



Lifeline

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

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FROM THE HELM



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Spring is right around the corner. It’s time to start de-winterizing our boats and otherwise preparing for the upcoming season! Although COVID restrictions are still in-place, we should be able to at least start looking forward to having some in-person events and otherwise engaging in a few social activities.

Once again, we need to thank our awesome Social Committee Chair, Denise Guess-Parsons for all the work she did setting up the club’s on-line trivia event! Albeit it’s on a computer screen, it’s great to see everybody in a social atmosphere. Denise has done a ton to keep our club active during the quarantine!

Two other folks deserving of special recognition are our Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore. As I mentioned in last month’s Lifeline, a sizeable amount of our club members renew their club membership at Prince William Marina’s annual Slipholders Appreciation Party. Since COVID prevented PWM from hosting this event, we needed an alternate method of renewing club membership. Vice Commodore Rick McHarg took it upon himself to make 70 phone calls to individuals who were members last year but had not as of yet renewed their annual membership. Subsequently, Rear Commodore Jim Khoury mailed 50 snail-mail reminders to folks who’d let the Vice know that they wanted to keep their membership current. The result of the Vice’s and Rear’s efforts is that our club is still on its historic membership curve, despite not having the PWM Slipholders Party! Our club is indeed fortunate to have Vice Commodore Rick McHarg and Rear Commodore Jim Khoury on our Board of Directors! Able Seaman William “Billy” Barnacle sends our Vice and Rear a resounding Well Done shout-out!!!



While I'm on the topic of club membership, **we need to thank Membership Chair Amy Marshall for all the outstanding work she's done to make sure the club has a handle on our membership renewals.** Additionally, I'll remind everybody who hasn't done so to please renew their membership. Most of our club's revenues come from your annual dues. It's only \$100 and it is money well spent. You can pay your dues by subscribing for automatic annual renewal via PayPal at www.pwyc.org or contacting our Membership Chair, Amy Marshall at membership@pwyc.org. We're rapidly approaching the point where anybody who hasn't renewed their membership will be "de-activated," which means you won't have access to the members-only portion of the website or database until you renew your membership. If this happens to you, you can easily rectify the situation by paying your dues now. For that matter, if you know somebody who hasn't paid their annual dues, please "encourage" them to do so.

Our first official on-water event is right around the corner! Our annual Cherry Blossom Cruise and Photo Shoot is scheduled for 27 March or 3 April! Based on the current forecast, it looks like 3 April will be the primary date. Long-time club member Tom Payne will be taking photos again this year. **Please see the flyers at the end of the Lifeline for additional information.** This is a great opportunity to get a frameable photo of your boat amidst the Cherry Blossoms! If you have any questions, please let me know, commodore@pwyc.org!

Your Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing you around the marina! **If you want to find out more about the status of your club and the Board's latest plans for the year, please attend the April General Membership Meeting in the Blue Bath House on Saturday, 10 April.** Please see the Vice Commodore's section for additional information. It's going to be an awesome year!

See you on the water,

Mike Connolly
Summer Daze, D-9

Cherry Blossom Cruise Photo Shoot Guidelines

Saturday, March 27, 2021 or Saturday, April 3, 2021
(Inclement weather dates will be the following Sunday.)



Photo Shoot Time:
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

PHOTO BOAT: Summer Daze

HAILING CHANNEL: 68

CELL PHONE: 703-955-0868

NAVIGATION GUIDELINES

After passing under the 14th street bridge spans:

- locate and hail photo boat, “Summer Daze” on Channel 68.
- follow the approximate float path marked in yellow on the diagram.
- steer toward the Tidal Basin.
- close to shore, turn north and proceed slowly between the photo boat and the cherry trees.
- watch depth and avoid obstructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The yellow dot marks the location of the Photo Boat (Summer Daze). The yellow oval marks the Photo Zone in which photos will be taken. Tom Payne will take several photos of your boat, to include the blossoms and the Washington Monument in the background. If you want a photo showing your boat name, stop at some point and rotate your boat, to make the name visible to the camera. Resume your pass. If another boat enters the Photo Zone while you are passing, slow down until they pass so they don’t “photo bomb” your pictures. If there is rain, snow, or high winds, the shoot will be cancelled. Be prepared with all appropriate documentation should the Coast Guard board your vessel.

Photo Shoot \$25

The charge for 3 high resolution photographs is \$25. Photographs will be emailed to you upon receipt of payment. Custom 8”x 10” mat prints (ready for framing) can be ordered and shipped for an additional cost of \$15 per print. **Contact/Text -Tom Payne (Payne Relief Artworx) at: 410-458-0991 or email: strumdrummer@yahoo.com**

...AND FROM THE VICE

Rick McHarg

Vice Commodore

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...And from the Vice”

Greetings to all! Especially all of you who have recently renewed your PWYC membership for 2021. We have a healthy 161 members who will make it into this year’s directory by the time you read this. Thanks to all who answered my calls. Now let’s get going on a great cruising/boating season, the weather is warming up and temps will reach the 70s—Woohoo! All we need now is great weather on the Weekends!

So, as I look towards April and Opening day, April 10, I’d like to review what we have planned and the activities that you should consider joining. It is a full day, but you can pick and choose. Hopefully, there are enough opportunities for you to be social and meet dock-mates and boatel-mates. We kick off the day with a General Membership meeting at 10 AM, followed by a luncheon at Noon that all are invited to (sponsored by the Bridge). Next on the agenda at 1:30 is the traditional Flag raising/Cannon Firing at the Flagpole followed by the sock burning -- Oh yeah, for those of you who may not know, the traditional sock burning is a ritual that marks the end of the long cold winter (and wearing socks) to the beginning of the warm sunny days of summer and boating season and wearing of boat shoes and slip-on sneakers without socks. Cool, eh?

In the afternoon, we have a series of “interest meetings” I’ll call them. They are designed for any and all members, but with a focus for certain groups of folks. They are designed to be quick (less than 30-40 minutes) and full of info with time for questions. First will be a meeting of all Dock Reps with the Bridge at 2:30. Following that at 3:00 we will have a “Local Navigation Fam” talk by member Scott Parsons for all those new to cruising in the Occoquan R/Belmont Bay/ Potomac R/Mattawoman Creek areas. We encourage Boatel boaters to attend, because after this and a short break, at 3:30, The top 3 (Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Rear Commodore) would like to introduce themselves and help conduct a discussion of how we as a club can serve the Boatel members better. I see this as a suggestion period for more local activities like raft-ups, lunch cruises, poker runs, etc, as well as participation in the Captains hours, Dock Crawl, and boat decorating... and any other activities that attendees would like to see – a two-way conversation.

And to wrap up the afternoon discussions, we will have a presentation at 4:00 on “Planning an Overnight Cruise” by former Rear Commodore Vicky Carr and all the factors that go into having a safe, successful trip, complete with hard copy handouts.

The final evolution of the day is the Commodore’s Hour, social hour sponsored by the bridge following the Planning session at 6PM at the Blue Bath house (BBH) and out on the deck. If you can’t come to lunch or the presentations, don’t forget that we are a “social club that happens to be organized around boats!”

And now the reality: We are all still in a pandemic due to COVID19, and although the vaccine is going into arms and restrictions are being removed, the threat is still there for those who have not yet received their shots. So, we will adjust activities to compensate for the conditions of the day, given the weather and state of COVID. We may have to go Virtual for the meeting and on the presentations and do a Facebook Live for the Flag Raising. Commodore’s Hour may need to be outdoors so we hope the weather cooperates, so stay tuned.

Here’s a summary of activities:

PWYC Opening Day Activities, April 10, 2021

WHAT	WHEN	WHO	WHERE*
General Membership Meeting	10 AM	All	BBH*
Lunch	12 Noon	All	BBH*
Flag Raising/Cannon Firing	1:30 PM	All	Flagpole by Lift
Seminar 1: Dock Rep Meeting	2:30	Dockreps	BBH*
Seminar 2: Local Area Fam	3:00	New Boaters	BBH*
Seminar 3: Boatel Membrs w/Top 3	3:30	Boatel / Top3	BBH*
Seminar 4: Overnight Cruise Planning	4:00	All	BBH*
Commodore’s Hour	6:00	All	BBH*

Just one more reminder to keep a check on the 2021 Calendar of events, published here and always up to date on the pwyc.org website. For the rest of April, there is an Employees Appreciation Dinner we are having on April 17 (Pot Luck) that we ask members to support with a dish, and on the 24th are Vessel Safety checks and a raft up in Mattawoman Creek

See you on the docks,

Rick McHarg
 PWYC Vice Comm
 EAGLE ONE K-40

...AND FROM THE REAR

Happy Spring All!

We have a few things to report in this issue of Lifeline – for the sake of brevity, I am going to present it in outline format:

1. I have been in direct contact with Coles Point Marina with respect to the Father's Day Cruise. I made contact with the general manager (Kasey) – and was informed that the club that usually stays at CP has chosen to go on Memorial Day weekend. This leaves the marina open for PWYC to bring as many vessels as we wish. I informed her that we expect 20+ boats for that weekend, but there are no guarantees. She is OK with that, and informed me that we would not have to pay until arrival. (I think we should secure the location with some form of monetary stipend just in case). The location is an hour beyond Colonial Beach, but it has many amenities, such as Tim's on site, Tiki Bar, Beach, etc. It is a bit of a trek, and it is isolated, however, I believe if we do this right, all will have a great time.
2. The small vessel luncheon cruise will have to be reformatted as a result of the unfortunate closure of Tim's Rivershore. A suggestion has been made to create another small vessel raft-up with a possible pot-luck for lunch. This is all contingent on Covid restrictions, boaters' level of comfort with gatherings, and the number of participants that have received both doses of their vaccinations.
3. The Memorial Day Cruise – Championed by Vicky Carr, is well set and arrangements are under way to make this event a successful trip. As of this writing, there are nine boats on the float plan for that trip – all confirmed with slip reservations. The RC allocates some discretionary funding for the dock crab feast scheduled that Saturday evening. If anyone else is interested, they MUST contact Vicky Carr and book a slip immediately because slips are filling up fast on this holiday weekend. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this publication.
4. Unfortunately, as a result of Covid restrictions, the Patriot Cruise may have to be either postponed or cancelled this year. This event will be contingent upon government restrictions, vaccinations, and comfort levels of both the Patriot participants and boaters. The rescheduled date for this event is now July 24. We are hopeful that with the anticipated widespread administration of vaccines and the lifting of Covid restrictions, we will be able to hold this event and pay homage to our Veterans and Gold Star Families.
5. The Washington Nationals Stadium is still a "fan free zone". That said, I am not sure that we will be able to hold the cruise to The Yards for the baseball event currently scheduled for late May. I will leave that up to Lou Ward based upon the opening up of Covid-related closures. We will have to wait and see. It is not looking good for that event this year, but time will tell.



James Khoury

Rear Commodore

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- 6. July 4th and Chesapeake Bay Cruises are still up for grabs by anyone that would like to champion them.
- 7. We still have some weekends available in August for additional cruises – should anyone care to take the lead.

Please see the PWYC Events Calendar elsewhere in this publication for updates on all changes and re-scheduled events – both on water and on land.

Or “At-A-Glance” documentation of our on-water events, I am submitting a spreadsheet format below.

Hope to see everyone on OPENING DAY!

PWYC 2021 Cruising Schedule	Date of last publication:	3/10/2021					
CRUISE	Proposed Location	2021 DATE(S)	LEAD	CO-LEAD	Confirmed Date	RAIN/WIND DATE	NOTES
Cherry Blossom/Photoshoot	Washington Tidal Basin	3/27 or 4/3	Mike Connolly		X		
Early Spring Raft-Up	Mattawoman	4/24/2021	Steve Levenson		X	4/25	Boatel time limited 10AM-4:00
Ocoquan River Blessing of the Fleet	TBD	5/15/2021			X		
Boatel/Small Vessel Luncheon Cruise	Pot Luck Lunch - Raft-up @ Mattawoman	5/15/2021	Phil & Heidi Schoepflin	Jim/Judy Khoury	X		This will immediately follow the Blessing of the Fleet
Nationals Baseball by Sea/Land	Naf's Stadium	5/22/2021	Lou Ward		WAITING SCHED		
Memorial Day Cruise	DC Warf	5/29-5/31	Vicky Carr		X		
Member Led Cruise	PWM to Cape May, NJ & beyond	6/14/5/21-6/13/21	Jay Dowling		X		Email Jay: jay.dowling@comcast.net Phone: 540-664-7270
Father's Day Cruise	Coles Point Marina	6/18-6/20	Jim/Judy Khoury		X		Please advise intent to participate early - need to notify Coles Point to reserve space.
July 4th Weekend	Yard's Marina - July 4th Cruise	7/3-7/5			X		Must alert to make reservations by end of 1st qtr 2021. Slip space is reserved quickly.
Boatel/Small Vessel Raft-Up	Mattawoman	7/17/2021	Phil & Heidi Schoepflin		X	7/18	
Chesapeake Bay Cruise	Chesapeake Bay Cruise	7/18-7/24					
Patriot Cruise	Captain's Choice TBD	7/24/2021	Ed/Christine Mason	Doug/Jenna Burum	X		This event has been rescheduled from our original planned date. Tentative pending decision.
Three Sisters Raft-Up	Three Sisters Raft-Up	8/13-8/15	Rick McHarg		X		Middle of moon phase - Tidal changes lessened.
Labor Day	Kent Island	9/3-9/8	James Smith		X		
Pirate's Night OTH	Pirate's Night OTH	9/25-9/28		PWM	X		
Commodore's Cruise	Commodore's Cruise	10/9-10/11	Mike Connolly		X		10/11 Columbus Day
							Potentially cancelled due to Covid-19
							Yellow highlighted Captains and/or Date indicate not yet committed.
							Member Led Cruises
							Location TBD
							Outside Club Sanctioned

Safety Officer



Bob Schwartz
Safety Officer
 safety@pwy.org

April and May Dates Of Importance

April 20: The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an online Safety class starting Apr 20, 2021 and ending April 29. There will be a total of four (4) two-hour online sessions. Each Tuesday and Thursday session will last two (2) hours, starting at 7:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm.

The course will lead to the required safe boating certificate. New boaters are reminded that they need to be able to provide a credential showing that the proper coursework has been completed if boarded by relevant authorities. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

John H. Rankin is the Auxiliary contact. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is an excellent source for boating safety. The BoatUS Foundation provides an online alternative.

rankinjohnh@gmail.com
<https://www.boatus.org/free/>

May 6 From 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Eastern Time: Mario Vittone will visit with us via Zoom. Mario is a leading expert on immersion hypothermia, drowning, sea survival, and safety at sea. His writing has appeared in Yachting Magazine, Soundings, SaltWater Sportsman, MotorBoating Magazine, Lifelines, On-Scene, and Reader's Digest. He has developed courses for municipal rescue teams and the military on search and rescue tactics and open ocean survival.

Mario joined the Coast Guard in 1991 and retired in 2013. His time included duty as helmsman on a Cutter, small boat coxswain and trainer. He graduated from Helicopter Rescue Swimmer School in 1994 and began his career in helicopter rescue with tours at Air Station Elizabeth City and Air Station New Orleans. Just before retiring he spent four years as a vessel inspector and accident investigator in Norfolk, VA.

In 2007, he was named as the Coast Guard Active-Duty Enlisted Person of the Year and was named as the 2009 recipient of the Alex Haley Award for Journalism.

Use these links if you want some idea as to his chops.

<https://valor.militarytimes.com/hero/33757>
<https://youtu.be/-ym-ZXafoFO>

We are going to ask Mario to focus his 60 minutes with us on vessels between 19 feet and 55 feet. These are the sizes most popular with persons boating at Prince William Marina.

Boating safely, how to handle on-water emergencies, and identifying accidents waiting to happen are things he deals with every day. Mario's career has been spent running to the fire, not the other way.

Providing Mario some thought starters/questions will both help him to plan his talk and at the same time present things that are of interest to us. We are planning for a 30 to 40-minute presentation with a 20 to 30-minute question and answer session.

Here, for example, are two that have been submitted.

- What are the undisputable boating safety skills we should master?
- What steps should we take if we want to expand our boating envelop so that we can do more and more on our vessel safely and confidently?

Please email your suggestions to either:

safety@pwyc.org

Robert.schwartz20009@gmail.com

April 24 And May 8 All Day: These dates may be of interest to start the season off safely. The Prince William Yacht Club is sponsoring their yearly season opening Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs). There is no charge for these.

Conducting the VSCs will be the US Power Squadron, possibly assisted by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Presently the Auxiliary is standing down as per their orders from the US Coast Guard. The Power Squadron is not affected by any stand down orders and is free to conduct these checks.

We will have a sign-up sheet(s) on the bulletin board in the Blue Bath House located by F-Dock. These will go up approximately two weeks ahead of the dates. The number of sign-up sheet(s) and the times available are up to the US Power Squadron.

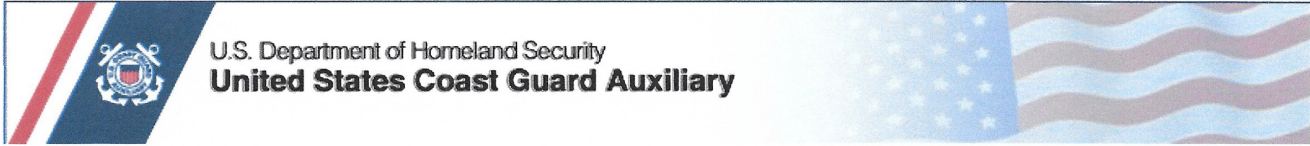
The Safety Checks are not complicated. In order to speed things up, however, each of us should conduct a pre-check to ensure that all bulbs are functioning, we can demonstrate that our paperwork is in order, there are sufficient fire extinguishers and personal flotation devices on board, etc.

Here is the link to a copy of the form.

<https://forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7012.pdf>

3/10/2021

Public Education Course Flyer: Boat America



Public Education Course Flyer: Boat America



Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

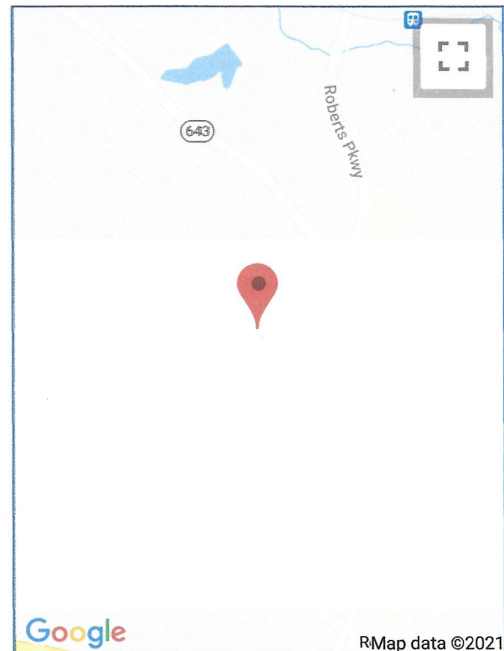
TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailing** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

**Presented by Flotilla 054-25-06
Ocoquan - Fairfax, VA**

Course: Boat America
Start Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2021
End Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2021
Days: 2 Tues, Thurs
Hours: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Duration: 2 Weeeks
Lessons: 4
Location: On-line
 6125 Eagle Landing Rd
 Burke, VA 22015
Contact: John H Rankin
rankinjohnh@gmail.com
 (703) 250-8182
Course Cost: \$35
Register By: Sat, 10 Apr 2021

Posted: Wed, 03 Mar 2021



Marker location may be approximate; verify location before travel.

Ship's Manifest



Amy Marshall
Membership Chair
membership@pwyc.org



The temps are rising and boating is on the brain!

The docks are buzzing with excitement!

The countdown to spring is on!

We have extended the cutoff for membership renewal to still be added to the directory to the end of day March 20th!! If you would still like access to the PWYC webpage, please make sure you do this :)

There is still time to join the Prince William Yacht Club for the 2021 season and we have some really great things planned that we can't wait for you all to be a part of! Don't let the party start without you!

If you are unsure of how to renew, you can mail a check for \$100 payable to PWYC at:

PWYC Membership Committee
c/o Prince William Marina
12849 Gordon Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22192-3240

Or via PayPal or Credit Card
PayPal or Credit Card at pwyc.org
(click on "Payments")

Now the time to login at <http://www.pwyc.org> with any changes in your personal information...address, phone number, boat name/ slip etc. We want to make certain we print the most up-to-date information for you! As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions at pwycmembership@gmail.com

**Please help me give a warm “welcome and welcome back” to all who HAVE paid their
2021 membership dues as of 3/19/2021**

Tim Abel and Barbara Abel
 Kim Anchell and Mike Franz
 Donald Anderson and Michelle Anderson
 Edward Angle and Laura Angle
 Eric Armstrong and Shawna Armstrong
 David Astle and Sonia Astle
 Frank Beatty and Deborah James
 Randy Becker and Theresa Becker
 Hunter Bell
 Troy Black
 Jason Blanchette and Kris Blanchette
 Brent Bogar and Elaine Bogar
 Chris Borner and Eve Borner
 Brad Boston and Karen Knutson
 Lawrence Botts and Laura Thrower
 Eric Bradbury and Linda Bradbury
 Barry Braden Jr and Carrie Braden
 James Brady and Dawn Brady
 Corey Briscoe and Amber Dozier
 Joshua Brown and Emily Brown
 Cheryl Brown and Bart Scesney
 Shawn Burget and Stephanie Burget
 Doug Burum and Jenna Burum
 Ryan Carmen and Carmen Ashley
 Vicky Carr and Bob Carr
 Gregory Chevrier
 Craig Chuba and Chuba Lisa
 Debbie Cognetti and Dean Cognetti
 Mike Connolly and Sherri Connolly
 Kathy Cordelli and Justin Cordelli
 Tom Cornbrooks and Julie Cornbrooks
 Michael Cozad and Katrin Saghafi
 Thomas and Mary Craig
 Pam Cressey

Frank DeGeorge and Erin DeGeorge
 Jay Dowling and Casey Dowling
 William Duggan and Jane Duggan
 Mark Dungan
 Nicholas and Melissa Durgin
 Jerry Eatherly and Debbie Eatherly
 William Embrey and Shirley Embrey
 Rob Evers and Evers Sarah
 Peter Ewald and Veronica Ewald
 Arthur Fernandes and Rebecca Fernandes
 Robert Fertig and Jennifer Fertig
 Christopher Feucht
 David Fisher and Donna Kamm
 John and Sara Fitzgerald
 Brian Fitzpatrick and Kathleen Fitzpatrick
 Greg Fletcher and Sandy Fletcher
 J. Gaston and Ginger Gaston
 Pete Giambastiani and Claire Giambastiani
 Bob and Donna Giesler
 Yvette Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore
 Idris Grant and Sabine Grant
 Thomas Griffin and Kathleen Griffin
 Michael and Diane Grimm
 Alan Gross and Diana Gross
 Sean Hagerty and Misty Hagerty
 Michael Hahn and Michael Harmon
 Fred Hanscom and Nancy Hanscom
 Martin Harris and Natalie Harris
 Steve Harrison and Kim Harrison
 Fred Hauck and Michele Kennedy
 Bruce Haynes and Catherine Haynes
 Gerd Henssen and Sharon Henssen
 Walt Heuer and Joy Heuer
 Jamie Hirmas

Keith Hudson and Rebecca Hudson
 John and Heather Ingram
 Kristen Ittig and Robert Ittig
 James Jackson
 Harold Jenkinson and Lisa Jenkinson
 Steve Johnson and Krista Johnson
 Richard Jones and Christine Jones
 Pamela Juelharte
 Jim Khoury and Judy Khoury
 Rose Marie Killeen
 David Kimmel and Katherine Kimmel
 Bob Kirby and Marge Kirby
 Philip Kirby and Victoria Kirby
 Werner Knapp
 Michael Kropp
 Joan Lam and BC Lam
 Sean Lam and Anna Le
 Laura Lee
 Stephen Levenson and Una Murphy
Durel Lewis
 Jason Leydig and Shannon Leydig
 Jerry Little and Ranae Little
 Doug Livesay and Holly Shenk
 Gustavo Lopez and
 William "Bill" Loughlin
 Sheldon Lu and Beth Lu
 Pete Maravas and Michele Maravas
 Steve Marsters and Pam Marsters
 Nick Marvel and Marvel Erin
 John McCauley and Marcie McCauley
 Brian McCormally
 Rick McHarg and Kris McHarg
 Brian McNeice
 Oscar "Mac" McNeil and Deb Weir
 Brian Miller and Tonya Markowicz
 Ted Miller and Stephanie Miller
 Bree Moore and Cameron Moore
 Frank Murray and Amy Marshall
 Jonathan Murray and Desiree van Welsum
 Jesse Nangauta and Elizabeth Nangauta
 John Neher

George Novak and Sheila Novak
 Ralph Ocasio and Patricia (Pat) Ocasio
 Billy Oldridge and Brandy Oldridge
 David Ottignon and Diana Ottignon
 Ray Palmer and Gail Palmer
 Lisa Pappas
 Scott Parsons and Denise Guess-Parsons
 Peter Pasek and Carol Gray
 Peter Perbach and Stephanie Perbach
 Michael Perrella and Debra Perrella
 Joseph Peruzzi and Han Peruzzi
 Kent Renk
 Fred Roggero and Kathleen Roggero
 James Ross and Tuula Ross
 Kevin Ryan and Laurie Ryan
Sina Salimi and Kimia Salehi
 Chris Salter and Salter Sabrina
 Jack Samar and Sherry Samar
 Steve Scheid and Linda Scheid
 Greg Schick and Debbie Schick
 John Schleifer and Robin Schleifer
 Heidi Schoepflin and Philip Schoepflin
 Robert Schwartz and Rosemary Phillips
 Walter Seiberling and Jeanne Seiberling
 Pamela Sessoms
 Matthew Shaw and Lisa Shaw
 Mark Sikorski and Mary Lou Sikorski
 James Smith and Quintina Smith
 Skyler Stegall and Becky Dunklee
 Myles Stover and Lisa Stover
 Mike Strano and Teresa Strano
 Cathy Stultz and Mike Connors
 David Szczepaneck and Jillian Szczepaneck
 James Thomas
 Ray Toczyłowski and Erin Toczyłowski
 David Tyler
 Kyle Urda and Sarah Urda
 Sherman Vandevender and Ling Vandevender
 Carol Vasquez and Rod
 Robert Voith and Paula Voith

Karl Walther and Peyton Oaks

Lou Ward and Pat Ward

Dave Weekman and Kathy Weekman

Paul Wetmore and Maryellen Wetmore

John Whiteford and Helene Whiteford

Tom Whitehead and Sonja Whitehead

John Williamson and Anne Williamson

Kelly Yeh and Laura Yeh



Prince William Yacht Club

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$100.00

Last Name (Captain) _____ Home Phone (Captain) _____

First Name (Captain) _____ Home Phone (Co-Captain) _____

Last Name (Co-Captain) _____ Work Phone (Captain) _____

First Name (Co-Captain) _____ Work Phone (Co-Captain) _____

Cell Phone (Captain) _____

Address _____ Cell Phone (Co-Captain) _____

City _____

State _____

Postal Code _____

E-mail Address (Captain)

Boat Name _____

E-mail Address (Co-Captain)

Dock _____ Slip Number _____

PWYC Burgee's are available for \$30 and payment can be submitted with your membership renewal. Burgee's will be delivered to your boat unless other arrangements are made.

**PAY ONLINE AT PWYC.ORG OR
Make Check Payable To: PWYC**

New/Renewal Membership: \$100.00

Return to:

**PWYC Membership Committee
c/o Prince William Marina
12849 Gordon Blvd
Woodbridge, VA 22192-3240**

E-mail: membership@pwyc.org

Treasurer's Report



Sherry Samar
Treasurer

Opening Balance (checking and PayPal) on 01/01/2021:	\$ 22,735.00
Receipts (dues, interest)	\$ 2,833.36
Expenses (PRYCA dues)	\$ -3,274.60
(Dues rebate and winner, 2-yr Wild Apricot membership, PWYC membership expenses, invoice mailing, virtual bingo prizes)	
Final balance (checking and PayPal) on 02/01/2021:	\$ 22,584.74

Important Note: Check the PWYC.org website for updates or changes to the calendar.

2020 PWYC CALENDAR

Contact Denise Guess-Parsons, Beth Lu, Carol Vasquez, Jenna Burum, or Sherri Connolly social@pwyc.org, to help with an event or captain a new one.

APRIL

- 3 Cherry Blossom Cruise
- 10 OPENING DAY! Board Meeting @10am; General Membership Meeting and Lunch
noon; Opening Ceremony 1:30pm; Boating Seminar TBD(Blue Bath House)@
2:30

-5:00pm; Captain's Hour #1@ 6pm
- 17 PWM Employee Appreciation Dinner @6pm
- 24 Raft Up at Mattawoman, Safety Inspection #1

MAY

- 1 Board Meeting 9am; Kentucky Derby Party 5pm
- 8 USCG Vessel Safety Checks #2; USCG Auxiliary Boating Safety Course #2?
Small Craft Luncheon Cruise for Boatel
- 15 Dock Crawl @ 6pm
Blessing of the Fleet (ORMA event)
- 22 Nationals Baseball Game Cruise (to be confirmed by Lou)
- 29-31 Memorial Day Cruise (DC Wharf)

JUNE

- 11 Board Meeting @ 5pm, Patriot Cruise Volunteer Briefing @6pm, Captain's Hour #2 @ 7 pm (Host: K Dock)
- 18-20 Father's Day Cruise (Joint PWM Event)
- 25 Not on the 4th Fireworks (Tim's Rivershore)

JULY

- 3-5 Cruise to the Yards
- 10 Board Meeting 9am; Christmas Boat Lighting meeting with Dock Reps @ 5pm;
Captain's Hour #3 @ 6pm (Host: A-D Docks)
- 17 Small Vessel Raft-Up Matawoman
- 18-24 Chesapeake Bay Cruise ??
- 24 Patriot Cruise and Salute
- 30-Aug 1 PRYCA Float-in at Coles Point
- 31 Pig Roast (Joint PWM Event), Founders' Day

AUGUST

- 7 Board Meeting 9am
- 13-15 Three Sisters Raft Up
- 28 Captain's Hour #4 @6pm (Host: E/F/G Docks), Poker Run (PWM event) ??

SEPTEMBER

- 3-6 Labor Day @ Kent Island
- 11 Board Meeting 10am; Seafood Boil 5pm, Patriot Day Fireworks (PWM event)
- 17-19 Norfolk Boat Show ??, Start of Pirate's Week
- 25-26 Pirates Night on the Hook (Joint PWM Event)

OCTOBER

- 2 Board Meeting 9am, Captain's Hour #5 @ 6pm(Host: H Dock)
- 9-11 Commodore's Cruise
- 30 Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- 6 CLOSING DAY General Membership Meeting 4pm, Closing Ceremony 5pm, Chili
Cook-off and Photo Contest 6pm (Captain Hours #6) (Host: I/J/Boatel)

DECEMBER

- 4 Board Meeting 10am; Christmas Boat Lighting (PWM event)
- 18 Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE TO DISTRICT WHARF

Fri, May 28 to Mon, May 31 (Memorial Day)



Your 1st post-covid overnight club cruise!

CRUISE IS HAPPENING!

[Activities scaled to match covid protections at the time]

Participate in as many, or few, events as you're comfortable with

RSVP NLT April 1 to guarantee a slip (slips fill fast with other clubs over Memorial Day)

- Fabulous waterfront restaurants/shops/entertainment
- All-you-can-eat Crab Feast
- 3 Sisters Day Trip
- Happy Hours at rum distillery/tiki bar & Wharf rooftop bar
- Dine in one of 27 top DC restaurants
- Memorial Day Concert on lawn of U.S. Capitol
- Sunset kayak trip

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RSVP Vicky Carr, Cruise Lead, [**vickycarrhome@gmail.com**](mailto:vickycarrhome@gmail.com)

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE ACTIVITIES (page 2)

FRIDAY

- Afternoon arrival
- Cocktails at Tiki TNT Bar 3 story Polynesian style outdoor watering hole
(covid: Bring-your-own docktails on the dock)
- **Dock Potluck**
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream

SATURDAY

- **3 Sisters Day Raft-up** (all pile onto one or two boats)
(covid: everyone on their own boat)
- **All You Can Eat Crab Feast** on the Dock (evening)
- Cocktails at a Wharf rooftop bar

SUNDAY

- Brunch at Canape Café (full brunch OR off-menu)
(covid: Take-out from District Doughnuts OR Toastique)
- **Group Dinner Reservation**
(Capital Yacht Club or Hank's Oyster Bar)
- 8pm **Memorial Day Concert** on the Mall (free)
- OR **Sunset Kayak trip** (\$16 to rent kayak for 1 hr, \$22 for a 2-person kayak)

RSVP Vicky Carr, Cruise Lead, vickycarrhome@gmail.com

CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE & PHOTO SHOOT PRINCE WILLIAM YACHT CLUB

Saturday, March 27, 2021 or Saturday, April 3, 2021
(inclement weather dates will be the following Sunday)

Kick off the 2021 boating season by joining us on the Annual Cherry Blossom Cruise and Photo Shoot! Bring family and friends on this PWYC cruise up the Potomac River, to the tidal basin in Washington, DC.



Have portraits taken of your boat and crew
in front of the Washington Monument.

Two Saturdays have been set aside for the cruise. Final selection of the date will depend upon weather conditions and peak bloom dates. Sign up!

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2021 DOCK REPRESENTATIVES

A	Sara Fitzgerald			adockrep@pwyc.org
B	Sara Fitzgerald			bdockrep@pwyc.org
C	Matt & Lisa Shaw	“Land Escape 4”	D-13	cdockrep@pwyc.org
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E	Harold Jenkinson	“April Fools”	E-8	edockrep@pwyc.org
F	Vacant			fdockrep@pwyc.org
G	Mike Strano	“At Ease”	G-21	gdockrep@pwyc.org
H	Laurie Ryan/Lou Ward	“Ryans Hope” / “Perfect Timing”	H-35/H30	hdockrep@pwyc.org
I	Beth and Sheldon Lu	“Taiwan-On”	I Dock	idockrep@pwyc.org
J	Vacant			jdockrep@pwyc.org
K	Jim Houry	“Judy Blue Eyes”	K-20	kdockrep@pwyc.org
L	Lawrence Botts	“Brown Eyed Girl”	L-24	ldockrep@pwyc.org
Boatel	Joe Peruzzi	“Out of the Blue”		boatelrep@pwyc.org

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