

Virginia Yacht Club

“Opening Ceremony, Blessing of the Fleet, Flag Raising, Past Commodore’s Tribute and Derby Day”

April 30- May 3, 2026



It is that time of year, and we sincerely hope that you all will join us for the annual VYC Opening Weekend at Regatta Point Yachting Center in Deltaville, to properly open the 2026 cruising season under the leadership of Commodore Bill Noftsinger and Commodorable Rosemary. Regardless of whether you come by water or land, we hope you make your slip reservations (804-776-8400) or lodging reservations as soon as you can, to join everyone in kicking off an exciting season celebrating our country’s 250th year of independence.

During the weekend, in addition to enjoying the pleasure of the company of your fellow VYC members, we will be providing our “Opening Ceremony, Blessing of the Fleet, Flag Raising, Tribute to Past Commodores and Commodorables, and enjoying the Kentucky Derby, complete with our historical wagering parlor, compliments of Reed and Terri West. We will also be providing USCG boat Inspections on Friday and Saturday. Rear Commodore Buzby will be available to introduce you to what’s new from the VYC Boatique, so that you can fashion update for the new season. We will have a special guest speaker on Saturday with details to follow. There will also be a Yacht Crawl on Saturday from noon to 2PM for members to visit.

This promises to be a wonderful year, but it will not be complete without your being there, so do your best to join everyone in Deltaville for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

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