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Commodore's Message



We are in search of a crack weatherman to predict what is really going to happen day to day on Sue Island. Marty has been sidelined from an old college drinking, shoulder injury, (only joshing) and has not been able to keep BYC up on the latest weather forecast. But seriously, he recently had shoulder surgery, and without his expertise we are at the mercy of the multitude of weather procrastinators like Phil the rodent from Pennsylvania. Hurry back Mr. Bass! I bring this up because we chose to cancel the Spring Dance, a tradition at BYC, due to the prediction for all day rain and thunderstorms, DUH! I was thinking of sending up a weather balloon over BYC but thought it may get shot down.

Many members are going to be leaving BYC for an 18-day Trans- Atlantic crossing on April 20, 2023. The May membership meeting will go on as planned. I encourage everyone to attend. We anticipate scheduling a Special Membership Meeting later in May to update the progression of the reconstruction and refurbishment of our clubhouse. Everyone will receive at least 7 days' notice prior to the meeting. Please put the date on your calendar when it is announced. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

The basin is filling up fast and there have already been several gatherings on the piers by old friends coming together after a long winter hiatus. When I walk around the piers and meet everyone again it reminds me what BYC is all about. It is not about the pool and clubhouse, bands, and games, it is about the people and the bars! Did I write bars and leave it in the message?

During the month of May please take time to spend with your mom on their special day. We hope to see families and moms at our Mother's Day celebration on May 14th. In closing, thanks for all your support through this little bump in the road. We, as a community of friends, will be stronger and prouder when we celebrate BYC's grand reopening.

Thank you,
Keith Lessner
Commodore



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Vice Commodore's Message



Happy Spring Everyone!! It's so nice to see the basin filling up for another fun boating season!! Although spring showers have dampened some of our recent club activities, let us not be deterred. There are lots more fun festivities ahead! Special thanks to Scott, Rebekah, Donnie and the rest of the staff for going above and beyond to provide opportunities for us to catch up socially after our winter hibernation.

For those of you who missed the last membership meeting, you missed a good one. How exciting is it to be considering such a remarkable clubhouse remodel? To the Holding Corporation, Board, Staff and involved Committees, thanks for all the work you are doing to not only return us to full operations but with a new clubhouse to boot.

Speaking of Holding Corporation, the annual meeting of the Holding Corporation is coming up on Monday May 15, 2023. This is your one guaranteed annual opportunity to hear what is happening with the Holding Corporation and make your voices heard. There is sure to be plenty to learn from them this year!! Mark your calendars now. If you can't attend, be sure to return your proxy in a timely manner. These proxies are important to ensure a quorum for the meeting. They should be arriving in the mail soon, or you can pick one up from P/C Wojo.

As many of you know, I will be attending the upcoming transatlantic cruise. Be safe out there as you prepare your vessels for the season, and I look forward to seeing you all when I return from the Mediterranean.

Best Regards,

R. Gary Blankenship, Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore's Message



Hello Captains!

I am pleased to see the basin starting to fill as we welcome the upcoming boating season! I am especially looking forward to all of the great entertainment planned for the season and the club sponsored cruises to some favorite destinations!!

The Dockage and Slip Committee is busy getting ready for Opening Weekend festivities to be held Memorial Day Weekend. If you are planning to take your boat out over that weekend, please be sure to let Donnie or I know, as we are expecting a good crowd of our yacht club friends arriving by boat.

If you're not a slip holder but have a boat you want to bring to Opening Weekend, get your docking request in SOON. Be sure to make the request via the form on the Club's website (click on Docking Request near the bottom of the home page). This will ensure Donnie, the office, and the Opening Weekend Committee all receive your request in real-time.

If you have any questions or need assistance moving into your slip, please feel free to contact Donnie or myself.

Happy Spring and Cheers to another great boating season!!

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Fleet Captain's Message



Hello BYC Members!

The weather is starting to get warmer, and we are anxiously waiting for summer to officially begin! While we wait, Jan and I have been reviewing the upcoming events and cruises we have planned for the upcoming season.

On May 13th, join us as we go on the annual Shake Down cruise followed by the rescheduled Sock Burning party at the club! It's going to be full of dancing and karaoke with DJ Steve Klima. You know Jan & I are saving our best dance moves for the party!

For the week's cruise we had to make an adjustment to the last leg. The marina has been changed to Safe Harbor Great Oaks Marina on July 13th and 14th, 2023. Safe Harbor Great Oaks Marina will be better equipped to accommodate all aspects of the BYC group. Ensure any reservations made have been adjusted to the new location for the 13th and 14th.

We are visiting Safe Harbor Narrows Point on the 8th, 9th, and 10th, and then we will work our way over to the Hyatt Regency at River Marsh Marina on the 11th & 12th, and then end the week on July 13th & 14th at Safe Harbor Great Oaks Marina, departing on July 15th. The official sign up and weeks' cruise info will be sent shortly as we finalize the accommodations and activities.

Reservations for Safe Harbor Narrows Point and Safe Harbor Great Oaks Marina can be made on Dockwa. Reservations for the Hyatt Regency River Marsh Marina can be made on Snag-a-Slip. When making any online reservations through Dockwa, ensure you put "BYC" under special instructions. For Snag-a-slip reservations, ensure you enter the promo code HyattBYC2023 to receive a discount.

In addition to getting out on the water, club openings will be starting. We encourage club members to support our neighboring clubs during their openings because the more the merrier!

We hope to see everyone at the club, enjoying the sunshine with your dancing shoes on! As always, we invite club members to continue to approach Jan & I with any event ideas or club concerns member have .

Fleet Captain Scott and Fleetress Jan (AKA Steve & Lori)
BYC39delong@gmail.com



Princess Zoe Message

First Hello Baltimore Yacht Club Members,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their Easter and spring break with their families! I just returned back home from a Royal Caribbean cruise I'd gone on with one of my friends' families: The Harmony of the Seas. I had the most fun and became part of a friend group I'll never forget. We departed in Florida and visited the British and U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as a private island in the Bahamas. I was able to take lots of great pictures with my new and old friends, and am very appreciative of my time spent traveling across the

Caribbean! I can't wait to see everyone all bright and cheery at the club again during our opening Memorial Day weekend and can't wait for another great BYC boating season!

Sincerely,

Princess Zoe Hiemstra



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A & B Pier Report

Welcome back to the basin to all who have already returned! Hurry back soon to those who haven't made it back to their slips yet and a very big welcome to the folks new to A & B pier!!

Pat Hodges continues to improve from her hip surgery. Such great news since we can't wait to see her back at the club!! In talking with a few from our piers, we want to try to have some Friday evening docktail parties this coming season. It would be very informal, just bring whatever you want to drink and snick snack on and come hang out with fellow A & B pier neighbors!!

Once pier Captain Paula Johnson puts the email distribution list together, she will communicate any upcoming events!! Lastly, please start thinking about ways we can decorate our boats and the piers on Opening Weekend (Memorial Day weekend for any newbies). Commodore Keith and First Lady Sam have chosen "Guitars, Tiki Bars and a Whole Lot of Boats" as their theme this year! Such a fun theme! I'm sure there will be lots of ideas from this group!!

If you have any news you would like to share, just send me a quick note at Patmeredith2002@yahoo.com Hope to see everyone out and about on the piers real soon!!

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C Pier Report

Spring has sprung and with that the shrink wrap is coming off the boats and our C pier is once again becoming our home. The basin has a bit of a buzz as we come out of hibernation and Mr. Otter has been seen swimming around the pier. Unfortunately, we had an osprey family who tried to make a home and started to build a nest on a couple of our boats, but we were able to remove the nests before any eggs were laid. They're beautiful birds to watch, but they're a mess to clean up after. Thanks to all for helping to keep an eye on each other's boats when something goes awry.

We want to welcome any new vessels and crew members to C Pier and are excited to have you join the pier. Please say hello as you walk by and let anyone know if you need any help. We ask that you connect with us on our facebook group "C Pier- BYC". We would like to use this page as a place to update folks on activities and use to plan impromptu Pitch-ins and get togethers. If you do not have Facebook, but would like us to send you emails, please let us know at mhowie@Jhu.edu or julie.bertoldi@gmail.com. We are also currently looking for a pier captain so if you are interested, please let us know. As a reminder the Pier Captain helps plan the opening day activities, which in the past included a pitch breakfast and the decoration contest.

Gina and Kevin Nevel are expecting their 9th grandson any day now and we wish the family well with this new addition. Our Fleet Captain celebrated his 55th birthday with style at the Club. We had a number of our pier family take part in the land cruise, but as they say, what happens on the cruise stays on cruise; but we did hear that fun was had by all who attended.

The countdown is on! Summer here we come! Wishing everyone a safe entry back into the water.

Cheers!

Megan Hermann & Julie Bertoldi

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D Pier Report

Ahoy D Pier and BYC Shipmates!

Chesapeake Bay boating season is here with the basin bustling with activity as our boats are made ready for some fun in the sun!

We will not see many of our D Pier and BYC Shipmates until May because, on April 20th, they set out on a multi-week grand voyage that will take them across the Atlantic Ocean to many ports in Europe. This trip was organized by D Pier's indefatigable Charlotte Wilson, starting well over a year ago.

Susan and Steve Carnaggio bought a waterfront home in Cape Coral, FL last year and spent the better part of the winter there. Included with this article is a picture of their new winter abode. They are back at D11 now and looking forward to boating season.

Speaking of D Pier members enjoying tropical climes, Jay and Sandy Puhl are back from a fabulous winter in Marathon, Florida Keys and looking forward to an equally fabulous summer on Sue Island! While in the Keys, they enjoyed a nice time at Marathon YC, which is very welcoming to members of other yacht clubs. Their bar has a wonderful sunset view (a Keys tradition).

Jeff and Laura Penza will be back on D Pier this year aboard GRATITUDE, a 460 Sea Ray. Sundancer. Laura retired at the end of March and Jeff promises to cut back to 40 hours a week, so they should be able to spend more time at the club!

Finally, Colleen Smart needs our help. She reports they are missing one Black Dock Line, left on D pier. It was last seen the weekend of April 7, 2023 around the vessel SMARTY PANTS 🐼. If you found the line, please return to SMARTY PANTS🐼. There is a reward being offered. Thanks!

Joe Hellner



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Sandy Puhl living the "Castaway" Life
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Sue Island Sue

The 2023 Boating season is here. As I walk the piers I have noticed we have 2 new residents trying to take up residence on the Jefferson 42 and the Sea Ray Sedan Bridge on C Pier. I don't recall seeing them on slip Assignment day. Since Mr. & Mrs. Ozzie Osprey didn't get a slip on slip assignment day, they have now taken residence up on pole going up the club house.

D Pier has started with their Happy Hours on the pier, still waiting for my invite.

I heard that there is a group of BYC members going on a cruise to Europe, I can't wait to report on this trip. Tune in next month for some detailed reports.

Sue Island Sue wants to remind everyone to please be careful when getting on and off their boats. Let's try not to make a splash this year.

No matter where you are located, I will be watching.

Even Keel,

Sue Island Sue



Manager's Message

April is a month of fresh beginnings! We are embarking on a new beginning for the Club. The remodeling process is taking time, but the plans are coming together behind the scenes. I know we are all anxious to start the future construction phase, but I feel the time being dedicated to the development will pay off in the long run.

We have had some challenges with our event setups so far this year. The Spring Dance got canceled due to the potential of inclement weather. We will, unfortunately, continue to face this challenge with limited inside options. However, we did get to host our Easter events, and they were very successful! So, in short, we are hoping for the best summer weather ever!

Our team is preparing for the summer season. This year we are looking to adapt with increased Pool Cocktailing service and some additional events out of the Snack Bar. I will feel these additional options will be well received, but please be patient as we look to adapt because our service setup will not be as efficient, mainly due to the distance between these areas and our service centers. We will continue to use the Weekly Update email to communicate our service areas and locations because of our consent-changing environment, so please look at the Weekly Update to help plan your visits to the Club.

Thank you all for your constant support of our staff!

Cheers,

Scott



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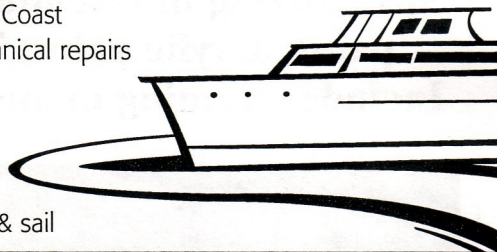
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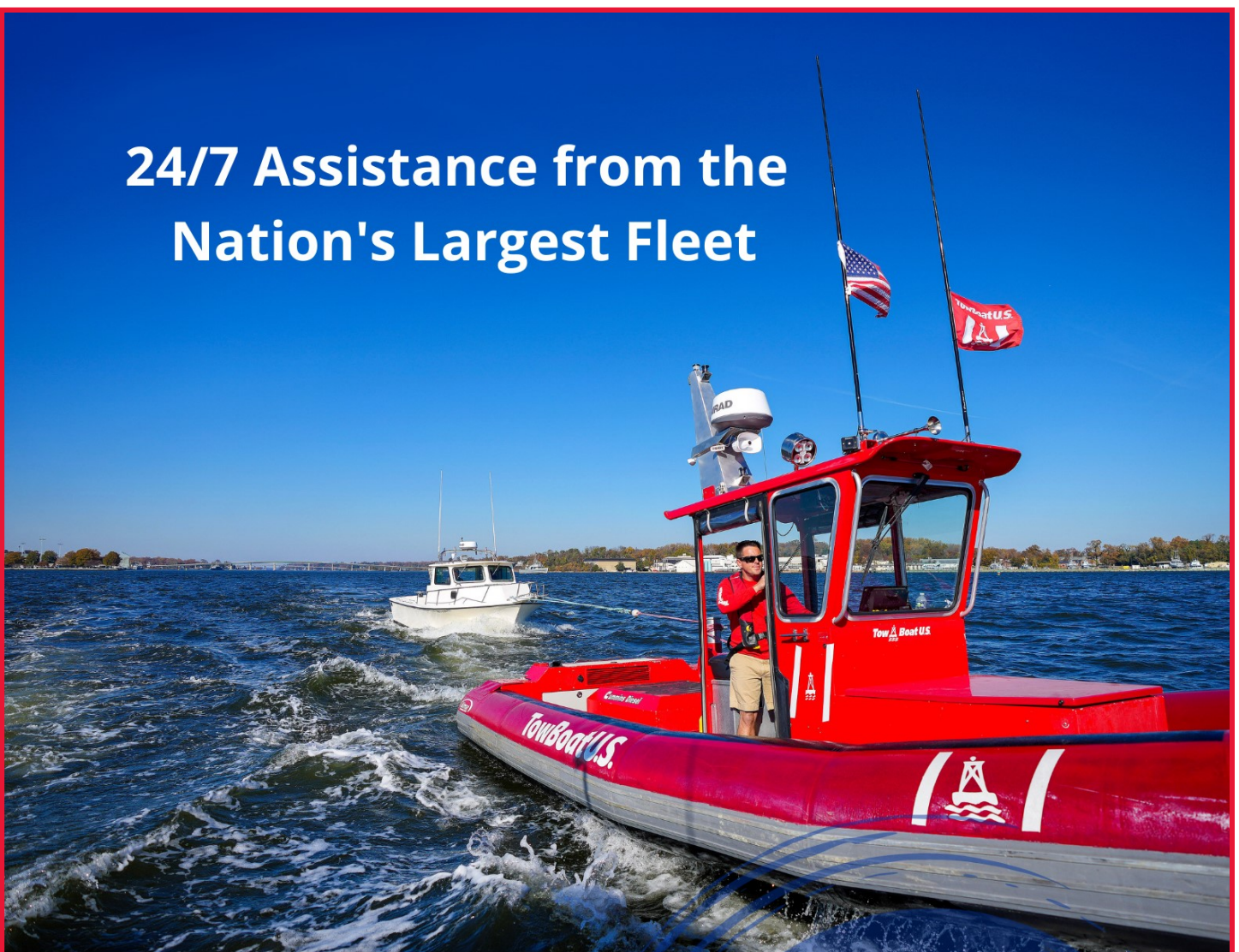
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| 6 Frank McKee | Arthur Beasman | Laura Sauer |
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| Ann Williams | 19 Garret Morris | 29 Edward Kohls |
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| Marianne Pisano | Ian Weisser | Robin Smith |
| Donna Mazurkevich | | Maria Diaz |
| | | Christine Chrystal |
| | | 30 Jean Mantegna |

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Gary Hutson | 13 Sandy Kilmon | 24 David Ostendarp |
| Pat Patterson | Beth Dietrick | Carolyn Ayres |
| John Toohey Jr. | Logan Welsh | Patricia Fraley |
| Dean Stump | 14 Sharon Parrish | 25 Fran Franki |
| Jennifer Slaughter | Dan O'Toole | Alexander Good |
| 3 Peggy Diven | Anne Good | 26 Lauren Rebbel |
| Ron Hines | 15 Steve Dalgarno | 27 Charles Dobry Jr. |
| 4 P/C Bill Morgan | 16 Kimberlee Bosley | Darlene Rosenberger |
| Herbert Burk Jr. | Jo Ann Loeliger | Michael Paul |
| Caroline Seal | 17 Suzanne Boyd | Whitney Paul |
| Grant Tesch | Jack Tesch | 28 Michael Kammer |
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| Janet Nickel | Leo Balzereit | Matthew Henry |
| Elaine Sauer | 19 Christopher Evans | 31 Robert Sapp |
| Vandy Harman | A. Jack Curry | Richard Shettle |
| Lily Beall | Lynn Ikke | Sylvia Stump |
| 6 Michael McCarthy | 21 John Gaylord | Audrey Manson |
| 7 P/C Scott Tennyson | Martha Grande | |
| Manso Paul | 22 Thomas Malone Jr. | |
| 8 Kenneth Abel | Douglas Johnson | |
| 9 Adele Cohan | John Monte | |
| John Whelehan | Latisha Brian | |
| 10 P/C Frank Wojo | Patricia Covahey | |
| Skip Tolley | 23 Andrew Kowal Jr. | |
| John Filar | Dr. Stephen Gandel | |
| George Good, Jr. | | |
| 11 John Gephart | | |
| 12 P/C Ken Gasior | | |
| Curtis Majnarich | | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Dr. Richard & Dr. Hoa Cost
- 5 Susan & Ron Hines
- 7 P/C Jay & Lisa Hurd
- 8 Michael & Jennifer Tamberino
- Edmund & Darlene Rosenberger
- 9 Michael & Alissa Cook
- 11 Nathan & Lisa Holsinger
- 16 John & Ann Williams
- 17 Darren & Tracy Coder
- 21 Joyce & Garret Morris
- Mark & Erin James
- Preston & Courtney Giessler
- 22 P/C Darryl & Sue Yohn
- Robert & Tracy Stone
- 25 Gregory & Elizabeth Ensor
- 26 Douglas & Pamela Johnson
- 27 John & Tracey Leonard
- 28 Don & Pam Kaelber

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

P/C Darryl & Sue Yohn - 62 years
Edmund & Darlene Rosenberger - 20 years

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 Gary & Deborah Hutson | 19 Matthew & Anne Lambert |
| 6 Edward & Kathleen Kohls | Dan & Amy O'Toole |
| Jacob & Christi Lee Benhoff | 20 Robert & Gloria Sapp |
| 9 P/C Philip & Betty Hock | James & Sandy Jaranyi |
| Joseph & Paula Johnson | 21 Tony & Susan Mordente |
| 11 John & Christine Toohey | 23 Richard & Lois McFaul |
| 13 David & Debora Grove | 26 P/C Andrew & Myrtie Adkins |
| Paul & Catherine Murphy | 27 Dr. Jorge & Dr. Maria Vallecillo |
| 14 Paul & Michele Oliver | 29 Dennis & Judy Morgan |
| Garth & Mary Byers | Roger & Kimberly Dabbs |
| 15 Lawrence & Patricia Sadowski | Michael & Debra Franklin |
| Eric & Megan Hermann | 30 James & Cynthia McCabe |
| 16 David & Deborah Amspacher | C. Laurence & Estelle Jenkins |
| Jerome & Nora Blair | Charles & Sharon Easter |
| 17 Theodore & Robin Manson | Michael & Kathryn Neeper |
| 18 Charles & Judith Dobry | 31 Donovan & Joan Dietrick |
| | Donald & Janice Hunter |
| | Eugene & Christine Lugat |

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Theodore & Robin Manson - 15 years	David & Debora Grove - 45 years
Joseph & Paula Johnson - 25 years	P/C Andy & Myrtie Adkins - 50 years
Roger & Kimberly Dabbs - 30 years	Richard & Lois McFaul - 53 years
C. Laurence & Estelle Jenkins - 30 years	Lawrence & Patricia Sadowski - 58 years
Michael & Debra Franklin - 35 years	Robert & Gloria Sapp - 62 years
Garth & Mary Byers - 35 years	P/C Philip & Betty Hock - 64 years

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'23 Currently Unassigned

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'23 Currently Unassigned

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(April 2023)
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