VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB

Opening and Blessing of the Fleet
Regatta Point Yachting Center
May 2-5, 2024

Winter is finally losing its grip on the Chesapeake Bay. With the passing of winter, can the VYC cruising season be far behind? It is time to dewinterize, fuel, wash, check your electronics and get your boat ready for summer cruising.

Please join your fellow VYC members for our annual trip to the Regatta Point Yachting Center to enjoy a "SPRING FLING". During the weekend we will honor the service of our Past Commodores, bless the fleet, and renew our friendships with fellow VYC cruisers. In addition, you will have the opportunity to enjoy shopping in the VYC Boatique, win money during our annual Kentucky Derby betting game, get a USCG boat inspection, and enjoy a magic show by our own Jack Sherry.

If your schedule and the weather permits, we invite you to enjoy an "Early Bird" event on Thursday, May 2nd for a potluck dinner. After dinner, we encourage you to join us for an exciting evening of board games.

We look forward to getting the cruising season off to a wonderful start. It will not be complete if you are not there. So, whether you travel by water or land yacht, mark your calendar, make you reservation and join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

Cruise Directors
David & Mary Frances Hughes
Travis & Kathy Twiford

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BLESSING OF THE FLEET
PAST COMMODORE'S RECOGNITION
MAY 2-MAY 5, 2024
REGATTA POINT MARINA

Thursday May 2

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner, BYOB, bring a dish to share
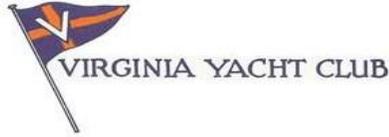Followed by a night of board games

Friday May 3

Coast Guard Inspections
Lunch on Your Own
4:00 PM Boatique opens for your shopping pleasure
5:30 PM Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony
6:00 PM VYC Cocktails provided by the Fleet Captain
7:00 PM Past Commodores Dinner in the Clubhouse

Saturday May 4

8:30 AM Light Breakfast and coffee in the Clubhouse.
10:00 AM Presentation by Jack Sherry
Lunch on your own
    Boatique remains open
    Coast Guard inspections continue
5:30 PM VYC Cocktails provided by the Fleet Captain
5:45 PM Kentucky Derby betting begins (Reed & Terri West)
6:30 PM Dinner in the Club House
7:45 PM Kentucky Derby winners announced
Music by DJ Bill Holliday

Sunday May 5

Head for home-Safe travel

OPENING AND BLESSING of the FLEET
May 2-5,2024
Regatta Point Marina
Deltaville, Virginia

FEATURING

VYC Ceremonies: Blessing of Fleet & Flag Raising, Past Commodore Dinner, VYC Boatique, USCG Inspections, Fleet Hospitality, KY Derby Betting Parlor & Derby Dinner

Member name(s) and cell(s)

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Email(s)_____

Guest(s) #_____   Name(s)_____

Boat Name _____

Land or Sea Cruisers Welcome

USCG Inspection Y _____   N_____   Preference? Friday _____   Saturday _____

Thursday night: May 2: **Potluck Cookout** (Optional) Y _____   N _____   # _____

Friday night: May 3: **Past Commodore Dinner**   Y _____   N _____   # _____

$80 pp x   # _____   = $_____   or   if PC**: $ NO CHARGE**

Saturday night: May 4: **KY Derby Party & Dinner**   Y _____   N _____   # _____ $80 pp x

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Please advise of any food allergies or special needs: _____

Total Enclosed: $ _____   **Check enclosed** _____   **Bill pay** _____

Deadline for Registration: April 16, 2024

Mail or e-mail (kbt10@cox.net) the Registration form to:

PC Travis Twiford
40 Rader Steet Unit 503
Norfolk, VA 23510

Checks made payable to VYC should be mailed directly to

PC Hugh Riley, Treasurer
717 E. Tazewell Way
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Boaters: Please make your slip reservation by contacting Regatta Point Marina @ 804-776-8400

Questions?
Cruise Directors: Kathy & Travis Twiford 757-404-7688 – David & Mary Frances Hughes 804-436-2764

UNIFORM: Bridge Officers and Past Commodores-Blue blazer, white slacks/shirt, VYC tie, crest, and hat.