

# MATHEWS YACHT CLUB



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COMMODORE

*Daniel "Dan" Reno*

The weather is changing, the colorful fall leaves are falling and the temperatures are chilling. It must be fall arriving which means Thanksgiving is just around the corner where families will be coming together to "Give Thanks" and enjoy delicious food.

Speaking of food we all know that delicious meals are always served at our Club so please bring your friends to enjoy a meal with you and talk to them about joining us as a member.

Before I go forward with upcoming events I would like to tell you about our Flag Lowering that was a great success again this year and again we thank Tom Robinson, our resident bugler, for playing "To the Colors" on his historical Civil War bugle. This always adds a special touch to our ceremony.

Our MYC hosted the yearly OCC (Ocean Cruising Club) dinner on Oct. 18th followed by Ed & Sue Kelly presenting a wonderful narration with photos, and some music about their sailing trip around the world. Cpt. Will Story and Martha are the port officers for Mathews and Deltaville. The OCC has reciprocal privileges with only two yacht clubs in the world and we are one of them. Cpt. Story negotiated this agreement many years ago and a yearly social event is held here. If you have questions about the OCC please contact Cpt. Will Story for information.

*For those who have fought, and nearly died for it...*



*Freedom has a special meaning the protected will never know.*

— author unknown

Our Oktoberfest Buffet and the Volunteer Reception events were both wonderful this year. It pays to volunteer and give some time to work to beautify our Club. You work with other members and earn an invitation to a special reception. Of course, the Oktoberfest is a plus for all who love good German Cuisine.

On November 11th we should all take time to honor the Military Veterans who have served our country well. Actually it would be nice to do this every day. Once again this year I will be placing a table just inside the front room of our Club in honor of our POWs and MIAs so please stop by and read the meaning of the items on the table. I want to say "thank you" for your service to all our veterans and "welcome home" to the Viet Nam veterans.

Remember that our Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6 and will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. To conduct business we must have a minimum of 40 active members (10% of active membership) present or represented by proxy. Please read carefully the announcement coming later this month and consider appointing a proxy if you are an active member and can't attend. This is important meeting because we will elect the 2019 Board of Directors. Plus it is always followed by one of the best receptions of the year.

In closing Nancy and I want to wish you all a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

— Fair Winds

## DECKLINES

November  
2018



## ABOARD SHIP

Team Trivia

Crab Feast

Club Night



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## The Annual Flag Lowering —



Marking the traditional end of the yachting season, the Annual Flag Lowering Ceremony is always a much anticipated event, followed by dinner and dancing into the evening. Above, Commodore Reno (at the podium) flanked by the officers and board members, addresses the large gathering on the deck preceding the striking of the colors.





REAR COMMODORE

Gary L. Kanner

It is hard to believe that November is upon us. October at the club has been busy with several great opportunities for our members to enjoy the benefits of being a membership.

For those that attended Flag Lowering, our kitchen crew again provided an outstanding dinner of Salmon Oscar and Prime Rib — what's not to like. Club Night featured John Quarstein who never fails to please with his captivating talk during Wilson Ellis Night. And we finished out the month celebrating Oktoberfest with some fine German offerings that went well with a stein of German Bier and our well costumed Halloween buffet. All in all, a pretty good month.

In November we have three events on the schedule. Trivia, the final Trivia for 2018, will be on Thursday, November 1. On Saturday, November 10 we will have our traditional Crab Feast. Both of these events are likely to draw a large crowd, so keep an eye out for the announcements and sign up early if you wish to attend.

Our third event in November will be a special Club Night on Thursday the 15th. Fellow member, Chris Bridge will provide Club members with an overview of the Williams Wharf project. Her presentation will provide a historical overview of the area and update everyone about where the project is today: A 20 year effort to reclaim the shoreline and preserve it for public waterfront access for recreation use by small watercraft as well as for maritime education, including programs to promote life on the Bay, historic vessels, and competitive rowing programs.

Although not on the Calendar of Events, we will be having a Candlelight Dinner on Saturday November 3rd. Saturday night Candlelight Dinners, which have become very popular with our members, are dinners served table-side and offering a variety of delicious entrees to choose from the menu. As in the past, reservations for these dinners fill quickly, so once the announcement is posted, make your reservation promptly.

Finally, as a reminder, Sunday Brunches will end for the year on Sunday, November 11. Since this is also Veterans day we are expecting attendance to be larger than normal, so please make a reservation if you are planning to attend.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Club will be closed November 22nd through the 25th. Please have a very enjoyable Thanksgiving and, if you are traveling, be safe.

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VICE COMMODORE

Joseph C. "Joe" Arnold

Well, Fall has finally arrived in Mathews after a blistering hot and humid summer. The cool weather is very refreshing.

Hurricane Michael wreaked havoc at the yacht club and in Mathews in the month of October. The yacht club only lost power for a couple of hours but the grounds and the building took quite a hit. As well, our marina lost two pilings. Commodore Dan Reno used his tractor to rake up the many leaves and branches. He, with the help of Brian (kitchen), cleaned up and took them to the burn pile.

The Clubhouse lost some siding on the left side of the building. With the help of Henry Krage and Chuck Dawson, we were able to repair and restore the siding to the building.

The grease trap in the kitchen has been replaced and re-piped. It has been causing a problem for quite some time. And, all of the lights in the parking lot have been replaced or repaired. They seem to constantly go out and need to be changed.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Flag Lowering, Oktoberfest, and the Volunteer Reception. It was good to see you there.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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Oktoberfest Buffet Fun —

Och aye!  
Frau Anne Earman,  
Herr Bill Burris,  
and  
Frau Diana Swenson  
gewesen sein  
bier trinken und  
gut aussen!



MANTEL OF THE MONTH

November brings two important holidays: Thanksgiving (Virginia was first, right?), preceded by Veterans' Day, remembering those to whom we are, indeed, thankful. Both interpreted in this month's mantel by Sarah Caramia.

Be sure that you give Sarah a warm thank you when you see her around the club this month.



SECRETARY

Godwin Jones

Two new members recently accepted our invitation to become a full active members.

Please welcome aboard:

Michael J. Strader (and Lynn) of Midlothian sponsored by Burke King

Doris W. Clarke (and Terry) of Mathews sponsored by Robert Mertig

One new application was approved by the Board on October 16. Because there is currently not a Waiting List, this approved member has been invited to immediately become a full active member.

Ramey J Brandon (and Sharon) of Mathews sponsored by Robert Mertig

Three new applications were presented to the Board on October 16. The names of these applicants have been placed on the bulletin board and in *Decklines* so that any member may comment before the Board considers approval on November 20.

Robert S. Bowles (Marianne) of Gloucester sponsored by Joe Brown

James A. (Jim) Bateman of Fairfax sponsored by Steve Wilson

Richard Chenery of Glen Allen sponsored by Godwin Jones

We are approaching our membership limit of 400. So now is the time to get your friends and neighbors to submit membership applications and not be placed on a Waiting List for membership activation. We expect to be at our limit by year end.

Please keep the Secretary informed of any address, phone or e-mail address changes - [mycsecretary@va.metrocast.net](mailto:mycsecretary@va.metrocast.net)

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Flag Lowering —

Commodore Reno stands at attention as



bugler, Tom Robinson, played To the Colors, signaling the staff (as is traditional with MYC) to lower the Colors.





## WHAT KNOTS

Odds and Ends for  
Our Boating Friends

WITH FLAG LOWERING marking the close of the MYC Yachting Season, we (reluctantly) begin to think of the winterizing of our vessels, and the list of chores we hope to accomplish before the Flag Raising next year. While we may have been through this process many times in the past, it's always good to review what the experts have to say.



Toward this end, we call your attention to the BoatU.S. website, particularly the BoatTECH section.

There you'll find [BoatTECH](#) guides that cover the knowledge you need to take care of your boat. Click the link above to check them out.

You don't have to be a member to use the site, but there are many benefits to membership — including a 50% discount off the regular fee when you join or renew your membership. Just use the MYC Group Code: **GA80348Y**.

KNOW THE  
STAFF

**FAITH BOYD** is MYC's Head Waitress by virtue of her longevity at the Club; she began at the club in January 2009.

Faith will graduate in May from ODU with a major in psychology and a minor in Sociology. She has been a real poster child for the MYC Scholarship program as she was awarded a scholarship several times when she was attending the Rappahannock/Riverside nursing program; and, once again, was awarded one for this year. What will she do after graduation in the spring? She plans to remain in the area for the immediate future at least until her son graduates from Mathews High.

Faith has four children: Genevieve, a college graduate in Wisconsin; Brittany, a Mathews High graduate; Jonathan, an 11th grader at MHS; and Vanessa who will be 10 in December. In addition to her own children Faith is the highly enthusiastic leader of 14 girls in a Girl Scout troop

Faith wants the MYC membership to know that she thoroughly enjoys working at the Club. She loves the socializing with her coworkers, and with the members. Faith sometimes even has the correct Trivia answers!

— Martha Story



## THE SALE LOFT

**NEEDED** – Trailer for 20 ft Ensenada sailboat with centerboard retractable keel.  
Contact Karen (Williams) McNeil 804-695-0831

**FOR SALE** – 2520 Parker Sport Cabin, their most iconic design. 1997 model in great shape, kept on covered lift. Powered with a 2015 Honda 225 four stroke with only 20 hours, and 2 years left on the warranty. Full package of electronics. Comes with trim tabs, salt water deck wash down, deck lights, two batteries, two bilge pumps, pulpit and Bimini, "Vee" bunk in cuddy cabin. Down riggers which can be snapped out for cruising. Rocket launcher style rod holder mounted on cuddy, and two out riggers which can be fitted into the outboard rod holders. \$33,000.

Contact: Morris "Buzz" Busby - 804 725 8969 or [busbymorris@gmail.com](mailto:busbymorris@gmail.com).

**FOR SALE** – O'Day Mariner 19ft centerboard sailboat, cabin, fast, safe, positive flotation, stable, very good condition, newer main sail, galvanized trailer, compass, depth finder, sail covers, anchor. \$2,500

Contact: John Renneckl, 804 815 7820 or [tesup.john@hotmail.com](mailto:tesup.john@hotmail.com)

**FOR SALE** – 2 Old Town 138 Loon kayaks w paddles \$150 each; 1990 20ft. CHawk center console, 2014 Mercury 115 hp, 1991 Long Trailer \$9000; 1994 Flying Scot 19 ft. sloop, fleets @ Fishing Bay and Rappahannock River YC, 2 spinnakers., 3 suites of sails, always dry-sailed, 2 hp. Honda, 2009 Load Rite trailer; \$4,000  
Contact: BobWarren (804) 725-9776

**FOR SALE** – 1994 Grady-White 272 Sailfish Angler 25' in Horn Harbor Marina. Repowered in 2004 with twin Honda 200 HP four stroke outboards; engines have 300 hours and recently completely overhauled by Swords Marine; helm has a hard top with isinglass enclosures on all four sides; equipped with a cockpit shower, marine head, prep sink and refrigerator. \$20,000.

Contact: Jerry Pate 703-895-9829

**FOR SALE – PRICE REDUCED** – 35 ft Deadrise, *Jennie May*, built in 1986 by David Rollins of Back River Boats, Poquoson. Heart pine hull construction, plywood decks and cabin, and mahogany trim; well maintained and in excellent shape. Only used for pleasure; always kept in a covered slip. New Perkins 4.236 diesel, 85 hp, in 2015 w/less than 100 hours; fuel capacity of 70 gal.; cruises at 7 kts using less than 3 gph fuel. Well equipped with safety gear, GPS at both wheel and cockpit stations, radar, AM/FM radio, VHF, compass, depth sounder, searchlight, horn, anchor, dock box, and miscellaneous gear. **\$33,500**. Can be seen at Horn Harbor Marina, D dock.

Contact Paul Vanden Bout (804)725-1835 or (434)242-6431; [pvanden@nrao.edu](mailto:pvanden@nrao.edu).

**FOR SALE** – Clean 1986 Wellcraft Bow-rider 18-foot inboard/outboard, with trailer; transom needs replacing. Mercruiser engine ran well last summer but may need alternator. \$1000 or best offer.

Contact: Ray Stubblebine (646) 425 8998, or [ray@raystubblebine.com](mailto:ray@raystubblebine.com).

**FOR SALE** - 1969 Morgan 28 Sloop; 20B Two diesel engine (installed 2000) low hours; hull in good shape; sails in fair shape; needs TLC; various spare parts included. \$3,000 or best offer; located in Mathews, VA on Stutts Creek.

Contact: Daniel Harris, 804-397-9668; please leave a message.

**FOR SALE** - 1977 Tartan 37; S&S designed, with 4'2" draft; Westerbeke 40 engine, Westerbeke 4.0 KW generator, sleeps 7, Jabsco head, frig, propane stove w/oven, A/C, 3 furling genoas, full battens mainsail, standing rigging replaced in 05, Raymarine chart plotter, dodger & bimini, and more. See *PATRIOT* at Norton's Yacht sales in Deltaville, Va. Asking \$42,000.

Contact Capt. Davie Cottrell (804) 815-9347, [SV\\_Patriot@mac.com](mailto:SV_Patriot@mac.com).

NEWS FOR  
THE NEWSLETTER

**S**ubmissions to *Decklines* and *The Sale Loft* are welcome; and should be sent by the 15th of the month to the *Decklines* Editor.

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## MYC HOURS

## FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE SERVICE

Sundays (thru Nov 11)  
Brunch 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursdays and Fridays  
Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<b>November 2018</b>		<b>Coming in December</b> Annual Meeting Christmas Buffet New Year's Eve Gala			1 11-2 Lunch 5-6 Bar Open 6-9 Team Trivia & Mom's Home Cooking	2 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Famous Friday Buffet	3 5:30-8 Candle Light Dinner 
4 9-1 Sunday Brunch	5	6	7	8 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Mom's Home Cooking	9 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Famous Friday Buffet	10 <b>Crab Feast</b> 5-9 pm 	
11 9-1 Veteran's Day Sunday Brunch (Last of the year)	12	13	14	15 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Club Night	16 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Famous Friday Buffet	17	
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