



AUGUST 2026

NEWSLETTER

WASHINGTON YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB



Marina Hours

Monday - Tuesday	By Appointment
Wednesday - Thursday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am to 5:00pm

Pro Shop Hours

Tuesday - Sunday	8:00am to 6:00pm
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19th Hole Hours

Tuesday	11:30am to 4:00pm
Wednesday - Saturday	11:30am to 9:00pm
Sunday	11:30am to 6:00pm

Evening Dining Hours

Wednesday - Saturday	5:30pm to 9:00pm
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Reservations are highly encouraged.
Please call or visit our website to reserve your table.

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A Note From the President

Dear Washington Yacht and Country Club Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer offerings at WYCC. It has been good to see members enjoying the pool, golf course, marina, and restaurant. Wednesday evenings in the Upper Deck have brought in a great crowd. Be sure to call to make a reservation if you want to join the fun.

The work of the golf course staff and the recent rains have helped the course look its best in a couple of years. Come out and take advantage of regular play, couples golf, and the Irrigation tournament to enjoy the course.

Thanks to our finance committee, we have a six-month financial update compiled. Members who receive their statements by mail will find the information with their statement. Members who receive their statements electronically will receive the information electronically.

Thanks to all of you for supporting the
Washington Yacht and Country Club.

Pam Harris

Pro's Corner

As we head into August, the course is in great shape, and there is no better time to enjoy a morning round or an evening nine with friends.

With summer winding down, our tournament schedule is going to pick back up soon, with the **Irrigation Open on August 15th!** At the time of this writing, there are 7 team slots available, and I look forward to filling them. In case you missed it, this is a 3-person superball event that is *open to non-members*. \$300 per team. Your entry into the tournament includes you and a guest for the evening event on the 15th.

This month, I encourage everyone to spend a little extra time on the practice green. Even just 15 minutes working on pace control can make a noticeable difference in your scores. Remember, great rounds are often built on confident putting.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and helping make the most of the remaining summer golf season. Play well!

Wyatt Russell

MGA SUPERBALL EVERY TUESDAY @ 5:30 PM

SEASON-LONG POINTS RACE TO CROWN A WINNER AT THE END

- CHECK IN AT 5:00 PM, SHOTGUN START AT 5:30 PM
- 2 PERSON TEAMS RANDOMLY DRAWN;
- \$20 FOR MEMBERS, \$25 FOR NON-MEMBERS

LGA 9 & WINE THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

A NIGHT JUST FOR THE GIRLS - GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, PLAY 9 HOLES, AND EAT A GOOD MEAL FOLLOWING PLAY

- SHOTGUN START AT 5:00 PM
- SIGN UP ON SIGN-UP GENIUS OR IN THE PRO SHOP

COUPLE'S GOLF SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

BRING YOUR SPOUSE, FAMILY MEMBER, OR FRIEND AND ENJOY A FUN AFTERNOON WITH OTHER COUPLES.

- SHOTGUN START AT 3:00 PM
- SIGN UP AS A FOURSOME WITH ANOTHER COUPLE, OR AS A TWOSOME AND WE'LL PAIR YOU WITH ANOTHER COUPLE

Questions? Contact Wyatt Russell at the Pro Shop.

wrussell@wyccnc.com

COUPLES' GOLF

Play with a Spouse,
Friend, or Family!

Members: \$20/Couple
Non-Members: \$30/Couple

4th Sunday of the Month @ 3pm

Stay After for a Casual Supper!

AUGUST 23, AND SEPTEMBER 24

Sign up with Wyatt in the Pro Shop! All players must sign up and choose their meal preferences by the Thursday before play.

LGA News

If you're interested in joining the LGA, please send an email to: wyccclga@gmail.com for more information.

2026 WYCC LGA SOLHEIM CUP



WINNING TEAM

HANNAH KIRBY, ALEX ADAMS-CRESPI, KATHRINE RESPESS,
BUFFA POWELL, FRANNIE FINCH, AND JUDY JENNETTE



RUNNER-UP TEAM

SUSAN HODGES, ALLISON HARRIS, NOREEN ZACCHIO,
BETH BURROUGHS, COLEY HODGES, AND CHERI VAUGHN



TAR HEEL GALS

July 9, 2026 at Cypress Landing Golf Course

1ST PLACE

LOURDES WHITE & TEAM

2ND PLACE

ALEX ADAMS-CRESPI, RITA LEE, & TEAM

4TH PLACE

COLEY HODGES & TEAM

CLOSEST TO THE
PIN ON HOLE #11

CHERI VAUGHN

SMGA News

How are you feeling?..... HOT HOT HOT!!! The temperature sure has us all feeling HOT! It's been kinda tough to endure this weather, but somehow we have. Players have played early, drunk lots of water, and brought cooling towels for the neck. We seniors know how to "beat the heat"! Plus the competition continues to be HOT with our group!

We have had lots of close competition with new players, and lots of HOT playing from all members! Scoring this month is.... **Team Low Net- Vicars, Smith, and Sloan. Team Low Net Hole-By-Hole - Wall, Dennehy, Hamblin, and Bidle.** The 7/2 scramble for ILN - **Haislet**, ILN best nine - **Howdy**, and worst nine - **D Paul**.

On 7/7, we had **Ken Snow** join our group. Guess who shot even par gross to obliterate the individual low net minus your two worst scores? Yep, it was Ken! Welcome to Senior Golf, Ken! Back to the basic ILN on 7/9 won by **Haislet** over **Bidle**.

Then **Brown** won the next ILN over **Steffinina** by virtue of a playoff on the card, with Smith taking third. HOT play going on! Then we played Texas Scramble and things really did get even HOTTER! The team of **Haislet, Dennehy, Taylor**, led by none other than **D Paul**, who shot a best net of the day 64, took the honors. (Remember D Paul winning due to his worst score previously). That got fixed in a HOT minute! Finally, the last day of this reporting, July 21st, fifteen players showed up, a record number for this year, and we played a full Superball. Lots of HOT scores from everybody, but the team of **Dennehy, Brown, and Sloan** took the honors. Wow! What a great month of golf we had! Can you say HOT HOT HOT!

Once again, any senior golfers are welcome to join us! Just ask Ken Snow if he's having fun yet! Glad you have joined us, Ken! Give me a call, 252-945-2406, or see Kevin Dennehy, our President, Richard Cooper, our Treasurer, or show up Tuesdays or Thursdays around 8:30 and see Tom Haislet in the pro shop. We would welcome you to join in our HOT fun!

Bill Taylor

News from the Marina

Ahoy there, friends!

I think this extreme heat has kept us all inside, as I have noticed very little activity on the docks recently. The ice machines are getting a workout for sure! **Let's hope for some cooler weather for our cookout on August 1st. It will be at 5pm on the patio.** Please RSVP to me if you plan to attend. (jonchesson@yahoo.com)

WYC will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, so please bring a side dish and a chair. We will also be collecting donations for sponsorship of a child at Little Washington Sailing School at this event. Just throw some cash in the jug or empty your coin jar to help a child learn how to sail. Thank you!

Mark your calendar for September 12th, which is our Low Country Boil. We always have a fun time and lots of yummy food. **Hope you can come — 5pm on the patio.**

Remember, you can always bring a guest or guests to our events. They are always welcome for just \$10.00 per person per event. Cheers!

Jon Chesson

2026 BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore Jon Chesson

Vice Commodore Mike Johnson

Rear Commodore - Treasurer Don Perkins

Rear Commodore - Secretary Jay Krall

Rear Commodore - Social/Education Mark Hitchcock

On the Menu: New House Wines

Et Cetera Cabernet Sauvignon

Replacing Black Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes: Blackberry and currant flavors with a smooth, balanced mid-palate that finishes dark and round.



Et Cetera Chardonnay

Replacing Black Oak Chardonnay

Tasting Notes: Clean and refreshing with a juicy finish.

Et Cetera Pinot Noir

Replacing Brownstone Pinot Noir

Tasting Notes: Cherry and raspberry flavors backed by subtle baking spices, earthy mushroom notes, and hints of caramel and oak.

Sassi Pinot Grigio

Replacing Ecnaam Pinot Grigio

Tasting Notes: Hints of green apple, pear, melon, and wildflowers.

*These wines will be phased in over the next few weeks.

Upcoming Wine Tastings

SOUTH AFRICAN WINE TASTING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

FEATURING SHIRAZ, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AND CHENIN BLANC.

HOLIDAY WINE PAIRINGS

NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Burger, Beers, and Views!

Join us on the Upper Deck for select summer evenings, featuring a limited dining menu, refreshing summer beers, and seasonal shandies—all served with spectacular views.

Upcoming Dates:

- August 12, 2026

Seating is limited; reservations are required.



Start the Weekend: Fridays at 5

Kick off your weekend at WYCC with our new weekly social in the Upper Deck! **Join fellow members every Friday from 5pm - 7:30pm** for a relaxed time with great views, cocktail specials, and even better company.

Please note that there will be no dinner service in the Upper Deck during this time. Members are encouraged to make dining reservations downstairs to complete the evening. In the event that dinner service is canceled due to a previously booked event, Fridays at 5 will not occur that day.

Come unwind, connect, and toast to the weekend — we'll see you at 5!

Clubs & Social Groups

Cutler Cards is every fourth Tuesday in the MDR. Please **contact Jan Sparrow at 252-943-8221** for more information on how to join.

The Ladies' Mah Jongg group is growing and welcoming new players! Games are held Tuesdays at 10am, the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6pm (with pre-ordered dinner at 5:30pm), and Thursdays at 2pm. **Please sign up at least 24 hours in advance through the Team Reach app or by emailing Ashley at alamb@wyccnc.com.** We hope to see you & your friends there!