

The ABC-R January 2021 eBlast

2020 Is In Our Wake!!

Happy New Year

We made it!! Nuff said.

Annual Meeting and Elections

Reminder our annual Pancake Breakfast/Business Meeting/Election of new officers is this coming Wednesday, January 13th, 7:30 pm – 9:00. BYOB and BYOP (Pancakes). We'll spend the first few minutes with our annual meeting and Commander's report; followed of course with the elections. As a reminder, here is the nominated slate of officers for 2021:

Commander..... Gene Danko
Executive Officer..... Chris Smith
Administrative Officer..... Jeff Cornish
Educational Officer..... Bill Moser
Asst. Educational Officer..... Jeff McKinney
Secretary..... Suzan Humphrey
Treasurer..... Michael Joyce
Member-at-Large..... Rebecca Knutson
Member-at-Large..... Red Fehrle
Member-at-Large..... Dennis Krizak
Immediate Past Commander..... Paula Sind-Prunier
Rules Committee..... Jeff McKinney (Chair), Alan Karpas, Craig Floyd
Audit Committee..... Barbara Boykin, Paul Mermelstein, Gil Rose

[Evite with Zoom link and RSVP](#)

February Dine and Learn---What to Look for When Buying a Used Boat

We have a special speaker lined up for our Feb 10th Dine and Learn. Captain Bill Weyant, a certified boat surveyor, will give us a presentation on what we should look for when buying a new-used boat. Captain Bill owns the company EastCoastMarineConsulting, and this promises to be a very enlightening presentation. By the way, I personally only know a couple of people who have the wherewithal to purchase a brand spanking new boat over 35ft in length, so this preso seems pretty darn relevant. [Evite with Zoom link and RSVP](#)

Upcoming Courses

We have two classes scheduled for March:

- Our fourth virtual Boat Maryland DNR class will be held on March 6 & 7 from 0900-1300 each day. These courses have been extremely successful in introducing students to our club. We had 22 take the course in November and have 63 registered for January course (and counting).

- Spring Commissioning Seminar: March 16th from 1900-2100. My favorite class of the year!!! Here is the Zoom invitation with the specifics:
<https://zoom.us/j/94275465757?pwd=d2xzOTEwU0VRUE1neG5tYUJCamZtQT0>

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- Please visit our website for other upcoming events: <https://www.abcrockville.org/>

Trivia. Surprisingly nobody got last month's question right (if you want the answer by the way, email me). So for this month, here is a simpler one: When two power-driven vessels are in sight of each other and on a head-on collision course, what does two short horn blasts from the other vessel mean? Hint: The acceptable answer is not pop two balls, drop anchor and head below.

Safe Boating!!

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