

**January 2010**

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Paul Seward (Deceased)	1939-40, 41, 42	Robert Warder	1980
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F. Nelson Smith (Deceased)	1947	Vernon Hill (Deceased)	1983
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James O'Keefe (Deceased)	1958	Michael Cabry, Jr.	1993
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Charles Ritterhoff (Deceased)	1963	James Wilson	1998
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Norman E. Parslow, Jr.	1965	Gary Parr	2000
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Edward Sears	1969	Jack Clark	2004
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Andrew Anderson	1971	Deb Noon	2006
Richard C. Ryan (Deceased)	1972	Jack Fitzgerald	2007
J.H. Arnold Bands (Deceased)	1973	John Dittus	2008
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John H. Heath (Deceased)	1975		
Steve Arnold	1976		
Roy C. Albert	1977		
Russell Herbert (Deceased)	1978		
David J. Moxey (Deceased)	1979		

## January 2010 Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday!

Chris Davidson	Jan. 01	Omar Saei	Jan. 17
Deborah Egerton	Jan. 01	Claire Wharton	Jan. 19
Donarae Mouldsdale	Jan. 01	Diane Santori	Jan. 20
Leslie Gfrerer	Jan. 04	Paul Fortier	Jan. 22
Michael Hilker	Jan. 04	Linda Heikkila	Jan. 22
Mike Smith	Jan. 06	Charles Murray	Jan. 22
John Martin	Jan. 07	David Callan	Jan. 23
Ken Peddicord	Jan. 09	Brian Edwards	Jan. 23
Bessie Anderson	Jan. 10	Ann Littleton	Jan. 27
Barney Bonsall	Jan. 10	Steve Cooney	Jan. 28
Angie Conlon	Jan. 10	Janis Dice	Jan. 28
Bill Corun	Jan. 10	Kathy Gentry	Jan. 29
Deborah Kramer	Jan. 10	Beverly Clark	Jan. 30
Carol Schott	Jan. 12	Chuck Ruzicka	Jan. 30
Rodney Angeletti	Jan. 14	Jamie Bishop	Jan. 31
Greg Lorenzo	Jan. 15	Susan Wuerfl	Jan. 31

### Happy Anniversary!

David & Alex Callan	Jan. 05
Bill & Kerry Foy	Jan. 07
Steven & Caren Nachman	Jan. 13
Carl & Georgia Bemiller	Jan. 20
George & Patti Dohn	Jan. 20
Greg & Susie Bowser	Jan. 23
Jerry & Jane Hudson	Jan. 24
Dave & Wendy Ruzicka	Jan. 28

## COMMODORE'S COMMITTEES

Power Fleet Captain - Captain Mike Smith	609-929-9994
Sail Fleet Captain - P/C Bill Saddington	443-250-7649
Budget & Finance - P/C Jim Turek	410-569-4613
Legal & Liaison - Captain Tim Cook	410-679-1070
Nominating Committee - Captain Bill Baublitz	443-327-6581
Delegate - CBYCA - P/C Kevin Noon	410-982-3131
Delegate CCC - P/C Jack Clark	443-910-1841
Delegate YCM - P/C Deb Noon	410-668-5556
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Sick & Welfare - Captain Bill Baublitz	443-327-6581
Chaplain - Father Thomas L. Phillips	410-944-2106
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Membership - P/C Bob Raber	410-322-7584
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Web Master - Captain Barry Homan	410-569-0065

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Slip Assignment Co-Chair - P/C Jack Clark	410-838-1621
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B Pier - Captain Rob Lieb	410-671-6611
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D Pier - P/C Skip Albert	443-502-2140



Welcome to 2010 the year of fun! I hope that everyone had a great time over the holidays. As I write this article I am peering out the window at a record setting snow fall. I trust that all of you were able to enjoy a great day with your family.

We have a fun year planned. Please take time to review the calendar for all of the fun events and cruises. I know that I have already put in time off requests with work to ensure that I do not miss any of the fun. Please plan to attend as many events and cruises that you can as this is what makes it fun for all. The 1<sup>st</sup> official event of 2010 will

be the ball on January 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone there for a fun time. Please feel free to RSVP to [mathiaspiercy@comcast.net](mailto:mathiaspiercy@comcast.net).

Thank you to the LAX for doing a great job decorating the club and throwing a very fun tree trimming party. Capt Greg Ensor spread some great fun with the wonderful Christmas carol hayride. Linda Heikkila did a great job as always with the Angel Tree to ensure that some needy children have fun on Christmas. Thank you to all of you for a job well done.

Kim, Princess Lauren and I are having a fun time representing BRYC at all of the Commodore's Ball's around the bay. Lauren is fitting right in with all of the other beautiful young ladies. She has done a great job. If you do not know her be sure to welcome her and introduce yourself when you see her next.

Kim and I look forward to a FUN 2010!

Commodore Mathias Piercy

***Kimie's Korner***  
*Hey Ladies!! Get  
out the BLING  
BLING for the Ball!!*


A white starburst graphic with a black outline, containing the text "Kimie's Korner" in bold and italicized font, followed by "Hey Ladies!! Get out the BLING BLING for the Ball!!" in a smaller, italicized font.**January - 2010**


<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
01	New Year's Day - CLUB CLOSED	
07	Pool Tournament	1900
08-10	3 C's - Ocean City	
14	BoG	1900
14	Pool Tournament	1900
15	GMM	2030
16	BRYC Commodore's Ball - Club Closed	1830
21	Pool Tournament	1900
28	Pool Tournament	1900
28	BoG	1900
29	GMM/LAX	2030

**February - 2010**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
04	BoG	1900
04	Pool Tournament	1900
05	GMM	2030
07	Super Bowl Party	1300
11	Pool Tournament	1900
12	Club Dinner	1800
12	LAX Bingo Night	2000
14	Daytona 500 Party	1300
	DUES CUT OFF	
18	BoG	1900
18	Pool Tournament	1900
19	GMM/LAX	2030
20	Atlantic City Bus Trip	0900
25	Pool Tournament	1900

## BRYC Volunteer Bartender Calendar

 <b>January 2010</b>						
M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1 NY Day Club Closed	2	
3	4 Club Closed	5 P/C Andy Anderson	6 Brian Staley	7 Club Staff	8 3 C's Ocean City	9 3 C's Ocean City
10 3 C's Ocean City	11 Club Closed	12 Peggy Burkholder	13 P/C Deb Noon	14 Club Staff	15 GMM	16 BRYC Commodore's Ball
17	18 Bill Foy	19 Doug Wenrich	20 Rob Hruz	21 Club Staff	22	23
24 31	25 Club Closed	26 Randy Conlon	27 Treas. Janis Dice	28 Club Staff	29 GMM/LAX	30

 <b>February 2010</b>						
M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1 Bill Foy	2 Club Closed	3 Brian Staley	4 Club Staff	5 GMM	6
7 Super Bowl Party	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 P/C Andy Anderson	11 Club Staff	12 Club Dinner	13 LAX Bingo Party
14 Daytona 500 Party Dues Cut Off	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Peggy Burkholder	18 Club Staff	19 GMM/LAX	20 Atlantic City Bus Trip
21	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Rob Hruz	25 Club Staff	26	27
28						

## Vice Commodore

**Gary Schlueter**

Jay and I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

The membership committee, led by P/C Bob Raber, is moving into high gear for 2010. If you missed the general membership meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, then you missed Bob's report on the committee's plans. The committee has pulled the best ideas from the past and looked toward the future to structure their processes and activities. They have specific plans to bring in new members and help them become acclimated to the club. The committee also hopes to have a part in helping to retain existing members. Of note for current members, is the evolving idea of being a sponsor on a new member's application. It's not just a signature anymore. If you sponsor a new member, the club expects you to proactively help that new member become comfortable around the club, invite them to club events, go with them on club cruises, and do all the other little things a sponsor should do. If you are not prepared to fill those obligations at a given time then pass on the signature opportunity and simply help them find another sponsor. Other committee members include P/C Russ Bowser, Captain Ernie Sadera and Captain Randy Dean.



The Board of Governors has decided to begin to change the way we deliver the Burgee to you each month. Did you know the Burgee is already posted every month on the club website? (Did you know the club has a website – [www.BushRiverYachtClub.org](http://www.BushRiverYachtClub.org)?) Not only is the Burgee posted on the website but it usually shows up about a week before anyone gets a copy in the mail. The club would like to stop sending the paper copy to anyone willing to stop getting it. We will ask everyone who wants to continue to receive a paper copy to let us know their desire to do so. We will provide specific directions to accomplish this as the time gets closer. We are targeting the March issue to begin the new process.

Have you noticed the new TV in the lounge? This item was donated by a few members on "C" pier, lead by Captain Jim Flanagan. Be sure to say thank you when you get a chance. The TV being replaced has been moved into the poolroom. It will be mounted in the back corner where it can be seen as you move from the bar area toward the poolroom.

Remember, we may be a boating organization and it may be winter but there's still plenty to do around the club. Don't be a stranger.

V/C Gary



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope 2010 is a great one for all.

Gee Whiz - the 2009 boating season is officially over and January is already here. This means it's only 2 months till slip assignment but who's counting? (I AM!)

I want to thank the members who moved their boats and trailers from the lot. Your cooperation was much appreciated.

We are probably down Ocean City at the 3 C's as you read this. I am sure

we will all be coming back with some fine stories and material for the "Black Duck". My plan is to be good and sit in a quiet corner and drink diet coke. (Now don't anyone sneak any Captain Morgan to me OK? hint)

Wende and I will stay busy this winter going to all the Commodore Balls but hope to see you at the club on Fridays.

Think warm weather and blue skies.

R/C Kenny Peddicord



I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday and are looking forward to Spring and the 2010 Boating Season. I understand from Commodore Mathias & 1st lady Kim that the Opening Weekend Theme this year will be "Mexican Fiesta". Now you know the theme and you know that our Opening will be in June and that I will be soliciting greetings for the Opening Day Burgee between NOW and mid-May. That should give everyone more than enough time to get their greeting requests in so I can make the June Burgee spectacular.

There are still several folks that need to pay for their Xmas Burgee greeting. It will be greatly appreciated if I can get these all settled up.

Thanks.



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*The Little Black Duck* - BRYCLBD@aol.com

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Congratulations to Wende Peddicord for reaching the new 30 for birthdays in Dec. and why does Ken still look like the OLD 60?

Poor Chuck Ruzicka he can't sleep and instead of counting sheep he is counting numbers. Go to sleep Chuck the 2010 Budget is done.

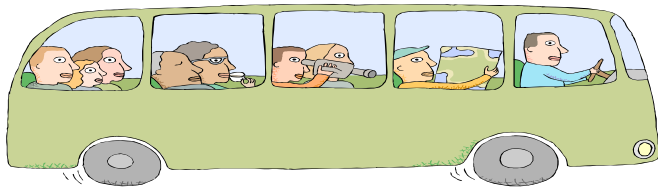
Hey BURGEEDUDE why were you imitating my voice at the Annual Stock Holders Meeting? That was one way of getting out of reading the last 4 meeting minutes! You are smart as a FOX!

Commodore Mathias I got an email from P/C Bill hoping you got a sandbox for Christmas. I'm not sure what that means?

P/C Russ you must really like me because you have me on 4 sides of the new addition. I'll keep my buddies off your pier next year.

Well I have to go because I'm having a meeting with some other ducks around the Bay planning for the 3 C's Ball in Ocean City. I'm going to have many lookouts from different Clubs feeding me information on what you don't want the Club to know. P/C Bill try not to get yelled at this year because you are Grounds Chairman again.

# BUSH RIVER LAND CRUSIE “2010”



Date: March 6, 2010

Time: 1200 hrs

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Where are we going?

Chatter has it we will be visiting some of our  
Sister Yacht Clubs and Howl at the Moon

(Dualing Pianos's) 

1st two drinks are a \$1.00 the remainder of the  
Happy Hour will be ½ price drinks along  
with an Appetizer Buffet



Sign up Sheets placed on the bulletin board at BRYC.....

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*Fleet Captain*

*Mike Smith*

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Happy 2010!!! With the snow falling today and as we prepare for another memorable year at Bush River lets have some chatter with “Fleet Talk”.. I’d like to start off by congratulating and wishing all the best to Commodore Mathias and First Lady Kim.

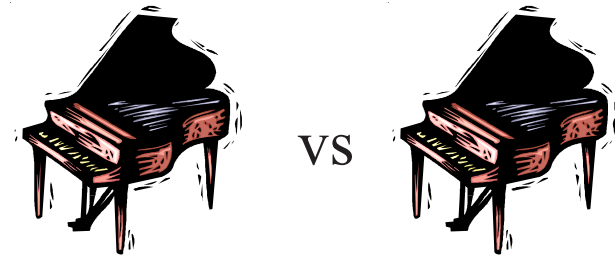
Upcoming events... What is all the chatter about?  
Jack Fitzgerald’s Atlantic City Casino Trip. FEBRUARY 20, 2010 ~ 0900 hrs



Don’t Miss OUT!!! You could walk away with \$\$\$\$\$\$’s.....

LAND CRUSIE

March 6, 2010 – 1200 hrs - HOLD THE DATE – Space is Limited we are reserving 1 bus. We are anxious to ADD an additional bus. If enough people sign up in advance we will add the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus.... We will be visiting sister yacht clubs to end up at Howl at the Moon – DUALING PAINO Bar..... 1<sup>st</sup> two drinks are a \$1.00 the remainder of the Happy Hour will be ½ price drinks along with an Appetizer Buffet – Compliments of YOUR First Lady....



As we all look forward to our future events, and if you should have any questions or need to contact me please feel free to email me at [bryc.fleetcaptain@yahoo.com](mailto:bryc.fleetcaptain@yahoo.com)

Michelle and I look forward to seeing everyone at the 3 C’s Ball in Ocean City Maryland.

F/C Mike

Hello everyone!!

Let me start off saying I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good start to the year 2010. I enjoyed seeing all of you at the tree trimming party and the children's Christmas party, it was a blast. I had chilly but a fun time on the hay ride around the neighborhood. I think my singing may need some work though. I want to thank Mathias and Kimmie for my wonderful Christmas gift, thank you so much for my new "bling" I love it!

I encourage all of you to attend the Commodores ball in just a few short weeks, it will be a lot of fun! I know I am excited. I am very excited to attend some more balls, get to know some of the other princesses more, and spend more time with Mathias and Kimmie. I know it will be a good time full of memories to cherish.

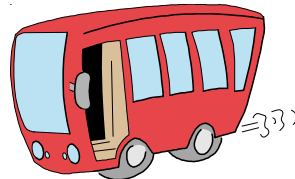
I know this year will be filled with memories none of us will forget. I am very honored to be able to call myself your Princess of 2010. I hope to see everyone at the Commodores ball!

Princess Lauren

**BRYC Annual Atlantic City Bus Trip**



**Feb 20, 2010  
Saturday  
9 AM till 9 PM**



**Beer, Bloody Marys, Sodas & Sandwiches  
Provided**



**48 hour cancellation notice**

**Signup sheet at the club or contact  
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## ATTENTION ON DECK

Here are more of the BRYC Rules as of October 9, 2008.

### GENERAL RULES

#10 Any person under the age of 21 in possession of alcohol shall be expelled from the premises. Any person in possession of or under the influence of narcotics shall be evicted.

#11 All persons entering on the Club property are expected to conduct themselves in the same manner as members and their guests, and are subject to the same rules and regulations as members.

#14 Special rules posted on piers and grounds shall be of the same force and effect.

### CLUB HOUSE RULES

#2 No property shall be removed from the clubhouse without permission of the Vice Commodore or his/her designated representative.

#3 Any request to hold a private party or meeting in the clubhouse must be approved by the Vice Commodore. There shall be no conflict with Club functions or prior commitments. Approval for special parties shall not include the Captains Lounge. All payments for events will be paid for by the date of the event. The member reserving the hall will be responsible for ALL payments due to the Club. All guests of private parties are asked to stay within the ballroom and grounds, as specified in their rental agreement. The bar is for members and their guests only.

#7 There shall be no gambling devices on the Club properties other than that licensed by law.

### GROUNDS AND PIER RULES

#5 Modifications shall not be made to any slip without consent of the Board of Governors. ( See addendum B.)

#13 Electrical Requirements:

- a) Only marine battery chargers are permitted for use.
- b) Only marine grade electrical cords are to be used.

#17 Campers on the Club property are prohibited.

#24 Parents are reminded that they must be on the property when their children ( age 15 or younger ) are on the property, unless another parent on the property has taken the responsibility for their child.

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## *President, Beacons*

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*Kim Piercy*

Wow!! December was a very busy month with activities around the club. We had the Tree Trimming; wish I could have made the Hayride heard there were some Fabulous Carolers!! Thank you to everyone that participated with the Angel Tree, Linda was very happy and pleased with all the gifts received for the children, thanks for helping out with making a child's Christmas very special. Also, thank you to those that donated food and/or money for the needy families, the money collected was used to buy gift cards to Mars so the Families can have a nice Christmas Meal.



The Children's Christmas party was a huge success the children had a great time. Thank you to Susan Longo for chairing this event and Thanks Santa for stopping by J Princess Lauren you did a great job representing the club this day, the children loved you.

It's time for a New Year. January is a busy month with 3C's in Ocean City and the Commodore's Ball which we hope to see everyone at. The 1<sup>st</sup> main event for LAX will be in February we are planning a Bingo Night on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Dinner served by the club this evening and Bingo will start at 20:00, more details to follow. This is always a crowd pleaser, the prize is CASH!!!

If you are interested in purchasing anything from the Concession Cabinet please contact Karen Corun.

Tammy and I look forward to more ladies joining us this year in our meetings and helping out with the events around the club, your support is greatly appreciated.

Mathias and I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Ball; it will be a great time!!

Hugs,  
Kimmie

# BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB

## SLIP ASSIGNMENT NEWS

### Mike Higinbothom - Slip Assignment Chairman

I would like to wish everyone "Happy New Year" and thank P/C Jack Clark for accepting the thankless position as Slip Assignment Co-Chair person again this year.

Okay, for all of the "old timers", you know the drill. For all the new members, please read the slip assignment news and rules which will be published each month prior to Slip Assignment Day in order to help you better understand just what will be happening on Slip Assignment Day.

Slip Assignment Day is March 28, 2010 & bills will be sent out by January 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Rates for 2010 are as follows:

Slips - \$18.50 per slip foot  
Bulkhead: \$300.00  
Mud Slip: \$220.00  
Dinghy: \$50.00  
Trailer: \$200.00

All permanent slip, dinghy, and trailer holders should be sure to get their check to me by the March 14<sup>th</sup> cut-off-date or your slip/dinghy/trailer slip will be made available for re-assignment. **Remember, in order to be paid on time, I MUST receive the payment by the end of the day, Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, if you mail the check, make sure you allow enough time to meet the deadline. Postmark date DOES NOT constitute receipt of payment. If you wait to mail your check just a few days before cut-off, you are taking a chance it will not be received on time and therefore will be late. In fairness to all the members who pay on time and in accordance with Slip Assignment Rules, this deadline will be strictly enforced without exception.** If you had or got any type of slip on Slip Assignment Day 2009 and do not receive a bill by the end of January, give me a call at (410) 836-1742 or e-mail: [higgyslady@zoominternet.net](mailto:higgyslady@zoominternet.net). **Remember**, any slip holder that received any type of slip **after** Slip Assignment Day 2009 received a *temporary slip* and **will not** receive a bill. If you want to receive a permanent slip you **must fill out a slip request form** and be present on Slip Assignment Day to pick a permanent slip. If you are unable to be present on Slip Assignment Day, you can appoint a proxy to act on your

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Sundays:

Grill & Fryers 12 PM with last order taken at 5:45 PM

Pizza 12 PM with last order taken at 6:30 PM

Lastly, no one under the age of 21 may sit at the bar at any time. This is a State liquor law. We ask that if your child would like to place an order, please have them step to the far end of the bar to place and receive their order.

I want to hear what you have to suggest. Please feel free to email me at [debSOM917@aol.com](mailto:debSOM917@aol.com) with your suggestions.

Thanks for your continued support of Piers End. I look forward to seeing you!!

House Chair P/C Deb



Happy New Year to All from Piers End! I hope that everyone had a terrific holiday, and that Santa brought you everything you wanted.

I first wanted to thank Capt. Jim Flanagan for his very generous donation of a new TV for the Captains lounge. He also added a surround sound system to complete the package. Please be gentle when using this new equipment, and when in doubt how to work something, ask. Thank you Cpt. Flanagan!

A couple of house keeping things. First, please respect the posted hours of the bar. No one should be in the bar except during these hours. Thank you.

Fridays 4 PM to 2 AM

Saturdays 12 PM to 2 AM

Sundays 12 PM to 7 PM

Please know that the bartenders may close the bar early if no one is in attendance.

Second, kitchen hours.

Fridays:

Grill 4 PM with last order taken at 8:45 PM

Fryers 4 PM with last order taken at 10:45 PM

Pizza 4 PM with last order taken at 1:45 AM

Saturdays:

Grill 12 PM with last order taken at 8:45 PM

Fryers 12 PM with last order taken at 10:45 PM

Pizza 12 PM with last order taken at 1:45 AM

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behalf. Be sure to put this in writing and get it to me before Slip Assignment Day.

Remember to fill out a slip assignment request form if you are a new member receiving a temporary slip after last year's Slip Assignment Day, want to change slips, want a dinghy storage slot, or want a trailer parking site. You can obtain a request form from the bulletin board outside the kitchen and put the completed form in the envelope provided, OR you can email me and I will send you an electronic version. I will also try to have a form posted on the website. Remember, your boat MUST fit in the slip you select. This includes bow pulpit, swim platform and allowances for free space between your boat and the pier. Also remember that fees for a new slip, an upgrade to a bigger slip, dinghy rack, or trailer parking site are payable on Slip Assignment Day, so be sure to bring your checkbook.

The rules for slip assignment are included in this Burgee. The rules for dinghy rack assignment and trailer parking sites are the same as for slips and are not included in order to conserve space.

**Please make note of the following procedures for Slip Assignment Day 2010:**

- **Slips:** Any current slip holder wishing to move from their current slip must fill out a slip request form and be present on Slip Assignment Day. Please read Article 24 of the Slip Assignment Rules (published in this Burgee) CAREFULLY and make sure your insurance is current and a certificate of insurance is submitted to BRYC.
- **Dinghies:** Any current dinghy rack holder wishing to move from their current rack must fill out a dinghy rack request form and be present on Slip Assignment Day.
- **Trailers:** Trailered boats require the same \$300,000 insurance as water slips. Any regular member wishing trailer storage must fill out a trailer request form and be present on Slip Assignment Day. There are a limited number of spaces available, which will be filled on a seniority basis, and when they are gone, they are gone.

Even if you don't intend to change slips or are not a slip holder, come to the Slip Assignment Day activities on March 28<sup>th</sup> for a good time. It is a great kick-off to the season and should get you in the boating mood.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SLIP CUT OFF – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> (PAYMENT DUE)  
SLIP ASSIGNMENT – MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Looking forward to seeing everyone this season.

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## Slip Assignment Rules

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The following rules will be adhered to for Slip Assignments:

1. Invoices for slip rental will be mailed to all previous slip assignees prior to January 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Receipt for slip rental will be returned if stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed with payment.
3. All slip fees must be paid prior to the slip cut-off date as posted in the club calendar. Any additional fees (dinghy, trailer, extra electric, second slips) shall be paid **on** Slip Assignment Day. All new slip holders shall pay their fees on Slip Assignment Day. Failure to pay for any of your slip fees at this time will result in your slip(s) becoming available for reassignment **immediately**.
4. Current members wishing to upgrade their membership status to REGULAR so that they may acquire a slip **must** do so by the February 15<sup>th</sup> dues cut-off date. No membership upgrades will be permitted from February 15<sup>th</sup> through slip assignment day.
5. Failure of not receiving a bill for slip rental does not constitute grounds for voiding slip cut-off date.
6. All requests for slips shall be in writing, membership application does not constitute a request for a slip.
7. All slip rentals not renewed by the cut-off date will be available for reassignment.
8. All slips available for reassignment will be posted after slip cut-off date on fleet information board (in bar).
9. A member must be in good standing on slip cut-off date to retain slip.
10. The failure to receive a bill for membership dues does not relieve the member of the responsibility of maintaining his membership in good standing.
11. **Slips will only be assigned on slip assignment day.** Bids for a particular slip may be in writing or in person during the hours of 1400-1600 and assignment thereafter. After this assignment, future assignments will be on a temporary basis and only for the current boating season.
12. Requests for reassignment of a slip will be made in writing prior to slip assignment day, or in person on slip assignment day, no second party requests will be honored unless so requested in writing.
13. Slips will be assigned on slip assignment day in order of membership seniority. Seniority is defined by contiguous membership, and only Regular, Distinguished Life, Life, or Senior members accrue slip seniority. (See Constitution Article VII - Membership - Sec. 11) (This rule does not apply to any permanent slips assigned prior to April 3, 1992.)

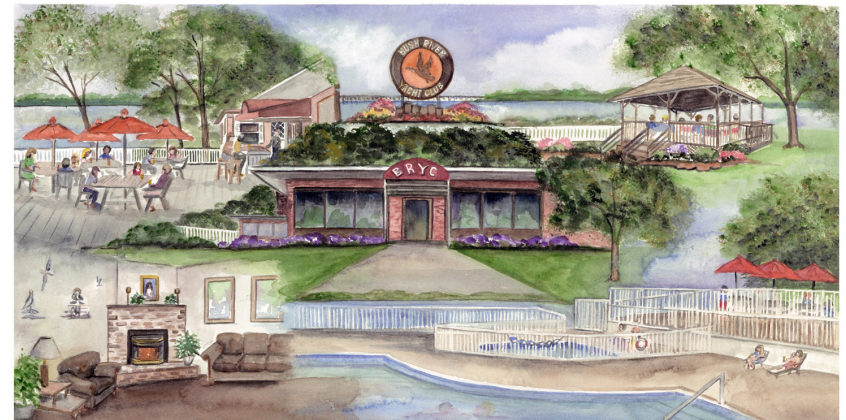
# Bush River Yacht Club In Water-Color

This beautiful painting by a local artist Alice Humphrey captures many of the wonderful elements of Bush River Yacht Club. Its focal point is a view of the Club House from the piers. It also captures the newly renovated Captain's Lounge & pool area as well as some of the outdoor elements of BRYC.

This is a limited edition print, with only one hundred and fifty prints available for sale.

Print price is One Hundred dollars and is available for sale through the Beacons. The artist has also created Christmas ornaments using the different elements of this print. There will be five collectors ornaments (one per year) with the first being a winter scene of the Club House. These are also available through the Beacons for twenty dollars each.

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25. No permanent slip assignment will be permitted after April 3, 1992 allowing a boat to occupy a slip where the boat, bow pulpit to stern end of the swim platform protrudes beyond the outer most piling of the slip.

A boat may be assigned to a slip against this rule only on a temporary basis and may only be done so after slip assignment. Any boat given this temporary assignment, to an incorrect size slip, must be moved within seven (7) days, when a correct size slip becomes available.

If a member purchases a boat, after slip assignment day that requires a larger slip than the member currently holds the member is required to notify, in writing, the Board of Governors, prior to the arrival of the new vessel. If a slip of the correct size is available, the owner will be required to put the new vessel in the temporary slip of the correct size on a temporary basis. If no slip of the correct size is available, the owner will be permitted to keep the boat in his slip of the incorrect size until a correct temporary slip becomes available, where upon the boat must be moved from the permanent slip of the incorrect size to the correct size temporary slip.

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14. Slips, which become vacant as the result of a new assignment, will be reassigned on slip assignment day. (It is suggested that members desiring a change in slip assignment be present on slip assignment day to request reassignment should a desired slip become vacant.)
15. A request for a 2<sup>nd</sup> slip, in water or trailer slip must be in writing to the Slip Assignment Chairman prior to slip assignment day.
16. The decision to assign a slip to members requesting the same slip and with the same seniority will be decided by a disinterested 3<sup>rd</sup> party drawing the name from a hat.
17. Slip must be vacated within one week of sale of boat to a non-member. Slip assignee is responsible for the vacating of slip by new owner.
18. Once a slip has been assigned on slip assignment day, no one may claim slip for any reason.
19. Slip assignment chairman or Rear Commodore may temporarily assign vacant slips.
20. Voluntary exchange of slips between two members in good standing will be permitted on approval of the slip assignment chairman for one season only, then both slips will revert back to the original assignee.
21. A member, who is delinquent of dues, will vacate slip within twenty-four (24) hours.
22. No half-year slip rental will be accepted unless assignment is after July 30<sup>th</sup>.
23. Assignments of dinghy storage will be by seniority, with previous assignees maintaining their dinghy slip and in accordance to the Dinghy Rack Assignment Rules, which are consistent with the procedures followed for regular slip assignment. (A dinghy slip is not considered a second slip.)
24. Each slip holder shall provide Bush River Yacht Club annually, a Certificate of Insurance, showing bodily injury and property damage liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per occurrence. This Certificate is to be returned with each years slip fees and/or no later than slip assignment day. Those not providing a Certificate of Insurance at slip assignment day will be required to comply prior to using slip. Bush River Yacht Club shall be named as Holder of Certificate on the policy. Those not providing a Certificate of Insurance will not be allowed to occupy a slip or trailer site until such a certificate is provided.

\*\* It is the slip holder's responsibility to maintain current insurance. If insurance lapses, your boat will be towed at your expense. \*

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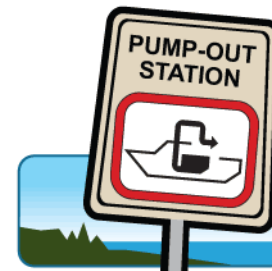
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