

MATHEWS YACHT CLUB



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COMMODORE

Terry Pletcher

As stated last month, the club is fully open and the number of options that members have is not only large, but also varied, such that most members should find something to their liking. Please see the calendar in the most recent *Decklines* and plan your month. If you have any questions, the Rear Commodore and manager are available to address your questions and help.

Remember that in May we started the season for candle light dinners, and our cruises. Of course you will find these events in June, plus our Father's Day Brunch. Finally, I want to remind everyone that we are open for lunch on Saturdays. Try it for a change.

Most of you are aware of the large crowd that participated in our 2010 Flag Raising. It was most likely the largest crowd ever that attended this event. There are several things I would like to address here: 1) I watched the staff respond to such a large audience and was very pleased with what I saw. While there were large lines (the longest I have ever seen in the club), the staff under the leadership of Suzette and Chef Hank worked methodically and made sure everyone was well attended to. 2) As for the long lines, our members, while not overly enthusiastic about the lines, found that patience was the word of the night and most, at least the ones who talked to me, thought that things went extremely well considering the situation.

3) Members (George Groseclose and Gordon Keith) stepped up to fill vacancies we had in our color guard. I assure this was impromptu (Thanks George and Gordon). 4) The Cub Scout Troop performed fantastically and was a great hit. So while the conditions were not perfect, our staff, members and scouts stepped up to the plate to make the best of the situation.

I appointed an audit team lead by Dave Moorman, who was supported by Nate Hauser and Tim Hill per our By-Law 2.3.1.1, which directs the Commodore to appoint an audit team at least once per year to review the records maintained by the Treasurer. The team reported at the April Board



meeting; that, after reviewing our records, "... the accounting system and system and procedures in place assure the balance sheet and profit and loss statement can be relied on to reflect the economic position of the Mathews Yacht Club." I know that we all knew that, but an independent audit assures what we were sure of. Thanks to Dave, Nate and Tim.

I also would note that our financials for the year-to-date are in line with our expectations. Our food purchases and salaries are very close to last year. These are the major expenses for the club and would have major impact if either increased dramatically. We have a few areas that are up at this time and we are trying to determine if we can bring them back in line. However, all-in-all we are on track to stay on budget for the year.

Our new pool will be christened on Memorial Day with a planned pool party. We all anticipate that the hard work that went into the refurbishment of that facility will start paying back this summer. I urge everyone to try it out.

Don't forget the Kayak and Paddle Cruise on Saturday, June 12, at 9:30 AM at the Club. We will have different levels of courses ranging from beginners to experienced, so you can find a route that fits your needs. This is our fourth season for this event and since I have always attended I can assure you it is great event because of the organization by Sandy Warren and our leader/instructor, Dave Burns. There is a small charge, but Suzette assures me that we have a great lunch planned and you always meet some of the best folks.

DECKLINES

June
2010



ABOARD SHIP

Kayak & Paddle & Picnic
Father's Day Brunch
Future Members' Reception



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Gordon Keith, George Crossclose, Jay White and Mason Funi raise the National Ensign



MANTEL OF THE MONTH

Making all Dads proud this month is the creative mantel from the inagination of Marilyn Overstreet. When you see Marilyn around the club this month be sure to let her know how much you appreciate her decorative efforts.





REAR COMMODORE

Tom Flounders

June brings with it the excitement of summer and MYC is in full swing. The pool is now open, yachting season is active and the club is abuzz with great food and activity. Our club's facility allows us to enjoy a scenic setting on Stutts Creek. Come, enjoy and take advantage of this priceless asset.

Our dining schedule includes lunches Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm. Thursday evening features Mom's Home Cooking family style. Friday evening is our traditional dinner buffet and is typically our most active night. Saturday evening brings candle light dining with a touch of elegance. Finally, we end the week with Sunday breakfast served from 9 am to 1 pm. Suzette, Chef Hank, and the staff are anxious to serve you and will go out of their way to make sure your experience is enjoyable and as pleasant as possible.

For your convenience eMinders are sent out early in the week to inform you of the activities and dining menus. Please contact Godwin Jones at mycsecretary@va.metrocast.com or call 804-776-8387, and let him know if your email address has changed.

June events include the Kayak & Paddle Picnic, "Rules of the Road" class on the 12th, Father's Day Brunch on Sunday the 20th and a Future Member's Reception on Saturday the 26th. We will send eMinders with details as we get closer to the events.

May was an exciting month with many activities that were well attended. I encourage you to make plans during June to take advantage of the many opportunities at our club.

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Scouts Nicolas Edwards, Isaac Sims and Trevor Johnston present the colors as members of the Board look on.

Haiku to Sunnybank

quiet
elegance,

reflecting
gentility,

of another
time.

—Reed Lawson



Paul Carey's *Sunnybank*, a replica of a pre-1900 steam launch, approaches the MYC for Paul's Club Night presentation.



VICE COMMODORE

Col. Stephen E. Wilson

Many thanks go to Jon Sampson and Ray Procopio who joined yours truly in staining the deck on a windy but sunny afternoon on April 28. As a result of their considerable help, the deck was ready for the Flag Raising and Dinner Dance on May 1.

We are dedicated to maintaining our clubhouse, pool, and grounds to a high standard. That standard includes a clean

facility, properly functioning equipment, and safety! Members can help us to achieve that high standard by pointing out any defects or shortcomings to me, our Manager, or any member of the Board of Directors. A good example of this request are the trimming of dead branches on one tree and the removal of two dead trees from the parking lot that resulted from a member's key observation.

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SECRETARY

Godwin Jones

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS from the following people were approved by the Board on May 18, 2010. These members will be placed on the Waiting List for activation. There are currently 26 members on the Waiting List.

Virginia W. (Bunny) Barnes of Midlothian
Sponsor: Richard Hubert

William L. Dudley of Henrico
Sponsor: Ward Wood

No new applications were received since the last *Decklines*.

Now is a good time to sponsor someone for membership. There has been no increase in application fee over last year and the Waiting List is relatively short. Most likely, there will be an increase in application fee for 2011.

The 2010 Handbook is available for Member pickup at the Club. Please keep us informed of any changes and note the following:

James Allen – add: allenl@wjcc.k12.va.us

Richard Cullison – captcully@gmail.com

Walter Megonial – add: abbyth@msn.com

Hank Reichle – hreichle@dishmail.net

Stu Woodcock – add: woodcock.sylvia@gmail.com

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FLEET CAPTAIN

John E. Caperton

IF YOU MISSED the big Nautical Yard/ Estate Sale you missed out on a lot of boating bargains. We had several vendors selling nautical items for prices that were way below market value. Thanks to all, both buyers and sellers who participated.

With the boating season now in full swing we have several events planned that you won't want to miss. The third annual Kayak Paddle Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th, at the club from 9:30 until 12:30. The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes a picnic lunch and bottled water. To register or for more information contact Suzette at:

clubmanager@mathewsyachtclub.com.

Also on June 12th, the Richmond Power Squadron is teaching a class on "Rules of The Road" from 0900 'til 1100. Learn all about the rules for safe boating including how to avoid collisions when meeting, passing or being overtaken by other boats. Safe boating is every boater's obligation, and knowing the rules of the road is critical for a fun day on the water. The cost for the class is \$5.00 per person. Contact me at: fleetcaptain@mathewsyachtclub.com or by phone at (804) 725-7267.

Thanks to Will and Martha Story for taking the lead on the Shakedown Cruise to Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club May 22-23. The next club cruise is scheduled for **July 30th - August 1st** (please note this is a revised date). The destination is Onancock and we already have several boats registered. For those going by car, there is the Charlotte Hotel and several B&B's close by. This is one of the best cruises of the year and one that you won't want to miss. To sign up contact me at: fleetcaptain@mathewsyachtclub.com or call (804) 725-7267, or simply sign the book in the bar.

ON THE HORIZON ~~~~~

July 10 — class on "Knots, Bends and Hitches"

July 17 — Rendezvous at MYC, Beer and Crab Blast

July 30- Aug 1 — Cruise to Onancock

August 21 — class on "VHF / Digital Selective Calling"

August 27-28 — Cape Charles Cruise

September 12-22 — Long Cruise to Baltimore

October 2 — Fall Kayak Paddle Picnic

POOL HOURS
May 31 – June 6

Memorial Day 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tue – Fri 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Sat & Sun 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Regular Pool Hours resume

June 9, as listed in the Handbook



THE SALE LOFT

FOR SALE – 15" Precision Day Sailor. Includes trailer, kick-up rudder and many custom additions. Garage-kept and like new. \$2,900.
Call Pete or Karen Clendenin 725-1930

FOR SALE – 13 ft Boston Whaler YR 91 with trailer and Yamaha 25 HP motor like new. Bottom newly painted. Very clean \$3,800.
Contact Roland Gauthier 804 725-5093 Susan, Va.

FOR SALE – Rotella T Heavy Duty SAE 40 Engine Oil. \$9/Gal vs \$18 locally. Three cases of 6 one-gallon containers available; Men's West Marine Third Reef Foul Weather Gear, yellow, brand new for the 2010 season. Jacket is XL, originally \$119, will sell for \$59, bib pant is XXL, originally \$99, will sell for \$48; Bainbridge No See'Em screen netting, 72" wide by 3 yards, gray, originally \$22.50, will sell for \$10.
Contact: Reed Lawson 804-725-3375

FOR SALE – Anchor Chain - Galvanized 7/16" length 20 ft. Make offer.
Contact: Stuart Allen 804-725-3487 or email stuallen@aol.com.

FOR SALE – Antifouling Paint; 1 gal. (approx.) Interlux Micron CSC paint, Blue. Opened last year. Price less than 1/2 new. Also have 1 qt. Interlux Micron Extra Blue.
Call: Stu Allen 725-3487

FOR SALE – 16" HOBIE CAT, Many spare parts, no trailer, extra hull. Needs TLC, asking \$450.00.
call: Doug Carroll 725-5953

FOR SALE – 19 ft Carolina Skiff, center console, bimini top, trailer, rod holders, (2) 6 gallon tanks, (1) 12 gallon tank, new anchor and line, bottom newly painted in late 2009, depth finder, lots of storage, the engine is a 75 Mercury. \$3000
Contact Wayne Armistead at 804-815-3047 or email at stephaniearmistead@yahoo.com

FOR SALE – 1979 CSY 44', "MAINE LADY." CC, forward & aft staterooms w/separate heads & showers, plus cockpit shower. Many upgrades: frig/freezer, auto pilot, 1200 hr/ diesel, 2-55 gal/fuel, 2-200 gal. water tanks, and 11' dinghy w/15 hp. Great for Cruising. \$117,000.
Call: Phil/Beth Young 804-741-7999 Ext. 11


**KNOW
THE STAFF**


MEREDITH REGISTER says she has been around the MYC all her life; first, coming as a young child with her grandparents, and, since 2005, working as a Club employee. She says the Club is like a second home to her.

Meredith was a lifeguard for several years but now works inside the Clubhouse as busboy, waitress, cashier operator, bartender and doing whatever job needs doing at the moment.

What does Meredith like about working at the Club? She likes getting to know the members, and she especially enjoys hearing about her grandparents, Jimmy and Anne Lewis, from members who knew them.

Meredith will graduate from ODU in 2011 with a degree in Nursing. She hopes to be a Labor and Delivery Nurse at a hospital in the Hampton Roads area.

– Martha Story


**NEWS FOR
THE NEWSLETTER**

Submissions to *Decklines* and *The Sale Loft* are welcome, and should be sent by the 15th of the month to the *Decklines* Editor.

email:

editor@mathewsyachtclub.com

snail mail:

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MYC HOURS
FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE


Sundays	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursdays	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturdays	11:00 am - 9:00 pm





**DINING RESERVATIONS
CALL 804 725-3165**

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<i>June 2010</i>		1	2	3	4 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Famous Friday Buffet	5 11-2 Lunch Menu 6-9 Candlelight Dinner
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NOTE:

We are way behind our goal of \$2000 to buy and build a sailboat for the Mathews Maritime Foundation and the Mathews 4-H.

So far, we have collected only \$450.00 and need your contribution if we are to follow through with the project. If everyone gave only \$10.00 we would soon be able to make the commitment to provide a boat for the sailing instruction camp.

Please send your check today to Suzette made payable to "Mathews Maritime Foundation". And, thanks for helping with this very worthy project.

— John Caterton
Fleet Captain

