

THE BREEZE

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Eastern Yacht Club

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Commodore Frank Winterling

Greetings Eastern Family,



This article is a bitter sweet time for your Commodore. I have enjoyed my year as Commodore and you all have provided so many great memories for First Lady Sharon and me.

The big grand event of Eastern Yacht Club is the Blues and Wine Festival. If you were in attendance, you experienced how grand this event was. I personally like the wine tasting and purchasing a bottle or two to enjoy throughout the day, but my favorite thing is the food. I wish I could eat like I use to when I was 16 years of age and could eat a horse (figuratively, folks!). I tried to taste a little of every offering that Saturday but my belly said no way. I have made a mental note of the food vendors I didn't get a chance to try...they won't be missed next year...yum! My next favorite thing is the music. I truly love the soulful rhythm of the blues guitar riffs and the vocal runs...its sweet harmony. The musical talent that performed was incredible. The band selection was awesome and of course **Ellen Richards did an amazing job coordinating the event. Thank you once again Ellen** for hitting one out of the park.

The year as Commodore has been such a great experience for me. I attempted to participate and be involved in as many yachting events and activities as possible. The members have received me with open arms and I'm truly blessed to call you my family. The bridge officers this year have been truly amazing. They all work so hard and care a great deal about this club and the membership. I hope you provide all of them with the support that you have given to me. It has been a great honor to help guide the club for 2015-16 season.

I hope to see many of you on the Labor Day cruise to Rock Hall.

Quote for September... "If you're not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary" (J. Rohn)

Much Love,

Commodore Frank

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"The Friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay"





Vice-Commodore, Ron Peffer

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of August. Seems like only yesterday summer was just beginning and we were all wondering when the warm weather would get here. When it got here it came with a vengeance, there were 19 days in July when the temperature was 90 or above, maxing out with a high of 97. Already August has had 7 90 plus days, and on top of that the humidity has been off the charts.

The Labor Day cruise is just around the corner. Knowing our Fleet Captain Brian and Fleetress Tina it will be another first class cruise. I don't know about anyone else but I am looking forward to a relaxing weekend in Rock Hall. Average temperatures for the Labor Day weekend are in the low 80's during the day and low 60's at night. Sounds like great weather to me.

Ball season is just around the corner. It will be a great honor for Diane and me to be representing Eastern this coming year. Our first ball is at North Point Yacht Club on September 9th. Eastern's ball is December 3rd. Since this is the 60th anniversary of the club, a diamond anniversary, the theme is based on a James Bond movie, "Diamonds are forever". I am very lucky to have a great group helping to come up with decorations and helping me with everything that needs to be done. Hope to see you all there.

V/C Ron

DSC What is it? Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is an automated calling system that is part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS).

To take advantage of GMDSS, you must have a VHF-FM radio that incorporates DSC. To use automated distress calling, your transmitter must have a unique identity, a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) that is registered with the search and rescue database. During an emergency pushing a button will automatically transmit a May Day call which includes the MMSI number (and location if the radio is linked to a GPS receiver) to every DSC radio within range, approximately 20nm. When the US Coast Guard receives a distress alert with the unique MMSI number, it will use the information on file (emergency contact number, type of vessel, etc.) to mount a more effective rescue effort. MMSI numbers can be obtained from Boat U.S. at no charge.

Rear-Commodore, Brian Harrison

Hello EYC Hello EYC friends,

Happy September, It is hard to believe but we are approaching the end of another boating season. I am still hanging on to every weekend hoping to get some more boating in before the fall weather sets in.

I am amazed at the great Blues and Wine festival that we had this year. As always Ellen did a great job organizing and running this amazing event. I know that this is one of my favorite weekends of the year. I want to thank everyone for the hard work getting everything set up for the event. I am always amazed at how willing everyone is to lend a helping hand. This is what I truly believe sets our club apart from other clubs. We accomplish so much because we have members who are so glad to help, you guys are amazing.

As we approach our September general membership meeting I would like to remind everyone to make sure that you have your dues paid and your boat inspections complete. I am looking forward to running slip night this year and I hope everyone ends up with the slip that they desire.

Thanks you guys again for the amazing support that you provide me every month, you are the engine that is making this club successful.



Thank you **R/C Brian**



Fleet Captain, Brian Rockstroh

Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. It has been another great season making memories with great friends at the club and floating on the bay. However, late summer and early fall are some of my favorite times being near and on the bay with cooler temperatures and less crowded waterways. I highly encourage you boaters to extend your season as long as you can. A reminder that we have our Frostbite Cruise at the end of September. Come down and join us for the Fells Point Festival. This is always a good time.

As of now Fleet Review is still scheduled for October 9th. Hope to see you there.

Thanks, F/C Brian

Eastern Yacht Club Membership Appreciation Night

Friday, September 16, 2016 7:00pm – 11:00pm

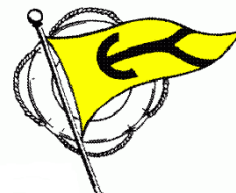
All Members are Welcomed & Invited to Attend as we will

Celebrate Our Year of Accomplishments

7:00pm Appetizers & Cocktails

8:30pm Program

9:30pm – 11:00pm Music & Dancing



***Be Part of the FUN at The Friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay !
Business Casual Attire Please – Officers will be in Uniform***

Blues and Wine Festival

Another beautiful day, warm weather but a dry day.

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Blues and Wine Festival, by working, setting up, donating items, cleaning up or just purchasing a ticket.

Special thanks to Ellen Richards, Entertainment Chair.

September 2016 Sick and Welfare By P/C Thea Coker

Commodore Len Long from REYC is battling leukemia.

Jim Wilson, mate of Janet Yodris, is now doing much better since his stroke April 7th. He has now been out of the house a few times. He is now ready to start in home rehabilitation. He is walking with a cane and if the weather is OK, you may see him at the family picnic.

Jerry Zahradha is still doing chemo. He has 4 to 5 more treatments and will then have a body scan to determine the extent of cancer. He has lost 45 lbs., but his spirits are good and Kathy and Jerry are looking forward to next year.

Fred Puhl is home recuperating from his hip replacement and is doing well.

Sidney Whitehead, daughter of Kathleen Whitehead and niece of Karen Regan had a terrible accident. She was hit by a car as she was checking her mailbox. She is home and doing very well.

Richard Wanner's son-in-law passed away in the middle of July.

Chaplain Lillian Mullaney's dog Tootsie passed away in August and her older dog Sasha is in poor health.

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

Robin Ashton will continue to forward your emails concerning the sick and welfare notices. She can be reached at spunky508@live.com or at 443-889-7374. I'll be keeping in touch with those who have been ill and are recovering. PLEASE, help us with some good news to share, births, significant birthdays or anniversaries, weddings etc. I can be reached at atcoker9619@outlook.com or 410-404-0657.

EYC Hours of Operation for ODs ~ September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OD Schedule , if you cannot make your shift it is your responsibly to have it covered. PLEASE Switch with another OD				1 Grill 6-11 PM	2 McDonough 6pm-till close	3 Labor Day Cruise Pratzer Noon-7pm Fluharty 7pm-Close
4 Labor Day Cruise Benyo Noon-8 pm	5 Labor Day Cruise	6	7	8 Poz 6-11 PM	9 GMM Pipkin 6pm-till close	10 Hawkes Noon-7pm Burke 7pm -close
11 Zahradka Noon-8 pm	12	13	14	15 Peffer 6-11 PM	16 Member Party Ramsey 6pm-till close	17 Herster Noon-7pm Carney 7pm-Close
18 YCM Picnic Stallings Noon-8 pm	19	20	21	22 BOG Grill 6-11 PM	23 Hardwick 6pm-till close	24 Fountain Noon-7pm Merritt 7pm-Close
25 Beaty Noon-8 pm	26	27	28	29 Poz 6-11 PM	30 Frost Bite Cruise OPEN 6pm-till close	Here is you chance to try your hand at doing the OD job.





Eastern Yacht Club



Look who's doing what September 2016

Mid Week

Dave Ellis	
Mickey Kunkowski	BOG 2018
Brian Hemling	BOG 2017
Jeffrey Baier	
Terry Murray	
Jim Sainsing	
Brent Kelly	

Gold Members

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

Dock Master	Steve Uhl	
Gulls President	Jim Samm	
Entertainment Chair	1st Mate Ellen Richards	
Chaplain	P/C Lillian Mullaney	
YCM Representative	Pat Rome	2016
CBYCA Representative	Diane Peffer	2016

Second Saturday

Jason Grupp
Brett White
Pat Lang

Fourth Saturday Work Crew (9am)

Jenn Coker
James Gill
Ricky Pope
Steve Uhl
P/C Mike McVeigh

Officers on BOG

Cmdr. Frank Winterling
V/C Ron Peffer
R/C Brian Harrison
F/C Brian Rockstroh
Secretary Pete Bayrodt
Treasurer Don Czapl

OD's

1 of 3 Thursday 6PM-11PM	Diane Peffer
2 of 3 Thursday 6PM-11PM	Paul Poswiatowski
3 of 3 Thursday 6PM-11PM	J Grill
1st Friday 6PM-2AM	Kelly McDonough
2nd Friday 6PM-2AM	Christine Pipkin
3rd Friday 6PM-2AM	Ramsey
4th Friday 6PM-2AM	Hardwick
1st Saturday 12PM-7PM	P/C Tim Prutzer
1st Saturday 7PM-2AM	Fruharty
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
4th Saturday 7PM-2AM	Ed Merrit
1st Sunday 2PM-10PM	Barry Benyo
2nd Sunday 2PM-10PM	Jerry Zahrdka
3rd Sunday 2PM-10PM	Joe Stallings
4th Sunday 2PM-10PM	Ray Beaty

House Committee

House Committee Chair	V/C Ron Peffer	
Affair Booking Agent	Sharon Winterling	BOG 2017
Purchasing Agent	Jim Harris	BOG 2018
Bar Manager	Tom Kinard	BOG 2018
HR/Payroll	Diane Peffer	
Kitchen Manager	Ray Beaty	

Asst. Treasurer	Robin Ashton	
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	BOG 2016
Equipment Maintinance	Rhonda Lagamba	
Deck Cleaner/Tables (Fridays)	Steve Uhl	
Breeze/Finance Chair	Jim Kinard	BOG 2016
Entertainment Committee	Paul Richards	
Pres. Holding Corp	P/C Pete Bayrodt	BOG
Receiving Wednesdays	Chuck Krug	
Receiving Wednesdays	Bob Kuhl	

Honorary Member (2015-2016) Jack Deckelman

P/C Break List

3YR. Break (Feb 2014-Feb 2017)	P/C Gary Blankenship
3YR. Break June 2015-June 2018	P/C Terry Bowles
3YR. Break Oct. 2015-Oct. 2018	P/C Bobby Kuhl

Buy Outs

Bob Wilkens	
Tom Wintz	
Ray Holter	
Ron Ritter	
Terry Levee	BOG 2016

Life Time Member	P/C Fred Weggel
Life Time Member	P/C Ed Yeager

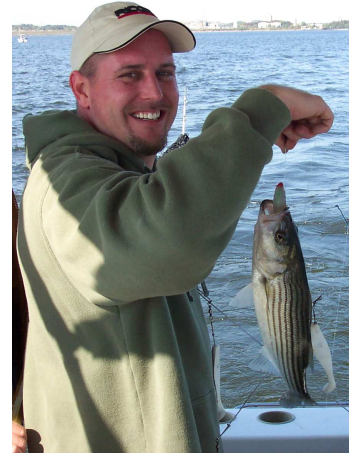


**2016 Danny Bowles 6th Annual
Memorial Rockfish Tournament
At Eastern Yacht Club**

**Saturday October 22nd
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*



**BIG HOUSE IS BUSY IN
SEPTEMBER**

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**Shout out from the Booking Agent  
to our members.**

**September 2016 is a busy month for  
the Big House and Gazebo area.**

**We have an Event Everyday  
EXCEPT September 11 and 23, 2016.**

**Thank You in Advance for your Support !**

*Sharon Winterling  
Booking Agent*

**If you have pictures** for the Breeze please either send in an email to (eycjl381@gmail.com) or post on the **Eastern Yacht Club Facebook page.** Thanks, Jim

**ALL MEMBERS,  
Social and Regular**

Want to help out and show support for our club? Here is a chance: As many of you know we are always looking for people to fill empty OD spots at the club. Duties include but are not limited to opening the Tiki bar, getting ice and other supplies, stocking the coolers, emptying the trash, and locking everything up at the end of the night. Any help will be greatly appreciated. If you can't do a full shift, maybe you could split with another person. You could also team up with someone else to do a full shift. Bottom line is we need your help to keep the Tiki bar open.

If you think you might be interested in helping fill a shift contact me by email : [r\\_peffer@yahoo.com](mailto:r_peffer@yahoo.com) or phone at 717-877-3647.

*Currently we have these dates open.  
September 30th Friday 6PM till close*

Thank you in advance for all your support and help.  
V/C Ron





**Blues and Wine Festival**









## by Chaplain P/C Lillian Mullaney

Prayers for August 2016

**PRAYER OF FRIENDSHIP FOR OUR EYC FAMILY** You have blessed us, O God, with the gift of friendship, the bonding of persons in a circle of love. We thank you for such a blessing: for friends who love us, who share our sorrows, who laugh with us in celebration, who bear our pain, who need us as we need them, who weep as we weep, who hold us when words fail, and who give us the freedom to be ourselves. Bless our friends with health, wholeness, life, and love. Amen.



# Gulls President, Jim Samm



Hello, everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and we all finish it out the same way. We had a fantastic Wine and Blues Festival and a big ol' shout out to Ellen Richards on another great job. The Gulls did very well selling T shirts and lottery tickets. Our Wine raffle was awesome and made over \$700.00. A big thank you goes out to Beth Samm, Diane Peffer, Jack and Michelle Tarr for helping out at the Gazebo.

Officer nominations were made last week and it goes as follows. President- Jimmy Samm, unopposed. Vice President- Terry Bowles, unopposed, Secretary- Diane Peffer, unopposed, and Sergeant of Arms Jack Tarr, unopposed. Congratulations to all nominees and we will be official at the September Meeting. The September meeting will be a working Lunch meeting to be held on September 10. Right now it looks like the meeting will probably be held at Brewers Landing as I am working out the details. Look for definite information on our Facebook page or via Email. I will hope have this figured out by Sept 1st.

I would like to thank our outgoing officers for the 2016 year, Thea Coker, Mary Ann Czapla and Shirley Wilson for all of their work during the year. It was a pleasure working with you all and I thank you for all you do and all of your help.

Shirley Wilson, I would like to thank you for your many years of fantastic service to the Gulls. Your unwavering and tireless work sets a bar that not many will ever achieve. From making all of those wonderful deserts for openings to jumping right in to help me with the December Lottery tickets you are truly my Golden Girl. Thank you.

Please try to attend the September luncheon as the last one we had was a terrific time and it was more than a meeting, it was more like a gathering of friends trying to make our auxiliary the best auxiliary :) There will also be a sign up sheet posted so we can get a good head count. Lots of planning g to be done, Crab Feast is coming up, tickets will be printed soon please be on the look out for that.

September 11 is the first Ravens game and it is also the 15th anniversary of the worst terrorist attack in US history. At noon on that Sunday we will hold a memorial for all the victims and heroes of that day. Please join Eastern Yacht Club and all Americans as we honor them and then MOVE THOSE CHAINS with the Ravens at 1 pm. As always, if you can, bring a dish and bring the purple baby!

Enjoy the rest of this summer, see you at the Club.

God Bless, Jimmy.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

When paying club invoices, please include the invoice number and your member number on your check. This will ensure that you receive credit for your payment.

**INVOICES and FEES CANNOT BE PAID thru the register by the bartenders. Please either mail in or put in the Treasurer's Box at the hall side entrance.**

If you need to make other arrangements to pay invoices please contact Asst. Treas. Robin or Treasurer Don. These simple steps will help us keep track of your payments. Thank You

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- 3-5th Labor Day Cruise "Rock Hall"
- 9th GMM/ and Gulls Meeting
- 16th Members Appreciation Party
- 18th YCM Family Picnic
- 22th BOG
- 30th to 2nd Oct. Frost Bite Cruise "Fells Point"

### October

- 9th Fleet Review
- 14th GMM/Change of Watch Gulls & EYC
- 15th Gulls Crab Feast
- 27th BOG
- 28th Trunk or Treat 7:30 PM