

CHANNEL MARKER

Salem Yacht & Boat Club



2026 EVENTS

2/7 – Commodore's Dinner - all members 21+ welcome. At Chira's. Happy hour at 6pm with dinner to follow at 7pm.

5/31 – Spring setup/shade structure setup

6/8 – General meeting at 6pm

7/3 – Fireworks show

7/4 – Put Shades back up

Fall Cleanup - date TBD

12/7 – Annual general meeting

2/6/27 – Commodore's dinner

CONTACT THE BOARD

Text- 971.240.5494

Email- board@salemyachtandboatclub.com

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Hello SYBC! Looking forward to a great 2026 season.

We have openings in the club for full memberships and would love to welcome some new members. If you have friends or family who might be interested, spread the word! Now is a great time to apply and get involved right away.

As a reminder, we ask all members and guests to follow the club's rules. Following these helps keep the grounds safe and enjoyable for everyone. You can find a link to club rules in the bottom left column.

Our next event is the Commodore's Dinner at Chira's on Saturday, February 7th. This event is for all members ages 21+. We're looking forward to seeing you all and for a great dinner and fun evening together. Here is a link to the **RSVP form**. Please be sure to respond, even if you're unable to attend, as we won't be able to accommodate drop-ins this year. The payment link will be sent out once it's been updated.

YEOMAN

Most club updates are shared through the Channel Marker which goes out monthly during boating season and about every other month during the off-season. We encourage everyone to read these to stay up to date on events and other important club information.

To the left, you'll see all of our planned events for the year. The spring setup date may change depending on the weather, and the fall cleanup date is still TBD. All other dates are set, so feel free to add them to your calendar now.

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. If any general members are in attendance, we'll hold a short general meeting beforehand. Meeting locations can change from month to month, so reach out to the board if you'd like to attend and need the location.

You'll also find the phone number and email address to contact the board in

2026 BOARD MEMBERS

COMMODORE - Kyle Harder

VICE COMMODORE- Ryan Steckly

REAR COMMODORE- Mark Blevins

TREASURER- Amber Forster

YEOMAN- Angela Stone

2ND YEAR DIRECTOR- Connor Evans

2ND YEAR DIRECTOR- Lance Donnelly

1ST YEAR DIRECTOR- Derek Neliton

1ST YEAR DIRECTOR- Amanda Pletcher

2025 COMMODORE - Zak Stone

FREE CHANNEL MARKER ADS

If you'd like to list your boat, trailer, ski or wakeboard gear, or other boating related equipment for sale in our next Channel Marker email:

yeoman@salemyachtandboatclub.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

- Check [river levels](#)
- Read past [Channel Markers](#)
- View the current year's [Calendar of Events](#)
- View [member party calendar](#)
- See [rules](#), [constitution and bylaws](#)
- [Make payments](#)
- Pay for M-Th [party/extra guests](#)

the left column. Messages sent through these contacts go to the full board so the right person can follow up.

TREASURER

Financials and 2026 budget were presented and approved.

Dues and moorage fees will remain the same as 2025. Invoices for dues have been sent. If you plan to drop membership be sure to email the board so we can arrange for the return of your keycards.

MEMBERSHIP

Children of members are junior members only if they meet the following 3 requirements: under 21, unmarried, and living at home. If not, they are guests and eligible for their own membership. Applicants that are children of active members will be placed at the top of the wait list for the next available opening.

Waitlist:

1. Marvie & Susan Colby
2. Brian Johnston
3. Brendan & Stacia D'Anna
4. Ryan Tribbett
5. Kevin & Tahni De Jager
6. Matthew & Kristin Miller



GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

October's meeting was held at Checkpoint 221. Board members present were Zak, Kyle, Amber, Angela, Mark, and Lance.

November's meeting was held at Chira's. Board members present were Zak, Kyle, Ryan, Amber, Connor, Mark, and Lance.

December's general meeting was held at Paddington's Pizza. General members present were Jay Schofield, Stew, Stone, Derek Neliton, Abraham and Denise Turner. All board members were present.

January's meeting was held at fire station 11. General member, Willy Giddings, was present. Board members present were Kyle, Ryan, Amber, Angela, Mark, Lance, Connor, and Derek.

OLD BUSINESS

Due to the terms of our lease we members are not allowed to bring fuel onto the SYBC property and/or refuel boats or jet skis anywhere on boat club grounds or beach. This includes changing oil or working on engines. We recognize that this may be an inconvenience but the "hazardous materials clause" in our lease requires the club to be responsible for any environmental cleanup which could cost tens of thousands of dollars from accidental spills. It's simply not worth the risk. If you have fuel on the property please remove it immediately.

To receive text message updates and reminders for events from the boat club text the word JOIN to [971-240-5494](tel:971-240-5494).

Join our members only private [SYBC Facebook group](#).