

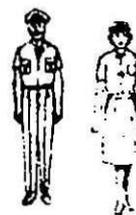
GUIDE TO YACHTING UNIFORMS

There is no Uniform requirement for Officers of Member Clubs in the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. It is a common practice however, that for those occasions where a Uniform is appropriate, and a Member Club Officer chooses to wear a Uniform, in lieu of civilian attire, he or she wears the traditional, customary and generally accepted Uniform for recognized Yacht Clubs in the United States and other countries.

The Uniform for Yacht Club Officer is described on these pages for information purposes only. The Uniform is worn by the twenty Officers of the Association for those occasions where a Uniform is appropriate.

There are three Uniforms, namely WHITE (generally for Summer), NAVY BLUE OR BLACK (generally for Winter) and BLUE/WHITE (generally for Spring and Fall, sometimes called "Salt and Pepper"). Traditionally the Commodore specifies the Uniform of the Day.

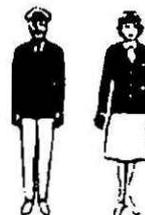
White- Uniform cap, short sleeve shirt with insignia, open collar, white slacks (women have a choice of slacks or skirt) white web belt with club buckle, white socks and white boating shoes.



Black (or Navy Blue)- Uniform cap, plain white shirt with no insignia, four-in-hand black tie, uniform coat with insignia, slacks to match, (women have a choice of slacks or skirt) black belt, black socks and black shoes.



Blue White- Uniform cap, plain white shirt with no insignia, four-in-hand black tie, uniform coat with insignia, white slacks (women have a choice of slacks or skirt) white web belt, white socks and white boating shoes.



Note: For those occasions where formal attire is appropriate, a black bow tie is worn instead of the four-in-hand black tie. Women may wear a long skirt.

Specifics:

Cap: Regulation yachting cap with white top, black, gold, or silver yachting braided line, AKA rope, with matching black, gold, or silver buttons, fouled anchor device, over plain black visor, with club burgee button in center and gilt officers insignia (silver for past commodore). The lady officer's hat is navy lady style with yachting braid. The yachting cap braids should not be confused with the gold chin strap worn by U.S. Navy Officers and Midshipmen or the black chin straps worn by U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officers. Such straps should not be worn with yacht club uniforms. When selecting yachting braid for caps, silver is always reserved for Past Commodores. The line between black and gold braid may vary from club to club, with some clubs electing not to use gold (or silver) at all. Typically, when used, gold is reserved for officers, particularly flag officers. In such cases, club members, board members, and certain junior officers in uniform would wear the black braid.

Summer Shirt: Short sleeve white shirt with shoulder straps and two pockets. Brass buttons showing anchors in button holes of shoulder straps and pockets.

Uniform Coat: Double breasted Navy Blue or Black with black buttons showing anchors.

Tie: Navy Blue or Black. Women wear Navy Lady Style

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Short Sleeve Shirt Collar Insignia:

RIGHT COLLAR

Commodore *Past Commodore		Gold Stars Silver Stars
Vice Commodore		Gold Stars
Rear Commodore Other Officers		Gold Star Gold Insignia of Rank

LEFT COLLAR: On left collar as worn Club Burgee Pin.
Applies to All Officers

Uniform Coat Sleeve Insignia:

Commodore *Past Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore
		

SLEEVES:

Other Officers wear Insignia in same position as Rear Commodore

BRAID (or Bands)

Commodore - 4 plus trefoil
Vice Commodore - 3 plus trefoil
Rear Commodore - 2 plus trefoil
Others - 1 plus trefoil

 Rear Commodore 1 Gold Star	 Fleet Captain 1 Gold Anchor
 Secretary 1 Gold Maple Leaf	 Treasurer 1 Gold Oak Leaf

Rear Commodore		Fleet Captain (Horizontal Anchor)	
Secretary (Maple Leaf)		Treasurer (Acorn)	

Nameplate: A name plate, showing Name of Club, Name and Rank of Officer, may be worn on the Summer Shirt and Uniform Coat. The name plate corresponding to the Insignia worn (on the short sleeve shirt collar or Uniform coat sleeve) shall be worn on the right side. Other plates, if any, shall be worn on the left side.

CBYCA UNIFORM INSIGNIA

Officers of CBYCA wear the same basic uniform as the Yacht Club Uniform as described above. However to distinguish CBYCA Officers, sleeve and collar insignia (with the exception of the Qualifications Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer) will be enclosed in a gold or silver wreath as appropriate. CBYCA Officer insignia and the CBYCA Delegate Pin are described on the next page

