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## From the Commodore

### WYA Clothing and Merchandise WEB Store.

Many thanks to Vicky Enos for setting up the Quarter Master clothing and merchandise store for us on the web. The WYA store is now open and ready for business. We do not have to carry inventory, or remember to bring it with us. You go to the web store and order what you want. Shopping at your finger tips.

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You set up shipping when you order the goods. The sizes run a bit large so keep that in mind when ordering. Click on the store link at right or put the url address (<http://wya.logosoftwear.com/>) in your web browser or favorites list.

**WYA Clothing and Merchandise**





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**Click on Link for Store**

**If you're reading this in a pdf file version you probably will have to type the link listed above in your browser. Don't be deterred. It's not hard.** Type it in, include as a favorite, and purchase those goodie items.

Read about the next boating event in the following pages. We're trying something new and going to Coles Point for Memorial Day. Bill Bukevicz is planning the event and looks like it will be special!! Sign up and attend! Don't miss it.

## Past Events

The April 19-21 Dennis Point event, initially worrisome as the weather forecast was terrible, turned out to be fantastic. Friday's weather was great until 1:00 pm. All three boats and the one cabin rental group planned for Friday arrival were settled in by then and who cared that the wind howled all Friday night. We had good company, nice drinks and a great meal at the restaurant. Saturday morning



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weather proved ok and the remaining WYA boats showed up – 16 people in all. It was good having Hope and Les on board again. We had requested a rib and chicken barbeque and we got one. Every member said, “Fantastic.” A Jimmy Buffett type singer was on hand and we listened to him during the meal and after as we lounged by the bonfire. Amazingly, the owner showed up at least twice each day saying “what can we do to make your stay perfect?” We all agreed treatment was among the best on the Potomac. Jim Godey, the owner, even provided a free Saturday morning breakfast buffet for those that came on Friday. The bonfire on Saturday lasted until the wee hours then we slept a good while. Sunday morning arrived with a good breakfast at the restaurant, and then we grudgingly went home. The Potomac was flat calm. What was forecast by the weather people to be a bad weekend was not! All sixteen of us loved it...which goes to show that ya gotta be determined to have a good time. We’ll go back to Dennis Point, for certain. Just let us know when ya wanna go! And, we’re there! And we passed out burgees to two new memberships, Steve and Mary Ann Andrews and Patti Woodside.





## *Upcoming Events*

**Flag Raising and Cinco de Mayo, Saturday, May 4. Ole!!** We had such a great time last year for Flag Raising that we're doing the same thing, but even better. It'll be held again at Bayside Marina in Colonial Beach. You all know that MJ and Carey will plan and coordinate a great event. **Beginning at noon** with the flag-raising ceremony and rituals, we'll move along to the real business of the day---celebrating at the water's edge throughout the day, with South of the Border food, music, and, of course, those luscious Mexican libations. The cannon will fire, signaling us to precede forward, in accordance with the WYA motto – "Party Like You Mean It!" If you come by sea...actually, by Monroe Bay... remember that local knowledge is needed to get in at low tide, but it is doable.. Ed Blunt will provide directions for you to safely get in. Just call him at Bayside Marina 804-224-7570 or cell 703-853-8191. And, we'll move along to the Captains Lounge, ready with drink in hand for the Kentucky Derby's Post time. Betting may be encouraged. **Mary Jane and Carey have even organized a hat contest. Wear your best Kentucky Derby bonnet and see what the winner may get as a prize. Guys are welcome ... even encouraged ... to compete.**

**May 24-27 Memorial Day Trip to Coles Point Plantation.** Bill Bukevicz is planning this event, as he and Donna keep their boat there. And, we have many new members from there that we have to meet & greet. Improvements have been made to the swimming pool area and many piers have been redone. A SPECIAL NOTE ... new rental cabins have been built. That means the entire club can attend... those coming by boat and those preferring to drive. This will be a very popular spot! Call 804-472-3955 to get your reservations. Don't delay. You snooze...you lose on this one.

We'll have a cajun boil on Saturday and a Bloody Mary social earlier that morning.

We've always had 10+ boats attend Memorial Day functions. This is Coles Point vs Tall Timbers, but we're hoping for 10+ boats. Let Bill Bukevicz know you're attending. It's going to be a great weekend.

Bill says the slips are filling up fast with reservations for this weekend. If you decide to bring your boat, you need to make a reservation or send Bill an email ([wbuke@aol.com](mailto:wbuke@aol.com)). Dock A is filled and the slips in front of the restaurant are filled.

Confirmed attendees to date are: Phil and Carey on Apolonia, Mike and Vicky on Patriot, Steve and Mary Ann on Rhapsody, Bill and Donna on Prime Time, Daniel & Elaine Braud on Our Time, Phil and Patty Rogers on Sea Cabin, Michael &



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Sandra Rowzee on AquaHolic II, and Gary and Nancy Vineyard on Summer "C". It's a rowdy crew. Come join us!

Let Bill know if you will be bringing family members or guests so that he can have a head count for food on Saturday. Phil Rogers will help stew up the Cajun boil for Saturday evening. Sounds GREAT!

**Cobb Island Summer Kick Off Party, June 14-16.** Attached to this email is the form to sign up for the Summer Kick Off Party. Please make your reservations. Spaces are limited. So far the following have signed up: Phil and Carey on Apolonia and Diane and Peggy on Saylor's Delight. The theme is the '60's. Let's plan early and get our boats and crews decked out in 60's splendor! Sign up and also email Peggy Saylor that you are coming ([psaylor@ymail.com](mailto:psaylor@ymail.com)). Here are two pictures from last year's event.



**PRYCA Float-In, July 19-21.** Time to sign up for a great summer weekend in July.

*Attendees so far: Phil and Carey, Jack and Ann Southard, Ralph Mason and Kris Butera, Phil and Patti Rogers, and Bob and Norma Blunt are on the list of attendees, so far. Who else????* Attached is the information on the Float-In.

Members attending need to mail their registration to the PRYCA Secretary Joey Sowell at 10 Old English Way, Stafford, VA 22554. Read the Registration form Pg1 for details on how to figure your charges, write your check and mail it with the Registration Page 2 form to Joey. For a great boating weekend sit down tonight and send in your registration. BE SURE TO put on the page 2 form that you are with WYA. For info, the point of contact for WYA is Phil Bolin. You do not need to send in the Page 1 form. I'll take care of that. Just put your boat info on the page 2 form and mail it. Come and meet Potomac River Yacht Club members ... a dynamic bunch.



PLEASE PLEASE email me ([philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com)) when you send your form in so we'll know who is attending. *AND you that don't want to come by boat*, note the places you can stay ashore and join the fun. There are even new cabins at Coles Point. Reserve soon if you want one. The number is 804-472-4011.

### *Trivia*

Where are these pictures from?



OK ... Get both pictures correct by email to [philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com) and I'll give you \$5.00 the next time I see you!!!! That is, I'll give the first person who gets it right \$5.00. Does anyone want \$5.00?

### *Birthdays*

Let's say happy birthday to Pat Fields on May 2 and to Katherine Smith on May 9.

### *Anniversaries*

Congratulations are in order for the following anniversaries: Michael and Sandra Rowzee on 5/7, Brad and Amy Homar on 5/10, Buzz and Doris Busswell on 5/16, Les and Hope Jackson 5/16, and Ruth and Jean on 5/19. Looks like May was the month of love and bliss!

### *Sign Off*

Signing off for another month. Send in articles if you want. We also take classified ads for no charge. Want to tell a sea story ... give it to me and I'll publish. Got a boat to sell? A business to advertise? Need some advice on maintenance and repairs.....or tips to share? Just send 'em in.