



2010 Board of Directors

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Club Hours

Office: Tues-Fri, 9am-5pm
Dining Room & Bar Hours:
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Closed
Wednesday, 5-10pm
Friday, 5-11pm
Saturday, 5-10pm

Pool Hours

Mondays, 11am-5pm
Rest of week, 11am-8pm

Yacht Pub Hours

Mondays, 11am-5pm
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
11am-8pm ; Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 11am-6pm (Pub Bar open until 11pm on Fridays & Saturdays.)

From the Editor

If you know members who are not receiving the newsletter, send their email addresses to mdewall@cox.net. If they do not have email, have them pick up a copy in the club office. Articles for the August issue are due July 25.

Club and Board News

Only about one third of the membership attended the special membership meeting on June 4th. Commodore Ben Brown discussed the financial needs of the Club which may result in a raise in dues or an assessment by the end of the summer. Returned membership surveys, included with the May bill, indicated that slightly more than half the members preferred a raise in dues rather than assessments when necessary. The top two reasons for belonging to the Club are the boat slips and the pool. Membership fellowship was a strong second, and the restaurant was a close third.

Some suggestions made by members at the meeting included

- Start a Facebook page for the Club.
- Encourage members to get involved.
- Have more kid activities.
- Have a welcome party for new members and potential members.
- Construct a five-year strategic business plan.

At last month's meeting, the Board approved an increase to the age

limit from 30 to 35 for both single and family Junior Memberships. This change was an effort to get more younger members to join. Also the requirement for a 12-month contract for a lift slip was dropped. Board members approved the mailing to Newport News boat owners.

Special Meals and Events

Crab, Oyster, and Clam Fest, July 4, 1-11pm

Dock Party & First Mates Meeting, July 14, 5:30pm and 7pm

Board Meeting, July , 6:30pm

New Member Poolside Party, July 17, 5:30-7pm

Board Meeting, July 21, 6:30pm

Swim Team Pancake Breakfast, July 23.

Seafood Buffet & Brother Lucy Swim Team Event, July 30, 6:30-midnight.

School's Out! Summer's Here!

WYCC partiers celebrated our teacher members and the start of the summer season with a barbecue buffet, DJ, and lots of dancing on Friday evening, June 18th. First Mates sold raffle tickets to make money for additional bar stools.



From the Desk of the General Manager

Both the pool and pub are in full swing, and I'm happy to say things are going great. If you have not tasted our frozen daiquiris you're missing out on a tasty cocktail. July Fourth will be a real show stopper. We'll have a DJ at the pool from 7-11pm and great food both early and late in the day. A hot dog/hamburger buffet will begin at 1pm and run until 4pm (\$9.95 for adults and half price for kids). The Crab, Oyster, and Clam Fest will be from 4 to 8pm when you can purchase soft-shell crab,

steamed clams and oysters, and raw oysters at the Yacht Pub. So far, we have sold 27 summer memberships and four class A memberships. We'll have a pool-side reception to welcome new members on Saturday, July 17, from 5:30-7pm. The Club will provide appetizers, and drinks will be available for purchase. I hope all members will attend. Potential members are also invited, so please bring friends and neighbors who might join the Club. Keep telling your friends

what a great Club we have. I want to thank the members for signing their guest in at the pool. The club is realizing additional revenue this year from pool usage, and every penny counts! The Club made \$25,000 in May, and I expect that June will prove to be a money maker. July will be the real test as all areas are at full schedule with maximum staff. I will continue to keep you informed of the finances and the general health of the Club. **KP**

Brother Lucy Event for WYCC Swim Team

WYCC Swim Team will once again hold the Brother Lucy Event topside at the Club. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 30th, 9pm – midnight. There is a \$10 cover charge for the event, and all proceeds will benefit the WYCC Sea Turtles. The event will be kid friendly, with line dancing, 9-9:30 pm. The seafood buffet will be available in the dining room for \$18.95. Reservations are highly recommended. A limited menu and cash bar will be available topside until 11pm. To purchase tickets, please contact Kari Nunez, kari.nunez13@gmail.com or 814-3691 or Carol Burke, caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com or 876-4949.

Reminder to Members
Bring in a new member,
and you will receive a
\$100 certificate good for
food and beverage at the
Club.

Welcome New & Returning Members

Welcome Class A members Karen and Ken Grizzard; Class Z members: Donna Horrell and Joe Melzer, Stacie Gatz, Cristin Duncan and Justin Lawrence; and Summer Members: Jason and Heather Clements, Tim and Kim Wertheimer, Gary and Wendy Smith, Jesus and Barbara Lizarzaburu, Lauren and Adrian Baddar, Michael and Jackie Shapiro, Judson and Tina Clements, Brian and Michelle Taylor, Daniel and Jenni-

fer Warthan, Ray and Julie Sallade, David Welch, and Shannon and Jimmy Zinter. Several additional membership applications have come into the office and are currently going through the membership approval process. A Welcome New Member pool-side party will be held on Saturday, July 17, 5:30-7pm. Members are encouraged to bring potential members with them as guests.

2010 WYCC Sea Turtles



Photo by Jennifer Batcha



WYCC Committee News



First Mates will meet at 7pm topside on Wednesday, July 14. Prior to the meeting, the Forward Pier and T Pier boaters are hosting a party for all members, beginning at 5:30pm. Come on down to the docks and mingle with fellow members. BYOB.

There are 53 Sea Turtles on the 2010 WYCC **Swim Team**. Coaches Morgan and Zach have been working with the swimmers for several weeks, and everyone is having a great time. We have held Time Trials, and our first swim meet was this past Monday evening. The team enjoyed a cook-out and pool party on June 30th. Check out all of the great pictures of swim events throughout the summer on the website at wycc.biz. The Sea Turtles will participate in six additional meets during the month of July (see calendar) including three home meets. The team will be selling various spirit items, such as caps, visors, towels, koozies (can coolers) with the WYCC burgee, as well as sports bottles which will allow purchasers to have \$1 refills on sodas and tea at the Yacht Pub and will help the Club to go green. These items will be sold at the spirit table at our home meets. Great news: the Sea Turtles won their first meet against Willow Oaks. Preston Duncan beat a Willow Oaks pool record for 6 and under 25 Freestyle.

The **Pool Committee** reminds members that guests must be signed in. There is a \$3 charge for each guest. Everyone seems



Last Month's Dock Party at the South Shed.

to be enjoying the pool atmosphere. If there are any problem-solver suggestions, please contact Gary Yarbough at creekside116@verizon.net. Thanks to Gary for his hard work in making the pool so attractive with flowering plants and umbrellas. Thanks also to Garth Wentzel for donating and installing the surround sound stereo system at the pool.



The **Junior Sailing** season has gotten off to a great start with 27 kids participating in the first session. We still have slots available for the remaining three sessions. Start dates for the two-week sessions are July 5th, July 19th, and August 2nd. Photos from the first session are now up on the club website at: <http://www.wycc.biz/site/activities-photo.html>. For those who are

too busy to make the group lessons, we are now offering private lessons. Contact Allan DeWall at 869-5353 or adewall@cox.net for more information. The Junior Sailors are selling can coolers (aka Koozies) for \$5 each, featuring the club logo at the Yacht Pub. Be sure to get yours before they're sold out!

The **Boating Committee** reminds Club members that non-slip boaters should not tie up in vacant slips. This is unfair to those who pay slip rent and has been the subject of member complaints. Also boat trailer and jet ski parking in the roadway interferes with traffic and is not allowed. Boaters should keep their individual dock and slip areas clear of trash. For details on these and other regulations, see the *WYCC Boater's Guide* at www.wycc.biz/site/BoatersGuide.pdf. Thanks to Tommy Garner for donating the parts and labor to install the pedestals on the T pier. Visiting boaters continue to arrive at WYCC to enjoy the ambiance, pool, and dining facilities. Last month's visitors from Hampton remarked that they had never received such a warm welcome.

Visiting Boaters from Hampton appreciated WYCC amenities. Photo by Joelle Keffer.





WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

July 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pool & Pub Open	2 Prime Time	3 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm
4 July 4th 1st Annual Crab Oyster & Clam Fest, 1-11pm	5 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open Closes 5pm	6 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm Pool & Pub Open	7 Nightly Specials Kilm Creek @ WYCC Swim Meet	8 Dining Room & Bar Closed Kilm Creek @ WYCC Swim Meet Pool Closes 4pm	9 Filet Night	10 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm
11 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	12 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open Closes 5pm	13 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm WYCC @ Elizabeth Lakes	14 Nightly Specials Frontside and T Dock Party, 5:30-7pm First Mates Meeting 7pm	15 Dining Room & Bar Closed Pool & Pub Open, 11-8 WYCC @ Elizabeth Lakes Swim Meet	16 Prime Time	17 Nightly Specials New Member Poolside Party 5:30-7pm
18 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	19 Club Closed Pool Closes 4pm Running Man @ WYCC Swim Meet	20 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm Pool & Pub Open	21 Nightly Specials Board Meeting, 6:30 Pool & Pub Open	22 Dining Room & Bar Closed WYCC @ George Wythe Swim Meet	23 Filet Night Swim Team Pancake Breakfast	24 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Swim Team Mini Meet
25 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	26 Club Closed Pool Closes 4pm Colony @ WYCC Swim Meet	27 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm 11--8	28 Nightly Specials	29 Dining Room & Bar Closed Pool & Pub Open 11--8	30 Seafood Buffet Brother Lucy Swim Team Event 9pm-12am	31 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm