

Lifeline

Member Club Of: Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association (CBYCA)
&
Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA)

Making Memories!!!

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FROM THE HELM

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Commodore, Dennis R. Gatens
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Welcome home Captains Rick and Kris McHarg and the Eagle One! On May 4th at 12 noon family, members of PWYC and Prince William Marina welcomed Eagle One and Captain’s Rick and Kris back to their home on K Dock. Eagle One was escorted back to K dock by Captain Al Gross and his dingy where they were welcomed with a water and confetti salute. When back on land Captain’s Rick and Kris were presented with champagne and flowers. Welcome back and congratulations on your Great Loop accomplishment and safe return!



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FROM THE HELM

The Occoquan River Maritime Association (ORMA) 2019 Blessing of The Fleet, held on 18 May, was a great event where over 140 vessels participated where they were blessed by the Reverend Ron Vandebunte. The VIP boat was captained by Carlton Phillips for local dignitaries with previous Commodore Chris McCalla representing PWYC. Thank you to ORMA for hosting another great event.

Finally, thank you to Laura Lee (Captain of Hat Trick) for stepping up to Captain our Annual Crab Feast, scheduled for 7 September. Our volunteers are what make our organization great!

Safe Boating!

Dennis R. Gatens
Commodore, PWYC
Buzzed Gobbler @ K15



THE DECK LOG



Vice Commodore, Mike Connolly
vicecommodore@pwyc.org

Two of our own tied the knot this past month. On 3 May, Doug and Jenna Burum had a wonderful ceremony at Belmont Bay, overlooking the Occoquan River on a beautiful Friday.



Ladies and gentlemen...presenting Doug and Jenna Burum!

Keeping the tradition alive, Kevin and Laurie Ryan put on a great show during our annual Kentucky Derby Party. Many thanks to all who helped them out. The hat contest was won by Sarah Harrover, while best-dressed couple honors went to Lou and Pat Ward.

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THE DECK LOG



Al Gross is a steely-eyed mixologist, maker of the best mint juleps outside of Kentucky.



Kevin Ryan, standing behind the starting blocks, appears disappointed at the quality of the jockeys. Just before our Kentucky Derby festivities, we welcomed back Rick and Kris McHarg from their epic Great Loop travels onboard Eagle One!

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THE DECK LOG

It's great to have the McHargs back home.

Our annual Dock Crawl was definitely a night to remember (or forget...as the case may be). Thankfully, this year the weather cooperated. Everybody in the club came together on this one, but special thanks goes to all of our Dock Representatives for leading the charge with their respective docks. As best as I could tell, nobody accidentally entered the water, although some of us had a late and difficult Sunday morning.



Angel Edwards is taking bets on who will actually finish the Dock Crawl.

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THE DECK LOG



Joe Peruzzi in the foreground is giving the drone landing instructions...I think he wants to offer the drone a drink.



This party is just getting started!

THE DECK LOG

As summer rapidly approaches, get ready for a full schedule of activities this June. K Dock is hosting June's Captain's Hour on the seventh. On 8 June, our club will sponsor one of our most important events of the year...the Patriot Cruise and Salute. Please volunteer to help with this event...see the flyer later in the Lifeline for details. As always, please thank Ed and Christine Mason for championing this great tribute to our veterans. Our annual Father's Day Cruise to Colonial Beach is scheduled for 15 – 16 June, although a number of us will head down on Friday the 14th. On 19 June, our Rear Commodore is sponsoring "Gals at the Helm"...another opportunity to help our club members get the most out of their boating experience. And finally, our twice postponed Duck Drop is scheduled for 22 June at 2:00 pm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this time.

See you on the water,

Mike Connolly
Summer Daze, D-9

“...to promote safe, enjoyable, and responsible boating activities” PWYC Bylaws, Article II

GET UNDERWAY



Rear Commodore, Vicky Carr
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2019 PWYC On-Water Events

FEB 9: Night Boating Seminar
 APR 6: Cherry Blossom Cruise With Optional Alexandria destination
 APR 13: Practical Boating Seminars
 APR 20: Opening Day!
 APR 27-28: Nationals Baseball Game Cruise
 MAY 4: On-Water Raft Up On T (12:00-3:00pm)
 MAY 11: Spring Raft Up At Mattawoman Creek
 MAY 18: Blessing of the Fleet, Boat Photoshoot, Lunch Cruise
 MAY 25-27: Memorial Day Cruise To DC Wharf
 JUN 1: Night Boating Practice Trip (date to be confirmed)
 JUN 8: Patriots Cruise and Salute
 JUN 15-16: Father's Day Cruise to Colonial Beach
 JUN 19 -20 (rain date JUN 25-26) : Gals at the Helm
 JUL 4-7: Fireworks Cruise To Alexandria/National Harbor
 JUL 12-21: Southern Bay Cruise: Cape Charles, Portsmouth, Yorktown, Tides Inn Resort & Marina
 JUL 19-21 PRYCA Float-In (Coles Point)
 JUL 27: Day Cruise To Alexandria
 AUG 3-4: Coles Point Cruise (PWM-sponsored)
 AUG 9-12: Commodores Cruise To Tides Inn Resort and Marina
 AUG 31-SEP 2: Labor Day Cruise To White Point
 SEP 21-22: Pirate's Night on the Hook (With a Special Invitation For Day Boaters)
 SEP 28-29: National Harbor Cruise: Oyster and Wine Festival
 OCT 12-14: Solomons Island Cruise With Optional Annapolis Destination

We had 4 more successful on-water events last month:

RAFT-UP PRACTICE & SPRING RAFT-UP: 3 boats learned new skills at raft-up practice then 8 boats enjoyed socializing on the barge at the Mattawoman Spring Raft-up. Kudos to cruise lead Capt. Steve Levenson and his first mate & crew, Una and Amy, who so ably directed in and tied up boats, and to Carlton Phillips who single-handedly brought the barge over in 3' waves (a 2 1/2 hr trip) then drove it back in pouring rain (after we all got home dry).

LUNCH CRUISE: 9 boats, 30 people! Kudos to Floyd Hehe for Plan B diverting to Tim's 1.

WHARF DC CRUISE: 6 boats, rum tasting, dinner at Capital Yacht Club, live music, Memorial Day events.

FORGING AHEAD: (see included *EVENT FLYERS*)

JUNE 8: PATRIOT CRUISE & SALUTE. What a way to honor those who've given the ultimate in service to us and our country – wounded soldiers, aging war veterans, and Gold Star families.

JUNE 15-16: FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND AT COLONIAL BEACH: 18 boats signed up.

JUN 19: GALS AT HELM: 16 gals signed up so far.

JUL 4-7: FIREWORKS CRUISE AT ALEXANDRIA MARINA: All slips already taken, so no flyer. Cruise captain Jack Samar invites all to stop by his boat July 4 for a drink. With Alexandria Days fireworks moved to July 13, he's looking at a day trip from Alex. to 3 Sisters Friday or Saturday.

JULY 19-21: PRYCA FLOAT-IN @ COLES POINT. 4 PWYC boats signed up. A weekend of nautical fun and games with other Potomac River Yacht clubs. Email Shirl Lakeway (tenderometer@hotmail.com), our club's float-in cruise lead.

JULY 12-21: SOUTHERN BAY CRUISE. 8 boats signed up.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH AND DEEP DIVE: FIREWORKS

Need some ideas for where to go on a free weekend? Check out this article in the *LIFELINE* for other fun boating destinations. Since Fourth of July is near, I also listed some firework options.

SNAG-A-SLIP: Don't forget to snag yours...limited # of slips per 2019 cruise (full list on left). Email rearcommodore@pwyc.org to sign-up AND call the marina to snag a slip (marina contact info/prices/cancellation policies on PWYC website).

ANCHORS UP!

*“A ship is safe at harbor, but that's not what ships are for.”
Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper*

OFF THE BEATEN PATH AND DEEP DIVE: FIREWORKS

Need some ideas for where to go on a free weekend? Here are a few. Please confirm dates/times before setting out as may have changed. Times listed are one-way cruise times at 25-28mph.

DEEP DIVE: FIREWORKS

Since Fourth of July is just around the corner, here are also some on-the-water fireworks.

Sat June 29 "Not on the 4th Fireworks" at Tim's Rivershore (Dumfries). Anchor out. Recommend view from Mattawoman Creek (and anchor overnight) as area by Tim's may be packed with boaters.

Sat June 29 Mt Vernon Fireworks 6-9:45pm, anchor out.

Wed 3 July Nats Stadium, Post game fireworks. Yards Marina.

Thu 4 July DAYTIME Mt Vernon Fireworks over Potomac 9am-5pm, anchor out.

Thu 4 July DC Fireworks 9pm. Many options to view. Many people say the safest is to watch from a marina or from an overnight anchoring at 3 Sisters, as water traffic can be extra crowded and other boaters may have been drinking all day then driving home at night. Anchor at 3 Sisters, or closest marina to view used to be (not sure with this year's changes) was Washington Marina, and could also be seen from slip at Capital Yacht Club or Wharf marinas. Others stay at Yards marina (or Alexandria or National Harbor) and take their boat out to view the fireworks. Slip reservations tend to fill early each year (by January for Washington Marina).

[2019 changes: DC Fireworks moving from Washington Monument to West end of the Mall (West Potomac Park). Metros not running South of Reagan airport all summer.]

Sat 6 July Reedville Old-Fashioned 4th. Fireworks over Cockrell Creek, around corner at end of Potomac.

Sat 13 July Alexandria Birthday Fireworks, Oronoco Bay Park 9pm. Alexandria Marina.

FAVORITE ANCHORAGES:

1. Belmont Bay (20 min).
2. Mattawoman Creek (45 min).
3. Wades Bay (1 hr) (fossilized shark teeth often found along waters edge)
4. Fairview Beach (1.5 hr)
5. Three Sisters (2 hr 40 min)

FAVORITE RESTAURANTS:

Tim's I (Dumfries, 50 min), Tim's II (Fairview Beach, 1.5 hr), Rick's (Fairview Beach, 1.5 hr), Old Towne Alexandria restaurants (Alexandria Marina, 1.5 hr), National Harbor area restaurants (1.5 hr), 2 blocks of restaurants by Yards marina (2 hr), District Wharf restaurants (Wharf marina, 2 hr), Georgetown Waterfront restaurants (dock on wall, wall crowded and fills early on weekends, ?2.5 hr?), Gilligans and Capt Billys Crabhouse (both by 301 Bridge, 2 hr), Dockside at Colonial Beach (2.5 hr), Capt John's Crabhouse (Cobb Island, MD shore across from Col Beach, 2.5 hr), Tim's at Coles Point (Coles Point Marina, 3 hr), Ruddy Duck restaurant (somewhat near Dennis Point Marina, dock at restaurant, 4 hr), All of the Crabhouses and Tiki Bars listed "Crabdecks and Tiki Bars of the Chesapeake Bay" (VA edition, MD edition).

HISTORIC PLACES:

1. Mt Vernon – anchor nearby for view, or if go midweek can dock on north side of single pier (if available, hail on ch16, must pay Mt Vernon admission)
2. Ghostfleet of Mallows Bay (just north of Wades Bay, graveyard of 100 WW wooden steamships, anchor far out and kayak in....or kayak from land)
3. Historic St. Mary's City- anchor in front of Tippity Witchity Island and dinghy in

SPORTS EVENTS/MUSIC VENUES/CASINOS/AIR SHOWS/SAILBOAT RACES:

1. Nationals Stadium (Yards Marina, 2 hr, game schedule: <https://www.mlb.com/nationals/schedule/printable-schedule>)
2. Anthem (Wharf Marina, 2 hr, calendar: <https://www.theanthemdc.com/calendar/>)
3. Nationals Park Concerts (2 hr, 2019 calendar not posted yet, <https://www.mlb.com/nationals/tickets/concerts>)
4. MGM Grand Casino (National Harbor Marina has \$5 shuttle to casino and outlets, 2 hr)
5. Riverboat Casino (keno and off-track horse betting, Colonial Beach Marina, 2.5 hr)

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OFF THE BEATEN PATH AND DEEP DIVE: FIREWORKS

6. Watch Blue Angels airshow @ Naval Academy in Annapolis
7. Watch Sail boat races (schedule: <https://www.spinsheet.com/racing/2019-racing-calendar-chesapeake-bay>)

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: (destinations listed first, followed by festival/events by date)

POTOMAC RIVER:

Colonial Beach (2.5 hr), Coles Point (3 hr), Point Lookout Marina & Dennis Point Marina (MD side, 4 hr), White Point Marina (VA side, 4 hr)

CHESAPEAKE BAY:

NORTH VA SIDE: Solomon's Island (5 hr, Spring Cove or Zahniser's Marinas), Herrington Harbour South (resort) (?6 hr), Annapolis (7.5 hr, Annapolis City Marina (Ego Alley), Annapolis Harbour Marina,), Baltimore (9 hr, Baltimore Center Marina-Inner Harbor)

NORTH MD SIDE: Cambridge (Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort and Marina), Oxford, Kent Island, Rock Hall, Cape May

SOUTH: Tides Inn (resort, 6 hr), Deltaville & Reedsville, Urbanna, Windmill Point Marina, Kingsmill Marina on James River (Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens), Norfolk/Portsmouth areas, Atlantic Fishing Center Marina or other marinas in Rudee's Inlet (Virginia Beach).

ACROSS BAY: Crisfield (Somers Cove Marina, 5 hr, tour boats to see Tangier and Smith Islands), Tilghman Island

FESTIVALS/EVENTS:

-Check out National Harbor, Yards (Capital Riverfront), Alexandria, & Wharf District websites for festivals

- Check out Tim's Rivershore events (<http://timsrivershore.com/events/>)

May 18 Urbanna Cup Wooden Boat Races

May 24-27 Tim's Memorial Day Weekend and Pig Roast

May 26 Crisfield Soft Shell Crab Festival

June 1-2 Blackbeard Pirate Festival, Hampton, VA (Bluewater Yachting Center)

June 7-9 Colonial Beach Potomac River Festival (other CB Festivals: <https://www.colonialbeach.org/signature-events/>)

June 7 Norfolk HarborFest

June 8 Cobb Island Days Festival

June 17 Full Moon Bonfire Party at Tim's at Coles Point (other Tim's festivals:

<http://timscolespoint.com/events/>)

July 19 Float-in Movie night at Tim's at Coles Point

July 20 Float-in Movie night at Tim's Rivershore

June 28 Bayou Music & Cajun Festival, Norfolk

Aug 3 Norfolk Water Lantern Festival

Aug 9-10 Pirates & Wenches Weekend, Rock Hall, MD

Aug 10 Jet Ski Poker Run at Tim's Rivershore

Aug 23 Norfolk Waterfest Jazz Festival

Aug 31-Sep 2 Skipjack Festival & Races, Deal Island

Oct 12 Patuxent River Appreciation Days (Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons Island)

Oct 17-18 Portsmouth Marina, watch schooners come in as they end the 2019 Great Chesapeake Bay

Schooner Race (racing from Annapolis to Portsmouth)

Nov 1-2 Urbanna Oyster Festival

FURTHER:

Virginia Beach (marinas in Rudees Inlet), ICW, Charleston, Savannah, Florida, Keys, Bermuda, Cape May, Atlantic City, Statue of Liberty, NY Harbor, Great Loop

ANCHORS UP!

Vicky Carr
Rear Commodore

Ship's Manifest



Membership Chair, Una Murphy
membership@pwyc.org

Membership Packets are available for the 2019 season.

Your membership packet includes a hard copy of the 2019 PWYC Membership Directory, 2 membership cards and other materials.

If you would like your packet, please send me an email at membership@pwyc.org and I will leave one for you to pick up in the bathhouse. Last season more than 60 membership packets were never picked up so I will only leave one for you if you request it via email!

(Please note that I can also send the membership directory to you as a pdf file.)

Please help me welcome new and renewing Prince William Yacht Club members (between April 20 and May 22).

- Ken and Deborah Campbell, Beasterdamas, H-36
- Tom and Julie Cornbrooks, Divine Intervention, D
- Max and Jane Duggan, Uttowana, H-34
- Idris and Sabine Grant, Luna Sea, K-24
- Annie and Matt Matis, Boatel
- Cheryl and Mark Robeck
- Kyle and Sarah Urda, Boatel

If you renewed your membership on or after May 22, your name will appear in the June issue of Lifeline.

A reminder that dues have increased to \$100 for the season. If you would like to renew for the 2019 season, you may:

Make payments via [PayPal at pwyc.org](https://www.paypal.com)
(click on "Payments")

OR

Send a \$100 check made payable to: PWYC to
PWYC Membership Committee
c/o Prince William Marina
12849 Gordon Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22192-3240

Another reminder that PWYC burgees are available for \$25. If you would like one, please email me at membership@pwyc.org.

Membership Chair
Una Murphy
membership@pwyc.org

FATHERS' DAY @ COLONIAL BEACH

JUNE 15-16



(FRI, JUN 14): Some boats go Friday, **TRIVIA CONTEST@Dockside**

Team Trivia Starts at 7:30PM, Reservations Strongly Recommended

NO SPONSORED FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR – drinks/food on own

SATURDAY:

10am **DEPART PWM** [opt: rent-your-own golf cart, \$80/day]

Noon-5pm **PICNIC on BEACH** (free food/drink/tent sponsored by PWM)

11am-5pm **NORTHERN NECK BEER FESTIVAL @ Town Hall** (tickets \$35)

6pm **POTLUCK on DOCKS** (with Colonial & Westmoreland Yacht Clubs)

7:30-10:30pm **“HONKY TONK” BUS TO 2 NITE SPOTS**

(free roundtrip transportation by PWYC)

- Colonial Beach Brewing (free appetizers by PWYC)
- High Tides / Riverboat

9pm - midnite **DOCKSIDE LIVE MUSIC** (on own (cover charge))

SUNDAY:

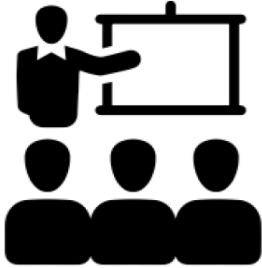
7am-9am **Anita's Breakfast Burritos/Coffee** (free by PWYC)

10am-2:30pm **CLASSIC CAR FESTIVAL @ Town Hall** (free)

OR 10am **Dockside Restaurant** opens for breakfast (on own)

RSVP to Vicky Carr, Rear Commodore, rearcommodore@pwyc.org

“Suddenly in Command” What could YOU do in a boating emergency?



Gals at the Helm

On-Water Training

Weds, June 19, 2019, 5-8pm

"IN AN EMERGENCY" CO-CAPTAIN ON-WATER:

- On-water 'Gals-only' training
- non-threatening
- By licensed female captains
- How to:
 - ✓ use the VHF radio to call for help
 - ✓ start up/stop the boat
 - ✓ hold the wheel
 - ✓ use horn
 - ✓ move the boat in a circle
 - ✓ back up
 - ✓ optional for each woman: docking on a T (touch and go)
- NO 'docking in a slip' (per popular request)
- somewhere others can't watch

SESSION:

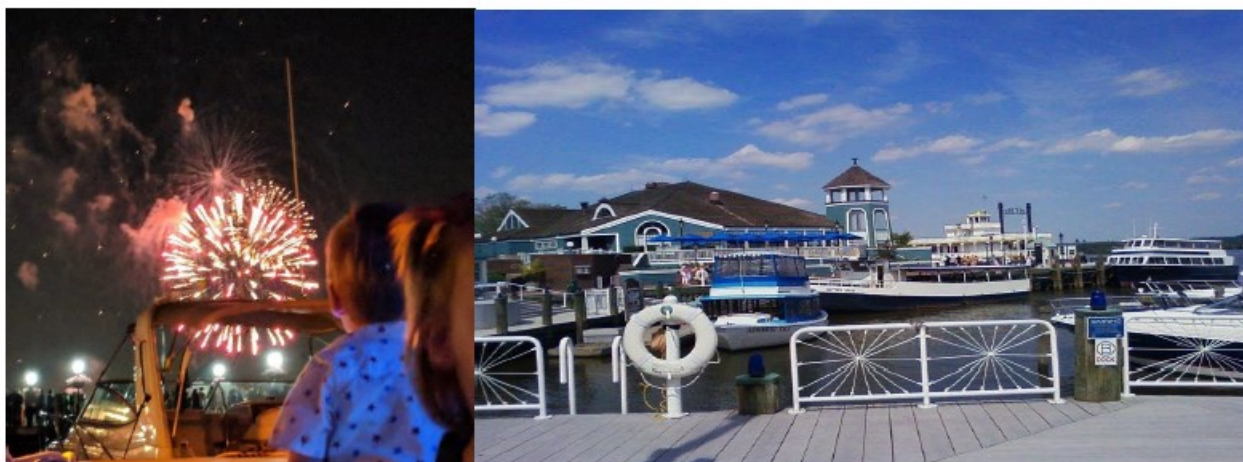
- 2 hour session (where rotate thru the women on-board)
- Two boats, (twin-engine), each with a female licensed captain
- Each boat takes 3-4 women

COST: \$50, check payable to PWYC, mailed to: Vicky Carr, 9004 Barb Anne Ct, Springfield, VA 22152

RSVP to get on Interest list to Vicky Carr, Rear Commodore, rearcommodore@pwyc.org



**FIREWORKS CRUISE:
ALEXANDRIA MARINA/NATIONAL HARBOR
JULY 4-7**



RSVP to Vicky Carr, Rear Commodore, rearcommodore@pwy.org

Southern Chesapeake Bay Cruise July 12-21, 2019

Did you miss out on the Chesapeake Bay cruise last year to Solomon's Island, Annapolis, Baltimore and St. Michaels? For 2019, we are heading SOUTH for the premier trip of the year, as follows:

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- Friday 7/12 PWM to **White Point Marina**, Kinsale, VA
- Saturday 7/13 Traveling south across the Bay to **Cape Charles Town Harbor Marina**, Cape Charles, VA
- Sunday 7/14 Relaxing at Cape Charles Town Harbor Marina
- Monday 7/15 Traveling to the **Tidewater Yacht Marina** in Norfolk / Portsmouth, VA
- Tuesday 7/16 Relaxing at Tidewater Yacht Marina, Norfolk / Portsmouth, VA.
- Wed. 7/17 Traveling to the **York River Yacht Haven Marina** (Yorktown, VA area)
- Thurs. 7/18 Relaxing at the York River Yacht Haven Marina.
- Friday 7/19 Traveling north to the **Tides Inn / Resort Marina** (on the Rappahannock River), Irvington, VA
- Sat. 7/20 Relaxing at the Tides Inn Resort/Marina
- Sunday 7/21 Return back to PWM

Frank Beatty (Uptown Girl) (fjbeatty@gmail.com) will have the lead for this years' adventure. If you are interested, drop him a note for more details and the detailed itinerary.



Pig Roast

THE LOW-DOWN

When: July 27, 2019 @ 5 PM

Where: E Dock Platform Area

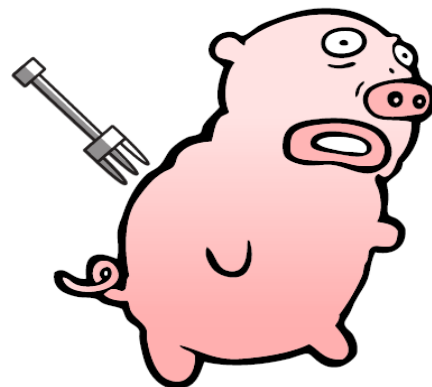
What: Bring a dish to share

How: Mandatory RSVP by COB 7/10/19 via the PWYC Website or
deniseguess77@gmail.com

Cost: Free for members

Guest \$10 per person, limit 4 per boat member

Non-members who are eligible to join, PWYC Cost \$20 per person



2019 PRYCA

Float-In

TEAM POTOMAC

Coles Point Marina

July 19 – 21

Calling all PRYCA Member Clubs: Rally your Captains to compete for The Cup!

Registration includes a weekend of nautical fun and games with PRYCA members and their guests at Coles Point Marina, 190 Plantation Dr, Hague, VA 20680.

MEALS: Friday Evening: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided; adult beverages BYOB
 Saturday: Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Buffet Dinner with Cash Bar
 Sunday: Buffet Breakfast

EVENTS: Friday Evening: Mingle and get to know fellow boaters by sharing your club's favorite signature cocktail on the beach while watching the sunset and enjoying a bonfire. Continue the festivities and dance the night away with the DJ at Tim's!

Saturday Morning: Seminars and Demonstrations

Saturday Afternoon: **Competition for The Cup!**

Saturday Night: Awards Ceremony and festivities with a Live Band at Tim's

Vessel Safety Inspections available Friday and Saturday

FEES: **Slip:** \$1.75 per foot per night

Power: \$5 per night for 1x30 Amp, \$10 per night for 2x30 Amp or 1x50 Amp

Registration Fee: \$125 per adult, \$60 per child 5-10, age 4 & under free; includes listed meals and events.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- 1) All attendees must register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/uusrY6YVYI1QT4TI2>
- 2) Checks should be made payable to PRYCA and mailed to:
PRYCA Treasurer, Dan O’Keefe, 13709 Northbourne Dr., Centerville, VA 20120

FUEL: Coles Point Marina will offer a discount off posted fuel prices for Float In attendees the weekend of the event. Final price will be distributed to clubs approximately one week prior to the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Notice of all cancellations must be made to Dan O’Keefe at Treasurer@pryca.us. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after July 14, 2019.

SNAG-A-SLIP / RECIPROCITY / SLIP ASSIGNMENTS: Coles Point Marina will NOT accept any Snag-a-Slip or reciprocity slip reservations during the event dates. This will enable PRYCA to maintain control of the event registrations. Slip assignments will be managed by the marina and based on vessel size, power requirements, and registration date.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/GAMES: A schedule of events and description of games for the Competition for The Cup will be distributed to Club Commodores and PYRCA Delegates in June for distribution to their respective club members. The schedule and games will also be posted at www.pryca.us in June.

COTTAGE RESERVATIONS: Cottages can be reserved through Coles Point Marina. Please mention the PRYCA 2019 Float In and they will waive the cleaning fee. (Separate event registration required.)

RV HOOKUPS: RV hookups can be reserved through Coles Point Marina. Please mention the PRYCA 2019 Float In and they will give a \$10 off per night hook up fee. (Separate event registration required.)

Please save the dates and spread the word with everyone in your club!

**Register now and be ready to
show your team spirit!**

Please contact PRYCA Rear Commodore, Denise Radcliff, with any questions:
RearCommodore@pryca.us.



CALLING ALL PARROT HEADS!!!!

*E/F/G CAPTAIN'S HOUR
AT THE BLUE BATH HOUSE
ON AUGUST 18th @ 6 PM*

PLEASE BRING A DISH

BEST PARROT HEAD ATTIRE WINS A PRIZE!!!

PRINCE WILLIAM YACHT CLUB



Contest Rules

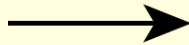
There will be FIVE (5) categories of contest entries based on the MAIN SUBJECT of each photo:

Boats Places Humor People Wildlife

Photographs must be taken in the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River, Occoquan River region.

Email photos (high resolution), with the following information to Mike Connolly at vicecommandore@pwyc.org.

- **photographer's name**
- **boat name**
- **category entered**
- **camera used**
- **title of each photograph**
- **brief description of photograph**



Sample submission:
 Photographer: John Doe
 Boat Name: Goin' Down Slow
 Camera used: Canon, Nikon, Sony, Cell phone, etc...
 Title: "The Good Life"
 Description: photo taken of Mt. Vernon on trip to DC

Entries must be submitted by **October 19, 2019**.

There is no limit to the number of photographs you may enter. Professional photographers are not eligible to participate in the contest. By entering the contest, you automatically convey PWYC and its affiliated publications and websites, unlimited, nonexclusive publishing rights, to each photograph submitted.

Judging and Prizes

Judging Criteria:

1) Image clarity & quality 2) artistic impression 3) color, lighting, exposure, focus 4) adherence to category
 Grand Prize and winners in each Category will receive a prize and will be published in the LIFELINE newsletter.

Winning photos will be enlarged, framed, and exhibited in the Blue Bathhouse at the marina. Winners will be announced at the 2019 Closing Day Ceremonies on November 2rd, 2019.

2019 Social Calendar**JUNE**

- 1 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
Night Boating Practice Trip (date to be confirmed)
- 7 Captain's Hour @ 7:30 pm (Hosted by K Dock, following Patriot Cruise Volunteer Briefing)
- 8 *Patriot Cruise and Salute*
- 15-16 Father's Day Cruise to Colonial Beach
- 19-20 Gals at the Helm (rain date JUN 26-27)
- 22 VASARS Annual Duck Drop 2.00 pm (rescheduled from Opening Day)

JULY

- 4-7 Fireworks Cruise to National Harbor and Alexandria
- 12-21 Southern Bay Cruise: Cape Charles, Portsmouth, Yorktown, Tides Inn
- 19-21 PRYCA Float-In (Coles Point)
- 13 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
Captain's Hour @ 6:00 pm (Hosted by A-D Docks)
- 27 Alexandria Day Trip
Pig Roast @ 5 PM

AUGUST

- 3 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
- 3-4 Coles Point Cruise (PWM-sponsored)
- 9-12 Commodore's Cruise to Tides Inn Resort and Marina
- 17 Captain's Hour (Hosted by E, F, G Docks)
- 24 *Poker Run*
- 31-9/2 White Point Marina Cruise

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
Crab Feast @ 5 PM
- 11 *Patriot Day Fireworks (PWM hosted event)*
- 13-15 *Norfolk Boat Show*
- 21-22 Pirates Night on the Hook (With Special Invitation for Day Boaters)
- 28-29 National Harbor Cruise, Oyster and Wine Festival

OCTOBER

- 5 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
- 12-14 Solomon's Island Cruise with Optional Annapolis Destination
- 19 Captain's Hour (Hosted by H Dock)

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NOVEMBER

- 2 CLOSING DAY
 - General Membership Meeting @ 4:00 pm
 - Closing Ceremony @ 5:00 pm
 - Chili Cook-off and Photo Contest @ 6:00 pm (Hosted by I, J and Boatel)

DECEMBER

- 7 Board Meeting @ 10:00 am
- Christmas Boat Lighting (PWM hosted event)
- 14 Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery

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