



WYC Creek News

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Commodore Report

October is here with some nice Fall weather. The Crab Feast is this weekend and is sold out. Saturday's weather is looking better all the time. Fat crabs and cold beer!! You can't beat that.

We are sending out the invoices via email for the full membership dues. If you have not gotten it yet, please let us know. We realize Covid isn't helping us, so if you could send your dues in as soon as you can it would be greatly appreciated. We have great food with a new winter menu coming out soon and a great staff. We have a lot of entertainment and events coming this fall so Come On Down!

*****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 Nominating Committee's responsibility is to search for current members who want to have further involvement within WYC. Whether you want to explore looking at being a bridge, board member, and/or volunteer in helping a committee please contact me. I will be glad to review with you any of the criteria needed for the positions within the club.

Please contact Tom or any committee member if you are interested or know of someone interested in helping our Club.

Nominating Committee

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

Tom Jones, Chair
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410-726-4196



VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Time is going by quickly and it is hard to believe that Fall is here. On behalf of the WYC I hope all our members and your family are doing well during the COVID Pandemic.

My family and I have been working on the details for the upcoming Commodores Ball. The Ball will be Saturday Night November 21st, 2020 at the Yacht Club. The Invitations will be sent out this month.

With the COVID 19 Restrictions It is very important this year to respond ASAP because we are limited to 75% capacity compared to last year. This will still allow us to safely have a Good number of members and guests

Jamie Rebman

WYC Vice Commodore

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REAR COMMODORE REPORT



Hard to believe the summer is over, but that means new winter menu. Chef Ben has been working hard on the new winter menu and is hoping to roll it out in the next few weeks. Also he and I are working on ladies wine night on the 22nd. We are working on the menu and pricing info will come soon. and more.

Also keep in mind, we now have WYC Gift Cards! The holidays will be here sooner than we think and a WYC gift card makes a great gift! I'm really looking forward to the months ahead.

And now you can also follow us on Instagram. The Instagram scan code is above.

<https://instagram.com/wicomicoyacht?r=nametag>

Zach Johnson
Rear Commodore
410-726-9092

**Don't forget a Gift Card for someone.
I hate to say it but 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:

We are getting ready for The Wicomico Yacht Club 33rd Annual Christmas Boat Parade to Benefit Toys for Tots.

- 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 vessels sizes are 18ft to 60 ft.
- 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 but we are collecting toys now at the club house.
- 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. So don't worry if you don't have a generator for your center console or pontoon.
- **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

We want to thank everyone who participated in last month's poker run. Considering the weather report, we were not expecting that large a turnout. Special thanks to the stop bartenders, you each did a great job.

Speaking of poker runs, we have another one scheduled for next Sunday the 11th. Several new stops have been added. Let's hope for good weather. This will be the last for 2020.

Next on our agenda will be the turkey shoots. First one will be October 18. This will actually be the LAST from 2019 so if you participated for points last year make sure you come to add to your points.

The nominations are now open for officers for next year. If you are interested, please contact any of the current officers.

Next meeting will be November 8.

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, October 12th at 7:00 PM

September Candidates

Associate Membership:

Dr. Greg Allen DDS / Sponsor, Jerry Meckley

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

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GAS GOSSIP

Should you leave your boat's gasoline fuel tank full or empty during winter storage? Here's what you need to know to winterize your fuel system.

To winterize your boat's fuel system, follow these simple steps: fill up your fuel tanks, change your fuel/water separator, and add a fuel stabilizer.

Then, run your engine(s) long enough to work the old fuel through, and get treated fuel into all the lines and through the engine(s).

If you're searching for more boat winterization tips, read <https://www.boats.com/how-to/how-to-winterize-a-boat/>

The rules regarding how to winterize have changed in recent years thanks to the proliferation of ethanol in marine fuel, and nowadays, winterizing your boat's fuel tank is just as important as preparing the engine itself for a winter slumber. That's one of the reasons why quality fuel additives have become a must-have, come winter.

Here's a good video to watch regarding winterizing your Boat's fuel tank.

<https://youtu.be/95ucdDinATY>

Now, don't forget your plumbing system and make sure to check with the Dock Master as to when the water to the docks will be shut off.

Plastic plumbing fittings, pumps, and marine heads can all be cracked by ice. Pipes, valves, and pumps in potable water systems can freeze and split open. As with engines, winterizing the plumbing systems aboard consists of replacing the water with antifreeze.

For those who want some answers, check out this web site by Boat US.

<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.>

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

We have a Limited amount of slips on A & B pier available if you are looking for an outside slip. There are plenty of covered slips on D & E; and we are still working on converting slips on E pier into slip lifts; stay tuned for more information.

PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP OR RAFT-OFF AT THE FUEL DOCK! IT IS NOT SAFE FOR ANYONE! FUEL DOCK IS FOR FUELING ONLY

Thanks, and stay safe

Thanks,

Larry Comer

Dock Master

410-251-5138 comerconstructionco@gmail.com

POOL NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed the pool this year. Sadly, all good things come to an end and so has the time come for closing the pool. The pool will be closed end of day October the 11th.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the fall events Laura is planning for us. Summer will be around again before you know it!

Couple Reminders

The pool is maintained by volunteers, please clean up after yourself and take pride of the club.

Pool hours are 10am - 8 pm.

Any comments or suggestions please email me at caplad@verizon.net.

Thank you
Lou DeGeorge

WYC Activities 2020

Saturday, October 10th – Crab Feast (12noon) w/ DJ Ed Rock (2pm – 6pm)

Sunday, October 11th - Poker Run

Sunday, October 18th – Turkey Shoot

Thursday, October 22nd – Ladies Wine Night

Saturday, October 31st – Halloween Costume Party/Contest w/ LJ the DJ (& Karaoke!)

Friday, November 6th – Birthday Celebration

Saturday, November 7th – Trunk or Treat w/ the Band LANDMARK

Sunday, November 8th – Bottle Cap CRAB Art (More details to come...)

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