



AUGUST 2025

NEWSLETTER

WASHINGTON YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB



Marina Hours

Monday - Tuesday	By Appointment
Wednesday - Friday	11:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday	10:00am 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

I want to welcome the members that joined during our Membership Drive this year and thank you for choosing WYCC.

It's been a hot summer, but members have been utilizing the golf course and pool. Wyatt Russell has been sharing information re: tournaments for August, and Justin Cianfarra, Course Superintendent, is doing a great job keeping the course alive during the intense heat.

Thanks go out to Event Coordinator Katy Curran for July events such as sound bath, water aerobics, yoga, trivia, and karaoke. Dockmaster/Facility manager Earnie Glover has been working to replace and maintain equipment across all facility areas, while Frank Cordell handles dock repairs and the gas pump. Dining room updates include a new menu with favorites still available and non-seafood options added based on member input, thanks to Chef Jonathan Ballard.

During August, be on the lookout for surveys - your responses will help us continue to improve our club. Check emails and the calendar for August events. Thanks again to our staff and all members who support the Washington Yacht and Country Club.

Pam Harris

Pro's Corner

Wow, July was an absolute scorcher! There was not a whole lot of golf to be played, but to the ones who did, they sure had to work for it.

Looking ahead to the month of August, here are a few ways to get involved at the club:

MGA Tuesday Night Superball: Every Tuesday beginning at 5:30pm

- You do not have to be a member of the MGA to participate! Come on out for 9 holes of fun with other golfers and enjoy the rest of these long summer days.

Irrigation Open:

- August 8th and 9th
- 3-person Superball
- All proceeds will go directly towards on-course improvements
- TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION IS FULL!

Tickets for dinner & dancing following the Irrigation Open are still AVAILABLE for purchase!

Saturday, August 9th | 6pm - 10pm

Tickets include a buffet dinner, complimentary beer & wine, and a live performance by the Patriots Band!



Purchase tickets now by calling **252.946.1514 (ext 2)** or emailing **bparker@wycnc.com** or **kcurran@wycnc.com**.

Please watch your emails to make sure you are in the loop about other featured tournaments that are coming up like the member-member, member-guest, and Club Championship!

As summer winds down, try your hardest to find some time to come out and enjoy our great golf course!

Wyatt Russell

Contact Wyatt at the Pro Shop

wrussell@wycnc.com

LGA News



2025 LGA CHAMPION

Alex Crespi

The LGA's first mini Solheim Cup was held on July 11th.

Congratulations to **Team Blue!**



WHITE TEAM

Ginger Longino, Susan Hodges, Beth Burroughs, Cheri Vaughn



BLUE TEAM

Buffa Powell, Judy Jeannette, Coley Hodges, Hannah Kirby

Join us!

An Introduction to MAH JONGG



Sun, Aug. 10

3- 5 PM - \$10.00

Non Members: \$15.00

WYCC Dining Room

To reserve your spot,

Text Ginger Longino:

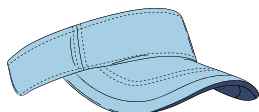
910-619-1449

If you are interested in joining the LGA or have questions about our group, please send an email to:

wyclga@gmail.com.

SMGA News

July has proven that it's been hot around here, and it's vacation and beach time! Both have caused a slight drop in our number of players each week. These, along with club-added tournaments, have reduced our number of rounds played. However, that has not deterred the tremendous competition we have in our group!



Team winners this month included **Haislet, Farrar, and Cooper, Haislet, Brown, and Taylor**, plus on the captain's choice day, **Connard, Farrar, Steffania, and Wall**. Individual low net winners were **Haislet**, followed by **Farrar, Steffania** followed by **Wall**, and **Taylor** by a card play-off over **Dennehy**. The various days' competitions included throw out one player score, throw out the two worst holes, play from alternating tees, white, red, and purple, plus our normal individual/team low net days. These games make things interesting and allow anyone to be able to win. We do have super competition and mucho fun in our play.

We have had several inquiries from new potential players, and if you need to get away, have something else to do, have a fun experience, please come join us on Tuesday and Thursday each week at 9:00 AM. Let any member, president Kevin Dennehy, treasurer Richard Cooper, or me Bill Taylor, 252-945-2406, know of your interest. You are most welcome to join our merry bunch!

Oh yes, you members that haven't played in a while, y'all come back too. Mark Sokolowski, we hope you are recovering nicely and can be back with us sooner than later!

Bill Taylor



The Northeastern North Carolina Senior Men's Golf Association (NNCSMGA) promotes competition among various country clubs located in Eastern NC, with current members including Belmont Lake, Brook Valley, Cypress Landing, Greenville Country Club, Ironwood, Washington, and Wilson Country Club.

Golf matches take place monthly from April to October in a two-man, best ball format, with each team competing against other teams in the league. An additional feature is the Sweeps, where each golfer is placed in a flight (normally six flights) and the winner of each flight receives a gift certificate from the hosting country club.

On Tuesday, June 24, the hosting country club was Cypress Landing, where the Washington Yacht and Country Club (WYCC) team competed against the Cypress Landing (CL) team, with **WYCC winning every match and defeating CL by a score of 28 to 2**. Congratulations to all of the WYCC golfers and to **Ned Hill** for winning his flight in the Sweeps!

2025 BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore Jon Chesson

Vice Commodore Don Perkins

Rear Commodore - Treasurer Toby Hunt

Rear Commodore - Secretary Jay Krall

Rear Commodore - Social/Education Mike Johnson

News from the Marina

Ahoy there! Welcome to the dog days of summer! It appears I am always working on boats and really enjoy doing it. However, these past few weeks have been brutal with high heat and humidity. I saw **Keith** up early replacing his fridge on Blue Goose this past week. You should get things done early these days or face the consequences, which are dripping wet with sweat. **Frank** got new patio furniture for his upper deck, which looks comfy. New members **Josh Harris** and **Krista Early** have a new (to them) Hurricane deck boat on C dock. Welcome, you two!

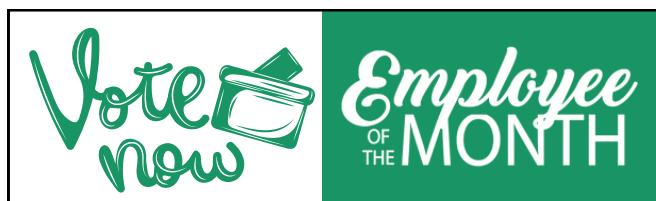
Apologies to everyone who uses the bathhouse for showers and facilities, as the AC has been out and has been declared deceased. Earnie and Frank have readied the platform for a new unit which has hopefully been installed by the time you read this! That unit not only supplied cold air to our bathrooms and ice room but also to the dockmaster's office. Word on the docks is that Frank's cat Maddie is not happy about it!

We had a few days without primary ice as the new machine had a calcium buildup issue, but fearless Earnie got it fixed in a jiffy and saved the day! Steve has formally declared that snow cone ice in the secondary machine is no match for this intense heat!

Your WYC Bridge is meeting on August 9th to discuss upcoming events. Our low country boil will most likely be in late September and we will get you firm dates soon.

Remember, any member of our Country Club can join our Yacht Club and enjoy all that we do throughout the year.

Jon Chesson



July Winner: Ra Gibbs



We're delighted to recognize Ra Gibbs as our July Employee of the Month!

Ra consistently demonstrates dedication and professionalism in his role, contributing to the quality dining experience our members have come to expect. His reliable work ethic and positive attitude make him a valued member of our culinary staff. Please join us in congratulating Ra on this well-deserved recognition!

Don't forget! Cast your vote for August's Employee of the Month in the 19th Hole. Your input helps us recognize our outstanding team members.

2025 Pool Fundraiser

Make a Splash – Buy a Brick & Refresh the Pool House!

Your personalized brick will be installed at the entrance of the pool house. Add a message of hope, commemorate a loved one, celebrate your family name, or showcase your business! We hope to pave the entrance of the pool house by Fall of 2025.

4" x 8" Brick – \$125 donation (3 lines of text, up to 15 characters each)

8" x 8" Brick – \$250 donation (5 lines of text, up to 20 characters each or company logo)

Email Katy Curran at kcurran@wycnc.com or fill out a form located in the 19th hole and submit to Katy. Your donation will be added to your monthly club invoice.

Clubs & Social Groups

Cutler Cards: Every 4th Tuesday in the MDR.

Please contact **Jan Sparrow** at 252-943-8221 for more information on how to join.