



# Marley Horizons

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**Rear Commodore:** Christine Welford  
**Treasurer:** Cindy Layton

**Vice Commodore:** Larry McLamb  
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## Commodore's Report

Spring is here!

As everyone is making plans to take advantage of the warmer weather and get their boats ready for the boating season, keep in mind we have lots of Marley events coming up. As I am writing this, I know we have a happy hour planned today and many other events on the horizon. I would like to thank all the members that attended our Ball/Commodore Celebration. I hope everyone had a great time. I would also like to thank those members that helped organize, setup and run the event. I really appreciate all of your help. Marley's Opening is on Saturday April 23, 2016 at Red Eye Yacht Club. Please consider helping, we can use all the help we can get with this event. Also with our Opening is our largest fund raiser of the year –Marley's Shrimp Feast, I encourage all members to support our club and purchase a ticket—paid advance ticket sales will really help our Vice Commodore in planning this event. Our opening day is the first of the season, each weekend there is at least one yacht club opening planned, if you are looking for something to do, consider attending some of the yacht club opening day events. I am sure I will be forwarding many flyers as they become available on the events for each club. The clubs usually have free dockage and a reasonably priced dinner/dance for their opening.

If you have any suggestions, concerns or a desire to become an officer, please feel free to contact me. Remember to check your safety items on your boat while getting ready for the upcoming season.

Let's have a fun and safe 2016 boating season!

*Commodore Michelle Tennant*

## Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Shipmates,

April is here (no fooling) which means it's time to get down to serious boat club business.

Opening day (4/23 at REYC) will be here in 3 weeks. It's our largest fund raiser, so sell our raffles, get friends to come to our shrimp feast (4/23 5pm). Sign up for a job(s) and be prepared to work 4/23 & 4/24! Come to our next meeting 4/6! Get those boats in ship shape there will be an inspection, with serious beer fines (ha ha). Don't forget, free slips so come make a fun weekend and enjoy.

*V/C Larry McLamb*

## Rear Commodore's Report

I know everyone is glad that spring is here and we are all looking forward to the warmer weather. There have been some suggestions on some future raffles, one being a baseball theme. With Opening Day fast approaching and so much going on, I intend on having a raffle ready for the King of the Chesapeake Contest in August. There will be more information later. Hope to see everyone at our Opening Day.

*R/C Christine Welford*

## Fleet Captain Report

Happy spring Marley members!

I'm so excited for all of the upcoming events! There are so many things happening in our club and around the bay! Thanks to everyone who attended the "bra and boxers"booze cruise! We had some fabulous outfits! Our next big event is opening day and our shrimp feast! Please consider attending and volunteering. We need your help to make it a success! April 23,2016. At Red Eye Yacht Club.

Please let me know if you are planning on going by boat!

I have another happy hour planned for Thursday , April 28!

Wednesday May 25.... I would like to have a few boats to go to Annapolis to see the blue angels ! More info to follow.... We need a few volunteer to take their boats and some people who would like to go on the day trip ....lunch on the boats!

There is a cruise to Baltimore yacht club planned for Memorial Day weekend... Dockage is free all weekend! Bands every night.... Pool is opened!

I have another camping trip planned for June 9-12 to Ferry Boat Campground in Liver Pool, Pennsylvania .... Cabins are available...

I am also planning a night at the orioles game, a day raft out, and a few other outings!!!

Please if you have any suggestions...I would love to hear from you!

*"Acting" fleet captain P/C Kellie*

## **Treasurer Report**

I attended the 2015 Marley's Commodore Ball in March to honor our new Commodore Michelle Tennant. The event was a blast. My first time in a uniform. Thoroughly enjoyed that night with the club. I also attended the Bras, Boxers, and Booze Cruise and had a total blast. This club sure knows how to have a great time. Thanks to Kellie for the planning and carrying out her duties as acting Fleet Captain. Another event I attended was Marley's night out at the Primo restaurant. Once again good time and great company.

Boating season is coming soon and Otis and I bought a boat. A 1987 Sea Ray Weekender that needs some work but now we will be able to sleep on a boat. We sold our old boat to a guy who is working on our house. Didn't even have to advertise. That was good and happened quickly. Our newer boat is named Lazy Days so am hoping that we can practice the name. Well after we work on her. On another note I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend Opening Day for Marley. I will be in Richmond for a NASCAR race. Our opening day always lands on the weekend I go to Richmond. I have renewable tickets and friends who pay me in advance so I am obligated to be away that weekend. I will be thinking of all of you as I am sitting in the campground and at the race on Saturday (another one on Sunday) knowing that Marley is doing another fantastic job.

*Treasurer Cindy Layton*

### **Open Forum**

If any member has something they would like to add to the newsletter, we will have this Open Forum area set aside. Just submit your entries to P/C Loretta.

### **MBC MEETINGS**

The Board of Governors meetings and the General Membership meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. The Board Meetings start at 6:30 and the Membership Meetings start at 7:30 pm. We welcome and encourage all Marley members to attend all meetings.

### **Upcoming Marley events**

**4/23/16** Marley Boat Club Opening Day and Shrimp Feast at Red Eye Yacht Club

**4/28/16** Marley monthly happy hour

**5/12/16** Marley monthly happy hour

**5/20-22/16** Marley camping adventure to Gettysburg

**5/25/16** day cruise by boat to see the blue angels, several boats will take members out to see the blue angels in Annapolis

**5/27-28-29-30/16** Memorial Day cruise to Baltimore yacht club, free dockage for boats, members may also come by car, bands fri, sat and Sunday night, other events going on, pool is open, Marley will have a cocktail party on the pier on Saturday evening

**6/ 9-12 /16** Ferry Boat Camp Ground, Liver Pool, PA.

**6/24-25/16** Boat cruise to pirates cove marina in west river. More details to follow

**7/15-16-17/16** Boat cruise to great oak landing in fairlee creek.  
\* tentative. More details to follow

**8/6/16** Marley Boat Club King of the Chesapeake Contest at Red Eye Yacht Club and spaghetti dinner

**8/12-13-14/16** Pirates and Wenches weekend in Rock Hall, Rock Hall Landing Marina

**8/20/16** Wounded Warrior Day at North Point Yacht Club

**9/24/16** Back Yard cruise

**10/7-8/16** Fells point festival Hendersonville wharf marina

\*\*Watch for emails as we plan on developing a cruise list and securing dates for above TBD activities.

**Visit MBC's Website for current information and news about Marley Boat Club, its members and events including the latest issue of the Horizons newsletter at:**

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