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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

Saturday, Sunday June 5-19,
11am-8pm

After June 19, daily 11am-8pm

Yacht Pub Hours

Saturdays, 11am-6pm

Sundays, 11am-8pm

After June 17: Sundays, Mondays,

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.

Club and Board News

As of June 1st, the Club Dining Room will be closed on Thursdays, as well as Mondays, Tuesdays, and Sundays. After June 17th, the Yacht Pub will serve food until 8pm on the nights that the dining room is closed.

The Board of Directors has called a special membership meeting for Friday night, June 4, 6:30pm, to discuss the financial health of the Club and what members can do to help. Many cost-saving efforts have been put into place, but the bottom line is that the Club needs more members to survive. The Board urges all members to attend. There have been some problems reported with the web address. Currently two addresses will connect you to the main webpage. If you have trouble with "wycc.net," try using "[wycc.biz](http://www.wycc.biz)."

Special Meals and Events

**Special Membership Meeting,
June 4, 6:30pm**

First Mates Meeting, June 9, 7pm

Board Meeting, June 16, 6pm

School's Out Party, June 18, 6:30

Pool Open Daily, June 17, 11am-8pm (Pool closed 4pm, June 27 & 30 for Swim Time Trials & Party)

Seafood Buffet, June 25, 6:30pm

Swim Team Photos, Cook-out, & Pool Party, June 30, 5pm

Reminder

**Special Membership Meeting
Friday, June 4, 6:30pm
All members should attend!**

Flag Raising Launches Summer Season

Officers from the Norfolk Navy Base, as well as Woodside student trumpeter, Hannah Rumsey, and fire department chaplain Marie Boyd, were on hand for the annual WYCC Flag Raising event. A Lone Star Buffet featuring ribs, chicken, and other barbecue delights, as well as a DJ and dancing, helped enhance the celebratory mood. Thanks to Ken, the kitchen, and wait staff for putting on a great meal!



From the Desk of the General Manager

Buckle up! Summer season is here. I'm looking forward to making the outside operations the best they've ever been. We'll have frozen daiquiris and milk shakes that can be made in a minute. I'm demanding that food be served in a timely, professional manner.

I hired a new chef who I've worked with before. I believe you'll find the food tasty and consistent. If you haven't been to the Club lately, come in and try Chef Jim's cuisine. The success of the seafood buffet continues to grow. This month it will be Friday, June 25th,

so mark it on your calendar.

Our annual "Schools-Out" party will be June 18th. Come by the Club and see your favorite teacher having a well-deserved drink and tearing up the dance floor.

Our membership is starting to grow. Recently we've signed up three class A members and 12 summer members. Please help us spread the word that WYCC is getting better every day!

A reminder that coolers with beer and spirits are not allowed in the Club. Do yourself and

the Club a favor, leave them on your boats, and do not bring them into the Club. Another reminder is that it is against Club rules to have kids sitting at the bar. Please make sure your children are seated in the TV area or at the tables in the dining room.

I'd like to thank the Board and membership for making me feel so welcome. I've never seen a club, in all my years, in which the membership helps so much. See you at the Club!

Ken Prep

New Members

WYCC welcomes new Class A members Kenneth and Brigitte Hiscock. They have a 41-foot power boat that they will keep at the Club.

Also welcome to summer members: Anne Whitaker and daughter Courtney, 17; Jill Bryant and Noah Lemos and son Henry, 11; and David and Deborah Garrison.

Welcome back returning members: Tom and Cynthia Keegan, Isabelle, 16, and Holden, 13; Kari and John Nunez, Matthew, 7, and Katie, 9; David and Elizabeth Trepp, Devon, 11 and Lauren, 9; Jason and Karen Monk, Bryson, 5, and Analei, 2.

Other applications for membership have been received by the office but have not yet been approved by the Board. They will be listed in next month's newsletter.

Reminder to Members

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

New Faces at WYCC

Our new chef Jim DeFigio is a Pittsburgh native who became interested in cooking at a very young age. He took part in the Apprenticeship Training Program sponsored by the American Culinary Federation when he was 24. He's worked as Executive Chef in country clubs and hotels. He passed the American Culinary Federation's Certified Executive Chefs in 1997. Jim recently closed the Glass Pheasant in Yorktown where he was owner and operator for the past four years. His specialty is seafood.



Have you noticed how clean the Club looks lately? That's thanks to the Club's new housekeeper, Robin Peabody. Robin hails from Wildwood, New Jersey. She's the mother of four adult children.

Prior to working at the Club, she served in fire watch and painter positions at the shipyard. Robin says she loves working at the Club and loves to clean! She also helps the wait staff as needed.





WYCC Committee News



Registration is underway for the **Swim Team**. Registration packets are available from the Club office and on-line. Registration forms are due to the Club by Tuesday, June 8th. WYCC swim team t-shirt order forms are due by Friday, June 11th. Order forms are available on-line as part of the registration packet.

Afternoon practice begins on June 1st, and morning practice begins on June 18th. Sea Turtle time trials take place on June 23rd. Swim Team pictures, a cook-out, and pool party are planned for June 30th, at 5pm. For more information, check the Club website or contact the Swim Team chair, Carol Burke, caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com or 369-9672.

Reminder: The pool will be closed at 4pm on June 27th and 30th for time trials and party.

The **Social Committee** is planning another "School's Out" party on Friday, June 18, at 6:30 pm. Plan on a great meal, DJ, and dancing. Make sure to come and bring family members and friends who are teachers. The Social Committee and Club members thank Merle Dowding for the beautiful centerpieces, made up of roses from her garden, that graced the dining room tables for the Flag Raising and Mother's Day Brunch.

Boating Committee members and friends greeted captains and crew from Gatling Pointe Boaters Club with an informal reception in the Yacht Pub, Saturday, May 22nd. The visiting boaters dined at the Club and



Junior sailors register for the 2010 summer sessions.

spent the night on their boats. They reported a delightful stay with high compliments for the Club facilities. On Sunday, two WYCC sailboats joined their sailboats to compete in the annual "Pagan River Challenge." WYCC's CatRageous came in first place! Check the Club bulletin board for June boating excursions.

The next meeting of the **First Mates Club** will be on Wednesday, June 9th, at 7pm. The meeting will focus on generating ideas to help the Club and to plan social events for the year. All WYCC ladies are welcome.

The **Junior Sailing Committee** had a great turnout for the Junior Sailing Registration and Ice Cream Social in the Yacht Pub on May 26th. Four of our instructors were on hand to greet new and returning Junior sailors. A special thanks to our "extended" sailing committee members, Marily DeWall and Laura Nemceff, for handling the registration process as well as handing out information on the

Club's Summer Membership promotion. We've signed up several non-member sailors whose families expressed interest in becoming members. Sailing classes are filling up, but there is still time to sign up. The first two-week session begins on Monday, June 21st. The last session ends on Au-

gust 13. For more information and registration forms, check the club website at:

<http://www.wycc.biz/site/rec-junior.html>. Registration forms should be turned in to the club office. We're continuing to work on fleet maintenance, in particular the two outboard "chase" boats. The 1980's vintage Johnson outboard is in particularly bad shape.

The **New Members Committee** is actively recruiting summer members as well as Class A members. A mailing will go out soon to boat owners in Newport News to inform them of the Club's excellent boating facilities.

Can You Donate a Motor?
The Junior Sailing Program needs a reliable outboard (15 - 25 HP range). If you can donate one to our Club, please contact [Allan DeWall](#) at 757-869-5353, or let one of our Board members know. The gift is tax-deductible.



WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm SwimTeam Afternoon Practice Begins	2 Nightly Specials	3 Dining Room & Bar Closed	4 Filet Night	5 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8
6 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	7 Club Closed	8 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm	9 Nightly Specials First Mates Meeting 7pm	10 Dining Room & Bar Closed	11 Prime Time	12 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8
13 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	14 Club Closed	15 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm	16 Nightly Specials Board Meeting 6:30pm	17 Dining Room & Bar Closed Pool & Pub Open SwimTeam Morning Practice Begins	18 School's Out Party Filet Night Bar at pub 11pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8	19 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8
20 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	21 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open Pub closes at 5	22 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm SwimTeam Time Trial Pool & Pub Open	23 Nightly Specials Pool & Pub Open 11--8	24 Dining Room & Bar Closed Pool & Pub Open 11--8	25 Seafood Buffet Bar at pub until 11pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8	26 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8
27 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open 11am-8pm	28 Club Closed Pool & Pub Open Pub closes at 5 SwimTeam@Willow Oaks	29 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scouts, 7pm 11--8	30 Nightly Specials Pool & Pub Open Swim Team Pictures & Pool Party, 5pm	1 Dining Room & Bar Closed Pool & Pub Open 11--8	2 Prime Time Bar at pub until 11pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8	3 Nightly Specials Dining Rm. opens 5pm Pool & Pub Open 11--8