



# *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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### The 2021 Boating Season

has begun! Although COVID will continue to impact our ability to enjoy boating time with our family and friends out on the water, things are looking better!

On 3 April, our club conducted our annual Cherry Blossom Cruise up to Washington D.C. It was wonderful to get out on the water! **Thanks to previous PWYC Rear Commodore (and current Potomac River Yacht Club Association Treasurer) Vicky Carr and current PWYC Rear Commodore Jim Khoury** for leading various groups of folks up to the District in order to get their picture taken. Also, **thanks to Tom and Becky Payne for taking pictures!** If you weren't able to make it, the day started out as a little windy, but the winds quickly calmed and it was a beautiful day on the water. It was great to see a number of new PWYC members get their boats de-winterized and make the trek up to the District for this annual event.



Then, on 10 April, our club celebrated Opening Day! If you didn't have fun at this event, it was because you weren't there! As a celebration of the start of the boating season, this has always been one of Sherri's and my favorite events of the season...if for no other reason, because it acknowledges that it's time to get our boats de-winterized and start hanging out on the docks! **We were indeed fortunate to have Vice Commodore Rick McHarg champion this event!** Please take the time to thank Rick for his outstanding efforts to make Opening Day a memorable experience, despite the continued COVID restrictions.



Vice Commodore Rick and Kris McHarg, sitting together on the right side of the picture, enjoy some hors d'oeuvres at the end of Opening Day.

Speaking of COVID, the pandemic continues to impact our planned calendar. Even though folks have started getting their vaccinations and Virginia's restrictions are being relaxed, we must continue to make calendar adjustments (if you'd like to see the current state of COVID restrictions in Virginia, please see <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>). We had scheduled 1 May as our annual Kentucky Derby Party. Although we still plan to have a Captain's Hour on this day (and our club's celebrated mixologist, Al Gross will be available to concoct his world-famous Mint Juleps), we won't be able to conduct our own "running of the PWYC horses" around the marina due to social distancing concerns.



I couldn't help but re-publish this awesome picture from a couple of years ago of our celebrated Mint Julep mixologist, Al Gross. Just look at that smile...you can't help but have a great time when Al is serving you libations!

Additionally, we must also officially cancel our annual Change of Watch celebration (the "CoW"), which we had hoped to postpone until June, but must now accept the fact that we probably won't be able to find an indoor venue that will be able to accommodate our normal amount of club attendees. Another event that we continue to watch is our annual Patriot Cruise and Salute currently scheduled for 24 July. Although we're keeping it on the calendar, we're looking at the possibility of moving the event to the fall...please stay tuned.

**Another calendar event that's in danger of being cancelled is the club's planned 18 – 24 July Chesapeake Bay Cruise. The reason that this event is on the chopping block is not due to COVID, but because nobody has stepped-up-to-the-plate and volunteered to lead the event. If you're willing to champion this event, please contact Rear Commodore Jim Khoury, [rearcommodore@pwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@pwyc.org).**

An additional COVID impact is that we haven't been able to spend our normal amount of time just hanging around the docks and informally socializing with other club members. This means that we've had an entire year of new boaters and club members who've arrived at the marina who may not have had the benefit of becoming familiar with our club by meeting folks who've been here for a while. For you old heads, it's worth thinking about this situation and making the extra effort to introducing yourself to somebody new and talking to them about the benefits of club membership. If you're one of the new folks, please forgive us if nobody has made the effort to get to know you...and don't be afraid to call us out on this oversight! I'll be the first to offer my mea culpa...please don't hesitate to grab me around the docks or send me an email at [commodore@pwyc.org](mailto:commodore@pwyc.org).





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

Let's keep praying for each other...



Our beautiful marina on 10 April...Opening Day.

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—

Well, we made it...to the 2021 Cruising season and had a great Opening Day April 10. Thanks to everyone on the PWYC Board for pitching in to make it a success. Highlights were the General Membership meeting, the Flag Raising, the Sock Burning, the Seminars, and the Commodore's Happy Hour. We were lucky with the weather and had no rain. The Virginia Governor helped also by easing COVID restrictions on how many people could be inside at a meeting (its 50!).

So we have a bunch of activities, both on and off the water that are planned to keep you interested in boating. First of all, the Safety officer has arranged for Vessel Safety Checks for all on Sat April 24 and Sat May 8. You arrange for these gents to come to your boat by picking a time on a sign-up sheet usually posted in the Blue Bath House. Safety Officer Bob should have more specific info in his column on when and where the sign-up sheets will be available.

To help you get acquainted with other members in the month of May, there will be modified Kentucky Derby Happy hour on Sat, May 1, already described by the Commodore in his blurb. The next event ashore is the Safety officers Zoom meeting with Boating Safety Expert Mario Vittone on Thurs May 6 at 7PM. Read more about it in the Safety Officer, Bob Schwartz, column in this issue.

Following that is the Blessing of the fleet (See attached Flyer) on Saturday May 15, 10 AM to 2 PM. The blessing is where you cruise down the Occoquan in line with many other boats to the Belmont Bay Fuel dock where you are hailed on the Blessing channel on your VHF, and your boat and occupants are blessed by a member of the Clergy on the dock as you pass. Always good to have the Lord's blessing, and this is how you get it for your boat. I encourage you to register with ORMA ahead of time, as there are 1000s of \$\$ in door prizes from marinas (like hundreds in gas certificates), Restaurants, etc.

If you are a small boat (read Boatel resident) you may continue on the small boat cruise & luncheon, led by Heidi and Phil Schoepflin. Then upon return to the Marina the day is topped off by the Annual Dock Crawl, where every dock rolls out the red carpet for all with a signature libation and perhaps a snack or yummy Hors d'houvre. All are invited to cruise ...or "crawl" the docks on Saturday starting at 5. Your Dock reps will be the heroes for Dock Crawl, but plan to have a designated driver unless you can stay overnight! Its always a fun event...

The last event of the month is the Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to the Wharf in DC. This will be a well attended event as I think there are more than 14 boats already signed up. While it's a weekend event, Vicky Carr, who is the Cruise CAPT, has numerous activities planned. More in the Rear Commo's column and the attached flyer.

I might remind you all that we are a volunteer organization here at PWYC, so if you like what you see, consider joining in on the staff. Many folks start as Dock Reps and move to the Board of Directors as time and experience allows. Currently, we are looking for Dock reps for, C Dock, F Dock and L Dock. If you are interested please let me know at [vicecommodore@pwyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@pwyc.org). If you have any questions about anything boating or marina related please feel free to contact the Commodore, Me or the Rear Commodore, and we will answer your question or find someone who can.

Remember, check the weather, tides, and sea state for where you are going. Sea state means the average height of the waves 50% time. (So, 50% of the time they are higher and 50% they are lower).

One last thought — please remember when you exit your slip or the fairway from your dock to go slow and give one long blast on your horn to alert Kayakers or Paddleboarders of your entry into the river.

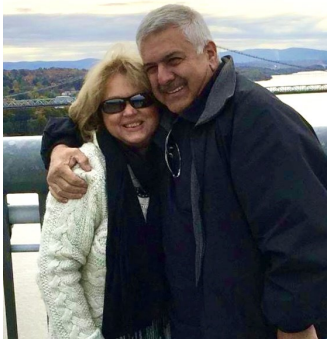
We expect more paddlers than ever this season on the river. Some have had a safety brief but many have not. Please remember to operate safely and be non-confrontational. You can ensure those in front of you are aware of your presence with a short horn honk if necessary.

See you on the Docks,

Rick the Vice

Rick McHarg, Vice Commodore

## ...AND FROM THE REAR



James Khoury

*Rear Commodore*

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### The Season is Upon Us!

**Our boating season is officially in full swing and it's looking very good considering the current situation we are all dealing with.**

**As you all should know by now, the Cherry Blossom Cruise run by Commodore Mike Connolly was a great experience for all who attended. It was a bit on the chilly side, but as the day wore on, it turned out to be beautiful out there on the river!**

**Our Opening Day was a total success! It was an all-day affair, and all meetings and seminars went through without a hitch.**

**We are trying to avoid any calendar changes for the sake of stability, but the changes in CDC regulations along with the participation factor of our membership and related facilities, we are forced to make certain modifications to coincide with the reality of the situation.**

**That being said, unfortunately, our July 4<sup>th</sup> Cruise to the Yards Marina, as well as the Cruise to the Chesapeake has been cancelled due to a lack of participation.**

**Don't forget the Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to the DC Warf... There's still some room and time to book your spot. Contact [vickycarrhome@gmail.com](mailto:vickycarrhome@gmail.com) to get your spot for this event. There's many boats going, so it's sure to be a fun weekend!**

**Please see the PWYC Events Calendar elsewhere in this publication for updates on all changes and rescheduled 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 at the next event!**



PWYC 2021 Cruising Schedule		Date of last publication: 4/12/2021						
CRUISE	Proposed Location	2021 DATE(S)	LEAD	CO-LEAD	Confirmed Date	RAIN/WIND DATE	NOTES	
<b>April</b>								
Cherry Blossom/Photoshoot	Washington Tidal Basin	4/3/2021	Mike Connolly		X			
Early Spring Raft-Up	Mattawoman	4/24/2021	Steve Levenson		X	4/25	Boatet time limited 10AM-4:00	
<b>MAY</b>								
<b>Ocoquan River Blessing of the Fleet</b>	<b>Belmont Bay Harbor Marina</b>	<b>5/16/2021 @ 9:45AM</b>	<b>ORMA</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>5/16</b>		
Boatet/Small Vessel Luncheon Cruise	Pat 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	Nat's Stadium	5/22/2021	Lou Ward		WAITING SCHED			
Memorial Day Cruise	DC Wart	5/29-5/31	Vicky Carr		X			
<b>June</b>								
Member Led Cruise	PWM to Cape May, NJ & beyond.	6/4/5/21-6/13/21	Jay Dowling		X		Email Jay: jay.dowling@comcast.net Phone: 640-664-7270	
Father's Day Cruise	Coles Point Marina	6/18-6/20	Jim/Judy Khoury		X		Please contact me rearcommodore@pwyc.org ASAP	
<b>July</b>								
July 4th Weekend	Yards Marina - July 4th Cruise	7/3-7/5			X			
Boatet/Small Vessel Raft-Up	Mattawoman	7/17/2021	Phil & Heidi Schoepflin		X	7/18		
Chesapeake Bay Cruise	Chesapeake Bay Cruise	7/19-7/24						
Patrol Cruise	Captain's Choice TBD	7/24/2021	Ed/Christine Mason	Doug/Jenna Buran	X		Waiting on confirmation for this event schedule to become firm up.	
PRYCA Float-in @ Cole's Point	Cole's Point Marina	7/30/2021-8/1/2021	PRYCA		X		PRYCA Float-In Coordinator: Bill Bukevitz, wbuke@aol.com, PRYCA website https://pryca.us/	
<b>August</b>								
Three Sisters Raft-Up	Three Sisters Raft-Up	8/13-8/15	Rick McHarg		X		Middle of moon phase - Tidal changes lessened	
<b>September</b>								
Labor Day	Kent Island	9/3-9/6	James Smith		X			
Pirate's Night OTH	Pirate's Night OTH	9/25-9/26		PWM	X			
<b>October</b>								
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	
							Cancelled!	



# BLESSING of the FLEET

Saturday, May 15, 2021

RAIN DATE MAY 16, 2021

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Occoquan River Maritime Association proudly presents the **2021 Blessing of the Fleet.**

This is a centuries-old tradition where receiving a blessing from the local Clergy was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season.

This is a **FREE EVENT** for all area boaters!  
Private, Commercial, Power, Sail, Big or Small!  
Each boat will be blessed by Clergy as they pass the Blessing Boat.

**Boats must be registered to win FREE PRIZES!**

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## Safety Officer



Bob Schwartz  
*Safety Officer*  
 safety@pwyc.org

### **A New Law That Applies To Any Motorized Boat With 3 Or More Horsepower That Is Less Than 26 Feet In Length**

On April 1, 2021 a new federal law went into effect that requires the operator of a boat with an installed Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) to use the ECOS link. An individual operating a covered recreational vessel **shall** use an engine cut-off switch link while operating on plane or above displacement speed.

The April 1, 2020 law applies on all navigable waters of the US. These waters include the Occoquan River, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

The terms Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) and Engine/Propulsion Cut-Off Devices are used interchangeably. These denote a system that disables the propulsion engine if an operator accidentally is propelled overboard from the vessel or a distance from the helm.

The link is usually a coiled bungee cord lanyard clipped onto the operator's person, Personal Floatation Device (PFD) or clothing and the other end attached to the cut-off switch. There are variations on the market, including electronic wireless devices.

The shutdown of the engine is essential for safety reasons. During an incident, for example, if the operator should be thrown into the water, the boat may operate in a circular route with no one in control.

As the boat continues its course anyone in the water and in the way may be in serious danger of being struck by the spinning propeller. A typical three-blade propeller running at 3,200 rpm can inflict 160 impacts in one second.

An earlier 2018 law required manufactures to install an ECOS switch. The law passed on December 4th 2018, and went into effect 1 year later. Even though it is now a law, most U.S. boat manufacturers have voluntarily installed an ECOS on their boats for decades.

Use these links for additional information and Frequently Asked Questions.

<https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/engine-cut-off-devices.php>

<https://www.offthehookyachts.com/blog/uscg-implements-new-engine-cut-off-switch-law/>

“Small Boats/Coast Guard Stats, The Circle of Death, & Kill Switches,” PWYC Lifeline, May 2019.

## Ship's Manifest



Amy Marshall  
Membership Chair  
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**What a wonderful opening weekend!**

**It was so great to see all the familiar faces and get a chance to catch up!**

**The 2021 boating season has officially begun!**

If you were unable to make it to the opening weekend and receive your welcome packet, they will be available in the blue bathhouse and will be labeled with your name starting 4/24.

Although the deadline to be a part of the 2021 PWYC printed directory has passed, there is still a chance to be a part of the online directory and enjoy all the amazing events we have planned for this season!

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")

**Please help me give a warm “welcome and welcome back” to all who  
HAVE paid their 2021 membership dues as of 4/1/2021**

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# Prince William Yacht Club

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$100.00

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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 03/01/2021:	\$ 22,584.74
Receipts (dues, interest)	\$ 2952.20
Expenses (Dues rebate, PWYC membership expenses, ORMA dues)	-\$835.49
Final balance (checking and PayPal) on 04/01/2021:	\$ 24,701.45

## **Potomac River Yacht Club Association's (PRYCA) 2021 Float-In**

Are you looking for a fun weekend with friendly competitions, fun events and a great way to meet fellow boaters on the Potomac River? The Potomac River Yacht Club Association's (PRYCA) 2021 Float-In is just what you're looking for! The Float-In will be held at Coles Point Marina the weekend of July 30-August 1. Competitive games, welcome drinks, a scavenger hunt and a seamanship exam are among the activities traditionally planned for the weekend. This is a great chance to get your boat out (or drive down - location information below), meet some wonderful folks from our neighboring yacht clubs and compete for the Float-In Cup!

The PRYCA is comprised of more than 30 member clubs. The PWYC finished 3<sup>rd</sup> last time – so come on out and help us bring home the top prize! The point count starts with meeting the registration deadline – we will send that out as soon as it is announced - along with the slip reservation and detailed event information. This is a really fun event and we are hopeful that COVID-19 will not be a factor by July.

If you are interested in participating in competitions or taking the exam please let us know at your earliest convenience. Our club earns points for all boats in attendance that display a current inspection sticker. Please plan on getting your boat inspected - not only for the Float-In - but also for this boating season as well. Coles Point Marina is located at 190 Plantation Drive, Hague, VA 22469, 804-472-4011, 38° 8' 32.4" N / 76° 36' 53.4744"

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**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.

### APRIL

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)

**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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## 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)

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