

Warwick Yacht and Country Club



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Club Summer Hours Through Labor Day

Office: Tues-Fri 10am-5pm

Dining Room: Wed, 5-9 pm; Fri & Sat, 5-10pm; Sun, 5-9pm

Bar: Tues, Thurs, 5-9pm; Sun, 5-10pm; Wed, 5-11pm; Fri & Sat 5-12

Yacht Pub: Sun, Mon, Tues & Thurs, 11am-10pm; Wed, 11am-11pm; Fri & Sat, 11am-midnight

Pool: Mon-Sun, 11am-9pm

Starting September 8th

Office: Tues-Fri 9am-5pm

Dining Room: Tues, Thurs, Sun, 5-9pm; Wed, Fri, 5-10; Sat-noon-10pm

Bar: Tues, Thurs, Sun, 5-10pm; Wed, 5-11pm; Fri., 5-midnight, Sat, noon-midnight

Yacht Pub: Sat & Sun, 5-11pm

September Events

Labor Day Buffet	Sept. 7
Redskins Party	Sept. 13
Tennis Doubles	Sept. 13

WYCC Excels at GPSA City Meet

The WYCC Sea Turtles came in seventh of all 19 city teams competing at the Greater Peninsula Swimming Association (GPSA) City Meet on August 8. The Sea Turtles sent 36 of its 63 swimmers, the largest percentage (nearly 60%) of swimmers from any participating swim team. Cambrie Cooke broke two meet records for ages 7-8: the 25-yard freestyle record that broke the one set in 1979 and the 25 backstroke.



Coach Ken Zoby with Katie Nunez and Cambrie Cooke.

During the season, Cambrie won every event in which she swam. Ken Zoby has coached Cambrie for the past three years, starting when Cambrie was five and swimming with the year-round Cruiser's program.

Banquets Honor Swimmers/Sailors

Both the Swim Team and the Junior Sailors honored their own with gala awards banquets last month. The Swim Team banquet, held on August 9, had a cruise ship theme with elaborate decorations thanks to Chrissy Garner and her committee. Two ship mockups set the scene for tables bedecked for different cruise destinations. The dramatic cruise ship bow at the podium was the work of Sheri Isham and Becky Fitchett. Junior Sailors celebrated



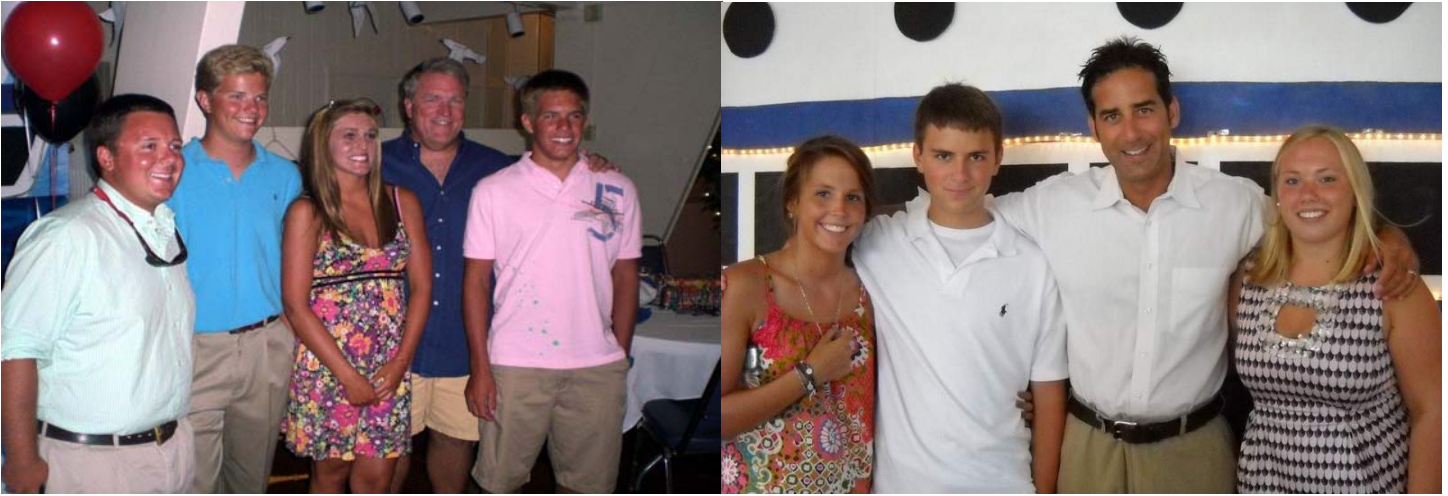
A cruise ship with three-dimensional waves, designed and built by David Trepp, graced both banquet buffets.

on August 12, with a pirate theme. The two ships made it through the second event along with cool pirate décor provided by Lucy Norfleet and her team.

Labor Day Picnic

WYCC will celebrate with a picnic buffet, 1-4pm, featuring hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, brats, chicken tenders, sides, and drinks. Adults: \$9.99, Kids (10 & under): \$7.99.

Thanks To The Coaches And Their Able Assistants!



Head Junior Sailing Coach H.B. Urrutia, Cole Brundage, Claire Hunnicutt, Sailing Chair Ben Norfleet, and Trey Robertson.

Swim Team coaching staff Ashley Wentzel, Zach Garner, Head Swim Team Coach Ken Zoby, and Megan Warthan.

WYCC Teen Attains Eagle Scout!

Alan Parsons Booth, of WYCC-sponsored Boy Scout troop 411, recently completed the requirements for Eagle Scout. The Court of Honor, held topside at the Club, drew troop and family members and many friends and supporters. For his Eagle Scout project, Alan completed a beautification of Sandy Bottom Nature Park's front garden. In the photo, Alan is surrounded by Mom Susan, Dad Jeff and Grandmother Shirley. Congratulations to Alan and family!



Tennis Doubles Day

WYCC is cosponsoring a Tennis Doubles Day in conjunction with the Peninsula Ski Club Courts on September 13, 2-5pm. The event will take place on the WYCC courts. If you wish to play at this private event, call Agnes Evans, 867-8072, by September 10. The cost for WYCC members is \$4. Balls and sodas will be furnished. For more information and questions, please call Peggy Hewes, 596-4742 or email her at hewesn@verizon.net.

From the Editor

To submit articles for the newsletter, please email Marily DeWall at mdewall@cox.net. Articles should feature reports on club activities, upcoming events, and notable achievements of members. Photographs are always welcome. Copy is due one week before the last day of the preceding month.

WYCC Logo Items

There are hats, tote bags and towels printed with the WYCC burgee available for sale. The caps and visors come in navy, khaki and red for \$12. Tote bags, also in colors, sell for \$8. A few towels are available for \$20. To order, call the club or email Kari Nunez at kari.nunez13@gmail.com.

Planning an Event?

Keep the Yacht Club Upper Deck in mind for your receptions and celebrations. Not only do we have a beautiful facility, but we also have an excellent chef and dining staff to prepare selected banquet items. Book your event by contacting the office at 930-0561 or emailing the manager at wyccl@wyccl.hrcocxmail.com.



WYCC Committee News



Tennis Committee chair Peggy Hewes reports that she has been cleaning up the tennis courts. A new basket has been added to Court 2. The Court 3 net has been fixed so that it doesn't sag anymore. The Court 3 center tape is repaired and up. All courts have been reserved for Sunday, September 13th, for doubles matches. Peggy reminds members and children that tennis shoes must be worn on the courts. Also, please do not remove the small tables on the courts as they are used for placing equipment during games.

Tommy Garner reports that the **House Committee's** efforts to renovate the downstairs ladies' room and the dining room bar will be completed this fall. The reason for the delay is the need to repair and rebuild the bar and ladies room counter before the tops can be replaced with granite. The cottage has undergone a complete facelift including a new roof.

Docks and Piers Committee member Rick Ficklin reminds members if they see safety issues around the docks and piers, please document and notify the club manager. A conversation or phone message may not be enough to ensure your observation is addressed appropriately. Feel free to contact Rick at 561-3594, and he will document for you. Also members have reported that young children under the age of 16 are down on the docks

unsupervised. WYCC Bylaws state that children are not authorized on the docks and piers without direct parental/adult supervision.

The Yachting Committee has planned boating trips for each weekend in September. See calendar for destinations and dates. For more information and reservations, contact Point of Contact Neil Martin at neilmartin@coxmail.com. The Eastport Yacht Club in Annapolis is hosting the 3rd annual Boat Show Bash on October 10, 2009, the night of the U.S. Sailboat Show. Information can be found at www.eycbash.com.

Social Committee chair Lynn Denney reminds members that a Redskins party is planned for Sunday, September 13. The game with the New York Giants begins at 4:15pm. Come watch it on the large screen with fellow fans and football fare! Mark you calendar for the Club's annual "Trunk or Treat," Saturday evening, October 24.

WYCC Junior Sailing had 53 kids attend during the summer, including many from Hampton Roads Academy, and nine adults participated in the first-time ever Adult Program. WYCC sent three sailors to the Norfolk Yacht Junior Regatta on July 31. Genis Robertson, Brianna Underwood and Niko Nemceff were in for a harrowing experience as the wind was clocked for most of the day at 25 to 30 knots! Each of these brave souls came away from this regatta with a new respect for the

weather. The season ended with the much anticipated Fisherman's Race that included serious competition (a sailboat race), off-the-scale fun (contestants eating cream pie, lipstick on faces, and consumption of crackers) and much infectious laughter from those involved. The Adult Sailing Program ended with a night sail on the James River with some sailing and lots of socializing. The adult sailors have learned a lot and come away with a new appreciation for sailing. Thanks to all who helped with this year's sailing programs and set us up for success in the coming years!



Junior Sailors race to rig their boats during the Fisherman's Race.

WYCC Reminders

- Pool closed after Labor Day.
- New club hours begin on September 8th. (See Page 1.)
- Check website for updates on club happenings and photos. <http://www.wycc.net/>
- Family Night buffets resume on Thursdays beginning September 10th.



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SEPTEMBER 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Nightly Specials	7 Labor Day Afternoon Buffet	8 Limited menu	9 Nightly Specials	10 Family Night Buffet	11 Breakfast for Dinner	12 Nightly Specials
Pool/Pub Open	Pool/Pub Open	Pool Closed For Season		Fish & Chips		
Chesapeake Bay	to Baltimore and	Annapolis	September 5-10		Bay Days	Celebration--Hampton
13 Nightly Specials Tennis Doubles Redskins Party	1 4 Club Closed	15 Limited Menu	16 Nightly Specials	17 Family Night Buffet Fried Chicken	18 Crab Cakes	19 Nightly Specials
20 Nightly Specials	2 1 Club Closed	22 Limited Menu	23 Nightly Specials	24 Family Night Buffet Lasagna	25 Pork Tenderloin	26 Nightly Specials
Spend the day at Burrell's Bay			Board Mtg. - 7:00 pm		Overnight at Norfolk Yacht Club	Neptune Festival--
27 Nightly Specials	2 8 Club Closed	29 Limited Menu	30 Nightly Specials	1 Family Night Buffet Meatballs	2 Sushi	3 Nightly Specials
Pub Closed For Season						
Rudy Inlet						
4 Nightly Specials	5 Club Closed	6 Limited Menu	7 Nightly Specials	8 Family Night Buffet Burger Night	9 Prime Rib	10 Nightly Specials