



January 2011

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Happy New Year! Jay and I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas season with their family and friends.

December was certainly busy around the club. The Angel Tree project was a wonderful accomplishment. Thanks to Linda Heikkila for leading the charge to make that activity a success. It's one avenue the club uses to give to the community. Princess Emily did a fantastic job collecting money for the needy the night of the tree trimming party. Our members were very generous.

Thanks to everyone who made this holiday season successful for the club.

The officers and board spent some time in December planning activities for this year. Of course, details still need to be worked out but the schedule is set. Please take time to look over the calendar you will receive in your renewal package. I'm sure you'll find many events you will want to attend. Better yet, volunteer to help out at events by contacting an officer, the entertainment chair, or event sponsor several weeks in advance. We can always use your help, it's fun, and it counts toward your service obligation to the club.

In October the membership approved a change to the coupon books for 2011. Your book contains two types of coupons. The one dollar coupons are good at the bar for food and drink. The five dollar coupons can be used to pay for one admission to select events throughout the year. Eligible events are marked on the calendar card with a dollar sign (\$) after the event name.

The club has planned a busy year of fun filled activities at the club and around the bay. Jay and I look forward to enjoying many of these activities with you. I hope to see you at our first event of the year, the Commodore's Ball, on January 15th.

Commodore Gary

A new year has begun AGAIN! Let's start the New Year off with positive thoughts and a new beginning. Positively thinking we only have 2 months left of wintry weather to bear which brings us to the "new" beginning of yet another great boating season at BRYC!

I am working closely with PC Deb who has come up with many good ideas to keep us occupied and having a good time together.

Wende and I are also working on some entertainment ideas to fill in the January and February down

times and encourage you to brave the cold and spend some time with your yacht club family. We have a few ideas in the works but your suggestions are always welcome.



Anyone interested in filling the Entertainment chair position or co-chair please contact Wende Peddicord at 443-421-0571 or see me.

There are quite a few of us going to the 3 C's ball in Ocean City which generally is good for a few hard core belly laughing stories to be told later and one terrific time.

We hope to see lots of the members at our ball in January when we honor and welcome our new Commodore Gary Schleuter and First Lady Jay.

As a reminder, the ballroom is available for rental to members as long as this does not interfere with any club functions. If you are interested in renting the hall, see PC Deb Noon or me, and we will direct you to the person in charge and assist you in any way we can.

Now, with the holidays behind us, don't fall into those post holiday slumps like everyone else. Come out and have a great time on the weekends at your second home with your second family! Looking forward to seeing you at *Piers End*. Watch for coming event announcements and don't miss out.

VC Ken Peddicord



Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. With three children and eight grandchildren, we had a very busy Holiday Season and are looking forward to a great 2011.

By the time you receive this; many BRYC members will be at 3Cs in Ocean City. I am sure you will see the results of the weekend as seen through the eyes of “The Little Black Duck”.

I would like to thank everyone who has removed their boats and trailers from the grounds. Cooperation is always appreciated.

Payments for winter storage are now past due. Please submit, if you have not already done so.

Slip assignment is just around the corner, March 27th. Invoices for current slip holders will be out shortly. Slip cutoff (payments due) is March 6th. For anyone interest in a permanent slip, please review the slip assignment rules in this edition. You will need to fill out a slip request form and attend Slip Assignment day to get a slip. Additionally, you will need proof of insurance at that time. Your vessel is required to fit in your slip without extending past the outer pilings. If you are a new member and do not require a slip, please still plan to attend Slip Assignment. This is a great opportunity to meet many of our Club Members. It is a day full of friends, fun and good food and drink.

Tom and I are looking forward to another event filled year at BRYC — “*the Best Club on the Bay*”.



I'm Mister White Christmas
I'm Mister Snow
I'm Mister Icicle
I'm Mister Ten Below
Friends call me



Welcome to 2011. I hope the SnowMiser has not gotten you down with all the cold weather, of late, and everyone had a great Holiday. Maybe thinking of a leisurely cruise on the Chesapeake will warm the cockles of your heart. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on what you would like to see in cruises this year. Gary and I have taken your input and have started to develop a plan. For those that like to plan way ahead, below are the dates identified for each cruise.

Land Cruise	April 2
Shakedown Cruise	May 6-7
Memorial Day Cruise	May 28-30
Father's Day Cruise	June 17-19
July 4th Cruise	July 2-4
Super Raft Off	August 13
Labor Day Cruise	September 3-5
Frostbite Cruise	Sept 30-Oct 2

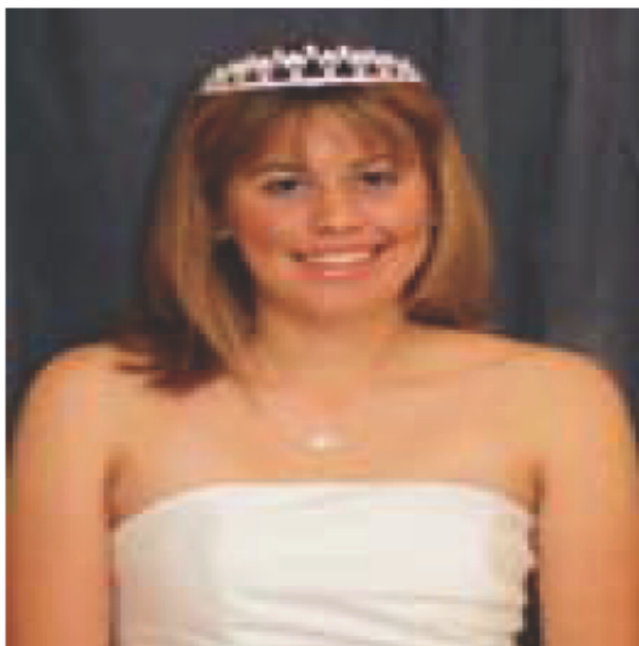
I will be contacting clubs, marinas, etc and will be providing additional details on locations over the next couple of months so stay tuned. Don't forget about Jack Fitzgerald's Atlantic City bus trip scheduled for Feb 26.

See you at the Commodore's Ball. Stay warm & soon we will be singing:



I'm Mister Sun
I'm Mister Heat Blister
I'm Mister Hundred and One
They call me Heat Miser...

F/C Jim



Hello,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a happy holiday season filled with cheer. Thankfully I was able to go somewhere warm to spend Christmas. It was interesting to see Christmas lights on palm trees. I enjoyed seeing everyone at the Tree Trimming Party. Thank you, Commodore Gary , for holding the ladder as I topped the tree.

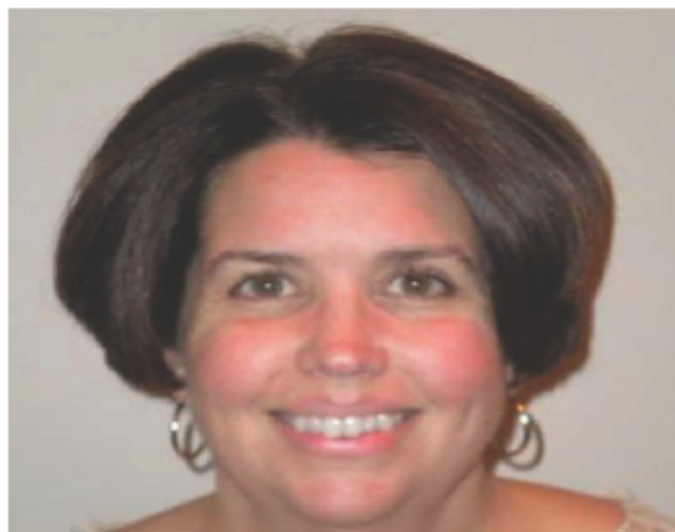
I am looking forward to moving quickly into the New Year, attending all the balls and openings representing Bush River and enjoying the good times spent around the bay. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Commodore's Ball to support Commodore Gary and First Lady Jay as they kick off their big year.

The year 2011 is a big one for me as I move into the home stretch of my senior year in high school and onto college. Being Princess is a big part of this and I know this year is going to be fun with lots of things going on. I hope you all enjoy your 2011, as I plan to enjoy mine.

If you see me around the club, say,"Hi." I will be the one in the tiara.

Princess Emily

I cannot believe December is over, what a busy and fun month. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Angel Tree. I know Linda was so happy to see the mountain of gifts under the tree. All of you are so generous and supportive to the children and families in our community. Princess Emily, with some help from P/C Fitzgerald, collected money to help out with



Christmas Dinner for families in the county who needed a little extra help. Our food donations runneth over as well, it is humbling to be a member of such an amazing and giving club, it truly shows that BRYC members know the true meaning of Christmas.

The Tree Trimming Party was a great time and much appreciation to Joy and Linda for setting up, it looked so festive. The tree looks so beautiful all lit and decorated. A festive time was had by all and what a terrific way to start of the season with good food and good friends.

I cannot say enough about Susan Longo and the Children's Christmas Party she really out did herself again this year. The children and families had a wonderful time doing crafts, decorating cookies, playing Piñata and enjoying yummy snacks. Princess Emily you are a natural story teller, the children all enjoyed hearing the Night Before Christmas and The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. A special treat for all was a visit from Santa, I am so glad he could make it to the party and distribute gifts to the kids.

January is going to be a great month too, with 3C's in Ocean City and the Commodore's Ball where I hope to see everyone. The first main event for LAX will be Saturday, January 29. We are planning a Bingo Night , there will be a Dinner served by the club that evening and Bingo will start at 20:00, please see the Burgee ad for more details. This is always a crowd pleaser, the prize is CASH!!!

BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB

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SLIP ASSIGNMENT NEWS

Mike Higinbothom - Slip Assignment Chairman

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

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 27, 2011 & bills will be sent out by January 30th.

Rates for 2011 are the same as 2010:

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

All permanent slip, dinghy, and trailer holders should be sure to get their check to me by the March 6th 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 6th. 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 2010 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

Remember, any slip holder that received any type of slip **after** Slip Assignment Day 2010 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 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.

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Please make note of the following procedures for Slip Assignment Day 2011:

- *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 27th 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 6
(payment due)**

SLIP ASSIGNMENT – MARCH 27

Looking forward to seeing everyone this season.



You and yours are cordially invited to attend:

**Bush River Yacht Club's 72nd
Commodore's Ball 2011**

Honoring

**Commodore Gary Schlueter
and First Lady Jay**

Saturday, January 15th, 2011

7:00 pm

Richlin Ballroom (Edgewood, MD)

Music by Alton Street

\$85.00 per person Princesses \$45.00

Respond on or before January 3rd, 2011

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SLIP ASSIGNMENT RULES

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 30th.
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 15th dues cut-off date. No membership upgrades will be permitted from February 15th 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.)

SLIP ASSIGNMENT RULES (cont.d)

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 2nd 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 3rd 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 30th.
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. **

SLIP ASSIGNMENT RULES (cont'd.)

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.

The Little Black Duck - BRYCLBD@aol.com



If you are active around the Club and like to stay abreast of who's doing what and would like to make sure the rest of us are kept up to date on the antics of fellow members then we have a deal for you:

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2011***

Little
Black
Duck





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BRYC Volunteer Bartender Calendar

	<i>January 2011</i>					
	M	T	W	T	F	S
						New Year ¹ Day Club
2	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 P/C Andy Anderson	6 Club Staff	7 3C's Ocean City	8 Closed 3C's Ocean City
9 3C's Ocean City	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Kim Cowie	13 Club Staff	14 GMM	15 BRYC Commodore's Ball
16	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Susan Kates	20 Club Staff	21	22
23 30	24 31 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Susan Longo	27 Club Staff	28 GMM/LAX	29 Beacon's Bingo

	<i>February 2011</i>					
	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Club Closed	2 P/C Andy Anderson	3 Club Staff	4 GMM	5
6 Superbowl Party	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Jim Cowie	10 Club Staff	11	12
13	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Don Schlissler	17 Club Staff	18 GMM/LAX	19
20	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Pat Sisselberger	24 Club Staff	25	26 Atlantic City Bus Trip
27	28 Club Closed					

Calendar of Events - 2010

January - 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
01	New Year's Day - CLUB CLOSED	
07-09	3 C's - Ocean City	
13	BoG	1900
14	GMM	2030
15	BRYC Commodore's Ball - Club Closed	1830
27	BoG	1900
28	GMM/LAX	2030

February - 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
03	Pool Tournament	1900
	BOG	1930
04	GMM	2030
06	SuperBowl Party	1300
10	Pool Tournament	1900
14	DUESCUTOFF	
17	Pool Tournament	1900
	BOG	1930
18	GMM/LAX	2030
24	Pool Tournament	1900
26	Atlantic City Bus Trip	0900

