



KEDGE ANCHOR

The Voice of the Maryland Yacht Club

May 2012

MYC Office:

Monday thru Friday 8am - 4pm

Fuel Dock Hours:

9am - 4pm

Bar & Lounge:

Wed - 5pm-10pm
Friday - 5pm-12mn
Saturday - 12-12mn
Sunday - 12-9pm

Restaurant Hours:

Wed - 6pm-9pm
Friday - 6pm-9pm
Saturday - 12-3pm
5: 30pm-8: 30pm
Sunday - 12-3pm 5: 30pm
-8: 30pm

Pool Hours:

Labor day weekend from
12pm - 8pm,
Opening Weekend from
12pm - 8pm

(Except during ceremonies)

June 9th - Sept 3rd from 12pm - 8pm



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The weather's warming up (not that it got all that cold) and people are starting to come out of the woodwork. See how dedicated members took time from cruising and gave the club a facelift! Pg. 5

Club Happenings - The season is just getting started and there's lots of events and activities you really don't want to miss, including the best way to celebrate our Moms on their big day! Pg. 8

Ever dreamed of sailing the wild blue on a 295' square rigged sailboat?? Well now's your chance! Find out on page 9 how you could have a chance to ride aboard the USCGC EAGLE for only \$20.

House and Grounds director lands's the big one! Find out how this seasoned angler earned his golden hook on page 7.



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Commodore
Alice Snively

Vice Commodore
Jim Gorman

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Andy Serb

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Gail Thompson

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Carl Treff

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Commodore
Ken Valentine



FROM THE BRIDGE



SPRING FEVER HAS STRUCK . . . (or is it stricken? I'm just not sure)

It is very comforting to see people returning to their boats and preparing for another cruising season. Let us hope that the mild winter will bring only good weather for enjoying the beauty and treasures of our beloved Bay!

FYI: We voted in several new members during the BOG meeting on April 20. The message in this is that while we've lost a few, we've gained some. Thanks go to Carl Treff, Carole Suser, and Nadine McEnaney, for their selling abilities!

There was a good showing for the General Membership Meeting, and I am grateful to those who cared enough to attend and participate. We had lively discourse on a number of issues, and while it went longer than normal it was all valuable. Treasurer P/C Arne Reistad and our outside accountant John Cvach presented the financial information. The bottom line is that we have money in the bank and the club is solvent. Arne and the members of the Finance Committee have been diligent in their duties. (Having served as Treasurer, without the help and support of that committee which didn't exist then, I can say to you that I truly know what lonely feels like. Just ask my husband who was seriously neglected at a time when we had a manager who didn't understand his job, went through three office managers who didn't work out well, and I was spending upwards of 60 hours a week on club stuff.) Conditions have improved since then!

The Shake-Down Cruise happened thanks to SFC Larry Korpanty. Word has it that it was a very fine time, except for the return to port through the nasty weather.

The Bay Bridge Boat Show came off well, with the help of P/C Emory Quaskey and others.

The Auxiliary made the Easter Party for kids a success once again. NOTE: The Auxiliary needs more members to help with our fund-raising events. Not much time is required. The money we raise goes toward projects that are not included in the regular budget. Examples: You have a swimming pool thanks to our efforts; the Auxiliary paid for half of the cost of the nice covering on the patio; the beautiful granite bar was another contribution, and we also support our club's princess throughout the year with sash, tiara, gown and transport to many of the events she is required to attend in order to qualify to participate in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant on our Opening Weekend.

Speaking of Opening Weekend, sign-up sheets have been posted in the club lobby. VC Jim Gorman has chosen "Life Is A Beach" as the theme for this year. Could anything convey more fun? June 1, 2 and 3 are the dates. Please donate some of your time and sign up for a little bit of duty! An hour or two won't ruin your weekend.

Smooth Sailing

Alice Snively

Commodore Alice of the Boat with the Red Deck

St. Michaels Cruise & Tour

June 8th and 9th, 2012

Stay at the

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Special Tours of the Museum!

Dock Parties!

Special Docking Rates for MYC Members

\$1.75 per foot plus electric

***All captains of boats docked at the Museum
must be members of the Museum.***

***Minimum yearly membership: Contributor Level -
\$100***

(You will save this on one night's dockage in St. Michaels!)

SLIPS ARE LIMITED – RESERVE NOW!

***MYC Members can stay at other Marinas, if they choose.
Museum Activities are open to all MYC Members.***

***Contact Kate Willis about docking and membership
410-745-4993 – kwillis@cbmm.org***

***Contact Ron Weitzman for more details.
Playcraft@comcast.net***



VICE WORDS



Utterings from our Vice Commodore

Many thanks to all who helped with the Bay Bridge Boat Show booth, especially P/C Emory Quaskey who organized the volunteers and oversaw the booth set up and take down. Through the participation of our members, MYC's good will and friendliness were spread to other boaters around the bay. We might even see some new members from their effort, only time will tell.

OPENING WEEKEND is upon us! It is less than a month away. HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET TO HELP? Your club needs you! I need You! Please sign up on the sheets in the clubhouse lobby or call me if you have any question. If you usually handle a specific detail for OWE (Opening Weekend) and I have not called you, it is my oversight. We still need you. Remember, more people helping means less work and more fun for all.

And speaking of fun, this OWE is packed full of it! Friday evening the dock party will be in full swing. Decorate your boat and set out an appetizer and your signature drink for all to enjoy. Walking the docks and greeting old friends and meeting new friends is a real joy. Then head to the Clubhouse for a fine dinner and music by D.J. Sherry Powell. Enjoy dancing until the late hours of the evening.

Saturday kicks off with breakfast at the pavilion, omelets of your choice, judging decorative boats and the pageantry and tradition of our 104th Opening at 1300 (1:00 p.m.). If you haven't been to our Opening Ceremony you really need to experience it. It takes place beside the Clubhouse. We have an Honor Guard by the Patapsco River Power Squadron, Presentation of colors by the Sea Scouts, flag rising of our burgee, the U.S. flag and officer's flags, introductions of visiting commodores, and many firings of the canon. As the Opening Ceremony ends, the music begins with Shift Work for your afternoon entertainment by the pool. This might be a good time to take advantage of the U.S. Power Squadrons and Coast Guard Auxiliary's presents to get a Vessel Safety Check for your boat. This is a free service performed by both organizations to check your boat for Coast Guard Compliance. After passing the "test" you will receive the VSC decal.

We are trying to put together a short sail regatta on the Patapsco River as the band plays Saturday afternoon. If this proves possible, there could be a Queen's Cup Regatta in the schedule for future Opening Weekends. After the afternoon band, be sure to sign up and come to the steak dinner. This is the best meal for the money on the Bay! After your meal, get ready for more Shift Work in the Club House. The party goes on till... Sunday morning enjoy another great breakfast at the pavilion. Then relax and visit with our guests from other Yacht Clubs till the start of the 64th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Eleven young ladies will be competing to become the Queen of the Chesapeake.

I hope all of you are planning to be a part of the tradition and pageantry of this great weekend. It can only be as good as it can with your help.

Hope to see you soon,

Jim

Directors

Basin Director

Andy Serb

Fuel Dock

Dave Itzel

Buildings and Grounds

John Schmidt

Clubhouse and Food

Ken Valentine

Marketing and

Public Relations

Carl Treff

Staff

General Manager

Carole Suser

Office Manager

Nadine McEnaney

Executive Chef

Colin Suser

Maintenance

Manager

Ernie Jenkins



Thanks to all our members, resident & social, who came out and helped make MYC look great for our new season. They weeded, planted flowers, cut down trees, removed tree stumps, cleaned beach area, power washed walks and tables, trimmed trees, cleaned up the grounds and built a raised flower bed on the east patio. We had over 20 members who came out and helped make this day a success. Thank you also to our great staff who supported us throughout the day. We had coffee and donuts early and a wonderful noon lunch. It was a great time to meet new friends!

We Love Our Chesapeake Bay

Please join MYC and Clean Marina as we do our part in protecting our environment. To get helpful tips, cleaner alternatives and learn more visit <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/boating/cleanmarina/resources.asp>

Larry Korpanty
Sail Fleet Captain
baysailer36@yahoo.com

From the Yards

A report from our Sail Fleet Captain



This past weekend was our Shakedown Cruise, and while the weather was not everything we might have wished it to be, I think that all who attended had a very good time. Our host, the Baltimore Yacht Club, showed us outstanding hospitality. Dan, the club manager, and his crew saw us all into our assigned slips when we arrived and ensured that all of our needs were covered. Commodore Ken Horne and his officers made a point of welcoming us and making us feel at home. A very heart felt thanks to our friends across the river. I strongly suggest that anyone who is looking for a destination where you will be welcomed by friends make a point of planning a night or two at BYC.

Even more so than the destination, the thing that I am most excited about is the great turnout that we had. We had eight boats scheduled to attend, which is pretty good this early in the season. We lost one boat due to illness, and despite the weather, five of the remaining seven made the trip, with the others all land cruising to attend. All in all we had twenty-two members make it to BYC. Making up this complement were a number of sail boaters, two power boats, and representation by the social membership was as well. I hope that this in a harbinger of future outings where all members feel welcome and excited to spend time with more folks from the club.

Our next outing will be another minivous on the Saturday and Sunday following the Board of Governors meeting (May 19th and 20th). The destination will be determined based on weather and inclination that Saturday morning.

In addition to the minivous one nighters, I would like to add a few more outings where we can get a start on Friday night and have two nights on the water. Please make a point of letting me know your thoughts about this idea and on destinations.

In late July or early August I would like to have the Kids Cruise, where we pick a destination with a pool or other entertainment for kids and we bring our children and grandchildren. Again, please give me your thoughts.

Thanks again to everyone who made our Shakedown Cruise such a great time!

Get out and get sailing!

Other Sailing News:

Rock Creek Racing Association is looking for new members. The club sails for fun and sport Wednesday evenings 25 weeks a year. Check out their website at RockCreekRacing.org or you can speak to Dave Copley at 443-848-7877.

House and Grounds head out to sea!

Sail and power boaters were united when fishing became the central focus one blustery April morning when House and Grounds Director John Schmidt, Todd Vick, Rear Commodore Andy Serb and past member Ron Thomas hit the high seas aboard F/V Hookmash out of Deal, MD. Veteran angler Schmidt was well aware of the tradition of the Golden hook aboard Hookmash and eagerly took his turn hauling in "The Big One" which happened to also be our only catch of the day!



Maryland Yacht Club

Sail Fleet Schedule of Events 2012 Season

June		
June 1 - 3	Opening Weekend	
June 18 - 22	Junior Sail Fleet Camp - Beginners	Volunteers Needed All Week
June 25 - 29	Junior Sail Fleet Camp - Advanced	Volunteers Needed All Week
July		
July 4?	Independence Day Cruise	The Holiday is Mid-Week We Need to Discuss
July 20	General Membership Meeting	
July 21 - 22	Minivous	At a Reciprocating Club? Kids and Grandkids?
August		
August 18 - 19	Minivous	
August 19	MYCA Crab Fest	1:00 to 5:00
August 25 - Sept 3	Sail Fleet Cruise	Cruise Leader Needed -
September		
September 3	Labor Day Cookout	Pool Closes
September 15 - 16	Minivous	
October		
October 19	General Membership Meeting	Voting Noon to 8:30 p.m.
October 20 - 21	Minivous / Frost Bite Cruise	
November		
November 17	Commodore's Ball	

Upcoming Events:

Friday May 11 – Come for dinner and stay for Band Night!

9:00pm – Midnight - Band Night Featuring Gram Positive

Sunday May 13 – Mother's Day

Our Wonderful Mother's Day Brunch will be held 11:00am – 2:00pm. Enjoy a refreshing meal with Mom at your club overlooking the peaceful waters. Please RSVP to Manager@mdyc.org MYC Lounge 11:00am – 6:00pm Club closes at 6:00pm so our working mothers can have some time on their day too!

Friday May 16 – 7:00pm Executive Meeting



Friday May 18 – 7:00pm Board Meeting

Friday May 25, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Happy Hour at the Club

Featuring discounted wine, drafts and rails and **Free** hors d'oeuvres from the kitchen.

Saturday May 26 – Dinner at the Pavilion – BBQ Party from

5:30pm – 7:30pm Appetizers, Roast Chicken, BBQ Brisket, Accompaniments, Light Dessert Fresh Fruit, Cookies, soda's, lemonade, punch \$25.00 Cash bar available Please RSVP to Manager@mdyc.org



Sunday May 27 – Dinner at the Pavilion - Italian Dinner Night

5:30pm – 7:30pm - Includes salad, dinner, light dessert, Iced Tea and Punch \$15.00 Cash Bar available Please RSVP to Manager@mdyc.org

Monday May 28 - MYC's Annual Memorial Day Poolside Cookout–

Spend the afternoon at the pool and enjoy a fun Cook Out with Friends We will be **Grilling** 12:00 – 3:00pm and the **Bar** will be open 12:00pm – 5:00pm

June 1, 2, 3 - Opening Weekend!!

Friday June 9 – MYC's first Wine Tasting of 2012! -

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Please RSVP to Manager@mdyc.org



Clubhouse Closing: -

May 5, Lunch service regular hours, the clubhouse will be closed in the evening
 May 12, Lunch service regular hours, the clubhouse will be closed in the evening
 May 19, Lunch service regular hours, the clubhouse will be closed in the evening
 May 26, Lunch service regular hours, the clubhouse will be closed in the evening
 May 27, Lunch service regular hours, the clubhouse will be closed in the evening

Auxiliary

President
Carmen Tate

Vice President
P/VC Lynn Schmidt

Secretary
Karin Clancy

Treasurer
Pat Serra

Membership/
Publicity
Carmen Tate

Members at Large
Linda Covey
Commodore, Alice
Snively
Janice Holt

Web Master
Hairy Dog Digital

Web Site Chairman
R/C Andy Serb

By Laws Chairman
Hugh Snively

Junior Sail Fleet
Captain
P/SFC Tom Davis

Fleet Chaplain
P/C Sam Weiner

\$20 per Chance
Tax Deductable
Donation



Winners will be drawn on
June 9th, 2012
at Bush River Yacht Club's Opening

Do not need to be Present to Win

International Order of The Blue Gavel
District 27 is Sponsoring a
Fund Raiser to Benefit:



AND

The
Queen of the Chesapeake
Scholarship Fund

Two (2) Lucky Winners will get to:
Travel Aboard USCGC Tall Ship Eagle



From Anchorage in Annapolis to
Baltimore Inner Harbor on
Thursday June 14, 2012

See one of the IOBG District 27 Past Commodores for Tickets

Winners must be in Annapolis at 5:45 AM to Board Launch to the Eagle



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13, 2012

11:00am to 2:00pm

Family Brunch

to include:

Chef's Omelet Station

Bacon

Sausage

French Toast/ Waffles

Assorted Breakfast Breads, Danish and Muffins

Smoked Salmon Platter

Bagels, Cream Cheese & Jelly

Display of freshly Carved Turkey and Ham

Cream of Crab Soup

Prince Edward Island Mussels with Garlic and Wine

Chef's Pasta

Herb Roasted and Glazed Potatoes

Colorful Vegetables

Assorted Desserts

And a Flower for every Mom!

Adults \$19.95

Children 10 and under \$7.95

Get your reservations in early!!



Reservations

Manager@mdyc.org or 410-255-4444

MYC Family Life - Please share your best wishes!

Happy Anniversary - Please congratulate

Beth and Tommy Thompson - They celebrate May 23 !!

Happy Birthday! - Please send your birthday wishes to

May 6 - Christi Reistad

May 16 - P/C Bill Fischbein

May 23 - P/C Sam Weiner

May 25 - David Butler



Other News:

Reciprocity with Yacht Clubs – As a member of the Maryland Yacht Club, you have reciprocity with other yacht clubs. There are 2 types of reciprocity. The first is simply if a Yacht Club offers reciprocity it typically means, as a fellow Yacht Club member, you will be allowed into their club, at a reduced rate or special arrangement for a limited period of time. Boaters who are not Yacht Club members are generally not allowed. To locate these clubs, in our boardroom, the Yacht Clubs of America book lists Yacht Clubs by state and the CBYCA book is a roster of local clubs. When you find the club you would like to visit, call them and see what their arrangement is, every clubs policy is different.



The second type of reciprocity is among the “Big 6” Yacht Clubs General Managers. These clubs include; Baltimore, Chesapeake, Kent Island, North East, Miles River and MYC. The special rate available is \$25.00 per night plus electric. The agreement is that this rate will not apply to a cruise. Cruises are very welcome, but come at the standard reciprocity rate. So, go out exploring, have fun and return to your home port with wonderful tales from the sea!

Pump-outs - You may have us put you on a weekly pump-out schedule or you may request a portable pump-out 48 hours in advance by emailing maintenance@mdyc.org or notifying the office 410-255-4444 manager@mdyc.org or office@mdyc.org

Dockage Assistance – Any members needing dockage assistance please feel free to hail channel 9 and our dock staff will be happy to help. We monitor channel 9, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Everyone, please join me in Welcoming the following new members.

New Members as of April, 2012

Duch Shaffer – Resident Member
James Hook – Social Member
Jan Wilson – Social Member
Henry Maier – Social Member
Sea Scouts – Special Membership

