

Eastern Yacht Club
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Essex, MD 21221
410-686-3555

THE BREEZE

June 2024

Eastern Yacht Club

Officers and Agents of EYC



Commodore, Jim Morin

Hello All,
Opening season is in full swing!
Cindy and I along with our Bridge Officers and Past Commodores have been attending the openings of our sister clubs and having lots of fun.

Everyone has been incredibly welcoming. I encourage everyone to go to another club's opening. They are open to anyone in the yacht club community. Check out the ceremony, patronize their bars and enjoy the free food spread at the end. Most of the clubs are also having some really great parties the night before. It's a great time and again, open to anyone, no cover. Information regarding club openings can be found on the "Yacht Clubs of Maryland" Facebook page.

We are looking forward to our own opening kicking off on Thursday June 6th. Opening Weekend is a ton of fun but it takes all hands-on deck to pull it off. Please help out in any way you can from working the wheel, to changing out trash bags to helping in the kitchen. There's plenty to do and it shouldn't fall on the shoulders of just a few members. Please note that

we are asking everyone to please make dinner reservations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Information has been distributed via email, posted to our Facebook page and posted in our Tiki bar. See attached flyers for more details.

Don't forget... We are having a contest for best decorated pier. Each pier should pick a theme and decorate accordingly. The judging will be done Saturday, and the winner will be announced near the end of the flag raising ceremony on Sunday. Best of luck to all piers!

Please have a fun and safe Memorial Day Weekend and I look forward to seeing you around the club. Thank you, Fleet Captain Todd and Fleetress Sandy for organizing some great events over the weekend.

A special thank you to Rear Commodore Brian and all who volunteered on beautification day. I may be a little bias but I think we definitely have the best-looking yacht club around.

Thanks,
Commodore Jim

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Vice Commodore, Carolyn Creamer

Hello Everyone!

Our opening weekend is around the corner, June 6-9th. Come out and support our Commodore Jim Morin and First Lady Cindy as they have planned lots of activities for the entire weekend. We need everyone's help to make this a success. See the flyer in this Breeze. Hope to see all of our members there and volunteering to help.

Our Annual Vacation Cruise is fast approaching. It is always a fun time. See F/C Todd and Fleetress Sandy Bates for more information.

Special thank you to Brian O'Neill, R/C and everyone who volunteered on Beautification day. The grounds look great and are ready for opening weekend and the boating season.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Eastern's Bayside Wine & Blues Festival on Saturday, August 17th. Flyers are posted in the Tiki Bar and on our website.

Thanks, V/C Carolyn



Rear Commodore, Brian O'Neill

Hello Everyone,

Boating season has finally arrived!!! The weather has turned the corner and it's time to hit the Bay!!

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for Beautification Day!! The club grounds are standing tall and you guys did a lot of work in a short time and I Thank You. I can't take all the credit, Super Woman Nancy James picked out the flowers and gave me guidelines to follow so be sure to thank her for all her hard work.

I'm busy working on the piers and Kevin Gannon is in hot pursuit repairing the electric. If you have any electrical or pier repairs, please let me know immediately so they can be addressed.

That's it for now.

Thanks ,

Brian



Fleet Captain - Todd Bates

Greetings,

Thanks to everyone who participated on Beautification Day, we had a great turnout and got a lot accomplished. Opening weekend is only a couple of weeks away. Please take time to use the links on Facebook to RSVP for the dinners planned for this event. Let's get out and support our Commodore and First Lady.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Cinco De Mayo party, we had a great turnout considering the dreary weather we had. Looking forward to seeing everyone Memorial Day weekend to officially start the summer.

There are still some numbers available for the Vacation Cruise 60/50 board in the Tiki Bar, you do not have to go on the Cruise to participate. There are flyers in the Tiki Bar with the Vacation Cruise itinerary, and it's also posted online if you would like to go.

I would like to get boat and RV inspections completed by June 1 st . Please call Dan The Dockmaster at 443-425-0093 or myself at 443-676-6792 for boat inspections. For RV inspections please call Suenette Pope the RV Captain or Brian O'Neill the Rear Commodore.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Opening Weekend, it's a great opportunity to socialize with other yacht club members, and show off our beautiful facility!!



Gulls President– Karen Wolfrom

Hello EYC,

The primary focus of the Gulls at this time is supporting Opening Weekend.

Opening Weekend is rapidly approaching and the EYC Gulls will once again be supporting opening weekend activities.

The Gulls have graciously agreed to host dinner on Thursday evening and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. We will need help from our Gulls members to support these activities.

Please find below the Opening Weekend volunteer sign-up genius link. We greatly appreciate everyone's support in advance!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EADAD22A13-48542055-wasting>

The Gulls welcome anyone in the EYC community to volunteer to help us with meal preparations on Thursday evening and on both Saturday and Sunday morning.

There is a **DATE CHANGE** for the Gulls Crab Feast based on EYC hosting the Chesapeake Commodores Club Crab Feast on September 21, 2024.

The new date is **Sunday, September 29, 2024**. We needed to move to a Sunday as the Big House is booked for Saturdays until November (Great News for EYC!).

Take Care,
Karen

“A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.” - Henrik Ibsen.





Eastern Yacht Club Opening Weekend

Wasting Away in Margaritaville

Thursday, June 6th

- 6:00 pm** *Chicken Dinner Hosted by EYC Gulls*
- 8:00 pm** *Karaoke Fun with DJ Frank Winterling*

Friday, June 7th

- 12:00 pm** *Paradise Grill Open for Lunch*
- 4:00 pm** *Adult Dirty Bingo on the Beach*
- 5:00 pm** *Happy Hour Pier Party*
- 6:00 pm** *Taco Dinner featuring Chicken, Beef, Shrimp, Rice, Beans, Fixings and Dessert*
- 7:00 pm** *Basket Raffles Open*
- 8:00 pm** *Beer Bash & Dancing to Music by Don't Stop*
- 8:00 pm** *Plant and Liquor Wheel Opens*





Wasting Away In Margaritaville

Saturday, June 8th

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast Hosted by EYC Gulls- Big House |
| 12:00 pm | Paradise Grill Open for Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Lawn Games (Horseshoes, Axe Throwing, and Pool Tournament) |
| 1:00 pm | Sounds of the Caribbean Lawn Party with Mark & Da Sharks |
| 1:00 pm | Basket Raffles (Open till 4:30 pm) |
| 3:00 pm | Pier and RV Decorating Contest- Judging |
| 6:00 pm | Island Inspired Dinner by Top Shelf Catering |
| 7:00 pm | EYC's own "Not so Newlywed Game" |
| 8:00 pm | Parrothead Party and Dancing to Music By Sound Storm (Wear Your Parrothead Attire) |

Sunday, June 9th

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast Hosted by EYC Gulls- Big House |
| 1:00 pm | Registration and Officers Reception |
| 2:00 pm | Flag Ceremony |
| | Guest Reception in the Big House- Immediately Following Ceremony |
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EASTERN YACHT CLUB'S 2024 OPENING WEEKEND DINNER RESERVATIONS

Don't miss the opportunity to RSVP for Eastern Yacht Club's
Opening Weekend Dinners.

Please scan the unique QR codes below
to RSVP for each meal.

Tickets can also be purchased at the register in our
Tiki Bar on or before Sunday, June 2nd.

Thursday, June 6th at 6:00 pm- 1/2 Roasted Chicken Dinner,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Rolls with Butter and
Dessert \$15 pp



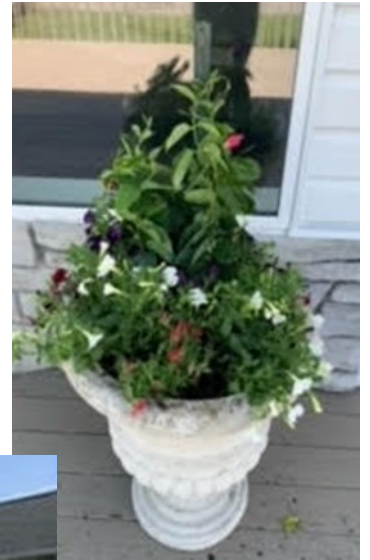
Friday, June 7th at 6:00 pm- Chicken, Beef and Shrimp Tacos,
Rice, Street Corn, Beans, Fixings and Dessert \$20 pp



Saturday, June 8th at 6:00 pm- Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Pit Turkey,
Caesar Salad, Meatballs, Caribbean Pasta, Chicken Wings,
Rolls and Butter and Dessert \$32 pp



Beautification Day



Love, Thoughts & Prayers

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

PC Denny Swiger's wife, Jane's mother passed away on May 6.
May she rest in peace.



Please contact sick and welfare if you know of a member we have left out.
mreinhardt48@yahoo.com

Yearly Post for the BREEZE!!!

Send me ONE 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

Up Coming Events

July 2024

12th	General Membership Meeting
13-20th	Vacation Cruise
19th	Commodore's Dinner
25th	Board of Governors Meeting

EASTERN YACHT CLUB VACATION CRUISE JULY 13TH – JULY 20TH 2024



(410) 778-1414

Lankford Bay Marina 23002 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661

info@lankfordbaymarina.com

1ST Stop - July 13th & 14th 2024. (2 nights)



2nd Stop – July 15th & 16th 2024. (2 nights)



Safe Harbor Narrows Point

428 Kent Narrow Way N, Grasonville, MD 21638

dockwa.com

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EASTERN YACHT CLUB VACATION CRUISE JULY 13TH – JULY 20TH 2024

3rd Stop - July 17th & 18th, 2024. (2 nights)

www.northpointmarina.net

North Point Marina Inc

5639 Walnut St, Rock Hall, MD 21661 · (410) 639-2907



4th Stop- July 19th - July 20th, 2024. (1 night)

Safe Harbor Great Oak Landing

22170 Great Oak Landing Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620 (410) 778-5007



Commodore & First Lady dinner will be held on Friday July 19th. Happy Hour around 6:00pm at Great Oak Landing Restaurant. Dinner will be at 7:00pm.





Eastern Yacht Club
Look who is doing what May 2024



Second Saturday 9 AM

Lewis Rhoades
Emilee Ketler
Jesse Rossmann
Carol Knight/Kim
Kevin McCarty
Rob Winters
Jeremy Below
Bill Kluczynski
Don Czapl

Amy Southland
Kenny Wheeler

Mid Week

Dave Ellis - BOG 2026
Tim McCall - BOG 2024
Kevin Ketler
Jeff Baier - BOG 2025
Mike Bonomolo

Fourth Saturday 9 AM

PC Tom Kinard
Steve Bryne
Drew Harclerode
Mark Hoeing
Stephen Rifkin - BOG 2024
Larry McLaurin
Howie Frech

Kent Terry

Specialty Jobs

Gulls President
Entertainment Chair
Chaplain
CBYCA Rep.
YCM Rep.
Sick & Welfare
Dock Master
Finance Chair
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
Web Master
Breeze
RV Captain
Receiving Weds.
Receiving Weds.

House Committee

VC Carolyn Creamer

PC Frank Winterling BOG 2024
Jim Harris - BOG 2025
Diane Peffer - BOG 2024

OD Schedule

Jimmy Fuller
Dan Bentzon
Mark Dickey
Genine Bowles
Tom LeCompte
Mike Campbell
Bill Carrier
Jerry Morgan
Steve Backman
Tom LeCompte

Karen Wolfrom
IPC Pat Lange

Diane Peffer
VC Carolyn Creamer
Mary Reinhardt
Dan Bentzen
Mike Bonomolo
Christy Gannon

Kevin Gannon
Matt Dumps
PC Frank Winterling
Diane Peffer
PC Rick Pope
PC Terry Bowles
Steve Uhl
Tom Frankland
Charlie Alexander
Randy Granruth BOG 2026
Adam Hale

PC Robin Bowles
Suenette Pope
Jim Hausner
Bob Kuhl

Committee Chair
Affair Booking Agent

Bar Manager
Purchasing Agent
HR/Payroll

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

Officers of BOG

Comm, Jim Morin
VC Carolyn Creamer
RC Brian O'Neill
FC Todd Bates
Secretary Diane Peffer
Treasurer Suenette Pope
IPC Pat Lange
Holding Corp Bob Wilkins

Nominating Committee

Tom LeCompte
Jerry Morgan

Gold Members

Tom Potere
PC Tim Pratzter
PC Michael McVeigh
PC Tom Kinard

Buy Outs

Mickey Kunkowski
Mike Courtemanch
Rick Nazelrod
Gary Dickson
Randy Depew
Mary Herster
Sarah Ramsey
Bob Wilkins

Past Commodore Break

Sharon Winterling 10/24
PC Denny Swiger 10/25
PC Jim Kinard 11/25
PC Ron Peffer 1/26
PC Pat Lange 10/26



Memorial Day
05/27/24
 In memory of every Hero
 who served and gave
 the ultimate sacrifice while
Shelby County Kelly's Fishhouse
 protecting us so that we
 may live free. We pray for
 your loved ones on this
 Memorial Day and that you
 shall have Eternal Peace.
Amen!
God Bless The USA! 🇺🇸



Memorial Day Fun





2024 Music Festival

15 JUNE
2024

WWW.KELLYSDREAM.ORG
EASTERN YACHT CLUB
2330 SENECA RD.
ESSEX, MD 21221

Just a reminder that we are in our summer schedule for the lower **parking lot**.

April 1st thru October 1st

One vehicle per permanent boat slip holder

Congrats to two new Gold Card Members

PC Tom Kinard & PC Mike McVeigh

From New York City

The Satin Dollz

are coming to Eastern Yacht Club!



August 3rd, 2024

Dinner and a show!

More details to come

Eastern Yacht Club Events

Events June 2024

6-9th	Opening Festivities
9th	Opening Day!!
14th	General Membership Meeting
15th	Kellys Dream
27th	Board of Governors Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Campbell 12 PM to 2 AM
2 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	3	4	5	6 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Opening	7 Fuller 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar Day	8 Carrier 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar Festivities
9 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm Opening Day	10	11	12	13 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM	14 Bentzon 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar GMM	15 Morgan 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar Kellys Dream
16 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	17	18	19	20 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM	21 Dickey 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar	22 Backman 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
23 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	24	25	26	27 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM BOG	28 G Bowles 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar	29 LeCompte 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
30 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm						

June