

## ***Andy Schneider***

Andy and his wife, Christina, live in Huntingtown, Maryland with their two sons, and have kept their boat at Herrington Harbour South since the Fall of 2020. They joined the Herring Bay Yacht Club in the Spring of 2023 after attending a Cruising the Bay seminar at Herrington Harbour North to learn how to cruise the Chesapeake with the HBYC members they met at the seminar.

Andy grew up fishing and crabbing on the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River with his dad every weekend from May through November. He stopped boating for about 20 years due to work and starting a family, then he and Christina decided to buy their first family boat in 2015 to spend time with their boys fishing and enjoying the waterways this area has to offer. Andy was used to fishing and crabbing in known waters as a kid and has continued that as he fishes/cruises all over the bay with his family, as well as venturing to fishing in the ocean as he came back into boating.

Andy is a fire protection engineer and works as a code consultant and third-party plan reviewer in the company he started in 2014 so he could spend more time with his family. Best decision ever! Vacations went from land-based outdoor activities to planning around fishing charters up and down the East Coast. As often as possible, evenings are spent fishing or watching the sun set across Herring Bay.