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Waterline May 2022



North East River Yacht Club

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	EVENTS
Friday MAY 6	Margaritaville Party
Saturday MAY 7	Sail Race, Club Opening Day Ceremony and Kentucky Derby Party (hats appropriate)
Friday MAY 13	Birthday/Anniversary/New Member Night
Friday MAY 20	BoG Meeting
Saturday MAY 14, 21	Sail Race, High School Regatta
May 27-30	Club Cruise to Baltimore Yacht Club
May 28	Bonfire Night
June 4	NERYC Invitational Sail Race
RESTAURANT	Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings



NORTH EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB

93RD Opening Day Weekend

MAY 6-7, 2022

On behalf of the Bridge Officers and Board of Governors of NERYC, my husband Chris and I are looking forward to welcoming you to NERYC's 2022 Opening Day Weekend festivities!

We have an exciting weekend planned, so come and enjoy our amazing restaurant and beautiful waterfront setting. Guests are welcome to use our state-of-the-art marina with floating docks.

In addition to our traditional ceremony, we have a Margaritaville Party with dinner and dancing on Friday and a Kentucky Derby Party and Hat Contest followed by dinner and dancing again on Saturday.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Lori Lukeman, Vice Commodore 2022

WEEKEND PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6

1700-2400 hours	Margaritaville Party - Dinner with Margaritaville Specials - Music by Alex & Grace
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SATURDAY, MAY 7

1100 hours	Spring Series Sail Race 1
1500 hours	Opening Day Registration Complimentary Lite Fare
1600 hours	Opening Day Ceremonies
1700-2200 hours	Restaurant Open for Dinner
1700-2400 hours	Music by How's My Hat & Dancing
1800 hours	Kentucky Derby Party & Best Hat Competition
1830 hours	Basket-of-Cheer Raffle Drawing

FRIDAY, MAY 6
Margaritaville Party

SATURDAY, MAY 7
Opening Day

FREE DOCKAGE
Reservations required
Contact Dock Master
Brian Fuchs
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DINNERS
Reservations required
Call the Club
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Commodore: Claire Brechter

Dear NERYC Members

As I am writing this message, the final arrangements are being made for NERYC's Opening Day on Saturday May 7, beginning with the always popular Margaritaville party on Friday, May 6. In thinking about writing this message for the Waterline, the number one thing that comes to mind are the "thank you's" I want to express. There are really too many to capture in one message. We are so very fortunate for the volunteers who keep our club vibrant all year round, and in my mind, Opening Day is a celebration of that volunteer commitment.

A great example was the recent "Sock-burning" event organized by our Fleet Captain, Bob Gamble, along with Cindy Gamble, Linda Child, and Reuben Clark. This was also the kick-off to the fun-filled cruise schedule planned by the Fleet Captain team featuring with this year's "Puzzle to Fun" challenge. If you have never participated in an NERYC club cruise, I encourage you to check the schedule and try to attend, even if by land.

Also, thank you to Mike Wagner who coordinates our youth sail race program. In addition to the support Mike provides for our young sail racers, he recently collaborated with the University of Delaware Sailing Team to make it possible for NERYC to host the University of Delaware's home regatta with nine college sailing teams participating. It was wonderful to see the place bustling with young sailors and many of their parents, too. And with that goes additional thanks to the restaurant staff and to IPC Dave Brzezowski who stepped in to flip a lot of burgers and help fulfill the regatta menu foodservice for that weekend.

It is inspiring to see our collaborative efforts in action. I hope you have had an opportunity to check out our new veranda furniture, the result of a team effort by Restaurant Chair, Suzanne Braun and Chef Brandon, and Vice Commodore Lori Lukeman and the House Committee. Thank you to Dockmaster Brian Fuchs and his group of volunteers for making sure that our slips and moorings are ready for the season.

Somewhat behind the scenes, the BOG continues to balance the needs of ongoing maintenance with improvements and updates. Buildings and Grounds Chair Magda Nogalski is working on keeping our property maintained and has the support of a dedicated group of volunteer gardeners, too.

Of course, none of this can happen without also keeping a close eye on club finances. I hope you had a chance to read through Finance Chair Elaine Walsh's April BOG report. We will be sharing similar finance updates with you monthly on an ongoing basis. In case you are not aware, please note that BOG meetings are open to members as observers. If you wish to speak on a topic, however, please let me know in advance so we can provide you time on the agenda. The meetings are generally held on the 3rd Friday night of the month and are posted on the club website calendar.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Opening Day. With *Tapestry* now at home in her slip for the season, Bob and I are ready to get this party started! As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions. Cheers!

Vice Commodore: Lori Lukeman



Please find the attached invite we have been using which has all the information on it but I would like to add the following message:

NERYC's 93rd Opening Day Weekend is almost here!! Join us Friday evening, May 6th for Frozen Margaritas (we got a margarita machine!) LIVE entertainment by Alex & Grace from 6-10PM!! Opening Day Ceremonies will be on Saturday, May 7th at 3PM with a welcome reception followed by our ceremony at 4PM. Then the party begins!!! LIVE BAND!!! Kentucky Derby, hat parade and drawing for the huge basket of cheer!!!

If you are a new member, please come and enjoy this wonderful tradition that has been celebrated at our club for the past 92 years!!

Best Regards,
Lori



Fleet Captain: Bob Gamble

Greetings NERYC Members -

It is hard to believe that opening day is right around the corner and a lot has happened since our last Waterline in March.

Our club has been preparing for the new season by many volunteers who pull things together leading to Opening Day, the UD Sailing Team hosted a season first sailing regatta off our docks, the Fleet Captain Team has come up with a neat program for the year and we kicked off our 2022 NERYC Cruise Season that brought quite a few people together to socialize.

Everyone enjoyed a well-appointed bon fire brought to you by Rueben Clark that consumed quite a few "old winter socks" and we formally introduced the "Puzzle to Fun" official frame that members were able to purchase AND receive their first puzzle piece to put in the frame!



Also, for 3 weeks in April Cindy and I had the opportunity to begin our cruise season by sailing from New Bern, NC to Rock Hall, Md. Over the 350-mile trek along the Intercoastal Waterway (ICW) we enjoyed stops at Oriental Harbor, Belhaven, Coinjock, Hampton, York River, Deltaville, and Solomons Island. The weather was very nice and sailing was very relaxing crossing the Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds and on up the Chesapeake Bay.

Part of the benefits of NERYC Membership is the ability to enjoy other club facilities through reciprocal relationships. We enjoyed our weeklong stays at Hampton Yacht Club and Solomon Island Yacht Club where we do have arrangements. Dockage is half of what you would normally pay in a marina, members are inviting to socialize with, and they do have bar bells to ring which we did. We had a lot of fun visiting the clubs and surrounding areas around them. It's a great way to see new places and leverage your membership benefits.

Another highlight was intersecting with Brian and Tracy Fuchs on Foxdog at Solomons Island during their cruise north from Oriental, NC to North East. We had a wonderful dinner and were able to buddy sail together up the Chesapeake Bay to Rock Hall. To get a sense of their adventure please read about FoxDog's cruise in this issue of the Waterline.

I think we are all looking forward to our upcoming season at NERYC and moving on from the pandemic. It has been a taxing 2+ years to say the least. I look forward to seeing everyone at Opening Day and look forward to seeing everyone at each NERYC Cruise event to see your puzzles come together. Don't worry, if you don't make all the events, you will still get all pieces to your puzzle at the end of season finale.

Warm Regards,
Bob Gamble

NERYC Fleet Captain & Past Commodore

Birthdays

Jim	Chaney	01
Jim	Waters	02
Ray	Heidel	05
Tim	Hill	06
John	Hakemian	07
Norman	Wehner	08
Gary	Shears	10
Donna	Hill-Chaney	11
Rosey	Tracy	13
Tom	Runiewicz	14
Andrea	Johns	15
John	Schubel	16
Scott	Ensign	16
Heather	Andrews	20
Richard	Belon	20
Peg	Brzezowski	22
Dave	Brzezowski	24
Joe	Gwiazdowski	26
Jeffrey	Shellenberger	26
Harv	Renshaw	27
Heather	Pombo-Pietuszka	27

May 13 New Members/Birthdays/Anniversaries
Celebrate with friends. Free drink for members listed on this page

The word 'MAY' is written in large, colorful, block letters. Each letter is filled with a different vibrant color and has a slight 3D effect with shadows.

Welcome

Glad you're here!

New Members:

Jennifer Brooks

Ginny & Charlie Jackson

Keely & Don Heany

***Christian & Christine
LaPense***

Sean & Alyse O'Kelly

Christian & Elizabeth Singewald

Anniversaries

Nigel	Joanne	Veater	08
Weston	Sarah	Dinsel	11
Heather	Clint	Andrews	12
Suzie	Jimmie	Krapf	16
Bob	Claire	Brechter	19
Chris	Lori	Lukeman	21
Tim	Megan	Donnelly	26
Joe	Laura	Reynolds	27
George	Suzanne	Braun	27
Michael	Nicole	Collins	28

Notes from the Sail Chair, Matt Sheldrick

Sail Racing at NERYC



RACING

Spring Series: April 30th, May 7th, May 14th and May 21st

Our Spring series consists of 4 races held on Saturdays. These races will take place in the North East River with the start in front of the club. All races are Non Spinnaker races and typically last 2-2 1/2 hours

Skippers meeting will be at 12pm with the start at 2pm apart from the May 7th Race on Opening Day, this race will start at 11am with skippers meeting at 10 am. we will be off the water with time to get ready for the Opening Day celebrations.

The series winner will be based on the best 3 races.

The first NERYC race of the Spring Series was held on April 30, 2022. Five boats showed up on the starting line in 12 knots of wind. Of course that did not hold on the North East River and during the race the wind shifted several times and dropped. The fleet still managed to get two laps in over about 2 1/2 hours. The start was won by Patty Reno on the helm of Alamand out of Hances Point YC as the Reno's boat is still getting work done in its winter storage yard. No Surrender with Rick Hansen on the helm was first to the weather mark and led for 1 1/2 laps until the tide got too low and she had to drop out. Enigma helmed by Wendy Sheldrick was right behind No Surrender and ended up winning. Overall it was a great day for sailing and everyone had a great time!

Cruising Distance Race: May 27th

A casual cruising race to our cruise destination. This race is, to the Memorial Day Cruise to Baltimore Yacht Club. It will start at Turkey point on Saturday Morning and finish on the bay outside Middle River (Home of Baltimore Yacht Club), a distance of around 25 miles depending on the course and wind conditions. Times and details to follow.

NERYC Invitational June 4th.

This is an CBYRA sanctioned event with PHRF and cruising classes.

Race Dates

Spring Series Race 1	April 30th
Spring Series Race 2	May 7th
Spring Series Race 3	May 14th
Spring Series Race 4	May 21st
Cruising Distance Race	May 28th
NERYC Invitational	June 4th

There will be Summer and Fall racing with details and reminders nearer the time (these events are on the club calendar)

If you are interest in crewing for any of these races please let me know and I will work to connect you with Skippers looking for crew.

A note with you availability and level of sailing experience would help. All experience levels welcome.

If you are thinking of racing your boat for the first time at NERYC please give me a call and I can answer any questions and help you get started.

BLUE CHIP

As many of you know, we have a club sailing boat (Blue Chip) available for member use. For more information about the boat please contact me.

If you would like to book time to use Blue Chip please contact me so I can set you up in the booking app that we are going to use this year.



JUNIOR SAILING

If you were at the club last weekend, you will have seen the University of Delaware Regatta. It was great to see sailors from 9+ colleges racing at NERYC.



In May our Junior High School team will host their Spring Regatta. Be sure to stop by and watch some of the racing

See you on the water and at the club.

Matt Sheldrick, NERYC Sail Chair, 610 757 5023

University of Delaware and Youth Sailing News

The University of Delaware Sailing Team hosted a successful regatta at NERYC April 23/24. Spring finally showed up with pleasant temperatures, and with it a sense of normalcy. Nine college teams participated.



The 2021/22 UD Sailing Team

Among the visiting teams were Catholic University and Drexel, so two of 'our own' were able to return home and sail again where their time on the water first began. Definitely hit me with a 'where has the time gone' moment.



Iain Shand (now a Junior at Drexel) and **Alex Walters** (graduating in 3 weeks from Catholic University)

It seems like just yesterday when they both were in high school on our North East team.



... and the day before that when they were just getting started.

But, for us sailors, this is just the 'circle of life', and it keeps rolling on. And the next notch on the wheel is our Spring High School Regatta, which will be on **Saturday, May 14th**. 16 high school teams from around the State of Maryland will be coming to NERYC, and this will be the biggest interscholastic event we've ever hosted. It will be an exciting day at NERYC, and great for spectators since all the action happens right in front of the club.

Michael Wagner

I am always so happy to see our Junior sailors continue their sailing endeavors beyond sail camp.

Both Iain and Alex have spent most of their summers with us over the years, and its been great to watch them develop into not only talented sailors, but also wonderful sailing instructors and mentors. They are great young men, who should be proud of all they have achieved in their sailing careers and in life thus far. Keep on sailing.

A huge thank you must go to Mike for the considerable amount of time and effort he tirelessly contributes to the Junior program. Without his dedication and support over the years, so much would just not have been possible, for so many of our young sailors.

Sharlene Wilkins
Program Director
NERYC JUNIOR SAILING
Thank you, Mike.

The NERYC Junior Sailing Program was instrumental in building Alex's confidence at an important time in his life. Clearly, he would not have been sailing at this regatta today if it was not for the joy and experience he received through the NERYC sail camp, and the NERYC high school racing team. I hope that other "young sailors" get to experience this as well.

Thanks again,
Dean and Debbie Walters

Sessions are filling. We have few slots remaining, so get your registration in ASAP.



LEARN TO SAIL



Expand Your Kids' Horizons And Try Something Different This Summer

Sailing is loads of fun, it gets kids outdoors, it builds life skills, and it fosters camaraderie and friendship.

No experience required

During their time with us, youngsters learn all the essential elements of sailing using a combination of lessons, practice drills, games and lots of time out on the water.

- Boat parts
- Rigging
- Launching
- Wind & points of sail
- Steering and sail trim
- Essential knots
- General Seamanship
- Boat handling skills

Program

Our summer sail camp program follows a building block approach, which allows sailors to progress from beginner through to advanced levels. Sessions are bi-weekly and run 8 days on Mondays through Thursdays over 2 consecutive weeks.

Staff

Our instructors are selected for their love of sailing, experience, mentoring and leadership qualities and are US Sailing Small Boat Instructor Certified.

Situation

On the Northern end of the Chesapeake Bay, the Northeast River is a safe and protected body of water, making it ideal for teaching young sailors. The yacht club is an easy commute for residents of Cecil, Harford, Newcastle and South Eastern Chester Counties.

Ages 8-16 Sessions start June 20th, 2022#

FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER
WWW.NERYC.COM



From the Dockmaster, Brian Fuchs

Hello Slip and Mooring NERYC Members.....



1. Please pick up after your pets. NERYC is a dog friendly club.

2. Proper use of the Pump Out: [How To Pump Your Boat's Holding Tank:](https://www.boatus.org/clean-boating/sewage/pumpout/)

<https://www.boatus.org/clean-boating/sewage/pumpout/>



Step 1: Remove cap from boat's deck waste fitting.



Step 2: Insert pump-out hose nozzle into deck fitting.



Step 3: Turn pump on. If there is a hose valve, open it to start the suction.



Step 4: When no waste is seen in sight glass, close hose valve and remove nozzle from deck fitting.



Step 5: Put nozzle (with open valve) in bucket of water for 15 seconds to rinse hose. If desired, rinse boat's holding tank with water and pump dry.



Step 6: Close valve. Put away hose. Turn off pump if requested. Replace deck fitting cap.

Brian Fuchs
Dockmaster and Past Commodore NERYC



Membership Chair Lynn Sweeney

Welcome New Members: Don Heany & Keely Childers Heany

live in Millersville, PA just outside of Lancaster City in an 1885 Victorian farmette. The property, called Pineapple Manor, doubles as dream residence and an event/catering business run by Keely. Don is also a partner in a home/commercial custom integration company called Zome Smart Home Systems and enjoys automating all the techie fun enhancements



They have two daughters, Hazel (9 1/2) and Helena (2 1/2), and a rescued Treeing Walker Coonhound named Dixie Sugarbarker. This is the family's first boating season, though they both grew up boating in various capacities, including Don's years of sailing the Bay from Havre de Grace.

Buildings & Grounds: Magda Nogalski Krapf



Hello Members,

As you know this season's club opening is approaching quickly. Our members who adopted the gardens already did the great job with cleaning them up and planting - thank you all for doing this! I am planning on getting mulch, but would like to know the mulch will be spread out before festivities on Friday.

The mulch could be delivered on Monday around noon. Please let me know if you can come and help to spread it out. Otherwise it will have to wait till after the Club opening.

Thanks,
Magda

NERYC Garden News. How does my garden grow? With lots of help from volunteers. Feel free to water or pull a weed when you are at the club.

Garden Adoption Program (Susan Andrews, Coordinator)

Volunteerism is what keeps our Club going and looking beautiful. A huge thank you to the members who have volunteered to adopt a garden at NERYC. Whether it is a garden that requires flowers, herbs, pruning, weeding, feeding or watering many hands make light work.

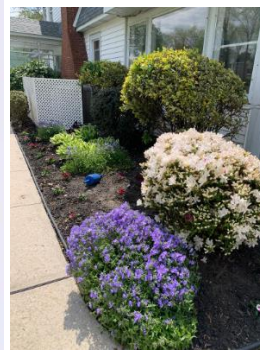
After a very successful work day (thanks to Magda Krapf) the flower planting started last weekend and should be completed by Opening Day! Thanks to the following members for stepping up to the plate to beautify NERYC

Ceil Keenan, Sue Hanson, Laura Miller, Peggy Hill, Joanne Veater, Phyllis Colanero, Elaine Walsh, Jan Fraser, Scott Andrews, Heather Wooteen, Kevin Walker, Ted Huhn, Christine Koch, Geri Davies, Peter Cramer, Cece Peters

Susan Andrews, Ceil Keenan and Sue Hanson adopted the pots



Peggy Hill and Laura Miller planted annuals around the clubhouse.



Joanne Veater and Phyllis Colanero have removed daylilies and grasses to make way for shrubs and small trees in the parking lot garden. Watch it grow over the next few years (we hope). Huge thanks to Matt Sheldrick who hooked up a hose to his house for easy watering saving us from hauling buckets of water from the clubhouse.

A note about the Dumpsters:

Please fill the SMALL dumpster first before putting trash in the large dumpster (it helps save money). Also, if you are able, please consider taking your recyclables home to recycle as the club cannot recycle.

Cruising Profile: Brian & Tracy Fuchs

foxdog's trip from Oriental, NC to NERYC Spring 2022

Brian and Tracy Fuchs



Last fall 2021, my brother, Martin and I took *foxdog* down to Oriental, NC to the Pecan Grove Marina. It was 10 days of adventure, great wind and great fun as we leap frogged Bob Gamble and Matt Sheldrick on Silver Star on our way down south through the dismal swamp to NC. Our trip crossed over October to November, so we were sure to bring some silly hats to celebrate sailing on Halloween day.



Oriental, NC to Alligator/Pongo Canal: 66 miles

Our return trip to NERYC this Spring 2022, Tracy and I left Oriental, NC on April 8. Keep in mind, Tracy just came back from a girl's trip on Royal Caribbean to the Bahamas. Sooo, she was already "cruised out". And then proceeded to twist her knee at the airport on the way down to the boat. So, we packed the cooler full of ice (and wine), ice to keep the swelling down on the knee and wine for the pain relief.



For you Breaking Bad fans out there, we think saw Walter White and Jesse Pinkman's RV while traversing the canal.



Left: Anchoring all by our lonesome east side of Alligator Pongo Canal.

Right: Heading towards the Elizabeth City bridge and free docks on the other side. Then off to find some sushi.





Alligator / Pungo Canal to Elizabeth City: 46 miles
 Up early to get to the Alligator Bridge before the wind came up, and as predicted blowing 18 to 22 knots from the west made for an exciting crossing of the Albemarle Sound. By the way it was brrrrr cold.



Doubled reefed and some Ho-Ho's got us safely across the Albemarle in record time.



Elizabeth City to Dismal Swamp Welcome Center: 22 miles
 After free dockage and a sushi dinner in town, we had a later start to catch the 11:30am South Mills Lock opening, only to get there and find out the opening was at 11am. So, we dropped the hook, had lunch and waited for the 1pm lock opening.



Dismal Swamp to Norfolk: 25 miles
 This was a peaceful slog up the dismal swamp, with a few bumps here and there along the shallow bottom. Deep Creek lock and then a short wait through the Gillmerton Bridge to Waterside Marina in Norfolk.



Left: Waterside Marina with full view of our US Navy, the frigate in the background dropped from the dry dock into the water and was preparing to leave the next day.

Right: Next morning, trying to leave before they Navy made a safety zone of 1000 yards for the frigate departure.



Norfolk to Deltaville: 54 miles

Entering the Chesapeake Bay, we were now able to put the sails up and enjoy the sounds of sailing with 12-15 knots of wind from the WSW. We entered Deltaville early, expecting to have a relaxed dinner. Only to find our freshwater system leaking and proceeded to tear the boat apart looking for the leak. "Found it" leaking cockpit shower when under pressure. Need to fix that when we get home. (*Angry emoji!!!*)



Deltaville to Solomons: 56 miles

Another great day of sailing, only to be greeted by fighter jets doing "touch and go's" flying directly over us. Furthermore, we were greeted by Bob and Cindy Gamble at the Solomon's Yacht Club when we arrived. We stayed an extra day and had a great time with friends, good food and a few sundowners.



"So let it be written, so let it be done".....from the movie The Ten Commandments starring Charlton Heston. Each Easter we take a parody picture of Moses of me with red robe, a staff and our dogs (sheep). Since this year, were on the boat over Easter weekend, we had to mockup the Moses picture using a red fleece blanket as my robe, a boat pole for my staff and stuffed sheltie and parrot as my sheep.

Right: Moses parting the red sea, circa 2020.



Cruising Profile:

Gill Low, Sharlene Wilkins, Barry & Jenn Lotter

Happy to be 'Snowbirds' Again

Since retiring in 2014, Gill and I have taken our boat First Love to the Bahamas each year for the winter season. In 2020 we elected to take a gap year, due to the uncertainties and restrictions created by the pandemic, and kept ourselves busy that winter doing a lot of home remodeling. Needless to say, we were more than just a little excited to head back south once again in October 2021.

This trip we had our good friends Barry and Jenn on their boat Pyxis along with us for the trip. Additionally, each boat had new crew on board: Hobie Cat on First Love, and Skipjack on Pyxis. Our new swabbies, then nine month old kittens, are now full grown and able deck hands. They are also firm friends, who relish their off watch time visiting each other's ship to swap sailing stories, gossip about their captains, and practice their mast climbing and wrestling techniques.

Although we have previously done a combination Atlantic Inter Coastal Waterway (AICW) and off-shore legs in past years, this trip the weather was not particularly cooperative and we ended up traveling on the AICW all the way to West Palm before crossing over to Bahamas. Still an enjoyable journey, albeit rather a cold one until we reached Florida, even although we wasted no time along the way.

To cross the Gulf Stream we choose to wait for safe and optimal weather conditions, but this time we also had to navigate a few more obstacles: pre departure Covid tests, approvals for health visas, and a new online portal for cruising permits all at the same time. Fortunately the weather window and the rest all came together, and we were able to cross over to West End, Grand Bahama, on November 28 without any delays.

It was truly wonderful to be back in the turquoise waters of our favorite cruising grounds, and to know that once again we had five whole months to wander about, fish, lobster, comb the beaches, catch up with old friends and make new ones along the way. Most of our time during our winter sojourn is spent 'on the hook' interspersed with a few resupply stops as we explore the many islands and cays, that stretch southward from there. Although we have been as far as Ragged Island, which is about 60 miles north of Cuba, on previous trips, this year we took a slow meander through the Abacos, Eluethera, the Exumas and Cat Island.

We crossed back to the States on April 11, and are currently making our way north up the AICW, hopefully reaching North East by the middle of May.

See you all then.
Gill, Sharlene and Hobie Cat,
SV First Love.



Photos: Workday







Friday Supper Club

All are welcome, please join us any Friday











Stay Tuned for More Racing News from Team NO SURRENDER==both the races and the trips home with “seasoned sailors”



Rick Hanson

April 17 at 8:33 PM · 🧑🏻‍🦱



Newport Bermuda Race April 17 at 8:06 PM · 🌐

Going by the boat name, NO SURRENDER, we're gonna assume this crew will definitely make it all the way to Bermuda. Best of luck to you all on your first BDA race!

#BermudaRace #NewportBermuda
#OffShoreSailing #RoyalBermudaYachtClub
#Bermuda Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

Member Frazier Walker is a volunteer on the Marth Lewis. She provided the following information.

SKIPJACK MARTHA LEWIS
1955
Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy
HAVRE DE GRACE, MD

We're Coming Home
SkipjackMartha.org

vandiver inn
boutique lodging & events

COAKLEY'S IRISH PUB
1997
COAKLEYS
Fine Food & Spirits
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

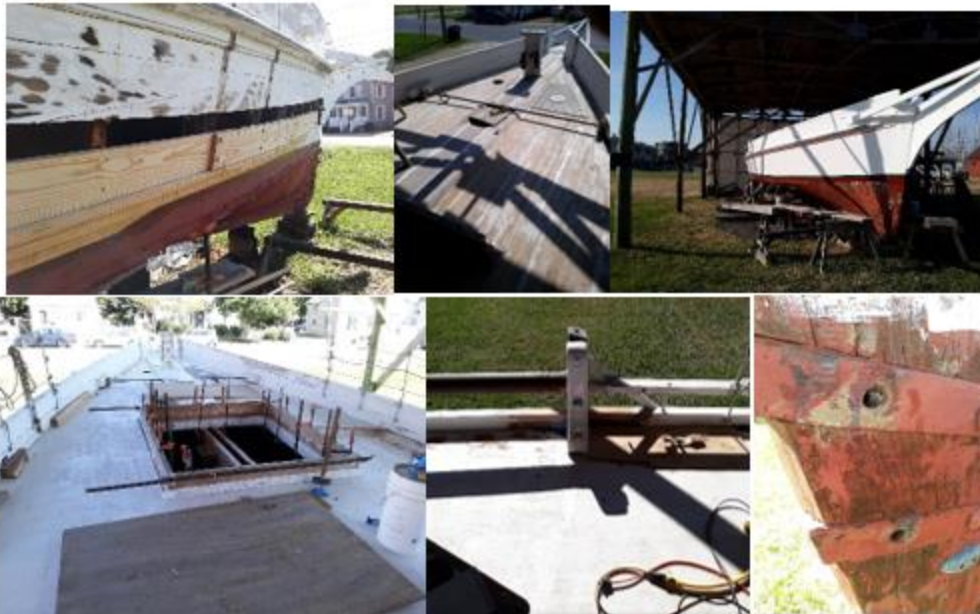
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MacGregor's
RESTAURANT & TAVERN
HAVRE DE GRACE, MD



Skipjack Martha Lewis – Restoration Project – Volunteers Needed



The Martha Lewis is a V-bottom sail bateau (skipjack). She is one of the few remaining working dredge boats that make up the Chesapeake Bay oyster fleet - the last to oyster commercially, under sail, in the United States. Built in 1955 by Bronza Parks in Wingate, MD, MARTHALEWIS was restored during the winter of 1994 under the direction of shipbuilder, and master shipwright, Allen C. Rawl, in alliance with the City of Havre de Grace & Havre de Grace Maritime Museum.

The Martha Lewis is currently being restored at Richardson Maritime Museum in Cambridge, Maryland. The Board of Directors is actively seeking hands-on volunteers to work on the Martha Lewis on site. The Board is also in search of additional Board Members, committee members and a captain, once she is back in the water. For updates and to speak directly with board members, join us on Thursday, May 19 from 6-9pm at the Vandiver Inn in Havre de Grace. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at www.vandiverinn.com

This fundraiser is to raise funds to match grants from the Maryland Heritage Areas Program of the Maryland Historical Trust.

For more information:
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Per the Notice to Mariners (and Chris Reno):

Please note there are some channel markers missing on the Northeast River channel to Turkey Point.

Northeast River Light 2 Daymark Missing Chart 12274 - Rocky Point

Northeast River Light 4 Daymark Missing Chart 12274 - Camp Rodney

UPDATE::: When we were launching the new Camp Rodney powerboat at the Elk Neck State Park launching ramp the USCGS launched their work boat just ahead of us. When I went by daymarks Red #2 and Red #4 on Saturday they had been repaired/replaced. This has been confirmed by this week's Local Notice to Mariners.

Thanks to Chris Reno for providing the monthly weather recap. You were not imagining the wind we had in March.

Your March 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.



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