



## **WYC Creek News**

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# **APRIL 2021 CREEK NEWS**

## **Commodore's Report**

**Greetings Members**

**Spring is here and we are ready to put this last year behind us and look forward to the 2021 boating season.**

**It has been MARCH MADNESS at the club. We have had activities events almost every weekend and there has been overwhelming support from our members for these events. Weds Nights have been consistently great at the club and that is due to our great staff and amazing menu.**

**Our Oyster Roast was an overwhelming success. Laura, Tom, and Neil worked hard to pull it off. I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time at our Dock Party and worked the Oyster Roast. I would especially like to thank all our members for your support of the club and our events this past winter. Your support has kept the WYC Great...THANK YOU**

Associate Member Dues were Due April 1st. Your continued support and membership is important to the club. Any Questions on your dues please contact me.

*E-Mail Issues: we are aware that some Members are not getting our emails. If you or someone you know is having this issue, please let us know. You should be getting at least one email per week telling you of our specials and our Activities.*

### **\*\*\*General Membership and Board Meeting\*\*\***

We will be having our Membership and Board Meetings at the Club 7:00 PM Monday, April 12th . We will be practicing social distancing and we will have masks available, as well as hand sanitizers, and everything will be cleaned before and after the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Commodore, Jamie Rebman  
[Comm222@aol.com](mailto:Comm222@aol.com)  
203-482-0431

## **Vice Commodores Report**

The 2021 Season is off to a great start. I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Oyster Roast. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club this boating season.

Neil Abbott, Vice Commodore  
443-783-2207  
[nabbott977@gmail.com](mailto:nabbott977@gmail.com)

## **Rear Commodore Report**

I can honestly say this year is flying by. Here it's April already and Easter is behind us. The Tiki bar will now be open as weather permits.

I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped us out for the Oyster Roast. The event was a success and well attended. Thanks again for the help. We would not be able to have events like this with out the help from our members. I would also like to thank Laura Lockwood for her efforts to make sure the evens are successful under the COVID guidelines.

COVID restrictions are easing so more members are starting to come out and enjoy the restaurant. We have more events being planned and in

the works. We have gone back to opening four days a week and as always checkout our web page and Facebook for upcoming specials and events. Ben and his staff are doing a fantastic job with the menu choices and more are on the way.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Tom Stanley  
Rear Commodore  
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443-235-9124

## **WYC Fleet Captain Report**

**Make sure to put this on your Calendar!**

**St. Michael's Father's Day Cruise this year- Reminder To all of our members If you are interested in going on the Father's Day cruise to St. Michael's June 18th-20th There is still room but I would call to book soon they are known for filling up early.**

**We have Onancock set for the last weekend in Augusts the weekend before labor day, then we go to Crisfield for Crab Derby on labor day weekend.**

**The number is 443-746-3309 talk to, or leave a message for Anne, she is the dock master tell them you are coming with the WYC.**

**We have had two Marinas reach out with a standard marketing approach, I looked them up to see if they might be a good options. I've shared some thoughts and options below**

### **1. Regatta Point Yachting Center in**

**Deltaville <https://www.regattapointyc.com/amenities> this could be a 3 to for hour trip from the club. It is roughly 20 miles from Tangier island Light. Also this place isn't too far from the old club go to place (Windmill Point Marina) <https://www.virginiasriverrealm.com/places/windmill-point-marina/> if you wanted to make it a multi-port trip sometimes to go to one place one day and another marina that is close another day. I know Somers Cove Yacht Club and WYC and maybe Solomon's use to do trips to Windmill Point because I remember going on them as a kid in the late 90s. Then if this was a trip we did you could always head back to Crisfield or Onancock if we did it in mid to late August to save fuel instead of heading back to the club.**

### **2. Safe Harbor Great Oak**

**Landing <https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-great-oak-landing/>**

This place is north of Rock Hall. It may not be as doable but figured I'd share. Could be good to do earlier in the summer when some of the boats go to St. Michaels.

3. **Cape Charles Bay Creek or Kings Creek Marina Oyster Farm** <https://www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com/Accommodations> its been a while since we have been there other than some of the boat dockings. So it could be a good option to go there as well.

<https://dockwa.com/explore/chesapeake-bay-marinas>

Please talk to each other and share if any of this would interest you.

Thank You,  
Ryan McClenahan  
410-651-2110  
[Ryan@landmarkinsuranceinc.com](mailto:Ryan@landmarkinsuranceinc.com)

## **First Mates Report April 2021 First Mates Report**

March certainly came in like a lion and keep roaring its winds. Hopefully, April will bring pleasant weather so we can all get our boats in order and ready for the season.

Congratulations to our Club Shooting Champion Rick Lawson. If you didn't participate this year be sure to come out in the fall and try your luck.

The nautical action will be held off until the fall. Please look at your treasures you may no longer need and bring them down for inclusion in the items for the action.

As we look towards opening day, the First Mates need to start planning for our poker runs. Anyone interested in helping out by manning a stop and providing adult treats, please let us know as soon as possible. We would like to give those who have done it in the past a break and get new members involved. FYI there will be a special "treat" for those who are willing to do a stop. Our first run is the Sunday after opening day. The position of Treasurer for the First Mates is vacant. If anyone would be interested, please let us know as soon as possible. You do not need to be an accountant, just be willing to keep our books.

**The next meeting will be April 12 at 6 PM.**

# WYC Activities 2021

## SCHEDULED UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 17th – Music by Dalton Elliott 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM  
April 23rd - “FRISKY FRIDAY” Ladies Night Dinner & Dancing  
May 1st – Kentucky Derby Party  
May 20th – Oyster Fest Dinner  
May 28th - 31st -Opening Day Weekend  
May 30th – First Mates Poker Run  
June 5th - Fishing Tournament  
June 12th – Music by AMP Studios 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Entertainment and Activities Sponsorships: If anyone has suggestions or would like to plan or sponsor an event or a Music Night, please contact me.

This is a good way to support the club by sponsoring an Activity or Entertainment Event. Our Music nights are a big hit and bring in a lot of members to enjoy.

Past Commodore, Laura Lockwood,  
WYC Activities Committee Chair  
443-235-5519  
[laura@paperpeople.net](mailto:laura@paperpeople.net)

## Membership Committee Report

**\*\*Reminder General Membership Meeting is second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Sponsors must attend for voting process of new members\*\***

**\*\* All sponsors must be at this meeting to speak for their new member\*\***

### March Candidates

#### Associate Membership:

Chris Bostwick- Sponsor Robert Jeter  
Duke Darrigo- Sponsor Duke Darrigo II  
Jerry Kessler Jr.- Sponsor Avery Morris

#### Full Membership:

None to vote in

If any new or current member have not received their keycard yet please contact me below and I will see that you get one.

Please remember if you need a membership application right away, applications are available on our website:

@ <http://www.wicomicoyachtclub.com/ContactForm.aspx?FormID=8952>.

Once you are there click View/Print Application Form. The application can be printed and mailed to Wicomico Yacht Club, PO Box 73 Allen, MD 21804, with a check for the pro-rated dues & a \$50 application fee or you can place in the membership box at the club.

**\*\*Pro-rated sheet is available on our website & posted at the clubhouse.**

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If you have any questions you can call or email me.

Thank you,

J.D. McCurdy

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North Bay Marina

## Gas Gossip

Ladies and Gentlemen! Spring is here. Just as fuel prices have risen nationally, we too have been impacted by the increase. Our recent fuel delivery for diesel and regular fuel came with higher prices so we had a slight increase in fuel prices. As always, anyone with a WYC membership gets the significantly reduced MEMBER RATES for fuel.

As you prepare for spring a few things to remember:

1. Check your TOCO fuel card - they do expire, and may need to be updated with Taylor Oil
2. Follow your spring checklist for getting your boat's fuel system ready for spring - download it here

<https://www.discoverboating.com/ownership/maintenance/start-up-checklist>

3. Get ready to have a great season on the water!

Jeff and Kathy

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## TRAILER PARKING 2021

Effective April 1, trailers parked on the Wicomico Yacht Club must have a 2021 parking sticker and be in the assigned parking space.

If you have a 2020 parking sticker, you will be given priority as long as you send a check for \$250 made out to the Wicomico Yacht Club

to Becky Miles, 27406 Little Lane, Salisbury, MD 21801 or pay at the club.. i will need the number on your trailer that identifies you trailer. You will be sent a 2021 sticker to place on your trailer.

If your trailer does not have a qualified parking sticker, applications for trailer parking are available at the Yacht Club or by emailing Becky Miles at [rmiles4@comcast.net](mailto:rmiles4@comcast.net). The cost for parking will be \$250 for the year.

It is important to have all trailers assigned to the parking spots to be identified. Thank you for your cooperation. There will be transient parking available.

**Becky Miles**  
443-880-6190  
[rmiles4@comcast.net](mailto:rmiles4@comcast.net)

## **Dock Master**

Thank you to all the members who came out to the dock party to help spruce up the docks.

We still have a few outdoor slips available.

C14 (T-head) and B5.

We also have covered slips on D and E pier.

We are going ahead with putting some lifts on the pier if anybody is interested please contact me or Neil Abbott 443-783-2207.

Past Commodore, Larry Comer  
410-251-5138

[Comerconstructionco@gmail.com](mailto:Comerconstructionco@gmail.com)

## **Pool News**

With the warmer weather I hope to start seeing everyone down at the club. We plan on opening the pool on opening day this year and continue to follow the CDC and county guidelines.

Thank you

Lou DeGeorge.  
732-939-7929  
[caplad@verizon.net](mailto:caplad@verizon.net)

## **Tiki Bar Stools**

**Well, not only was Oyster Roast an INCREDIBLE SUCCESS, but our fundraising event for the new Polywood Barstools and High Top Tables was AMAZING!**

**To all the members/businesses that generously donated for this cause, we are so excited and happy to have your support to MAKE THE TIKI BAR PRETTY AGAIN! Some general notes/updates on this effort...**

**If you are planning on mailing in a check, please mail it to Wicomico Yacht Club's P.O. Box (PO Box 73 Allen, MD 21804), not the Yacht Club physical address. Reminder, you can always drop a check off at the Yacht Club during business hours or place forms/checks in the membership application drop box. Please contact Becca Ramia ([Becca.Ramia@gmail.com](mailto:Becca.Ramia@gmail.com)) if none of those options work.**

**As of right now, we have sponsored all the items we have ordered, but if we have more interest, we would love to order more furniture for around the club grounds! We will keep accepting application forms either for more items or in case we have some sponsorships fall through on previously allocated bar stools so please keep sending in the Sponsorship Forms.**

**We have ordered (2) 4 chair sets of adirondacks chairs and would be willing to order more sets if we can get all items sponsored.**

**If you have signed up, but didn't submit your form or had missing information on it, please email us so I can send you the form or you can just email us the information**

**Please reach out to**

**JD McCurdy ([JDNorthbay@comcast.net](mailto:JDNorthbay@comcast.net))**

**or**

**Becca Ramia ([Becca.Ramia@gmail.com](mailto:Becca.Ramia@gmail.com))**

**with any questions, issues, or to submit missing information.**

**Thank you again for making this a successful beautification of the Club for everyone to enjoy for years to come!**

## **Message from The Nominating Committee**

### **2021 BRIDGE OFFICERS**

**Commodore: Jamie Rebman**

**Vice Commodore: Neil Abbot**

**Rear Commodore: Tom Stanley**

**Fleet Captain: Ryan McClenahan**



**Secretary: Becky Miles  
Treasurer: Scott McCurdy**

**2021 BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**3-Year Term Members**

**Dean Murray-Ann Nelson-Jeff Erskine**

**2-Year Members**

**Mark Apolenis-Tom Jones-Lou DeGeorge**

**1-Year Members**

**Pete Hanulak-Ron Nelson-Tom Monahan**

**For 2021 Think about what you can do to support our club!!!**

**Thank you  
Past Commodore, Dean Murray**

**Media & Communications**

**E-Mail Issues: we are aware that some Members are not getting our emails. If you or someone you know is having this issue, please let us know. You should be getting at least one email per week telling you of our specials and our Activities. We are researching the possibility of getting a new e-mail/web domain.**

**You can Add yourself to our Mailing List from the WYC Home Page (top right/contact info/ mailing list)**