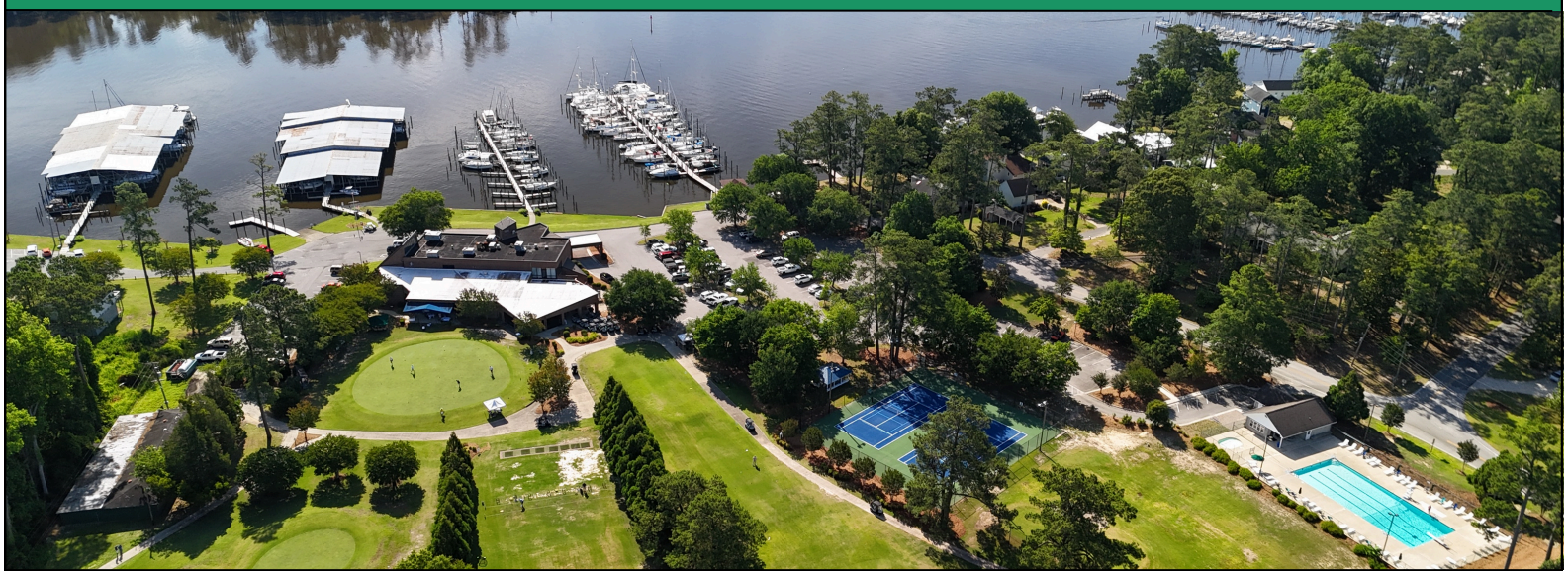
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NEWSLETTER

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 5:00pm

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

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 & Country Club Members,

Fall weather is great golf weather. Come out and enjoy the cooler days on our course.

Be sure to review the calendar for the upcoming season, as many events will be taking place. I also encourage you to make dining reservations to ensure that we have enough space to accommodate your party. Things always get busy & full during the holiday season!

I want to give a shout-out to our young lady golfers who qualified for NCHSAA States! Way to go! WYCC is proud of you!

Thank you for your continued support of Washington Yacht & Country Club. Have a great November!

Pam Harris

Pro's Corner

We have finally arrived at the best time of the year! Cool mornings that warm up into mid-70s days are what it is all about. Whether you are working on your swing, enjoying a beautiful day with friends, or simply just whacking it around, there is something for you out here at the club, and I am so happy to have each of you as a part of our golf community!

Now that everyone has had all season to practice, the time has come for the 2026 Club Championship. November 7th and 8th: two 18-hole rounds, stroke play, NO MAX SCORE. The most competitive format for the golfer who wants to prove their practice has paid off. Divisions and tees will be assigned on the following basis:

Championship Division: Blue Tees, Open to Everyone

Gentlemen's Division: Gold Tees, Men 54 and Younger

Senior Division: White Tees, Men 55-65

Super Senior Division: Green Tees, Men 66+

Ladies' Championship Division: Red Tees, Women 64 and Younger OR anyone who chooses to play the Reds

Senior Ladies Division: Purple Tees, Ladies 65+

Please contact the pro shop to register! Entry to the tournament will be $20. Tee times begin at 9am on both tournament days. **Deadline to register is November 3rd by 6pm.**

Light up the night with us on Saturday, November 21st, for Washington After Dark! A 9-hole, 2-person superball event teeing off at 5:30pm. The price for this event will be $30 per person ($60 per team). Your entry fee will include 2 glow balls; there will be prizes awarded to top teams, and finger foods and drinks will be available following play. Please contact the pro shop to register; the **deadline to register is November 14th**!

I hope you have a great month, and you enjoy yourself this Thanksgiving!

Wyatt Russell

Questions? Contact Wyatt Russell at the Pro Shop.
wrussell@wyccnc.com



Northside High School



Washington High School

Celebrating Our Young Lady Golfers!

Congratulations to the Northside Women's Golf Team on finishing 3rd at the 1A/2A Women's East Regional Championship and qualifying for last week's State Championship. Senior and WYCC member **Sophie Berry** placed 2nd overall at regionals with an 80, and fellow members **Bella Glover** and **Sally Ross** of Washington High School also qualified for states. We're proud of all our young golfers who represented the Club and the area so well.



Sophie Berry



Bella Glover & Sally Ross

LGA News



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

SMGA News

Wow, what great participation we had this month in Senior Golf! I'm sure the cooler, nicer weather has had much to do with it, but once again competition has come to the forefront!. Lots of different winners have taken $$ this month.

Team play was foremost this month, with **Vicars**, **Roach**, and **Wall** taking the initial ILN game. Then **Brown**, **Wall**, and **Cooper** took the low net best two individual holes day. We had 15 players that day! Then, with ILN tossing the worst hole, **Sloan**, **Steffanina**, and **Dennehy** were best. 14 players played. Another straight ILN was won by **Wall**, **Steffanina**, and **Sloan**. Then our favorite game of the month, Best 2 low net, was won by **Wall**, **Roach**, and **Connard**. Again, the Best 2 low net game was won in a tight tiebreaker by **Sloan**, **Cooper**, and **Dennehy** over **Bidle**, **Snow**, **Hamblin**, and **Roach**, with 14 players competing. And the last lay day this month was ILN, won by **Dennehy** over **Haislet** and **Wall**. Has anybody noticed the name **Wall** has appeared several times in the win column? Since his return from surgery, he has shown us how to play the game. You reckon he had a golf brain implant?

We start our match play championship on October 27. This tournament always produces several surprise winners along the way.

This makes for interesting matchups and are completely unpredictable. It all depends on who has their best game on for each match. Lots of fun times coming. Good luck to all. The match play runs in conjunction with our regular big bucks $3 games each Tuesday and Thursday.

We are having lots of participation from all players. This is great, but we can still use more Senior players. **Kim Nichols** has joined us this month and is enjoying playing. **Welcome Kim!!** So, if you want to join Kim and the rest of us, let me know, or let Richard Cooper or President Dennehy know. We would welcome you with lots of birdies!

Let me know at 252-945-2406, or see us in the pro shop any Tuesday or Thursday for our 9 AM tee time.

Bill Taylor

News from the Marina

Ahoy there! Thanks to all the brave souls who attended our Oktoberfest event! Mother Nature has a mind of her own and she gave us rain and lots of it. We had fun, and the food was delicious. We are boaters and are always ready to brave the elements.

Our next event is the Chili Cook-Off on November 7th in the Upper Deck. We always have a fun time, so bring your crockpot full of chili for all of us to enjoy. **The party starts at 5pm.** Don't forget, this is a fierce competition that will be voted on by all who attend and taste, so bring your best recipe. Who will earn the top spot this year?

Our Change of Watch Christmas Party will be held at 5pm on Saturday, December 12th in the upper deck. We will have delicious food as always, including prime rib sliders, fried oysters, and all the other good stuff. It is very important that you mail me a check now to reserve your spot. ***You probably will not see the December newsletter in time for that notice, so I am asking you to please reserve your spot early.*** The cost is $35 per person payable to WYC, and my mailing address is 220 Fairway Drive, Washington, NC 27889.

Nominations for new Bridge Officers will be held so if you are interested in serving on our WYC Bridge please let me or any Bridge Officer know. My term as Commodore will end this year. Vice Commodore Mike Johnson will be a nominee for Commodore for the next three years. Don Perkins' term as Treasurer will end this year, and Aly Woolard will be a nominee for that position. I am a nominee to serve as Vice Commodore.

The holidays are fast approaching. Enjoy your time with friends and family. Cheers!

Jon Chesson



Thank you to our Washington Yacht Club members who volunteered to represent our club at Smoke on the Water 2026.

Pictured: John Williams and Don Perkins
Not Pictured: Allison and Steve Kiess

Hurricane Season 2026
JUNE 1ST - NOVEMBER 30TH

Stay safe and ahead of the storm—review our hurricane preparedness guide now!

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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

Cutler Cards

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

Ladies' Mah Jongg

The Ladies' Mah Jongg group has returned! Games are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6pm (with pre-ordered dinner at 5:30pm). **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!

Don't know how to play? We've got lessons coming up!

January 9th - 10th | 2pm - 4pm | At WYCC
Cost: $40 (members and non-members welcome)

Day 1: Learn the basics
Day 2: Play with supervision



Text or call Ginger Longino at 910-619-1449 to RSVP.

Billiards & Game Room

Coming in January 2027!

Get ready for more fun upstairs with the opening of our new Billiards & Game Room in January! Featuring two pool tables for tournaments and casual play, along with tables for cards, board games, Mah Jongg, and more, the space will offer something for everyone. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

