



Eastern Yacht Club  
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Essex, MD 21221  
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# THE BREEZE



## May 2026

## Eastern Yacht Club

## Officers and Agents of EYC

### Commodore, Brian O'Neill



Hello EYC,

Spring has arrived but the temperatures have not. Mother Nature may need to check her calendar because its not feeling Springtime to me.

I'm happy to see the basin is filling up with boats and it's a matter of time and everyone will be out enjoying the bay along with warmer temperatures.

The Gulls recently had a bar bingo and was a huge success do to all the hard work from all the Gulls with special help from Nancee James and Sandy H to name a few. Thanks to everyone who participated as well to make it a great evening.

I'd like to thank Pat for helping organize the "Human Juke Box" in the Tiki bar as well, it's greatly appreciated for all that both you and Jeff do for entertainment at the club. Don't forget opening weekend is fast approaching and the First Lady is having a meeting on 4/30 at 6:30 pm to set up committees for all the tasks at hand; please try to attend as all are welcome. Additionally, the Opening Weekend add book is up and running so be sure to get your info to us ASAP.

Speaking of Opening Weekend, I'd like to say a special Thank You to Amie Southard for all her hard work helping us with all the flyers she has put together for both this event and every event you see in our digital board and social media, she does an Amazing Job!!! Please be sure to thank her.

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Opening weekends have started so the next few months will consume the Officers time greeting other clubs as we proudly represent EYC. That's all for now.

Commodore  
Brian



## *Vice Commodore, Todd Bates*

Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone who spent most of the winter working on the “ Big House Renovation Project”. The venue turned out beautiful, truly a professional job by a small group of members. We had our first four events at the venue, it was a huge success. Beautification Day is May 9 th , please make every effort to attend. This Beautification Day is VERY IMPORTANT, because it prepares the club for our summer events. The EYC Annual Holding Corp meeting is on May 17 th . It is important that A members attend this meeting to be informed about how the the role of the Holding Corp’s policies and decisions affect the membership.

The last several months there has been a lot of positive changes to the club, so I would like to see more people become involved in the club’s progress. Please contact myself or any officer if you have any suggestions, or would like to get involved. Opening Weekend is June 11 th – 14 th , we need everybody’s participation to make it a success. We are expecting a huge turnout this year so please come join the party!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the Tiki Bar deck expansion Project. The amount of donations we received was overwhelmingly generous.



## *Rear Commodore, Kevin Ketler*

Hello EYC,

I think it’s safe to say better weather is on the way!

With the Big House completed we are excited to hear about all the new bookings! Please tell friends & family about our beautiful venue to rent for special occasions.

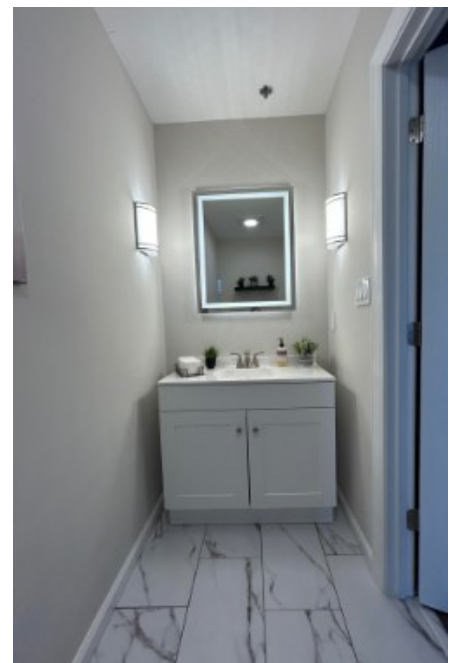
The beach is getting a much needed face lift ~  
NEW SAND & tables!!

Beautification day is also quickly approaching - all hands are welcome - please remember to bring gardening tools and gloves!

Looking forward to a great Boating Season!  
As always, please call me for with any concerns  
443-243-0165.

Cheers,

Kevin Ketler  
Rear Commodore



# *Fleet Captain*



## *Gulls President - Connie O'Neill*

Hi Everyone,

The last couple of weeks have been very busy for the Gulls! First off we held the Chili cookoff and grand reopening of the Big House. It was a great afternoon and evening. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with everything. Congratulations to Cathy, our 2 time winner and Terry and Pat for second and third place!

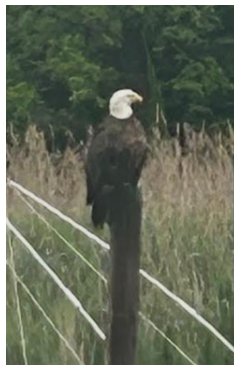
Next up we had our annual Easter Dinner. Again it was a nice event even with the weather. We had to improvise and have the easter egg hunt inside, to say the least that was interesting! Thank you Terry Ketler for doing that. A big thank you to Adam and Mickey for doing the cooking of the hams, turkeys and the sides. Also thank you to everyone else who made it a nice day. Your help does not go unnoticed.

The Big Beautiful Bar Bingo hosted by Nancee James was up next with a bar full of people. Thank you Nancee and Sandy Rivera for doing a great job calling the cards.

The Opening Day Weekend is June 11-14. I have put out an email to the gulls for committees, we will hold a meeting on April 30th at 6:30 in the tiki if anyone would like to join us and help out. We are in need of liquor, plants and any other donations for the plant wheel, also baskets for the basket raffle. So please donate!

Us Gulls are always open to any suggestions you may have and are welcome to join us and help any time you can. That's all for now. Happy Boating! Stay safe out there.

FL Connie



## Sick & Welfare

Please keep **Jim Kinard's** (A-member) wife, Chris, in your prayers. Chris had been in the hospital for several weeks with many complications. Ongoing healing prayers are needed. Each day, may Chris feel our prayers for full health!



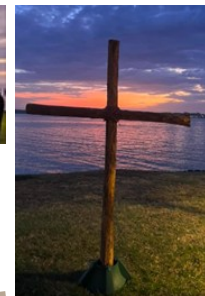
Heartfelt condolences to **Terry Murray** (past A-Member) on the passing of his daughter, Karli Murray, past EYC bartender and also a friend to many at the Club. Karli fought cancer for several years and passed peacefully on April 1st surrounded by family.



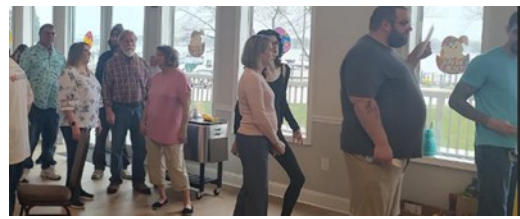
Karli enjoyed the song "Little Pink Houses" ...so, to our friend, Karli, "and there's winners and there's losers, but they ain't no big deal" ...meaning status, success, material gain are minor things in life compared to the loss of a loved one or true friend. Karli will be missed by many!

A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 from 1-4pm at EYC.

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



Easter !!!





**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.

✦ **Dinner in BigHouse @ 5:30 | \$25** ✦

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Smoked Ham & Swiss Cheese |  
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut | Broiled Pollack | Mashed Potatoes |  
Steamed Green Beans | Rolls & Butter | Salad | Dessert

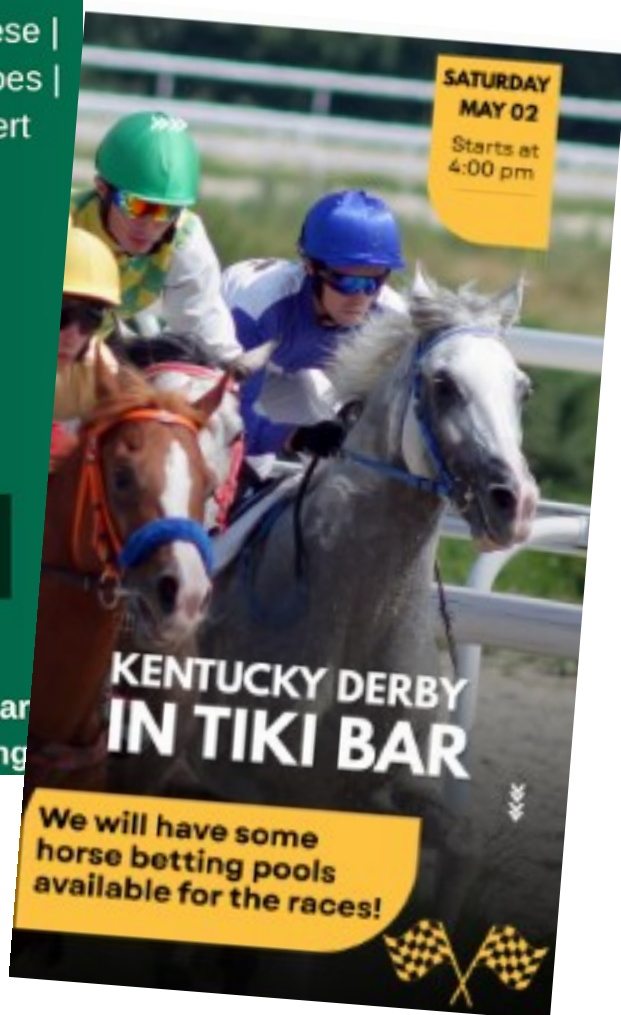
RSVP for Dinner: [Mike@EYCCatering.com](mailto:Mike@EYCCatering.com)

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

**\$1.00 A GAME**



Questions? Contact IPC & Secretar  
Pat & Rose Lang





## EASTERN YACHT CLUB

# 2026 Opening Day Program Ad

Eastern Yacht Club Representative:  
Commodore Brian O'Neill & First Lady Connie  
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Customer or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle requested ad size)

- 1/2 page \$50.00 5" wide x 4"
- Full page \$65.00 5" wide x 8"
- 1/2-page \$75 (COLOR)
- Full page \$95 (COLOR)
- Inside or Outside Cover \$125 (COLOR)

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to "Eastern Yacht Club"

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail your AD and artwork to ensure the best quality.  
Please send a PDF file if possible.

Payment should be sent to the above address by no later than May 10, 2026.  
Eastern Yacht Club is not responsible for returning any material or artwork.



## EASTERN YACHT CLUB

### Receipt

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**Opening Day Festivities: June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14th 2026**



# EASTERN YACHT CLUB



## SPRING BEAUTIFULCATION DAY



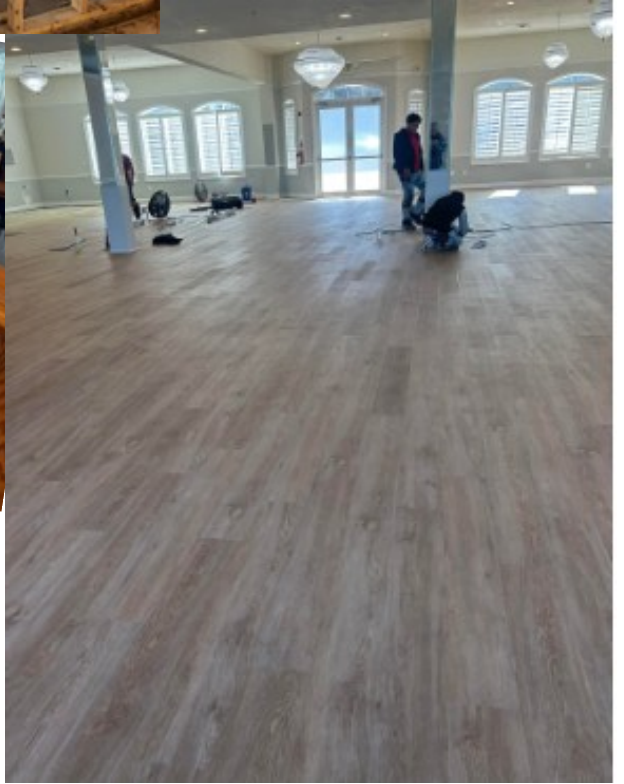
SATURDAY MAY 09, 2026

- ✓ 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?!



OceanPro



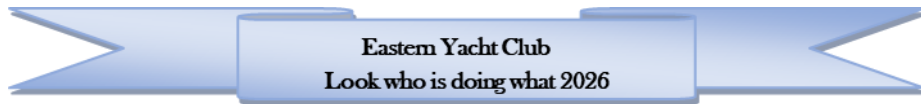
EASTERN YACHT CLUB

**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



### 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

### Nominating Committee

IPC Carolyn Creamer  
PC Jim Morin  
Tim McCall

### 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  
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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  
Steve Regino  
PC Robin Bowles  
PC Frank Winterling  
Jim Hausner  
Amie Southard

### Members of BOG

Comm, Brian O'Neill  
VC Todd Bates  
RC Kevin Ketler  
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  
PC Ron Peffer

### 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



Events May 2026	
1st	Bingo
2nd	Kentucky Derby
8th	General Membership Meeting
9th	Beautification Day—Live Music
16th	Karli Memorial
17th	Holding Corp Meeting
23-25	Memorial Weekend Cruise
28th	Board of Governor Meeting



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 Tiki Bar</b> 6 PM to 12 AM Bingo 	<b>2 Tiki Bar</b> 12PM to 12AM Kentucky Derby 
<b>3 Tiki Bar</b> 	4	5	6	<b>7 Tiki Bar</b> 6PM to 11PM 	<b>8 Tiki Bar</b> 6 PM to 12 AM GMM 	<b>9 Tiki Bar</b> 12PM to 12AM Beautification Day Live Music 
<b>10 Tiki Bar</b> 	11	12	13	<b>14 Tiki Bar</b> 6PM to 11PM	<b>15 Tiki Bar</b> 6 PM to 12 AM 	<b>16 Tiki Bar</b> 12PM to 12AM Karli Memorial 
<b>17 Tiki Bar</b> Holding Corp Mtg 	18	19	20	<b>21 Tiki Bar</b> 6PM to 11PM	<b>22 Tiki Bar</b> 6 PM to 12 AM 	<b>23 Tiki Bar</b> 12PM to 12AM Memorial Day Weekend Live music 
<b>24 Tiki Bar</b> Memorial Day Weekend 	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Weekend	26	27	<b>28 Tiki Bar</b> 6PM to 11PM BOG 	<b>29 Tiki Bar</b> 6 PM to 12 AM 	<b>30 Tiki Bar</b> 12PM to 12AM 
<b>31 Tiki Bar</b> 	May					