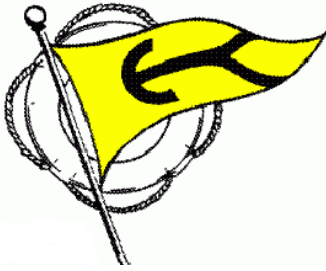


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THE BREEZE

March 2023

Eastern Yacht Club

Officers and Agents of EYC



Commodore, Pat Lange

Hello EYC

We're one month closer to boating season. Things at the club are really going to start heating up. We have our land cruise coming up on March 11 and several clubs visiting us at the end of March and early April. EYC has become a sort of hot spot for land cruises.

Please come to the club these days and show off your EYC pride. We also have a line up of live music in the Tiki bar. We recently had Dave Reed and a lot of fun was had. Up next is Whisky Train March 3, Pat Hook on March 18 and Dave Reed.

We're getting a new web site and we're teaming up with a marketing group who will greatly increase our exposure to the public through all of the popular social media sites. The site will likely be up and running by the end of March, early April. We are in search of some recent high-quality photos that show off the hall, the marina and the property. Please e-mail them to me. on April 22.

Our big house bathrooms are getting a facelift. New paint, new lighting and clean floors. The men's room is near finished and looks great with the ladies' room following right behind. I want to thank the work crews for all of their hard work all around the club. I want to thank everyone who puts in their time and efforts in keeping this club a premier yacht club.

With all of the functions coming up in the spring and early summer, including our biggest weekend of the year, opening day, we need everyone's help. We need new ideas for club activities, and we need people to chair them. Please consider volunteering for helping or chairing an event at the club.

Cheers!

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Vice Commodore, Jim Morin

Hello Everyone! I hope you are enjoying the mild winter and spring like weather we are having. It has been so nice. Come on spring!

I would like to thank the Gulls for bringing back a fun night of Bar Bingo. I would also like to thank them for hosting another great winter big bingo event. Both bingo nights were well attended and lots of fun. Stay tuned for more events hosted by our Gulls in the near future including their Annual Chili Cookoff.

I hope everyone enjoyed Dave Reed in the Tiki Bar, he is an awesome singer. If you have not had a chance to see him you are missing out on a great night of music and fun. We have more upcoming singers in the Tiki Bar so be on the lookout for emails and additional information on the "Eastern" Facebook page. Hope to see everyone at these events and supporting our club.

A special thank you to Fleet Captain Dan and Fleetress Carrie for organizing and hosting our upcoming St. Patrick's Day land cruise as well as several other incoming land cruises. If you are interested in helping support the incoming land cruises be sure to talk with Dan and Carrie. Always a good time.

Don't forget to get your tickets to the upcoming P/C Bull Roast in April. P/C Denny has a great band and great food lined up for this event. Tickets are on sale now in the Tiki Bar. Bring your friends and family.

Thanks,
V/C Jim



Rear Commodore, Carolyn Creamer

Hello EYC,

Spring is on the way. Work crews are getting things done around the club. The kids playhouse has been cleaned and is ready for them to hang out. As we turn the corner to spring we will be getting the piers, pedestals and electric ready for everyone to bring your boat back home.

Don't forget that we have a lot going on in the tiki bar so come down and join us for some drinks, music and good company. Hope to see everyone at the upcoming land cruises, PC bull roast and Princess fund raiser.

Carolyn Creamer, R/C



Fleet Captain- Dan Krause

Can you believe it is March already? Before we know it, the boats will be returning to the basin, and the best season of the year will be here once again. The winter really hasn't been that bad, and it has certainly been made more pleasant with all of the activities that have been happening around the yacht club community. I apologize in advance for the long article, but when we have so many activities coming up, it is hard to sum it up quickly!

First off, I would like to congratulate our Fleet Fund Super Bowl Pool Winners – 1st Quarter Ruthie LeCompte, 2nd Quarter Beth Bosley, 3rd Quarter Dan Bentzen and Final Frank Winterling!

We appreciate everyone's participation. We also want to thank everyone who has continued to come out and support the tiki bar and the various events we have held this winter.

I know you are all awaiting the information regarding the Vacation Cruise. Please note that this year the cruise will take place July 8th through the 15th. Unfortunately, the wrong date is posted in the tri-fold. Carrie and I have visited almost every marina and yacht club (with a pool per everyone's request) to try and plan one of the best cruises ever. The final details will be announced very soon!! The 60/50 Board has been posted in the Tiki Bar. For those new, if you are planning on going on the Vacation Cruise, you must sign up. It is \$50 per person to participate. If you are unsure if you are going or know that you can't, you can still participate in the raffle. Each chance is \$50. We will draw a number every week beginning Friday, April 14th and will continue until the week before the cruise, where we will draw two final numbers, one on July 6th and another on July 7th. Once a number is picked, it is put back into the shuffle, so you can win multiple times!!

There are so many exciting things coming up in the very near future, I am glad we have found a way to still have fun before opening season begins. We already have all of these things on the calendar for the spring (additional details can be found on Facebook or · March 3rd (Friday) – We have live music again at the Tiki Bar. Come and enjoy the sounds of Whisky Train Acoustic Duo and share a drink or two with other members. the Tiki Bar):

- March 10th (Friday) – It is the monthly Gulls and General Membership Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend either or both meetings and see what is happening around the club.
- March 11th (Saturday) – We have the annual St. Paddy's Land Cruise. We will be visiting Bush River, Middle River and Pleasant Yacht Clubs. As always it should be a memorable time. If you haven't signed up already, it may be sold out, however, there is a wait list started for anyone interested in being notified of any last minute availability.
- March 19th (Sunday) – It is once again time to get your tastebuds ready for the annual Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Gulls. Show off your cooking skills while hanging with friends!
- March 25th (Saturday) – Incoming land cruises and more live music! We have Bush River Yacht club coming in around 1pm with 104 people!! Later that afternoon we have Crescent Yacht Club coming with another 80-100 people. We need all hands on deck to help show these clubs what Eastern is all about! A sign up sheet for food will be posted in the tiki bar. Let's once again prove that we deserve the title "Friendliest Club on the Bay"! Later that evening it will be time to continue the party with live music from Pat Hook.
- March 31st (Friday) – Trivia Night in the Tiki Bar!

And that is just what is on the books for March. We are not going to let spring showers get us down and will continue to have plenty of fun. Start saving the dates – April 1st-Wedding Expo, April 8th-Incoming land cruises (Miles River, Bodkin and Sue Haven – there will be well over 200 people coming in and out of our club that day!!), April 9th -EYC Gulls' Easter Dinner and Easter Egg Hunt, April 15th -Past Commodore's Bull Roast, April 22nd -Live Music with Pat Hook, April 29th -Princess Natalie's Fundraiser, and May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Party in the Tiki.

As always, thank you to everyone who has continued to support Carrie and I with everything, including purchasing raffle tickets, lay down boards, planning, advice, food preparation, decorating and just general friendship! Continue to stay safe and healthy!

F/C Dan



Princess– Natalie Lange

Hi Everyone

I am Lastly, I will be competing in the Queen Pageant this year. The pageant is being held at Maryland Yacht Club on Saturday June 24. I ask that you all consider coming to MYC that day and cheering me on. I need all the support I can get. There's an entire itinerary for the whole weekend and those details will be published soon. money for my charity this year, the Adolescent Self-Injury Foundation, which is near and dear to me. I will be running some lay-down boards and 50/50's during the upcoming meetings events. I am holding a fundraiser on Saturday April 29th. It will be a family picnic day with several fun activities planned such as throwing pies at the officers, a rubber ducky race, card board boat race and tug-o-war. Rubber duckies are currently on sales for \$5. Buy as many ducks as you want. 100% of all proceeds will go to this organization. I hope you can all participate. Many more details and information will be coming available soon.

Also, don't forget the Penny Wars jug. This is the big purple jug sitting on the Tiki Bar. Please donate your pennies or paper money, just no silver coins.

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Thank You

Princess Natalie



Gulls President– Rose Lange

Hi Everyone

The Gulls are holding a Bingo Saturday February 25th. This is a counted affair and the event fee includes dinner and bingo cards. Additional bingo cards can be purchased. Please come out and support your club. Flyers are posted.

The Gulls will be running some raffles and lay down boards during the upcoming events at the club. Please purchase a ticket or to support the club. Th Gulls raise money to invest back into the club by purchasing a wide range of items that the membership benefits from like equipment, furniture, etc.

The Gulls are always looking for new members. Please consider being a Gull. It's very rewarding work and we've been known to have a lot of fun as well. The dues is cheap, just \$20/ year and we meet once a month, same night as the General Membership Meeting at 7 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: The April Gulls meeting going to be rescheduled at Thursday April 13 at 7 PM. The reason is that the Gulls officers and some members are attending Galloway Yacht Club's fundraiser on Friday night.



EASTERN YACHT CLUB
GULL'S EASTER DINNER

Sunday April 09, 2023

1:30 Easter Bunny Children's Egg Hunt

2:30 Invocation and Dinner

Please bring a dish to share, please pick up an aluminum half pan from Tiki bar (no crockpots please)

\$10.00 per person at the Door

Children under 12 free

Ham, Turkey, and Mashed Potatoes with gravy will be provided
by the Gulls

Event Chairperson: Christine Gannon 443-929-0895

Signup sheet at Tiki Bar

(If you are unable to sign up please text me your name and
how many adults and children (age) or see event on Eastern
Facebook page)



We need you to RSVP by March 26th



Eastern Yacht Club
Look who is doing what
March 2023



Second Saturday 9AM

Lewis Rhoades
Rick Nazelrod
Jesse Rossmann
Carol Knight/Kim
Kevin McCarty
Rob Winters
Mike Campbel
Tom Frankland
Don Czapla

Fourth Saturday 9AM

Kevin Gannon
Steve Uhl
Randy Gunruth
Mark Hoeing
Stephen Rifkin BOG 2024
Larry McLaurin BOG 2023
Jeremy Below
Steve Bryne

Rose Lange
Frank Winterling

Diane Peffer
Suenette Pope
Carrie Krause
Dan Bentzen

**Auxiliary Pres.
Ent. Comm.
Chaplain
CBYCA Rep.
YCM Rep.
Sick & Welfare
Dock Master**

Mid Week

Dave Ellis BOG 2023
Tim McCall BOG 2024
Kevin Ketler
Jeff Baier BOG 2025
Mike Bonomolo

Officers on BOG

Comm, Pat Lange
V/C Jim Morin
R/C Carolyn Creamer
F/C Daniel Krause
Secretary Diane Peffer
Treasurer Suenette Pope
IPC Denny Swiger
Holding Corp Bob Wilkins

ODs

Jimmy Fuller
Dan Bentzon
Mark Dickey
Matt Decarlo
Tom Lecomte
Bill Kluczynski
Bill Carrier
Jerry Morgan
Steve Backman
Tom Lecomte

6 PM to 2 AM

1st Friday
2nd Friday
3rd Friday
4th Friday
5th Friday
1st Saturday
2nd Saturday
3rd Saturday
4th Saturday
5th Saturday

Christy Gannon
Kevin Gannon
P/C Frank Winterling
Diane Peffer

Aaat. Treasurer
Electric
Plumbing
IT
Advertising

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Michelle Killian Asst Affair Booking Agent
P/C Frank Winterling Bar Manager BOG 2024
Jim Harris Purchasing Agent BOG 2025
Diane Peffer HR/Payroll BOG 2024
Carolyn Creamer Kitchen Manager BOG 2024

P/C Terry Bowles
P/C Ron Peffer
Pat Gannon
Charlie Alexander

Asst Purchasing Agent
Equipment Maintenance
Bath House Bi-Weekly
Bath House Bi-Weekly
Tiki Bar Clean Weekly
HV/AC

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P/C Robin Bowles
P/C Ron Peffer
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Jim Hauser
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P/C Rick Pope

Breeze
RV Captain
Finance Chair
Receiving Weds
Web Master
House Supply/Stock

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Gold Members

Tom Potere
P/C Tim Pratzer
P/C Michael McVeigh

Buy Outs

Mickey Kunkowski
Mike Courtemanch
Stan Reip
Jason Grupp
Randy Depew

Past Commodore Break

P/C Brian Rockstroh until 10/2023
P/C Tom Kinard until 6/2023
Sharon Winterling until 10/2024
P/C Denny Swiger until 10/2025
P/C Ron Peffer until 1/2026



Entertainment by Dave Reed



Gulls Bingo Dinner



Love, Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep the following EYC members, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during their illness and recovery:

Jim Harris's mom passed away. Kathy Zaradka had heart surgery and not doing well.

And the good news:

Karen and Mike Bonomolo welcomed a new grandchild into the family.

Please contact sick and welfare if you know of a member we have left out.

By popular demand from Bingo:

Spaghetti Squash Lasagne by Christy Gannon

- Spaghetti squash large
- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 pound spicy sausage
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 package sliced mushrooms cooked with meat
- olive oil
- 1 large container Ricotta cheese
- 2 jars Rao's Spaghetti sauce or other low carb sauce
- 4 cups mozzarella cheese
- garlic powder
- Italian seasoning

Cut Spaghetti squash in half. Clean out seeds and strings. Rub with olive oil and season garlic powder. Put in oven face down for about 30 min at 375. It's done when your knife easily goes thru back. Use fork to shred squash will look like Spaghetti. Put in bowl and VERY IMPORTANT get paper towels and dry it as good as you can. If not it will be watery. Mix with cooked sausage, ground beef, mushrooms, sauce and tomatoes. Add garlic powder and Italian seasoning to taste.

This made two half pans. Put layer of mixer then a layer of ricotta cheese and layer of mozzarella cheese then more mixer, top with mozzarella cheese and garlic powder and Italian seasoning. Bake 375 for about half hour or when cheese is to your liking. ENJOY!

You can make with any ground meat ..this is just what I used.

Eastern Yacht Club Events

Up Coming Events March 2023

3rd Whiskey Train/Family Feud
 10th General Membership meeting
 11th St Patty Day Land Cruise
 18th Pat Hook/Dave Reed
 19th Gulls Chili Cook Off
 25th Incoming Landruises
 31st Trivia Night

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Pool league	3 Fuller 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar Whiskey Train Family Feud	4 Kluczynski 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
5 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	6	7	8	9 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Pool league	10 Bentzon 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar GMM	11 Carrier 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar St Pat Landcruise
12 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	13	14	15	16 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Pool league	17 Dickey 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar	18 Morgan 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar Pat Hook/Dave Reed
19 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm Gulls Chili Cook off	20	21	22	23 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM BOG Pool league	24 Decarlo 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar	25 Backman 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar Landcruise
26 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	27	28	29	30	31 LeComte 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar Trivia Night	
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