

Hello, my name is Kimberly Samm, and I am privileged to call myself the 62nd Queen of the Chesapeake. Since I was very young, I had always wanted to become a princess, and I have proudly surpassed that goal by being crowned Queen. The feeling is indescribable, and it is my honor to represent so many wonderful people. I hope to fulfill many goals, expand many ideas, and open many more opportunities to everyone around the Chesapeake Bay.

I attend Eastern Technical High School where I am now a senior. I am enrolled in the Business Management and Finance course and I have received a banking internship that will take place in the school itself. I have remained an honor student throughout high school, and I have successfully been initiated into the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. I am also a part of Future Business Leaders of America, (FBLA) which works to encourage young men and women to further their lives in the business field. I am an active learner who is interested in learning about anything that comes my way. I am open to all opportunities and ideas.

Over the past couple of years, I have been able to serve as Princess of Eastern Yacht Club. My experience as princess has enlightened me and motivated me to save the Chesapeake Bay. Pursuing bayscaping and oyster restoration will remain my top goals. I hope to expand these projects as much as possible while taking on new projects as well. I believe that as Queen I can truly make an impact through these efforts with the help of the yacht club community.

I have lived on the Chesapeake Bay my entire life. However, my experiences as Princess and Queen have provided me with new perspectives on the Bay's value and the opportunities that it offers to thousands of people. It provides recreation and a wonderful food source that has become a famous symbol for the state of Maryland. The Chesapeake Bay has made such an impact on my life, that I honestly believe it would be very difficult to part from it. I find relaxation, fun, and excitement through the Bay, whether it's through a simple boat trip or an invigorating ride on a jet ski. The Chesapeake Bay has something to offer to everyone, and I am ready and willing to show that to each person I meet in the coming year.

I am truly appreciative of the encouragement I have received as Queen so far. I anticipate this experience to be enjoyable and momentous. The Princesses of each club have provided me with so much support and happiness. I hope that if you come across any one of them you will acknowledge their wonderful dedication and work throughout their reign. Please remember to have a safe boating season, keep the Bay as clean as possible, and enjoy everyday as if it were your last.



**2009 Queen of the Chesapeake Kimberly Samm
Escorted by her Commodore Kevin Silate, Eastern Yacht Club.**