the month of March. Suenette & I have been to several venues while representing our Yacht Club. We have had such a good time, and really enjoy socializing with other officers, spouses, and members of other yacht clubs. Several yacht clubs have asked us for a Land Cruise visit. I believe Fleet Captain Jim and Fleetress Cindy are working on an action-packed month or two for us, so stay tuned.

I want to thank R/C Pat Lange and his work crews for working very hard on some much-needed repair projects and cleaning around the club prior to our weddings and events. Great job, guys. I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Carrie Bialec for making her famous EYC masks and donating them to the EYC Building Foundation. We sold every one of them. A BIG thank you goes out to Sharon and the Auxiliary, R/C Denny, and Bar Manager Frank Winterling for hosting the Bar Bingo on Friday night several weeks ago. It was a success and I want to thank everyone for coming out to play and most importantly, supporting the Club.

Last, but not least, and as much as anyone hates to hear this, PLEASE wear your masks and try to keep social distancing out of respect for our patrons We have become lax when it comes to these restrictions, and I am just as forgetful as anyone else when it comes to wearing a mask. Slowly I think the restrictions will be lifted and we will have better days ahead. God Bless America!

Rickey Pope, Commodore

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## ***Vice-Commodore, Denny Swiger***

Hello everyone:

Well I don't know about you guys but I have had enough of this cold weather. But it won't be long until spring, about 3 weeks and the club will start to come back to life!

I would like to thank Frank Winterling for our Friday night DJ and karaoke; it was a lot of fun. It is amazing how much talent we have at our club. I look forward to many more fun times ahead.

Friday night fun times will continue in the big house. March 5th the auxiliary bar bingo will host another traditional paper card bingo, so bring your markers and come join in the fun. We will socially distance tables & follow plenty of sanitation protocols.

Lastly I would like to thank our members. Your support while bearing the cold days and nights to patronize our Tiki Bar and the mini events we held throughout the winter months helps a lot. Please follow the Eastern Facebook page or emails for event news.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club. V/C Denny



## ***Rear-Commodore, Pat Lange***

Hello EYC.

Another month down and another month closer to boating season. February has been tough with so much ice and cold. Anyway, "this too shall pass" as they say. The work crews are steadily picking away at some indoor projects. The Tiki bar has been painted and cleaned and the ceiling repairs are near done. The walk-in should be up and running by mid-March. Hopefully the weather will start to improve and we can move outdoors. I've got lots of repairs and improvements to make on the piers ahead of boats arriving. Speaking of which, please remember that your slip is your responsibility to maintain but I am here to tell you that the work crews will help you. Please consider replacing any old, worn-out shabby looking fenders, rub rails etc. There are some slips where old fire hose is now just a sad looking rag of dangling threads. Together we can make our marina beautiful. If you need help please contact me.

You received an e-mail earlier in February about donations to a building fund. This money will go to some needed repairs mainly to our piers and infrastructure. I have received several donations already, and I can't thank you enough. Any amount is greatly appreciated. I want to thank Carrie Bialek Krause who made a number of EYC face masks and is selling them for \$10 each, of which all proceeds go to the fund. Thank you for your time and dedication.

Cheers! Pat, RC



## ***Fleet Captain Jim Morin***

Dear EYC Members,

Our St. Patrick's Day land cruise is right around the corner. Our cruise will take place on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be visiting our sister clubs, Bodkin and Crescent Yacht Clubs. Due to COVID restrictions, seats are limited this year. This land cruise is always a good time. Don't miss out on the Shenanigans! Additional information and sign-up sheet are located in the Tiki Bar.

Vacation cruise planning is in full effect. This year's cruise will take place July 10-17<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to join us and have not yet notified me, please do so at your earliest convenience. I need to have an idea of how many boats will be participating, as space is a bit more limited due to COVID and the explosion of new boat owners and slip holders.

This year we will visit Great Oaks Mears Landing, Safe Harbor Narrows Point and North Point Marina in Rock Hall. We will hold a meeting to review all the details, including booking information for each stop. An email will be distributed soon with additional details. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Looking forward to another great vacation cruise!

Thank you to Pat and our work crews for continuing to make our club look so good. We very much appreciate all of your hard work! If you are looking for something to do on a Friday or Saturday come down and join us for a few drinks, and help support our club and bartenders.

Thanks F/C Jim

**Eastern Yacht Club  
Invites You to Attend the  
Masquerade Commodore's Ball**

*Honoring Commodore  
Rickey Pope & First Lady Suenette*

Re-scheduled date

**Saturday, APRIL 24, 2021  
6:00pm – 12:00midnight**

Evening includes: Open Bar, Appetizers,  
Ceremony, Dinner & Dancing to KANYE  
TWITTY BAND Adults \$85.00  
Princesses/Children \$55.00  
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For EYC Members this is a counted affair.  
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**EYC AUXILIARY Presents  
FIRST FRIDAY BAR BINGO**



We will use Regular Paper  
Bingo sheets for COVID precautions.  
**\$1.00 per sheet.**

**FRIDAY  
March 5th**

**BINGO starts 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

*WOW! This sounds like FUN!  
YES, you can bring your Friends and  
Neighbors!  
Will be held in the BIG HOUSE.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM	5 Benyo Tiki Bar 5 PM to Close <b>BAR BINGO</b> In Big House	6 Courtemanch 12 PM to 12pm <b>Tiki Bar OPEN</b>
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21 Tiki Bar 12 to 8 PM Hall Rental 1 to 3 PM	22	23	24	25 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM	26 Christ 5 pm-to Close Tiki Bar <b>BOG</b>	27 OPEN  12 PM to 12pm <b>Tiki Bar OPEN</b>
28 Tiki Bar 12 to 8 PM	29	30	31			
Easter Egg Hunt 12:00noon Chili Cook Off 1:00pm					<b>March</b>	



Eastern Yacht Club  
Look who is doing what  
March 2021



**Second Saturday 9AM**

Jason Grupp  
Lewis Rhoades  
Rick Nazelrod  
Gary Dickson  
Dan Brown (non 5<sup>th</sup> od week)  
Randy Depew

**Fourth Saturday 9AM**

Kevin Gannon  
Steve Uhl  
P/C Mike McVeigh  
Stephen Rifkin  
Larry McLaurin BOG 2023  
P/C Terry Bowles  
Mark Hoeing

Sharon Winterling  
P/C Frank Winterling  
Sharon Winterling  
P/C Thea Coker  
Diane Peffer  
Bob Wilkins  
Mary Herster

**Auxiliary Pres.  
Ent. Comm.  
Chaplain  
YCM Rep.  
CBYCA Rep.  
Dock Master  
Sick & Welfare**

**Mid Week**

Dave Ellis BOG 2023  
Tim McCall BOG 2021  
Brian Hemling  
Jeff Baier

**Officers on BOG**

**Comm, Rickey Pope**  
V/C **Denny Swiger**  
R/C **Pat Lange**  
F/C **Jim Morin**  
Secretary P/C Jim Kinard  
Treasurer Suenette Pope  
IPC Robin Bowles  
Holding Corp Bob Wilkins

**ODs**

Barry Benyo  
Christine Pipkin  
Mark Dickey  
Pat Christ  
Bill Carrier  
Courtemanch  
Robert Winter  
Mary Herster  
  
Dan Brown

**6 PM to 2 AM**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Karen Regan  
Treasurer Suenette Pope  
Skip Richardson  
Kevin Gannon  
John Ashton III  
P/C Frank Winterling  
Diane Peffer  
Carolyn Creamer  
Jim Harris BOG 2021  
P/C Ron Peffer BOG 2022  
Michelle Killian  
Stan Reip

Adam Hale  
Sarah Ramsey  
P/C Jim Kinard  
  
Bob Wilkins BOG 2021  
Joe Stallings

PC Ron Peffer  
Randy Depew

Asst. Treasurer  
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Plumbing  
Electric  
Electric  
IT  
Advertising  
House Supply/Stock  
Purchasing Agent  
Equipment Maintenance  
Bath House Every other week  
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Tiki Bar Clean Weekly  
HV/AC  
Coolers/Matts/Bar Clean  
Breeze  
Clean back yard, Fridays  
Finance Chair  
Receiving Weds  
Receiving Weds  
RV Captain  
Web Master

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

V/C Denny Swiger	Committee Chair	
Sharon Winterling	Affair Booking Agent	BOG 2021
P/C Frank Winterling	Bar Manager	BOG 2021
Jim Harris	Purchasing Agent	2022
Diane Peffer	HR/Payroll	2021
Carolyn Creamer	Kitchen Manager	2021

**Nominating Committee**

P/C Brian Rockstroh Capt. Ray Holter

**Gold Members**

John Ashton Jr.  
P/C Thea Coker  
P/C Ed Yeager  
Tom Potere  
Fred Puhl  
Richard Wanner

**Buy Outs**

Mickey Kunkowski  
Bob Kuhl  
Rob Smith

**Past Commodore break**

Don Czapla	off until 10/2021
P/C Brian Harrison	off until 10/2021
P/C Tim Pratzer	off until 9/2022
P/C Brian Rockstroh	off until 10/2023
P/C Tom Kinard	BOG 2021

**Past Commodore's Seafood Feast**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2021**  
**6 pm until 11 pm**



Music by

**Fast Times**



Menu

**Steamed** Shrimp, Clams, Mussels, Snow Crabs

**Fried** Rockfish, Shrimp, Clams, Catfish  
Maryland Crab Soup

Caesar Salad, Sweet Corn, Veggies, Pasta Salad  
Various Cakes for Dessert Beer, Wine & Soda

Food served from 6pm until 7:30pm)



**Raffles, Door Prizes**

**Tickets: \$50 per person**

This is a counted affair. Get your tickets early.  
sold in the Tiki bar or

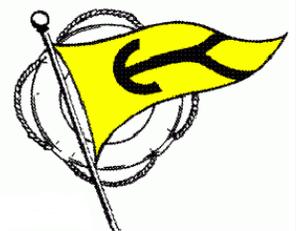


text P/C Robin Bowles 443-889-7374 or email Robin [spunky508@live.com](mailto:spunky508@live.com)

(Tickets must be purchased or RSVP'd by April 13<sup>th</sup>)

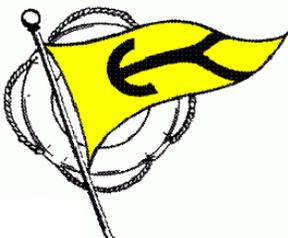
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Thanks F/C Jim



## Eastern Yacht Club Sick and Welfare Report February 12, 2021 Mary L. Herster

**Mary Herster**

410-382-6533

mherster315@gmail.com

### January 2021

Christine Morin

S/P procedure to repair cardiac condition. Doing well. She will require close follow-up for the next 6 months as healing takes place. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Brian Harrison  
Kathy Zahradka

Hernia surgery. Recovering well. Serious health condition. Home now. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Fred Puhl

Captain Fred Puhl suffered a fall and had a fracture of his left shoulder. He is now home and recovering with physical therapy. Please keep him and Miriam in your prayers.

### February 2021

John Ashton

It is with sad hearts, we must inform you that Regular Member, Captain John Ashton passed away Wednesday evening February 3, 2021. Please keep Elfrieda and the family in your prayers.

He was a wonderful man who will be missed by many.

Richard Wanner

Regular member, Captain Richard Wanner, who was in hospice had been declining and not eating. His sister Liz contacted Commodore Ricky Pope to tell him that Richard passed away in the morning of Friday, February 5, 2021. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the family is not planning any formal service. Liz will be down around Easter time to care for Richard's estate and business matters. Richard was a dedicated member and will be missed.

St. Patrick's Day

Crescent Yacht Club

# MARCH MADNESS

## LIVE REVERSE AUCTION

Benefit of 3C's Thursday Celebration on January 2022  
22 CHANCES TO WIN CASH PRIZES  
Drawing to be held on:

Crescent Yacht Club- 1840 Cape May Road, 21221 -

1 Free Drink Ticket at event, Food will be available  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN  
COST \$20.00 per ticket Only 300 tickets sold

FOR TICKETS CONTACT  
Sharon Winterling  
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Sharonwinterling@gmail.com

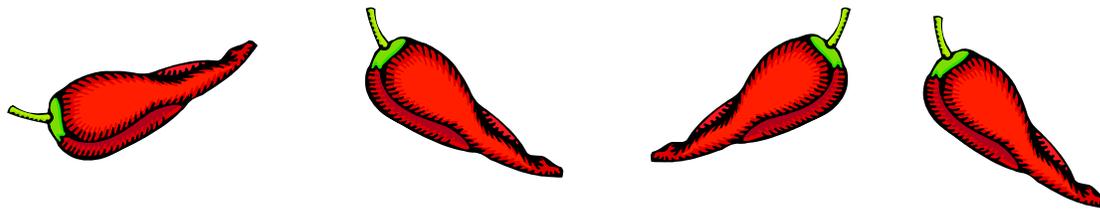
\*\*\* Your Support is Greatly Appreciated \*\*\*

LAST number drawn \$1000.00 prize  
2nd to LAST number drawn \$250.00 prize  
FIRST number drawn \$250.00 prize

Other Prizes Include: 2 @ \$250.00 5 @ \$100.00  
4 @ \$50.00 8 @ \$25.00

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**  
**2:00pm**  
Doors Open at 1:00pm

**Due to extensive mail delays, cards sent from Eastern Yacht Club are taking weeks at times to be received.**



# EYC Auxiliary Presents The Annual Chili Cook-off

FILL YOUR Chili Pot and Get Some Money

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 1PM-5PM**

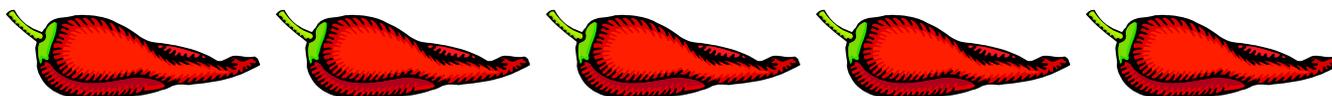
Bring Your Best Chili Recipe to be “Judged the Best”

Sign Up to Bring Chili in the Tiki Bar

**\$5.00 to Eat and Judge**

**Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Places**

Menu: Contest Chili, Chili Fixings, Hot Dogs, Corn Bread



Regular members, your POS  
fee is due by March 1, 2021.

If you have any questions

Please contact Treasurer

Suenette Pope

443-955-3469

sapope48@aol.com

**Our WEB page now has an  
EYC Members sign in area,**

Member area on website, the password  
is GOODTIMES all caps.

<https://www.easternyachtclub.com>

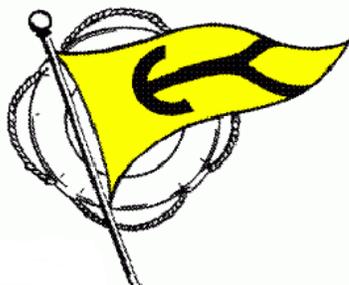
*If you have items for the Breeze please send to the email  
address below by the 20th of the month. Send  
information in MS Word or just type in text of email or if  
it is a flyer send in “JEG” as picture:*

[eycjl381@gmail.com](mailto:eycjl381@gmail.com).

**Updates on all club and EYC  
Auxiliary events and  
current Sick and Welfare**

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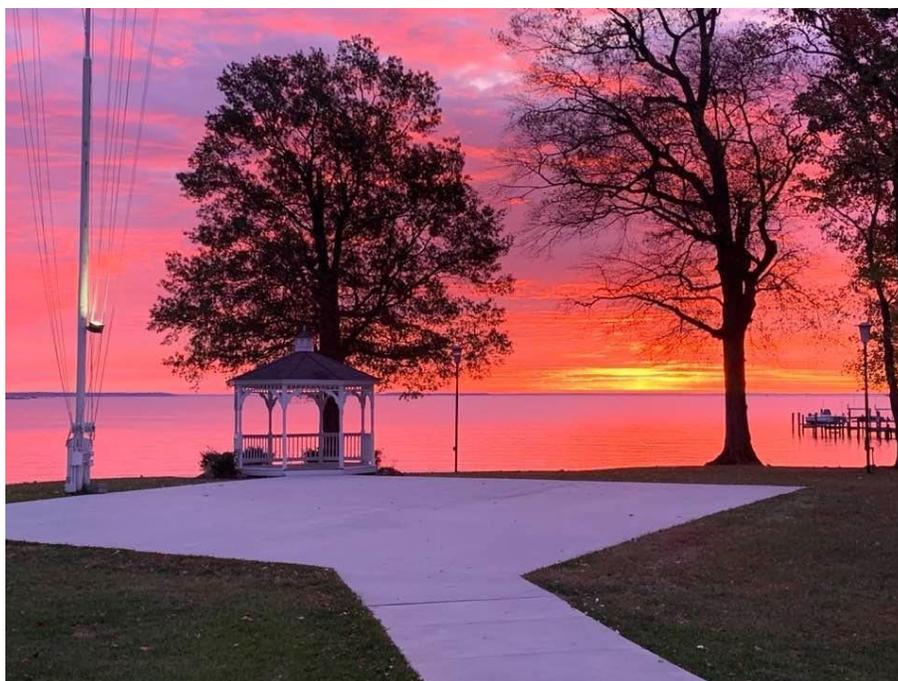
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## Up Coming Events

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5th	Bar Bingo
12th	GMM
13th	St. Pat's day land cruise
26th	BOG 7PM
28th	Easter Egg Hunt 12 PM
28th	Chili Cook off 1 PM

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### April 2021

2nd	Bar Bingo
9th	GMM
17th	IPC Seafood Feast
24th	Commodore's Ball
23th	BOG 7PM