RIVER VIEWS

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"Yes Day" Movie Night Success

Our younger members had a fabulous time watching the movie Yes Day. The Junior Entertainment Committee is looking forward to the Filial Fishing Tournament on Sunday, August 8th.

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A NOTE FROM THE COMMODORE

COMMODORE BETH BACARO

Volunteer of the Month: Ed Ernish

The MRYC Board Members would like to recognize Ed Ernish. Ed has been instrumental in the development and improvements at The Bluffs. Ed supplied the equipment from his construction company and took the time to completely grade the Bluffs area to prepare the ground for the new sod and all the new plantings located around the Bluffs. He also took the time to spread the crushed shells over the ground where we now store boats. Ed wasn't finished volunteering yet - this past week, Ed donated and installed a beautiful pergola over the Bar at the Bluffs. Our club is beautiful because of our members and all the volunteer work they contribute to our Club. We are truly blessed to have members like Ed Ernish and we thank him for all his contributions around our Club.

As a token of gratitude, Ed will have a \$50 bar credit added to his account.



REGATTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

FROM REAR COMMODORE ED FLYNN

SUNFISH SERIES

Adult Sailing dates for the month of August are: August 6th @ 18:00 August 20th @ 18:00

DAY ON THE BAY

MRYC would like to thank the many volunteers who made Day on the Bay a success! We had over 15 boats volunteer their time to Patrol the Rose and Green course for the BBYRA.



Thank You from BBYRA:

The officers of BBYRA and I wish to thank you for your outstanding participation as host club of the 2021 Championship Series Week 3. Your club's organization, participation and gracious generosity made the day a success.

Hosting the pre-race breakfast, volunteer lunches and organizing the patrol boats added to the camaraderie of the BBYRA and offered a perfect opportunity for sailors, club and bay officers and the race committee to come together socially. The event also served to highlight your club's commitment to and support of racing.

We look forward to a wonderful season of racing. Thank you again for your support.

Warm Regards, Allan Terhune BBYRA Commodore

cc: Russ Lucas, Vice Commodore Scott Yates, Rear Commodore Ned Thomson, Fleet Captain

POOL NEWS

The pool has been bustling all summer long! Everyone has been enjoying food, drinks and the view while taking advantage of the MRYC pool. The MRYC Swim Team is having a very successful season with 110 athletes in the program. As a reminder, once swim team program ends at the end of July, the pool will be open for general use to all members so plan to take advantage of the extra hours.

Swim Lessons - Private and Group

Questions about swim lessons can be addressed to Paige Johnson and details are on the website under Pool/Swim. pjohnson@udel.edu 908-655-2170



SWIM TEAM UPDATES

The Swim Team had an amazing season with 110 athletes in the program. We hosted a SwimAThon on July 28 that raised money for Compassionate Care ALS, an organization that supports families with the challenges brought on by ALS. Swim a thon raised close to \$2000 for Compassionate Care ALS! The swimmers totaled 2,632 laps! The Sailfish will complete the season by competing in Relay Championships on August 3 at Neptune Aquatic Center.

The Sailfish overall had a very successful and fun season and enjoyed hosting 5 home meets. Our swimmers greatly improved and had fun time doing it! Many thanks to Head Coach Lauren and Assistant Coaches Summer and Lyndsey!

Congrats to all our Sailfish on a terrific season!







TENNIS UPDATES

MRYC's tennis players have been loving this year's return to normal tennis! Let's keep the positivity and momentum going! Some gentle reminders:

Open Tennis

Open Tennis is just that – it is Open to all club members. If you'd like to play during Open Tennis times, come to the deck and wait your turn. Play will be limited to one set if there are other players waiting. No player shall play consecutively while others are waiting. Players waiting on the deck take possession of the courts in order of their arrival time and are not to be discouraged or excluded from playing.

Open Tennis times:

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 8 am to dark Monday (Courts 1 and 2 only) from 8 am to dark Mon thru Friday from 5 pm to dark (unless clinics are being held on court 3)

Court Etiquette

- Players are reminded to enter Courts 2 and 3 using the appropriate doorway from outside the court. Taking a shortcut across Court 1 is not appreciated by the players using it!
- Players and spectators who want to order food and beverages are instructed to order from the Bluffs Bar (when it's open). Bringing your own alcohol to the deck when the bar is open is strictly prohibited and could cause us to lose our liquor license.
- Please make sure that a majority of your clothing is white, with limited trim. T-shirts with giant logos are not acceptable. Multi-colored clothing is not acceptable.
- Court shoes are required. Other types of athletic shoes cannot be tolerated.
- Remove your tennis shoes before entering the upper deck. (The clay is bad for the newly refinished wooden floors.)
- Stewards sweep twice a day at noon and at 7 pm. Please sweep and line your courts after playing.

THANK YOU, MRYC TENNIS PLAYERS!



Pete Gonzalez conferring with partner Mark Hannah during their Century Doubles match this is what happens to your whites when you dive for your shots!

Women's Member Guest From left: Karen Donahue, guest of Meaghan Haynes, Meaghan Haynes, Nina Lo, guest of Liz Mills, Liz Mills. Liz and Nina took first place.





Runner ups holding flower pots hand painted by Nancy Ricketts. From left: Soula Lambrou, guest of Kathleen Bade, Kathleen Bade, Tami Sasala, guest of Kristy Decresce, Kristy Decresce.

Junior Sailing Updates

Our junior sailors have been racing away all summer long. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped make the program a success.

Beachwood Blast Regatta Matt Laufer and Connor Feeney took 3rd in the 420 Fleet, all had a blast.





US Sailing mid Atlantic Junior Olympic 420 races Matt Laufer and James Burns placed 2nd over all and earned the silver medal. Thanks to Duncan Hathaway for some great coaching on how to read the wind.



A big Thank You! to the Califano Family for donating the new trailer box for one our Junior Sailing trailers. This box will help keep things organized when away at other club regattas!

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FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE GRILL ON THE BLUFFS!

August 6th Geoffrey Myers

August 20th Salt Brothers

August 27th Geoffrey Myers Live Music from 6-9PM!!

EIGHT BELLS

When a sailor passes away, he or she is honored with the sounds of eight bells to signify their "end of watch."

MRYC Honors Chuck Bass

MRYC Member for more than 25 years and champion on our tennis courts. He will be missed.

Reminder:

Please check the lost and found for items that might belong to you and your family! There are still many unclaimed towels and glasses downstairs.

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