

QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE COMMITTEE

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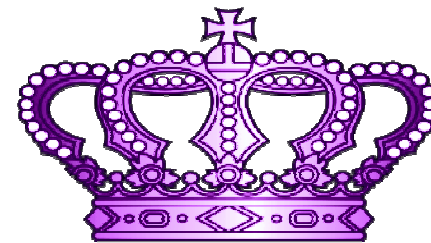
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PAGEANT HANDBOOK

Prepared by
The Queen of the Chesapeake
Committee

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Contestant must be a Princess between the ages of 15-21 as of the day of the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant.
2. Contestant cannot be married.
3. Contestant must be related to a member of their sponsoring Yacht Club. (I.e. daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin, or ward).

PROCESS:

1. An application packet will be given or sent to each Princess. If any eligible Princess does not receive the application packet by March 15, 2017, please notify Queen of the Chesapeake Committee at QOTCpageant@yahoo.com.
2. The completed application may be emailed or mailed to The Queen of the Chesapeake Committee no later than May 1, 2017.

Email: qotcpageant@yahoo.com
Address: Maryland Yacht Club
Attn: QOTC Committee
1500 Fairview Beach Road
Pasadena, Maryland 21122

3. Required Contestant Attire:
 - Interview - Professional Wear
 - Pageant - A long, white gown to be selected by the Contestant.
4. Contestants will be judged on the following categories:
 - Achievements 25%
 - Interview 25%
 - Poise/Appearance 25%
 - Essay 15%
 - Openings Attended 10%

Newly Elected Queen will receive

- Same as Contestants plus:
- Queen's Engraved Trophy
- Queen's Crown with Carry Case
- Queen's Sash
- Queen's Flag
- A Bouquet of Roses
- A \$1,500 scholarship for which she will qualify after her reign is complete and will be awarded when she furthers her education beyond high school

For All Guests

- Queens's Farewell Party on Friday, June 23
- Queen's Welcome Party to follow the Pageant on June 24

Notes:

Any questions or concerns please contact:
Cindy Korpany, Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant Committee Chairperson
(717) 668-9212 or qotcpageant@yahoo.com

PAGEANT WEEKEND:

Attending Princesses in tiara and sash will receive:

- Beverages throughout the weekend

Contestants will receive:

- Same as Attending Princess in tiara and sash plus:
- Continental Breakfast in the Clubhouse on Saturday, June 17 and Saturday, June 24
- Dinner on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24
- Lunch on Saturday, June 24
- Complementary hair and makeup application on Saturday, June 24
- A Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant Keepsake
- Professional individual portrait in Pageant attire

Outgoing Queen will receive:

- Same as Contestants plus:
- A Bouquet of Roses
- Verification that she will be awarded her \$1,500 Scholarship when she furthers her education beyond high school

Miss Congeniality will receive:

- Same as Contestants plus:
- Miss Congeniality Plaque

2nd Runner-up will receive:

- Same as Contestants plus:
- 2nd Runner-up engraved trophy

1st Runner-up will receive:

- Same as Contestants plus:
- 1st Runner-up engraved trophy
- \$500 scholarship to be awarded when she furthers her education beyond high school

5. Judges will not be members of any Yacht Club being represented by a Contestant or related to a Contestant. Judges will choose the Queen, First Runner-up, and Second Runner-up.
6. Contestants **only** must arrive at the Maryland Yacht Club Clubhouse by 8:30am on Saturday, June 17 for interviews. Prior to the interviews, Contestants will draw for their position in the pageant order.
7. Dinner will be served to Contestants at 6:00 PM on Friday, June 23 at Maryland Yacht Club prior to Pageant Rehearsal. Contestants will choose Miss Congeniality by secret ballot during dinner.
8. Contestants must attend Pageant Rehearsal at 7:00pm on Friday, June 23. Their Escort's attendance is highly recommended.
9. Following Pageant Rehearsal, there will be a Queen's Farewell Party. All are invited.
10. Contestants **only** to arrive at Maryland Yacht Club Clubhouse on Saturday, June 24 at designated time for hair, makeup, and individual portraits.
11. The Pageant will begin 12pm on Saturday, June 24 which includes:
 - Individual Contestant Introductions
 - Contestant reads her essay and answers 3 questions
 - Miss Congeniality announced
 - Parade of Contestants
 - Final Question
 - 2016 Queen's Farewell Speech
 - 1st & 2nd runners-up announced and awarded
 - 2017 Queen of the Chesapeake announced and crowned
12. Following Pageant, photographs will be taken of the Queen, Contestants, and all Princesses.
13. Traditional Poolside Ceremony and Queen's Cake Cutting to be followed by the Queen's Welcome Party to celebrate the Crowning of the new Queen. All are invited.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE QUEEN:

1. The Queen represents all of the Chesapeake Bay Area Yacht Clubs, therefore; she should, at all times, be personable, polite, and respectful towards all people and at all events.
2. The Queen is expected to attend a reasonable amount of invited yacht club affairs such as Opening Day Ceremonies, Commodores' Balls, and Social Events. The Support Team of the Queen of the Chesapeake Committee will advise her and assist her in meeting the participation expectations of her reign.
3. The Queen, **herself**, must respond to each invitation as directed whether she is accepting or politely declining. Should she be unable to attend, she is expected to send a written speech to be read by a representative of the hosting yacht club.
4. In the event that two affairs are held on the same day, it will be the Queen's choice as to which affair she will attend.
5. The Queen is expected to speak at every event she attends. All spectators will rise when she is introduced and will not be seated until they are instructed by the Queen.
6. It is the Queen's choice as to who will escort her as she is introduced at events.
7. The Queen must contact a Support Team Member of the Queen of Chesapeake Committee at least once each month. The purpose of the contact is for her to provide a list of her previous month's activities and to disclose her activities for the upcoming month as well as discuss any questions or concerns.
8. The Queen's participation is required for The Princess-in-Waiting Orientation which will be scheduled in September/October. Her participation is also required for the Pageant Orientation occurring February/March. Her duties include assisting and preparing incoming Princesses for their year ahead. The Orientations will be hosted by the Queen of the Chesapeake Committee.
9. The Queen, with the help of the Support Team, is responsible for the Princess Luncheon to be held in March or April. The goal of this event is to unite the Princesses and Commodores prior to Yacht Club Openings.
10. The Queen has the honor of wearing white to all events. This color distinguishes her from other participants. White floor length gowns are required to be worn to Commodores' Balls and Yacht Club Openings. The Queen normally chooses to wear white to all other events but this choice is **optional**.
11. A Queen's year will be more than Balls and Openings. She is responsible, with the help of the Support Team, to raise funds for Princess/Team Building activities. She is encouraged to use her position as a platform to promote her favorite charity as well as to inspire and support other Princesses in their own philanthropic endeavors.
12. The Queen is required to participate in the following year's entire Pageant Weekend activities and in the 'Crowning' of the newly selected Queen.
13. The Queen shall not change her marital status between the date she is crowned and the date of the next pageant.
14. If the Queen is unable to comply with all of her responsibilities, she is required to contact the Queen of the Chesapeake Committee to discuss possible solutions. In extreme situations, the Queen of the Chesapeake Committee may request that she relinquish her title, crown, sash, and scholarship to the first runner up. The first runner up shall then be reigning Queen for the remainder of the year. In the event that the first runner up is unable to perform the duties of the Queen, then the second runner up shall reign as Queen for the remainder of the year.