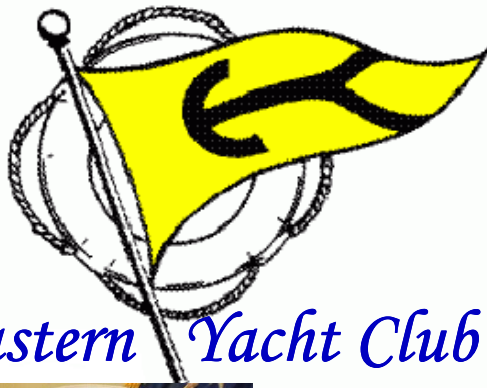


# THE BREEZE

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## October 2017



### Eastern Yacht Club

Eastern Yacht Club  
2330 Seneca Road  
Essex, MD 21221  
410-686-3555

### Officers and Agents of EYC



#### Commodore Ron Peffer

I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve you over the past several years. It has been a great time and an honor to do so. Each year has had its special challenges and taught me much. I would invite each of our regular members who have not done so to step up and take a position as a flag officer or as a

member of the board. It is very rewarding. It is a chance to get to know your fellow members better and to learn what makes our club tick. A big thanks goes out to our present bridge and the BOG. Also welcome Rick Pope as our new Fleet Captain. He is already hard at work planning the Pirates' cruise. Thank him for stepping up when you see him, he will be a great asset to the bridge.

Last week was our Member Appreciation Party and I think it was a great success. Many were acknowledged and I know there are many more who deserve to be. I want to thank each of you for making our club the great club it is today. Keep up the great work.

Last week, while walking the docks, I noticed several electrical cords lying on the dock while the electric was still on. This may not seem like much of a concern but if the lines were to be knocked into the water it could cause damage to surrounding boats due to stray currents. Even worse if the dock and line got wet from rain or a hose or if someone were to fall into the basin electrocution is a possibility. Please, when leaving and disconnecting from shore power, at least turn off the breaker at the pedestal and disconnect the power cord. Breakers fail and can still conduct power even when in the off position.

Ron

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#### In the Offing – A Bit of Nautical Background

Currently means something is about to happen, as in - "There is a reorganization in the offing." From the 16th century usage meaning a good distance from shore, barely visible from land, as in - "We sighted a ship in the offing."





# Vice-Commodore, Brian Harrison

Hello EYC friends,

I cannot believe that as I write this I am only a few weeks from becoming Commodore. Where has the time gone? It seems like only 3 short years ago I was saying 4 years is a long time and now I look back trying to see where all the time went. I truly feel blessed to be a part of such a great club and I am so thankful for the amazing support that all the members have provided me over the past 3 years. You are the best!!

I wanted to let you know that the Trunk or Treat date has been changed from what you will find in the Tri-fold. The new date is Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, please come out and support our incoming Princess Shelby. There will be a costume contest with prizes for the kids, Best Boat/Car trunk/RV decorating contest and a bonfire with S'mores, Snacks and Music. Please come out and enjoy a fun evening dedicated to the future of our club.

You have probably seen the invite for the Commodore's Ball. I am very excited about this and Stacy and I have been working with a great team at EYC to plan this event. We are going to have a great time with great food and great music provided by Kanye Twitty. If your schedules allow, please consider coming to the ball, EYC does parties like no other.

Lastly, I wanted to take a little time to thank Commodore Ron and First Lady Diane for their hard work and dedication to making EYC the best that it can be. I feel very fortunate to have been able to follow Ron up the line. Anyone who spends time with Ron knows that he has an amazing work ethic and is a very focused person. This has made a significant impact on EYC over his years as an officer. Thanks Ron and Diane; you guys have left a lasting impact on EYC.

Thanks

V/C Brian

**NEW DATE FOR Trunk or Treat is October 20th**



# Fleet Captain, Robin Ashton

Hi All,

Hope the Labor Day cruise was as much fun for you as it was for me. From pub crawling in the rain to belly flopping in the sun drenched pool. This was a perfect way to end the summer. Hopefully the weather will help prolong the inevitable fall.

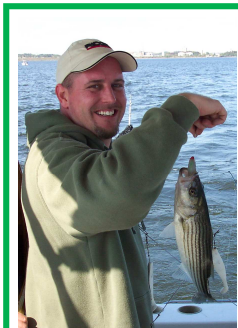
Sorry I couldn't be at the Member Appreciation Party. It sounds like it was a blast with many members "appreciated". Believe me, if you did not get an official award, you truly are appreciated in all that you do.

My last cruise to host is the Frostbite Cruise. So far I have 9 boats signed up and we are all leaving Friday, Oct 6th. Henderson's Wharf Marina here we come!!!

This is my last Breeze article as Fleet Captain. It has been a pleasure and a fun filled experience being "Fleety".

Let's have some fun!

F/C Robin



## 2017 Danny Bowles 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Rockfish Tournament At Eastern Yacht Club

**Saturday October 21st 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 depend on number of entries Food and beverages included following contest*

Contact Robin at 443-889-7374

We will meet in Tiki Bar 6:30am, Oct. 21st

# Preparing for an Emergency

With so many southern states devastated by the destruction of recent

hurricanes, Maryland is pushing residents to be prepared for any tragedy. Are you ready?

October was always Fire Emergency Preparedness month. We were pushed to have a plan in case of fire. How do you evacuate the house if there is a fire, especially if your usual way (front door, back door) is blocked by fire? Where would the family meet outside to insure everyone was safely out of the house?

The website Ready.gov explains further. One of the top questions is: Do you have an emergency contact list? And the responding activity asks: Do you have a list? Is it up-to-date? It also asks do you have a print copy or is the list only on your cell phone? What if your cell does work because power is off, do you know the numbers? And the list goes on. Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) also has a great information about what we should have in an emergency kit when severe storms knock out power or require an evacuation.

There is also a relatively new online program called "NextDoor.com." Over the past week, numerous communities that participate were also pushing the emergency preparedness program. A poll was taken with 856 responses to Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). Here were the results as this article went to press: 42 percent of responders said they had no list of emergency contacts; 30 percent had a list, but it was only on their phone; 14 percent had the list on their phone and on paper; 10 percent said they had a list but it wasn't updated; and four percent said they had a list but it is only on paper.

Interestingly, many of the comments that were left below the poll included some helpful tips. One was to laminate the paper list and post a copy by the main door used by an EMT responder and another on your refrigerator. Another tip was to ensure you shared the list with family and close friends or neighbors.

At least one person asked why it would be needed. A tip said they kept a copy of their list taped to their sun-visor in their car (or on your boat) in case of an accident so police could contact important folks. Another comment under this was to ensure you include your doctor's contact info on that list.

Whether you are in some type of accident, on your boat, your house catches on fire or a hurricane/tornado ravishes your home, having this type of list may be very useful. If we don't have such a list, perhaps we will sit down and create this list now. It certainly seems sensible to be prepared and never need the list than to need it and not have it.

Author: Anna Renault

**Another good idea:** if an emergency does happen and you suspect a possible loss of electric power and cell phone service, **record a new voice message** on your phone, saying you're OK, date and time, where you are located, who is with you and what you may need to survive. This will allow someone to call and get the message if you can't answer your phone. Hopefully this will never be needed. JK

## Process for Fleet Review:

Boats will congregate in Norman Creek.( time to be determined )  
Commodore will be positioned at entrance to the basin. Commodore Ron and First Lady Diane will be on the bow of their boat. Commodore Ron will salute each boat as it passes in review.

Each Captain and Crew of the boat will return the salute as they pass the Commodore's boat.

**Order of boats** as they pass in review: V/C Brian Harrison, R/C Brian Rockstroh, Sec Jennifer Coker, Treas Don Czapl  
BOG Members: Brian Hemling, Jim Harris, Kevin Gannon, Mickey Kunkowski, Pat Lange, Terry Levee  
P/C : Frank Winterling, Gary Blankenship, Pete Beyrodt then any other Past Commodores then the rest of the members

Fleet Captain will circle the Commodore's boat and follow the Commodore into the basin. Bob Wilkins will shoot the cannon when the Commodore starts to move toward the basin.

All boats in the basin blow their horns as Commodore Ron and First Lady Diane return to the basin. And a "Woooooo"?!  
**Afterwards we will have refreshments in the Big House to celebrate.**

## October 2017 Sick and Welfare

**Terry Bowles is now in charge of Sick and Welfare:**  
Contact info is 443-846-1054 and bowlestterry5@gmail.com

**Chuck Krug** passed away August 29th

**Jeff Fluharty's mom** had a heart attack. Is doing better.

**Kim Poz** had surgery. Is doing better

**Jim Samm's mom** had mini stroke Sept 19th

Also, while praying for our members and their families, please remember to keep the multiple hurricanes, fires and earthquake victims in your hearts and prayers along with the first responders.

# Eastern Yacht Club

*The Friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay*  
Invites you to attend our



## Commodore's Ball 2017

Honoring Commodore Brian Harrison, First Lady Stacy  
and Princess Shelby

*Saturday, December 2, 2017*

*Eastern Yacht Club*

*2330 Seneca Road, Essex, MD 21221*

*6:00pm Receiving Line,*

*Raw Oyster Bar & Hors d' Oeuvres*

*7:00pm Introduction & Ceremony*

*8:00pm Sit Down Dinner featuring*

*Beef Tenderloin and MD Crab Cake*

*9:00-1:00pm Music by Kanye Twitty*

*\$80 per person and \$50 per Princess*

*Attire Formal – Open Bar*

*Tickets Available in Tiki Bar*

*RSVP to Sharon Winterling by November 15th*

*410-299-7933 or [sharonwinterling@gmail.com](mailto:sharonwinterling@gmail.com)*

# Gulls President, Jim Samm



Welcome to October!!

October brings us cooler temps, bigger fatter crabs, rock fish tournaments, Ravens football, with ghouls and spooks looking for treats! I know this is kind of a downer for some because we know what follows Autumn. But maybe the Gulls can help you get through those doldrums. Lets start by coming down to the Tiki Bar on Sundays and rooting for the Ravens!!! Help MOVE THOSE CHAINS by bringing a dish to share and maybe have a beverage or 3 :)

It is looking to be an exciting year! Particularly, October 1st. when the out house sludge from Western Pennsylvtucky pays us a visit!! I will be there, will you?

Did some one mention **BIG FAT CRABS**?!!!! Well the Gulls will have a bunch of those bad boys on October 14th from 1 to 5 pm! From 1 to 3 it will be an all you can eat Hot Steamed Crab dreamland! Along with Homemade Crab Soup, Pulled Pork Barbecue and a hot and cold buffet featuring assorted lunch meats, cheese trays and salads and desserts from 1 to 4. Also Draft beer ,wine and soda featuring Coors Lite and Yuengling and a cash bar is available. Crabs are provided by our friends at Lady Frances Crab house. Donation for this event is \$40.00 and tickets are available at the Tiki Bar Groups of 8 will get reserved tables. For Dockage, please contact Bob Wilkens at 410-336-3046 and for all other inquiries, contact Jimmy Samm at 443-610-8422. And Remember, please do not drink and drive :)

The Holiday season is quickly coming and with that the Gulls kick into high gear. This year the Gulls will be donating to Toys For Tots. The Gull will gladly accept any new unwrapped toys you can donate. Toys For Tots is run through the United States Marine Corp and will be sure that the toys reach the children in need. Thank you ahead of time for your support :)

The Gulls will also be collecting for our Veterans in need. Be on the look out for a collection box in the very near future with a particular urgency towards the Holiday. These Veterans need everything from razors, soaps, socks, under garments etc. and what ever most of us use on a regular basis that just is not available to them on a regular basis.

**New Year's Eve.** Every year it seems like we get to the middle of December and folks are looking for something to do. I am just throwing this out there to get some thoughts on maybe having something at EYC.

Well folks, that is as far as I can go with this, my last Breeze article, as I will be stepping aside to allow our new President, PC Terry Bowles, to take the reigns. For the last two years it has been my honor and pleasure to be the President of The Gulls. I had a lot of great help from everyone involved. In particular I would like to thank Mary Ann Czapla and Diane Peffer. Diane's organization skills and Mary Ann's "Go For It" attitude was a real boost especially my first year. There are so many people that have been supportive that I can't name everyone but please know that I do know who was there for me and I will not forget :) I will always have so many great memories. One of my favorites is all of you.

Thank You All  
God Bless, Jimmy.

**ROCK HALL Maryland.** If you have never been to Maggie's in Rock Hall, your missing a real life experience....



EASTERN YACHT CLUB



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT



FRIDAY OCT 20

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Costume Contest for the Kids with Prizes!

Contest For The Best Decorated Boat / Trunk or RV With Prizes!

BonFire with Smores, Snacks & Music!

ALL KIDS  
ARE INVITED  
& WELCOME



**SPONSORED BY PRINCESS SHELBY**

Please help to make this a great event for all.

For more information see Karrie Armetta or email: [karriearmetta@yahoo.com](mailto:karriearmetta@yahoo.com)



# THE EYC GULLS 2017 ANNUAL CRABFEAST

Saturday October 14th 1 to 5 pm

**#1 hot steamed crabs provided by**

**Lady Frances Crabhouse**

**Crabs served 1pm to 3pm**

**Plus a hot and cold buffet  
served til 4pm featuring:**

**Homemade Maryland Crab Soup**

**Pork Barbeque**

**Assorted Meat, Cheese trays and salads**

**And Desserts**

**Cold DRAFT BEER featuring:**

**Yuengling and Coors Light**

**Wine-Soda-Music**

**Cash bar is also available**

**Call Jimmy Samm with any questions**

**443-610-8422**

**For Dockage contact: Dock Master Bob**

**Wilkins 410-336-3046**

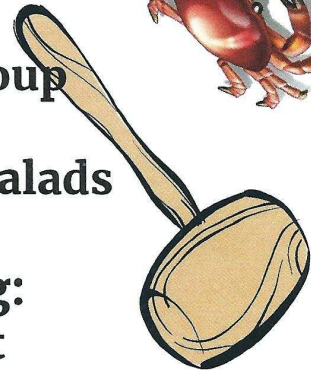
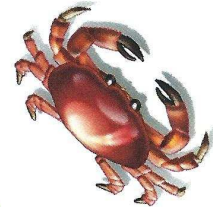
**DONATION \$40.00**

**\*Please, if you drink, please do not drive.**

**And please drink responsibly.\***

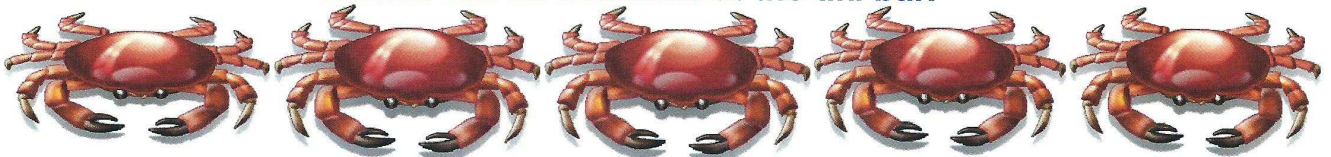
**As always, Gulls in good standing receive a \$5. Discount :)**

**Tickets will be available at the tiki bar.**



**Plant  
Wheel**

**Money  
Boards**



# MEMBER'S APPRECIATION PARTY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tiki Bar Noon-8 pm	2	3	4	5 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	6 <b>Benyo</b> 6pm-till close	7 <b>FROST Bite Cruise</b> Tiki Bar Noon -6PM <b>Carney</b> 6PM - 2AM
8 Tiki Bar Noon-8 pm <b>FLEET REVIEW</b>	9	10	11	12 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	13 <b>GMM Pipkin</b> 6pm-till close	14 Tiki Bar Noon-7PM <b>Depew</b> 6PM - 2AM <b>Gulls Crab Feast</b>
15 Tiki Bar Noon-8 pm	16	17	18	19 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	20 <b>Ramsey</b> 6pm-till close <b>TRUNK or TREAT</b>	21 Tiki Bar Noon-7PM <b>Herster</b> 6PM - 2AM
22 Tiki Bar Noon to 8 pm	23	24	25	26 Tiki Bar 6-11 PM <b>BOG</b>	27 <b>Hardwick</b> 6pm-till close	28 Tiki Bar Noon-7PM <b>Beaty</b> 6PM - 2AM
29 Tiki Bar Noon to 8 pm	30	31	27	<b>EYC Hours of Operation OD schedule for October 2017</b>		





Thea Coker was awarded the EYC GREEN THUMB award at this years Membership Appreciation Party.



Labor Day Cruise may have started out wet, the trolley seats were wet, we got wet going from Maggie's to the American Legion, then to Bay Wolf, on to Harbour Shack and I think to Waterman's. It did stop raining and we had even more fun the next day at the POOL....

# Join us as the Chesapeake Commodores Club "Goes to Disney"

2018 Commodore Gary Blankenship and First Lady Deb invite you to join us in the magical celebration at the 2018 Commodores Ball held at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland on the Friday, January 12 through Sunday, January 14, 2018

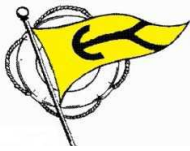
**Payment Schedule for Chesapeake Commodores Club Members** You can make a payment in full for \$459.00 or 3 payments of \$153.00 DUE April 1, May 1 & June 1. Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club  
**Payment schedule for Yacht Club Members** You can make payment in full for \$459.00 OR 3 PAYMENTS OF \$153.00 DUE May 1, June 1 & July 1. Singles full payment of \$309.00 due Sept (if single rooms are still available) Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club and give them to your yacht club's contact person who will forward to the E/O.

Send your reservations to: CAROLYN CREAMER 443-248-0488 DIANE PEFFER 717-903-3976  
 146 HOLLY CIRCLE 2300 LEWISBERRY RD  
 ESSEX, MD 21221 YORK HAVEN, PA 17370

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

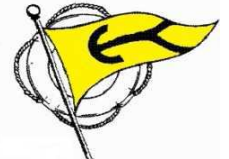
**Pictures** wanted for the Breeze, either send in an email to; [eycjl381@gmail.com](mailto:eycjl381@gmail.com)  
 or post on the **Eastern Yacht Club Facebook page** Thanks, Jim





# Eastern Yacht Club

## Look who is doing what August 2017



### Mid Week

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

### Gold Members

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

Dock Master	Bob Wilkins	
Gulls President	Jim Samm	
Entertainment Chair	1st Mate Ellen Richards	
Chaplain	<b>P/C</b> 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)	

### ODs

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	
<b>P/C</b> Mike McVeigh	
Janette Fountain	
Al Yingling	

### Officers on BOG

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

### House Committee

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

### P/C Break List

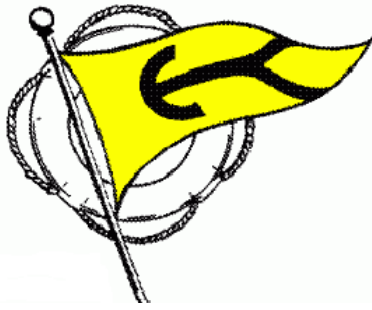
3YR. Break Jun 2015-Jun 2018	<b>P/C</b> Terry Bowles
3YR. Break Oct 2015-Oct 2018	<b>P/C</b> Bobby Kuhl

### Buy Outs

Bob Wilkens	
Tom Wintz	
Ray Holter	
Terry Levee	BOG 2019

Asst. Treasurer	<b>P/C</b> 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)	<b>Open</b>	
Breeze	<b>P/C</b> Jim Kinard	
Entertainment Committee	Paul Richards	
Pres. Holding Corp	<b>P/C</b> Pete Beyrodt	BOG 2017
Receiving Wednesdays	Joe Stallings	
Finance Chairperson	<b>P/C</b> Terry Bowles	BOG 2017
Receiving Wednesdays	Bob Kuhl	

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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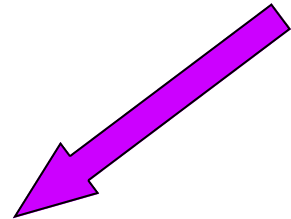
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| 7-8th       | Frost Bite Cruise                       |
| 8th         | <b>Fleet Review</b>                     |
| 13th        | GMM Change of Watch                     |
| 14th        | Gulls Crab Feast                        |
| <b>20th</b> | <b><u>Trunk or Treat "New Date"</u></b> |
| 26th        | BOG                                     |

### November

- |      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 10h  | GMM Change of Watch |
| 11th | Gulls Event T B A   |
| 16th | BOG                 |

### December

- |      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 2nd  | Commodore's Ball           |
| 8th  | GMM * Adult Xmas Party     |
| 10th | Children's Christmas Party |
| 14th | BOG                        |
| 31st | New Years Eve TBA          |



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### Addendum to October Breeze

## Rear-Commodore, Brian Rockstroh



With this being my last Breeze entry as Rear Commodore I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past year. I am extremely proud and grateful of the efforts of everyone involved in the work crews. From the new driveway and signs, two new shed roofs, floating pier extension, conduit for the A pier electrical upgrade, horseshoe pits and lights, Tiki Bar soffit, drainage installs at upper lot next to driveway and RV's along with the multiple painting jobs the property looks fantastic. I feel like there is a sense of energy and enthusiasm to keep the ball rolling. Positive vibes are contagious. I ask of everyone that helped me this year to keep up the hard work for Robin next year. Eastern Yacht Club is not only The Friendliest Club on the bay but one of the prettiest properties as well. I think this is reflected in the steady flow of new members this year both A(8)and Social(18). Although we lost a few members the past few years and some have relocated, I believe the Club is healthy and strong.

I am looking forward to my next adventure as Vice Commodore and as always thank you for your support.

Thanks

R/C Brian

