The 4th Annual Rescue Regatta 2026

Race to the Rescue — A Fund Raiser and a Fun Raiser

The **4th Annual Rescue Regatta** continues its tradition as a vital fundraiser for the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad (MCVRS) and a FUN-raiser for the community. This exceptional event blends excitement on the water, live music, delicious food, a lively auction, and the spirit of giving to support our dedicated volunteer rescue squad who serve Middlesex County 24/7.

Last year's event set a high mark, with standout moments like the Colonial Seaport Foundation's *Luna* joining the fleet and a record **$30,000** check written to MCVRS—our most successful year yet, thanks to generous sailors, sponsors, and attendees. We're aiming even higher for RR26!

This year, the **Deltaville Maritime Museum**—a key partner whose support has helped make the event shine—has graciously offered to host the festivities. We couldn't be more grateful to the team at DMM!

Fishing Bay Yacht Club will again host and officiate the race. There would be no Rescue Regatta without the foundational support of FBYC, including race management, committee boat, scoring, and community outreach.

The **Midnight Ukulele Society** brings their whimsical style, and familiar playlist for a fun kickoff. The **Michael Clark Band featuring Tracy Clark on Vocals** returns by popular demand—their amazing sound is too good to miss!

Event Highlights

Friday, July 31, 2026

- Happy hour at the **Opti Bar** (beer, wine, signature cocktails) at 4:00 PM.
- **The Midnight Ukulele Society** performing until 8:00 PM.
- Light refreshments, live auction previews, T-shirt and swag sales.
- Skipper meeting and race registration.
- Tickets: **$15**.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

- Racing begins at **11:00 AM** (registration information coming soon at rescueregatta.life).
- Happy hour at the **Opti Bar** starting at 4:00 PM.
- **The Michael Clark Band featuring Tracy Clark on Vocals** until 9:30 PM.
- Dinner, dancing, awards presentation, raffle, and live auction beginning at 6:00 PM.
- Tickets: **$35** for dinner + band; $25 for band-only.

Why Your Participation Matters

MCVRS has proudly served since 1956, operating advanced life support ambulances across a large, rural coverage area with challenging terrain and water boundaries. They rely heavily on donations, the Ladies Auxiliary, and events like this—as county funding and insurance billing don't cover everything. Your support funds vehicles, equipment, training, and more, ensuring help arrives when someone calls.

Whether you're racing, crewing, donating auction items (boats, art, marine gear, gift certificates—past hits!), sponsoring, volunteering, or just joining for the music and community vibe—come be part of the tradition!

For more information, registration, sponsorships, or auction donations, contact Lynn White or Tina Mennett: connect@rescueregatta.life | 804-313-9412 | https://rescueregatta.life