



Eastern Yacht Club  
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## March 2026

### Eastern Yacht Club

### Officers and Agents of EYC

**Commodore, Brian O'Neill**



Hello All,

As you can see the Big House is steady being worked on so pardon our dust because in the end big things are sure to come.

Finally, the snow has hit along with cold temperatures so please be sure to check your boats frequently and report any problems to any Bridge officers or our BOG and we will address it immediately.

Stay warm as we all look forward to spring and I look forward to seeing all of you at the club.

Commodore  
Brian

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## *Vice Commodore, Todd Bates*

Happy March EYC !!

Last month we were in full winter mode.. We had a BLIZZARD a NOREASTER with 35 mph winds, and Middle River was completely iced in. But despite of the drawbacks we still persevered, and managed to host a land cruise. That's what EYC does best because we are blessed with a lot of really good people.

Winter is certainly not over, so if you have a boat in the water please make sure to keep your ice eaters running when necessary. Hopefully the remainder of this winter will not be as bitter!

We still have land cruises scheduled, so let's all pitch in to assist Kenny and Emilee with bringing food and attending. Hopefully the SHARKS will be in attendance !!

Also just a reminder, the Tiki Bar will be closed on Sunday's throughout March. And please don't forget to assist our great bar staff when needed.

Thank You,  
V/C Todd Bates



## *Rear Commodore, Kevin Ketler*

February has been a busy month for our "Big House". The work crews have been very busy, installing the new "Brides" bathroom which is now complete. Final touches are done in the Bridal Suite as well.

The Grand room now has beautiful new lighting, 2 Portable Bars, a privacy wall leading to the woman's bathroom, and the new floor will be installed within the next weeks. We will be fully functional for all of our Spring events & Weddings. Adam Hale has done a stellar job leading this project. Thank you so much to all for the hard work & sweat - construction is not for the weak! I hope everyone takes a minute to check out the new venue, and is equally as proud to show off our new look at EYC.

Come on Spring!

Cheers,  
Kevin Ketler  
Rear Commodore



## ***Fleet Captain - Kenny Wheeler***

Hey Everyone!

Only 22 days until spring! We have a few incoming land cruises, March 7th we're hosting North Point YC and on March 21st we're hosting Bodkin YC.

Our St. Patty's cruise is March 14th, we are heading to North Point YC and Red Eye YC. We still have a room for a few more people so get signed up in the Tiki. We also have our YETI of cheer raffle going on until the land cruise, please see my wife, one of our bartenders or myself for tickets.

If you're planning on going on the vacation cruise the stops are now taking reservations. Please put EYC or Eastern in the comment section so they know to put us all together.

F/C Kenny



## ***Gulls President - Connie O'Neill***

Hi everyone,

Things are starting to get busy around the club. First up is the Chili Cook-off and Grand Reopening Party of the Big House on March 28th. The cook-off will run from 4:00 to 6:00 and Judging at 5:30 A taco bar and music starting at 6. A flyer will be out this weekend.

Next up is our annual Easter Dinner on April 5th. Sign up sheet will be in the tiki. Volunteers will be needed!

We are also planning a bar bingo, a flyer will be out soon.

The Gulls always welcome new ideas or any suggestions you may have. And remember you can join at anytime!

Connie

## Sick & Welfare

Get well wishes going out to **Jimmie Fuller**, A-member. Jimmie had triple bypass surgery on Friday, 01/30/26. We are so happy Jimmie is recuperating well and we look forward to seeing him & Cath back at the Club soon.

Sending love and strength to **Debbie & Dave Ellis**, A-members, on the passing of Debbie's mother, Ethna McBride who passed away on Monday, 02/02/26. Ethna is now back with her love, Edward Patrick McBride, dancing the nights away.

Our condolences to **Joe & Donna Murphy**, social members, on the passing of Joe's father, Joseph Murphy, Sr.. Joe, Sr. passed away on Monday, 02/02/26. We are holding the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Tim & Kim Pratzer**, A-members, on the passing of Tim's younger brother, Carl Pratzer. Carl passed away on Monday, 02/09/26. May the family feel our prayers during this time!



Contact Mary Harris at [maryharris@comcast.net](mailto:maryharris@comcast.net) to share any news with the Club.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A  
FUN AND SPECTACULAR

**Eastern Yacht Club  
Saint Patrick's  
Day  
Land Cruise**

MARCH 14TH  
MEET IN TIKI BAR 10:00 AM  
VISITING NORTH POINT &  
RED EYE YACHT CLUBS

**\$40.00**

**See you there!**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT F/C KENNY WHEELER

**Feeling Lucky?**

Join our raffle for a chance to win a Yeti Cooler filled with surprises!  
Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.  
Good luck!

**YETI**

- Yeti Roadie Cooler
- EYC Hoodie (choose size)
- 2 boxes of surfside
- 1 case of mich ultra
- Jameson
- Titos
- Svedka Cucumber
- Smirnoff lime
- J&B Whiskey
- Martini Gin
- Sour Apple Schnapps
- Bacardi Rum
- Margarita Mix
- Bloody Mary Mix

Purchase your tickets  
at the Tiki Bar Or with F/C Kenny

**Drawing March 14!**

EASTERN YACHT CLUB

PRESENTS

# DAVE REED

IN THE TIKI BAR



FRIDAY

3.20.2026

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM



EASTERN YACHT CLUB

GULL'S

Chili

COOK OFF

ENTRY FEE: TBD  
TASTING FEE: TBD

SATURDAY,  
MARCH 28

Make the best  
chili and win  
prizes

More Details  
Coming

BIG HOUSE GRAND  
REOPENING



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# Eastern Yacht Club

## Club

# FISH FRY

Come hang out with fellow members and kick off the spring with great food, great company, and classic EYC vibes. It's a perfect chance to relax, reconnect, and enjoy a fun, laid-back evening by the water.



Good friends! Great Fish!  
See you at the Club!

Questions? Contact F/C  
Kenny Wheeler



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Friday  
April 03, 2026



Bar Bingo  
following Dinner

Our very own Mike  
Loehmer is our Fish Fryer



Eastern Yacht Club in Big House  
2330 Seneca Rd, Essex Md 21221



TBD



## EASTERN YACHT CLUB GULL'S EASTER DINNER

Sunday April 05, 2026

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 crock-pots 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: Connie O'Neil 410-808-7338

Sign up sheet at Tiki Bar

(If you are unable to sign up please text me your name and how many adults and children (age))



*We need donations of Easter Candy to fill the plastic eggs for the kiddies.*

*Please drop of at tiki bar*

*Plastic eggs already filled is a plus!!!!*

*Thank you in advance*

EASTERN YACHT CLUB PRESENTS  
★ PAST COMMODORE BULL ROAST ★

 MUSIC BY DJ FRANK

 MIKE LOHMER WILL BE CATERING

APRIL 11, 2026

MENU:  
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



2330 SENECA RD, ESSEX MD 21221

*Karaoke SmackDown*  
*at Red Eye YC*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**  
**7PM**

WHOS GOING TO TAKE HOME THE TROPHY FOR  
"BEST KARAOKE ON THE BAY"

DEFENDING 2025 CHAMPS - RED EYE YC

FOOD FOR SALE - CASH BAR

DJ FRANK WINTERLING SPINNING TUNES

2222 POPLAR ROAD, ESSEX, MD 21221  
RSVP TO VICE COMMODORE AIMEE - 410.652.6585



### Fourth Saturday 9 AM

Jeremy Below  
Jesse Rossmann  
Rob Winters  
Stephen Rifkin  
Steve Bryne  
Howie Frech  
Kevin McCarty

### Mid Week

Dave Ellis  
Tim McCall  
Jeff Baier  
Bill Racey  
Mike Bonomolo  
Mark Dickey

### Bar Assistants

Jimmy Fuller  
Drew Harclerode  
John Ashton  
Steve Bachman  
Micah Wilson  
Joe Murphy  
Jack Finn  
Steve Regino

### Specialty Jobs

**Gulls President**  
**Entertainment Chair**  
**Chaplain**  
**CBYCA Rep.**  
**YCM Rep.**  
**Sick & Welfare**  
**Dock Master**  
**Asst. Treasurer**  
**Asst. Treasurer**  
**Electric**  
**Plumbing**  
**IT**  
**House Supply/Stock**  
**Landscaping**  
**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.**  
**Marketing Manager**

### House Committee

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

### Holding Corp Members

P-Adam Hale-2028  
VP-VC Brian O'Neill-2026  
Sec-PC Pat Lange-2026  
Treas-PC Frank Winterling-2026  
Sandy Bates-2027  
Jim Harris-2026(2027)  
Kevin Ketler-2028

Connie O'Neill  
Jeff Baier  
Sharon Winterling  
Sharon Winterling  
Com Brian O'Neill  
Mary Harris  
Dan Bentzen  
Christy Gannon  
Tom LeCompte  
Kevin Gannon  
Paul Schaub  
PC Frank Winterling  
PC Rick Pope  
Nancee James  
Steve Uhl  
Tom Frankland  
Carol Knight  
Randy Granruth  
Adam Hale  
PC Robin Bowles  
PC Frank Winterling  
Jim Hausner  
Amie Southard

### Members of BOG

Comm, Brian O'Neill  
VC Todd Bates  
RC Kevin Ketler  
FC Kenny Wheeler  
Secretary PC Pat Lange  
Treasurer Sandy Bates  
IPC Carolyn Creamer  
Holding Corp-Adam Hale  
Dave Ellis - 2026  
Randy Granruth - 2026  
Steve Uhl - 2027  
Mark Dickey - 2027  
Jeff Baier-2028  
Jim Harris-2028

### Gold Members

Tom Potere  
PC Tim Pratzter  
PC Michael McVeigh  
PC Tom Kinard  
Donald Czapla  
Bob Kuhl  
PC Jim Kinard  
Ray Holter

### Nominating Committee

IPC Carolyn Creamer  
PC Jim Morin  
Tim McCall

### Buy Outs

Lewis Rhoades  
Randy Depew  
Mary Herster  
Bob Wilkins  
PC Denny Swiger  
Debbie Nazelrod  
Micky Kunkowski  
Gary Dickson

### Past Commodore Break

PC Jim Morin 10/27  
IPC Carolyn Creamer 10/28

# Eastern Yacht Club Events

**FYI:** Big House is **CLOSED** for any use March 2026 due to major renovations. Please plan accordingly. Any questions, contact Bar Manager Frank 443-388-0443

7th  
13th  
14th  
20th  
21st  
26th  
28th

## Events March 2026

Landcruise Northpoint YC  
General Membership Meeting  
St Patricks Day Cruise  
David Reed sing in tiki  
Landcruise Bodkin YC  
Board of Governor Meeting  
Gulls Chili Cook Off

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tiki Bar  <b>CLOSED</b>	2	3	4	5 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	6 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM	7 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM <b>Landcruise</b>
8 Tiki Bar  <b>CLOSED</b>	9	10	11	12 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	13 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM  <b>GMM</b>	14 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM  <b>St Pattys Cruise</b>
15 Tiki Bar  <b>CLOSED</b>	16	17	18	19 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	20 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM  <b>David Reed Tiki</b>	21 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM  <b>Landcruise</b>
22 Tiki Bar  <b>CLOSED</b>	23	24	25	26 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM   <b>BOG</b>	27 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM	28 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM  <b>Chili Cook Off</b>  
29 Tiki Bar  <b>CLOSED</b>	30	31				

**March**