

MATHEWS YACHT CLUB

Meet Your 2020 Board of Directors



Gary Kanner, 2020 Commodore

My wife Jan and I began cruising the Chesapeake in the late 1970s with our Hunter 25. The boat size and our jobs limited the amount of time we could sail so most of our early years were spent on the Northern Bay from Havre deGrace to Smith Island. Once we got our C&C 32 our cruising range increased and we began, what became our traditional annual cruises to the Southern Bay where we spent most of our time exploring the waters of Fleets Bay, Mobjack Bay and other areas in and around the York River. These annual trips, usually taken in September, occurred without interruption for over 20 years. Our exploration of the Southern Bay finally prompted our decision to buy a retirement home in North in 2002.

Living in Annapolis the boating scene is all around you and if you like sailing it is easy to get involved with others who share your interest. During our 20+ years in Annapolis I was commodore of the C&C Yacht and Sailing Club for two years, a very active cruising club, and a charter member of the Eastport Yacht Club. The Eastport Club, now the other major club in Annapolis with a membership of over 600, is viewed as the less formal "Non Blue Blazer" club. The Eastport Club sponsors the annual Annapolis Christmas Lights Parade which typically hosts 30 to 40 decorated boats. We participated in the parade for several years winning a number of awards including best decorated boat and best of parade.

After spending my career in big business in and around big cities working with companies including Xerox, Black and Decker and IBM, it has been a welcome change to move to Mathews County where the people are friendly, the traffic is light and the living is easy.



Dan Reno, Immediate Past Commodore

I was born and raised in Long Beach, California. Nancy, my wife, and I moved to Mathews in October of 2000 after seeing a picture of our farm, located in North, in a Country Living Magazine. We left the farm in 2016 and now live in Hudgins. We both love this area of country living and water all around and the people here are very special. I am honored to be a part of the Mathews Yacht Club and have been a Board Member for the last five years, first as Rear Commodore for two years and then recently as the Commodore for three years.





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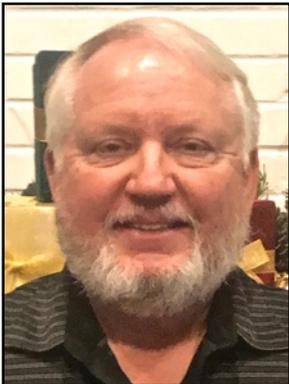
Henry Moncure, Vice Commodore

A Registered Structural Engineer with experience as a project manager for Facilities Design and Construction Projects. Strong experience as a strategic member of numerous corporate strategic project teams. Solution oriented by being able to draw on forty-five years of engineering design and project management experience on residential, institutional, commercial, and industrial projects. Past Treasurer of Mathews Yacht Club.



Joanne Gregg, Rear Commodore

I am pleased to accept the position of Rear Commodore for the upcoming year. Previously I had served as MYC Manager, so I will bring practical experience as well as a unique view to the position. For the last 10 years, I have been the Business Manager for East River Construction Company. My husband is Michael and we have been married 10 years. I have one son, Trevor who is employed by Pablo Verde Nuclear Station in Arizona.



Tom Loeslein, Secretary

Tom has been married to his Prom date, Terry, since college graduation. They have 2 children (Peyton and Drew) and 2 grandchildren (Alden and Emery).

He obtained his Undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech, earning a BS in 1978. His graduate degree, MBA, was obtained at the University of West Florida in 1985. He also earned the professional designation of PMP (Project Management professional.)

Tom is a retired Naval Aviator (flying the S3-A Viking.) Currently, he is a government contractor at NAVAIR, Pax River, MD. When Tom isn't working or on the boat, he teaches as a nationally certified Motorcycle Rider Coach for 2- and 3-wheel motorcycles, Basic and Advanced classes.





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Ted Kranz, Fleet Captain

Ted has served as Fleet Captain the past two years. He will continue to serve in the same position for 2020. Boating has been a major part of his life. Ted went to the University of Richmond and George Washington University. Ted has been married to Betty for 39 years. They now live in Mobjack. Betty and Ted sail their Sabre sloop called the "Miss Betty".

Ted is retired from Dominion Resources after servicing 38 years. His background is in distribution electric engineering and IT management. After retiring he continued to work as a utility work management IT specialist for CGI, Accenture, Price Waterhouse Cooper, Sure Energy and Bridge Energy. 2019 was Ted's first real retirement year.



Bill Stearns, Fleet Surgeon

Born and raised in Richmond, VA, been coming to first Deltaville then Mathews for over 60 years, retired from oil business after over 50 years of service, married to wife Kathy for 49 years, have two children, two grandchildren, former member South Richmond Rotary Club, current President Mathews Rotary Club, former member Meadowbrook Country Club, Virginia Oilman of the Year in 1999, current member Kingston Parrish, Meals on Wheels volunteer, member Mathews YMCA, moved to Mathews January, 2014. Officially joined MYC in 2016 after being on waiting list for 2 ½ years.



Cindy Edmonds, Treasurer

I am delighted to be here in Mathews. It is the friendliest and most warm-hearted place I've ever lived! I retired and moved here two years ago to be a companion to my 93-year-old father. It was at his urging that I joined MYC. I retired as the vice president of operations for a mid-sized construction company in Fredericksburg and enjoyed a broad range of responsibilities ranging from accounting, finance, contract review, bonding and insurance to occasional field project management. I have two adult children I adore who live in Fredericksburg and have their own careers. I appreciate your vote of confidence in allowing me to serve as the club treasurer!





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Maureen Connolly, Director

I came to the USA intending to stay for one year and yet here I am 54 years later! I have been married to Don for 37 years and as "blended" families, we have 9 children, 23 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren scattered all over the USA and overseas. I lived in the Washington DC area for many years and I worked as a Grant Administrator and Executive Assistant to two International Unions. After living in Florida for 12 years, we returned to Northern Virginia and I got a position as an auction event planner until Don retired and we moved to Mathews at which time I formed my own company and continue to plan auctions. Don and I really enjoy Mathews, volunteering over the years in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Bay School functions, Mathews Market Days and we are so fortunate that we have made so many friends and so many good times. The Club is one of the mainstays of our social life and I am honored I was asked to become part of the Board.



Anne Earman, Director

Grew up in Deltaville but moved to the big city (Richmond) after school. She returned to this area in 2006 to be closer to her aging parents. Anne took a job as a System's Trainer for Investor's Home Mortgage in 1988 and left after a merger with the Royal Bank of Scotland in 2005 as Vice President of Information Systems. Currently employed at Gloucester Toyota since 2006, Anne is the Internet Director and Customer Relations Manager. She enjoys travel, genealogy, food and spending time with Jackson, her Welsh Terrier.



Eileen Koch, Director

My husband Nick and I found our Mathews home on Stutt's Creek in 2011. We enjoy many aspects of waterfront living including raising oysters, crabbing, fishing, and boating. I am a retired teacher whose career encompassed kindergarten through high school seniors and a wide range of subjects including Advanced Placement Psychology and American History. I continue to help manage and maintain our small rental business. As a member of Flotilla 66, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, I serve as Information Services Officer with responsibilities for verification and transmission of our unit's activities. I am also active in Auxiliary Boat Crew program and have been an instructor for Boat Virginia classes. Nick and I have been married for over 37 years and have three adult children and one grandson. I am honored to serve on the MYC Board.



John Sieg, Director

Nelle and I have been happily married for almost 46 years. We have three wonderful married children and two grandchildren. We've worked and lived in quite a few locations along the East Coast. We also lived and worked for 4 years in Switzerland and nearly 8 years in England. We've always been water oriented and began sailing in Charleston, SC in 1975. During careers with DuPont and BP we kept an eye open for locations where we would enjoy retirement. We fell in love with the Mathews area; its history, great boating opportunities and, most importantly, the wonderful people who call Mathews home. I'm honored to be a member of the Mathews Yacht Club and proud that members trust me to be a board member.

