

2024 EVENTS

Jan 20	"Understanding Marine DC Electrical Systems"	ICYCC
Feb 3	"When a Good Day on the Water Goes Bad"	ICYCC
Mar 2	"The Knots You Need to Know" & "Boating & Cruising Hacks"	ICYCC
Mar 22	Sock Burning	ICYCC
April 20	Spring Fling: "Hello Sunshine!"	ICYCC
May 17	Flag Raising	ICYCC
May 18-19	Shakedown Cruise: "Pirates of Indian Creek"	ICYCC
May 18	USCG Inspections	ICYCC
Jun 1	River Rat Cruise	Corrotoman River / Yankee Point
Jun 6-12	Cruise North	Solomons,Oxford, St. Michaels, Solomons
Jun 22	River Rat Raft-Up	Pitman Cove off Indian Creek
Jul 16-18	Cruise East	Onancock
Jul 20	Progressive Dinner Cruise: "Dockside Tabbs Creek"	Tabbs Creek
Aug 9	River Rat Cruise	Great Wicomico River / Horn Harbor
Aug 18	Ice Cream Social	Kramer Home Henry's Creek
Sep 7	Joint Evening with Virginia Yacht Club	Graham Home Carters Creek
Sep 13-22	Cruise South	Cape Charles, Norfolk YC, Hampton YC Fishing Bay
Sep 28	River Rat Cruise	Rapp River / Merrior
Oct 12	"Winterizing Your Vessel"	ICYCC
Oct 12	Octoberfest: "Frost Bite Cruise" & Chili Cookoff"	ICYCC
Oct 21-25	Asphalt Cruise	Charleston, SC
Nov 2	Commodore's Ball: "Clair de Lune a la Crique"	ICYCC

SOCIAL **EDUCATIONAL** **CRUISE**

Indian Creek Yacht Club of Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club
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EDUCATION & SEMINARS ASHORE

The Yacht Club opens its doors to all Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club members and their guests for free educational presentations to share knowledge by experienced yachtsmen and professionals. Join us to learn and hear stories that will help you understand best practice around everything nautical. Join us – it’s FREE!

“Understanding Marine DC Electrical Systems”
-Hank George; Mechanical Engineer with decades of blue water experience currently helping mariners convert from traditional battery systems to Lithium Ion systems

“When a Good Day on the Water Goes Bad”
-Capt. Todd Vance, USCG (Ret.): Todd has diverse operational and strategy experience through decades with the Coast Guard, including commanding some of the largest vessels in the fleet, and now a delivery captain for private vessels to 125’. These are stories you’ll not forget.

“Knots You Need to Know”
“Boating & Cruising Hacks”
“Winterizing Your Vessel”
-ICYC Vice Commodore / Cmdr Bob Young, USN (Ret.): A USNA graduate, Bob has lived and flown both Navy and FedEx aircraft all over the world. He has been living on the Bay since 1991, and is Past Commodore of the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake where he has been actively involved and leading cruises for 33 years. He has always winterized his own vessels, and through the years has found the successes and pitfalls of winterization. Whether you are a DIY yachtsman or hire it out, you’ll learn valuable tricks and more to help keep your boat healthy through cold winter storage.



CELEBRATIONS

Through decades of tradition, Indian Creek Yacht Club members gather to open the season, close the season and celebrate the season. 2024 has a lineup of events designed for all members, boat owners or not.

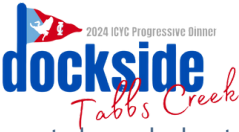
Sock Burning
Following the tradition of ditching the filthy socks you wore all winter, we’ll welcome Spring around Vernal Equinox at an outdoor firepit. Stories will be told and refreshments will be served with dinner following. It’s always a blast!

Spring Fling: “Hello Sunshine”
The early season’s most popular event, this year come celebrate with friends the ever longer days of sunshine. You’ll find fine food, creative refreshments and music to dance to. Don’t miss it!

Flag Raising / Season Opening
Held on Friday as the season opens, this formal event welcomes the boating season with speeches, blessing of the fleet, and a canon as the flag is raised. Refreshments and casual food follows, all held at Indian Creek’s brand new Pavilion.

Progressive Dinner: “Dockside Tabbs Creek”
At this mid-season highlight you’ll move from house to house by boat to enjoy appetizers, the main course and dessert. Each destination features something unique, complete with entertainment. The event is limited to just 80 people and since it always sells out, participating ICYC members are chosen by lottery with no guests permitted. This year promises to be something special!

Commodore’s Ball: “Clair de Lune a la Crique”
The final event of the year. A Black Tie affair, offering opportunity to hark back on the season, tell a few stories and enjoy the official Change of Watch as the retiring Commodore passes the torch to the incoming accompanied by a fabulous live band for music and dancing, and champagne toast.



INDIAN CREEK YACHT CLUB



Founded in 1962 as a Club within Indian Creek, the Yacht Club has a long history of cruising the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and beyond.

Members include owners of boats ranging from runabouts to sail and power vessels capable of reaching the shores of New England, Florida, the Bahamas and beyond. While sportsmen follow seasonal fishing in the plentiful waters of the Bay, others join destination cruises or compete in sailboat races, while still others journey along portions or more of America's Loops.

All members, whether a boat owner or not, celebrate the magic that unfolds through activities, social events and reciprocity with other clubs available for all Indian Creek Yacht Club members.



DESTINATION CRUISES

Throughout the boating season, Indian Creek's Bridge lead by the Fleet Captain and volunteer Cruise Leaders offer an array of cruises, both short and long. You'll visit some of the Bay's best destinations offering opportunities to see history, dine with friends, and celebrate the camaraderie unique to those who vacation aboard their cruising boats.



Shakedown Cruise

Spirited as "Pirates of Indian Creek", the season's inaugural cruise will be enjoyed at ICYC's home port. Look for fun games and a costume event to inspire laughter and celebration for all. If you come by boat, Saturday will not only have both learning and activities but a US Coast Guard representative may be scheduled in advance for a courtesy inspection. The resulting 2024 USCG sticker will assure everyone – including Coast Guard vessels – that your boat is good to go for the season.

Cruise North

Join the cruise to destinations those outside the Chesapeake Bay can only dream about. At Solomons Island, one of our favorite sister clubs, SIYC, will host us as we tour the town then mingle and dine with members of their club. Then on to Oxford and St. Michaels, both founded in the 17th century, thriving still with excellent shopping and dining.

Cruise East

This quick two-night cruise to Onancock returns to one of Indian Creek's favorite destinations. The marina is laid out for easy gatherings and dining ashore. It's an easy cruise for boats of all sizes.

Cruise South

The longest cruise of the year happens at the very best time of year to cruise by boat. Southbound we go to some of the finest Yacht Club destinations in Hampton Roads. There will be special events including excursions to Naval facilities you definitely won't want to miss. Those without boats can join by car it's an all-yacht-club event not to be missed.

Asphalt Cruise

Charleston is perhaps the ideal place on the East Coast to find fabulous dining that surrounds one of the world's great natural harbors. A trip to Ft. Sumter, site of the start of the Civil war, is in the offing as are numerous other events. Members who are long-time area residents have several days of adventures and dining in store for all. It's the ultimate road trip for sailors.



Octoberfest: "Frost Bite Cruise & Chili Cookoff"

Held at our home port and in the new pavilion, what more needs to be said! Come be a part of the fun, the food and extraordinary camaraderie!



STAYING LOCAL

While River Rat Cruises are specially designed for those with fast-moving runabouts, all members and boats are welcome. Each event has been specially designed to allow participation not only by water but also by land. Special activities, delicious food, and signature refreshments are just part of each adventure. A fun time is guaranteed for all!

Corrotoman River

Join members by water up one of the Chesapeake Bay's more beautiful waterways as members raft up and swim before heading for dinner at Yankee Point Marina. The chef at that recently re-done restaurant is known for spectacular dishes with dining indoors or out on their patio overlooking the marina.

Pitman Cove off of Indian Creek

This raft-up only event will have not only an afternoon of fun where all boats are welcome, but members without boats may have the opportunity to experience a day afloat as they are picked up from the dock at Indian Creek Yacht Club. Watch for details announcing this mid-June event!

Great Wicomico River

Enjoy the ride up one of the Western Shore's great rivers whose graceful shoreline reveals beautiful homes along side farms and wilderness. Everyone will gather and anchor near the Rt. 200 bridge, then go ashore to join those arriving by car for a delicious meal at one of Northumberland County's finest restaurants.

Rappahannock River

Whether by big boat, small boat or car, join members at Merrior, one of the area's most beautiful restaurant settings. Known for an array of oysters and other seafood, sitting in the shade at one of their many picnic tables adjacent to their on-shore deadrise is unforgettable. Sharing the event with ICYC members makes it that much better.