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### Club Summer Hours

*Office:* Tues-Fri 10am-5pm  
*Dining Room:* Wed 5-9 pm  
Fri & Sat 5-10pm; Sun 5-9pm  
(closed Mon, Tues & Thurs)  
*Bar:* Tues, Thurs 5-9pm;  
Sun 5-10pm; Wed, 5-11pm;  
Fri & Sat 5-12 midnight  
*Yacht Pub:* Sun 11am-10pm;  
Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-10pm;  
Wed 9am-11pm; Fri & Sat  
9am-12midnight  
*Pub bar* open daily at 11am.  
*Pool:* Mon-Fri 11:15am-9pm;  
Sat & Sun 11am-9pm  
After 8/7 daily 11am-9pm  
**August Events**  
City Swim Meet Aug. 8  
Swim Team Banquet Aug. 9  
Yachting Trips (see page 2)  
Jr. Sailing Banquet Aug. 12

### 36 Swimmers To Compete in City Meet

Thirty six of the 63 WYCC Sea Turtles have qualified to swim in at least one event at the Greater Peninsula Swimming Association (GPSA) City Meet on August 8. Swim Team representative Frank Brnich reports that this year's meet tally is 2-3, with a win in the final meet over George Wythe, the League Champs! The coaches have done a great job with the kids this year. Thanks to head coach Ken Zoby, assistant

coaches: Ashley Wentzel Morgan Warthan, Zach Garner; and coaches



Cambrie Cooke (age 8) and Devon Trepp (age 10) broke both team and pool records this season.

aids: Danielle Verbeck and Isabelle Keegan. And thanks to Dominic Velardi for being a great Master of Ceremonies! The Brother Lucy event, held July 25th, generated funds for the swim team and lots of food and beverage business for the club. See page 2 for more information. A gala banquet is planned for swimmers and their families on Sunday, August 9.

### Friday Night Dive-In Movies Fun for All

Club manager Steve Ellis has added "Dive-In Movies" to the menu of club offerings. The first movie night, July 17, featured kids on rafts, parents on deck chairs, and *Finding Nemo* on a large screen. A larger crowd gathered on July 24th to frolic in the pool while watching *High School Musical, III*. Steve reports that not only are the crowds bigger at the pool on Friday evenings, but there is also more business in the dining room and Yacht Pub.



# Boating Trips Planned for August

The Yachting Committee has planned the following August trips for WYCC boaters:

**Aug. 1,2:** Trip to Salt Ponds, overnight at Hampton Yacht Club.

**Aug. 7-9:** Trip to Elizabeth City or Manteo, NC. Spend Sunday at Burrell's Bay.

**Aug. 15,16:** Raft up at Chi-poaks Plantation or Tiki Hut at concrete ships, Eastern Shore.

**Aug. 21,22:** Seafood buffet and overnight at Norfolk Yacht Club. Hogs, Hosses, and Hinies Festival, Rocka Hock.

**Aug. 29:** Spend the day at Burrell's Bay.

Interested club members should contact Rick Ficklin (rflicklin@mitre.org) for more information and reservations.



A July WYCC boating trip featured a three-day raft-up to join other boaters at the Pork, Pine, and Peanut Festival at Chip Oaks Plantation on the James River. Members have also traveled to Bay Creek, the Norfolk Yacht Club for seafood nights, Hampton Blackbeard Festival, Smithfield Landing, and Burrell's Bay and Dow Beach.

## Brother Lucy Rocks!



Swim Team Coach Ken Zoby's band, Brother Lucy, rocked the upper deck on Saturday night, July 25th, inspiring dancers of all ages. The band played to a packed house as a fund raiser for the WYCC Sea Turtles Swim Team. The music was preceded by a fabulous buffet dinner featuring a delicious beef tenderloin. Kudos to Chef Caleb and thanks to the dining staff!

## Fourth of July

WYCC celebrated July 4th with entertainment, a barbeque, and various boat parties topped off by a dramatic fireworks display, compliments of Commodore Tommy Garner.



## WYCC Logo Items

There are some great hats, tote bags and towels printed with the WYCC burgee available for sale this summer. The caps and visors come in navy, khaki and red for \$12. The tote bags are also in assorted colors and sell for \$8. A few towels are available for \$20. To order, call the club or email [kari.nunez13@gmail.com](mailto:kari.nunez13@gmail.com).

## Reminder: Sign Your Pub Chit!

Members are asked to request and sign their Yacht Pub checks to avoid any misunderstandings about amounts due at the end of the month. Please remember to ask your server for your check before leaving the Pub.



## WYCC Committee News



**Social Committee** chair Lynn Denny says to look forward to a big Sunday afternoon Redskins party at the Club on Sunday, September 13. The Redskins will play the New York Giants at 4:15pm. The club will feature football fare, like chicken wings and nachos, and an array of beverages.

**The House Committee** is collecting bids for the purchase of a granite top for the dining room bar and a granite vanity top for the downstairs ladies room. Tommy Garner says that additional improvements will be made to the ladies bathroom including new wallpaper and a renovated shower. Improvements to the WYCC cottage include new windows and doors.

**Dock and Piers Committee** member Rick Ficklin reported that improvements have been made including the re-decking of the T-pier, re-decking and re-nailing of planks with safety problems in each of the sheds, and the rebuilding of the step leading to the northern area of the main deck. There are still tripping hazards that need to be corrected as soon as funds and volunteers are available. The Board is considering the committee's proposal to widen some of the slips on the T-pier to accommodate larger boats, strengthen the finger piers on these slips, and add more boat-lifts between the existing boat lifts. These efforts should bring in more members and transient boaters, thus more

resources to WYCC. Although there have been significant improvements, we still have a long way to go. We encourage members to volunteer to help us improve the looks and safety of our docks and piers. Contact Steve Ellis with any safety issues you observe and Rick Ficklin (561-3594) or Marshall Denney (930-1353) to volunteer.



There are four WYCC Junior Sailing sessions. Each is two-weeks in length.

**Sailing Committee** chair Ben Norfleet reports that we've had an exceptional year with both the Junior and the Adult sailing programs. Both have been well-attended, and all seem to be having a great time. The Junior Program instructors have provided an excellent learning environment combined with much fun. The program has had a strong contingent from Hampton Roads Academy. Reviews from the HRA parents, students, and program coordinator have been excellent. Thanks to HB, Cole, and Claire! The Junior Program sent three young sailors to the Hampton Roads Regatta: Jackson Stubbs, Patrik Nemceff, and Niko Nem-

ceff. Niko received a second place trophy for the Green Fleet. Not bad for his first regatta! The program will have two night sails, always a hit with the kids, before the end of the season. The banquet for the Junior Sailing Program is on August 12th.

The adult program is a new endeavor for us at WYCC. There are nine brave souls taking to the water, tying knots, learning about the wind, and handling the boats. The feedback from the group has been very positive. Thanks to Allan DeWall, Scott Blandford, and the Junior Sailing instructors for helping teach the seasoned folks a thing or two about sailing.



Participants in the Adult Sailing Program enjoy the first evening of class.

### Important Notice

This is the final copy of the newsletter that will be mailed. Future issues will be emailed. Members without email access should notify the office to get their newsletter.

**Please Slow Down** on Maxwell Lane driving to and from the club to avoid hitting walkers, bicyclists, children, and pets.



# WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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|  |   |   |   |   |   | 1<br>Nightly Specials   |
| 2<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Boating trip to Salt Ponds                 | 3<br>Club Closed<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Final Jr. Sailing Session Begins | 4<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open  | 5<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open                      | 6<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open  | 7<br>Grilled Stuffed Portobellos<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Eliz City or Manteo<br>Dive-In Movie     | 8<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Boating trip to Eliz City or Manteo |
| 9<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open   | 10<br>Club Closed<br>Pool/Pub Open                                    | 11<br>Pool/Pub Open                                   | 12<br>Nightly Specials                                      | 13<br>Pool/Pub Open                                   | 14<br>Ribs<br>Pool/Pub Open   | 15<br>Nightly Specials  |
| Swim Team Banquet, 5pm<br>Burrell's Bay  |   | Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open                        | Pool/Pub Open<br>Jr. Sailing Banquet 6:30pm                 | Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open                        | Pool/Pub Open<br>Dive-In Movie  | Pool/Pub Open<br>Chipokes Plantation or Tiki Hut. E. Shore                    |
| 16<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Chipokes Plantation or Tiki Hut, E. Shore | 17<br>Club Closed<br>Pool/Pub Open                                    | 18<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open | 19<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open                     | 20<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open | 21<br>Beef Tenderloin<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Seafood Night @ Norfolk Yacht Club<br>Dive-In Movie | 22<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Hogs, Hosses, & Hinies Festival    |
| 23<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open  | 24<br>Club Closed<br>Pool/Pub Open                                    | 25<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open | 26<br>Board Mtg. - 7pm<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open | 27<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dining Room Closed<br>Bar Open | 28<br>Pasta<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Dive-In Movie   | 29<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open<br>Burrell's Bay                      |
| 30<br>Nightly Specials<br>Pool/Pub Open  | 31<br>Club Closed<br>Pool/Pub Open                                    | <b>August</b>   |   | <b>2009</b>   |   |   |
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