



Officer of the Day

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is Officer of the Day?

The Officer of the Day (OD) opens the Club for Members and provides a casual, fun gathering with light refreshments for 30-65 people. Every member is responsible for hosting an OD Event.

Officer of the Day (OD) is a membership requirement at Port Royal Yacht Club as adopted into the Club's Bylaws (3.13.4). Every member must serve as Officer of the Day at least once per year.

What do I do as Officer of the Day?

Officer of the Day duties include hosting a social gathering at the Clubhouse for family, friends, and membership. Open the club by putting the burgee on display, provide appetizers or light meal for 30-40 (average) people, more if you invite friends. Clean up after the event, bring in the burgee and close the club.

How do I schedule My OD Event?

Your OD Coordinator will help with coordinating your event. Check the PRYC Calendar using the "OD Schedule" button up top. Select a date for your event and send an email request email to Annette Adam, OD Coordinator at prycodcoordinator@gmail.com. Please specify the date and time of your event. (Excluded dates: Marina events, Club events, holidays, club cruises and private party rentals).

When is the OD Event held?

Officer of the Day (ODs) events are traditionally held May through August; however, you are welcome to host them anytime during the year. (Excluded dates: Marina events, Club events, holidays, club cruises and private party rentals).

Typically, gatherings are on the weekend.

- Friday evenings from 6-9 PM
- Saturdays at 10AM-2PM or 6-9 PM
- Sundays from 10AM-2PM

What if I can't do the day I'm scheduled for?

If you have selected and received confirmation for your OD Event and now unable to host your event, it is your responsibility to find someone to do it for you. Please reach out to your fellow members or the club's Facebook Group to look for someone to trade with.

OD Suggestions

The spirit of these events is for members to gather at the club and enjoy the yachting season. Keep it simple! Here are a few suggestions to help you plan your OD.

- Brunch – Bagels, Spreads and Breads, Sunday Brunch and Mimosa Bar, Continental Breakfast, Savory Breakfast, Sliders, Sandwiches and Salads
- Evenings – Tapas at Sunset, Toga Party, Trivia Night or afternoon, Cocktails and Canapes, Pizza Night, Happy Hour, and Tunes, play your favorite music (70's or 80's)

As a Host Boat for the Dinghy Crawl, would that count towards My OD Event?

Yes, hosting at the Dinghy Crawl counts towards your OD obligation.

What if I do not host an OD Event?

If a member does not host an OD Event, then the member has the option to OPT Out and pay the OPT Out Fee of \$125.

Do sustaining members need to host an OD Event?

For sustaining members, hosting an OD Event would be appreciated. However, it is not mandatory. If the sustaining members do not reside in the LA County, they do have the option to OPT Out. The OPT Out fee for sustaining members is \$0.