

ESSA 2024 Calendar

Subject to change

The 2024 Officers of the Bridge:
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Commodore: Liz Principe

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Secretary: George Breig

Treasurer: Mike Stewart

Choptank Captain: George Breig **essasailing38@gmail.com**

Tangier Captain: Barry Hall

Meetings and Events 2024

- Change of Watch Dinner, Saturday January 21, 2024, 5:30 PM
 - Location: CYC? TBD
- General Meeting, Saturday, March 16, 12:00 PM, La Tolteca in Salisbury
- General Meeting- Saturday, April 6 ~~43~~, 12:00 PM, CYC, Cambridge
- Choptank Fleet Meeting – **Wednesday, April 3, April 24, 6 PM** -Cambridge Yacht Club
- Tangier Fleet Meeting – Saturday, April 13 ~~6~~, noon Barry's Place
- ESSA 50th Anniversary Celebration. June 29, American Legion Hall
- Bridge Meetings- Location: Salisbury, Cambridge & ZOOM
 - Mondays or as needed.
 - February 12, 6:00 PM, 361 Tilghman Road. Salisbury 21804
 - March 11, 6:00 PM Robbins- Adams, 126 Market Square, Cambridge, MD 21613
 - April 15, 6:00 PM
 - May 13, 6:00 PM
 - June 10, 6:00 PM
 - September 16, 6:00 PM
 - October 14, 6:00 PM
- Choptank End of Series 1 after race BBQ July 17, 2024, location CYC or?
- Choptank End of Series 2 after race BBQ Sept 11, 2024, location CYC
- Choptank End of Series 3 after race BBQ Sept 11, 2024, location CYC
- Small boat days at Tyaskin: Sundays
 - June 16, July 21, August 18
- Saturday, November 23, 2024.
 - Annual Awards Meeting and Dinner; Saturday, November 23, 5:30 PM, Location: TBD

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o Choptank Fleet Race Schedule (proposed)

- Choptank Fleet Meeting - Wednesday, April 24, 6 PM -Cambridge Yacht Club
- Choptank Practice Races May 1, 8, 2024
- Choptank Series One: Spring Series
 - o May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19
- Choptank Series Two: Mid-Summer Series
 - o June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Choptank Series Three: Late Summer Series
 - o August 7, 14, 21, 28 September 4, 11
- ***Choptank (make-up) Fall Wednesday Series:
 - o September 18, 25
- Stedman Smith Cup
 - o Saturday, May 18, (Sunday rain date)
- Choptank Duet Race (proposed new race)
 - o Saturday, June 22 TBD
- Wild Goose Chase
 - o Saturday, September 14, bad weather date, Sept 15
- Choptank Cup
 - o Saturday, October 12, 2019, bad weather date, October 13

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Tangier Fleet Race Schedule and Sailing Events

- Tangier Fleet meeting
 - Saturday, March 30, noon
- Tangier Tune-up Race
 - May 2
- Tangier Series One: Spring Series
 - May 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13
- Tangier Series Two: Summer Series
 - June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25, August 1st
- Tangier Series Three: Late Summer Series
 - August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12
- Tangier Fun Sail
 - Every Tuesday,
 - May 14 --> July 30
- Small boat days at Tyaskin: Sundays
 - June 16
 - July 21
 - August 18
- Tyaskin Captains Cup
 - Sunday, September TBD
- Skipjack Labor Day Races
 - Monday September TBD
- Tyaskin Frostbite Series TBD
 - Two races each day, Saturdays
 - September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12
- Gray Goose, 2 PM
 - October 20
- Gosling, 2 PM
 - October 27

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ESSA Cruising Schedule

La Trappe Shakedown Cruise & Fun Race, June 1,2,3, Sat-Sun-Mon, Starting at Green 25, we will have a “keep your own time” staggered start race, to buoy Green 19, Start whenever you feel like and keep your own time. No trophy, just a few cheap prizes. Yes, your time will be handicapped.

After passing G19, head to **La Trappe Creek** to raft up and then for those that want to, we will head down to **Plain Dealing Creek** on Sunday, (Which is across from Oxford). On Monday Morning we return to home port.

Potomac River Exploration, Fleet 10 Annual Cruise, June TBD, Sat-Fri, 2024

This is a full week cruise which asks the question, “Are you serious about cruising?” Some may join late or leave early. This year the fleet will be sailing to Potomac. Various anchorages and marinas are on the itinerary. The Annual Cruise usually attracts 12-16 sailboats. More details will be posted as the event approaches. This fleet includes 22 ft to 40 ft boats.

If you would like to join this cruise or part of it, please contact George Breig at essasailing38@gmail.com

Lowes Wharf Beach Party & Waterhole Cove, July 13, 14, 15, Sat-Sun-Monday, First anchorage is at Waterhole Cove which is just north of Knapp's Narrows. We will dingy over to the dingy dock and take the short walk over to Lowe's wharf for a drink and bite to eat. On Sunday, we take a slip at Knapp's Narrows and jump in the pool. On Monday, we sail the Choptank back to Cambridge.

Rum Runners Race & Cruise August 3,4. A fun race starting at G23 to R14. Sail to Island Creek or La Trappe then raft-up for a weekend sleep-over.

Across the Bay to Annapolis Moorings, August 22,23,24,25,26, Thur-Mon, Selby Bay, Annapolis -2 nights, AYC or moorings, Knapp's Narrows Marina, Cambridge

Labor Day Sunset Cruise to Swan Creek, August 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, Fri- Tues, South River, Swan Creek, Rock Hall, Tilghman, (Oxford), Cambridge

San Domingo Creek and St. Michaels, September 27-30, Fri- Mon Broad Creek, Bobby Owl Cove; San Domingo Creek; Oxford; Cambridge

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CYC, TAYC, AYC, CBYRA, and other area racing events

All dates need to be confirmed for 2024

***Oxford Amateur Racing Series (Spin and Non-Spin) Friday Nights 6pm beginning 5/3, \$75 annual fee.

- 4/x NASS Spring Race PHRF
- 5/x AYC Race to Oxford PHRF
- 5/x 70th Down The Bay Race, Annapolis to Hampton Va. 120 nautical miles
- 5/x AYC race to St. Michaels
- 6/x Thursday Night Optis and Lasers
- 7/x CYC Admiral Byrd Regatta
- 8/x St. Mary's Governors Cup
- 8/x A2C Annapolis to Cambridge
- 8/x/2024 Regatta (Annapolis to Oxford) PHRF
- 8/x/2024 Oxford Regatta PHRF
- 9/x/2024 NASS Race to Oxford PHRF
- 9/x/2024 Fall race to Solomons from Annapolis