



WASHINGTON
YACHT &
COUNTRY CLUB
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HAPPENINGS

WY&CC Events & Reminders

Thursdays-Happy Hour Upper Deck 5:00-9:00
 October 5th Trivia Night in Upper Deck
 October 19th Bingo & Dinner (Mexican Night)
 October 29th Halloween Buffet
 November 2nd Trivia Night in Upper Deck
 November 17th Oyster Roast
 December 3rd Member's Christmas Party
 December 31st The Main Event Band for NYE!
 (SAVE THE DATE! More Details Soon)

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS USING THE AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD DRAFT: Please call Valeria at 252-946-1514 ext. 3 or email vharrell@wyccnc.com with your Credit Card Number, Expiration Date and the 3 digit Security Code. Updated software requires the security code field which has not been used before. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

WASHINGTON YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA



Full Service Dining and Cocktail Lounge

18 Hole Golf Course and Golf Shop

Full Service Marina and Boat Slips

Pool/Full Time Lifeguards ♦ Lighted Tennis Courts

Thursday Night Happy Hour

5:00-9:00 – APPETIZERS AND DRINK SPECIALS

The Upper Deck has become the place to be on Thursday Evenings. We are having so much fun that we are now recommending you make a reservation. Appetizer and drink specials are offered and you can always order from the dining Menu or the new Pub Menu. Let your children enjoy the game room while you catch up with friends after work. Whether you come by boat or are still wearing your golf shoes, you'll find a FUN, CASUAL environment with a WORLD-CLASS view.

Remember Trivia Nights - Don't Miss Out on the Fun!

Board News and Notes

The board has been active in the past month. We continue to evaluate our financial position and review options to increase our revenue streams. At the same time, we are evaluating the needs of our members and their guests and how we can improve the image and effectiveness of the club. The board held a follow-up retreat. During this meeting, we established a revised Mission statement and updated our core values:

Washington Yacht and Country Club Mission is...

To provide the best dining, golfing, boating and country club experience available in North Carolina's Inner Banks.

Core Values of Washington Yacht and Country Club

1. We value our membership and consider them to be our most important resource.
2. We will empower our employees and Brickhouse to deliver our mission. They will be treated with respect in all club communications and actions.
3. Decisions by our board will be based on sound financial and operational goals.
4. The Club will create an environment that will be clean, neat and inviting for members and their guests.
5. The Washington Yacht and Country Club is an important asset of the local community, providing jobs, recreation, social interaction and outreach for the betterment of all who live in Beaufort County.

We also spent a considerable amount of time looking at our target markets for Boating, Dining, and Golf. Our goal is to create a comprehensive marketing plan that will guide our efforts to recruit new membership.

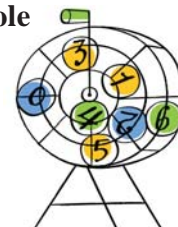
Membership is still a major concern for the board. Based on our current financials, we need an additional 20 members to improve our financial stability. We also need to support our current membership both new and those who became preferred members through their financial commitment. You will be hearing more about this focus in coming months. Your comments and feedback is always important to us. See you at the club. – Mark Tomlinson

WYCC HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DINNER AND BINGO

Thursday, October 19th in the 19th Hole
from 6:00 to 8:30

Bingo will start at 6:45
Join us for a Mexican Buffet

Adults: \$8 Children: \$5
Please make your reservations Early!



Women's Golf News

President.....	Coley Hodges	252-946-2450
Vice President	Katherine Mitchell	252-623-1411
Secretary	Sharon Forrest	252-940-0440
Treasurer	Sadie Fowle.....	252-946-4694
Tournaments.....	Susan Hodges & Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland	
Publicity	Katherine Mitchell	252-623-1411

OCTOBER brings forth the Glorious Autumn Beauty of our wonderful Golf Course!

The new month also ushers in a new year for LGA members. The women LGA will celebrate the past year's accomplishments on Oct. 25 with a delicious luncheon prepared by Chef Colin, award competition prizes, and elect officers for the new year.

On August 30 the ladies competed in a game of "Blind Nine" with Pam Anderson taking home the win. Dorie Richter was the low scorer scooping up the September Ace of the Month prize.

September 13th all Ace of the Month winners battled it out to claim bragging rights as Ace of the Year. The very tight match ended with a nine hole three way tie-breaker between Annie Griffin, Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland and Susan Hodges. Susan resisted the challenge from Annie and Carolyn to become Ace of the Year. On a roll, Susan also snagged a Solheim Cup ball marker for being closest to the pin on Hole 13. Congratulations to Susan for her big win and to all of the Ace of the Month champions.

The Washington Yacht & Country Club has a wonderful Ladies Golf Association and the group plays on Wednesdays. We welcome all Lady Members to join us. Please contact Coley Hodges at (252) 946-2450 if you have any questions.

Senior Men's Golf News

The senior golf group has been diligently playing as, weather permits during the months of July and August. It has become apparent that Gil Slagle thrives in hot weather reducing his handicap by 4 strokes. We know he is playing well because we are not hearing "Come on Gill" echoing around the golf course.

We welcome back both Richard Cooper and David Connard from their extended Summer holidays. There has been a Katherine Mitchell sighting so Sandy can't be far behind.

In October we will begin the Fall Senior Match Play Championship. We will draw the bracket at our October breakfast meeting.

There is still time to join us Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 8AM. All senior golfers are welcome. See the pro shop for more information.

Golf Shop News

It was a pleasure to meet those that attended the "Meet the GM" event and I look forward to meeting those that were unable to attend. I have begun to stock the Golf Shop so please stop by and check out the new merchandise. We have some exciting events coming up in October. On the 14th and 15th we have our Club Championship and on the 28th we have the One Day Member Guest. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call or stop by the Golf Shop. I hope to see everyone around the club. – Andrew Galbraith

Ahoy from the Docks

WOW! So far we have dodged the hurricane bullet this Fall. Hopefully all these storms will continue to turn out into the Atlantic and leave us in Eastern NC alone. We do however, feel for those in Texas, Florida, and the Islands that have been devastated. At this writing, Maria still lurks though, and thus continue to have your hurricane preparedness plans ready to execute in the event they are needed! Plus, do not wait until the last minute to do so. If the National Hurricane Service has us in its track cone then the likelihood of us being hit is good, and early preparations should occur for everyone's safety.

NEW PLAN FOR THE WYCC DOCKS!! Beginning in October 2017, we will be offering seasonal slips to members for boats 23 FT or less for \$250 per quarter. This will be good for anyone wanting temporary dockage with no long term contract required. This applies to uncovered slips only. See Earnie for details.

New Fuel Hours: 11-5 Wednesday and Thursdays. 10-5 Friday through Sunday. Please call for any special arrangements needed. Continue to remind all your boater friends, members as well as non-members, that we service all their fuel needs at WYCC.

As always, should you encounter dock problems or have any boating needs please let Earnie know, and he will try to accommodate.

As we head into Fall, there are still some excellent opportunities for great boating. So, continue to get out there, and we hope to see you soon on the WYCC Docks! – Earnie Glover, Dock Director

Come on out and Kayak or Paddleboard Broad Creek

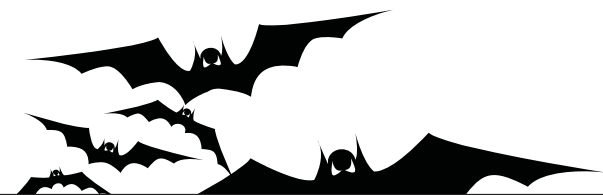
WYCC introduces a New Member Benefit – Kayaks & Paddleboards



One person Kayak for 4 hours \$30	8 hours \$45
Two person Kayak for 4 hours \$45.....	8 hours \$60
Paddleboards for 4 hours \$30	8 hours \$45

Reserve today by calling Earnie Glover at 252-402-5153
or the Dock Attendant at 252-402-1313

(This benefit is in Partnership with Innerbanks Outfitters)



Welcome New Member(s)

Category: Platinum All Access

Richard Morin

Current Membership as of Sept. 30, 2017 332 Active Members

Membership at Debt Refinancing in 2016..... 272

Membership retention + growth = dues stability & a secure future for our club.

From the WYCC Docks

The thermometer may not show it, but another Summer is behind us. We dodged a few serious weather bullets, but will be sure to remain vigilant through the end of hurricane season. Thoughts and prayers remain with those who weren't so lucky because Eastern North Carolinians know how devastating a major hurricane can be.

August was a busy month for many WYC members so we weren't able to have as many cruises and gatherings as we'd like to have had, but we did find one Saturday to get together for a pool party. Pool volleyball added excitement and challenge for several of us – as well as some sore muscles!!



After we dried off, we moved up to the A Dock gazebo and enjoyed good eats, drinks, and fellowship together. The weather was awesome with just the right temperature for an evening on the water!

Because this is sent in mid-month, the upcoming September 30th Pig Pickin event information will follow in the next newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

October 14th: Day cruise to Bath for lunch and a raft up.

October 21st: Oktoberfest celebration on D dock – Bring a few “European beers” to share for our beer tasting. And cook up your best recipe to enter in our traditional chili cook off. If chili isn't your best dish, bring another dish to share, and of course your beverage of choice.

December 2nd Morning: Washington Christmas Parade – Ride on the WYC Float!

December 2nd Evening: Change of Watch & WYC Christmas Party.

WYC is looking for volunteers to serve as officers on the Bridge! Bring your ideas and energy to make WYC and WYCC THE best they can be! Contact one of the current officers (see below) if you're interested. If you aren't able to serve as an officer, we still welcome your ideas and suggestions. This is OUR club, and it takes ALL of us to make it work!

Reminder that WYC Burgees, shirts, hats, and other items are available to purchase in the WYCC Pro Shop - or you can contact Judy Humphries to make a purchase.

For more information, to sign up for an event, to offer suggestions for future activities, or to join the WYC (still only \$25 for the year), please contact one of our WYC Bridge members.

Commodore - Michael Humphries	252-402-6697
Vice Commodore - Bill Taylor	252-945-2406
Rear Commodore/Treasurer - Jeremy Hood	281-261-9055
Rear Commodore/Secretary - Jay Krall	919-414-8229
Education/Social - Bill Gravely	252-940-9193
WYC Ship's Store - Judy Humphries	864-423-1532

Special Notes

• **MONTHLY BILLING CYCLE:** Members have the Calendar month (1st – 30th or 31st) in which to fulfill your Dining Minimum. Please remember not to wait until the end of the month to call for reservations. In some cases, we may be booked therefore; you would not meet your minimum for the month. **Remember:** Parties such as Birthdays, Book Clubs, Golf Dining, Super Clubs, Weddings, etc. **Do Not Count Towards Minimums.**

• **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Any member whose dues are in arrears more than 30 Days will be notified that all privileges of membership are automatically suspended and shall not be reinstated **except upon payment of all delinquencies.** **Suspension of any member more than one time during any 12 month period shall be cause for revocation of Club membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors.** Any former member whose membership has been revoked under this section, shall, upon reapplication for membership, be required to pay all delinquencies plus the current initiation fee as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

• **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE:** Please remember to contact the office with any changes that may reflect your membership status. Example: Marriage, Divorce, Spouse's Death, Change of Address or have reached the age of 72 and been a continuous member for 10 years. We will be happy to assist you, so please call us if anything changes. **Remember: If you are over the age of 80 and have been a continuous member for 25 years, you are eligible for the Super Senior Membership.**

• **HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR STATEMENT?:** If it is past the 6th of the month and you have not received your statement, please give the office a call at 946-1514 extension 3 so that I can resend it to you. In order to see what is happening at the club, please go to our website wycnc.com to download the Newsletter and Calendar. **Again, if you do not have a computer or have explicitly directed the office to not send statements by email, your statements will come in the mail as normal along with your newsletter.**

• **HOURS/CLOSINGS:** The WYCC Golf Course will open on Mondays at 12:00 for Walkers Only!

The Golf Shop Winter Hours:

(Closed Monday) Open Tuesday - Sunday ... 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Marina/Gas Winter Hours:

Monday - Tuesday By Appointment Only
Open Wed - Thurs 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Open Friday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Appointments or General Information:

Call Earnie at 252-402-1313

• **LADIES CARD DAY:** Anyone interested in playing cards on the 4th Tuesday of each month, please contact Dot Jump at 946-6968. They usually meet around 11:00 for lunch and then the afternoon is dedicated to card playing until 4:00.

• **AUTO DRAFT PAYMENT OPTIONS:** You never have to worry about a late payment again.

• **BANK DRAFTS:** WYCC is now accepting Bank Drafts for automated payments without fees. If you are interested in using this method of payment, please send me your deposit slip and I will set your account up.

• **CREDIT CARDS:** The WYCC accepts VISA or Master Card for an automated draft payment. There is a \$5.00 fee per month for the processing cost.



W.Y.C.C. Dining Calendar

HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU – FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS CALL (252) 946-1514

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

October 2017



1 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m. Leslie Robinson 19th Hole</i>	2 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	3 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	4 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	5 <i>TRIVIA NIGHT 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	6 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	7 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>
8 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m. Rambler's Supper Club</i>	9 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	10 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	11 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night</i>	12 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	13 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Whichard Dinner Upper Deck</i>	14 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Powell Dinner - MDR</i>
15 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m.</i>	16 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	17 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	18 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Past President Dinner - MDR</i>	19 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Bingo and Mexican Night</i>	20 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	21 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 McCotter Dinner Upper Deck</i>
22 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	24 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	25 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night</i>	26 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	27 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Taylor Dinner - MDR</i>	28 <i>19th Hole 11-3 Dinner Service Closed Mason Wedding Using Entire Club</i>
29 <i>Halloween Brunch 11:00-2:00 p.m. 19th Hole Open til 4:00 p.m.</i>	30 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	31 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	November 1 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Members Dining - Upper Deck A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	2 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	3 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	4 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>