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Notes.

**New Bridge.** Well we have it, a slate for the 2014 Bridge. It has been passed to all members from the Secretary less than one week ago. We'll vote on the slate at the General Membership meeting Oct 19, 2013.

The officer slate is:

Commodore – Bob Blunt  
Vice Commodore – Bill Bukevicz  
Rear Commodore – Shannon Ritter  
Treasurer – George Cajigal  
Secretary – Norma Blunt  
And a non-voting part of the Bridge will be Phil Bolin as IPC.

**2013 Bridge**

Commodore – Phil Bolin  
Vice Commodore – Chris Smith  
Rear Commodore – Carey Bolin  
Secretary – Mary Jane Smith  
Treasurer – George Cajigal  
Immediate Past Commodore – Diane Burton

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**Fellini at the Farm.** Phil and Carey are excited to host another "Fellini at the Farm" which has been combined with WYA's annual Membership Meeting (GMM). The events will be held **Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20**, at Phil and Carey's house, down in Richmond County. The GMM will precede the dinner and we'll enjoy appetizers and beverages during the meeting. Please plan to arrive no later than 5:00 on Saturday October 19. Bring your boat chairs to ensure adequate seating.



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The theme this year is Mediterranean, giving us a wide range of cuisines from which to choose and will, again, be a progressive course dinner – not a buffet – and dishes will be reheated prior to being served. Each dish should provide a generous sampling for each person and we hope to have 45 or so folks. Breads, olives, cheeses, EVOO, wine, beer and other beverages will be provided. Let's work together to develop the menu. Please send Carey your ideas at [careybolin@mvapollonia.com](mailto:careybolin@mvapollonia.com) from the range of appetizers, entrée items, salads, desserts and we'll jointly set up an interesting feast of tasty morsels. Timely responses are critical for arranging this event. Everyone will be counting on response numbers so they can make their dishes. You can contact Carey starting now and up until October 10<sup>th</sup>. Carey will send out messages to all about dishes being suggested so that everyone is on the same page. Sounds complicated, but it's really not. A bonfire will end the day.



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Pets are welcome, but we, unfortunately, cannot accommodate guests at this event. Folks are welcome to stay overnight. We have three guest rooms and requests are already in for more than the three rooms. Carey will answer all of those that requested a room very soon. We have the cottage available and other rooms in the house that are available for air mattresses, cots, etc. So tell us if an air mattress spot in the cottage or library is ok with you. And, of course, you can bring tents and “occupy” the farm. There also is a nice local hotel/motel – the Warsaw Inn – five miles away. Carey will send info on group rates, contact numbers, etc. Breakfast will be served Sunday morning to all staying in the vicinity.

We had to change the event date due to scheduling issues and are hoping that the weather will cooperate. If not, we’ll have a lively celebration indoors. We had a great time last year. Don’t miss it this year! Last chance....we’re selling the farm.

Please call Carey at 703-615-2287 if you have any questions, suggestions or comments.

Phil and Carey’s place is on Route 3, six miles east (past) its intersection with Route 360 in Warsaw. Carey will send more detailed info as the event approaches.

Hope to see you all.

Please send an email to [philbolin@mvapolonia.com](mailto:philbolin@mvapolonia.com) if you are planning to attend. Thanks. Yes, that means we need an initial RSVP.

Bring your new clothes with a WYA logo, just log in at <http://wya.logosoftwear.com>.

***Looks Good!***



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***By Laws Change.*** You have already received information about a change to the Bylaws. Another copy of the bylaws change has just been sent out. We will be requesting that the membership approve a change in our membership and fiscal year from its start on 1 Nov to 1 Dec. This is to allow the Bridge to have the Change of Watch in the year they serve. It will also modify the due date for dues from October 31 to November 30. Taking into account the 30 day grace period the last day you could pay your dues and be a member in good standing is December 31. Save up the \$50. We’ll invoice you soon!



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## Past Events

***Labor Day at Tall Timbers.*** We thank Anita Elmore for coordinating the trip to Tall Timbers for the Labor Day Holiday. We thank everyone who attended for being fantastic boater friends who contributed a lot to a wonderful weekend.



Attendees included: Dick and Anita Elmore, Phil and Carey Bolin, Gary and Nancy Vineyard, Mike and Vicky Enos, Ralph and Kris Mason, Nina Young and Jennifer Murphy, Bill and Donna Bukevicz, Tom and Kathy Carroll, Steve and Mary Ann Andrews, Pat Dates and Mike and Sandy Rowzee.



We also welcomed favored friends who joined our group, Norm and Lucinda Johnson. The majority were there the entire weekend, but 4 boats showed up Sunday for the main part of the party. Carey says I can't say Great Event again so I'll just say it was an amazing time.



Check out the web site for more pictures and information, [www.wya-va.com](http://www.wya-va.com).

## Upcoming Events

This section will talk about a new End of Summer Party plan and then address all the rest of WYA's events for the year.

***End of Summer Party.*** While PRYCA always has an end of summer party, the venue for this year's event is different. Occoquan Yacht Club will host the event at Belmont Bay Marina on the Occoquan River. We think this will be a very nice event. Belmont Bay Marina is approximately 40 nautical miles from Colonial Beach. Listed below is the flyer information and on the second page down the registration form that you can print out for the event. If you would like to attend please send in your registration and also please let me know. Thanks.

END OF SUMMER PARTY ... October 11 - 14, 2013

Hosted by Occoquan Yacht Club ... Supported by PRYCA

## Schedule of Events



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**Friday:**

4:00pm – 6:00pm Registration packets available for pickup at Marina Office (@ Pavilion after 6PM)

6:00pm Pavilion open for Happy Hour and Pizza Dinner (*beer and wine for purchase*)

**Saturday:**

8:30am – 10:00am Continental Breakfast, Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosa Makings @ Pavilion

10:00am – 4:00pm Activities and Classes

- No Drama Docking
- Nature Walk / Guided Tour in Wildlife Preserve
- Painting Lessons and Wine Tasting (*with advance reservation and BYOW*)
- Shopping in downtown Occoquan (*transportation available*)

*\*Sign up for pickup/return times during registration\**

1:00pm Golf at Osprey's at Belmont Bay (*with advance reservation*)

*\*Within walking distance of marina\**

6:00pm Awesome Aussie Barbie and Shrimp Fest (*beer and wine for purchase*)

7:00pm Music and Dancing (*our Aussie friends call it A Rip Snorter!*)

**Sunday:**

8:00am – 10:00am Omelets and Waffle Breakfast, Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar @ Pavilion

10:00am – 2:00pm Activities and Mini-Olympic Games

- Nature Walk / Guided Tour in Wildlife Preserve
- Shopping in downtown Occoquan

*\*Sign up for pickup/return times during registration\**

- Send Summer Down Under Mini-Olympic Games

2:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner in Occoquan at choice of restaurants (*transportation available*)

*\*Personal expense not included in event fees\**

*\*Sign up for pickup/return times during registration\**

**Monday:**

8:00am – 10:00am Continental Breakfast, Bloody Mary Bar, and Mimosa Makings @ Pavilion

**Operations:**

Vessels may arrive on Friday, October 11th after 12:00 PM to get slip assignments. When approaching the Marina, hail Belmont Bay Harbor Marina on Channel 16 to obtain a working channel. You will be provided a slip assignment, and dockhands will meet you at your assigned slip to assist with docking.

**Questions?**

Contact the OYC Vice Commodore, Don Bennett at

[vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org](mailto:vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org).

For questions regarding the Marina, visit the Marina Office, or contact the Marina Harbor Master, Jim Brooks at [bbharbor@comcast.net](mailto:bbharbor@comcast.net) or 703-490-5088.

The registration form is provided on the next page.



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**REGISTRATION FORM .... PRINT OUT AND SEND IN BY September 27, 2013**

October 11 - 14, 2013

Belmont Bay Harbor Marina

**Registration Form** (one per boat)

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

E---MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF OTHERS IN PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT INFORMATION / SLIP FEES:**

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ POWER (circle one): 30AMP---\$5.00/Day/Plug.  
50AMP --- \$10.00/Day

SLIP FEES: \$2.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = **SUBTOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Length) (Power Cost) (# of Nights)

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Number of People Ages 10+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SUBTOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Under 10: \_\_\_\_\_ x FREE = **\*\* FREE \*\***

Includes Friday and Saturday dinner and Saturday entertainment

Includes Saturday (continental), Sunday (catered) and Monday (continental) breakfast

**EVENTS REGISTRATION:**

Free Activities (circle and indicate choice of day): **\*\*FREE\*\***

No Drama Docking – Saturday only

Nature Walk / Guided Tour in Wildlife Preserve – Saturday or Sunday

Transportation Available – please indicate your day/time preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Occoquan Shopping – Saturday or Sunday

Transportation Available – please indicate your day/time preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Summer Down Under Mini-Olympic Games – Sunday only

Special Activities:

Lunch/Dinner in Occoquan at Boat Owners' personal expense – Sunday only

Transportation Available – please indicate your time preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Lessons and Wine Tasting (Bring Your Own Wine): No. of People x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf at Osprey at Belmont Bay (within walking distance): No. of People x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration form and check, made payable to Occoquan Yacht Club, to:**

259 Bridgewater Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Email: [vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org](mailto:vicecommodore@occoquanyachtclub.org)



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## WYA Upcoming Events

**Fellini at the Farm and GMM.** We already addressed, in this newsletter, the combined Fellini on the Farm event and the General membership meeting that will take place October 19 and 20. Please make the effort to join in on this combined event. You will not regret it!

### Remaining 2013 Events.

**Events for October.** Looking at what's left of on the water events we already addressed the **End of Summer** party at Occoquan on Oct 11-14, the week before Fellini at the Farm and we have on our calendar a trip to **National Harbor** on Oct 26, the weekend after Fellini at the Farm. Please let me know by an email to [commodore@wya-va.com](mailto:commodore@wya-va.com) which of the two water events, if either, may interest you. And of course there is Fellini on the Farm on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

We have also just heard the Bill Bowman who bought Stanford's Marina in Colonial Beach is having an open house party on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>. He has renamed the marina **Boat House Marina and will be holding an open house on Oct 26**. He will be providing Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with the fixings on Saturday afternoon. The party starts between 3-4 pm and food cooking starts at 5 pm. All WYA members are welcome and should bring their own drink. The rest is covered. Slips are available for \$1/foot, \$5/30 and \$10/50.

Lots of choices in October. Pick your favorites and go for it. Let's hear what you all think! Email to [commodore@wya-va.com](mailto:commodore@wya-va.com).

**Change of Watch – Nov 9th.** We will have the Change of Watch at the Riverboat Restaurant in Colonial Beach on Nov 9th. More details as the time nears but please plan to join us. We've had the event there once before and it was great. A private room with DJ and great food. We'll induct the new Bridge on that night.

## Birthdays

We want to wish the following members a very Happy Birthday in October: Sandra Rowzee 10/4, Georgia Derrico 10/6, Peggy Saylor 10/17 and Carey Bolin 10/26.

## Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to George Cajigal and Polly Parks 10/9, Steward and Debbie Lindsey 10/13 and Phil and Patti Rogers 10/15.

## Logo Merchandize

**WYA Merchandise.** And yet another reminder that just a click away is some great clothes with your favorite WYA log. Go to: <http://wya.logosoftware.com>. Show our colors this year by purchasing WYA merchandise.



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## Boating Safety Courses

Many boating safety courses are offered throughout the country, for all types of recreational boaters, and for boaters of all ages. Qualified volunteer organizations, such as the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, and others sponsor many courses, and many state boating agencies also provide classes.

Courses cover many aspects of boating safety, from boat handling to reading the weather, and from a "Water 'N Kids" class to courses for boaters who want to learn electronic navigation skills. The most popular basic courses generally have from 6 to 13 lessons to provide a foundation of operational and safety instruction.

### **American Boat Operators' Course**

Offers online boating safety courses with online certification tests for a number of states.

### **Boat/U.S. Foundation Course**

The Course is a searchable database of current boating safety courses around the nation.

### **BoatEd**

Offers online boating safety courses with online certification tests for a number of states.

### **BoaterExam.com**

Offers online boating safety courses with online certification tests for a number of states.

### **Boatsafe**

Offers an online Basic Boating Certification Course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, and a Coastal Navigation Course.

### **Commander Bob**

An award-winning website that advances boating education

### **PWC Safety School**

Offers online courses and certification for PWC operators in several states



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**Safe Boating America**

Safe Boating America classes meet the State Educational Requirements for operating a Boat or PWC and also meet the requirements for a Youth Operator.

**State Courses**

Many states offer boating safety courses. The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators' online Directory provides contact information for state boating agencies.

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary**

Local flotillas offer a variety of safety classes, including basic/introductory boating courses and safety courses, navigation, sailing and personal watercraft safety, among others.