

FIREWORKS

THE BREEZE

August 2015

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Thanks to the Fireworks Committee and everyone who helped make it a fun filled day and Great show.

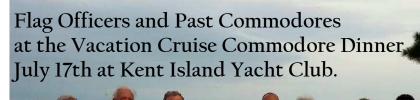


4th of July FIREWORKS

Great crowd,

lots of Great Events

and a Wonderful Show.





"The Friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay"



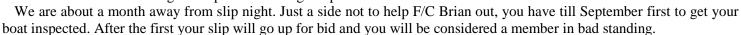
Hi Everyone,

Commodore Bobby Kuhl

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. The weather has been exceptionally great so far.

Thanks to Fleet Captain Brian Harrison and Lady Stacey for putting together an amazing vacation cruise for the members. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend but I hear the members had an amazing time. Thanks to all those who attended the Commodore's dinner to support me and my bridge of officers.

The wine and blues fest is right around the corner. I know they are still looking for volunteers to help out at the event. Keep in mind this is a counted affair and is a huge event for the club. Let's have as much fun as we can and show the general public what a great place Eastern Yacht Club is.



Almost forgot I want to give a huge thanks to everyone who helped out on the fire works committee. This has been a long time tradition for Eastern and you guys/gals are the ones who keep it going.

Commodore Bobby

Eastern Yacht Club July GMM Prayer by Chaplain P/C Lillian Mullaney

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this day and the safe arrival of our officers, and members. We thank you for all those many members who unselfishly give of their time, efforts and talents to make sure our "Special" occasions are truly special. All of those members that worked so hard all day and the many technicians, helpers, firefighters, and police officers, we thank you and appreciate so much what did to make sure that we had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.



Thank you for watching over all those members who went on our annual vacation cruise. Thank you for calm seas and for a safe return of all.

We also thank you for bringing back those members that were ill. It's so nice to see their smiling faces back at the club. Please continue to watch over those club members and their family that are still having health issues. Help them to get better, stronger, and back with us soon.

In closing, dear Lord, we thank you for the memories of yesterday, the gift of today, the hope for peace for everyone, everywhere, for tomorrow, and let's not forget our wounded warriors.

Amen, P/C Lillian Mullaney Eastern Yacht Club

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING July 10, 2015 Highlights

Pledge, Invocation were recited and given, minutes read & accepted. Treasurer reported club is doing well, progress is being made with finance oversite. Commodore & Treasurer absent

V/C Capt. Frank said he that all security protocols will be back on line shortly, and that we are in dire need of a couple more ODs.

Gulls: Pres. Chris Gannon informed us that they had a new slate of officers and the Gulls are excited about continuing on!

Booking Agent: Sharon Winterling said that the calendar is filling up for 2016 and even 2017, if any member wishes to reserve a date for an affair please contact her well in advance.

Membership: R/C Capt. Ron said that we have 5 new social membership applications pending.

Unfinished Business:

Boat inspections must be completed by 9/1/15 or your slip will become available for open bidding on slip night.

P/C Terry Bowles complimented the bridge for their leadership, positive attitudes, and enthusiasm!

motion made to adjourn @ 9:49 PM



Vice-Commodore, Frank Winterling

Greetings Eastern Family,

Still looking for OD help...

We are currently in need of ODs for the 3rd Friday of the month spot (6-2am) and the 4th Saturday shift (7-2am). Please contact me if you are interested in any one of these spots. If you're not sure what an OD (Officer of the Day) is and what the OD does during the work shift, please contact me. Also, if you are a Social member and would like to give back some of your time to the club, you can help out with the OD duties. Please contact me directly at 443-338-0443.

I want to congratulate F/C Brian and his First Mate Lady Stacey, on an amazing vacation cruise. Every day was full of activities, abundant and delicious meals and copious amounts of libation. During our days at sea with a heading to our new port, the weather and sea-state was ideal. The accommodations at each stop were great and the smiling faces were plentiful.

Thank you both very much for all your hard work on the cruise and your commitment to our great club.

Bartenders, ODs or other elected officers; it is important to respect the wedding events that are taking place during the season. If you require something from the big building during the event, use the outside access for the kitchen or the office area. If you must go into the venue, please be dressed appropriately.

My quote for August...

"Kind words create a positive atmosphere..."

Much Love, V/C Frank



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16 Stallings Noon to 8 PM	17		19	20 Grill 6pm-11pm	21 OPEN 6pm-close	22 Wine & Blues Fountain noon-7pm OPEN 7pm-Close
23 Beaty Noon to 8 PM	24	25	26	27 Poz 6pm-11pm	28 B Fillman 6-close	29 OPEN noon-7p OPEN 7pm-Close
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Rear-Commodore, Ron Peffer

What a week, many thanks to Brian and Stacy for a great vacation cruise. If you've never been on a vacation cruise with the club you are really missing out. Not only do you get to visit great places, have a drink or 2, eat some of the best food on the bay, but you get to know your fellow members better, and forming friendships that can last a lifetime.

In the last couple of weeks I have been learning of electric problems on the piers, especially on A pier. If you are having problems please let myself and Kevin know. We cannot fix something we don't know about. Some of the problems I have heard about are that there is low voltage at the boat. What happens is we go to check it out, and nothing is turned on at the boat, the voltage checks normal. When things are turned on current is drawn causing a voltage drop across the wires and you get a low voltage. We need to work together to find the problem.



Lately several people have asked me why the national ensign is lower than club burgees. So this month a bit of nautical background is to answer that question.

R/C Ron

A Bit of Nautical background

"What is the proper way to fly flags on a gaff-rigged pole?"

That is probably the most frequently asked question received by the USPS Flag & Etiquette Committee. Gaff-rigged poles are used by navies, boaters and yacht clubs around the world. Onshore, the "yacht club style flagpole" with a gaff represents the mast of a ship. A gaff-rigged pole may, or may not, have a yardarm or crosstree. Many people are confused about the proper way to fly the national ensign from a gaff-rigged pole. The national ensign should be flown from the gaff and the club or organization burgee should be flown at the masthead.

The gaff-rigged pole had its origins at sea. Because of all the sail carried by the rigging of these vessels, the flag of a nation could not be clearly viewed if it was placed at the top of the mast. The stern of the vessel was the position of command and the captain's quarters were located aft. Early boats also had the nobleman's banner, king's banner, or English ensign staff fixed to the stern rail. As sails changed, long booms sweep across the stern rail every time the ship tacked, so the ensign staff had to be removed when the ship was

Club Burgee

U. S.
Ensign

Port

Starboard

Officer
Flag

under way. Since the captain and other officers were still aft, the nearest position from which they found it practical to fly the ensign was the gaff. Over time, this became the place of honor to display the national flag. When the ship was moored, the ensign staff was set up again on the stern rail.

This was the practice in the eighteenth century, when the U.S. Navy was created. Now that warships are made of steel and the signal mast no longer carries a boom, our navy still flies the ensign at the gaff peak when under way and at the ensign staff when not underway. There is no law specifying how a flag should fly on a gaff-rigged pole, instead it is based on long standing nautical tradition.

The usual argument given by those that think it is wrong to fly the national ensign from the gaff is that the national ensign is flying below a club burgee or other flag contrary to the Flag Code. Notice that even when the national ensign is flown from the stern of a ship, it is lower in height than other flags flying on the ship. When the ensign is flown from a gaff-rigged pole, a flag flown at the top of the mast is not considered above the ensign because it is not being flown directly above the ensign on the same halyard.

If you have something to put into the Breeze, the cut off date is the 20th of each month. Please send your information in a MS document to **EYCjlk381@gmail.com**. Mark the subject **BREEZE**. I do not have a program that will open PDF files to re-format them, or capture information from them.

Thank you, Jim

Fleet Captain, Brian Harrison

EYC Family,

Good mid summer EYC friends. Well, we just returned from the Vacation Cruise and we are still in recovery mode. We had such a great time with so many of our EYC friends, many memories were made and many pounds were added from the food and drinks. I would like to thank everyone who attended the vacation cruise for your help and support. I would like to take the time to ask everyone to think about possibly attending next year's vacation cruise as it is truly an amazing time to really get to know your fellow club members. The bonds that are formed during these trips are truly special.



F/C Brian and 1st Mate Stacey

I wanted to let everyone know that our next trip is approaching. We will be heading to Tolchester Marina for Labor Day. We will be heading over Saturday, September 5th and staying until Monday September 7th. You will need to call Tolchester Marina ASAP, as slips will go fast. The reservations are under Eastern Yacht club. Once you have booked your slip please let me know so I know who will be attending this trip. Tolchester Marina 410-778-1400 traveling September 5 and departing on the 7th Reservations are under Eastern Yacht Club

Next I wanted to let you know that we will be doing the Frostbite Cruise again this year leaving October 2nd and returning October 4th. We will be heading downtown for the Fells Point Festival and staying at Henderson's Wharf Marina. Please make your reservations ASAP as they are treating slips as first come first served. They currently have 30 slips available and they are starting to get bookings so call today and reserve your slip. Henderson's Wharf Marina 410-732-1049, Reservations are under Eastern Yacht club

Lastly, we will continue over the next few weeks to finish up the remaining boat inspections. Please remember that you can have any of the below people inspect your boat. So when you see one of us please take the time to complete

A Pier- Brian Hemling, B Pier- Frank Winterling, C Pier- Steve Uhl, Alternates- Brian Harrison, Ron Peffer

It is a requirement that all boats be inspected by Sept 1, 2015 or your slip will become available for open bidding on slip night.

Thank you, F/C Brian

August 2015 Sick and Welfare By Robin Ashton

Please keep all of our EYC members, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during their time of need:

> Ken and Joyce Kopher's son, Tony, passed away. Jimmy Samm's mom has been ill and in the hospital. Karen Ballantyne's dad is having heart trouble and in the hospital. Joe Stallings lost his best buddy Gizmo 7/12

Jeannette and Brian Fountain's daughter, Rachel is engaged. Paul and Ellen Richards daughter, Liz, got married on 7/11 **Congrats Liz and Colin Jones** Mary Herster's son, Bobby is engaged. Thea Coker is to be a great grandma

And also please keep Tom Potere and Joe Stallings in your thoughts and prayers for their continued recoveries. !!!

Contact Robin Ashton at spunky508@live.com or 443-889-7374 for sick and welfare news. It would be nice to hear lovely news as well; such as births, weddings, and graduations etc. THE SOONER WE KNOW, THE SOONER EYC'S WELL WISHES CAN BE SENT THANK YOU!!

GREAT NEWS!! If you did not know, the Gulls were in danger of disbanding at the end of this year. I was happy to announce during the July GMM meeting that the Gulls have a new slate of officers for the 2016 season. I look forward to new and fresh ideas coming in the next season!!

Fourth of July celebration was wonderful as usual! Rain was worrisome in the beginning but it cleared in time to have a great time!! Thanks to all on the committee, you spend a lot of time and it shows.



The Gulls will be making breakfast during the Wine and Blues festival. Right now it looks like Saturday and Sunday. Please see sign-up sheet to help out

here is still time to bring in your bottles of wine to contribute to the wine rack for the Wine and Blues Festival. As I wrote in last month's breeze we are again filling the wine rack and raffling it off this year so if you see some wine laying around that you won't drink or find it on sale and would like to donate please bring to GMM or give to a Gull who can put it safely away for the time being. You will receive 1 free raffle ticket per bottle of wine donated.

The 100% raffle board has been started and will be around the Tiki bar. This is a raffle started several years ago; it is not a Gulls raffle as entire pot is won by the winner. Last year we had 3 boards and we gave away 3 \$600.00 prizes on slip night. GOOD LUCK!!

Have a great month and hope to see you around the club.

Chris Gannon

Gull President

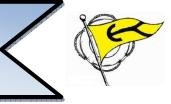


From the Fireworks Committee



Eastern Yacht Club

Look who is doing what August 2015



Second Saturday 9AM

Brian Neff James Gill Pat Lange Rick Nazelrod Jason Grupp Brian Hemling BOG

Fourth Saturday 9AM

Jenn Coker Brian Harrison Russell Butler Ricky Pope

Capt. Steve Uhl Chrissy Gannon 1st Mate Ellen Richards P/C Lillian Mullanev

Dock Master Gulls President Ent. Chair. Chaplain

Mid Week

Dave Ellis Mickey Kunkowski **Brett White** Jeffery Baier **Terry Murray** Jim Saintsing

Officers on BOG

Cmdr. Bobby Kuhl V/C Frank Winterling R/C Ron Peffer F/C **Brian Harrison** Secretary **P/C** Pete Beyrodt Treasurer Don Czapla

ODs

Diane Peffer 1of 3 Thurs 6PM-11 PM Paul Poswiatowski 2of 3 Thurs 6PM-11 PM 3of 3 Thurs 6PM-11 PM J Grill 1st Friday 6PM 2AM 2nd Friday 6PM 2AM 3rd Friday 6PM 2AM

Robin Ashton Skip Richardson **Brian Rockstroh** Kevin Gannon BOG John Ashton III BOG John Grill

OPEN

Steve Goles

Rob Smith

Stan Reip

Steve Uhl

Paul Richards

Chuck Krug

Carolyn Creamer

Mickey Zambelli

Adam Hale BOG

Rhonda Lagamba

P/C Jim Kinard BOG

P/C Pete Beyrodt BOG

Asst. Treasurer **Plumbing** Plumbing Electric Electric Webmaster

Garden Maintenance Garden Maintenance House Supplies (order/stock) Bath House Every other week Bath House Every other week Tiki Bar Clean Weekly

HV/AC

Equipment Maintenance Deck Cleaner/Table (Fridays) Breeze/Finance Chair

Entertainment Committee

Pres. Hold Corp Receiving Wed's Receiving Wed's

OPEN Christine Pipkin OPEN 4th Friday 6PM 2AM Rob Fillman P/C Tim Pratzer 1st Saturday 12PM 7PM 1st Saturday 7PM 2AM Jim Harris 2nd Saturday 12PM 7PM Gloria Hawkes 2nd Saturday 7PM 2AM **Duff Burke** 3rd Saturday 12PM 7PM Mary Herster 3rd Saturday 7PM 2AM Bryan Carney

4th Saturday 12PM 7PM Jeannette Fountain **OPEN** 4th Saturday 7PM 2AM 1st Sunday 2 PM to 10 PM Barry Benyo 2nd Sunday 2PM to 10 PM Brian Green 3rd Sunday 2 PM to 10 PM Joe Stallings 4th Sunday 2 PM to 10 PM Ray Beaty

Bob Kuhl

V/C Frank Winterling Sharon Winterling BOG P/C Tom Kinard Sarah Ramesy BOG Diane Peffer

House Committee

House Committee Chair

Affairs Booking Agent

Purchasing Agent (bar)

Bar Manager

HR/ Payroll

Gold Members John Ashton Jr.

Terry Levee

P/C Chip Miller P/C Lillian Mullanev Tom Potere Fred Puhl Henry Senz P/C Ed Yeager

Jack Deckelman Honorary Member 2015 2016 Honorary Member 2014 2015

Buy Outs Harold Webb Ray Holter Ron Ritter Tom Wintz **Bob Wilkens Bob Murray**

P/C Mike McVeigh

P/C Thea Coker

P/C Gary Blankenship 3yr. break (Feb 2014-Feb 2017) P/C Terry Bowles 3yr. break (June 2015 to June 2018)

DO YOU WANT TO BE EYC PRINCESS 2016?

It is never too early to think about applying for EYC Princess 2016. The Princess has the responsibility & pleasure to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions here in our own Clubhouse, attend other club's Balls and Openings and participate in the Queen of the Chesapeake contest on June 5, 2016.

This is serious commitment for a young lady, but the rewards on many levels will make it a worthwhile endeavor. If you have a relative (Daughter, Step - daughter, Grand daughter, Cousin, Niece) age 15 - 21, who desires to be our Princess, please complete the attached application and forward to IP/C Charlie Daughtery (email: quiet-man57@yahoo.com)

If you have questions regarding the responsibilities of Princess or the actual contest, please contact Sharon Winterling 410-299-7933 or sharonwinterling@gmail.com

The applications must be turned in by August 14, 2015 to be considered.

EASTERN YACHT CLUB PRINCESS PAGEANT

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

It is the responsibility of the Club and its membership to have a Princess Contest if there are members who have eligible, qualified candidates willing to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions during the 2015/2016 year.

It is the responsibility of the "Princess" to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions here in our own Clubhouse, attend other club's Balls and Openings and participate in the Queen of the Chesapeake contest on June 5, 2016.

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2015 - 2016 EYC Princess Application

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Phone Number	Email
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Phone Number Email Address	Date of Birth / /



www.easternsbaysidefestival.com

For more information Call: Ellen Richards: elensrich@aol.com or 703-481-6525



Danny Bowles 5th Annual Memorial Rockfish Tournament At Eastern Yacht Club



SaturdaySeptember 26th(Weather date 27th Check in - 7:00am - Return - 3:00 pm \$25 per person

All boats must leave EYC basin, No trailering a boat to another location Cash prizes for **Biggest ROCKFISH**!!!!

Measured length, with weight as a tie breaker, All Maryland regulations apply

Cash prizes depends on number of entries
Food and beverages included following contest

Contact Robin at 443-889-7374 Must be signed up by September 25th



This is what they look like,
Sign up and
go get em......



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UPCOMING EVENTS

	<u>August</u>				
14th	GMM 830 PM				
	Gulls Meeting 730 PM				
22nd	Blues & Wine Festival				
27th	BOG				
	<u>September</u>				
5th-7th	Labor Day Cruise to Tolchester				
11th	GMM 830 PM SLIP NIGHT				
	Gulls Meeting 730 PM				
13th	EYC Princes Pageant				
18th	Member Appreciation Party				
20th	YCM Annual Family Picnic				
25th	BOG 7PM				