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North East River Yacht Club

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	EVENTS
Feb 5, 19	Darts & Game Night
February 11	Birthday/Anniversary/New Member Night
February 18	BoG Meeting, 7pm
February 26	Theme Dinner
March 5	Sail Racing Seminar 3:30, New Member Happy Hour - 5pm, Darts & Game Night
RESTAURANT	Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings

Commodore: Claire Brechter



Greetings!

With February right around the corner, I can already feel the excitement building for more activities at NERYC. While it seems pretty quiet around the club in January, the BOG, office, and restaurant staff, along with member volunteers, are working behind the scenes to operate and maintain our facilities and grounds. The calendar is filling up, too! Please note the link to the club's calendar on the weekly "Happenings" email now being sent to you from Rear Commodore, Amy Grove. You can look forward to receiving this message on Tuesdays with updated information about Burgee Lounge menus and special events, sail racing and cruising schedules, and other events taking place at the club for the coming weekend. If you haven't received these emails yet, please let Amy know so she can check the address list. If you are on Facebook, you will also see events and menus posted on the NERYC page.

January Birthday night was a success, and the Dart League is off to a fine start, too. And, if you want to add some fun and games to your time in the Burgee, there are now Jinga sets, trivia cards, and a few other tabletop activities to keep the conversation lively!

Please join me in extending a huge thank you to members Ronnie and Corinne Boyd for taking the lead on our collection of Food and Monetary donations to North East's St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church Outreach Food Pantry. Thanks to the generosity of members, the Boyd's delivered 200lbs. of food and \$470 from NERYC to support our Club's local community. This collection began as part of the traditional Wassail Bowl philanthropic effort and continued through the end of December. Great job, everyone!

Finally, I want to let you know that the BOG has been looking at the member survey distributed in the Fall. I am going to send it out one more time in case you missed it and will be compiling a summary to share with you. There are many excellent ideas – from easily done minor improvements to big (and costly) initiatives. All this is good input for immediate planning, long-range planning, and our finance committee.

I always welcome feedback. Please feel free to call, send an email, or have a conversation in-person. But, to quote our IPC Dave Brzezowski, "no club business in the Burgee."

Cheers!

Claire Brechter cbrechter@gmail.com 302-229-0148



Rear Commodore: Amy Grove

Hello everyone!

It was great to have the Burgee Lounge & Restaurant back open after a brief holiday break. We got things rolling in January by kicking off some new traditions for **Birthday / Anniversary / New Member Night** including a chance to win NERYC gear and bar games. Birthday boy Paul Miller was the lucky winner of a NERYC blanket and travel mug. **Dart and Game Night** also got under way and many folks enjoyed a speedy end to those healthy New Year's resolutions at the **Resolution Ruiner Party**.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the new weekly “**NERYC Happenings**” emails summarizing everything you need to know for the coming week. There are lots of opportunities to get out of the house and enjoy spending time with friends at the club.

It’s also never too early to start making plans for the season! Check out all the wonderful cruises, races and social events planned for the upcoming season on the **NERYC website’s club calendar**.

Amy Grove, Rear Commodore, amypgrove@gmail.com

Fleet Captain: Bob Gamble

Hello NERYC Members –

There are just 15 weeks until NERYC’s Opening Day! Plans are coming together for our upcoming cruise season, and we’ve made updates on NERYC’s Reciprocity Agreements which are also published on the club’s website. I am including information on them in this article.

Please have a look at the program and if you have ideas to add, please share them to the Fleet Captain Team: Linda Child, Rueben Clark, Tracy Fuchs, Cindy Gamble and Joe Romasco to share them. We’re particularly interested in things to do, new places of interest to visit, and we’d like to seek interest levels and feedback on an “Extended Labor Day Cruise” down and up the bay.

Enjoy!



Bob Gamble, NERYC Fleet Captain

2022 NERYC Fleet Puzzle Cruise – latest plan

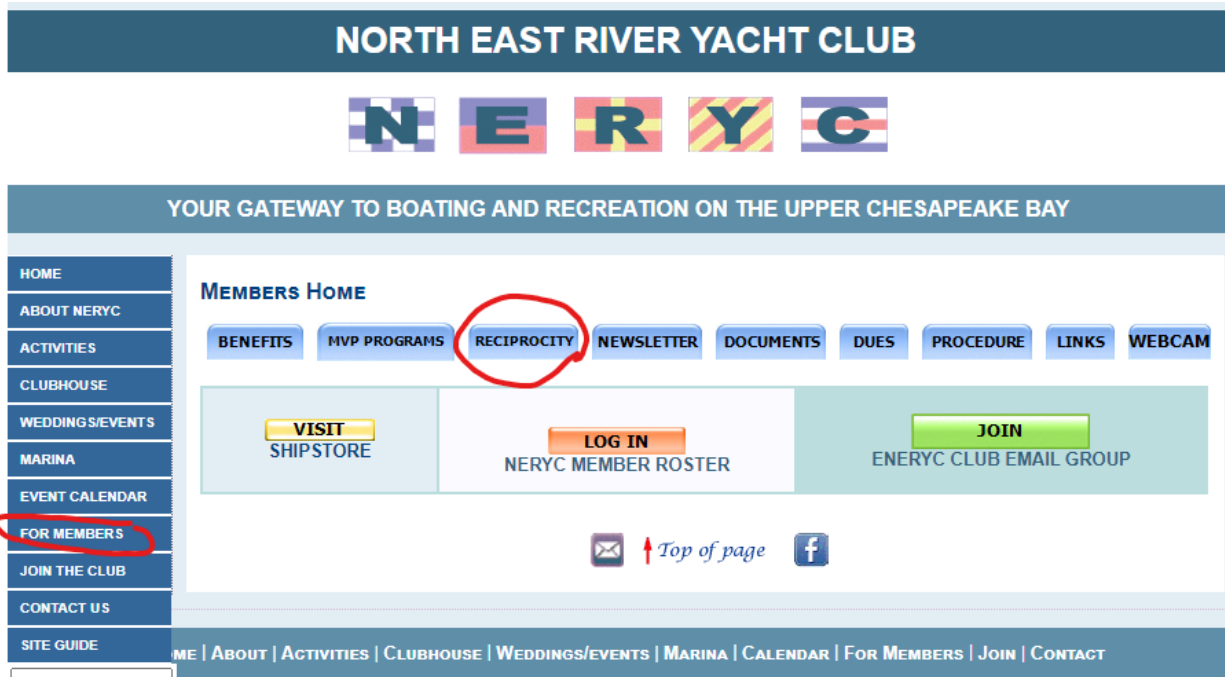
The theme for this upcoming cruising season will be “**NERYC’s Puzzle to Fun**” where each piece of the puzzle represents a place in our cruise destination. For some nominal investment to cover things like fleet locker stock up, incidental food serving items, awards, prizes and hiring a band at the end of the year each participating cruise member will receive a blank NERYC Puzzle Board. As each cruise event is attended members will receive that piece of the puzzle. Members with the most puzzle pieces will win a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. At the end of year everyone gets all the puzzle pieces to complete their puzzle and can then frame the puzzle for keepsake.

Plans in the making include:

- Saturday April 23rd - **NERYC Puzzle Cruise Kickoff: Sock Burning / Bon Fire**
 - Coincides with UD Regatta/ Invite Regatta Families to join
 - Coincides with Dart League
 - Knot Tying Contest/Lasso the piling contest other game ideas
- May 27 – 30th: The **Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Baltimore Yacht Club**
 - Attend BYC Festivities – explore Middle River
- June 11th and 12th – Weekend Cruise to **Turner’s Creek**
 - Coincides with Birthday Night on June 10th – folks come to Friday Bday night, stay over and then set sail to Turners for an overnight raft up

- June 25th – **Land Cruise Party**
 - **Toni & Len** will be hosting the Land Cruise destination party
 - Anchor/Raft up off Turkey Point
 - Coincides with a Wedding at the club
- July 1st – 4th Independence Day
 - Monday Raft up to Cara Cove or on the Havre De Grace sand bar area
- July 16th – Raft Up to Cara Cove
- July 30th – Raft Up to somewhere new; NOTE: Gov Cup is July 29th
- August 20th and 21st – Weekend Cruise to **Chesapeake City**
- September 2nd – 10th – **Extended Labor Day Cruise** to explore the southern part of the Bay (options include Solomon Island, Choptank, Oxford, Cambridge, Wye River etc). This would be the long week cruise for the club.
- October 22nd – **End of Year Land Cruise to NERYC**
 - Awards, Band, Interest to leverage club asset
- Late October / November – **Cruise to Oriental, NC**
 - For anyone who may want to move their vessels south for the winter

RECIPROCITY with NERYC – January 2022



Special Thanks to Dave Anderer who pulled together some of the original information in this article that I have added to. And thanks to folks who have provided additional info via email that is now included. Note the clubs listed have links to google maps where you can see where the clubs are physically located, find contact information, and get to their websites.

Reciprocity: yacht clubs making their hospitality and facilities available to visiting members from other clubs. Membership in NERYC allows our members to visit a wide variety of other clubs in the region – and we’re glad to have their members visit NERYC as well. Reciprocity between clubs is not automatic. Each club sets its own rules.

NERYC is a member of a group of clubs informally known as the “Big Six”. The six clubs in the group are:

- [Baltimore Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Chesapeake Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Kent Island Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Maryland Yacht Club and Marina - Google Maps](#)
- [Miles River Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [North East River Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)

These clubs have agreed to offer reciprocal privileges to members of the other clubs for very attractive rates-- typically \$25 per night plus electric. That is an outstanding deal.

NERYC also has club-to-club arrangements with that include use of the club facilities, restaurant & bar, use of golf club and reduced dockage rates:

- [Annapolis Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Bodkin Yacht Club Inc. - Google Maps](#)
- [Bush River Yacht Club Inc - Google Maps](#)
- [California Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Crescent Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Eastport Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Edgewater Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Key Biscayne Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Lewes Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Mathews Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Middle River Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Norfolk Yacht & Country Club - Google Maps](#)
- [North Point Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Palm Beach Yacht Club & Marina - Google Maps](#)
- [Raritan Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Red Eye Yacht Club Inc - Google Maps](#)
- [Riverside Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Solomons Island Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [South Carolina Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)

And NERYC has reciprocal privileges with several clubs outside of the Bay region including:

- [California Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Edgewater Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Key Biscayne Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [Palm Beach Yacht Club & Marina - Google Maps](#)
- [Raritan Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)
- [South Carolina Yacht Club - Google Maps](#)

Finally, NERYC is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. There are almost 100 clubs in this association and most offer reciprocal privileges. The list of CBYCA clubs can be found online at www.cbyca.org. A few copies of the CBYCA membership book, listing all the clubs and their contact information, are available at the club. Should you plan a visit it is strongly recommended that you contact the club you plan to visit beforehand to confirm their reciprocal policy and assure they have dock space for the time of your visit.

Birthdays

2	Nicole Collins
2	Jane Fox
5	Molly Rowen
7	Jan Rutledge
8	Glenn Usher
11	Cliff Shaw
12	Steve Hogan
13	Chris Gorski
13	Suzie Krapf
14	Laura Miller
15	Kathleen Berube
15	Claire Layton
20	Joan Kavanagh
21	Amber Belon
21	Cookie Benckert
22	Celia Battaglini
24	William Brown
24	Charles Paris
26	Cece Peters

February 11 New Members/Birthdays/Anniversaries Celebrate with friends



Anniversaries

2	Norman & Lisa Wehner
13	David & Lisa Wood
14	Rosey & Michael Tracy
17	Courtney & Chris Gorski
20	Kevin Fogarty & Diana Lim

Sail Chair, Matt Sheldrick



NERYC Sailboat Racing Schedule 2022

Club Races and Seminar

Introduction to Racing Seminar	Seminar led by Rick and Kyle Hanson	March 5th
Spring Series Race 1		April 30th
Spring Series Race 2		May 7th
Spring Series Race 3		May 14th
Spring Series Race 4		May 21st
NERYC Invitational		June 4th
Club Cruise Distance Race	Turkey Point to Turners Creek Course, 16 mile course will be set	June 11th
NERYC Pursuit Race	Pursuit style race on the NE River. Slower boats start first, start time based on handicap	June 25th
Summer Series 1	5 mid week races	June- July
Moonlight Run	Night Race starting at around 7pm and running for aprox 5 hours, return to NERYC for breakfast	August 13th
Summer Series 2	5 mid week races	July -August
Cruise Distance Race	To Labor Day Cruise Destination 15-20 mile race	September 2nd
Fall Series 1		September 10th
Fall Series 2		September 17th
Fall Series 3		September 24th
Fall Series 4		October 8th

Down the Bay Races

The races listed below are some of the more popular CBYRA events that might be of interest to NERYC Members

EPYC Boomerang	Race from Annapolis to Annapolis overnight, typically around 45 miles	July 9th
Race to Baltimore	Day race from north of the bay bridge to Baltimore inner harbor	July 16th
Govesnors Cup	Overnight race from Annapolis to Saint Marys (off the Potomac) 90 miles	July 29th
Race to Oxford	Day race from Annapolis to Osxord	August 12th
HdGYC Invitational	Race south of Turkeypoint	October 1st
Baltimore Harbor Cup	Day race from north of the bay bridge to Baltimore inner harbor	October 15th

Bring
your
Crew

Bring
your
friend

Let's Go Sailboat Racing

March 5th, 1530hrs – 1700hrs at NERYC

Your Guest Speaker

Rick Hanson



Starting with the basics and bottom up learn how to get started in the fun game of racing your sailboat. It can be fun, educational and rewarding. If you are out sailing you are already racing when a boat sails close to you, why not make sure you win. This seminar is for everyone, skippers, crew, family & friends During the 1 ½ hour conversation Rick will take you through boat preparation, race instructions, basic rules and getting around the race course. Rick will blend in a few of his favorite racing photos and legendary stories. Rick will base his talk on his over 50 years of sailing experience and the many races he has competed in.



Happy New Year and Congrats to all our Neryc Bay Racers Who placed and received awards for the 2021 CBYRA High Point Awards

2021 Junior High Point Winners are announced!!!

On behalf of CBYRA, please congratulate the following sailors!

Opti Overall

1. James Allgeier - HYC
2. Ashton Perkins - SSA
3. Jake Beaver - SSA/AYC
4. Conor Mastromarco - SSA
5. Daniel Draper - AYC
6. Daniel Skutch Tyson - SSA/AYC
7. Spencer Bruning - SSA
8. Andrew Shingledecker - SSA
9. Robert Carey - TAYC
10. Marcus Kozlowski - BCSC

Laser Overall

1. Henry Allgeier - HYC
2. Reed McAllister - FBYC
3. Josh Bendura - FBYC
4. Henry Ciszewski - FBYC
5. Jack Grace - SSA
6. Samuel De Los Reyes - SSA
7. Christopher Draper - SSA
8. Alders Kulynych-Irvin - SSA

C420 Overall

1. Walker Angus/ Mason Chapman - FBYC
2. Skylor Sweet/ Ava Arepally - NERYC/TAYC
3. William Harding/ Ava Farley - SSA
4. Luca DeSimone/ Sofia Forsberg - AYC
5. Parker Herman/ Gavin Fretz - SSA

Opti Red

1. Conor Mastromarco - SSA
2. Daniel Draper - AYC
3. Marcus Kozlowski - BCSC

Opti Blue

1. James Allgeier - HYC
2. Ashton Perkins - SSA
3. Jake Beaver - SSA/AYC
4. Spencer Bruning - SSA
5. Andrew Shingledecker - SSA
6. Robert Carey - TAYC

Opti White

1. Daniel Skutch Tyson - SSA/AYC
2. Dylan Cook - SSA
3. Andrew Allgeier - HYC

Number of Regattas Sailed

- 12 James Cottage - NERYC
- 11 Peter Shingledecker - SSA
- 11 Daniel Skutch Tyson - SSA/AYC
- 10 Ava Arepally - TAYC
- 10 Brooke Bogdan - SSA
- 10 Caroline Carey - TAYC
- 10 Robert Carey - TAYC
- 10 Mateo Cole - SSA
- 10 Jake Crandall - NERYC
- 10 Kaia Deane - CHSX
- 10 Christopher Draper - SSA
- 10 Luca Webb - NERYC





Dockmaster, Brian Fuchs

Hello Slip and Mooring NERYC Members.....

Nothing to report.....stay warm. Think warm thoughts.



See you in the Spring.

Thank You

Brian Fuchs
Dockmaster and Past Commodore
NERYC



Membership Chair, Lynn Sweeney

Membership Committee NERYC needs YOU

YOU, our members, are key to growing our membership

Discuss and implement new ideas to attract and retain membership

Share what you love about NERYC with prospective, new and existing members

If interested in volunteering please contact Membership Chair, Lynn Sweeney:

Text: 908-295-5628

Email: lynnsweeneyneryc@gmail.com



North East River Yacht Club



Welcome New Members

Charlie and Ginny Jackson were boaters for many years motoring up and down the Chesapeake Bay and various waterways. Today as retirees, Charlie enjoys playing golf & tennis, reading, and handyman projects while Ginny stays busy with golf, quilting, and volunteering. Many NERYC members know Ginny for her work with the Women's Civic League of North East and the Mah Jong group.



(If you are new over the past few months and would like to share your photo in the Waterline, please send it to jzveater@yahoo.com)



Buildings & Grounds: Magda Nogalski Krapf

Dear Members,

I hope you had nice and relaxing Holidays, and I wish you all the best in the New Year! Perhaps one of your New Year's resolutions was to volunteer more in the club? This would be great and always welcomed 😊 Winter is a quiet time around the club, which has its pluses. We took advantage of the holiday break and joined our restaurant staff in cleaning up the kitchen. Here are some pictures from the event. Not everyone was captured but everyone worked hard, and it made a huge difference. Thank you very much to all who participated.

Best Regards,
Buildings and Ground Chair
Magda Krapf



Member Profile:

Ted & Lynn Sweeney



A little over 4 years ago, Ted received an offer of employment in Delaware. Ted being a life-long resident of New Jersey was terrified of moving out of the state. Lynn on the other hand had lived in Pennsylvania, Georgia and New Jersey and was ready to hit the road. We put our home of 26 years on the market, sold it in 3 days and within a month had everything packed up and were headed to Maryland with our dog Skippy. After several very educational weekend trips driving around Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, we knew we wanted to be closer to the water, so we decided to buy our new home in North East, MD.

Being new to Maryland and knowing almost no one we were looking for a way to meet people and a work friend of Ted's recommended NERYC. After joining the club in 2019 as social members we immediately recognized what a special community, we have here at NERYC. Ted has boating experience, but Lynn was new to boating so once we were more settled into our new home we joined the boating community with the purchase of our 1st boat, the Make It So (it came with the name). After our first season we almost changed the name of the boat to 50%, which was the percentage of times the boat had to be towed back in. After fixing most of the issues on our original boat, we sold it and bought our current boat, a 28ft Regal Express, the Follow Me (named after our wedding song *Follow You, Follow Me by Genesis*) which we keep on C dock. In addition to finding us on C dock, we are regulars on Friday nights in the Burgee Lounge enjoying food, drinks, and the company of other members.

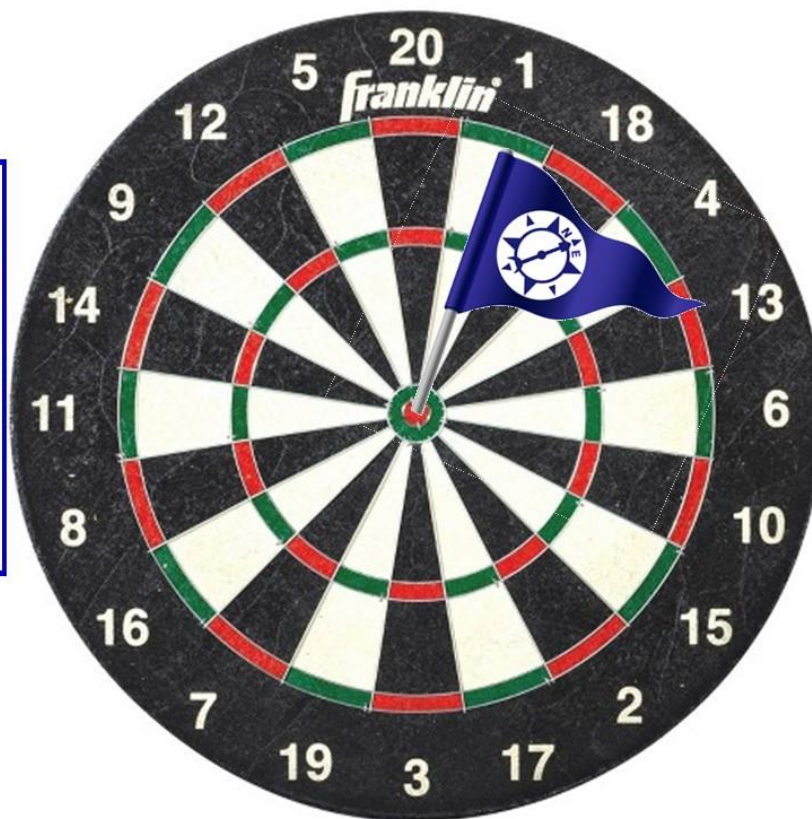
Ted and Lynn have 2 sons, Teddy and Matthew. While we had a short-lived experience of being empty nesters both of our children have now called North East home. Teddy during the initial COVID19 lockdown in 2020 and Matthew starting this past fall. Teddy now lives in West Hartford, CT and Matthew is continuing his education at Cecil College.

After being in New Jersey for so long, we never imagined that in this short time we would truly feel like North East is our home. While the summers are packed with social events, boats going in every direction and stunning sunsets, the friends we have made, and the Friday night winters dinners we spend at the club are truly what has helped us settle in and call North East, MD home.





Steel Tip Dart League



- ◆ Dart League is back for 2022 —four new boards will be featured
- ◆ Starts Saturday, January 22nd at 6PM and runs for 7 sessions
(see league rules sheet for dates or club calendar on NERYC.com)
- ◆ 301 double in/out games in a blind bracket tournament style.
- ◆ \$5 entry fee per player with 1st and 2nd place payout each session.
- ◆ End of league party at the club for participants on Saturday April 23rd.
- ◆ Contact IPC Dave Brzezowski with questions and to sign up.
- ◆ Pool table will also be set up for 8 ball fun.

NERYC Steel Dart League Rules / Guidelines – League Manager: Dave Brzezowski / Co Manager: Tracy Fuchs

Dart Board Measurements:

Standard height from the floor to the bullseye on the dartboard is 5 feet 8 inches, while the oche (the line behind which darts players stand when throwing) distance to the front of the board should measure 7 feet 9.25 inches. Four new Steel tip dart boards will be set up in the upstairs dance floor area of the club. Temporary wall and floor protection (cork for the wall, drop cloth or other for floor) will be used to protect from the steel tip darts. Temporary lighting will also be used.)

Format:

Individual player format. Dependent upon the number of players that show up will determine the blind bracket that will be used. Either a single or double elimination type of 'tournament' will be held to be decided by league manager on a given session.

Session Schedule:

We will play on Saturday nights with the following Seven (7) night schedule starting at promptly at 6PM. We will target a maximum time allotted of three hours for a session. If you would like to join in, please email Dave at davebrzezowski@gmail.com or simply show up any given session. But it is important that you show up on time – if we've already started and you show up too late, it may not be possible to add you into a bracket.

- Saturday January 22nd – Winner Matt Sheldrick / runner up Dave Wood
- Saturday February 5th
- Saturday February 19th
- Saturday March 5th
- Saturday March 19th
- Friday April 1st (moved to Friday due to a private party that has been booked at the club and nobody's a fool, right?)
- Saturday April 23rd (Last night of the organized dart league – corresponds with the planned EoL party. (The Sat April 16th date was scrubbed due to a wedding and Friday April 15th is a board meeting night.)

Fee:

Minimal \$5 per person per session is the fee. 50% of the fee collected for a given night will be paid out to first and second place for the evening (70% to 1st, 30% to 2nd). The balance will be pooled and saved for a party at the club on Saturday April 23rd for dart league participants only. (Or alternate date agreed to by majority of the players on the last session night).

301 Game Basic Rules:

In a game of 301 the object is for a player to be the first to reach zero from starting total of 301. In simple terms, after three darts are thrown, the throwing player subtracts the total scored from his current total until he reaches zero. To start scoring, the player must "double in" (one dart in outer ring of board). In order to reach zero each player must finish by throwing a double i.e. if player one has 36 remaining, he must hit double 18 to win, while if player two has 45 remaining he must hit single 5, double 20 to win - or another combination of scores provided the final dart scores on a double. If you 'bust' while attempting to double out (I.E. go over the numerical amount needed to double out), you bust for that round and your score reverts to what you started that round with. To clarify:

In 301, it can get to a point where the player is said to have "busted". **When this happens, all darts thrown in that round do not count, and the player's turn is over.** Situations that count as a "bust" include:

- If the player ends up with less than zero when playing both double-out and single-out.
- If when playing double-out, the player hits exactly zero, but their last dart was not a double.
- If they remain with 1 point when playing double-out (you cannot throw half of one).

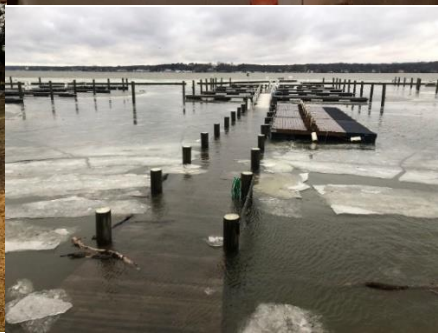
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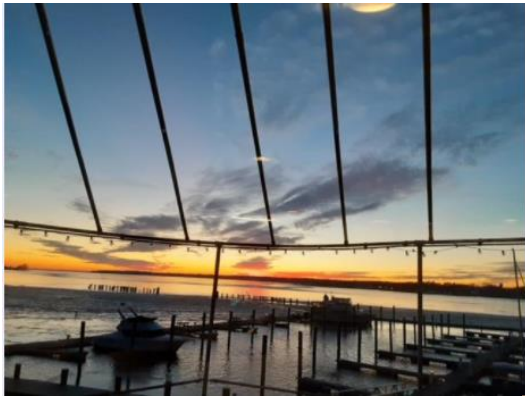
Players for the evening will be drawn from a hat to be entered on the bracket for the evening. The session will be played in a "Set" format, whereby players must win a Set by winning the best two out of three 301 games against their opponent in the bracket to advance.

Rules adjustments / protests:

The League Manager(s) will adjust rules / dates as needed throughout the course of the league to keep it fun, exciting, and good time for all. The League Manager(s) will listen to and decide any protests that arise.

Photos:





Your December Weather Report

We put together this personalized report for you based on the data reporting to My AcuRite- from your **AcuRite Atlas** in **North East**.



The highest recorded temperature was

66.7 °F

on 12/11/21 at 6:07 PM.

The lowest recorded temperature was

22.8 °F

on 12/20/21 at 7:40 AM.



The highest recorded wind speed was

42

mph

on 12/8/21 at 7:37 PM



The total rainfall recorded in December was

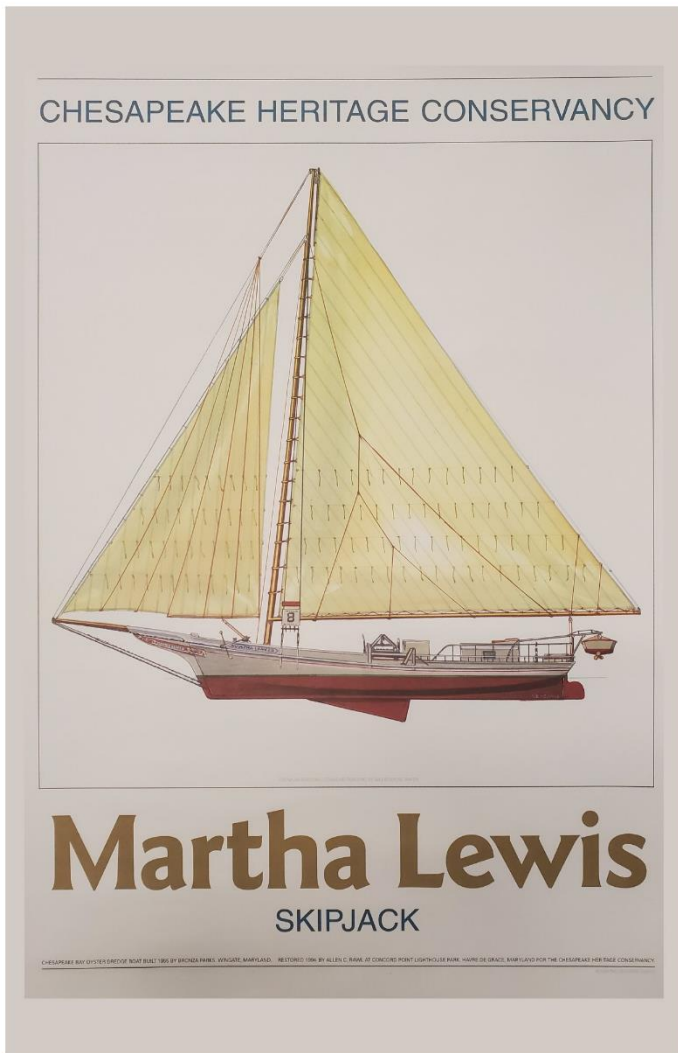
0.93 in.

On 12/30/21 you reached a rain high of

0.25 in



To see the current weather at NERYC go to neryc.com and click on the Weather Underground icon on the home page.



Come Support the Skipjack Martha Lewis

Happy Hour & Heritage
Thursday, February 17

Libations & Light Fare at 6pm
Hear the Story of Martha at 6:30pm

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

215 Giles Street
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

RSVP welcome but not required
call or text (443) 907-3344

Donations Appreciated

Hosted by Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, Inc.
a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

SkipjackMartha.org

Some of us have been isolating so that we are assured a negative test, or quarantining due to a breakthrough infection, so I thought I'd add a little humor

