

Eastern Yacht Club
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THE BREEZE

December 2024

Eastern Yacht Club

Officers and Agents of EYC

Commodore, Carolyn Creamer



Hello all,
November has certainly been a busy time around the club and December is just as full.

To start off, I want to thank the officers and members who have worked so hard getting our "A" pier project started.

Thanks to everyone who showed up to help on Beautification day. The grounds certainly look awesome.

I hope everyone enjoyed our Annual Friendsgiving Day. Thanks to Genine & Chrissy for organizing, shopping & cooking and to our members for bringing a dish to share. Thanks to Frank Winterling for entertaining us with his music.

Certainly hope that our members and their family came to the club and enjoyed the Middle River Boat Parade. Always a fun evening.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for my Commodores Ball on December 7th. I'm looking forward to celebrating the evening with everyone.

Don't forget about our Adult Christmas Party on December 13th following the GMM meeting. There will be lite fare, one hour open bar, White Elephant gift exchange and karaoke with Frank. On December 15th our Children's Christmas party hosted by the Gulls.

In closing, I want to say to all,

Merry Christmas and a Healthy & Happy New Year.



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Carolyn

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Vice Commodore, Brian O'Neill

Hello Everyone,

The boating season has slowly come to an end with warmer than normal temperatures we were able to escape the inevitable a bit longer...Winter. Not to fear. EYC is heating up with our Commodores Ball, 3C's event, Friendsgiving & our Kids Christmas Party to start.

Our newly elected Fleet Captain Sharon is planning great things for all of us so be sure to give her your ideas and also to thank her for all the hard work she's putting in.

I would like to thank R/C Todd & all of the EYC members for a great day of hard work at our annual Fall Beautification day. We had a great turn out and the club looks great !!!!

On another note, please be mindful that A pier reconstruction is starting within the next 10 days. Equipment is being mobilized on site as I write this and I ask that ALL cars be parked no lower than B Pier Meter Stack.

The marine contractor will be staging the lumber in the next week or two so please be aware of the surroundings and leave plenty of room for them to work.

If you have any question's, please contact me anytime.
Have a great Thanksgiving !!!!!

Thank you,



Rear Commodore, Todd Bates

Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our fall Beautification Day.

We got a lot accomplished, thanks to the great turnout. Special thanks to Nancee James for her continued efforts with the club landscaping.

I would like to thank everyone who either pulled or relocated their boats in the basin. I would also like to thank everyone who stepped up and started to help us prepare A Pier for demolition.

We still have one OD (officer of the day) opening we need to fill, anyone interested in filling this vacancy please contact me.

Let's have a great turnout at our annual Friendsgiving celebration, looking forward to seeing you there! And finally, see you at the Commodore's Ball on December 7th honoring incoming Commodore Carolyn Creamer.

Thank You,

Todd Bates





Fleet Captain - Sharon Winterling

Hi EYC Family,

Winter is finally here and boats are taking their long winter naps.

But Spring is only 118 days away!!!

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday March 15, 2025 St. Patty's Day Land Cruise

May 23 - 26, 2025 Memorial Day Cruise

July 12 - 19, 2025 Vacation Cruise

Wishing you and your family the Merriest of Christmases !

Peace,
FC Sharon

Gulls President - Rose Lange



Hello Everyone.

I want to thank the Gulls for donating the leftover meat for the Joe Stalling Celebration of life. It was a great affair remembering such a nice man.

The children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 15 at 12:30 PM. We need volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Sandy Bentzen to volunteer. There will be sign-up sheet in the Tiki bar for people planning to attend the party. Please also refer to the flyer posted on the website and in this edition of the Breeze.

The Gulls are still planning their annual event for February. This will be a counted affair. More news to come soon.

I want to thank those who regularly attend our meetings and help out during our events and fundraising. The Gulls are always open to new people. You can join anytime. We welcome fresh ideas and energy.

See you at the Club.

Rose Lange

Love, Thoughts & Prayers

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

PC Frank Winterling's brother passed away in October. Jim Harris had surgery in October. Hurricane Milton caused flooding in Bill and Loretta Race's house in Florida and caused Terry Bowles's father to fall and fracture his hip and is doing ok.

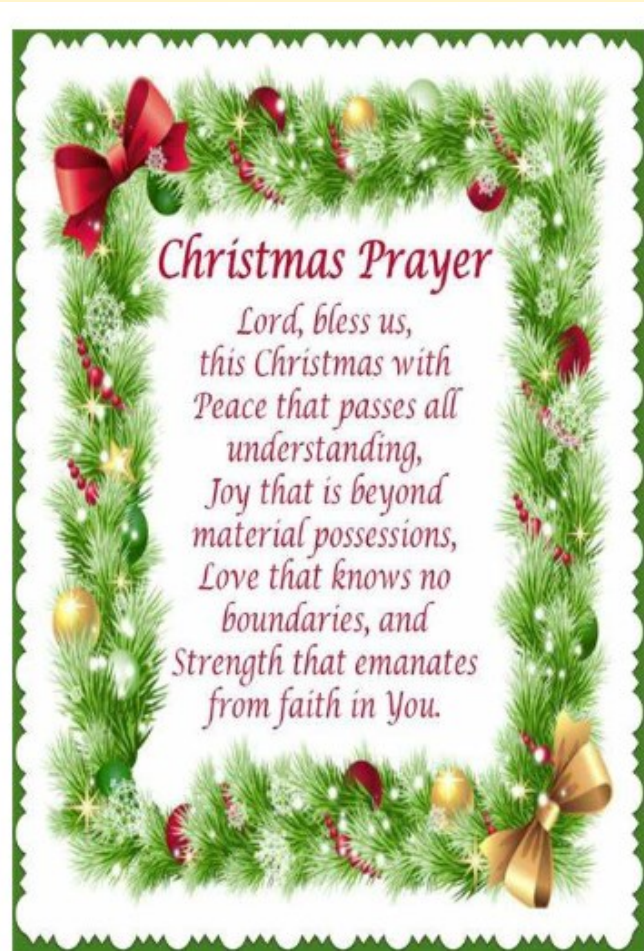
Please keep all the Eastern Yacht Club's family and friends who reside in Florida in your thoughts as they recover from the devastation of hurricane Milton.



PC Ron & Diane Peffer became great grandparents—Isla June Proffen born 11/7
Congratulations!!

Please contact sick and welfare Mary Herster: mherster315@gmail.com to update our club on you or your family's celebration, achievements or life events.
Phone & Text 410-382-6533

Message from The Chaplain



Beautificaltion Day



Joe Stallings Memorial



EASTERN YACHT CLUB ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2024

**Immediately Following the 8:00pm Membership
Meeting in the Big House**

**KARAOKE, DANCING, LITE FARE PROVIDED,
ONE HOUR OPEN BAR, WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT
EXCHANGE**

What is a White Elephant Gift Exchange? Bring a wrapped \$15.00 gift. Put it under the Christmas tree. At 10:00pm we will select a gift, one at a time, you unwrap your gift. OR you can steal someone else's gift. But each gift can only be stolen 3 times. We will explain it before we start.

**COME OUT AND CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
WITH YOUR YACHT CLUB FAMILY!**

Questions Contact Fleet Captain Sharon 410-299-7933
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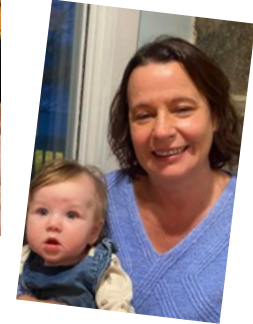
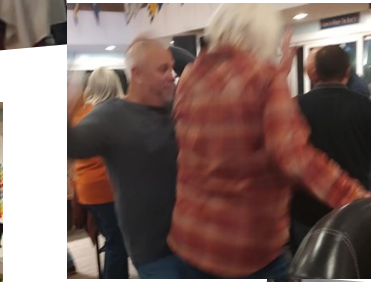
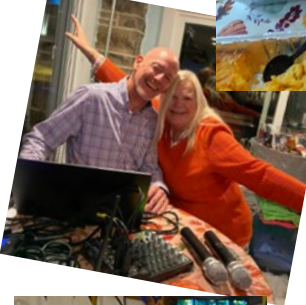


Up Coming Events

January 2025

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| 7th | Commodore's Ball |
| 13th | General Membership Meeting |
| 15th | Gulls Children Christmas Party |
| 19th | Board of Governors Meeting |
| 31st | New Years Party |

FRIENDSGIVING



EASTERN YACHT CLUB GULL'S CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY



Date: December 15th, 2024

Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Santa arrives at 2:00pm



We'll have pizza, mac-n-cheese and hot dogs to eat. Along with crafts, games, face painting and Christmas music for entertainment.

\$5.00 per adult at the door, children free!

Please bring a wrapped toy with your child's name on it for Santa to give to them. Please keep the toy limited to \$15.00.

Sign-up sheet at the Tiki Bar. Please let us know age and total number of children.

Event Chairperson: Sandy Bentzen 410.967.7969





Second Saturday 9 AM

Lewis Rhoades
Amie Southard
Jesse Rossmann
Carol Knight/Kim
Kevin McCarty
Rob Winters
Jeremy Below
Bill Kluczynski
Bob Wilkins

Mid Week

Dave Ellis
Tim McCall
Kevin Ketler
Jeff Baier
Mike Bonomolo
Kenny Wheeler

Fourth Saturday 9 AM

Howie Frech
Steve Bryne
Larry McLaurin
Mark Hoeing
Stephen Rifkin

Holding Corp Members

Bob Wilkins - Pres -2025
PC Pat Lange - VP - 2027
Diane Peffer - Sec -2025
PC Robin Bowles - Treas- 2026
PC Frank Winterling - 2026
VC Brian O'Neill - 2026
RC Todd Bates - 2027

Specialty Jobs

Gulls President
Entertainment Chair
Chaplain
CBYCA Rep.
YCM Rep.
Sick & Welfare
Dock Master
Finance Chair
Asst. Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Electric
Plumbing
IT
Advertising
House Supply/Stock
Asst. Purchasing Agent
Equipment Maintenance
Bath House 2nd/4th Wk
Bath House 1st/3rd Wk
Tiki Bar Clean 1st/3rd wk
HVAC

Breeze
RV Captain
Receiving Weds.
Receiving Weds.

House Committee

Committee Chair
Affair Booking Agent
Bar Manager
Purchasing Agent
HR/Payroll
Kitchen Manager
Membership Liason

OD Schedule

Jimmy Fuller
Dan Bentzen
Mark Dickey
Steve Bachman
Drew Harclerode
Mike Campbell
Micah Wilson
Joe Murphy
Jack Finn

Rose Lange
PC Pat Lange
FC Sharon Winterling
Diane Peffer
Com Carolyn Creamer
Mary Herster
Dan Bentzen
PC Frank Winterling
Christy Gannon
Suenette Pope
Kevin Gannon
Matt Dumps
PC Frank Winterling
Diane Peffer
PC Rick Pope
PC Terry Bowles
Steve Uhl
Tom Frankland
Charlie Alexander
Randy Granruth
Adam Hale
PC Robin Bowles
PC Frank Winterling
Jim Hausner
Bob Kuhl

VC Brian O'Neill
Genine Bowles 2027
Jerry Morgan 2027
Jim Harris - 2025
Sandy Bates - 2027
Emilee Wheeler 2027

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

Members of BOG

Comm, Carolyn Creamer
VC Brian O'Neill
RC Todd Bates
FC Sharon Winterling
Secretary PC Pat Lange
Treasurer Tom LeCompte
IPC Jim Morin
Holding Corp Bob Wilkins
Jeff Baier - 2025
Jim Harris - 2025
Dave Ellis - 2026
Randy Granruth - 2026
Kevin Ketler - 2027
Mark Dickey - 2027

Gold Members

Tom Potere
PC Tim Prutzer
PC Michael McVeigh
PC Tom Kinard
Donald Czapl

Nominating Committee

Tim McCall
Amie Southard

Buy Outs

Mickey Kunkowski
Mary Herster
Rick Nazelrod
Gary Dickson
Randy Depew

Past Commodore Break

PC Denny Swiger 10/25
PC Jim Kinard 11/25
PC Ron Peffer 1/26
PC Pat Lange 10/26
IPC Jim Morin 10/27



Yacht Clubs of Maryland Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14th

11:30 – 4:30 (1st race goes off at 12:25 p.m.) – TERRACE DINING

WHERE: Laurel Race Track, 3600 Ft. Meade Rd., Laurel, MD 20725

TICKETS: \$70.00 per Person [*CASH Bar & Mutuel Tellers Nearby]*

RSVP: By 12-6 to P/C Cheryl Blakey, 610-620-5513 or cblakey3@gmail.com

Ticket Price Includes (Easy Access to our Dining & Party Area!!):

- Skirt Steak with Mushroom Demi-Glace, Chicken Scallopini with Lemon Caper Sauce, Chef's Selections of Sides and Vegetables, Oven fresh Rolls and Butter. Assorted Miniature Dessert Bites (Buffet Style). Iced Tea, Coffee, Herbal Teas.
- Parking in General Lot is Included, or **Valet Parking is an additional Fee. payable to Valet when you arrive**
- Race Day Program, General Parking & Admission, 20 Minute Tour of the Paddock and Winner's Circle before our Race, Winner's Circle Photo for Designated Yacht Clubs of Maryland Race
- *Santa will be there, and please plan to contribute a gift (no more than \$15) that is wrapped for the Polyanna gift exchange – Simply designate on the package if the gift is intended for a woman or a gentleman to receive, if appropriate*

***CHECKS should be made out to "Yacht Clubs of Maryland", and mailed to**

Cheryl's Attention: P.O. Box 36, Kirkwood, PA 17536. PAYMENT needs to be Received in ADVANCE. Or \$75.00 Per Ticket at the Door

If you would Like to possibly CARPOOL with another Couple – Please CALL Cheryl at 610-620-5513 to see how we may help Partner you with other Attendees to Ride Share...

Yearly Post for the BREEZE!!!

Send me a 2024 photo of a personal party at EYC

such as: wedding, birthday, anniversary, shower..etc
(Not EYC events) Will be in January breeze..

send picture to spunky508@live.com

Eastern Yacht Club Events



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM | 6 Fuller 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar | 7 Campbell 12 PM to 2 AM Commodore's Ball |
| 8 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM | 13 Bentzen 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar GMM Christmas Party | 14 Wilson 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar |
| 15 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm Children Christmas Party | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM BOG | 20 Dickey 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar | 21 Murphy 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar |
| 22 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm | 23 | 24 | 25 Merry Christmas | 26 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM | 27 Bachman 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar | 28 Finn 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar |
| 29 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm | 30 | 31 | | | | |
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