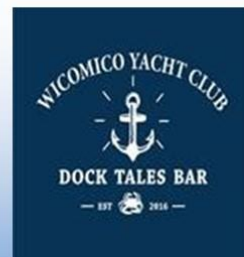




WYC Creek News

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**Commodore's Report
Spring is almost upon us!
Isn't it great?!**

**The Oyster Roast date has been announced as Saturday, March 23rd.
We are looking for volunteers! Please consider helping out! It's a great way to meet everyone!
Tickets are on sale. Please see Vice Commodore Ann Nelson, Rear Commodore Mike Carey,
and Laura Lockwood if you want to purchase tickets
We have a great activities schedule so far and more being planned so stay tuned as time
goes on!**

**Associate dues have gone out. Please pay in a timely manner!
We still have outstanding full membership dues that are outstanding.
If you have not paid before this months meeting, you will be dropped.
You will not have slip access either.**

**The restaurant has done a great job with new specials every week.
Jeff and his time have been working very hard into coming up with new items on the menu!
Please come down and check it out!**

**Please come down and enjoy the food, especially if you haven't used your dinning card.
Reminder, the last day to use your dinning card is March 31st.**

**"Sea" ya'll at the club
J.D. McCurdy
Commodore**

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Vice Commodore's Report:

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the club and our many activities over the past few months! A special thank you to Kathy and Jeff Erskine for their leadership and all of the First Mates for another fantastic auction! We greatly appreciate the generosity of so many members!

There are only a few weeks left to use your dining cards. We still have a few members who need to come down and get their card!
March 31st is the last day to use them!

Spring is in the air! Please plan to spend some or all of Memorial Day weekend at the club!
Opening Day Ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 25th!

See you at the Club!

Ann Nelson

Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore's Report

Creek News February 2024

Wow, so much going on I'm not sure where to begin! I will start by thanking everyone involved for the very successful events we held in February, Casino Night, Super Bowl, Valentines Day and Nautical Auction. I have found volunteering for the event is as much fun as the event itself and provides the opportunity to enhance our relationships with our fellow members.

SUPER BOWL Special thanks to Past Commodore Dean Murray and Suzanne Murray for organizing a fantastic Super Bowl. They have been organizing this for several years and it is always a successful event.

SAFETY FIRST We have installed the safety stair treads on the deck stairs. Thank you to Ron Nelson, Vice Commodore Ann Nelson, and Past Commodore Dean Murray for getting those installed before the Nautical Auction.

OYSTER ROAST – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Please contact me if you can give us a hand on Saturday March 23rd.

- Set up Saturday Morning 10:00 am
 - Tables/chairs etc..
- Members to work the event starting at about 12:00
 - Steaming Oysters
 - Cooking Hotdogs /Hamburgers
 - Shucking/Oysters
 - Serving condiments
 - Checking people in
- And the most important part at the end of the event :
 - Breaking it all Down

- Usually we can do this in less than an hour

Then we rejoin the Party

**See Activities Chairperson, Laura Lockwood's schedule of upcoming events!
Laura and the House Committee have been working to provide a full schedule for us to enjoy!**

**Mike Carey
Rear Commodore
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Fleet Captain's Report**

Hi everyone! Below is the Cruise Schedule for this season. Another email was sent out in February with a ton of information, but if you did not receive it, please email me directly and I will forward it to you.

May 27TH

Memorial Day trip to Rumbley Pit & Pub

410-651-1110

June 14th – June 16th

Saint Michaels Marina – Father's Day Weekend

CALL EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND FILLS UP FAST –

Call Ann @ 410-226-6330 (new cell number for her until Marina opens for the season)

June 28th- June 30th

Crisfield Somers Cove Marina

410-968-0925

July 19th – July 21st

Herrington Harbor South

410-741-5100

We are requesting the BEACH DOCK so we can be close together. The Marina is aware of this and will make every effort to accommodate us. MARINA 410-741-5100

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS THIS MARINA BOOKS UP EARLY

Lodging is available at the Inn at Herrington Harbor 410-741-5107 www.innatherrington.com

This is a wonderful resort and would be a great opportunity to catch a ride over on a boat or drive over and meet the group.

YOU CAN USE DOCKWA FOR RESERVATIONS!

August 2nd - August 4th

Kent Island Yacht Club

Be on the lookout for an email with details of RV parking and other land accommodations

You can use DOCKWA for your reservations for Boat and RV!

August 16th - August 18th

Joint Cruise to Indian Creek - Solomons Island Yacht Club

Email coming soon about details!

August 21st - August 23rd
Windmill Point Marina
White Stone, VA
www.windmillpointmarina.com
804-436-1818

August 23rd – August 25th
Onancock, VA
www.onancock.com/wharf
Our Annual Trip

Plenty of lodging options available. Please be on the lookout for an email with more details!!
YOU CAN USE DOCKWA FOR RESERVATIONS!

September
Solomons Island Yacht Club – Spring Cove Marina
Solomons Island YC 410-326-3718
Spring Cove Marina – 410-326-2161
Lodging is available Quality Inn Beacon Marina 855-516-1090

Nov 30th
TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE
Please note that a couple of the locations are VERY POPULAR and will fill up quickly so please
make your reservations early.
Please call, email or text me with any questions. I would love to see as many new faces on these
trips as possible! It is a great way to meet members and learn all about the club!

Becca Ramia
Fleet Captain
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Treasure's Report:

March is our largest billing of the year; both slip rental agreements and Associate Member invoices are sent. Dues & slip rentals are both payable by April 1, 2024. The club can not afford to still be trying to collect these amounts 6 months from now. If you are a slip holder and have a delinquent member dues balance you will not be able to renew your slip. Please inform us if you do not plan on renewing your membership or slip, so we can stop invoicing you. Your continued membership is very important to our club, and we will make any reasonable accommodation to assist a member in remaining in good standing.

Scott McCurdy
Treasurer
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410 430 2282

Membership Report:

***Reminder General Membership Meeting is the 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****

There are no candidates to vote in this month

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

@ https://drive.google.com/file/d/14kFqUF6rxkhbdLH2KDuIVglsqyP9pTHQ/view?usp=share_link

The application can be printed and mailed to:

Wicomico Yacht Club
P.O. Box 73
Allen, MD 21810

with a check for **the pro-rated dues, \$150 Dining Fee & 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.

Andrea Widdowson
Membership Chair
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First Mates Report:

Last Turkey Shoot Recap:

Congratulations to Adam Spear for being the #1 shooter and Bill Murphy #2 for 2024.

Knot Just Nautical Auction:

The auction committee would like to thank all the generous donors and bidders this year, the items this year were absolutely beautiful and 2024 was the best one yet! Thanks again to the awesome Auction Committee being led by Jeff and Kathy Erskine, who can now finally park in their garage. Committee members are Tracie Bartemy, Laura Wright, Laura Lockwood, Suzanne Murray, Ryan and Ann Nelson, Ronnie and Wiz Nelson, Laura King, Brittany Spear and Bridget Ketchum.

Sock Burning:

We have scheduled the sock burning for April 20th followed by a Louis Wright for some dancing. The burning will happen at dusk, so be sure to remember your favorite and or most memorable boating experience of last year. We will also be collecting new socks to be given away to a local shelter.

Club Improvements: The First Mates have several projects in mind for our club including improving our fuel situation, tiki bar and out-buildings. 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 March 11, 2024 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 \$20 per year!!

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

Spring has sprung!!! You know what that means, it's time to be thinking about volunteering for the pool committee this season. The pool at the club is run with a volunteer crew! We are required by the Maryland Health Department to check it 3 times a day, 7 days a week so the more hands we have on deck, allows our volunteers to be needed only 1-2 times a week. The checks only take 5-10 minutes and we will train you, it's very simple and very much appreciated. If you are relaxing by the pool, hanging at the tiki bar, or having dinner at the club, you can do your pool check right while you are there! Please consider being a part of our awesome team, we have a lot of fun at the pool and we can't do it without you! Contact me or one of our CPO's (Certified Pool Operator) listed below.

**Thank you,
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**Ann Nelson 443-366-2121
Tom Monahan 410-430-6195**