



# *Yacht Clubs of Maryland's Bay Breeze*

June 2009



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... to provide a means for close and frequent interaction and mutual support among member Yacht Club.

## **Commodore's Report**

By: *Commodore Joe Hellner*  
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Ahoy There! We have a new Queen! Congratulations to **Kimberly Samm** of **Eastern Yacht Club**, who was crowned **2009 Queen of the Chesapeake** on June 7, 2009 at **Maryland Yacht Club's Annual Queen's Pageant**. Kimberly is the **62nd Queen** and will serve until her successor is selected in June 2010. On behalf of YCM, I promise we will do everything we can to ensure **Queen Kimberly** has a fun and memorable year!! Congratulations also to **1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Paris Coleman**, **Princess of Crescent Yacht Club** and **2nd Runner Up Reita Compton**, **Princess of Marley Boat Club**.

I am pleased to say **this group of contestants for the office of Queen was among the best I have seen** going back to my first one back in the early 1990's. Overall, all the contending princesses were poised, thoughtful, professional, and well prepared. All showed they were clearly qualified to serve as Queen and are outstanding representatives of their home clubs. Kathy and I very much enjoyed the honor, on behalf of YCM, to present gifts to these wonderful young ladies including the non competing princesses and junior princesses in attendance.

A YCM big Thank You to **Delaware River Yachtsmen's League Queen Siobhan Sullivan** and her **Princesses of the DRYL** for attending the pageant. I know **Queen Kimberly** and her **Princesses of the Chesapeake** are looking forward to returning the favor at the **DRYL Queen's Pageant** in August. Could Philadelphia see a repeat of young women in sashes and tiaras waiting in a cheese steak line? I wouldn't bet against it.

A final **YCM Salute and Thank You** goes to **Immediate Past Queen Renae Hunter**, who ended her reign with the grace and style that we have all come to know and appreciate. To echo the comments I heard over and over in the crowd, Renae set new standards and moved the bar a little higher for all the Queens who follow in her footsteps. **Well Done and Thanks** also to **Past Queen Mom Janice and Dad Don Hunter** and to her home club **Baltimore Yacht Club!!**

Well Done to **R/C Charlie Downs and his team for another outstanding edition of the SHIPS LOG!** I think all our members will really enjoy the great photos and information in the yearbook. Printed copies for your club and a CD to allow your club to print more were provided at the **Maryland YC Opening**. To save costs and be able to print more copies, the yearbook was done in black and white. Your princesses got a full color copy, which you can make from the CD. In future years, we expect the costs of color printing to come down and we will work on fundraising to print as many booklets as possible. As always, the **SHIPS LOG** is intended to be an ad free yearbook by, for, and about the members of YCM.

The **2009 club openings have been outstanding** and the weather mostly cooperative. I will continue to do my best to represent YCM proudly through the rest of the Opening Season. I want to thank the YCM Officers, Board, and P/C's for the great turn-outs at the ceremonies. It is a pleasure and an honor to have so many great people stand with me to represent YCM. Together we show commitment to our member clubs while getting to know our clubs and their members. It is also a lot of fun.

Till next time, see you around the Bay!

## Vice Commodore's Report

By: V/C Dan Miller  
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Our next meeting will be a **Board Meeting** held at **Sue Haven Yacht Club** on **June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM.

Our **July** meeting will be a **General Membership Meeting** held at **Bodkin Yacht Club** on **7/29/09** at 7 PM. This meeting is a dinner meeting. Menu TBD Cost TBD. Dinner will be served at 6 PM (1800 hours). Reservations for dinner are required. Contact V/C Dan to RSVP 410-536-0554.

**The next Newsletter Deadline is July 12th.** As always, all member clubs and guest writers from our yachting community are welcome to provide articles. Please send articles to Editor V/C Dan Miller at [danandbonnie@comcast.net](mailto:danandbonnie@comcast.net)

## Rear Commodore's Report

By: R/C Charlie Downs  
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The 2009 yearbook has arrived from the printer. Each club receives 9 printed copies and a CD that contains the 2009 yearbook in 2 PDF formats, black & white and color. This CD will enable the clubs to print additional copies as needed. The expense of the yearbook is totally absorbed by YCM through fundraisers i.e.: Golf Tournament and the 4x500 raffle. We believe this is a useful tool for the clubs. At this time, all but 2 clubs have received their books and CD as of this newsletter.

I want to thank all those who contributed and assisted with the production with this year's book. This book was the work of many people and each club participated by creating/updating their page.

If you know of a club which is not a member of YCM but wishes to join, please let me know so I may contact them.

## Boating, Waterways, and the Environment

By: *Legislative Affairs Officer & F/C Steve Rockel*

**LNG** - The US Coast Guard has stated that based on their study and suitability report, the Chesapeake Bay Port is not suitable for this type of traffic. The EPA has looked very

closely at the air and water emissions findings and finds that the Sparrows Point location does not meet a huge majority of the minimum requirements.

US Army Corps has denied permits to dredge at the Sparrows Point location at this time, also stating that they must start this process over from the beginning.

Army Corps of Engineers will not issue permits for the LNG terminal at Sparrows Point and a pipeline through Maryland to Pennsylvania until the project developer has met all federal wildlife regulations.

## Secretary's Report

By: *Sec Cliff Katzin*  
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No Report

## Treasurer's Report

By: *Treasurer Ron Hammock*  
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No Report

## Dates to Remember

Board Mtg. – Sue Haven YC – Jun 24<sup>th</sup>  
General Mtg. – Bodkin YC – July 29<sup>th</sup>  
YCM Golf Outing. – Rocky Point GC – Oct 19<sup>th</sup>



## Golf Report

By: *H P/C Jerry Cramblett, Chesapeake Commodores Club, Miles River YC, Ventnor YC*

Please see the enclosed flyer. Get these out to all the golfers you know.

## Protocol Matters

*Captain Protocol, P/C Joe Hellner, Belvedere YC*  
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"**Fleet Captain**" is the title for the fourth officer in the line, whether they are a sail boater or power boater, with responsibility for the whole fleet (including the activities of the Sail Fleet Captain) and often the club pier(s) as well. Where the Sail Fleet Captain is placed depends on the club. Normally, the office (elected or appointed) is outside the line. For the sake of simplicity, the SF/C is often introduced

right after the F/C. It is understood that the 5th officer in the line is actually the Secretary (or in some clubs the Treasurer). Some clubs have bylaws that add the SF/C to the line, typically in the 5th position. Some clubs will also have a Power Fleet Captain, signified by a propeller, which, like the Sail Fleet Captain, is not normally part of the line. These officers, as with Chaplain, Fleet Surgeon, Measurer, etc normally are not voting members of the Board.

**More on Saluting:** As I reported last time, the 2008 and 2009 National Defense Authorization Acts contain amendments to allow un-uniformed service members and veterans to render a HAND SALUTE during the playing of the National Anthem, or the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U. S. flag. However, you won't see our active duty Navy men and women hand salute out of uniform.

The reason is NAVADMIN 098/09, which clarifies policy for active duty Sailors; it states, in part: "By custom and tradition, Navy personnel do not render the hand salute when out of uniform or when uncovered; that has not changed....Specifically, Sailors not in uniform will face the flag, stand at attention, and place the right hand over the heart. If covered, Sailors not in uniform will remove their headgear with the right hand and place their right hand over their heart."

Navy and other service **veterans** are authorized to salute when uncovered and/or not in uniform for the situations mentioned above. According to interpretation by the Veteran's Administration, if wearing a cover, the individual may leave their headgear on during the salute. Or, the individual may choose to remove the cover and hold it in their left hand at their side while performing a salute with the right hand. In either case, the veteran should come to attention and render the salute smartly, and hold it from the first strains of the National Anthem to the final note (or bugle call to "carry on.")

### Scuttlebutt and Spindrift

*By: Salty Sam the Sea Dog*

Ahoy there, me hearties! Not much to report this month so we'll just stand watch and wait...

Please send yacht club gossip, news, and stories of ignominious yachting fame (on land or sea) to **mi-ti-bear@comcast.net**

Till next Port o' Call, always remember, "Those who don't make mistakes must not be doing anything."

### Princess Corner

Send Princess articles to danandbonnie@comcast.net

## OPENINGS

DATE	CLUB - DETAILS - CONTACT	TIME
<b>JUNE, 2009</b>		
6	<b>Maryland Yacht Club</b>	1300 hrs
7	<b>Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant @ Maryland Yacht Club</b>	1300 hrs
13	<b>Ventnor Yacht Club</b> at Eastern Yacht Club. Contact V/C John Schmidt 410-530-1897.	1100 hrs
13	<b>North Point Yacht Club</b>	1400 hrs
13	<b>Bush River Yacht Club</b>	1600 hrs
14	<b>Eastern Yacht Club</b>	1400 hrs
20	<b>White Rocks Yacht Club @ Bodkin Yacht Club</b>	1100 hrs
21	<b>Bodkin Yacht Club</b>	1300 hrs
27	<b>Outcast Yacht Club @ Crescent Yacht Club</b>	1300 hrs
27	<b>Amber Lighthouse Yacht Club</b>	1600 hrs
27	<b>Charlestown Yacht Club @ Amber Lighthouse Yacht Club</b>	1600 hrs
28	<b>Key Yacht Club</b>	1400 hrs
28	<b>Maryland Cruising Club @ Key Yacht Club</b>	1400 hrs

# SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE	CLUB - DETAILS - CONTACT	TIME
<b>JUNE</b>		
26	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
27	<b>Key YC</b> Opening Weekend Steak Dinner/Dance. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
27	<b>Wellwood YC</b> Dinghy Poker Run 1000 hrs - Pig Roast and Shrimp Fest 1200 hrs VC Cheryl Blakey 215-275-3910 candrblakey@msn.com	1000 hrs
<b>JULY</b>		
10	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
24	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
31	<b>Eastern YC</b> Beer Bash Contact Sharon Miller 410-391-2251	1900 hrs
<b>AUGUST</b>		
1	<b>Eastern YC</b> Crabby Beach Party Contact Sharon Miller 410-391-2251	1800 hrs
7	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
15-16	<b>IOBG District 27</b> Charity Bash To Benefit Our Wounded Warriors "CHILDREN OF FALLEN SOLDIERS" & "VETS ON THE BAY" @ Riverside Yacht Club of PA	
21	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
22	<b>Sue Haven YC</b> Annual Crab Feast. Contact Jake Bochinski 410-391-0580	1400 hrs
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
4	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
18	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
26	<b>Marley BC</b> Pig Roast - AL Post #277 - Contact Steve Kincer 443-995-4988	1800 hrs
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
2	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
10	<b>Eastern YC</b> Wine and Blues Festival Contact Sharon Miller 410-391-2251	1200 hrs
16	<b>Key YC</b> AYCE Crab Night starts. Contact Club 410-477-2578	1900 hrs
19	<b>YCM 5<sup>th</sup></b> Annual Golf Outing. Contact Jerry Cramblett 410-687-8400 (days) 410-437-6253 (evenings)	800 hrs
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
2	<b>Key YC</b> Beef Cook-Off Contact Dan Carroll 410-409-3178	1300 hrs

To List or Update Your Upcoming Club Activities for this newsletter and the YCM Web Site, Please email your information and flyers to Webmaster Karen Anderson at [webmaster@yachtclubsofmaryland.org](mailto:webmaster@yachtclubsofmaryland.org)

### Cameron's Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone in the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club family that supported this young man and his family. We played a small part in helping this family through a very tough situation and the family greatly appreciated all of our help. The fundraiser was a huge success for this lovely family. Please keep Cameron in your thoughts and prayers.

*Legislative Affairs Officer & F/C Steve Rockel*

If your club is not already a member of **Yacht Clubs of Maryland**, we would love to have you join us. To join, please contact **R/C Charlie Downs** who will guide you through the process.

# FIFTH ANNUAL Golf Outing Yacht Clubs of Maryland



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Golf Digest Places to Play  
Award Winner

1935 Back River Neck Rd.  
Essex, MD 21221  
410-887-0215

**MONDAY**  
October 19th 2009  
Shotgun Start  
8:00 am  
(Sign in by 7:30)



**\$80.00 per golfer**



**GREAT  
RAFFLE  
PRIZES**

Please come join us for this great event. This will be a Shotgun start Captain's Choice tournament open to all skill levels. This year's outing is open to ALL golfers. Prizes will be given for top three teams overall and top three Yacht Club teams. To compete for the Yacht Club awards, the foursome must contain at least two members of that yacht club. ~~Come early and enjoy a breakfast sandwich and coffee provided by Central Altimers.~~ Range balls are included. Beverages will be provided all day and lunch will be provided after the round.

**Please contact Jerry Cramblett: j.cramblett@verizon.net; 410 687-8400 (days); 410 437-6253 (eve). Send names and check, payable to YCM, to Jerry at 2409 229th St. Pasadena, MD 21122 by **October 3rd**.**

**If you don't have a full group, sign up anyway and we will match you up.**

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Contact & Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

We are also asking for Hole Sponsorship donations of \$80.00. Your Company or Yacht Club name will be proudly displayed on a sign at one of the holes and you will be appreciated forever.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Hole preference (if any) \_\_\_\_\_