



Eastern Yacht Club  
2330 Seneca Road  
Essex, MD 21221  
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## April 2026

### Eastern Yacht Club

### Officers and Agents of EYC

#### Commodore, Brian O'Neill



Hello EYC,

March is winding down as spring finally arrives. The club has an active schedule ahead including the Chili Cookoff and Big house re-opening party on the 28th, followed by Easter dinner.

We are always looking for help so don't be shy just step on in and help us anytime and we're always looking for new ideas to keep things rolling.

I would like to thank Fleet Captain Kenny for the land cruises; both ours and the incoming that we most recently had.

Don't forget that the IPC bull roast tickets are available in the Tiki so be sure to stop and get yours.

Lastly, be sure to remove your ice eaters and ropes attaching them and look over your pier area for any damage that may have happened over the winter and report the damage to Rear Commodore Kevin so it may be addressed.

Enjoy the upcoming warmer weather we've all been waiting for.

Commodore,  
Brian

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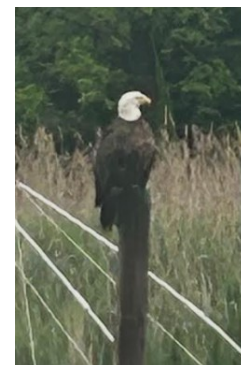
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## *Vice Commodore, Todd Bates*

Hello Everyone,

The Big House renovation is finally complete, I would like to thank everyone that worked so hard on this project. The project was completed on schedule, and it turned out great.

I would like to thank our Fleet Captain and Fleetress for organizing the St Patty's day land cruise. We had a great time with no casualties !!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the P/C Bull and Oyster Roast on April 11th .

I would also like to thank everyone for their generous contributions for the Tiki Bar deck extension project, we will get started on it this month.

Thanks,  
V/C Todd Bates



## *Rear Commodore, Kevin Ketler*

Spring Loading.....

After a long winter & lots of work our Big House is complete! Thank you to each & everyone one of you who pitched in - job well done!

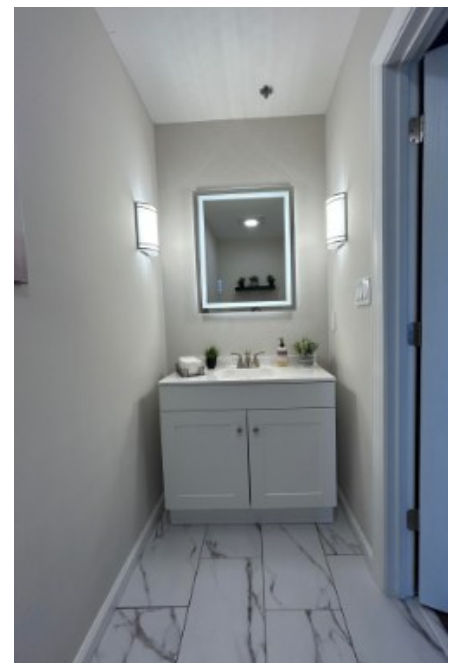
Now onto the outside -

We will be concentrating on getting our piers ready for the season. Ice Eaters will be pulled this weekend (work crew). If your pier or slip needs attention please let me know by text or email 443-243-0165 or [kevinketler@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinketler@yahoo.com)

Hope all days forward are Sunny!!

Cheers,

Kevin Ketler  
Rear Commodore





## *Fleet Captain - Kenny Wheeler*

Hey Everyone!

Spring is finally here! It's been a rough winter but we made it! I want to thank everyone who participated in the St. Patty's Day land cruise, it was a great time.

I also want to thank everyone who brought food and showed EYC hospitality for our incoming land cruises, without you they wouldn't be a success!

Just a reminder incase you missed it at the last meeting, the final stop for our vacation cruise this year will be Tolchester. We will be arriving at Tolchester on July 17th departing on the 18th.

Keep a look out for a date for our "Silver Stars and Gold Cards" picnic coming up celebrating accomplishments of our PC's and all the dedication from our long time members.

F/C Kenny



## *Gulls President - Connie O'Neill*

Hi Everyone,

Spring has arrived and the Gull's are busy working on activities for the club. First up is our Chili Cook off/Grand reopening of the Big House! It will be held on March 28th starting at 4:00 in the big house with music to follow from Casey Kranz. Please come out to support us and listen to great music. Food will be available after the cook off from the Gull's for \$10.00.

Next up for us will be the Easter Dinner. That is April 5th, starting at 1:30 with the easter egg hunt. I am hosting this event this year giving Chrissy a much needed break. So please sign up in the tiki or contact me with your reservations. I will need help putting out the Easter eggs that morning and helping set up the hall for Easter dinner. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you can help.

April 17th is going to be a bar bingo for the Gulls. More details to follow soon. Stay tuned. And lastly, the Opening weekend this year is June 11-14. Commodore Brian and I need everyone's help in this. We will need donations for baskets and help with fun activities we have planned. Our schedule will be out this week. We do have music Friday from DJ Steve from BYC and Saturday we have Rob Baier. So let's make this a great event.

I would also like to thank every Gull member and the ladies and gentlemen that help out at our events. The club could not do this without our dedication. The Gull's are always open to new ideas and remember you can join us at any time.

That's all for now. See you at the club.

FL Connie

# Club News !!



Congratulations are in order for Jim and Sandy Hausner who recently announced that they are going to be great-grandparents...of TWINS! How wonderful is this!

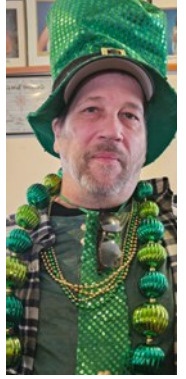
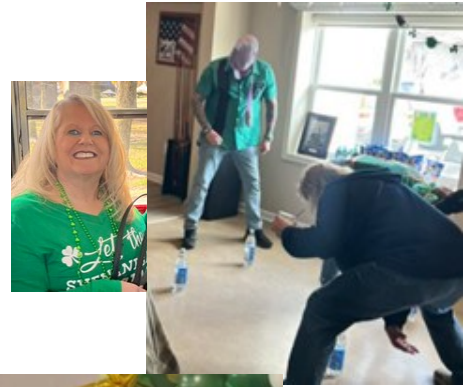
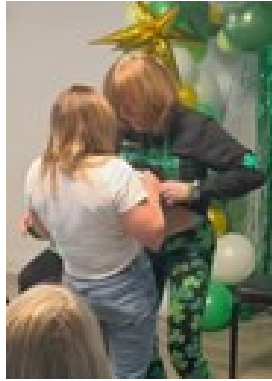
Please keep Micha and Tracie Wilson's son, Micha, in your daily prayers. He will soon be deployed to Iran for 6 months. Also, keep all of our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers! God Bless them and God Bless our USA!



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



# St Patty's Day





# Eastern Yacht 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**

*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!!!!*



*Eastern Yacht Club*

*He is Risen*

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

*APRIL 05, 2026*

*6:30 AM*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*Back River*

*United Methodist Church*

AT EASTERN YACHT CLUB | 2330 SENECA RD.

ESSEX MD 21221



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))





# EASTERN YACHT CLUB WELCOMES SUE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



APRIL 4TH

EYC Hosts Sue Have Club  
They will be arriving by Boat  
on their Bunny Cruise



SATURDAY @ 3:00 PM

EYC MEMBERS: PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE



# 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



*Eastern Yacht Club*  
 PRESENTS  
*Live Music in the Tiki Bar*

**ANTON TUVELMAN**

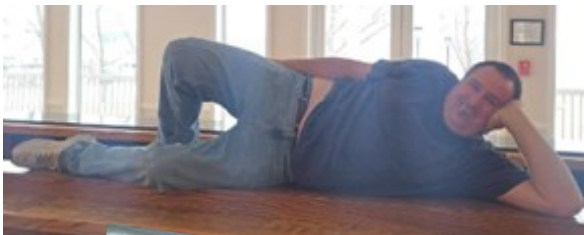


LED BY REQUESTS,  
 EACH SHOW'S  
 ONE OF A KIND  
 "IF I CAN HEAR IT,  
 I'LL PLAY IT!"  
 'THE HUMAN  
 JUKEBOX'

**FRIDAY  
 APRIL 24**

**MUSIC STARTS 7 PM**

2330 SENECA RD, ESSEX MD 21221





# EASTERN YACHT CLUB

## PRESENTS

# BAR BINGO NIGHT

Let's have some fun and play Bar Bingo! Never played before? No worries, It's easy to learn and fun for everyone. Play as much or as little as you like, relax with a drink, and enjoy a great night

**FRIDAY**  
 05.01.2026 - 7:00 PM  
 In Tiki Bar  
 2330 Seneca Rd, Essex Md 21221



**\$1.00 A GAME**

Questions? Contact F/C Kenny Wheeler



EASTERN YACHT CLUB

# VACATION CRUISE

**JULY 11TH – 18TH, 2026**

SAFE HARBOR NARROWS POINT  
 ROCK HALL LANDING  
 Tolchester

MORE DETAILS TO COME!  
 CONTACT F/C KENNY WITH ANY QUESTIONS



# EASTERN YACHT CLUB

## CLUB



# SPRING BEAUTIFULCATION DAY

**SATURDAY MAY 09, 2026**

- ✓ 8:30-9:30 AM Breakfast
- ✓ 9:00 AM Work Starts
- ✓ 1:00 PM Lunch

**WHAT TO BRING**

- ✓ Gardening Tools
- ✓ Rakes & Shovels
- ✓ Trimmers
- ✓ Hoes
- ✓ Gloves




# Memorial Day Weekend

Cruise  
 \*Tentative Plan\*  
 Bodkin Yacht Club

**May 23-24**

More Details to Follow

Are you in?!





### 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**  
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**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  
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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



3rd  
4th  
5th  
10th  
11th  
23rd  
24th

## Events April 2026

Fish Fry and Bingo  
Sue Haven Landcruise  
Easter Service, Dinner & Egg Hunt  
General Membership Meeting  
PC Bull Roast  
Board of Governor Meeting  
Live music in tiki



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	3 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM Fish Fry & Bingo	4 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM Landcruise
5 Tiki Bar  Easter Service, Dinner, Egg Hunt	6	7	8	9 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	10 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM GMM	11 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM  PC Bull Roast
12 Tiki Bar	13	14	15	16 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM	17 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM Bar Bingo	18 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM
19 Tiki Bar	20	21	22	23 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM  BOG	24 Tiki Bar 6 PM to 12 AM Live Music	25 Tiki Bar 12PM to 12AM
26 Tiki Bar	27	28	29	30 Tiki Bar 6PM to 11PM		

April