



WYC Creek News

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

WOW!! The last two years have flown by. It seems like only yesterday that was I sworn in as Rear Commodore.

It is an honor to have been asked to consider becoming Commodore and I would like to thank the crew that took on the mission of talking me into taking on the job. I would also like to congratulate J.D. McCurdy and Ann Nelson for advancing to the next level and Mike Carey for becoming our new Fleet Captain.

On behalf of Bunnie and myself, I wish to thank everyone that helped with making the Commodores Ball a success.

And finally, thanks to everyone for your continued support. Looking forward to a great year as your Commodore.

Sea you at the club

Commodore

Tom Stanley

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

So last year I was bestowed on the honorary position of being Rear Commodore which basically meant that you get to deal with the restaurant. Great....a mouthy, loud, smart aleck, sometimes sassy but handsome boat salesman being head of the restaurant. Boy, what a year it was for that.

Several regime changes, staffing switch ups, and other drawbacks did occur, but it finally ended up in the best possible situation you could ask for. Thank goodness for Jeff, Scott, and his team of The Sand Dollar for all they have given us since July. It's incredible once you find the right person(team) for the job and giving them an opportunity to do something great. I cannot emphasize the amount of thanks and praise I personally give them to everything they have done. They have turned our restaurant into quite the spot as a "go to" to have a good time. My God, who know pickle shots would become such an icon down there?

I want to thank all the membership for their support towards the restaurant and its team. I know it was quite the journey getting to that point. (Remember Sunday of opening day weekend..."Ugh" is an understatement), but we are only starting, and we are working towards more good things to come. It's been a learning curve for all of us and I appreciate the patience and understanding from our membership towards the staff as we are dialing everything in and moving forward in a positive direction. We want everyone to enjoy themselves. But we also want Jeff, Scott, and the team to enjoy working with us and make this a lasting situation. Ann Nelson is our new Rear Commodore. But I have to say, thanks to her and her assistance with me (half the time just dealing with my antics) this past year really helped get this whole thing going. So, she deserves a little extra praise for that. I will be returning the favor as we both will be assisting and helping continued success for the club. Commodore Tom will make sure everything else runs smoothly and make sure I don't get out of line (Ann has better self-control than me).

Please come down and enjoy all the activities for the month of December. November was a good month, lots of events went on being very successful. We had another successful Christmas Boat Parade. Past Commodore and Head of Activities Laura Lockwood has been working very hard and getting stuff planned to end the year on a high note. Please check our Facebook posts and email blasts for incoming events. Leader Jane and the First Mates team has their first turkey shoot on Sunday, December 4th. Please come down, participate, and take advantage of the great weather planned for that day. They also have been working hard planning on the Nautical Auction in February so please plan your schedule for that! So many exciting and great things are coming together for the club and its members. If you have any questions about the restaurant and such, please feel free to contact Ann, Jeff, or myself. 2023 is going to be a good year, I can already feel it!

Happy, Happy!
Vice Commodore
J.D. McCurdy
North Bay Marina Inc.
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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Happy Holidays! We have lots of exciting events planned for the winter months! Please come down and support our fabulous restaurant and activities! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me and I will try my best to help!

See ya at the club!
Ann Nelson
Rear Commodore
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FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

First, kudos to Ann Nelson on a successful Toys for Tots campaign and Christmas Boat Parade. It was a great night and the membership came though, as they always do, to provide some Christmas joy for the less fortunate.

2023 Cruise Schedule

We are planning a Cruise Meeting on Monday January 2nd to plan next year's Cruise Schedule. Please call, text, or email me if you wish to attend. If you can't make it please contact me if you have any recommendations for new marinas you would like to see us consider adding to the schedule.

Thanks

Mike Carey,
Fleet Captain
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S REPORT

****Reminder General Membership Meeting is second Monday of each month at 7:00PM.**

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

****Candidates ARE NOT required to attend the meeting****

Please remember if you need a membership application right away, applications are available on c
@ <http://www.wicomicoyachtclub.com/ContactForm.aspx?FormID=8952>.

Once you are there click View/Print Application Form. The application can be printed and mailed

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with a check for the pro-rated dues & a \$50 application fee or you can place in the membership b

****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,

Becca Ramia

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ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

17th Adult Potluck Christmas Party with DJ Danny Wanex (details in a separate email)

21st - Jazz with Everette Spells (*Sponsored by North Bay Marina*)

31st – New Year's Eve Celebration

Laura M. Lockwood

TRAILER PARKING

Thank you to all who have cooperated with the trailer parking for the past summer season. There will be a few improvements in parking for the following season to include remeasuring of the parking

spots, removal of obstacles that prevent easy access to the spot and filling in spots that are often waterlogged.

For questions regarding parking, please contact

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FIRST MATES REPORT

Happy Holidays from the First Mates!!

The first turkey shoot of the season began on December 4th with registration starting at noon and the shoot beginning at 1:00. What is a turkey shoot you ask? If you think it is where we gather to shoot turkeys, as I initially did, well you'd be wrong. It is where someone in a little hut has your target and positions it for you to shoot it. There are 10 rounds and the one closest to the center of the target wins that round. There are cash prizes and other prizes as well. There is a \$20 registration charge.

The other dates for the Turkey Shoots are January 22, February 19, and March 19.

Knot Just Nautical Auction: **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! FEBRUARY 25,2022**

The committee is hard at work planning all the details regarding the auction this year. While we haven't finalized exactly what changes we are making to improve this event, we have heard some constructive feedback from club members and we will be implementing some of your ideas. We will not be having a yard sale section at the auction, as we will be doing a yard sale this spring (more to come on that later).

Wearables Committee: Visors are in, come on down and get you one!! Be sure to tell the bar tender to ring it up on the First Mates button, which they know, but a friendly reminder never hurts.

Remember, it's not too early for any Christmas shopping, we all know about the supply chain these days, HOHOHO!!

Club Improvements: If you have suggestions regarding club improvements or items for the wearables committee to order, please email me at jseagraves@transparentedge.com or come to our next committee meeting on November 14, 2022 at 6:00, in the club house. Please come join the First Mates Club to get involved to see how you can help, we'd love to have you and dues are only \$10 per year!!

See you at the Club,
Jane Seagraves, President First Mates
443-614-2846

POOL NEWS

The pool is closed for the season. Thank you to all the awesome volunteers we have to keep the pool open and running. Please consider being a volunteer next year. Contact me or one of our CPO's if you would like to be a part of our cool pool committee! See ya next year.

Thank you,

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Ann Nelson - 443-366-2121
Tom Monahan - 410-430-6195
Dave Huff- 443-735-2886

DOCK MASTER

The docks have been winterized and the water has been turned off for the winter.

Larry Comer
Dock Master
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2023 OFFICERS/BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Officers

Commodore: Tom Stanley 443-235-9124
Vice Commodore: J.D. McCurdy 443-783-4644
Rear Commodore: Ann Nelson 443-366-2121
Fleet Captain: Michael Carey 443-397-4912
Secretary: Becky Miles 443-880-6190
Treasurer: Scott McCurdy 410-430-2282

3-Year Term Board Members

Neil Abbott - Kim (Alan) Musser - Ray Semski

2-Year Term Board Members

Jamie Rebman– Laura Lockwood- Larry Comer

1-Year Term Board Members

Dean Murray – Becca Ramia- Jeff Erskine

Committee Chairpersons

Dock Master – Larry Comer
Membership – Becca Ramia
Grounds & Facilities - Scott McCurdy & Becky Miles
House Committee – Ann Nelson
Pool – Molly Oechsli
Activities - Laura Lockwood – laura@paperpeople.net
Fuel – Kathy Fidler
By-Laws –Tom Monahan
Nominating Committee- Neil Abbott

First Mates

President – Jane Seagraves Sidebottom
Vice President – Tracie Bartemy

Secretary – Suzanne Murray
Treasurer – Wiz Nelson