

JULY 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

I want to thank the Summerfest 2026 committee and all of the WYCC staff, volunteers, and sponsors who supported this year's event. It was a great success! The weather was great for the golfers, and we had around 275 people attending the dinner and Band of Oz party on Saturday. We are looking forward to more great things to come in 2027.

Be sure to look for upcoming events on the calendar. Some dates for your favorite events may be changing, and the Upper Deck will be offering some varying dinner options.

I hope members have a chance to enjoy the dining, marina, tennis/pickleball, golfing, and pool activities that the Washington Yacht and Country Club provides for our members. Make the summer of 2026 a great time for you and your family.

Pam Harris

Welcome, New Members!

Allison Estop
Maggie & Jerauld Pafford
Haynes & Katie Sherron
Issac & Jilly Halsey

Mitchell & Lilly White
Austin & Richard Andrews
Bryan & Nichole Pair
Zach & Olivia Mayo

Pro's Corner

Wow! Although Summerfest was at the beginning of the month, it sure is hard to forget such a big event. It was a fantastic event with tons of competition and good old-fashioned fun.

A big event like this takes more time and effort than people realize. I want to give a huge shoutout to the Summerfest committee, comprising Beth Burroughs, Alex Crespi, Jared Adams, and Gray Hodges, for their efforts in organizing this event. I would also like to thank the Ladies Golf Association for volunteering their time to the event by keeping the watering holes running throughout the weekend, as well as organizing the Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle. They raised thousands of dollars through these avenues, and the funds will be put directly into the club/golf course for the enjoyment of all our members. If you see a lady who is involved in this organization, make sure to tell her good job!

Finally, I would like to thank the people who participated in the event. Cool things like this can't happen without you, and from the bottom of my heart, I appreciate everyone who spent their weekend with us.

It sure has been warm, but that has not stopped people from getting out to the course. Here are a few ways to get involved in the month of July:

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, JULY 16

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, JULY 26

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

I look forward to seeing you all, and I hope you have a happy 4th of July. See you soon!

Wyatt Russell

Questions? Contact Wyatt Russell at the Pro Shop.

wrussell@wycnc.com

LGA News

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



Ace of the Month

RITA LEE



LGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PICTURED (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): BUFFA POWELL, COLEY HODGES, SUSAN HODGES (WINNER!), BETH BURROUGHS



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!*

JULY 26, 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.

TAR HEEL LEAGUE

May 28, 2026 at The Emerald Golf Club

(2ND GROSS, FLIGHT C)

JUDY JENNETTE

TAR HEEL GALS

June 4, 2026 at the Links at Mulberry Hill

2ND PLACE

HANNAH KIRBY & TEAM

3RD PLACE

FRANCIS FINCH & TEAM

DEWGA

June 8, 2026 at Southern Wayne Country Club

(1ST FLIGHT, 1ST GROSS)

SUSAN HODGES

(3RD FLIGHT, 1ST NET)

RITA LEE

(3RD FLIGHT, 3RD GROSS)

CHERI VAUGHN

(4TH FLIGHT, 1ST GROSS)

JUDY JENNETTE

(4TH FLIGHT, 3RD GROSS)

LOURDES WHITE

SMGA News

Lots of Individual Low Net play this month, highlighted by very competitive matches, with several different winners, and a new player joining us. **Welcome to Mark Hamblin, who has jumped right into the competition!**

Here are the results for the Individual low net games. On May 26th, **Haislet** took honors over **Bidle**, who won a card playoff over **Vicars**. May 28th, **Wall** won over **Cooper** in a card playoff. On June 4th, **Dennehy** bested **Farrar**, who bested **Taylor**. Then, on June 11th, we played a Texas Scramble team total low net. There was a tie! The team of **Wall, Cooper, and Connard** bested the team of **Hamblin, Bidle, and Taylor** in a card playoff. Huge competition! In our 16 June team game, the team of **Connard, Cooper, and Brown** edged out **Smith, Steffanina, and Bidle**, playing a low net average. **Connard** and **Brown** carried **Cooper** all day, as he was having a lackluster performance. Then, on June 18th, **Connard** gained all his golf magic by shooting a net 67, taking honors over **Haislet** and **Taylor**.

Once again, it comes down to how well you play on that day, and if you shoot your handicap or better, that gives you a victory! We are all having a great time competing! So, any senior golfer, come join us. It's easy; just ask Mark. Call me at 945-2406.

Bill Taylor

News from the Marina

Ahoy there, my friends! We had a huge turnout for the pig picking on June 13th. It's the second time in my memory that we have been fiercely rained on during this event, but I must say it did keep the temperatures cooler. Many thanks to **Earnie** and **Harley** for their dedication to cooking a very delicious meal, and thanks to everyone for all the wonderful dishes and desserts.

Our fearless Rear Commodore and Cruise Director, **Mark Hitchcock**, originally scheduled a cruise to Belhaven and River Forest Marina for June 20th. Unfortunately, River Forest was having a big wedding that weekend, so we decided to go on Thursday the 18th and come back Friday the 19th. We had several boats going, but unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and there were gusts up to 35 miles per hour. We decided to drive over for lunch at the Fishhook instead and had a great time there. Hopefully, Mark will schedule another day so that we can take our boats to Belhaven next time. Stay on the lookout for an email regarding that.

Our next scheduled event is the Lowcountry boil on September 12th at 5:00 PM on the patio. We're thinking of having a hamburger and hot dog get-together sometime before then, maybe in July. Please email, text, or hit me up when you see me to let me know if you are interested in this!

I sincerely hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I hope to see you on the docks, at the club, or on the water. Cheers!

Jon Chesson

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Jon Chesson

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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 Ecaan 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

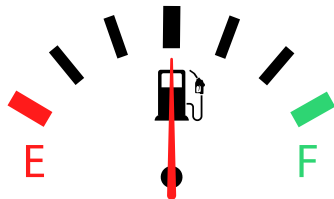
FEATURING SHIRAZ, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AND CHENIN BLANC.

HOLIDAY WINE PAIRINGS

NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Fill Up Before You Head Out

We've got fuel at the best prices around! Available to members and non-members, be sure to tell friends & family that they can head out on the water and refuel close by. Our fuel pumps are located on the water end of "C" dock. **Please call the Dockmaster for service at (252) 402-5153.** Seasonal hours of operation are listed on our website.



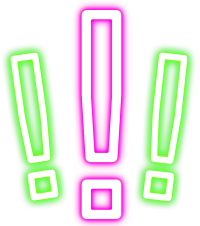
Burger, Beers, and Views!

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:

- July 8, 2026
- July 22, 2026
- 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!

WASHINGTON YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB
2026 GOLF CLASSIC

Summerfest

LADIES' TOURNAMENT

First Flight

1st Place: Hannah Kirby & Cheri Vaughn

Second Flight

1st Place: Buffa Powell & Donna Adams

2nd Place: Beth Burroughs & Judy Jennette



MEN'S TOURNAMENT

First Flight

1st Place Gross: Jared Adams & Chris Whitehead

1st Place Net: Willis Kirk and James Campbell

2nd Place Net: Cecil Walker and Kip Anderson

Second Flight

2nd Place Gross: Mike Freeman & Colby Freeman

2nd Place Net: Vance Moore & Jeff Horton

Third Flight

1st Place Gross: Mike Adams & Larry White

1st Place Net: Bruce Wolfe & Charles Holley

2nd Place Net: Gray Hodges & Johnny Rodman

Fourth Flight

1st Place Gross: Mike Moore & Richard Turner

2nd Place Gross: Val Johnson & Davis Lee

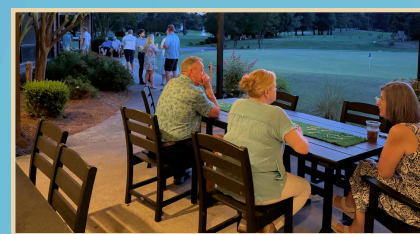
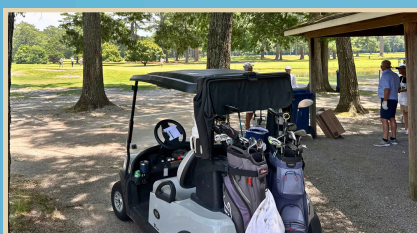
2nd Place Net: Keith Smith & Rick Howdy

Fifth Flight

1st Place Net: Jerry Wynne & Jay Annis

2nd Place Gross: Henry Arvizu & Larry Everette

2nd Place Net: Philip Cochran & Marcus Jones



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