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### **Commodore's Message**



Happy Holidays Everyone! With the holiday season upon us and a new year just around the corner, now is a perfect time to reflect on our yacht club year and look forward to all that 2024 has in store for our yacht club family.



This holiday season I am fortunate to report our yacht club is strong. We are blessed with...

Our strong, active Bridge, Board, and Committees all working closely together to move BYC to the bright future that lies ahead.

Our hard-working Holding Corporation tirelessly managing the renovation project and successfully moving our clubhouse forward towards an exciting spring club reopening.

Our Past Commodores and Past First Ladies working to assure our most important yacht club traditions are maintained during this historical time of change.

Our generous, giving Mates whose efforts assure many less fortunate local families are warm, fed, happy and comforted this winter.

Our beautiful, intelligent Princess representing us admirably and serving as a positive role model for all the BYC junior fleet.

Our professional, caring team of service providers and club management who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure each member's experience is a positive, happy one.

Our yacht club is strong, but more importantly, we are a family. Our most important blessing this holiday season is the bond of friendship we share all year round. I want to thank each of you for your patience, support, participation, and friendship this year.

Pam and I wish you the gifts of love, peace, happiness, and health. May all these be yours this holiday season.

Happy New Year!!

Gary Blankenship, Commodore

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### **Vice Commodore's Message**



Hello Captains and Mates!!

I hope everyone is having a great December! We are looking forward to the Holiday Season and the New Year. Looking back on the year we are reminded of what a great summer and the times we had. The land cruise, week's cruise, WOTI, service at the pool, bands and other entertainment, friends, the list goes on. We just can't help but be excited for the year ahead.

We are thankful for everyone who came out to the membership meeting to participate. As we go through the year do not hesitate to share feedback with any of the management, officers, board or committee members; a list of which is published on the last page of The Spray newsletter. All of the paid staff and volunteers share a common goal to help make the membership experience a great one and the best way to do so is through your feedback and participation.

The membership remains strong going into the renovation project and we thank everyone for their patience, understanding and support as the project progresses quickly with new milestones accomplished every week. We are sensing a lot of excitement and anticipation for our reopening this spring and can hardly wait! Please share your own excitement with your friends and boating brethren as we accomplish our goals to increase membership during the upcoming year.

Lastly, I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and Holiday Season and a very prosperous New Year!!

Best regards,

Eric Hiemstra
Vice Commodore, Baltimore Yacht Club
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### Fleet Captain's Message



Seasons Greetings to All!



Hard to believe that the calendar year is quickly drawing to a close and that we are in the middle of yet another hectic holiday season! Things will be relatively quiet around the Club for the next few weeks as the Christmas Shutdown begins on December 11th and the Club will not reopen until December 29th. But that gives everyone plenty of time to make your New Year's Eve plans and ring in the New Year with your friends at BYC.

The New Year typically brings optimism to all as we look to start a new year. 2024 will definitely bring an exhilarating and fresh start to BYC as we eagerly anticipate the opening of the new Clubhouse. We hope to be able to meld the time honored traditions and events at BYC with new traditions as we embrace the opportunities the new Clubhouse will afford us. We are in the planning process for the spring and summer events around the Club. Hopefully plans for the BYC Land Cruise will be finalized in the coming weeks and I can get that information out to the Members. For those of you who have not participated in the past I can assure you that it's a "must not miss" event to kick off the Spring!

In closing Lady Michelle and I would like to wish everyone much happiness this holiday season and wish everyone a very Happy New Year and the best of everything in 2024!

Happy Holiday!

F/C Steve & Lady Michelle







First and foremost I wanted to thank Patty Garey & Sam Lessner for all their hard work with the Salvation Army Angels. All of the angels were adopted and ALL of the gifts were received at the December membership meeting for delivery on Saturday, December 2nd. This is not an easy job and takes a huge effort to make sure no child is left behind. You may not know but these gifts are most likely to be the ONLY gift these children will receive for Christmas and through your generosity every child is getting a gift. On behalf of Patty, Sam and the Mates-Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for these children.

I to thank Megan Howie for organizing the Sea Glass Christmas Tree event the Mates held on December 3rd, I think I speak for all in attendance it was a fun afternoon and the finished products turned out fabulously. Also a thank you to Sam Lessner for obtaining the location for this event.

As we move forward into the new year please keep in mind the Mates are still collecting items for the homeless shelter. The list of needed items will be published monthly in the Weekly Update, feel free to being any items and leave them by the Mates clothing cabinet. There is a box labels for toiletries so those should be dropped inside. We thank you for your continued support as we support those in our community.

Wishing everyone at BYC a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy & Health New Year from The Mates!

All the best,

Lori A. Ostendarp Mates President



### **Princess Kendall Message**

Hello BYC! I'm very excited for our 2024 season together! I look forward to getting to know everyone as the year progresses! I am very thankful for all the warm welcomes and kindness I have received. Let's have any amazing season of fun on the water!

For my charity this year I have chosen the Retired Racehorse project. The RRP is a charity committed to the rehoming of thoroughbreds retired from their career of racing. Their efforts have saved the breed and also incorporated a heavy demand in the equine sport for the breed. I've had the honor of personally working with a horse from the RRP's fantastic program. The RRP has impacted over 3,000 horses through education

and aftercare efforts.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years! I hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends during the holidays and into the new year!

Thank you, Kendall Valentini Princess











May the love of your family, the closeness of friends, and the magic of the season fill your hearts this season... May 2024 bring health, happiness, and dreams come true.

Commodore Gary, First Lady Pam

and Princess Kendall



Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday and New Year.

P/C Keith Lessner and PFL Sam



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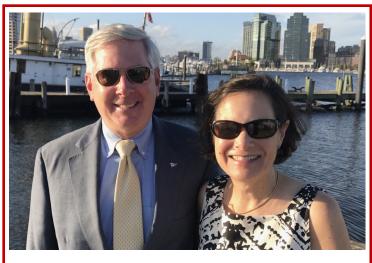
Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a happy and safe New Year to all the Members of Baltimore Yacht Club.

We wish the very best for you and your families.

P/C Wayne and PFL Debbie Penczek - 2015



Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year to our BYC family. P/C Bill Ortman & PFL Karen



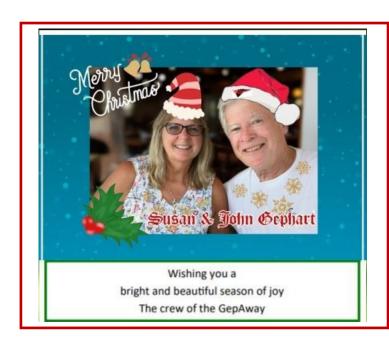
Holiday greetings to our boating friends at Baltimore Yacht Club Doug & Eileen Riley



Happy Holidays to all. Best wishes for a New Year filled with fair winds and following seas.
Linda & Ed Gerner



Wishing all at BYC a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The Pettit-Stanks





Best wishes for a blessed Christmas and for much health and happiness in the new year.

John and Kathy Schlee







Merry Christmas Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year P/C Mike Bruns & Tina Shifflett



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### A & B Pier Report

Happy Holidays everyone!! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Paul and Dottie Borchardt got to visit with their son, his wife and their new grand baby at Naval Air Station Jacksonville. They were also able to attend their son Zach's promotion to Lt Commander! Congratulations!!

PC Barry and I have been trying to stay busy now that the boat has been put to bed for the winter. We, along with Joe and Paula Johnson went to the Veteran Yacht Club's annual bull roast. We were also joined by Commodore Gary and First Lady Pam, as well as PC Mike Bruns and Tina and PC Jay Hurd and Lisa.

Paula Johnson and I attended the Mates Sea glass fundraiser. Our sea-glass trees turned out great, if I do say so myself!! It was fun helping to raise money for a good cause!!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I'll be "talking" to you in the New Year!!

Pat Meredith Done Deal B18

### **C Pier Report**

Dear C Pier community,

As we bid farewell to a year filled with waves of memories, we find ourselves on the brink of a new season of joy and excitement. As we navigate the waters of December and January, let's come together to wish our friends a warm and wonderful holiday season. May the festivities be filled with laughter, love, and shared moments that create lasting memories for all.

Speaking of joy, a hearty welcome is in order for our newest C Pier resident. The English's have a new crewmember, Maple. This four-legged friend promises to bring an extra dose of cheer to our community. Keep an eye out for Maple's playful antics as she explores the piers – and don't forget to extend a warm welcome.

As we approach the end of the year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the blessings of community. Our pier, marked by the camaraderie among neighbors, is a testament to the strength of our bonds. Whether it's a shared sunrise over the water or a friendly chat during an evening stroll, our community thrives on the connections we've built.

If you have any updates, exciting news, or simply want to share a piece of your C Pier experience, please reach out to me at meghowie23@gmail.com. Please don't hesitate to share your stories. The more the merrier.

As the New Year approaches, let's express our gratitude for the community we've created here on C Pier. May the coming year bring health, happiness, and many more moments of togetherness. From all of us on C Pier, have a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Until next time,

Megan Howie (Eric Hermann) C-41

### **Club Historian**

### Ahoy BYC

It's that time of year for Christmas cheer.

Unfortunately, the club is all torn up and ready to rebuild.

The officers and staff are doing a great job with the ONE room that we have to keep up BYC holiday traditions.

Every year, Santa Claus is played by P/C Frank Wojo, and a fantastic Santa he is. Well, this year, Wojo was under the weather and in the Hospital. Unfortunately, they couldn't make it. Usually, when that happens, Santa is played by my brother P/C Dick Bruns.

Well, thinking that Wojo was going to be fine, Dick and Mary went to Florida.

So Commodore Gary had to pull out the third string back up to the back up on many things BYC yours truly.

Well, the reason for this story and how it relates to Historical BYC is the day Santa was supposed to arrive; I was upstairs changing in the ripped-up clubhouse with Tina ( who, by the way, played a fantastic Mrs. Clause), helping me.

As I looked around the room at the layers of remodeling stages through the years, I saw different times in my life, many great people, and many wonderful memories.

The metal ceiling when I was a young boy and the old tile floor.

The Chesapeake rooms 2 or 3 were remodeled ago without the sliding glass doors but with a vestibule with a phone booth and a cigarette machine. I was in my early 20s then.

The plumbing in the floor when the bar was against the wall looking out to Middle River

I used old bathroom design when I was a young father in my 30s

The many changes in all the rooms through my 40s,50s, and now 60s

So many, many good times,

I still smell the smoke from many Chesterfields, Pall Malls, and Lucky Strikes.

I can hear the ice in the glasses of so many Manhattans and Highballs.

If I listen hard, I can still hear the dancing and singing from years past

What an emotional day, and then to play Santa with Mrs Claus to so many great kids.

It was a great day, but hopefully, Wojo will be back next year. The Club will be shiny and new, with New members, New kids, new traditions, and new memories to make.

The Baltimore Yacht Club is an excellent place with a Storied Past and a Bright and Beautiful Future.

From my family to the entire BYC family

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy and Healthy New Year

P/C Mike Bruns Club Historian

PS Below is a copy of an article in the spray from June 1961 about the upgrades at that time and the costs.

The wing has the Captain's lounge and island view room, the addition of E pier, and dredging.

PROGRESS REPORT

There's an air of optimism around Sue Island these days, now that the membership has approved funds for a series of improvements to the Baltimore Yacht Club which will, it is devoutly hoped, attract new members, accommodate more boats, and make the present members much happier.

On the agenda (not necessarily in this order) are the following projects:

1. Dredge the inshore areas of the center of the yacht basin by a "sucker" dredge which will deposit the silt from the basin in the swamp area south of the sandspit.

2. Build a new pier for a short distance westward from the bank between C and D piers, to accomodate 12 new

slips.

3. Add more usable slips at the inshore ends of C & D piers by dredging and by re-arrangement of the piling.

4. Add more usable slips on A and B piers by dredging greater depth and by re-arrangement of the piles.

Moving inside the clubhouse, we have several projects: (also not necessarily in this order)

- 1. Renovate and enlarge the kitchen.
- 2. Improve the lighting, put in a new ceiling and re-decorate the dining room.
- 3. Construct a lounge on the east side of the building with picture-window views out over the Bay and Bowleys. This would be air conditioned for summer and would have its own heating system for winter.

Some time in the future there is a swimming pool in the offing, although discussions have not gotten around to details on this project, as the others are deemed more pressing. There is, for example, now a fire department limit on the number of persons permitted to use the first floor of the clubhouse at any one time, and the additional space represented by the lounge is regarded as highly important.

In case you missed the meetings, here's how things were arranged:

The Baltimore Yacht Club Holding Corporation, which actually owns the island and which rents it to the Baltimore Yacht Club for a break-even rental (The Holding Corp must pay taxes, etc.) set up a series of criteria some time ago against which the Yacht Club Officers had to measure any capital expenditure projects.

These included the organization of a financial—operations committee to scrutinize all plans and all expenditures; detailed drawings and estimates of cost on all projects; and a sound means for

financing each project.

Commodore Alex Smick and his officers, cooperating with Past Commodore Paul Tignor who is President of the Holding Corp. appointed such a committee, headed by Past Commodore Karl Thau. There are eleven members, including the Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary and Treasurer of the Yacht Club; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Holding Corporation; the Club's House & Grounds chairman, and various others.

Arrangements have now been made (and have been approved by the Membership of the Yacht Club as well as the officers and committee) to borrow sums not to exceed \$75,000 from the Kingsville Bank at an interest rate of 5 and a half per cent.

This does not mean that all that money comes into Yacht Club accounts at once. It means the money will be borrowed as it is needed to pay bills for these capital improvements, and interest will be payed on the sums only

as they are used.

Now, how do we repay? The new slips in the basin are, of course, self-liquidating, so not much worrying is done about them re-paying the approximately \$10,000 they will cost (with the dredging.) However, this cost, and the basis:

rest of the loan will be repaid on this

The sum of \$12 will be taken from each slip-rental and from each membership dues. This will approximate \$6,000 per year.

A small monthly assessment of \$2.50 per member will be levied on all members. With a membership in excess of 300, this will yield \$9,000 per year.

The items above (sums from dues, slip rentals and assessments) will aggregate some \$15,000 per year. This will be ample to repay a \$75,000 loan with interest.

But it must be pointed out here that the actual outlays of money will probably be something short of the maximum. As Past Commodore Thau has pointed out many times to his committee: "We will go ahead carefully. If at any time it looks like we may run into trouble, we can stop where we are and pay only for the money we have used."

He added that his financial-operations committee will scrutinize each plan in all its details and will not approve any of them until and unless all details are satisfactory.

Much progress has already been made. Detailed drawings for the dredging and new slips have been submitted by Rear Commodore Patten and have been approved. Following obtention of necessary permits and final bids this work in the basin will commence.

House and Grounds Chairman George Mills has submitted floor-plan layouts for kitchen improvements and dining room refurbishing. These are being studied at this writing and by the time this is in print in The Spray there should be substantial progress, a report on which will have to await next month's issue of the club magazine.

Many men of more than ordinary

ability are giving generously of their time and talents to bring these plans to fruition. They ask only the generous cooperation and sympathetic understanding of the membership to help us to progress.

-Bob Cochrane



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### **D Pier Report**

Ahoy D Pier and BYC Shipmates!

Things are quiet on the piers these days as most of our boats are now snug in their winter beds as visions of next season dance in their owners' heads.

Aboard the LEGACY, Captains Chris Toomey, Steve Valliere, Lee Nickel, and Chris Wooten gathered for a last night farewell. Lisa Wooten sent in a wonderful photo that captures the spirit of this time of year. Included with the photo is their holiday wish to everyone at BYC.

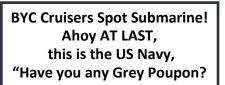
Also included with this article are photos from the voyage of AT LAST, which was reported in last month's article. For some reason, the photos did not make it into the November Spray.

For those of you who may find themselves in Southwest Florida in February, here once again is the information for the BYC South Gathering: A Baltimore Yacht Club South Sunday Brunch will be held February 11, 2024 at the beautiful Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda, FL. If you would like to attend, contact Sylvia Stump @phone# 410 746-8525 or just text her. The Cost will be \$22.00 per person. Bar is extra and will be cash only. All BYC Past and Current Members, Mates, family, and friends are invited.

Finally, may you all be safe and warm wherever winter takes you, whether off on an adventure or just tucked in at home sipping a tasty beverage by a cheery fire. Have the Happiest of Holidays, the Merriest of Christmases, and the Best Year Ever in 2024!

Until next time, See you on D Pier!







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### **Sue Island Sue**

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Our club house is nicely decorated for the Holidays. As members stayed warm inside the Island View room and others were tailgating on MacCallum Point to watch the Middle River Parade of Lights Boats, only to see our own P/C Joe Vislocky on Ruthie's Closet representing BYC.

This year we not only had Santa Claus come visit and spend time with the Children of BYC, he was accompanied by Mrs. Claus and one of his Reindeer. The Children must have made the good list since Santa Claus had a gift for each one of them. I am sure there will be more gifts delivered at their houses for Christmas Morning.

The Mates held a fundraiser making Sea Glass Trees, everyone that came really seemed to enjoy making one-of-a-kind Sea Glass tree. Looking forward to seeing what the next event will be.

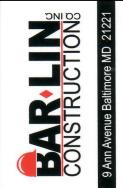
Sue Island Sue

### Kilroy

I've been trying to keep my eyes and ears open this past month or so. Thank you to the brave guys who showed up to do pier winterization! But why was there only two bridge officers there? Where was the other half of the bridge?? Did someone miss the memo??

Apparently the memo that the Saturday after Thanksgiving is the day the clubhouse is decorated was lost in cyberspace. If you assumed the bridge officers and their mates were more than enough to decorate a single room, you assumed wrong. A total of only seven adults (that included the Commodore and First Lady), and two children completed the task. Again, half the bridge was MIA. Thanks to those who gave up their Saturday to give the Island View Room a festive look!!

Let's hope 2024 is a good one!! Until then, KILROY will be watching!!



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### Manager's Message

Happy Holidays!

We began our holiday season festivities on Sue Island with the spectacular Middle River Lighted Boats Parade. The Island View Room is now adorned with festive decorations, and we are quickly approaching a sold-out holiday season. We appreciate everyone's support as we navigate accommodating the holiday season within our reduced space.

The Mates have once again had a successful Angel Tree campaign. It is heartwarming to witness the continued support of our members for this effort year after year. We are grateful to the Mates, led by the Chairperson for the Angel Tree campaign, Patty Garey, for their admirable charitable efforts in our surrounding community.

The Club's remodel is progressing smoothly. The schedule calls for some final touches on the demolition to be completed by the end of this year. However, I am eagerly looking forward to 2024 when the construction phase will begin to transform into the build phase. We appreciate the compliments we have received on our social media updates and plan to continue posting weekly updates to recap the week's construction progress.

2024 is shaping up to be an unforgettable year. Now is the ideal time to invite your friends and colleagues to join. While membership information can be found online, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Scott Lockwood, CCM



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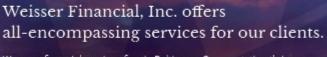
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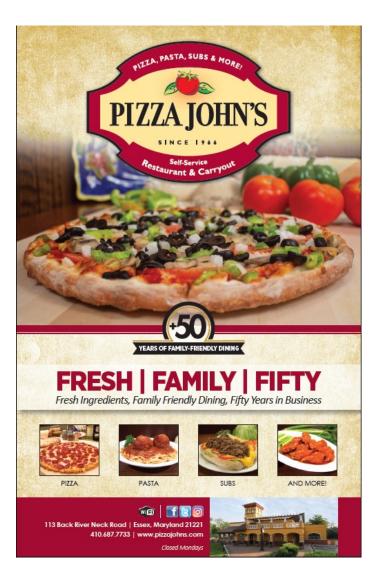
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