



WYC Creek News

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Commodore Report

We have a great November lined up for you. Menu, Activities galore, Events and Football Sundays. A lot of work goes into these so please come down and join the fun. Check out all of this below under Laura's activities, and don't forget the Boat Parade. Information is in the Fleet Captains article.

Our first wine night was a great success. You will see more of them and other similar ideas. I want to personally thank the entire staff for a perfect night. And of course, you too Zach!! Great job by all.

The year is winding down for us so let's go out with a bang. Member participation is the key to a Great Yacht Club like the one we have.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving (can't believe I'm already saying that) and see you at the club.

*****General Membership and Board Meeting*****

We will be having our September General Membership and Board Meetings at the Club 7:00 PM Monday, September 14th. We will be practicing social distancing and we will have mask available, as well as hand sanitizers, and everything will be cleaned before and after the meeting.

Hope to see everyone SOON at the Club and stay SAFE!

Dean Murray

Commodore

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From the Nominating Committee

Volunteers are one of the most important resources in our club!

The slate of the Officers and Board of Governors for 2021 that will be voted on at the General Membership meeting on November 9 is:

OFFICERS

Commodore: Jamie Rebman

Vice Commodore: Zach Johnson

Rear Commodore: Tom Stanley

Fleet Captain: Ryan McClenahan

Secretary: Becky Miles

Treasurer: Scott McCurdy

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

Nominating Committee

Tom Jones, Chair
Tom Monahan
Kathleen Geipe
Avery Morris
Jamie Rebman
Pete Hanulak, Alternate

Tom Jones, Chair
twjones@salisbury.edu
410-726-4196

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

The 2020 Commodore's Ball is November 21st at the Wicomico Yacht Club. In keeping with our Governor's current COVID-19 restrictions and maintaining social distancing to keep our members and staff safe, we are very limited on the amount of people that we can have in the yacht club. My family and I have been going over the guest list and with regret we had decided to initially to send invitations to the Bridge Officers, Board Committee Members, Chairpersons, Past Commodores, and family guests first.

As responses come in and seats become available, we will be expanding our invitations to the WYC General membership. If you would like to attend the Commodores Ball please e-mail me comm222@aol.com or you can call my cell phone 203-482-0431

We appreciate your understanding!

Sincerely

Vice Commodore Jamie Rebman and Family

Jamie Rebman

WYC Vice Commodore

203-482-0431

COMM222@AOL.COM

REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Well the colder weather is among us but things are starting to warm up inside of WYC. I would like to start by thanking everybody that came out and supported wine night it was a huge success and we will be doing it again in December. With the boating season and pool season over more than ever your/our club needs everybody's support. we would like for our members to come down at least once a month for dinner in the colder months, so we came up with some incentives for you when you do. We are going to start a rewards program that will give you points for every dollar you spend at the restaurant, which will give you a cash value that you can redeem at a later time. Also we are going to do an early bird special every day from 4 to 6 on entrées (dinner must be order before 6).

We will be rolling out a new winter menu which will have four rotating specials every week 1 to 2 of them will be comfort food such as meatloaf, chicken dumplings etc. The menu for the winter time will be more fun and exciting than this past menu.

Also, the holidays are right around the corner remember WYC now has gift cards!

Zach Johnson
Rear Commodore
410-726-9092

Don't forget a Gift Card for someone.

Christmas is coming!

Have a gift in mind for someone, here it is! Just ask your server for one. They can be for any amount you would like.



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

From the Fleet,

As I'm sure many of you may know by now, we are getting ready for The Wicomico Yacht Club 33rd Annual Christmas Boat Parade to Benefit Toys for Tots. The Toys for Tots Boxes are out at the club so if you think of it on your next trip to the club please remember to bring a toy to drop in the boxes by the front door. Keep in mind Games, Sports Equipment and younger Kids Toys are really what they always need. Also, they must be new toys no used toys. I appreciate everyone's support with the toy collection.

On to the Parade Details. I have a call to action for our membership. With the way everything has been this year we really need everyone that has a boat to participate in the Boat Parade this year if you can. I would like to get a vessel count on those planning on participating with their boat ASAP. I need to have a boat count no later than November 20th Just to have time to Cordate if we can get a large number of Boats. I hate to say this, but if we do not have enough boats there could be a chance, we do not have a Christmas Boat Parade this year. We have made some changes to

accommodate the Pontoon, & Center Console boat crowd so it is only a 2-hour run back from Brew River. And we are back to the club before 8p.m. that night. I have the Parade Details below. You can always contact me with any questions or concerns.

- The event will start at the Port of Salisbury, MD Around 5:30pm on November 28th 2020. We would like to have as many boats decorated that we can
- The parade route will go down river on the Wicomico River and end at the Yacht Club.
- Due to COVID-19 some details could change
- Just FYI to tell your friends you don't have to be a member to participate you just need a boat that floats.
- A 12volt to 110 inverter can run a lot of LED Christmas lights. Both are very in expensive. So, don't worry if you don't have a generator for your center console or pontoon boat.

• **WYC Christmas Boat Parade Last Saturday in November the 28th of 2020**



Thank You,
Ryan McClenahan
410-651-2110

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FIRST MATES REPORT

Well the weather did not cooperate for our last poker run but we still had fun. The first "boatless" poker run took place inside the Club with 6 groups participating. Thanks to all those who brought treats for the "stops"

November will be a very busy month down at the Club. Hopefully, we will see many of you at the various functions.

There still are several boxes left for the Monday Night Football pool. If you want to be part of this season long pool better hurry they are going fast.

Our first turkey shoot for this points season will be November 15. Last month was the last for last year (remember it is 2020 for nothing is normal!) Registration starts at noon. Please remember the social distancing rules as they apply to the use of the weapons.

We are looking for a new Treasurer to replace Diane, not that she could ever be replaced. Diane has served for 6 years and would like a break. If you are interested, please see one of the officers to find out what is involved. Thanks, Diane, for all you have done to keep us straight.

Our next meeting will be November 8 at 5:00pm. Except for unusual circumstances, our meetings are always the Sunday BEFORE the General Meeting. Please consider joining the First Mates, this is YOUR Club and it runs on people power.

Next meeting will be November 8 at 5:00 PM.

Nancy Dorsey, President

Nancy Jones, Vice President

Diane Kencec, Treasurer

Suzanne Murray, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM

September Candidates

Associate Membership:

None to vote in

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. ****

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

Thank you,

J.D. McCurdy

443-783-4644

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GAS GOSSIP

Being a Pontoon owner and having four grandchildren who might visit when the plague goes away, I found some things on line to amuse them, and I'd like to share with all of you. Of course most of these are also adaptable for those of you with a VEEEE in front of your vessel.

<https://pontoonopedia.com/pontoon-boat-fun-and-games/>

Some helpful tips on winterizing your boat

<https://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/winter/winterizing-boat-plumbing.asp#:~:text=Plastic%20plumbing%20fittings%2C%20pumps%2C%20and%20marine%20heads%20can,aboard%20consists%20of%20replacing%20the%20water%20with%20antifreeze.>

<https://www.boatus.com/magazine/2019/february/science-says-boating-is-good-for-health.asp>

Taylor Oil Company (TOCO) FUEL CARDS

As always, if you do not already have one, they are worth taking the time to sign up. You can gas up 24/7 at WYC. If the clubs closed this is your only way to get fuel! Here is the link to the application.

TOCO Fuel Card Application are available on our website or at Taylor Oil Co.

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Tom Stanley 443-235-9124 powabbit1@gmail.com

TRAILER PARKING

Applications for trailer parking are available at the Yacht Club or by emailing Becky Miles at rmiles4@comcast.net. The cost for parking will be \$100 for the year.

TRAILER PARKING

It is time to renew Trailer Parking stickers. If you have a current qualified 2019 parking sticker,

please send a check for \$100 made out to the Wicomico Yacht Club to Becky Miles, 27406 Little Lane, Salisbury, MD 21801. You will be sent a 2020 sticker to place on your trailer. It will be your responsibility to place that 2020 sticker on your boat trailer.

If your trailer does not have a qualified parking sticker, please get a parking application from the club or on line and mail it along with your check to the above address.

If you registered a trailer in 2019 you do not need to apply again. Simply confirm the renewal of your permit by sending a check for \$100 made to the Wicomico Yacht Club and mail to Becky Miles, 27406 Little Lane, Salisbury, MD 21801. Every effort will be made to assign suitable parking spots.

Becky Miles

443-880-6190 or rmiles4@comcast.net

DOCK MASTER

The docks will be winterized the weekend after the boat parade. Please prepare your boats for winter if you plan on leaving them in the water. The pump out will probably be winterized later on. We will try and keep it open as long as the weather permits.

Thanks, and stay safe

Thanks,

Larry Comer

Dock Master

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POOL NEWS

The pool is sadly closed until Spring.

Thank you
Lou DeGeorge

WYC Activities 2020

Friday, November 6th – Birthday Celebration



Saturday, November 7th – Trunk or Treat-starts @ 5:00pm

with/ the Band LANDMARK 6:00pm-10:00pm

You can decorate: CARS * TRUCKS * GOLF CARTS * MOTORCYCLES

SAFETY GUIDELINES for this year, 2020: This event will be for MEMEBERS ONLY. (No guests) Decorated vehicles will be spaced 6ft. apart. We are encouraging all members participating, to wear masks. Before trunk or treat starts, all kids will be given some hand sanitizer. We will also have hand sanitizer stations throughout the event. Members decorating their car are asked to place their treat in each child's container.

*Please contact Laura Lockwood if you plan on attending OR will be decorating your "TRUNK".

Laura Lockwood 443-235-5519

*** Please help us kick off our "Toys for Tots" Campaign by bringing an unwrapped toy.***

Sunday, November 8th – Bottle Cap CRAB Art

Starts - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

*All materials will be supplied. Fee: \$30.00 Please make checks payable to: WICOMICO YACHT CLUB

Please RSVP by October 31st: Laura Lockwood - 443-235-5519 **Limited to 30 participants.



Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans Day Celebration & Music w/ Rukie Dize

7:00pm - Guest Speakers: Lee Fiddler (Marine Corp & Army National Guard) & Major (Retired) Kathryn Fiddler, U.S. Air Force

We're asking all Veterans to bring in photos or memorabilia to share that day. Members are encouraged to attend to support out Veterans.

Saturday, November 14th – Scavenger Hunt – 1:00pm-5:00pm, Teams of 4

& Music by Jon Pheasant (British Invasion Experience – Beatles, Pink Floyd, Rolling Stones, etc...) 5:30pm – 10:00pm

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE????

Teams of up to 4 – Come up with a team name – Everyone will wear a Scavenger Hunt Name Tag.

\$40 per team

Teams must stay together at all times

The radius can be up 25-30 miles

Early Sign-ups ~ Call or text Laura Lockwood 443-235-5519 or Vicky Comer 410-251-5397

Homebase is WYC 1:00 – return WYC 5:00

Check in @ 12:30

Each item will be worth points, not all items are the same points. Whoever has the highest points wins. 1st and 2nd will get prize money.

Get as many items as you can; it is not mandatory to get every item

The main goal is for everyone to have fun and follow the rules!

Invite your friends, bring your kids, this is a fun family event.

Sunday, November 15th – Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 21st – Commodore’s Ball

Saturday, November 28th – Boat Parade

Saturday, December 5th – Kid’s Christmas Party

Laura Lockwood, Activities Committee Chair

THE WICOMICO YACHT CLUB GOVERNING BOARD

2019 Officers

Commodore: Dean Murray 410-430-7109

Vice Commodore: Jamie Rebman 203-482-0431

Rear Commodore: Zach Johnson 410-726-9092

Fleet Captain: Ryan McClenahan 410-726-3876

Secretary: Becky Miles 443-880-6190

Treasurer: Scott McCurdy 410-430-2282

3-Year Term Board

Tom Jones - Mark Apolenis - Lou DeGeorge

2-Year Term Board

Peter Hanulak - Ron Nelson - Tom Monahan

1-Year Term Board Members

Ray Semski - Warner Sumpter - JD McCurdy

Committee Chairpersons

Dock Master – Larry Comer

Membership – J.D. McCurdy

Grounds & Facilities - Scott McCurdy & Becky Miles

House Committee – Zach Johnson

Pool - Lou DeGeorge

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Activities - Laura Lockwood

Fuel – Kathy Fiddler & Tom Stanley

By-Laws -Tom Monahan

Nominating Committee- Tom Jones

