



# *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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Normally for the March Lifeline edition, I’d be talking about how great it was to see everybody at Prince William Marina’s Slipholder Appreciation Party and how much your Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing you at the annual Change of Watch Celebration. Damn this virus!!!

Despite COVID-19, your club is amazingly healthy in two major ways. First, our treasury looks great. In fact, we have enough money to fund the development of a club website that will be more proactive in reaching out to members on everything from upcoming events to how we can keep in contact with other PWYC members. Our Immediate Past Commodore J. Gaston is leading our effort to bring this new club capability to fruition. Stay tuned for additional information...but if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to any Board member for more information on the Information Technology application that we hope will soon be available to all club members.

Second, as of the end of January, our club is healthy in overall membership; HOWEVER, we have reason to be concerned. During a normal year, at least 20% of club members renew their membership at Prince William Marina’s Annual Slipholder Appreciation Party. Obviously, COVID-19 prevented this event from happening this year. Please make every effort to pay your club dues! If you’re having problems paying your dues, you can reach-out to anybody on the Board for help...

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Here are the best reasons for contributing a meager \$100 per year for PWYC membership: Because Prince William Marina already provides for things like our picnic areas, meeting rooms, showers, pool, etc., our club doesn't have to develop and maintain the funding streams to cover these items. Hence, we can use our funds for enjoying other parts of our boating experience. Our club concentrates on the camaraderie aspects of boating: as I like to say, 'we are a social club that just happens to be organized around boats.' Our club dues fund our numerous social events throughout the year (e.g. Captains' Hours, Dock Crawls, Holiday Parties). However, your dues also help fund various safety and boating seminars that we host, not to mention on-water cruising events that only club members can enjoy. Your dues subsidize prizes for our annual photo contest, boat decorating events, costume contests, and other events that help our club build a unique identity and esprit de corps. Your dues also help reduce the cost of our annual big-club events like the Change of Watch, Pig Roast, and Seafood Boil. Finally, by paying your dues and becoming a club member, you automatically are eligible to enjoy certain amenities provided by other clubs who are members of the Potomac River Yacht Club Association and Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association!

**There are a number of ways to pay your dues.** If you paid last year via PayPal please note that you are set up for auto-renewal. If you don't remember or just want to pay your dues as easily as possible, **please email Amy Marshall at [membership@pwyc.org](mailto:membership@pwyc.org)**. Otherwise, all members can renew online at [www.pwyc.org](http://www.pwyc.org). If you are a new member that joined after 1 September 2020, your dues were paid by Prince William Marina and are valid for all 2021! If you're not sure, please email Amy!

Otherwise, let's all give a big shout-out to our awesome Social Committee Chair, Denise Guess-Parsons for the great work she did in setting-up the club's Bingo Night on 12 February! I'd rather spend time with everybody at in-person events, but we need to thank Denise for everything she's doing to keep our club together!

Believe it or not, it's time to get psyched-up for the start of the 2021 Boating Season! Prior to the commencement of 2021 on-water events, Social Committee Chair Denise Guess-Parsons will host another on-line event on 19 March, and Safety Chair Bob Schwartz will sponsor a Boating Safety Class on 27 April. Then, somewhere around the 3 April timeframe, we'll sponsor our annual Cherry Blossom Cruise up to the District. This is very weather dependent, but if all goes well, it's a great chance to cruise up to the District and have somebody take a picture of you and your boat amidst the Cherry Blossoms!

Please be safe, remain healthy, continue to check on each other, and stay flexible.



Here's an end of January picture taken at Point Lookout Marina. Hopefully, we'll be cruising on the water near there soon!

See you on the water,

Mike Connolly  
*Summer Daze, D-9*

## ...AND FROM THE VICE



Rick McHarg  
 Vice Commodore  
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...And from the Vice”

We are now halfway through the winter season and everyone has had it with the cold, I’m sure. Let’s get on to planning for warmer weather activities, eh? While the Rear Commodore shepherds the on-water events on the calendar, Our Membership Chair is working diligently on the 2021 Club Directory. If you have Re-registered as a member and provided her your contact and boat info by 15 March, you will make it into the directory. Directories will be ready to go by Opening Day, so do not delay!

In this edition of Lifeline, I’d like to highlight some of the Shore-Based Activities (SBAs) we have planned for the first half of the 2021 Yacht Club Calendar year in hopes that my event descriptions will encourage you and your families to participate. These activities are:

**Opening day April 10 –**

Board Meeting	10:00 AM	BBH (Blue Bathhouse)
General Membership Mtg/ Luncheon for all	12 Noon	BBH (Blue Bathhouse)
Flag Raising Ceremony	1:30 PM	PWM Flagpole by Lift
Dock Rep Meeting &. Boating Seminars	2:30 PM-4:30	BBH (Blue Bathhouse) (to include local Occoquan River and Potomac Familiarization, a safety brief)
Commodore’s Happy Hour	6:00 PM	BBH (Blue Bathhouse)

**PWM Employees Appreciation Dinner** (We provide a Pot Luck for them) on April 17

**Vessel Safety Checks for your boat on April 24 and May 8**

**The Annual PWYC Kentucky Derby Party May 1** -- Prizes for best dressed, Mock Derby Races & Great Mint Juleps provided...

**USCG Auxiliary Boating Safety Course on May 8**

**PWM Dock Crawl** All Docks at 6 PM (after the Blessing of the Fleet on 15 May (10 AM), and the Tim’s Luncheon Cruise). You visit each dock for a sample (small) libation and hors d’oeuvres from A to L and the Boatel.

**Patriot Cruise and Salute (PCS) on the weekend 11-12 June** – There is a required All CAPT/Escort Safety Brief Friday Evening June 11 followed by the K Dock sponsored CAPT Hour. On Sat, Jun 12 we host Wounded Warriors and Veterans and their Families 11 AM (to about 6 PM) for boat trips with you out on the Potomac Noon – 3 PM.

When you return, there is a wonderful Cookout for all crews and their guests with DJ and Participant Coin Ceremony.

And these are just the On-Land events for the first half of the season; see the Rear Commodore's column next for all the fabulous on-water events he has planned.

I don't think I need to state the obvious on COVID; we are counting on "herd immunity" to hold these in place events. Should the Pandemic still be a factor we will cancel/reschedule as necessary. I just wanted you to be aware of events on the calendar, since we were unable to hold them last year. Remember, we are a social organization and the objective is to have many events so we can see you all during the summer months.

It won't be long now til I smell diesel and gas engine exhaust and hear the hum of wax buffers and the swish of the water hose nozzles and 2021 cruising season will be under way! Be safe!

See you around the Docks,

Rick McHarg

PWYC Vice Commodore

**...AND FROM THE REAR**

James Khoury

*Rear Commodore*

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Hoping this finds you all happy and healthy!

I don't know about you, but between the wintery weather and being locked down to stay safe from the Covid issues has me suffering from cabin fever – squared!

I have been in contact with a few people in order to firm up our 2021 cruising schedule, the results of which are represented in the attached chart.

Most of the events are currently being championed by some great volunteers, but there are still a few as highlighted in yellow needing a Lead. If you feel so inclined, we would love to have members participate to get these events moving. Unfortunately, if we do not get the necessary participation in the form of leadership as well as cruisers joining in, we will have no alternative but to cancel some planned events. The July 4<sup>th</sup> and the Chesapeake Bay Cruise are two really nice events, and it would be a shame to see them go by the wayside.

In addition, the month of August has only one event scheduled mid-month. This leaves us with at least two weekends open to explore. If you have any ideas, and/or would like to get involved, please contact me so I can get the request on our calendar.

As some may be aware, there is a member led cruise scheduled early June – going up to Cape May NJ and beyond. Some will be continuing to NYC (Liberty Landing) and others further still up the Hudson. This is a major cruise and is sure to be a great time. Please contact Jay Dowling as indicated on the chart if you are interested in participating.

I bid you all peace and good health. Looking forward to opening day – which will be upon us before we know it!

You can contact me directly by email: [rearcommodore@pwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@pwyc.org) or by Cell Phone (718)494-3365

## Safety Officer



Bob Schwartz  
*Safety Officer*  
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### The Season Is A-Coming

The results are in of the investigation into the helicopter crash that took the life of Kobi Bryant and several others. The main finding was that "...was a well-regarded and experienced pilot [but] seemed to have suffered from what [can be] called 'sudden loss of judgment.' And that "Even good pilots can end up in bad situations..."

The marina will awaken in the next month or so. When things start hopping in the Boatel or around the docks usually depends on the service department. The sign that it is safe to consider de-winterizing, for example, is when service turns on the water to the docks.

What follows are one person's thoughts about not suffering from a sudden loss of judgment even by experienced boaters and about keeping ourselves out of bad situations. Some sources are included at the end.

Disclaimer, disclaimer: As always, everyone is on their own out there. Everyone is responsible for their own actions.

**Safety Is Always Job One.** We all must learn what we have to do to: meet any criteria we have to meet; pass any test(s) we have to pass; fix anything on our vessel that we have to fix; and install on our vessels whatever we need to install to keep ourselves and whomever we boat with or around safe. There is plenty of information on the Internet. Review the Coast Guard (CG) Recreational Accident reports to relate the most recent CG boating safety stats to the type of boat we have and the type of boating we do,

**Should A Captain Be Hired?** Most of us at Prince William Marina are able to provide ourselves with a realistic evaluation of our boating abilities. Perhaps lessons from a Captain are what we must do to shore up our weaknesses? For example, are we really ready to take guests out on our boat if we cannot return our boat to our slip within a reasonable number of tries? What about boating in the dark?

**Practice, Practice.** No one needs to be embarrassed practicing around the marina how to use their boats. Coming into and leaving the gas dock, for example, can be a challenge depending on wind, current, and/or traffic. The same goes for entering and leaving a slip or the fairway. Successful practice sessions may give us the confidence to stretch our boating envelope and do a little more the next time we go out. Or, to go a little further down river. Or, to take advantage of one or two of the trips planned by the Prince William Yacht Club.



**Force Majeure.** “Force majeure” is a French term that relates to the concept of an act of God. For our purpose, it is a breakdown event for which a boat owner cannot be held accountable. Think a hidden wire getting rubbed raw and grounding. This is different from a lack of attention to taking care of a vessel. It is looking for trouble to go on the water on a boat that has not been properly maintained. Routine maintenance requires that things get repaired, replaced, or adjusted.

**Expect Things To Be Different.** We should understand that the entire day or at least part of any day on the water is probably going to be different from any other day. Either we are going to do something we have never done before, or a different weather pattern sets in, or there is more traffic on the water than usual, etc. Our vessels should always be ready for a sudden change in conditions, as should we.

**Which Brings Us To Situational Awareness.** Vibration and boredom can become problems as can focusing excessively on our cell phones, guests, electronics, etc. We must keep alert as to what is going on around us as well as any potential danger(s) that may come up. Go-fast-boats and fishing boats, for example, can pop up at any time. That where-did-he-come-from feeling can get scary.

**Proper Planning And Preparation Before Leaving The Marina.** One thought is to think things backward. For example, if we know that we are going to head to The Yards for lunch, should we have our fenders and lines prepared ahead of time for use before leaving our slip or should someone be walking hurriedly around on the swim platform getting things out of the transom at the last minute?

**Boating Means Different Things To Different People.** To some, boating is taking days-long trips. To others, it is taking day trips on the Potomac and perhaps dropping the hook at places like Mattawoman Creek for a leisurely afternoon. To a third group, boating is mostly hanging around the marina and enjoying the Prince William Yacht Club-sponsored social activities. Each group is correct.

**Making Assumptions.** Let’s be careful of assuming that the person operating the other vessel will follow the rules of the road. Just because we spend the time learning and applying the rules of the road does not mean that everyone else on the water will also. Let’s be careful about assuming small craft advisories are for somebody else to worry about. Think hoping for the best but preparing for the worst.

**Using Checklists.** Airplane pilots and doctors working in operating rooms use them. Checklists organize us without trusting our memories. One sure sign of someone not following a checklist is a vessel on the river with a fender flapping in the wind. The issue is not whether or not the operator of a vessel can remember what to do. It is a question of not doing something important because of a distraction.

Ian Duncan, “Helicopter Pilot In Crash That Killed Kobe Bryant Didn’t Follow Training When Flying Into Disorienting Clouds, Investigators Say,” Washington Post, February 9, 2021.

<https://www.passagemaker.com/trawler-news/getting-ready-for-the-boating-season-tips-from-the-usps>

[https://uscgboating.org/statistics/accident\\_statistics.php](https://uscgboating.org/statistics/accident_statistics.php)

The Navigation Rules of the Road <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/navrules/navrules.pdf>

## Ship's Manifest



Amy Marshall  
Membership Chair  
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Although it may not feel like it, spring is just around the corner!

We only have 26 days until the first day of Spring and 20 days until Daylight Savings Time!

We would like to give a huge congratulations to **Harold and Lisa Jenkinson** the winners of the “Annual Get Your Dues Back” random drawing of members who paid their dues before 12/31/20! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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!

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](http://pwyc.org)  
(click on “Payments”)

**A reminder that if you would like to be included in the 2021 PWYC Directory and have access to PWYC's online benefits, you must have your dues paid by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Now is also the time to let us know of any changes in your personal information...addresses, phone numbers etc. Please feel free to contact us at anytime with any questions you may have at [pwycmember-](mailto:pwycmember-)**

**Please help me give a warm “welcome and welcome back” to all who HAVE paid their  
2021 membership dues as of 2/20/2021**

Tim Abel and Barbara Abel  
 Donald Anderson and Michelle Anderson  
 Edward Angle and Laura Angle  
 Eric Armstrong and Shawna Armstrong  
 David Aistle and Sonia Aistle  
 Frank Beatty and Deborah James  
 Randy Becker and Theresa Becker  
 Hunter Bell  
 Troy Black  
 Brent Bogar and Elaine Bogar  
 Chris Borner and Eve Borner  
 Barry Braden Jr and Carrie Braden  
 Corey Briscoe and Amber Dozier  
 Shawn Burget and Stephanie Burget  
 Doug Burum and Jenna Burum  
 Ryan Carmen and Ashley Carmen  
 Vicky Carr and Bob Carr  
 Craig Chuba and Lisa Cuba  
 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 Craig and Mary Craig  
 Pam Cressey  
 Frank DeGeorge and Erin DeGeorge  
 Jay Dowling and Casey Dowling  
 Mark Dungan  
 Nicholas Durgin and Melissa Durgin  
 Jerry Eatherly and Debbie Eatherly  
 William Embrey and Shirley Embrey

Rob Evers and Sarah Evers  
 Peter Ewald and Veronica Ewald  
 Arthur Fernandes and Rebecca Fernandes  
 Robert Fertig and Jennifer Fertig  
 David Fisher and Donna Kamm  
 John Fitzgerald and Sara Fitzgerald  
 Brian Fitzpatrick and Kathleen Fitzpatrick  
 Greg Fletcher and Sandy Fletcher  
 J. Gaston and Ginger Gaston  
 Pete Giambastiani and Claire Giambastiani  
 Bob Geisler and Donna Giesler  
 Idris Grant  
 Thomas Griffin and Kathleen Griffin  
 Michael Grimm and Diane Grimm  
 Alan Gross and Diana Gross  
 Sean Hagerty and Misty Hagerty  
 Fred Hanscom and Nancy Hanscom  
 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  
 John Ingram and Heather Ingram  
 Kristen Ittig and Robert Ittig  
 James Jackson  
 Harold Jenkinson and Lisa Jenkinson  
 Richard Jones and Christine Jones  
 Pamela Juelharte  
 Jim Khoury and Judy Khoury

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  
 William "Bill" Loughlin  
 Sheldon Lu and Beth Lu  
 Pete Maravas and Michele Maravas  
 Steve Marsters and Pam Marsters  
 Nick Marvel and Erin Marvel  
 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  
 Frank Murray and Amy Marshall  
 Jonathan Murray and Desiree Van  
 Welsum  
 Jesse Nangauta and Elizabeth Nangauta  
 Ralph Ocasio and Patricia (Pat) Ocasio  
 Billy Oldridge and Brandy Oldridge  
 David Ottignon and Diana Ottignon  
 Scott Parsons and Denise Guess-Parsons  
 Peter Pasek and Carol Gray  
 Peter Perbach and Stephanie Perbach  
 Joseph Peruzzi and Han Peruzzi

Fred Roggero and Kathleen Roggero  
 James Ross and Tuula Ross  
 Kevin Ryan and Laurie Ryan  
 Chris Salter and Sabrina Salter  
 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  
 Mark Sikorski and Mary Lou Sikorski  
 James Smith and Quintina Smith  
 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  
 Carol Vasquez and Rod Vasquez  
 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](mailto:membership@pwyc.org)**

## Treasurer’s Report



Sherry Samar  
*Treasurer*

Opening Balance (checking and PayPal) on 01/01/2021:	\$ 21,071.60
Receipts (dues, interest)	\$ 1,738.40
Expenses (PRYCA dues)	\$ -75.00
Final balance (checking and PayPal) on 02/01/2021:	\$ 22,735.00

**Important Note:** Check the [PWYC.org](http://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](mailto:social@pwyc.org), to help with an event or captain a new one.

### MARCH

6 Board Meeting 10am (Virtual)

19 Virtual Club Event

27 Boating Safety Class #1

### 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)
- 12 Patriot Cruise and Salute
- 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
- 3 Pig Roast (Joint PWM Event)
- 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 ??



**AUGUST**

- 7 Board Meeting 9am, Founders Day
- 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

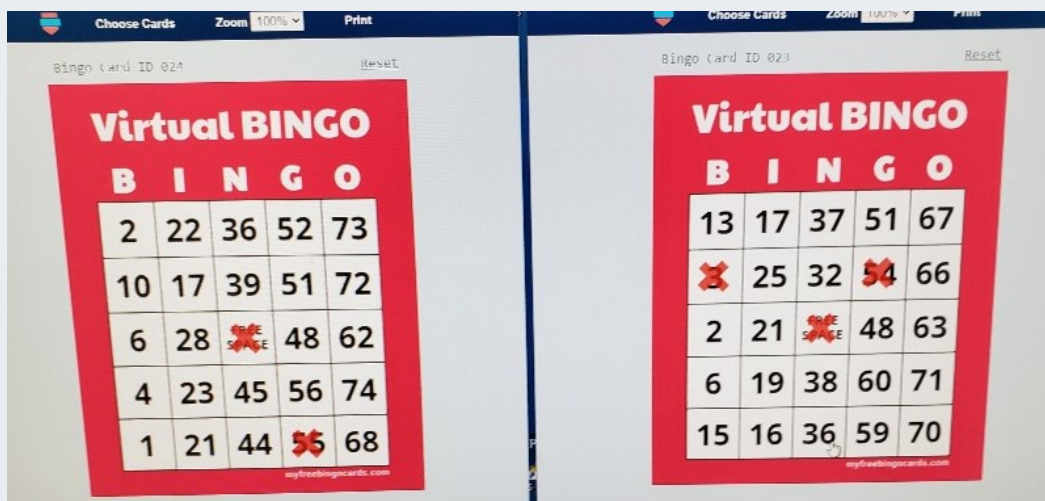
- Brunch at Canape Café (full brunch OR off-menu)  
(covid: Take-out from District Doughnuts OR Toastique)
- **Group Dinner Reservation**  
(Capital Yacht Club or Hank's Oyster Bar)
- 8pm **Memorial Day Concert** on the Mall (free)
- OR **Sunset Kayak trip** (\$16 to rent kayak for 1 hr, \$22 for a 2-person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

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

# Bingo Night!

Thank you to Social Committee for setting up a wonderful time!

Congrats to all the winners!



**2020 DOCK REPRESENTATIVES**

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