



**2010 Board of Directors**

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**Club Hours**

Office: Tues-Fri, 9am-5pm

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

**Pool Hours**

Saturday, May 29, Sunday May, 30, and Monday, May 31, (Memorial Day), 11am-8pm

**Yacht Pub Hours**

Saturday, May 29, 11am-6pm  
Sunday, May 30, 11am-8pm  
Monday, May 31, 11am-6pm

**From the Editor**

If you know members who are not receiving the newsletter, send their email addresses to [mdewall@cox.net](mailto:mdewall@cox.net). If they do not have email, have them pick up a copy in the club office. Articles for the June issue are due May 25.

## Club and Board News

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 the Club. The Board strongly urges all members to attend. Starting in June, in an effort to maximize efficiency, the Club Dining Room will be closed on Thursdays. When the Dining Room is open (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) the Yacht Pub will close at 6pm (Pub Bar will be open until 10pm on Fridays.) The Pub will be open later on Thursdays and Sundays to accommodate diners. The pool and Pub will close at 5pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thanks to all members who turned out for the Work Day last Saturday. We'll have another Work Day on May 1, and another in the Fall.

### Special Meals and Events

**Club Work Day, May 1, 9am**

**Flag Raising and Lone Star Buffet, May 7, 6:30pm**

**Mother's Day Brunch, May 9, 11-2pm , Reservations required.**

**First Mates Purse and Gift Party, May 12, 7pm**

**Board Meeting, May 19, 6pm**

**Swim Team Sign-Up and Ice Cream Social, May 19, 7pm**

**Junior Sailing Sign-Up and Ice Cream Social, May 26, 7pm**

**Pool Opens, May 29, 11am-8pm**

**Seafood Buffet, May 28, 6:30pm**

**American Barbeque, May 31, 1-5**

## Club Work Day—A Good Start

About 25 Club members of all ages braved the occasional rain to begin work on several beautification projects, including mulching, repairing the docks and piers, and cleaning the sailing shed and small boats. Boy Scout Troup 411 again helped by washing all of the pool chairs. There is still much work left to be done, so the Commodore has called for a second Work Day for Saturday, May 1, 9am-5pm. Again, hotdogs, coleslaw, and drinks will be provided. Members are urged to come and bring their yard tools.



## From the Desk of the General Manager

The summer season is upon us, and we have many exciting events planned. On May 7<sup>th</sup> the 52<sup>nd</sup> Flag Raising ceremony will take place followed by a "Lone Star" barbecue buffet. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a fabulous Mother's Day buffet. Please make reservations for these events. On Memorial Day, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1-5pm, the Club will host an All-American Buffet with hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans and homemade apple crisp. All for just \$9.95. The Club needs your help. Each

month, payments are coming in later and later. Many members are requesting credits for the late fee. The club will give you until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month if the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend. The Club can no longer give credits for late payments.

On a positive note, your club is getting more active with seafood buffets, pasta nights, and social functions. I'm working hard to make your Club more efficient and of the highest quality. Good news: the Club actually made a profit in March! See you at the Club.  
Ken Prep

### Tennis Anyone?

Aaron Brownell will again be our tennis instructor for 2010. He'll be able to give lessons after noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; after 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on weekends by appointment. If interested contact [David Blalock](mailto:David.Blalock@club.com), 594-6007, so he can get a head count, and if there's enough interest, put together a group lesson for kids or adults. A tennis social will be held soon. Thanks to Peggy Hughes for obtaining the new tennis net on court # 1.

## April Events Liven Up the Club

At the after-tax "Poor Man's Party," members dined on poor man's stew and listened and danced to a variety of acoustical music from Jimmy Buffet to Roy Orbison. According to one party goer, "The entertainer's impersonations of famous singers were uncanny." The Club's first Steak Night this season attracted over 50 people who enjoyed steaks cooked to order by three master chefs. The Club Work day brought out even the youngest helpers.



Photos by Lynn Denney, Joelle Keffer, and Allan DeWall



# WYCC Committee News



**Swim Team** Treasurer Jennifer Batcha invites Club kids interested in swim team to come to an Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Topside, to register for Sea Turtles. This is a great opportunity to meet the coaches, ask questions, and receive the 2010 Handbook with complete season calendar and event information. The swim team is open to all WYCC members' children, ages 4 (by June 1) to 18. Committee members are pleased to announce the Sea Turtles Head Coach will be Morgan Warthan, and the Assistant Coach will be Zach Garner. Morgan and Zach are looking forward to coaching all the Sea Turtles this summer and having a great time with swimmers. The coaches have asked for two or three Volunteer Junior Assistant Coaches, ages 15 (by June 1) to 18. To apply for a volunteer coach position, please contact Carol Burke at [caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com) or 369-9672. Travis Compton has agreed to be the new GPSA Representative. If you have any questions about the swim team please contact Carol Burke at the above e-mail or by phone or Jennifer Batcha at [jenniferdbatcha@cox.net](mailto:jenniferdbatcha@cox.net) or 595-1664. Again, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 19, 7pm for the registration kick-off and Ice Cream Social. Swim Team registration forms will be available at the office after May 19. Please fill them out and return them to the office. We look forward to another great summer swim team season!



**First Mates** Chair Genis Brown invites ladies of the Club to attend a Purse and Gift Party, presented by Thirty One Gifts, on Wednesday, May 12, 7pm. To get an idea of what's available from Thirty One Gifts, go to [www.thirtyonegifts.com](http://www.thirtyonegifts.com). There is still time to write a check for \$300 to WYCC First Mates to purchase a new bar stool.

**Boating Committee** Chair Marshall Denney thanks those members who participated in this year's spring cleanup day. A special thanks goes to Robert Brooks and crew for their time and effort toward replacing all the many missing planks along our waterside piers and sheds. Concerned members also capped the boat ramp piles with cement to prevent further deterioration. Our next task is to install new shore-power outlets for each of the recently widened slips along the T-Pier. Docks and pier maintenance is a never ending process that continuously requires attention. Very shortly, the boat trip(s) schedule will be posted on the bulletin board, located in the lower deck, showing various planned trips for the months of May, June, July, August, and September. Our first trip is scheduled over Memorial Day

weekend to the Bay Creek Marina on the Eastern Shore near Cape Charles, VA. So far, six boats intend to make this trip and have a great time.

Chair Allan DeWall reports the summer **Junior Sailing** program continues to take shape. Huyke ("HB") Urrutia will be returning as our senior instructor, assisted by Cole Brundage, Claire Hunnicutt, Trey and Genis Robertson. We're already getting calls, from members and non-members alike, asking for registration information. The Hampton Roads Academy is again including our Junior Sailing program as one of their Summer Camp offerings and is well on the way to filling half or more of the available spaces. Be sure to sign up before it's too late. Registration information and forms are on the [club website](#) or available from the office. We've scheduled an Ice Cream Social/sign-up event for 7pm on May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Yacht Pub, where several of the instructors and sailing committee members will be available to answer questions and help with registration. Thanks to all who helped clean up the sail loft and boats on the Club Work Day!

## Welcome Boater Guests!

On May 22, 23 the club will host ten boats and their crews from the Gatling Point Boater's Club. Please stop to say hello and make them feel welcome. If they have a problem or question that you can't answer, let the club manager or a boating committee member know about it.



# WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

## MAY 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Nightly Specials Club opens at 5 Work Day, 9am
2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	5 Nightly Specials	6 Family Dinner	7 6:30 Flag Raising and Lone Star Buffet	8 Nightly Specials Club opens at 5
9 Mother's Day Brunch, 11am Make reservations	10 Club Closed	11 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	12 Nightly Specials First Mates Meeting 7pm Purse Party, 7am	13 Family Dinner	14 Filet Special	15 Nightly Specials Club opens at 5
16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	19 Nightly Specials Board Mtg, 6pm Swim Team Ice Cream Social, 7pm	20 Family Dinner	21 Prime Time	22 Nightly Specials Club opens at 5
23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 Dining Room & Bar Closed Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	26 Nightly Specials Jr. Sailing Ice Cream Social, 7pm Yacht Pub	27 Family Dinner	28 Seafood Buffet	29 Nightly Specials Club opens at 5 Pool Opens! 11am-8pm
30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed					
Pool Open, 11-8	Pool Open, 11am-8pm					All-American Barbeque