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Commodore's Message



March has been a very fruitful month at the Baltimore Yacht Club. Club Manager Scott Lockwood has established a sense of calm and camaraderie by opening the Island View Room as a dining and event venue. The staff at BYC has been amazing adapting to the temporary changes to maintain BYC's sense of family, fun and friends.



Fleet Captain Scott and Fleetress Jan put on one heck of a Land Cruise. The commitment to the year's theme, Guitars, Tiki Bars and a Whole Lot of Boats was on display. The Land Cruise destinations were overwhelmingly welcoming, and everyone had a great time. The costumes, especially, the Fleet Captain, Fleetress, Rear Commodore and Lady Tristan were off the charts. We had members dressed

as boats, bartenders, and some, I am not sure what they were, but they all looked great. First Lady Sam and I want to send our gratitude to everyone who attended. Painstakingly, Fleetress Jan cut out 200 photos of me and First Lady Sam, placed them on sticks and passed one out to each person on the Land Cruise. When Sam and I entered the buses, we saw ourselves everywhere, it was kind of scary to see what you really look like. Clearly, the spirit of BYC is alive and chomping at the bit to get the season off to a successful 2023.

Lady Tristan has worked diligently at providing a roster of great entertainment this summer. The chart will be out soon to help everyone make plans for their summer fun at BYC. It is anticipated most of our summer music will be outside under the stars and at the pool. I am confident the community of BYC members will make this a summer to remember. A special team of special people has been assembled to re-construct the outdoor stage for this season.

The Club House renovation project is progressing, and the design committee is committed to providing a quality design to serve BYC members well into the future. The number of meetings required from the Holding Corporation and Design Committee is tantamount to a full-time job plus. As Commodore, I can not say enough about the dedication and knowledge of the members who make up these two teams.

In closing I am asking every member at BYC to come out, enjoy your family, friends, and the efforts of our management team and staff. Be thankful for the dedication of all the committees and members who coordinate the pier parties and other events at BYC. WE ARE THE BEST YACHT CLUB ON THE CHESAPEAKE, by far!

Thank you, Keith Lessner Commodore



Vice Commodore's Message



Nothing screams of spring more than Slip Assignment Day on beautiful Sue Island!! To everyone who came out to attend the club's big event, whether you acquired your "dream slip" or not, know that Rear Commodore Hiemstra's job isn't done yet, he and the entire Dockage and Slip Committee crew work tirelessly throughout the year to assure everyone has a positive boating season at BYC. Thanks to the R/C, the Dockage and Slip Committee, P/Cs, and staff who made the day a success.

And speaking of success, I'm not aware of anyone who didn't have an absolute blast on our Land Cruise!! Pam and I really enjoyed the land expedition with our yacht club family and everyone looked great in their tiki bars, guitars, and whole lot of boats inspired regalia. Thanks to F/C Delong and Fleetress Jan and everyone who helped for providing a fun adventure for all.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the work of the committees I chair this year. Although admittedly a bit tougher job without our beautiful clubhouse to interview in, the Membership Committee is receiving applications and continues to interview prospective new members. Remember our renovation shutdown is but a temporary blip on the screen, before you know it we will be back, better than ever!! Don't stop our positive membership momentum – keep those new member referrals coming!! Your referrals are our best source of new members for the club.

Speaking of renovations, the Operations Committee is also hard at work coordinating with all the various club committees and the Holding Corporation to ensure smooth, cost efficient ongoing member experiences during our renovation period. If you have any suggestions for the Operations committee to consider, please don't hesitate to contact me or anyone on the Committee. Member input is always welcome.

Last but not least, the Pool Committee is hard at work beginning the process of assuring cool, clear waters are ready and waiting for you on Memorial Day weekend. Special shout out with much appreciation to member Bob Goodall who graciously donated our new diving board for the 2023 pool season.

Springing forward brings more hours of sunshine and the excitement of another boating season. As always, I'm hear to assist our members with any questions or concerns you may have. Feel free to contact me anytime. I can't wait to welcome everyone back into the basin!!

Best Regards,

R. Gary Blankenship, Vice Commodore







I am pleased with the results of the Slip Assignment Day event despite the service limitations with the ongoing clubhouse renovation. Our Manager and staff made several adjustments to our "normal" flow to make the day a great success! I would like to thank them for making the necessary adjustments and to all of the volunteers who came out to help that day and throughout the process. I would also like to thank the membership for their efforts in returning the necessary renewal paperwork timely and their continued support as we navigate through this temporary blip in our

club's history.

We have assigned all permanent slips and I am currently working on assigning the temporary run-about slips which should be complete in the very near future. Keep your eye on the mail and please return the signed contracts and payments upon receipt as possible.

I look forward to the upcoming boating season we have all anxiously been awaiting. Please do not hesitate to contact me or our professional Marina Manager Donnie Quinn if there is anything around the basin needing attention or you have items we may be able to accomplish to enhance your experiences at the club.

Best Regards,

Eric Hiemstra Rear Commodore, Baltimore Yacht Club (c) 443-904-3807 Hiemstra4BYC@gmail.com



Hello BYC Members!

Are you as anxious for spring as we are? Mother Nature has been teasing us with an occasional warm, sunshine, filled day, which was just enough for Jan & I to make the leap to put Sapphire back in the water. While sitting on the boat, enjoying the end of March, we daydreamed about all the fun events BYC has planned for the upcoming season.

Fleet Captain's Message

One of our discussions was, "Where did March go?" I don't know where the days in March went, but I do know where some of the BYC members went..... on the land cruise! The land cruise was a huge success, and

all the clubs were extremely welcoming of BYC members.

To continue with some BYC fun while we wait for the consistent warm weather, we are looking forward to the next event, which is the Spring dance on April 15, 2023. Join us for an afternoon of dancing, great food, and the company of other BYC members! The only question to ask is, "What should we wear?"

In addition, keep your eye out for information regarding registering for the week's cruise in July. 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 at Bay Bridge Marina in Stevensville.

We hope to see the BYC slips begin to fill up so we can gather at the docks and talk about how happy we all are that winter is over!! As always, we encourage 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

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Mates President's Message





As the rest of the club, planning is a little different, due to the status of the club. The Mates did a wonderful job at the slip assignment, selling clothing. Thank you Michelle Martin for all of you hard work and Zack. we are trying to find a new home for our clothing cabinet, to continue to have our inventory available for all members. Finding space to hold our meeting has been a challenge. but as the club has been moving forward, we are starting to see some progress. it continuse to be challenge as to all of our charties that we support. Finding areas to collect our can goods for the food banks, toiletries and . As we navigate through this time, please remember that you can bring any items and give them to any of the mates that are at the

club. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club, since the weather is finally getting better. I thank the mates for all of their time and effort that they give to the clubs events.

The Mates are also planning different adventures for the upcoming year and hopefully if you have not come down to see what we offer and contribute, I invite you to do so.

Sincerely,

Ruth Fuller-Corrado Mates President.





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Spring is just around the corner!!

Many thanks to C Pier writer, Julie Bertoldi for including A & B pier news in her article last month!!

PC Barry and I were on a great adventure that started in Gatlinburg, TN and looped around and down to the southern Caribbean and back up to end in Virginia Beach. Along the way we got to visit with loved ones and to see and stay with old friends. One stop was in Palm Coast to visit with and stay with Dave and Debbie Amspacher, our B Pier neighbors. Dave and Debbie took Journey down and have been having a great winter in Florida! They expect to be back at BYC by Opening Weekend. We also got to spend a few days visiting with past Fleet Chaplain Chris Minnich and Christine. We had a fantastic time with them in the Daytona area! The Minnichs will be back at BYC for Opening Weekend.

The annual Land Cruise was a fun, fun day. Fellow B Pier member (for now), PC Mike Bruns joined Barry and me for a great time visiting three of our sister clubs. Kudos to FC Scott and Fleetress Jan, along with the entire bridge for a very successful day!!

I got great news from John Monte that Pat Hodges' hip surgery went very well and was not as challenging as feared. We all wish Pat a speedy recovery!!

Lastly, now that Slip Assignment Day is complete, Pier Captain Paula Johnson with be building a B Pier email distribution list so that she can communicate upcoming planned activities. It's going to be a great summer!!

Until next month

Pat Meredith



C Pier Report

With Spring around the corner, many of us are getting the itch as we count down to warmer weather and we can happily say goodbye to the winter blues. Keep an eye out for the entertainment flyer coming out. There is sure to be a lot of fun activities this summer on the Hill.

We are excited for the Boating season and welcome anyone who is new or joining pier C. We have a facebook group @C Pier-BYC-Please join this page to keep up to date with each other and to plan events. Speaking of events, we are in need of a pier captain. Any Volunteers? (we promise it is a lot of fun) The pier captain traditionally helps plan the opening day pier event and the end of the season pier event. From pitch-in breakfasts and crab feast to happy hours, our pier knows how to have fun and hope we can continue this tradition. We also need ideas for the pier decorations for opening weekend.

Also, please consider joining the Facebook groups @ Yacht Club Community Forum and Yacht Clubs of Maryland. As a reminder, all members of BYC are welcome to attend events or visit the other clubs. Opening weekends at the other clubs are fun with huge parties with bands and good times and it's free to take your boat overnight to the clubs for their openings, but the booking has to be done in advance. The Schedule for the openings can be found on the Yacht Club Forums.

Keep an eye out for details on a murder mystery dinner to benefit Princess Zoe's charity CASA of Harford County.

Congratulations to JP and Danette Toner who welcomed their second grandbaby on January 11th. Layla Mae is doing great, and their son James and wife Abbie are as well.

Kelly Slocum was yet again awarded Best of Baltimore Real Estate Agent of the year for the 5th year in a row!

We will have a new four legged friend Charlie who have joined the family Jim and Val Paulzynski.

P/C Joe Vislocky and P/F/L Ruthie are planning a transatlantic cruise next month along with several other members of the Club. This promises to be an amazing trip with a great group of friends, and we look forward to hearing all about it.

We can't wait to see you around the Club! Until then guitars, tiki bars and whole lotta love. 🗐

Cheers! Megan Hermann & Julie Bertoldi



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D Pier Report

Ahoy D Pier and BYC Shipmates!

Pier is going to have a Midshipman in the family! Ed Hale reports that his son, Charlie, just received and accepted his Offer of Appointment from the United States Naval Academy. Charlie will be graduating from Loyola Blakefield High School and then be sworn in as part of the 2027 graduating class this July to start "Plebe Summer". To say Ed is a proud father is an understatement!

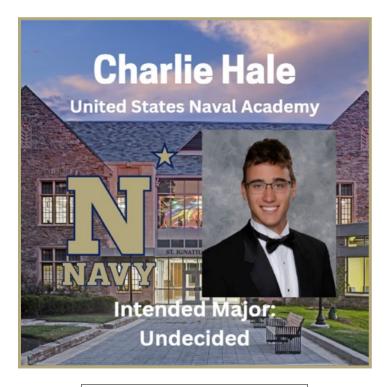
As winter fades and new slip assignments are made for the 2023 season, BYC and D Pier mourn the passing of longtime D Pier resident Bernadette Toohey. Going back decades as members, "Bernie", as many of us knew her, and her late husband Jack made many friends at Baltimore YC. Always positive and supportive (not surprising to learn that she was a teacher before founding a business with Jack), "Bernie" as many of us knew her, was a great conversationalist and happy to provide advice or share stories about BYC past or her winter life in south Florida.

Bernie was well known at BYC for her love of dancing. If the band was playing, you could count on Bernie being on the floor. Kathy and I had the good fortune to be her slip neighbor for many years and would kid her that her boat provided us lots of shade from the afternoon sun. Farewell and Following Seas Bernie! You will be missed.

Finally, Steve & Susan Carnaggio bought a home in Cape Coral last year and have spent the last few months enjoying the weather and boating in southwest Florida.

Until next time, keep those warm thoughts and boating dreams until Spring once again warms up D Pier.

Joe Hellner



D Pier Congratulates Charlie Hale Go Navy!!

Sue Island Sue

Ahoy Spring is 10 days away and the boat yards will be hustling and bustling with everyone getting their boats ready for the 2023 Boating Season and as I sit to write this article, it's snowing outside. Since December was crazy, let me fill you in with what's been going on.

I'm not a fan of this time of year with a lot of the boats on land or in the slip all winterized and waiting for the 2023 boating season. So as I drove onto Sue Island, I did enjoy seeing the lighted Christmas tree on the hill and once inside all the decorations. Even got to see Santa Claus and the Grinch! I hope that Santa and the Grinch got everyone's Christmas list and can't wait to see all the new boat items making their debut in 2023.

As everyone was celebrating the Holidays with Family and Friends, our clubhouse that some call a second home, suffered a flood that was not caused by a high tide. We are grateful for those that left their families that night to go help. As we all wait patiently for the upstairs to reopen, we are happy to have the Island View room during this time.

With 2022 behind us, fast forward to the Annual Land Cruise that was in full swing and it looked like everyone enjoyed themselves getting lei"d". Thanks to Middle River YC, Bush River YC and Pleasant YC for their hospitality.

The 2023 Slip Assignment didn't disappoint me either. I have never seen so many numbers moving around on the board, but the true impact will be when all the boats are back in their slips, whether it's new, old or temporary. No matter where you are located, I will be watching.

Even Keel,

Sue Island Sue



Manager's Message

We continue to explore our service options going into Spring. March has allowed us to see how moving into different areas of the clubhouse will work out, and we continue to learn what works best within these limitations. We plan to continue this progress as we prepare to open areas outside during April.

Currently, much of the planning for services and the clubhouse remodel is occurring in meetings. I anticipate we will start providing many more updates as we decide and implement these plans.

The Club is preparing to host our Easter events. We altered the schedule for the Children's Easter Party to allow us to utilize our dining space better. We are offering a first seating at 11:00 am in the Island

View Room, with the Easter Egg Hunts starting at 12:15 pm. We will then have a second seating in the Captain's Lounge starting at 1:00 pm. On Easter Sunday, we will host our Easter Dinner services in the Island View Room. With the adjusted layouts, spacing is limited, and some time slots have already sold out. If you are planning on joining us, please consider making reservations early so you can get your preferred seating, and we can do our best to maximize the space to accommodate as many people as possible.

Our team continues to brainstorm some great options for services this summer season. Our schedules and service areas will undoubtingly look different this year. The goal is to maximize our staff's energy while taking advantage of this unique opportunity to operate outside of our usual systems. There are no records of this type of occurrence to guide us, but from that perspective, there are also no expectations to limit us on what we should do. This season is an opportunity to explore and be creative with the space we do have. Perhaps, just maybe, some of these new options will become part of our future traditions.

We will close with the same request as last month. I ask for patience as we work to provide a membership experience on par with our traditional services. Your input and suggestions are welcomed. Please feel free to contact me with any feedback.

Cheers,



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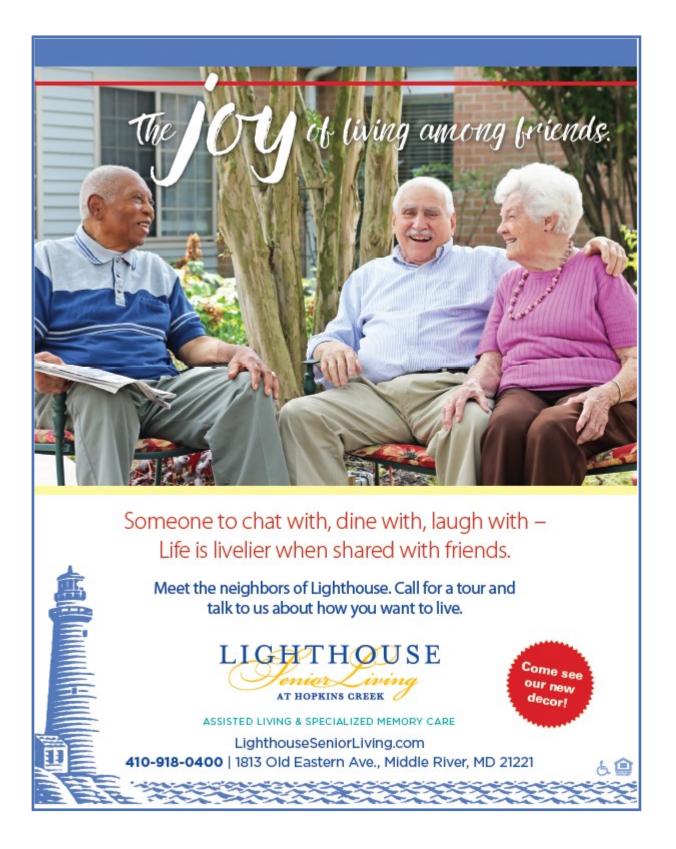
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- 29 Edward Kohls Amy Hart Robin Smith Maria Diaz Christine Chrystal 30 Jean Mantegna

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- 5 Susan & Ron Hines
- 7 P/C Jay & Lisa Hurd
- 8 Michael & Jennifer Tamberino Edmund & Darlene Rosenberger
- 9 Michael & Alissa Cook
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- 16 John & Ann Williams
- 17 Darren & Tracy Coder
- 21 Joyce & Garret Morris Mark & Erin James Preston & Courtney Giessler
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- 26 Douglas & Pamela Johnson
- 27 John & Tracey Leonard
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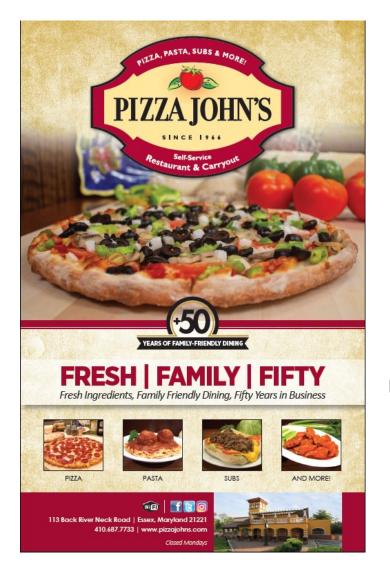
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