

THE BREEZE

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Officers and Agents of EYC



Eastern Yacht Club

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Commodore Ron Peffer



My Fellow Easterners,
Many thanks go out to our Gulls; that was one great Easter dinner. The kids had fun searching for Easter eggs spread out over the lawn and meeting the Easter Bunny. The Gulls do a lot for the club, just take a look around. Many things happen around the club due to their generosity. When you see them, thank them for all they do.

Opening season is here and that means it won't be long till our opening. This year we are asking all members to help by selling 12 raffle tickets. Tickets are a dollar each or 6 for 5. Stop by the club to pick up some or look for them in the mail. This year the prizes are: 1st place a pair of inflatable life jackets, 2nd a basket of cheer, 3rd a hand held VHF radio, and 4th and 5th are restaurant gift certificates.

Boats are coming back into the basin but we still have a good number of empty slips. If you know of anyone looking for a place to keep their boat have them come on down to the club and see what we have to offer. I believe we are the best club on the Bay.

Beautification Day is just around the corner, May 13. This is a great time to help clean things up after a long winter rest. It is amazing how much gets done when we all get together; many hands do make for little work. On top of all that it is a great way to meet and get to know members you may not have met.

Yearly boat inspections are due. This is not a tough inspection and is geared for safety in the basin. Having done a few of these over the years the biggest problem I have seen is burnt shore power cords. This is a major cause of boat fires at the dock and should be checked on a regular basis. See your pier captain or any one of the officers to get your boat inspected. The goal is to have them all done by our opening.

Have you seen the new sign as you enter the club. Many thanks to our Rear Commodore Brian and his crews, it looks great.

Ron

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A Bit of Nautical Background

Cut and Run

If a captain of a smaller ship encountered a larger enemy vessel, he might decide that discretion is the better part of valor, and so he would order the crew to **cut** the lashings on all the sails and **run** away before the wind. Other sources indicate "Cut and Run" meant to cut the anchor cable and sail off in a hurry.



Vice-Commodore, Brian Harrison

Hello EYC Friends,

Hard to believe that April is winding down and warm temperatures are starting to become the new norm. I am very happy every time I go to the club and see another boat in the basin. A true sign that boating season is finally here.

As many of you are aware we started our new OD schedule at the beginning of April and so far things are progressing smoothly. I spoke with the bar tenders prior to the launch of the new schedule and promised that we would continue to evaluate the way that this new operation is working and adjust as needed. As with any issues you see around the club I would love your input if you see something that does not appear to be flowing smoothly with the new system. I imagine that as we enter the second month of the new model we will be able to see areas that we can improve on.

I also wanted to let you know that we are currently working on the new Wi-Fi system at the club. I would like to thank the work crews who braved the cold weather to lay conduit and cable so that we are able to have a more robust and stable Wi-Fi network for the club. I wanted to point out that I am simplifying the password for the Wi-Fi hotspots so that we don't need to look at our phone notes section every time you want to access the system. The new password for the Tiki bar, RV's and Piers is eyc2330! (All lowercase). I will eventually get to the other hot spots and make them the same password as well. The RV side is completed and we are seeing extremely good data speeds on this new system, the piers should be complete by the time you are reading this.

Once again thank you all for your support and I am looking forward to a great summer with a great group of people.

Thanks V/C Brian

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR PITCHING ON OD DUTIES

We will no longer have OD shifts on Thursdays, Saturday days and Sundays, this will allow us to keep the bar open more frequently. Please lend a hand whenever a bartender needs assistance. Thanks for your help.



Rear-Commodore, Brian Rockstroh

Hello Everyone,

There has been a lot going on in Rear Commodore land. The Board of Governors has approved a list of projects for the coming year. The front welcome sign and guest signs have been replaced and provide a fresh professional face for the club. The Big House bathroom stalls as well as the Tiki Bar doors have received a fresh coat of paint. The Tiki Bar soffit is next on the list for replacement. The A pier electrical upgrade should be started in the next few weeks as well when we excavate and install new conduit for BGE to run wire. The lawnmower shed roof is going to be replaced and the sea containers behind the RVs are going to get some attention with new paint and doors installed. There is still a long list of painting and repairs that we will chip away at through the coming year.

Beautification day is May 13th. Please come out and show your pride in EYC! The more people that show up the more we can get accomplished. We will be doing the usual landscaping and sprucing up of the grounds. I am also looking for volunteers to get the sheds next to the Big House painted that day. Donuts and coffee will get you going at 9am. Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be grilled up for lunch. Don't forget the Holding Corp meeting is the same day at 3pm.

Thanks R/C Brian



Fleet Captain, Robin Ashton

Hi All,

What a busy month April was. We had 4 clubs visiting us. If you were there, you saw the crowd and all the awesome food provided by our wonderful members as well as music provided by Kirk Soistman and company. Thank you all that came out for our fellow yacht club friends and for the help you have given me in this endeavor. It was much appreciated

In May we have beautification day on the 13th. Please come out and help make our club grounds beautiful once again for the season. Bring your gardening gloves etc to help out.

Information on the Memorial Day Cruise will be coming out shortly. There are 6 boats signed up so far for the Vacation Cruise. The sign up sheet is in the Tiki bar. It is on the back of the 60/40 board. Also, there is a spot to sign up for the Commodores dinner too. We are going to Bodkin Yacht Club, Chesapeake Harbour Marina and Mears Point. The Commodore's dinner is at Harris Crab House. This is always a great time..

Let's have some fun, F/C Robin





Eastern Yacht Club Gulls Thursday Night Dinners

\$10 Donation per person

A different meal each week

watch for emails,

Dinner served 630 PM

**Reservations preferred but
not required Call Mickey Zambelli**

443-834-5237

***If you would like to be the Chef one Thursday or
just help out Contact Diane Peffer 717-903-3976 or
Jim Samm for more information***

Gulls President, Jim Samm

Hello Gullfriends!!!

Well Spring has sprung and everything is becoming new again. The Gulls celebrated a wonderful Easter Sunday with an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny and wonderful Easter Dinner. I would like to thank everyone who help set up, cook, and clean up. This was a first run at this with our new kitchen crew (Jules Beyrodt, Deb Blankenship and yours truly) and with some guidance from our kitchen Pro, Mike Loemer. And a lot of support from many of our Gulls. We got it done in fine fashion. We are looking forward to it next year and I hope everyone comes back :) \$5.00 lottery tickets for the entire month of July will be on sale this starting this month. This is a quick and easy fund raiser for the Gulls and I hope to have vigorous support on the sales part. Same as last time. Winning tickets will be based on Maryland Evening Pick 3 and prizes will vary from day to day as printed on the tickets. Please help sell these a few can not do this alone.

Our May meeting will be on May 6th at noon. It will be held at Brewers Landing and it will be a working lunch/meeting. In the past these have been a very nice time and everyone seems to enjoy these. Sign up sheet will be in the Tiki Bar. Busy times are coming upon us, please try to be there.

Beautification Day is May 13 and The Gulls has approved \$1200 towards plants and other improvements. Please try to stop down and help make our club as pretty as a picture. The Gulls have also approved \$400 towards the improvement of the grounds and drainage of the playground area. At the same time we have approved \$450 toward beach improvements and we have agreed to pay half for the new signs at the entrance and at the Big House. Sign up for the Princess Court is posted in the Tiki Bar. Ages 3 to 16. Girls should wear pastel dresses and boys should be in khaki shorts or pants with a white polo/golf type shirt. For questions please contact Beth Samm at 410-299-8393.

Be on the lookout for two new Smart Televisions in the Tiki Bar along with a new propane grill. Courtesy of your truly and the Gulls :) And finally, it was a nice run. But the Gulls are going to be handing over the Thursday Night dinners to the very capable hands of our resident caterer Mike Loehmer. Mike does such a fantastic job with Friday Night Dinners and for our membership, the Thursdays became a bit more than we could chew. So I would like to thank everyone who participated in cooking our dinners. Everyone who supported us during our run and really hope that we can all support Mike as he takes over the reins. Mike has agreed to allow us to step in on certain dates when we want such as May 4th. That night our very own Cecil and Sarah Ramsey will be cooking a tribute to Cinco De Mayo. Please be on the lookout for menu details in your email.

Thank you all for all that you do.

God bless, Jimmy..



May 2017 Sick and Welfare

Terry Bowles is now in charge of Sick and Welfare:
 Contact info is 443-846-1054 and bowlesterry5@gmail.com

Karli Murray had brain tumor surgery April 7th.

Adam Hale and Mickey Zambelli, granddaughter Carter was born March 27th

Terry and Donna Levee, granddaughter Penelope was born March 28th

*Terry Bowles, great grandson and **Genine Bowles**, grandson Eric was born April 4th. Eric was born with amino acid disorder called PKU.*

Please keep Karli and Eric in your special prayers, It is much appreciated..

Please keep these members and their families in your hearts and prayers.

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.. We seem to have a lot of people lately that need our prayers.

EYC Annual Stockholders Meeting

Date Changed to May 13th @ 3PM

The meeting will be held in the Tiki Bar,
 after our Beautification Day efforts have concluded

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	5 McDonough 6pm-till close	6 Gulls Meeting Noon Tiki Bar Noon -7pm Carney 7pm - Close
7 Tiki Bar Noon-8 pm	8	9	10	11 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	12 GMM Pipkin 6pm-till close	13 Beautification Day Tiki Bar Noon-7pm Depew 7pm -close
14 Tiki Bar Noon-8 pm	15	16	17	18 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	19 Ramsey 6pm-till close	20 Tiki Bar Noon-7pm Herster 7pm-Close
21 Tiki Bar Noon to 8 pm	22	23	24	25 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM BOG	26 Hardwick 6pm-till close	27 Memorial Cruise Tiki Bar Noon-7pm Beaty 7pm-Close
28 Tiki Bar Noon to 8 pm Memorial Day Cruise	29	30	31	EYC Hours of Operation and OD schedule for May 2017		

2017 OPENING DAYS SCHEDULE

MAY

- 6 Galloway YC - At Middle River YC - Registration 1100 - Flag Raising 1200 -
- 6 North East River YC - Registration 1400 - Flag Raising 1500 -
- 7 Sue Haven YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1400 -
- 13 Kent Island YC - Registration 0900 - Flag Raising 1000 -
- 13 Miles River YC - Registration 1300 - Flag Raising 1400 -
- 14 Crescent YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1345 -
- 20 Belvedere YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1300 -
- 20 Middle River YC - Registration 1500 - Flag Raising 1600 -
- 21 Riverside YC - Registration 1100 - Flag Raising 1200 -
- 21 Neptune YC - At Anchorage Marina - Registration 1300 - Flag Raising 1400 -
- 27 Great Oak YC - Breakfast 0800 - Registration 0900 - Flag Raising 1000 -
- 27 Otter Point YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1400 -
- 27 Pleasant YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1300
- 28 Baltimore YC - Registration 1130 - Cocktail Reception 1230 - Flag Raising 1400 -

JUNE

- 3 Red Eye YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1300 -
- 3 Bowleys Point YC - No info yet
- 10 North Point YC - Registration 1200 - Flag Raising 1300 -
- 10 Bush River YC - Registration 1500 - Flag Raising 1600.
- 11 Eastern YC - Registration 1230 - Flag Raising 1400 -
- 17 White Rocks YC - At Bodkin YC - Registration 1100 - Flag Raising 1200.
- 18 Bodkin YC - Registration 1130 - Flag Raising 1300.
- 24 Queen's Pageant - At Maryland YC - 1300 - Contact 410-255-4444.

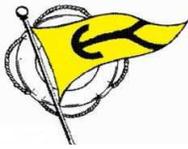
Check out the new SIGN at EYC and remember the OLD ones



If you have items for the Breeze please send to email address below by the 20th of the month.

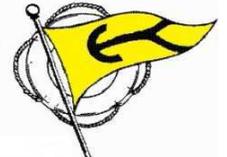
Pictures wanted for the Breeze, either send in an email to; eycjl381@gmail.com

or post on the **Eastern Yacht Club Facebook page** Thanks, Jim



Eastern Yacht Club

Look who is doing what May 2017



Mid Week

Dave Ellis	
Mickey Kunkowski	BOG 2018
Brian Hemling	BOG 2017
Jeffrey Baier	
Terry Murray	
Poz	
Brent Kelly	

Gold Members

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

Dock Master	Bob Wilkins	
Gulls President	Jim Samm	
Entertainment Chair	1st Mate Ellen Richards	
Chaplain	P/C Lillian Mullaney	
YCM Representative	Pat Rome	2016
CBYCA Representative	Diane Peffer	2016

Second Saturday Work Crew 9am

Jason Grupp	
Brett White	
Pat Lang	BOG 2019
Jeff Fluharty	
McCall (on non 5th week od months)	
Brown (on non 5th week od months)	

OD's

1st Friday 6PM-2AM	McDonough
2nd Friday 6PM-2AM	Pipkin
3rd Friday 6PM-2AM	Ramsey
4th Friday 6PM-2AM	Hardwick
5th Friday 6PM-2AM	McCall
1st Saturday 6PM-2AM	Carney
2nd Saturday 6PM-2AM	Depew
3rd Saturday 6PM-2AM	Herster
4th Saturday 6PM-2AM	Beaty
5th Saturday 6PM-2AM	Brown

Fourth Saturday Work Crew 9am

James Gill	
Ricky Pope	
Steve Uhl	
P/C Mike McVeigh	
Janette Fountain	
Al Yingling	

Officers on BOG

Cmdr. Ron Peffer
V/C Brian Harrison
R/C Brian Rockstroh
F/C Robin Ashton
Secretary Jen Coker
Treasurer Don Czapl

House Committee

Committee Chair	V/C Brian Harrison	
Affair Booking Agent	Sharon Winterling	BOG 2017
Purchasing Agent	Jim Harris	BOG 2018
Bar Manager	P/C Gary Blankenship	BOG 2018
HR/Payroll	Diane Peffer	
Kitchen Manager	Ray Beaty	

P/C Break List

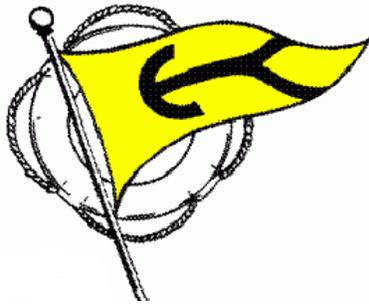
3YR. Break Jun 2015-Jun 2018	P/C Terry Bowles
3YR. Break Oct 2015-Oct 2018	P/C Bobby Kuhl

Buy Outs

Bob Wilkens	
Tom Wintz	
Ray Holter	
Terry Levee	BOG 2019

Asst. Treasurer	P/C Tim Prutzer	
Plumbing	Skip Richardson	
Plumbing	Brian Rockstroh	
Electric	Kevin Gannon	BOG 2017
Electric	John Ashton III	
Web Master	John Grill	
House Supplies Order Stock	Carolyn Creamer	
Bath House Cleaning every other week	Rob Smith	
Bath House Cleaning every other week	Stan Reip	
Tiki Bar Cleaning Every Week	Mickey Zambelli	
HVAC	Adam Hale	
Equipment Maintenance	John Grill	
Deck Cleaner/Tables (Fridays)	Open	
Breeze	P/C Jim Kinard	
Entertainment Committee	Paul Richards	
Pres. Holding Corp	P/C Pete Beyrodt	BOG 2017
Receiving Wednesdays	Joe Stallings	
Finance Chairperson	P/C Terry Bowles	BOG 2017
Receiving Wednesdays	Bob Kuhl	

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

6th Gulls Meeting Noon
12th GMM Meeting 830PM
13th Beautification Day
13th Holding Corp Annual Meeting 3 PM
25th BOG 7 PM
27th –29th Memorial Day Cruise

June

2nd GMM Meeting
8th to 11th Opening Weekend
22nd BOG
24th-25-th Queen of the Chesapeake
Pageant