

## **Tom Wilson**

Tom grew up in Prince Georges County, Maryland and has lived in Anne Arundel County since 1990. Tom spent 24 years with the Anne Arundel County Police Department serving over 2 years as the county's emergency manager and ending his career in command of the department's patrol operations. Tom retired from the department in 2013 to serve as a director with the Police Executive Research Forum, a national research and membership organization of law enforcement leaders located in Washington, DC.

Tom began boating and fishing with his father in the mid 1970's. Tom and his father would fish the Chesapeake Bay Bridge area in a 12' Sears rowboat with an often-unreliable outboard motor. As time passed the boats became larger and fortunately more reliable. Tom's family would enjoy most every summer weekend fishing or swimming near the waters of the South River. Family boats included a 21' cuddy cabin, a 27' express, and a 33' sportfisherman.

Tom and his wife Theresa married in 1992 and have 3 grown children. The boating tradition continued with each child's boating experience starting in a car seat and lifejacket before they were 6 months old. Tom, Theresa and family spent every spring, summer and fall boating, fishing, or lounging on the bay waters.

Today Tom, co-captain Theresa, their kids and 2 grandkids enjoy their new boating home at Herrington Harbor North. Weekends include fishing, cruising, kayaking with their favorite new pastime spending time with their new friends in the Herring Bay Yacht Club.