

THE 74TH ANNUAL
QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT
Through THE *Looking Glass*



— 2021 —

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AND ALL THE PRINCESSES THE BEST
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MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

**DEAR GUESTS OF THE
74TH QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT,**

In this booklet you will find information about the Pageant, including this year's Queen, the club Princesses, and the Pageant Judges. You will also find the 2021 schedule of events and a brief summary of the pageant's history.

The advertisements herein are an integral part of continuing our pageant tradition. Please be sure to support the businesses who have generously supported us.

Sincerely,

The Queen of the Chesapeake Committee



COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

To empower young women of the Chesapeake Bay area
yacht clubs through a unified, supportive community.



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74TH ANNUAL

QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT WEEKEND

JUNE 25-26, 2021

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:00-8:00pm **Queen Jessie's Farewell Dinner**
Chicken or Vegetable Stir Fry, served with Pan Fried Rice with Fresh Ginger, Asian Salad with Toasted Sesame Dressing and Cookies
**\$5 of each meal will go to the QOTC Scholarship Fund*
- 7:00pm **Alice in Wonderland Themed Boat Decorating Contest**
- 8:30-midnight **Farewell Party for Queen Jessie**
Dancing to the music of "Don't Stop"

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00-10:00am **Breakfast on the Patio**
- 11:00am-2:00pm **Lunch on the Gazebo Lawn**
- Noon **74th QOTC Pageant**
- Immediately following pageant
- The Traditional Pool Splash
 - Cake Cutting
 - Boat Decorating Contest Winner Awarded
- 4:00-7:00pm **Buffet Style Dinner**
Includes Spaghetti (with choice of marinara, meat sauce, or hearty vegetable), Chicken Cacciatore, Garlic Bread, Salad and Brownies

For dockage, contact dockmaster Matt Weiker at mweiker@oasismarinas.com

PAGEANT HISTORY

Racing Events, some with sailing yachts — some with hydroplanes, Regattas, a fantastic new club home — was not enough for Maryland Yacht Club Officers and members. They combined Flag-Raising ceremonies and the crowning of the “Queen of the Chesapeake” on the first Sunday in June 1947. Thus our Royal Beginning. Our first Queen was Mrs. Mae Sgerman of Towson.

In 1948 Flag-Raising ceremonies, crowning of the “Queen of the Chesapeake,” introduction of a new speedboat class and three other events for powerboats highlighted the 40th anniversary opening of Maryland Yacht Club. This event, witnessed by over 5,000 spectators, was the first of its type to be televised on the Chesapeake Bay. Miss Rachel Holmes, representing the Bush River Yacht Club won the coveted crown as she competed against six other young ladies then dubbed “Princesses.”

For many years this truly became a competition between Yacht Clubs to the ‘girl next door’ who can think on her feet and become a spectacular representative of each club. The pride that each club shows in their “Princess” is very special and feels the happiness and pride — not only of each girl and her family, but of each of the officers of her club.

Over the years, the number of Pageant contestants has greatly varied — starting with 6 clubs participating and peaking in 1997 with 20 or more entrants. Recently the number of Princesses competing ranges 3 to 8. In the early years — there were no microphones — and the audience made up of members of visiting clubs and families pressed the fence behind the judges table to hear the questions posed to the girls.

The Pageant has evolved to highlight the significant changes in roles of young women over the last 72 years, reflected in the Scoring Breakdown which equally weighs Achievements, Interview skills, and Poise/Presentation. Today’s Queen of the Chesapeake and First Runner Up will receive scholarships toward her continuing education. We still hold strong to the tradition of wearing the beautiful white gown and speaking before judges, members of the yachting community as well as friends and family members.

In 2017, the 70th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant has grown from the Sunday segment of Maryland Yacht Club’s Opening Weekend to its own premiere, weekend long event focused on the Princesses and their achievements. The Weekend includes a themed boat decorating contest, scholarship fundraising activities, live music, food, and plenty of time to gather with friends as well as the traditional pageant ceremony. It now takes place after all the yacht clubs have had their openings, which allows the Princesses to focus on their studies during finals and to attend as many openings as possible. All of these activities have been made possible by the yacht clubs coming together and combining their efforts to making this a memorable event for these young women; an event reflecting the true meaning of community that comes with being part of a yacht club on the Chesapeake Bay!

QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

LARRY KORPANTY (MARYLAND YC)



TREASURER

BILL CORUN (BUSH RIVER YC)



OUTREACH TEAM

GARY BLANKENSHIP (EASTERN YC)

PAM CHANEY (BODKIN YC)

KHRISSIE TOOLAN (SUE HAVEN YC)



SUPPORT TEAM

FAYE BROSEKER (YCM)

KAREN CORUN (BUSH RIVER YC)

DOTTIE KASTRUNES (2017 QUEEN'S MOM)



OPERATIONS TEAM

NICOLE SOKOL (BODKIN YC)

TANIA MARCIC (MARYLAND YC)

LIZ SELIG (RED EYE YC)



SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

PAUL DOLAN (MARYLAND YC)

FRANK WOJCIECHOWSKI (BALTIMORE YC)



MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

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PAST QUEENS

<p>1948 Rachel Holmes Bush River Yacht Club</p>	<p>1964 Ruth Ann Curry Bush River Yacht Club</p>
<p>1949 Jane Brooks Colonial Beach Yacht Club</p>	<p>1965 Carol Ann Matlock Boumi Temple Yacht Club</p>
<p>1950 Charlotte Phillips Cambridge Yacht Club</p>	<p>1966 Catherine Ugis Capitol Yacht Club</p>
<p>1951 Mary Lou King Maryland Yacht Club</p>	<p>1967 Terry Ugis Capitol Yacht Club</p>
<p>1952 Sylvia Ann Jarboe Miles River Yacht Club</p>	<p>1968 Paula Haislp Rose Haven Yacht Club</p>
<p>1953 Diane Maxa North East River Yacht Club</p>	<p>1969 Linda Sue Rabley Red Eye Yacht Club</p>
<p>1954 Jackie Rew Boumi Temple YachtClub</p>	<p>1970 Mary Ellen Potter Maryland Yacht Club</p>
<p>1955 Mary Elizabeth Cambridge Ewell Yacht Club</p>	<p>1971 Diane Kazaharakis Rose Haven Yacht Club</p>
<p>1956 Barbara Kenny Boumi Temple Yacht Club</p>	<p>1972 Jennifer Lynn Miles River Dobson Yacht Club</p>
<p>1957 Marla Simmons Cambridge Yacht Club</p>	<p>1973 Kathi Peterman Cambridge Yacht Club</p>
<p>1958 Mary Williams Baltimore Yacht Club</p>	<p>1974 Debra Ann Studer Harbour North YachtClub</p>
<p>1959 Joan Peters Cambridge Yacht Club</p>	<p>1975 Joanne Hockman Sue Haven Yacht Club</p>
<p>1960 Linda Watkins Baltimore Yacht Club</p>	<p>1976 Cynthia Ripple Nabbs Creek Yacht Club</p>
<p>1961 Virginia Davis Bush River Yacht Club</p>	<p>1977 Kelle Kipp Baltimore Yacht Club</p>
<p>1962 Alice Krizek Crescent Yacht Club</p>	<p>1978 Natalie Phillips South River Yacht Club</p>
<p>1963 Margret Porter Solomon's Island Yacht Club</p>	<p>1979 Karen Marie Rose Haven Seymour Yacht Club</p>
	<p>1980 Kathleen Bush River Mary Quinn Yacht Club</p>

PAST QUEENS

1981 Susan Denise Jeffrey	Baltimore Yacht Club	2000 Dayle Danecker	Bodkin Yacht Club
1982 Louisa Plummer	Kent Island Yacht Club	2001 Candice Ann Steele	Crescent Yacht Club
1983 Laurie Anderson	Galloway Yacht Club	2002 Bridget Smith	North East River Yacht Club
1984 Lisa Rae Gundersdorf	West River Yacht Club	2003 Crystal Guthrie	Otter Point Yacht Club
1985 Kimberly Reichart	Otter Point Yacht Club	2004 Amber Venanzi	Sue Haven Yacht Club
1986 Carol Ann Doetlaff	Maryland Yacht Club	2005 Erin Rumbley	Middle River Yacht Club
1987 Colleen Cunningham	Harbour North Yacht Club	2006 Lacie Bunting	Red Eye Yacht Club
1988 Tracy Leaman	Boumi Temple Yacht Club	2007 Maegan Kyser	Great Oak Yacht Club
1989 Shelley Filar	Eastern Yacht Club	2008 Renae Hunter	Baltimore Yacht Club
1990 Kimberly Jean Frederick	Baltimore Yacht Club	2009 Kimberly Samm	Eastern Yacht Club
1991 Amy Lynn Pirozzi	Riverside Yacht Club	2010 Caitlin Campbell	Middle River Yacht Club
1992 Tina Bressi	Trojan Harbor Yacht Club	2011 Courtney Reed	Red Eye Yacht Club
1993 Tammy Anderson	Maryland Cruising Club	2012 Lillian Vogelsong	Top of the Bay Yacht Club
1994 Kelly Darlynn McGonigal	White Rocks Yacht Club	2013 Shannon Czapla	Eastern Yacht Club
1995 Sonja Rae Gladwin	Bodkin Yacht Club	2014 Katie Lindsay	Bush River Yacht Club
1996 Rhonda Renee' Knight	Maryland Cruising Club	2015 Ashley Lindsay	Bush River Yacht Club
1997 Katie Murray	Maryland Cruising Club	2016 Kylee Mills	Kent Island Yacht Club
1998 Kathryn Watson	Kent Island Yacht Club	2017 Gabby Kastrunes	Riverside Yacht Club
1999 Tricia Figallo	Bodkin Yacht Club	2018 Mia Sokol	Bodkin Yacht Club
		2019 Dulayne Sterling	Bodkin Yacht Club
		2020 Jessie Mackrell	Kent Island Yacht Club



Queen Jessie

KENT ISLAND YACHT CLUB

Hello, my name is Jessie Mackrell and I am the 73rd Queen of The Chesapeake. I am a senior at Kent Island High School, and to pursue my love for art and design, I am taking a honors 2-D art class and participate in a photography club. I am also a proud member of “We The People”, which is a group in my school that spreads awareness of social issues and works to bring people together despite their differences. After I graduate, I plan to attend Salisbury University and major in art.

My home club is Kent Island Yacht Club (KIYC). My family and I have been members of KIYC for as long as I can remember. KIYC and the Chesapeake Bay are second homes to me, as I’ve grown up on the bay and have been boating, fishing, and crabbing since I was little.

For the past 2 years as Princess, my charity has been Bay Love. Bay Love is the collaboration between me and The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC), a nonprofit charity located in Grasonville, Maryland. The CBEC actively works towards the restoration and protection of our Bay. Over the years, I have raised money for CBEC by doing bake sales at my club’s Turkey Shoots. To continue my support of CBEC, my mom and I collect used bottle caps and make and sell bottle cap art. This project helps keep some of the bottle caps off our beaches and from harming our sea life. This year, I made and sold Bay Love reusable straws at my club to help reduce plastic straw usage. All proceeds from the sale of straws went directly to CBEC to help with their mission.

My home club has several events each year in which I participate. One is “Best Kids Day Ever”. This event is held around Christmas, where volunteers dress up as Disney characters and we have fun activities for groups of kids. Another event is to collect donations for the Haven Ministries Homeless shelter during the holidays.

In my life, I enjoy going out with friends and trying new things. This year I got my boaters certification, so I can spend more time boating with my family and yacht club members.

My goal as 2020 Queen of the Chesapeake is to bring the community together and to make sure every Princess coming into the program feels important, accepted, confident and comfortable.



Hope Gaskins

BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

Hope Leavy-Gaskins is the daughter of Michael and Emma Gaskins. She is the youngest of three children. And, recently graduated from York Catholic High School in York, PA. Born in Rockville, MD she currently resides in Wrightsville, PA.

Hope is a 2021 graduate of York Catholic High School and was involved in Art, Ping-Pong, Varsity Club, the School Newspaper, Scholar Athletes, and was a Captain for her Varsity Volleyball Team. She also volunteered her time at several churches. When not in school, Hope enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and the pets. A volleyball player since the age of 8, she enjoyed traveling the US playing for her Nationally ranked Club Volleyball team. Hope was a member of the USA Junior High Performance Volleyball Team, a 4 time All-State First Team Volleyball Player (MD and PA), All-Washington Co (MD) First Team, 3 time PA YAIAA First Team Player, 2020 PA York/Adams Co. Division III Player of the Year, 2020 York Catholic Athlete of the Year, 2021 York Catholic Most Outstanding Athlete, and an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Pennsylvania Player of the Week. She currently holds her High School's record for both kills in a single match and kills in a season.

This is Hope's first year representing Baltimore Yacht Club as their Princess. She has truly enjoyed getting to know the Bridge, membership, staff, Mates, and Board of Directors. Even more, she appreciates everyone's support during this year. Hope has chosen the National Children's Alliance as her Charity. The NCA is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote and support communities in providing coordinated investigation and responses to child victims of abuse.

In the Fall, Hope will attend Shippensburg University where she will major in Criminal Justice with a Psychology Minor. She will also compete as a NCAA Athlete for the Red Raiders Volleyball team.



Kylieanne Hershey

BODKIN YACHT CLUB

My name is Kylieanne Hershey. I am Bodkin Yacht Club's 2021 princess. I graduated from Annville-Cleona High School. I am a daycare teacher at Cornwall Children's Center. My dream has always been to work with kids and to eventually open my own daycare. During my free time some of my favorite things to do are babysitting, coloring, being outside, and hanging out with my family and friends. I also spend a lot of my time in Girl Scouts. After being a Girl Scout for 13 years, I am now continuing as a troop leader. Girl Scouts is where I got the feeling of wanting to help and teach kids. The charity I chose to support is Furnace Hills Camping Association. Their mission is to create outdoor activities for youth. I chose this charity because I work closely with them and it is another way to help younger kids make memories like I did through outdoor activities.

PRINCESS KYLLIEANNE



Michelle Studnicki

BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB

I am a freshman at New Covenant Christian School and am involved in student leadership. My charity Extreme Family Outreach is a way for me to reach out to kids in our community. They are a nonprofit humanitarian Christian organization that focuses on helping children in poverty and leading them in the right direction. I am a sea cadet with the United States Navy and hope to attend the Naval Academy when the time comes. I enjoy boating, swimming, going to youth group, and spending time with my family.

PRINCESS MICHELLE



Gracie Reed

CRESCENT YACHT CLUB

Hello, my name is Gracie Reed and I am the 2021 Princess for Crescent Yacht Club. I am a Junior and Honor Student at Bel Air High School. Although this has been an unusual year for students across the country. I am proud to say that I placed 2nd in regionals for Business Leaders of America and became a Maryland State Qualifier, I continue to be a member of Best Buddies, Hope Club and I am a manager for the Varsity Wrestling Team. In my free time, I enjoy swimming, kayaking, playing board games with my family and hanging out with friends and meeting new people as we travel around the Chesapeake Bay with the yacht club community. After graduation, I plan to attend junior college where I will begin to pursue an Associate's Degree in Business Management. After which I plan on achieving a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management at Towson University.

This year I have chosen as my charity the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association also known as "AARDA". Autoimmune Diseases affect 1 in every 8 people in this country alone. There are over 100 Autoimmune Diseases that are known such as Alopecia, Lupus, Psoriatic Arthritis, Diabetes, Thyroid Eye Disease and many more that are being discovered every day. As a person who suffers with an Autoimmune Disease, this charity is very close to my heart. My original goal was to raise \$5000 for this amazing charity and as of today I have raised just over \$12,200 in just 6 short months. I will continue to raise awareness and funds for this charity long after the 2021 season is over to help find cures for many of these diseases and most importantly to help individuals understand that a disease does not define who they are. Especially the younger generation who may need a supportive friend who understands what it is like to live with an Autoimmune Disease.

In my two years as a Princess in the yacht club community, I have been extremely blessed to have met so many amazing individuals. They have not only become my friends but they have become more like a family to me. They have inspired me to become the person I am today. From the first yacht club event as a new princess to last year's Queen of the Chesapeake Pageants "Miss Congeniality". I cannot express the amount of enjoyment that comes with being a Princess of a yacht club and being a part of this community. We are one huge family that stretches across the Chesapeake Bay. I am looking forward to making many more memories with all of you along the way.



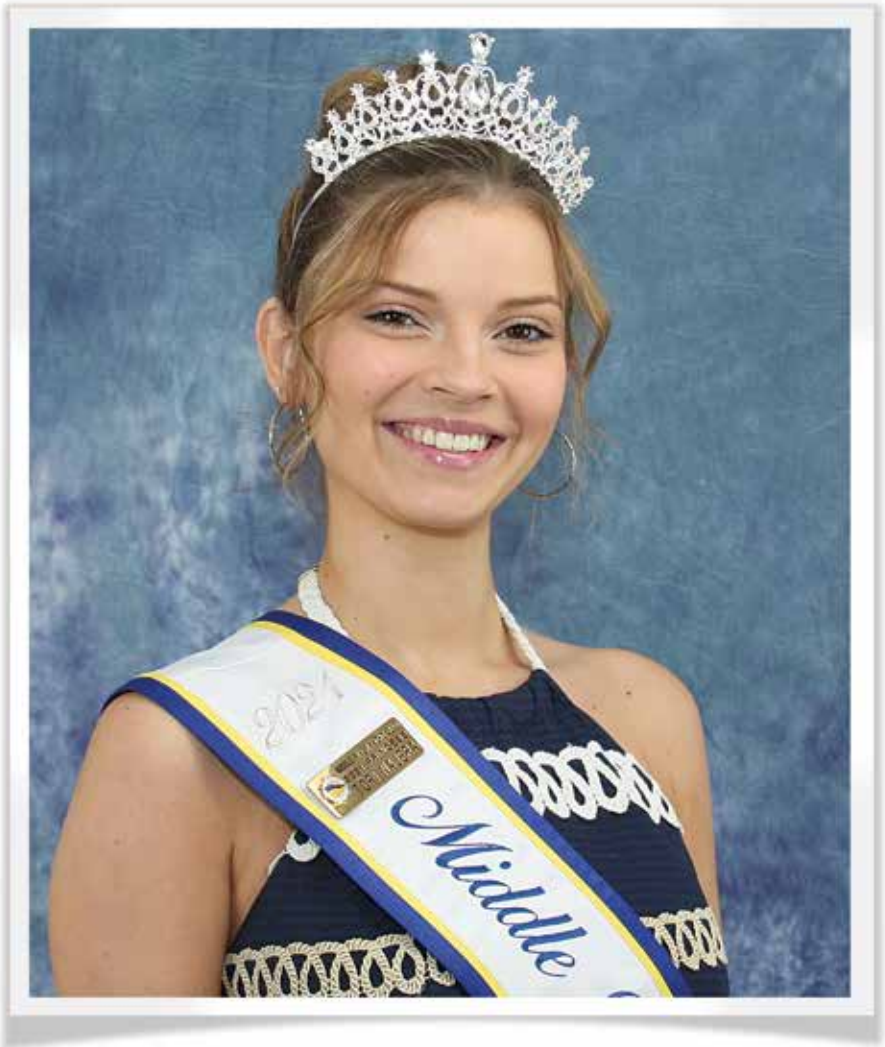
Ellie Hermann

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

My name is Ellie Hermann and I am the 2021 Princess for the Maryland Yacht Club. I attend Northeast High School as a Junior Honor Roll student, where I am involved in Student Government Association (SGA), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), National Honor Society (NHS), Yearbook Club, and Interact (a division of the Rotary Club). I am co-captain of the Northeast JV Cheer Team, and I run track in the spring. I am the Historian for the International Thespian Society, and I am involved in my school's drama department where I have designed numerous costumes for the Wizard of Oz, The Little Mermaid, and The Twelve Incompetent Jurors. With the help of my Interact Adviser, I organized a Prom Dress Drive where we collected 400 prom dresses and distributed them to students throughout Anne Arundel County, in 2020. I teamed up with the Pasadena Business Association for a repeated Prom Dress Drive for 2021. This year I received the Presidential Gold Volunteer Service Award in recognition of my 2021 Prom Dress Drive. In addition, I have been a Girl Scout for 12 years, and have received my Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. My Gold Award is in the field of Mental Health. I also sit on numerous Mental Health Advisory Boards within Anne Arundel County and the National Board of One Choice. One of my proudest achievements in High School so far has been my work with the House of Addictions (2018) and the Human Experience (2019), and the Sound of Silence (2021) where I played an integral role in planning and executing the events from start to finish. We highlighted the realities of addictions and mental health and presented recovery and coping strategies. Over 1,000 people attended our event at Marley Station Mall in the Fall of 2019.

My charity is the MYC Junior Sailing Program. I feel that this charity is important because it not only helps children learn to sail, but also teaches important life skills, and can be an outlet to help alleviate stress and anxiety. In addition to learning how to sail, the kids also get a real appreciation for the Chesapeake Bay and everything that it entails. They get to enjoy spending time on the water, but also learn how important it is to take care of the Bay so that it will always be available for them to enjoy. My charity is about conservation, life skills and making sure that there is a future generation to continue to appreciate the Chesapeake Bay.

My hobbies include boating, traveling, scuba diving, paddle boarding, swimming, and spending time with friends and family. In the future, I am hoping to attend UCLA's School of Theater, majoring in Costume Design.



Victoria Najera

MIDDLE RIVER YACHT CLUB

Hello, I'm Tori Najera and I am Middle River Yacht Club's 2021 Princess. I am entering my senior year at Dulaney High School, and have a busy theatre schedule after school, but I absolutely love participating in the program. The theatre program is a great outlet for my dramatic side. I've created a family there, much like the one I've created with my fellow Princesses and throughout the yacht club community.

My charity this year is the Semper Fi Fund organization that specializes in helping all branches of the military. They help our service men and women by providing financial aid, education, career assistance and wellness support in order to help them ease back into society after serving our country. Thankfully, this program has helped over 21,000 service members to date, and I couldn't be happier to help raise money for this charity.

PRINCESS VICTORIA



Kaitlynn Gaff

RED EYE YACHT CLUB

Hello! My name is Kaitlynn Gaff and I am the current Princess of Red Eye Yacht Club. I was crowned on September 23rd, 2018. Prior to my coronation I was Junior Princess. I am currently enrolled in Patapsco High School Center for the Arts in their Instrumental Music Program as a sophomore. I recently have been made Trumpet Section Leader for our 2021-2022 Marching Band Season. I spend my time supporting my charity, The Maryland Waterways Foundation (MWF), representing my Club, keeping up on my studies, and spending time with family and friends. Although my main charity focus this year is MWF, I still support The Ronald McDonald House of Maryland and The Gary Sinise Foundation. I have also participated in “Taps Across America” and am scheduled to perform “100 Nights of Taps” at Gettysburg National Cemetery on August 10th. I am also active in the yacht club community by providing Taps and National Anthem performances for openings and balls. This year will be my last year representing Red Eye Yacht Club as Princess and look forward to what the future has in store for me.

PRINCESS KATIE

SCORING BREAKDOWN & CRITERIA

INTERVIEW SEGMENT

ACHIEVEMENT - 25%

The Contestant's achievement will count for 25% of her final score. Her achievement score will be based on the information she provides in the achievement section of her Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant application. Achievements can include any extracurricular activities, leadership experience, academic honors, and awards received. Categories include school honors, sports activities, school organizations, and community activities.

INTERVIEW - 25%

The Contestant's interview will count for 25% of her final score. She will be expected to wear professional attire. The actual interview will consist of the Contestant talking to a panel of three judges for 10 minutes. They will ask questions about the Contestant such as her interests, her aspirations, and her opinion on general subjects. Their goal is to learn more about the Contestant's personality as well as her ability to be engaging during a conversation. They will not ask her any trick questions or ask her questions with right or wrong answers.

PAGEANT SEGMENT

ESSAY - 15%

The Contestant's essay will count for 15% of her final score. Her essay should be 200-225 words on the specific topic which is included in her application. It should be submitted with her completed pageant application. Content will be the primary scoring criteria for this category. Willingness to follow guidelines and ability to use proper grammar will also be considered.

SCORING BREAKDOWN & CRITERIA

PAGEANT SEGMENT CONTINUED

OPENINGS - 10%

The Contestant's total number of yacht club openings that she has attended this season will count for 10% of her final score. Her attendance at openings reflect her participation and commitment to the yacht club community. She will announce this number during her introduction on Pageant Day. The judges will calculate her openings score using the following scale:

90%+	Openings Attended	=	10 Points
80%	Openings Attended	=	9 Points
70%	Openings Attended	=	8 Points
60%	Openings Attended	=	7 Points
50%	Openings Attended	=	6 Points
40%	Openings Attended	=	5 Points
30%	Openings Attended	=	4 Points
20%	Openings Attended	=	3 Points
10%	Openings Attended	=	2 Points
5%	Openings Attended	=	1 Points

POISE/PRESENTATION - 25%

The Contestant's poise/presentation will count for 25% of her final score. The Contestant's poise/presentation score will be based on the judges' overall impression while she is escorted; seated on stage; and speaking publicly during the Sunday portion of the Pageant. They will be looking for her ability to speak effectively and intelligently during her introduction; speech; and while answering questions. Her score will also be influenced by her ability to command both the judges' and the audience's attention by her poise and confidence

JUDGES



DEACON RAY INTERVIEW JUDGE

Deacon Ray was born and raised on Staten Island, New York. He is married 41 years to his wife Dianne. They have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and three grandchildren.

Deacon Ray is a retired US Army Colonel spending 30 years active service and is also retired as an Army Civilian from Aberdeen Proving Ground. Ray was ordained in the Archdiocese of Baltimore as a Deacon on May 16th, 2015 and since then has been assigned to St. Joan of Arc.

Ray works full time ministry at St. Joan of Arc focusing on a variety of parish and school programs. He supports St.

Joan of Arc in evangelization, sacramental preparation, service and social ministry, Respect Life, men's fellowship, school chaplain and is the Spiritual Director for our Legion of Mary. Ray is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and serves as an Advocate for those seeking a marriage annulment through the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Deacon Ray has three advanced degrees including a Masters of Theology from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Roland Park, Baltimore.



JUDY HUNT INTERVIEW JUDGE

Judy Hunt was born and raised in Baltimore, MD. She married a Naval Academy graduate and spent time in Japan, the Far East, the Midwest US, several parts of California, and then back to Annapolis and Washington, DC.

She was employed by the Federal Government Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for twenty-seven years in their research and development and legislative offices. More recently, Ms. Hunt has worked as a Consultant with LCB Solutions, primarily on a Medicare contract to teach medical coding to Indian Health Services coders and prepare

them for their coding certification exams. The courses were taught in large cities across the Western US, as well as on large, very rural native reservations.

Ms. Hunt was widowed in 2011, necessitating a revision in life expectations. Her post-2011 life has been focused on boating, music, playing Recorder in two dance bands, jamming with friends and family, and, of course, family time. She has a daughter living in Washington, DC and two busy and talented grandchildren, with whom she spends as much time as possible.

Ms. Hunt has been a part of QOTC interviews in the past and looks forward to meeting this year's amazing candidates.

JUDGES



KERRI KELLER INTERVIEW JUDGE

Kerri attended Loyola University and earned her Master's Degree in Project Management. She currently works as a Certified Health and Wellness Coach and is extremely passionate about partnering and helping others achieve their health goals. Kerri also coaches field hockey at Mount De Sales Academy in Catonsville.

Throughout the last 20 years, Kerri has actively volunteered as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, served in many positions in her son's Cub/Boy Scout troops, started Girls on the Run Program and Hero Boys at her children's Elementary/Mid-

dle School, has coached her daughter in field hockey, softball and soccer and currently actively volunteers as a Catechist at her church's High School Youth Ministry.

Kerri and her husband reside in Pasadena, Maryland for over 25 years and have 2 teenage children. They enjoy walking, hiking and traveling.



JOSÉ RUIZ PAGEANT JUDGE

My name is Jose Ruiz. I have been in education for almost 20 years. I have taught high school math, physics, and astronomy classes, with some community college classes thrown in.

I currently live in Odenton, MD. I grew up in Colorado and went to the University of Colorado in Boulder. I moved to the East Coast because of graduate school, getting my Ph.D. (in physics) at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

I live in Odenton with my wife Claire and her cat Frankie, who reached his 20 years in April of 2021. He rules our house, and we are happy about it.

JUDGES



MAEGAN TOTTEN PAGEANT JUDGE

Maegan Totten was the 60th Queen of the Chesapeake Bay in 2007 and belongs to Great Oak Yacht Club. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from Neumann University and is currently a post-surgical nurse at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ. She enjoys boating in the summers with her husband, Jeff, and son, Grant. Maegan spends most of her time with her family and two-year old son, but also enjoys baking, exercising, and traveling.



TAMMI JONES PAGEANT JUDGE

Tammi Jones was born and raised in Maryland, residing in Harford County the majority of her adult life. She grew up on a small farm. Tammi had a very active childhood, which included showing her horse at regional Horse Shows, she studied ballet, played lacrosse, was a cheerleader, and fell in love with music where she learned to play the guitar, clarinet and piano. Tammi was a Girl Scout and a member of 4-H until she graduated from North Harford High School. She then attended Widener University, graduating with a Business Degree. Tammi challenged herself with many different

opportunities, from running her in-home day care when her children were little, to being a Regional Manager for a Natural Stone company for several years. Presently, Tammi works for a medical device company; Restorative Therapies, Inc; making a difference and helping to improve the quality of life for people with neurological impairments.

Tammi has 2 adult children, Sadie 33, and Connor 26. Sadie has blessed her with a wonderful son-in law and 5 beautiful grandchildren. Connor continues to be extremely dedicated to following his dream of becoming a professional athlete; he was on the NY Jets practice squad last year and recently signed with the Cleveland Browns.

Ms. Jones does have some pageant experience as she participated in Miss Teen Harford County two years in a row; placing 4th Runner-up in 1980 and in 1981 she was 1st Runner-up. She enjoyed the experience immensely and still holds those memories dear to her heart. In 2015 Tammi was on the cover of Harford Style Magazine, representing Ruby Ribbon, a Network Marketing company. She has also participated in many fashion shows through the years as a member of the Chesapeake Professional Women's Network and as a volunteer for The ARC. In her downtime, she loves staying active with an afternoon of kayaking or simply enjoying the outdoors. You may also find her lounging on a beautiful beach, traveling, or spending time with her family and friends which makes her life whole and blessed.

TABULATORS

JERRY SELIG

P/C of Red Eye Yacht Club and current R/C of the
Chesapeake Commodores Club

JOE BROSEKER

P/C of Riverside Yacht Club of MD and 2016 P/C of the
Chesapeake Commodores Club

SHELLY SPEICHER-ALLOCCO

P/C of Galloway Yacht Club and current
Treasurer of the Chesapeake Commodores Club

PATRONS

Joe & Faye Broseker and Mittins, LilBit,	
LilMiss, Butter, Lucky, Clark, Jennie, Isaiah,	
Patches, Manny Man & Patchy Girl	Baltimore Yacht Club
Commodore Barry Scott & FL Pat	Baltimore Yacht Club
V/C Bill Ortman & Lady Karen	Baltimore Yacht Club
R/C Keith Lessner & Lady Sam	Baltimore Yacht Club
P/C Joe Hellner	Belvedere Yacht Club
Commodore Michael Meyer	Bodkin Yacht Club
Bodkin Yacht Club Bobbins	Bodkin Yacht Club
P/C Georgg Stromberg & PFL CJ	Bodkin Yacht Club
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*To all the Princesses and Queen Jessie
You ladies have grown so much over the last
year. Although a trying year, you managed to
find ways to get through it. That is such a life
lesson to remember. My favorite character in
Alice in Wonderland is the Cheshire Cat. He
said many inspirational quotes. To quote the
Cheshire Cat "Every adventure requires a first
step." And "I can't know everything." Have a
wonderful summer with family and friends. We
wish each of you the best of luck in the Queen's
Pageant.*

Joe and Faye Broseker





**FROM YACHT CLUB OF MARYLAND 2019
P/C WAYNE A. PENCZEK AND P/F/L DEBBIE,**

we wish all of the Princesses participating in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant, the best of the best. You are all fantastic young ladies that have greatness in your futures.

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Our Officers and Member Clubs Wish
ALL THE PRINCESSES
The Best of Luck in the
Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant



Queen Jessie and Princesses, we thank you for representing your club at other sister club functions. Your devotion to duty is really appreciated. As you travel down life's road, do not worry if you slip down a rabbit hole. Have a cup of tea and play some cards and enjoy everyone you meet even if they look like a white rabbit. Enjoy the journey down life's road. As the Hatter said, "if you knew Time as well as I do", you wouldn't talk about wasting it."





Princess Hope

Good luck from Commodore Barry, First Lady Pat,
The Bridge, Board and all the members
of Baltimore Yacht Club



Top of the Bay Cruising Association

Al Adamitis - *Commodore*

Patti Stinebaugh - *Vice Commodore*

George Jefferson - *Rear Commodore*

Nellie Koontz - *Secretary*

Diane Hendricks - *Treasurer/Membership Secretary*

Top of the Bay Cruising Association is basically a social club at this point, as most of us have joined the “over-the-hill” gang and no longer have a boat; however, we have always enjoyed attending openings, balls, and especially the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Even though we will not have anyone participating from TOBCA, it is always wonderful to see all the beautiful participants and hear their backgrounds and future goals.

We have really missed seeing everyone due to the hazards and restrictions of the pandemic. Now that the CDC has lifted many of the restrictions for those of us that are fully vaccinated, we hope to see many of you at the 2021 openings and balls.

We wish all of you continued safety and happiness as we begin our path back to what appears to be a new normal.



Queen Jessica

invites you to
SLIDE DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

Thank you *Queen Jessica*
and the Princesses **For** *Your dedicatoin*
to the *Yacht Club Community*



V/C Rich, Nicole, Mia (QOTC '18) and Grant Sokol
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Kylieanne

We could not be more proud of you! You have grown into a beautiful woman, inside and out, right before our eyes.

Thank you for always being so graceful and kind.

We wish you the very best in all of your adventures to come.

The Bobbins

Bush River Yacht Club



Swimming



Sea Cadets



Meeting New People



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Princess Michelle Studnicki

You've come a long way
sweetheart, we are so proud
of you. Best Wishes and
Have Fun at the 2021
QOTC pageant!

Love, Mom and Dad





Best wishes to our very own Bush River Yacht Club Princess, Michelle Studnicki. It has been a pleasure getting to know you this year! We are constantly impressed with your poise and friendliness.

*Proud to have you onboard the
BRYC Love Boat!*



*Warmly,
Commodore Grant and First Lady Jeannie*



Wishing all of the Princesses competing in the pageant good luck. Follow the path that Queen Jessica has lead you on this year and you will succeed.

Good luck to Queen Jessica, we are anxious to see where your path leads.

PC Bill & Ms Karen

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We are so proud of you Princess Michelle and wish you the best in all you pursue. We know you will succeed and bless others in your path.

Warmly,
R/C Mark Matassa and Lady Stacy



Princess Michelle

You are everything that BRYC would want in a Princess and we are so proud of you. Good luck in the pageant!

PB Kevin and PC Deb Noon

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“It’s no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then.”

- Alice



*We love you and wish you the best of luck
Princess Gracie*

-PopPop and Gigi



Princess Gracie

You have become an inspiration to so many. Thank you for representing Crescent Yacht Club with such grace and poise. Best wishes to you in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant and all of your future endeavors.

*Love,
Your Crescent Yacht Club Family*



GRACIE

In Wonderland

Out of the rabbit hole you blossomed into the beautiful young lady before us. Like every story book, it has a beginning a middle and an end. You haven't even scratched the cover yet. Follow your dreams and they will take you farther than you can imagine!!!

You have inspired so many people and have taught all of us how to embrace the unknown. To never give up or give in. And most importantly to be yourself. It is what is inside that makes us who we are

Gracie, you are our "Wonderland Warrior"
Love Dad, Mom & Jacob

Always our Queen. May all your
dreams come true.

With love, Commodore Sandy, First Gentleman Chuck, and Peyton.





We are so very proud of you, Queen Jessie!

Thank you for representing KIYC so well.

Best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

-KIYC

Wishing all of the Princesses best of luck in the 74th Annual Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant.

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Queen Jessie



**You amaze us every day and we can't
wait for your next adventure!!**

Love you always Mom and Dad

Good Luck
To
Princess
Ellie



Queen
Of Our
Hearts

Thank you for making time for MYC, and all you do to benefit Junior Sailing, in your role as our Princess. Your selfless generosity and genuine nature will bring you success as you travel through the looking glass into your future. We wish you all the best!



P/C Jon, Lee, Noe, Gil, and
Daniel Budar-Danoff

Good Luck and Best Wishes

—TO—

Princess Ellie



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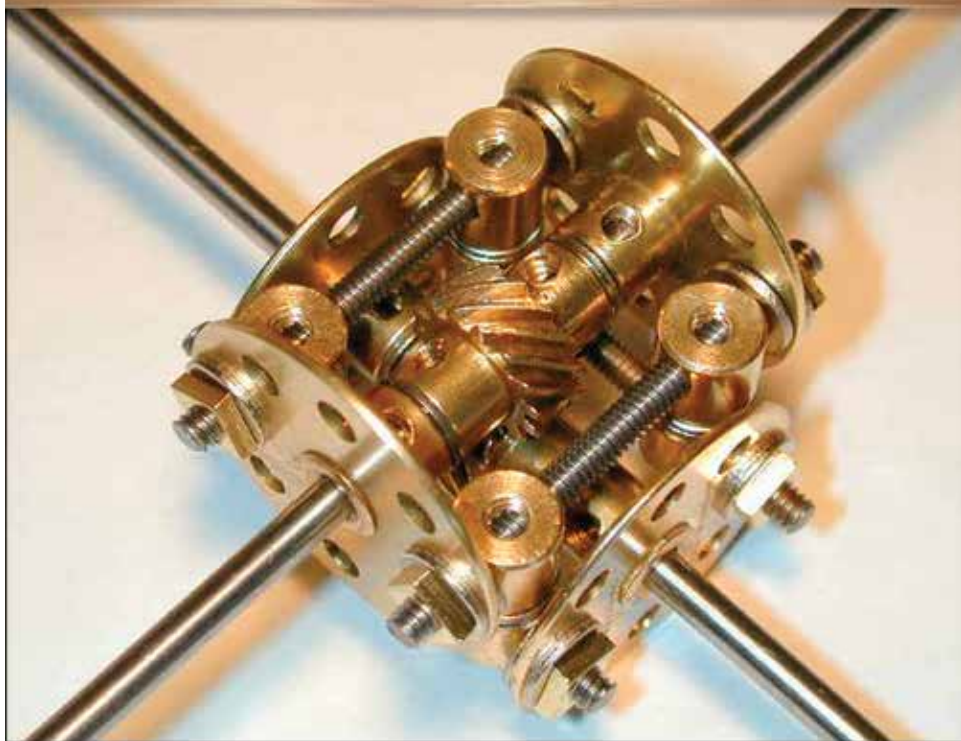
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*Good Luck Princess Ellie
In the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant!
Thanks for your support of Junior Sailing*

JPC David

**Thanking Queen Jessica
and wishing good luck
to all of the Princesses.
May your futures bring
you much success.**



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The Queen
of Hearts
is looking
for the next
Queen of the
Chesapeake



Best Wishes Princess Ellie, You are **AMAZING**

MYC P/C Barbara & Capt. Greg Franklin

The secret, Princess, is to surround yourself
with people who make your heart smile. It's
then, only then, that you'll find Wonderland



Wishing all of us best of
luck in the 74th Queen of
the Chesapeake Pageant

Princess Ellie



Best Wishes

TO PRINCESS ELLIE



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BEST WISHES,
Princess Ellie!



FROM THE
SCHISLER FAMILY
AARON, JENIFER, KAMRYN, AND
MYC JUNIOR PRINCESS KAILEY

BEST OF LUCK
—TO—
Princess Ellie



From your friends,
Sue and Rick Baseley - 'Buen Camino'

**When you know where you are going,
It does not matter which way you walk.**



Good Luck from the Winn Family



Ellie, I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much these past years, and I wish you everything of the best for the future. Your future will be so bright.
Love you tons, Granny.



**Always believe in Magic,
Love, Uncle Jay**



***Never stop looking for WonderLand
Love Mom, Dad, Bailey and Lilly***

***Princess Ellie, you have
come a long way since
your first sailing lessons***



***Wishing you the very best of luck from
Bubby and Giggy***





The Maryland Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program would like to thank Princess Ellie for all her hard work and dedication, and thank you for your fund-raising efforts to purchase two new boats for the program. Best of Luck Princess Ellie !!!

Princess Victoria



*We are so proud of all that you have achieved
You will always be our Beautiful Princess. We
wish you the best of luck today and in your
future. Good Luck and Congratulations!*

Love, Ma & Da

Good Luck

Princess Tori



We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Tom



Princess Teri,

We are with you all they way!

Love, Alex & Nate



Bonne Chance Princesse Ellie!

From Dad & Erika



Many thanks to Queen Jessie and all of the club Princesses for representing the Yacht Club Community so well.

Good luck to you all in the pageant!

Red Eye Yacht Club P/C's
Liz & Jerry Selig - 'Shore Thing'

“When I used to read fairy-tales, I
fancied that kind of thing never
happened, and now here I am in the
middle of one!”

- Alice



Past Commodore Bubba Tuck
& Past Princess Beth Hudson Tuck
wish all the Princesses best of luck.
You are ALL Queens.



**Katie, we are
so very proud of
you and wish
you the best of
luck!**

**Love,
LeeAnna & Vince**

It is hard to believe it will be a year since you passed. You left a void in our hearts that will never be filled. You may be gone, but not forgotten. This image of you as The Queen of Hearts is simply perfect! We miss you, dear friend.



Judy Chandler,
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