



VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB
VYC OPENING: ROARING '20S DERBY DAYS & SPEAKEASY NIGHTS

FLAG RAISING / BLESSING OF THE FLEET
PAST COMMODORES' CEREMONIAL TRIBUTE
MAY 1 – MAY 4, 2025
REGATTA POINT YACHTING CENTER

From betting parlors and a Derby 'Run for the Roses', to a step-back in time to the roaring '20s with secret passwords and nostalgic speakeasies, we invite you to join your fellow mateys in an exciting time as we celebrate our Opening Day/ Flag-Raising event and a 'roar' of the '20s adventure held at our Regatta Point starting Thursday evening, May 1st through Sunday, May 4th!

Thursday

For those arriving early, we'll kick off the weekend on Thursday evening with a "dinner date night at the movies!" Join us in the Club room for a tasty buffet of Italian subs, chips and cookies. Then we'll get into the Roaring '20s spirit with a screening of 'The Sting'! Help yourself to popcorn, movie snacks and just sit back and enjoy the show! This will surely set the tone for a weekend transporting us back to the age of jazz, Prohibition, and the Kentucky Derby.

Friday

We'll start off at an easy pace, on your own day of activity, giving everyone the flexibility to just take time at your leisure. Consider options like getting Coast Guard inspections, browsing our VYC Boatique with their new 'spring collection', or exploring Deltaville for lunch spots, museums and nature parks. **Sign-Ups for Coast Guard inspections are available on your Registration Form.**

Special shout-out: Our very own Gina Buzby will be showcasing her art at the Community Center in Deltaville as part of the 'Plein Air Unleashed' event. The center is open to the public on Friday and Saturday.

Pro-Tip here: Only a short distance from Regetta Point on Jackson Creek Road is the Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park with wonderful walking paths, amazing wildlife sculptures and beautiful views of Mill Creek from their gazebo... a must see for everyone!

Late Afternoon: We'll hold our annual **Opening Day/ Flag Raising event** with a blessing of our fleet and the hoisting of our VYC Bridge officers' flags. We'll then move indoors to enjoy cocktails followed by a tasty buffet catered by Willaby's from White Stone.

Just as a reminder, the **UNIFORM for Bridge Officers and Past Commodores attending Friday's event** is blue blazer, white slacks/shirt, VYC tie, crest, and hat.

Evening: Following dinner, we will present a **special ceremonial tribute to honor and memorialize our Past Commodores** in our salute to their unwavering service and dedication to our club, underscoring their commitment & fellowship. Truly a heart-warming experience and memorable tribute for all members to be a part-of.

Saturday

We'll jump-start our day with plenty of coffee and a light breakfast! Afterwards, enjoy a **video presentation** on the life & times of the '20s Golden Era! There's also another chance for **Coast Guard inspections (see Registration Form for sign-ups)**, as well as shopping our VYC Boatique. Stay-tuned for more in the VYC team activities corner!

There's also another day to visit the Community Center in Deltaville where our very own **Gina Buzby will be showcasing her art** as part of the 'Plein Air Unleashed' event. The center is open to the public on Friday and Saturday.

Lunch time: Enjoy lunch on your own and take a break in the day to just chill, take a nature walk, or explore the quaint town of Deltaville... or as some may say... a "sweet Mayberry RFD"!

Late afternoon: We'll celebrate a long-standing tradition, dating back to 1875 with the historical **Kentucky Derby**, which rose from the Golden Era to become the cornerstone of American horse racing. Place your bets in a wager to win, place, or show for your pick of potential equestrian contenders while sipping a signature mint-julep in the spirit of tradition!

We'll enjoy a **delicious buffet, catered by Car Wash Café** and sure to please the palette! And in-keeping with our Roaring '20s era, we'll sneak into 'Quido's Gatsby Juice Joint', a secret speakeasy for the daring! You'll want to set the mood... dressed in your best fashionista '20s attire! Quench your thirst with a shot of history from a selection of underground cocktails once served during Prohibition with a capital 'P'. Choose your poison, come in character and impress everyone for a chance to win 'Best Costume' for men and women. But remember... ssshhh... speak easy with your password!

Sunday

We'll hoist off by boat or fire-up our land cruisers as we depart on our journey back to our home ports! Safe travels to all our mateys!



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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 20, 2025

Member Name(s) and cells(s): _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Vessel Name: _____

- If arriving by Boat, please make your slip reservations directly with Regatta Point Yachting Center 804-776-8400 as soon as possible. NOTE: A confirmed reservation must be cancelled 4 days in advance, or one night's dockage fee will be charged per VYC- Regatta Point policy.

USCG Inspection: Y _____ N _____ Preference? Friday _____ Saturday _____

Thursday, May 1— Italian Subs buffet & Movie Night: Y _____ N _____ # _____

\$24 pp x _____ = \$ _____

Friday, May 2 – Past Commodores' Dinner—Catered by Willaby's: Y _____ N _____ # _____

\$92.50 pp x _____ = \$ _____ or if PC: \$ NO CHARGE

Saturday, May 3 – 'Derby' Dinner – Catered by Car Wash Cafe: Y _____ N _____ # _____

\$92.50 pp x _____ = \$ _____

Please NOTE any FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check sent to Treasurer, Hugh Riley _____

Please make your CHECK payable to the "Virginia Yacht Club" and Mail to VYC Treasurer,
PC Hugh H. Riley, East 717 Tazewell's Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Mail Registration Form to **PC Jim McAllister, 2956 Hathaway Rd #201, Richmond, VA 23225**, or send via email to **jmcallister@mcallisterfoltz.com** Please EMAIL if possible.

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Thursday, May 1

6:00 PM – Buffet variety of Italian subs, chips and cookies, BYOB

7:00 PM – Movie Screening of *'The Sting'*

Friday, May 2

Take a day of leisure and enjoy lunch at your convenience. **Coast Guard inspections will be available.** Explore the charming spots around Deltaville or visit its beautiful nature parks. The Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park on Jackson Creek Road is a must-see!

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Coast Guard Inspections (Sign-Ups available on Registration Form.)

VYC Boatique Open

5:00 PM – Blessing of the Fleet / Flag Raising Ceremony

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

5:30 PM – VYC Cocktails (VYC—Fleet Captain-served)

6:30 PM – VYC Business meeting

7:00 PM – Buffet dinner catered by Willaby's & served in Clubhouse.

7:45 PM -- Past Commodores' Recognition & Ceremonial Tribute

Saturday, May 3

8:30 AM – Light Breakfast and coffee in the Clubhouse

9:30 AM – Video showing of life and times of Roaring '20s

Enjoy lunch on your own, another chance at **Coast Guard inspections**, a shopping-spree at VYC Boatique, an invigorating nature walk, or just chilling-out at your leisure! There's also another day to visit the Deltaville Community Center where our very own Gina Buzby will be showcasing her art as part of the 'Plein Air Unleashed' event. The center is open to the public on Friday and Saturday.

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VYC Boatique Open

5:00 PM – VYC Cocktails with Roaring '20s signature spirits (VYC--Provided)

5:00 – 6:15 PM – Kentucky Derby Race & Wagering event (Reed & Terri West)

7:00 PM -- Buffet Dinner catered by Car Wash Café & served in Clubhouse.

Embrace the Roaring '20s theme by coming in character and dressing to impress!

Music provided by DJ Bill Holliday!

7:45 PM – Winners announced for Kentucky Derby Race & Roaring '20s most fashionable costume (men and women).

Sunday, May 4

VYC mateys depart for journey back to home ports. Safe travels everyone!