



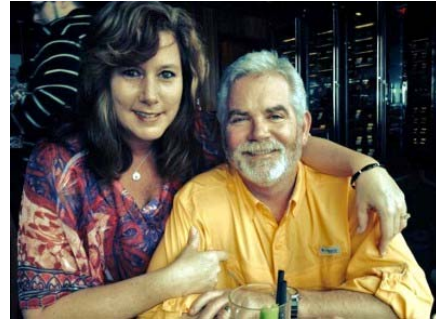
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## Commodore's Corner

Dear WYA Members:

Well, can you say SUMMER!!!! The weather in May has been very warm to hot and is preparing us for a hot summer. I hope everyone has their boats up and running, purchased your new sun block creams/sprays and have your shorts, t-shirts and bathing suits ready to go. I am proclaiming that boating season has officially started.



In May, the club had a very busy month. We had our Cinco-de-Mayo event, our club Flag Raising and Memorial weekend float-in. All of the above events were successful and everyone participating had a great time. I want to thank all the club members that participated in these events and to the club members that volunteered their time in organizing the events to make them successful. Remember, it is up to all members to make things happen so that we can have a successful and fun club. You can see the pictures on the web page and this month's issue of the newsletter. Also, I want to congratulate Ruth and Jean on their nuptials. Everyone that attended this event had a great time. I wish you both many years of happiness and good health!

I want to welcome to the club our newest members Wes Horn and Pat Frappier who joined the club in May. I hope to meet you both at one of the upcoming events.

### **Now it is time to move on to upcoming events for the WYA club!**

In June, the Cobb Island Yacht Club is hosting the Summer Kick Off, "Cobb Vegas II" on June 19 to 21. This is an event that many of our WYA boaters attend. Ruth Lovelace is the Fleet Captain for this event and is your point of contact. Information on the CIYC Summer Kick-Off event will be posted below. On June 13 to 14, you have the Potomac River Festival in Colonial Beach. I understand that

#### 2015 Bridge

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this is a great event. Additional information on this event will be posted via emails to everyone.

I am pleased that we have preregistered 14 boats to the PRYCA Float-In at Point Lookout Marina on July 17 to 19. Last year, we did very well in the race for the Cup. I think this year is our year!!!! Remember, after the PRYCA Float-In, we have our club cruise from July 19 to July 26. At the Memorial weekend float-in, we had a preliminary meeting on the week long cruise. Our initial discussions have us heading south on the bay to at least four ports. We will be finalizing our course over the next few weeks. The fleet Captains for these events are Phil Bolin and Gary Vineyard. Last year, we had a blast cruising north on the bay. There were 7 boats from the club that participated in last year's cruise. Guess what, the ports were interesting; the food was excellent; the comradeship was spectacular; the drinks? What can I say (mostly water with Crown or bourbon – maybe wine); tans for everyone excluding me (bronze –red); no mutinies on board and we made it home safe and sound!! This year we hope to have 10 to 12 boats participating on the cruise.

Contrary to the myth, recreational boating is a solid middle class lifestyle. About three in four boat-owning households earn less than \$100,000 combined income each year, so saving money for boating families is important says BOATUS.

One last thing. This is not a club event but I was just informed by my wife that we will be running the boat up to Solomon's Island on July 3 to July 5. Donna's non-profit Company "Team Green World" will be at the Eco-Village from 5 PM to 7:30 PM on Friday, July 3. Afterwards, there is a concert at Calvert Marine Museum featuring the band Barenaked Ladies. I am attaching a flyer to the newsletter for your info. I know it is the holiday weekend but if you can make it, we will see you up there.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas for future events, Please do not hesitate to contact me at wbuke@aol.com.

Signing Off,

Bill Bukevicz, Commodore

New Members

We sincerely welcome new members Wes Horn and Pat Frappier to the Club, our newest members. We have 83 members now. They are from Nokesville, VA and ready to join our activities. They are also celebrating an anniversary on the 21st of June. So next time you see them say congrats! Welcome aboard. We'll get pictures of you two soon.



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It is also time to let them know where they can get info and also to remind the old timers that the web site (www.wya-va.com) provides a full year's schedule for you to review as well as lots of info on past events ... back to 2011. You can view pictures of events and see some short descriptions of our past activities. On the members page you can get a copy of the bylaws, the membership roster and obtain copies of various forms to use to recover club related expenses. You can also get the BOATUS cooperating number that gets you ½ price for BOATUS membership. You will need a password for some of the info as we do not pass out membership data freely. The password is phil all lower case letters. Not complicated but it provides us a bit of security. And we also publish a monthly newsletter electronically near the end of each month. This is the June edition. The newsletter is emailed to all members prior to the 1st of the month and also available on the web site within a few days of the first of each month. Also you will see below in this newsletter the web site for our apparel "shop" where you can buy clothing with the WYA logo.

Boat for Sale

Bruce and Patti Kasold are selling their 2003 Maxim 1900 SR with a 230hp engine. If you are interested, the boat with trailer is listed with Stepps Harbor View Marina, 277 Harbor View Cir, Colonial Beach, VA 22443, 804 224-9265. Bryan or Andrew can answer further questions about the boat and show it. They have handled all maintenance on the boat and the current price is \$8500 with trailer. Condition is fine. The speedometer and depth gauges don't work well, but the GPS provides all of that.

Past Events

Cinco de Mayo

Mother Nature was truly good to us for the Cinco de Mayo Party. It was a gorgeous day – sunny and low 70s. And Chef Bill Hall outdid himself again serving some delicious food. There was plenty of beer, wine, and spirits. A great batch of Bloody Marys and Margaritas kept the whistles wet and things lively. As in some past events, Kathy Carroll delivered some very wicked Margaritas, those that are so smooth that you do not realize how much tequila is in it, until at least a couple of sips of the drink. After that, it doesn't matter. This time we decided to have the meal "family style" and arranged a long banquet table so we all could seat together. It was another great time had by all.





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Flag Raising and Memorial Day Weekend

Bill and Donna Bukevicz and the entire Coles Point contingent of WYA planned a great event for our Flag Raising and Memorial Day Weekend. We arrived Friday and Saturday, held the Flag Raising ceremony on Saturday at 3PM and ate a Chicken Bog dinner later that evening, fixed by Phil Rogers. On Sunday we held a Bloody Mary competition that Mary Ann Andrews won, then enjoyed a tremendous breakfast. Later that afternoon three boats (Prime Time, Rhapsody and Our Time) took many of us over to Tall Timbers to enjoy their Memorial Day Celebration. Later that day we partied back at Coles Point, then reluctantly left for home on Monday. See more information and pictures at our web site, www.wya-va.com.



Members attending included: Bill and Donna, George and Polly, Phil and Carey, Chris and Mary Jane, Gary and Nancy, Steve and Mary Ann, Dan and Elaine, Bill Bowman, Mike and Vicky, Bob and Norma, Kevin and Gloria, Ruth and Jean, Chris and Katherine and Phil and Patti. We had guests that included: Janet Coleman and Jimmy and Diane (friends of Dan and Elaine).



We had a very good time ... I'd say great but Carey says I say that too much!

Upcoming Events

Potomac River Festival – June 13-14

There is a River Festival in Colonial Beach on June 13-14. Details on any participation by WYA will be provided by email.

Cobb Island Summer Kick Off – 19-21 June 2015

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!!

Cobb Island Yacht Club is renowned for throwing a fantastic party every year for Summer Kick Off...this year will be no different! The theme is once again Cobb Vegas and the flyer attached to the email that sent this newsletter provides a plethora of information to those wishing to attend. This year registration has been coordinated for direct registration to the Mr. Lane McGee, CIYC Treasurer, 13060





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Pine Grove Road, Newburg, Maryland 20664.

The flyer provides clear information on how to register and the cost calculations for the weekend. Please follow it closely and send your fees directly to the CIYC Treasurer mentioned above.

**Registration forms are due to the CIYC Treasurer no later than June 1. That means you must do it now should you want to attend!** Individual checks made payable to “Cobb Island Yacht Club” for the total registration cost of each boat, the total food service cost for all adults and children over six; and the cover charge should be forwarded with the registration forms in the attachment.

Although time is of the essence and it’s a good idea to get your registration packet in as quick as possible, please remember slip assignments will be based on vessel size, power needs and registration date. Every effort will be made to keep club boats together. Based on your vessel requirements, not every boat can be on the Cobb Island side, but they do try to accommodate those needing assistance. Please let Ruth know and she will help with special needs.

PLEASE EMAIL Ruth at [ruteanpleasure@verizon.net](mailto:ruteanpleasure@verizon.net) after you have sent in your registration. This will allow Ruth and Jean to plan for the weekend. Thank you!

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Party**

Yep! We’re planning a party. Details soon.

### **PRYCA Float-In – 17-19 July**

**We have 14 couples signed up so far -- Bill and Donna, Bob and Norma, Ruth and Jean, Chris and Mary Jane, Steve and Mary Ann, Phil and Carey, Gary and Nancy, Mike and Vicky, Dan and Elaine, Phil and Patti, George and Polly, Ralph and Kris, Les and Hope, and Diane and Peggy.**

The event will be held at Point Lookout Marina and the theme is inspired by the the hit TV show, The Love Boat. This year’s Float-In promises something for everyone – three days of fun and frolic, including a Friday night barbecue, dance, and Costume Contest; boating seminars on Saturday; the classic Competition for The Cup; Saturday night dinner at Pt. Lookout’s new Sunset Cove Restaurant; the awards ceremony and dance; and finally, Sunday Brunch at Sunset Cove before saying good-bye.

If you would like to join those attending, please fill out the registration forms in the package attached to the email that sent you this newsletter.

The registration package gives you the address of the PRYCA Treasurer where you should send your registration. Please note on the form that you are with WYA.

We would also appreciate an email to [philbolin@mva-polonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mva-polonia.com) informing us that you have signed up. Thanks.



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**AND FOR THOSE ATTENDING ... PLEASE HAVE YOUR BOAT INSPECTED BY THE USCG AUXILIARY BEFORE ARRIVING. YOU CAN DO THIS AT THE COBB ISLAND EVENT OR BY USCG AUX PERSONNEL YOU KNOW. IT GIVES US AN EXTRA BONUS POINT IF ALL OF OUR ATTENDING BOATS ARE INSPECTED AND WE MAY NEED THAT POINT TO WIN THE CUP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

A special email list of the 14 attending has been prepared and will provide additional information as time moves along. Let me know if you want to be on the list (email [philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com)).

### **Long Trip after the Float-In. 19-26 July 2015.**

We had our first planning session for the long trip. **We are going to refine it a bit and then we'll send out info to those that have shown an interest in attending so they can make reservations.** If you are not on the "shown interest list" and may attend please email Phil at [philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com) to be added. You can then decide based on how the plans develop if you are going to attend.



The rules are simple. We make a master plan. Each individual boat calls the marina and books a slip. Each boater does not have to go to all locations. More about that soon. Each boater is responsible for communication and payment to the marina.

The 13 -- **yes 13 couples** -- on the "have shown interest list" are: Bill and Donna, Steve and Mary Ann, Dan and Elaine, Gary and Nancy, Phil and Carey, Phil and Patti, Bob and Gail, Bob and Norma, George and Polly, Dick and Anita, Mike and Vicky, Les and Hope and Chris and Mary Jane. We have also been informed that 2-3 boats from Colonial Yacht Club may want to join us. We'll see.

The first draft of a trip plan includes:

Sun and Mon (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>) at Chesapeake Boat Basin, Kilmarnock VA ... one night cook-out and one night dinner in town. Marina has pool and courtesy car to access local activities and restaurants.

Tue and Wed (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>) at Cape Charles, Virginia, on the eastern shore ... restaurants, golf, charter fishing, shops and pool available.

Thu (23<sup>rd</sup>) at Onancock, VA also on the eastern shore ... lovely small town nice restaurants, but no pool. Beautiful creek cruise up to the town. You'll be impressed.

Fri and Sat (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) at White Point Marina, Potomac River ... crab fest brought in one night ... dining (cookout-grill) with another Yacht Club at the Club house at White Point the next. Pool and courtesy car and nearby restaurant.



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Some interested members have stated they will spend extra days at Chesapeake Boat Basin or Onancock and bypass Cape Charles. Many possible options for a great week long trip. And if there is bad weather (rough on the Bay), we'll work up a "Potomac Only Plan."

The planned trip allows 2 days at 3 locations (found to be a relaxing plus on past trips) and no travel day more than 50 nautical miles. Nice easy days and relaxing time with good friends. What more can you ask for?

***Dog Days of August***

August 14-15<sup>th</sup> is Dog Days at Aquia Harbour. Great weekend event! More on that next month.

**Pictures for the Fleet Page**

OK ... as you know ... on the Fleet page of the web site we have pictures of our members that show the people and their boat or other favorite mode of transportation. I just reviewed the page and am missing some pictures. So, for the names listed below please send me ([philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com)) a picture of you and your significant other and a picture of your boat or other means of moving around. At the least would love a picture of the people. The list of missing persons on the Fleet page include:

Carol Abbott  
Quincy Benbow and Bonita McClenny  
Dale and Rhonda Breer  
Steve and Andi Cirbee  
Pat Dates  
Jeff Fiehler and Margot Snyder-Gibson  
Steve and Paula Giles  
Chris and Heather Lovejoy  
Ralph Mason and Kris Butera  
Bob and Gail Mayer  
Don and Sharon Radeke  
Stan and Pam Raymond  
Patti Woodside

As you notice I have the list and I'll check it regularly ... so give up that picture!!

**WEB Page and Newsletter**

I've been doing the web page and newsletter since November 2011. Time to get a new person to get new ideas and a fresh approach to these two jobs. WHO IS INTERESTED? Let me know soon. I do think it is important to have the newsletter and web site but the club will decide as we seek someone to take the two



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jobs on. Let's see. The software I've used for so long is no longer supported by current browsers so I'm converting the web site to a new format (Expression Web 4) that should be out by mid June ... it will be fresher and easy to use so a new web master can move forward with his or her new ideas. Let me know if you may be interested. An email to [philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com) will be welcomed! To get the most from the older current version use Chrome vice Internet Explorer as your browser if you have a choice.

### Quarter Master Items

Remember the WYA apparel store web site. Many cool items for sale. Put it in your favorites tool bar! Order now to get yours.

<http://wya.logosoftwear.com/>



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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

We wish Happy Birthday to Steve Cirbee 6/2, Les Jackson 6/8, Clare Henschel 6/19, Ann Southard 6/22, Norma Blunt 6/28 and Phil Bolin 6/29,

We wish Happy Anniversary to Bruce and Patty Kasold 6/6, Don and Sharon Radeki 6/9, Bill and Donna Bukecivz on 6/10, Harry and Lori Wehr on 6/15, Wes Horn and Pat Frappier on 6/21 and Ralph and Kris Mason on 6/25.

### Boating Stuff

#### Rules of the Road Pecking Order

A vessel lower on the list below must give way to those higher on the list. Generally, recreational powerboats must yield to other types of traffic.

1. Unable to steer
2. Limited turning ability
3. Restricted by draft (commercial ship)
4. Commercial boats engaged in fishing
5. Sail and human-powered boats
6. Recreational powerboats

**Give-Way Boat (red):** Must alter course and speed to avoid a collision.

**Stand-On Boat (Green):** Must maintain course and speed unless a risk of collision is imminent.

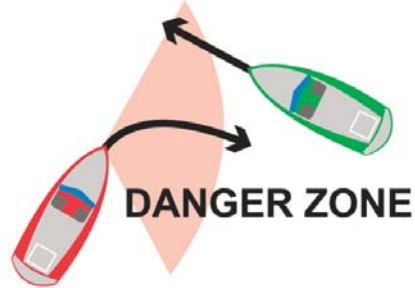




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Rules of the Road in a Crossing Situation: Give way to a boat ahead and to starboard. If a boat is in your danger zone, defined as an arc measuring from zero to 112.5 degrees, alter course, slow, or stop.



Signing off for another month!