



# Anchor Lines



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## Club Office Hours

Mary Brinkley, Office Manager  
Tues-Fri, 11am-5pm

## Dining Room & Bar Hours

Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Closed.  
Wed, 5-10pm, Fri, 5-11pm;  
Sat. 5-10pm

## December Events

Deck the Hulls Chili Cook-Off,  
Friday, Dec. 9, 5:30-7pm

Board Meeting, Thursday, Dec. 15,  
6:30pm

Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, Dec.  
18, 10am-noon

Members' Holiday Potluck Dinner,  
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:30-10pm

New Year's Eve Dinner and Party,  
Saturday, Dec. 31, 7pm-midnight.

## From the Editor

Members not receiving the newsletter should send their emails to [mdewall@cox.net](mailto:mdewall@cox.net). Those without email may pick up a copy in the Club office.



## Board and Club News

The Board met on November 15th and discussed the hiring of a new swim coach. Commodore Norris Monk thanked the Social Committee, reporting that the 2011 Oyster Roast was a "fantastic success" with delicious food and plentiful oysters. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the Club made about \$2000 on the event.

Board members thanked First Mates for the fresh paint in the dining room and the new carpeting. Both have given the Club a huge facelift. The issue of future summer memberships was discussed and tabled for the 2012 Board's consideration.

Welcome new Class A members Linwood and Cheryl Hanbury. Linwood is the owner of Hanbury & Associates Insurance Services, and Cheryl is an analyst for the Federal Government. They have a 55-foot Post Sports Fisherman that they will keep at the Club. Welcome back to returning members Melvin and Brenda Peters. Melvin is retired, and Brenda is the president of Fitzgerald Cabinet Shop. They have a 25-foot Parker that they will keep at the Club.

**Don't forget to pick up your membership card from the office.**

## WYCC Holiday Events

Several holiday Club events have been planned for the month of December beginning with "Deck the Hulls" and culminating with New Year's Eve. The Deck the Hulls Chili Cook-off is Friday, December 9, 5:30pm. Members and guests are invited to walk the docks, view the decorated boats, and partake in wine and snacks. Chili, toppings, cornbread, and salad will be served in the dining room this year starting at 6pm. The cost is \$6.95.

Sunday, December 18th is Breakfast with Santa, 10am-noon. \$10 for adults; \$6 for kids.

The Members' Holiday Potluck Dinner will be Wednesday, December 21st, 6:30-10pm.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with an elegant meal, a headliner comedian, a DJ, and dancing. See page 3 for more details on holiday events.





## The Commodore's Corner

I trust everyone had a good Thanksgiving, hopefully shared with family and friends, and is preparing for the month of December. Sometimes we get so caught up in the hectic have to go here / have to cook this / have to buy this / have to go to this party / have to host this party that we fail to give thanks for

what we've been given in this life. I'm not speaking of material things. I'm talking about family, true friends, and the freedom to make a positive impact on those around us.

This month I chose not to use this space for my usual "state of the club" rhetoric. Instead, I wanted to remind everyone, including myself, of the awesome

opportunity, and obligation, we have been given to make a positive difference in the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors. Let us never take for granted what we have in this life. May you all have a happy and healthy future.

Norris Monk  
WYCC Commodore

## Oyster Roast Highlights



The 2011 Oyster Roast was a huge success with great food, plenty of oysters, fabulous dance band, festive decorations, and lots of people having fun! At midnight, there were still over 50 partiers on the dance floor! See more photos on the [website](#).





## WYCC Committee News



It appears that Indian Summer will stay with us through the first few days of December, but we all know that below-freezing temperatures will be here very soon. Current plans are to turn off the water supply to the waterfront and snack bar restrooms over the weekend of December 3rd. The **Boating Committee** requests that the water supply be left *off*, even if the unseasonal temperatures return. It takes much more effort than just turning off a few water valves, as all of the lines must also be completely drained to keep them from freezing and splitting, as has occurred in previous years. Several Club volunteers spent many hours last Spring fixing numerous supply line breaks along the waterfront - some requiring extensive excavation to reach and repair. For those boaters who require a fresh water supply after the shut-off, the Club has one all-weather hydrant that is across from the North Shed, behind trailer parking space #N-02. Don't forget to decorate your boat for the Club's annual **Deck the Hulls** on December 9th.



**First Mates** are responsible for the beautiful holiday decorations that adorn the Club as well as for the fresh paint and new carpeting downstairs. The group's successful fundraisers have greatly enhanced the appearance of the Club. The next meeting of **First Mates** will be Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30pm. We'll elect new officers and make plans for 2012.

The **Swim Team Committee** is in the process of negotiating for a new swim coach for the 2012 season. The Sea Turtles hosted the well-attended Sponsors' Reception, prior to the Oyster Roast, that featured wine and good things to eat. Thanks to Kari Nunez for preparing the delicious appetizers.

The **Youth Activities Committee** has planned a **Breakfast with Santa** for the younger set on Sunday, December 18th, 10am until noon. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. Expect a visit from Santa who will be arriving by boat. Call the Club for reservations no later than December 14th.



The **Social Committee** is planning a gala New Year's Eve celebration, featuring a meal of Surf & Turf (lobster tail and beef tenderloin) or Chicken Cordon Bleu, a comedy show, DJ, dancing, and champagne and dessert at midnight. Make your reservations with the office before December 23rd and indicate your choice for dinner. More details to follow.



Jim and Susan Parisher were the lucky winners of the giant chrysanthemum for the Oyster Roast Sponsors' drawing.

The Social Committee thanks all those individuals who helped make the Oyster Roast such a success. They include Tommy Van Dyke who provided decorations from McDonalds Nursery, Tommy Garner for the loan of the oyster cooker, keg cooler, spot lights, and generator, and Johnny DeMaria for providing the fabulous oysters. Thanks to Dean and Dons for also providing decorations. And a big thank you to the **Olympian Sponsors:** Bill and Carol Burke Norris and Bruce Monk Hampton Roads Travel **Pacific Sponsors:** CatRageous and Sunrise The Collector's Shop, Inc. Fuzz and Pam Krzeski George and Michelle Orphanidys **Atlantic Sponsors:** Chuck and Johanna Mayer Debbie and Bill Bradshaw DeMaria's Seafood E.A. Harper and Co., Inc. FSK Property Management John Lee, Esquire Party Station Phil and Merle Dowding Rich and Kathy Kutchen Dave and Wanda Blalock Dominion Flooring



# WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

## DECEMBER 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Dining Room & Bar Closed	2 Salisbury Steak Buffet	3 Tomato Soup & Club Sandwich Special
4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Dining Room & Bar Closed	7 Spaghetti and Egplant Parm Buffet	8 Dining Room & Bar Closed	9 Deck the Hulls Chili-Cook-off 5:30pm Chili-Special \$6.95 In Dining Room	10 Crab cake Dinner Special \$12.95 Please call for Reservations
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Dining Room & Bar Closed	14 Beef or Chicken Stir Fry Buffet	15 Dining Room & Bar Closed Board Mtg. 6:30pm	16 Fried Chicken BBQ Chicken Buffet	17 Beef Tenderloin Dinner Special \$12.95 Please call for Reservations
18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Dining Room & Bar Closed	21 Members' Holiday Potluck Party 6:30-10pm	22 Dining Room & Bar Closed	23 Meatloaf Buffet	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed Dining Room Closed
25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Dining Room & Bar Closed	28 Beef Stroganoff Buffet	29 Dining Room & Bar Closed	30 Pork Chop Buffet	31 New Year's Eve Dinner, Dance And Comedy Show 7pm-Midnight