

# *Lifeline*

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

## *March Towards Spring and PWYC Pre-Change of Watch Edition*

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Countdown to Opening Day from February 14th: **65**



**Prince William Yacht Club  
Change of Watch Gala**

February 29, 2020

Embassy Suites Springfield, VA

7:00-11:30 p.m.

Formal/Cocktail attire

**Dinner, Dancing, Open Bar, Photo Booth, and After the Party Party!**

Garden Salad with Mixed Field Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers and Shaved Carrots, Served with Ranch and Balsamic Dressing Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

**Entrée 1** Sautéed Ravioli Stuffed with Wild Mushrooms, Tossed in a Truffle Cream Sauce, Served with Chef's Mixed Vegetable Medley

**Entrée 2** Tuscan Chicken~Pan Seared Chicken Breast Stuffed with Artichoke and Basil Butter, topped with White Wine Cream Sauce, Served with Tuscan Herb Risotto and Roasted Asparagus

**Entrée 3** Grilled Strip Steak topped with Merlot Shallot Demi Glace, Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

**\*\*This Dish is Served Medium Rare\*\***

Key Lime Pie Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and a Selection of Hot Teas

**If you would like to reserve a room please use the link below:**

<https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DCASVES-CWG-20200229/index.jhtml?WT.mc.id=POG>

Deadline to reserve a room is 1/29/20/Deadline to RSVP for the event 2/16/20

Group Code: CWG

Price Per Person:

Members in Good Standing: \$100

Non Member: \$130

Please RSVP dinner choice with your check to:

Denise Guess-Parsons  
4111 Londonderry Drive  
Jefferson, Maryland 21755

# FROM THE HELM



Mike Connolly  
Commodore  
commodore@pwyc.org

It was great to see everybody at the Prince William Marina’s Slip Holder’s Appreciation Party on Sunday, 2 February! Many thanks to Carlton and the rest of PWM for an outstanding time. Our club is fortunate to have such wonderful hosts for our boating experience.



Denise Guess and Kris & Jason Blanchette crew the PWYC desk at the Slip Holder’s Appreciation Party...ready to help with your PWYC annual dues, CoW registration, and club burgee needs...while some strange individual, in a bovine costume, beating a cow bell, photo bombs.

Sherri and I are really looking forward to spending quality time with the club at our annual Change of Watch Celebration on 29 February at the Embassy Suites of Springfield. We’ll start congregating in the bar around 7:00 pm, then move to the ball room at 7:30 pm. There will be a seating chart at the entrance to the ball room and the Open Bar will be open. Our Master of Ceremony for the evening, Kevin Ryan will introduce the 2020 PWYC Bridge, followed by the Presentation of the Colors, performed by the Stafford High School JROTC Color Guard. After the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance, Harold Jenkinson will give the Invocation. Dinner will start at approximately 8:00 pm.

**PWYC BRIDGE**

**COMMODORE**

Mike Connolly  
“Summer Daze” (D-9)

**VICE COMMODORE**

Rick McHarg  
“EAGLE ONE” (K-40)

**REAR COMMODORE**

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“Express Yourself” (H-41)

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“Seas the Moment” (G-36)

**TREASURER**

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“Irish Hawk” (E-06)

**IPC**

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“Patriot Dreams” (H-43)

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“Lucky Paws” (D-15)

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“Lucky Paws” (D-15)

**SOCIAL CHAIR**

Denise Guess-Parsons  
“Finally Got It Right” (F-6)

**CO-SOCIAL CHAIR**

Sherrri Connolly  
“Summer Daze” (D-9)

**CO-SOCIAL CHAIR**

Pat Ocasio  
“Seas the Moment” (G-36)

**SAFETY CHAIR**

Bob Schwartz  
“Alexandra” (F-12)

**IT Services**

Virginia Gaston  
“Patriot Dreams” (H-43)

**PRYCA DELEGATE**

Sheldon Lu and Beth Lu

**CBYCA DELEGATE**

Tim Abel

At around 8:45 pm, we'll start a number of ceremonial agenda items, culminating with awarding the annual Steamboat Willie Award! For those of you who are unfamiliar, the Steamboat Willie Award recognizes a captain who experienced an on-water event that he or she would rather forget; however, in the interest of good fun, this event did not cause bodily harm or significant boat damage...in other words, the only damage was a possible bruised ego.

As the PWYC By-Laws dictate, we'll do a short General Membership Meeting starting at 9:15 pm. After the General Membership Meeting, we'll crank up the tunes and dance the night away...at least until 11:30 pm. All during this time, don't forget to take advantage of the photo booth we'll set-up for our memories!

After the lights in the ballroom come on at 11:30 pm, that doesn't mean you need to leave. We'll move over to the bar for our after party party. There'll be free pizza, chicken wings, and the Open Bar will stay open! This is going to be a great time!

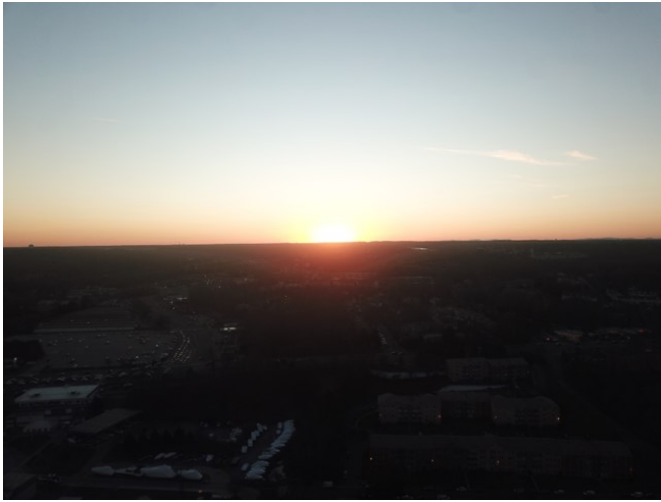
In order to pull-off the CoW and other awesome PWYC social events, we need you to pay your annual dues. At \$100 per boat, it really is an awesome deal. I challenge you to find something better. Your annual fees help fund our numerous social functions around the marina...like our monthly Captains Hours and various social events we do during our cruises. Your dues help the club set-up seminars and safety classes that enable PWYC members to share experiences so folks can increase their level of abilities on the water and take advantage of increased boating opportunities. Additionally, since our club is a member of the Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA) and the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association (CBYCA), all Prince William Yacht Club dues-paying members enjoy the reciprocity agreements we have with other clubs who belong to these organizations. It doesn't get much better than this!!!

You can pay your annual dues electronically on the PWYC webpage. Please sign in to PWYC.ORG and go to the payments section. If you have any questions or problems, please email Kris Blanchette at [membership@pwyc.org](mailto:membership@pwyc.org).

I want to make sure that the entire club knows that everybody is invited to our monthly PWYC Board of Directors Meeting. Our meetings are almost always upstairs in the Blue Bath House...if not, we'll send out a note. Please watch the Lifeline, emails, and our annual calendar for information on the dates and times of our monthly board meetings. Our next meeting will be in the Blue Bath House on Saturday, 7 March at 10:00 am.

See you on the water,

Mike Connolly  
*Summer Daze, D-9*



2 February sunset.



2 February sunset.



2 February sunset.

**...AND FROM THE VICE**

Rick McHarg

*Vice Commodore*

vicecommodore@pwyc.org

Happy March to you all! Yes I realize we are halfway thru February...but that means we are 2 weeks from March and since the Groundhog did not see his shadows, we are in for an early spring...and that means an early boating season! So Start making plans for dewinterizing, brushing up on your safety checklist and getting ready to go!

Was great to see many of you at the PWM slipholder party 2 weekends ago. I hope you all stopped by the PWYC table and signed up for the COW, Renewed your membership, and then signed up for the great cruises and on water events we offer. The Commodore has already described the Change of Watch Leap-Party 29 Feb. make sure you don't miss it!

Our next Social Event is the PWM Employees dinner on March 7 at 6PM in the Blue Bathhouse. They have asked for a "Mexican " themed menu. As we provide the fixins, any of you with great fajitas/ enchiladas/ Nachos or other tex-mex culinary expertise should contact Denise Guess or Sherri Connolly or Pat Ocasio to offer a dish or a pot or whatever. Monetary contributions are accepted. Volunteers to set up, serve, pack up, and cleanup are welcome also. Look for the flyer later in this edition.

For all you shutterbugs out there, the flyer announcing the 2020 Photo contest/rules is on page 16. Get those sunrise/sunset photos ready!

Another topic in my job jar is Dock reps. We still need volunteers for B & J docks as we have a new L dock rep Mr Lawrence Botts. Congrats! See a full list of current Dock Representatives on Page 24 of this Lifeline.

So, in summary, only 16 more shopping days til the COW, 23 days til the Employees Dinner, 37 til Spring, and --- til opening day. Let's start thinking about casting off lines and getting out there!

**Rick McHarg "EAGLE ONE" K-40**



James Smith  
*Rear Commodore*  
 rearcommodore@pwyc.org

## HERE WE GO!

Our kickoff event for the 2020 boating season is the annual **Cherry Blossom Cruise and Photo Shoot**. Bring your family and friends on this cruise up the Potomac River to the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC. Follow our Cruise Leads, **Steve and Una “Murphy’s Law”** up the river or brave it on your own (with a float plan of course).

A professional photographer will be available to take photographs of your boat in front of the blossoms and the Washington Monument

We have set aside two Saturday dates, March 28<sup>th</sup> or April 4<sup>th</sup> with a 1000 departure planned. Sundays following those dates are weather alternatives. Final decision will be based on peak bloom dates of the blossoms and, of course the weather. For more information on the cruise see the subsequent pages produced by our photographer.

If you did not have the opportunity to sign up at the Slipholder’s Party please contact: **Rear Commodore James Smith .**  
[rearcommodore@pwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@pwyc.org)

There continues to be a need for Cruise Leads and Co-Leads for some of the upcoming on water events. Below is our current lists of designated leads and co-leads. Events are listed chronologically:

CRUISE	DATE	LEAD	CO-LEAD
Cherry Blossom	3/28	Levenson	Smith
Opening Day	4/18	All Hands	All Hands
TBD	5/22-25	TBD	TBD
Nats Game Land/Sea	6/6	Wards	TBD
Patriot’s Cruise	6/13	Mason	All Hands
Dads Day/Col Bch	6/19-21	Smith	TBD
Bay Cruise	7/17-24	TBD	TBD
3 Sisters	8/14-6	McHarg	TBD
Labor Day Cruise	9/4-7	TBD	TBD
PNOTH	9/25-27	TBD	TBD
Cmdrs Cruise	10/9-12	Connolly	TBD

## Ship's Manifest



Kris Blanchette

Membership Chair

membership@pwyc.org

**Congratulations to Sheldon and Beth Lu, Taiwan-On, the big winners of the “Get Your Dues Back” drawing held at the PWM Slipholders party on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

You may have missed the deadline to get your dues back, but don't miss the next deadline or you won't be in the annual printed directory and you will lose access to PWYC events, activities and publications! **Renew by the first day of Spring, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. it's only a month away!

You will find a copy of the PWYC Membership Application in this issue of Lifeline. **If you have any changes to your profile (boat name, slip location, email or mailing address), please update your profile at [www.pwyc.org](http://www.pwyc.org) or email [membership@pwyc.org](mailto:membership@pwyc.org).** Deadline to update your information for the Directory is March 19!

**The information in the 2020 PWYC Directory will come from your online profile, so make sure your information is correct!**

Members who HAVE NOT RENEWED by March 19 will be “de-activated” and will no longer have access to the members-only portion of the website or database (until you renew your membership). In addition, if you haven't paid your dues by then your name and information will NOT be included in the 2020 PWYC Membership Directory! You can still renew your membership after that date but you won't be in the printed directory. Please try to get your renewal in before the deadline!

Subscribe for Automatic Annual Renewal via PayPal at [pwyc.org](http://pwyc.org)  
(click on “Payments”)

OR

Send a \$100.00 check made payable to: PWYC to  
PWYC Membership Committee  
c/o Prince William Marina  
12849 Gordon Boulevard

Please help me welcome new and renewing Prince William Yacht Club Members (between January 1 – Feb 2, 2020 - any membership payments received after this date will be listed in the April Lifeline)\*\*

Jonathan Murray and Desiree van Welsum, Synergy 4, other  
Barry and Carrie Braden, This Side Up, H-20  
Janice and William Brooks, Brussels Belle, C-19  
Tim and Barbara Abel, Adventuress\*\*  
Justin and Kathy Cordelli\*\*  
Jim Caputo and Sheri Robinson, Final Approach, H-26



Michael D'Amico and Michael Price, Boatel  
 David and Donna Fisher, Miss Conduct, I-31  
 Joe and Han Peruzzi, Out of the Blue, Boatel  
 Paul and Maryellen Wetmore, Getting Wetmore, Boatel  
 Jerry and Debbie Eatherly, Hyrule, I-14|  
 Walt and Joy Heuer, Slice of Paradise, H-19  
 Joan & BC Lam,\*\*  
 Jeff and Liz Miller, Boatel  
 David and Katherine Kimmell, Lady K II, K-30  
 Carl and Caroline Cunningham, Our Tim, L-13  
 Fred Hauk and Michele Kennedy, Any Particular Harbor, Other  
 Brent and Elaine Bogar, Coco's Crew, Boatel  
 Randy and Theresa Becker, Good Vibrations, K-5  
 Jay and Jennifer Conley, Boatel  
 Mark and Chris Ann Evans, Boatel  
 David Hahn, Boatel  
 Bill Jasien, Let's Roll, I-Dock  
 Rich and Christine Jones, Comfort Solutions, I-21  
 Laura Kibby\*\*  
 William Loughlin\*\*  
 Ed and Christine Mason, American Spirit, I-27  
 Brain and Karen McNeice, Boatel  
 Margaret Moorhouse\*\*  
 Maureen Nelson and Diane Patterson, Mo Fun, J-Dock  
 Raymond and Gail Palmer, Sea Reni Tee, B-14  
 Pam Cressey and Gene Smith, At Last, B-21  
 Michael and Debra Perrella, Boatel  
 Kevin and Ann Rychlik, Coffee Break  
 Steve and Linda Scheid, Magic Moment, G-18  
 Deborah Schick\*\*  
 Matthew Shaw, D -13\*\*  
 Carol and Rod Vasquez, El Don, K-31  
 David and Kathleen Weekman, Slip Away, K-Dock  
 Timothy Weston\*\*

\*\*please email [membership@pwyc.org](mailto:membership@pwyc.org) to update your profile information to include boat name, dock and slip location, and mailing address or your information will not appear in the 2020 directory.  
 Thank you!!



# Prince William Yacht Club

## 2020 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) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (Co-Captain) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dock \_\_\_\_\_

Slip Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

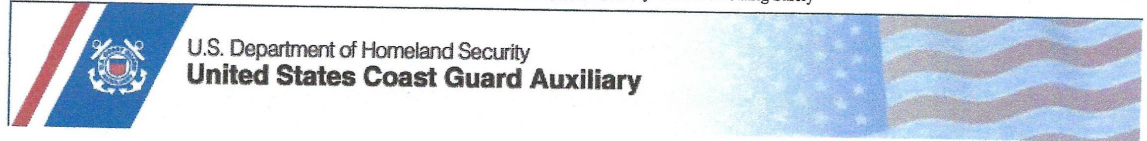
**E-mail: [membership@pwyc.org](mailto:membership@pwyc.org)**

# About Boating Safety Training

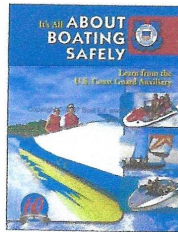


Bob Schwartz  
Safety Officer

Public Education Course Flyer: About Boating Safely



## Public Education Course Flyer: About Boating Safely



If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out the in classroom (seminar) version of our popular online boating course.

This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *About Boating Safely*.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

**Introduction to Boating** - Types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; houseboats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; family boating basics.

**Boating Law** - Boat registration; boating regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal boat law; state boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.

**Boat Safety Equipment** - Personal flotation devices ("life jackets"); fire extinguishers; sound-producing devices; visual-distress signals; dock lines and rope; first aid kit; anchors and anchor lines; other boating safety equipment. About Boating Safely

**Safe Boating** - Bow riding; alcohol and drug abuse; entering, loading, and trimming a boat; fueling portable and permanent tanks; steering with a tiller and a wheel; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general water safety.

**Navigation** - The U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (sometimes referred to as right-of-way rules); avoiding collisions; sound signals; PWC "tunnel vision."

**Boating Problems** - Hypothermia; boating accidents and rescues; man overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; river hazards; strainers; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); other boating and PWC problems.

**Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat** - Types of trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing, and towing a trailer; towing (and backing) a trailer; boat launching and retrieving; boat storage and theft protection; launching, retrieving and storing a PWC.

**Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating** - Carrying hunting gear and weapons in a boat; fishing from a boat; water-skiing safety guidelines and hand signals; water-skiing with a PWC; navigating rivers, and other boating tips.

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

**Course:** About Boating Safely

**Start Date:** Sat, 09 May 2020

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Duration:** 8 Hours

**Lessons:** 1

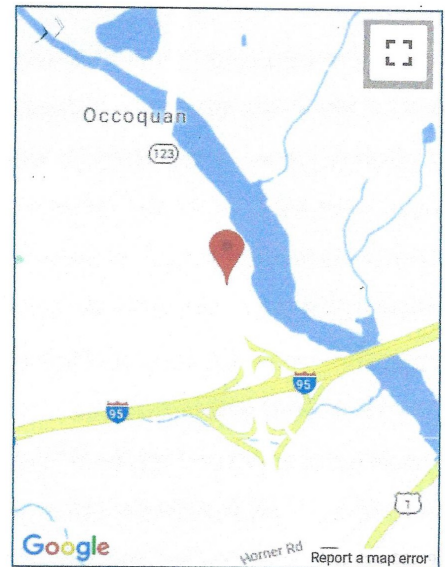
**Location:** Prince William Marina  
12849 Gordon Blvd  
Blue Bath House By River  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

**Contact:** Teresa Allen  
tallen@pwmarina.com  
(703) 494-6611

**Course Cost:** \$35

**Register By:** Wed, 06 May 2020

Posted: Fri, 04 Oct 2019



Marker location may be approximate; verify location before travel.

## **2020 Vessel Safety Checks**

The 2020 Vessel Safety Checks schedule will be on:

April 25, 2020

May 9, 2020

Sign-up sheets will be available 1 week before they are scheduled in the Blue Bathhouse. If you have any questions, please contact our Safety Officer.

## Treasurer's Report

Sherry Samar  
*Treasurer*

Balance as of 01/01/2020:	\$ 8731.56
Receipts (dues, COW, interest)	\$ 4118.77
Expenses (Closing Day, Photo Contest, flags, burgees, CBYCA and PRYCA dues)	\$ -1397.12
New balance as of 02/01/2020	<b>\$ 11453.21</b>

## PWM SLIP HOLDERS PARTY...and CoW Plug



HOLY CoW! Remember to sign up for Change of Watch!



It's always fun with the CoW. Hope to see you all there!

*Photos provided by Rick McHarg*

**PWM—THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US!**

## STEAMBOAT WILLIE AWARD

...another reason to attend the Change of Watch if you need more than one

Each year at the Change of Watch gala, our club recognizes a Captain with the prestigious Steamboat Willie Award. The award is given to the Captain who experienced an on-water mishap that did not cause any bodily harm or significant boat damage. Previous winners have:

- swam the wrong way after falling off their boat
- failed to put in the stopcock on their dinghy and had to drive it to shore before it sank
- grounded their Searay
- returned to PWM pulled by a Tow Boat and with crab pots tangled in both props
- been rescued on their jet ski after sucking up a ski rope and losing power
- led a flotilla of Searays to the wrong destination

In each situation, the only damage was a bruised ego.

If you would like to nominate a fellow Captain (or more) for this year's Steamboat Willie Award, please send Mike Connolly (*our fearless Commodore*) an email at [commodore@pwyc.org](mailto:commodore@pwyc.org) with a brief description of the situation. Neither you nor the winner need to be present at the Change of Watch on February 29th. If the winner is unable to attend the CoW, we'll make sure to properly present the award to that person at some point during the boating season.

# PRINCE WILLIAM YACHT CLUB

# 2020 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

## 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](mailto: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 23, 2020**.

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 2020 Closing Day Ceremonies on November 6th, 2020.



# Cherry Blossom Cruise & Photo Shoot Prince William Yacht Club

Saturday, March 28, 2020 or Saturday, April 4, 2020  
(inclement weather dates will be the following Sunday)

Kick off the 2019 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.

Join the PWYC flotilla  
(following a lead boat)  
or travel on your own.



Have professional photographs 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 of the cherry blossoms.

CONTACT: Rear Commodore • James Smith • [rearcommodore@pwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@pwyc.org)

# Cherry Blossom Cruise

## Photo Shoot Guidelines

Saturday, March 28, 2020 or Saturday, April 4, 2020  
(Inclement weather dates will be the following Sunday.)

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

**PHOTOGRAPHER:**  
Tom Payne

**PHOTO BOAT:** Common Sense  
**HAILING CHANNEL:** 68  
**CELL PHONE:** 410-458-0991

### NAVIGATION GUIDELINES

After passing under the 14th street bridge spans:

- locate and hail photo boat, "Common Sense" on Channel 68 (blue-hulled Sundancer 330).
- 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 (Common Sense). 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. Also, be prepared with all appropriate documentation should the Coast Guard decide to board your vessel.

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

**Photo Shoot**  
**\$25**

Prince William Yacht Club  
Employee Appreciation Dinner  
For The Prince William Marina  
Employees



Join us March 7, 2020 in the Club House at 6:00 PM to show PWM Employees how much we appreciate their amazing service!

The dinner theme will be Mexican

Yacht Club members are requested to bring a dish and assist with serving the food

Please RSVP to Denise Guess-Parsons at [deniseguess77@gmail.com](mailto:deniseguess77@gmail.com)



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

## 2020 PWYC CALENDAR

Contact **Denise Guess-Parsons**, **Pat Ocasio**, or **Sherri Connolly** [social@pwyc.org](mailto:social@pwyc.org), to help

### FEBRUARY

29 Change of Watch (Embassy Suites Springfield); PWYC General Membership Meeting

### MARCH

7 Board Meeting @ 10:00 am

7 PWM Employee Appreciation Dinner @ 5:30 pm

13-15 Dulles Boat Show (PWM Event)

28 *USCG Auxiliary Boating Safety Course (PWM event)*

28 Cherry Blossom Cruise (back up date April 4<sup>th</sup>)

### APRIL

4 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am

4 Cherry Blossom Cruise (back up date)

11 Cook Out @ 5 pm

18 **OPENING DAY!** (Joint PWM event)  
 Potomac River Cleanup @ 10:00 am  
 Dock Rep Meeting @ 11:30 am  
 General Membership Meeting and Lunch @ 12:00 pm  
 Opening Ceremony @ 1:30 pm  
 Sock Burning @ 2:00 pm  
 Duck Drop @ 2:30 pm  
 Practical Boating Seminars @ 3:00 pm  
 Captain's Hour @ 6:00 pm

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25 USCG Vessel Safety Checks

### **MAY**

2 Board Meeting @ TBD

2 Kentucky Derby Party @ 5:00 pm

9 *USCG Vessel Safety Checks*

16 *Blessing of the Fleet (ORMA event)*

16 Dock Crawl @ 5:00 pm

22 -25 Memorial Day Cruise to DC Wharf (HOME GAMES: Nationals versus Marlins)

### **JUNE**

6 Board Meeting @ TBD

12 Captain's Hour @ 7:30pm (Host: K Dock, after Patriot Cruise Volunteer Briefing)

13 *Patriot Cruise and Salute*

19-21 Father's Day Cruise to Colonial Beach (Joint PWM event)

### **JULY**

11 Board Meeting @ TBD

11 Captain's Hour @ 6:00 pm (Host: A-D Docks)

18 **PRYCA Float In**

17-24 Annual Bay Cruise

25 Pig Roast (Welcome home from the annual cruise)

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**AUGUST**

- 1 Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
- 2 Founders Day, Cook Out
- 14-16 Three sisters raft up/DC Wharf/Yard's Marina (HOME GAME: Nationals versus Padres)
- 22 Captain's Hour (Host: E/F/G Docks)

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Board Meeting @ 6:00pm (Thursday at EP)
- 4-7 Labor Day Cruise (Joint PWM event) (Point Lookout or Cole's Point)
- 11 *Patriot Day Fireworks (Friday) (PWM event)*
- 12 Crab Feast @ 5:00 pm
- 18-20 Norfolk Boat Show (PWM event)
- 19 Captain's Hour (Host: H Dock)
- 25-27 Pirates Night on the Hook (Joint PWM event) AAAAAARGH!!!

**OCTOBER**

- 2 Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club Friday Night Golf
- 3 Board Meeting @ TBD
- 9-12 Commodore's Cruise
- 31 Halloween Party

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**NOVEMBER**

- 7        CLOSING DAY  
          General Membership Meeting @ 4:00 pm  
          Closing Ceremony @ 5:00 pm (including flag retirement)  
          Chili Cook-off and Photo Contest @ 6:00 pm (Host: I/J/Boatel)

**DECEMBER**

- 5        Board Meeting @ 10:00 am/PWYC Board Brunch/2021 Calendar Build
- 5        *Christmas Boat Lighting (PWM event)*
- 12      *Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery*

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