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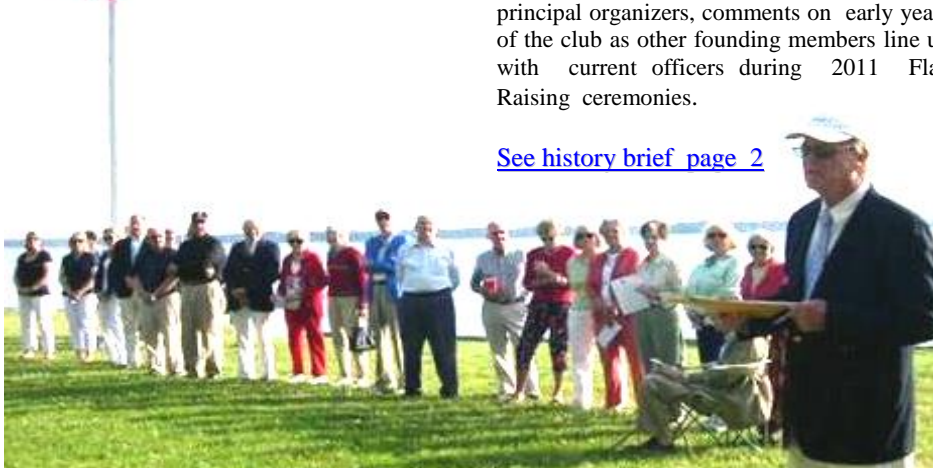


## Commodore's Comments

I am pleased to report that we had beautiful weather and much camaraderie at our club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flag Raising Ceremony.

We had a very large turnout of the club's Founding Members for this special occasion, and Boy Scout Troop 133 did its usual water-tight drill of flag raising (*minus the bugle that was destroyed in the recent tornado*).

Blair Farinholt and David Teagle shared their memories of the club from 40 years ago, making the occasion especially meaningful. We hope to print Blair's comments in an upcoming issue of the Telltale.



Of course, the more formal aspects of the event were quickly followed by our customary champagne toast and general revelry.

With so many social events and sailing opportunities coming up, I'd like to particularly draw your attention to the Waterfuss Games that will take place this month...a special event, back by popular demand, that the whole family will enjoy!

As always, thanks for all you do for WRYC and I'll see you on the water!

**Cleve Corlett**  
*Your Commodore*

### Mark your Calendars

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Independence Day Social at the club on Saturday, July 2. This is one of our most popular events with an old fashioned burgers and dogs cookout and games on the lawn. More information and a complete menu will be in the July Telltale. Contact Bob and Cheryl Davis if you have questions or just can't wait to reserve 693-6892 / [cheryldavis50@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldavis50@gmail.com)

Blair Farinholt, foreground, below, one of the principal organizers, comments on early years of the club as other founding members line up with current officers during 2011 Flag Raising ceremonies.

[See history brief page 2](#)

## Waterfuss

*on the Ware*  
Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

**GAMES FROM 3:30 - 5:30**  
**SOCIAL -- 5:30 - 6:00**  
**DINNER STARTS AT 6 pm.**

Don't miss this year's *Waterfuss on the Ware*. After several years, this popular event is returning to the club. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of friendly competition on the river.

*Lots of fun-filled water events followed by a cookout.*

Menu

**Hot Dogs / Hamburgers**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Sliced Tomatoes**

*with Mozzarella and Basil*

**Caesar Salad**

*Build Your Own*  
**Ice Cream Sundae**

**BYOB**

(Setups & soft drinks provided)

Adults \$15 Children (under 10) \$10

Reservations by June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jane Wilson at (757) 869-1888

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*We are still looking for assistance with the games and grills, so please let Jane Wilson know if you can help out*

They're are back...

## Open Club Days

Once again the club will be open on many Sundays during the summer for club members to use. Please check the calendar in the Telltale each month to make sure it will be open before you come down. The first Open Club Day this summer will be on June 26. See the suggestions below for using the club on Open Club Days.

### Rules for Usage:

- member must sign in and out in book provided
- available for members and their accompanied guests only
- available for small informal groups only
- members may use refrigerators, stove, gas grill, rest rooms, freezer, microwave oven
- bring your own: plates, cups, serving utensils etc, grill tools, coolers, and all food and beverages
- pantry and kitchen drawers will NOT be open.
- club will not be staffed, so member is responsible for clean up: putting tables and chairs back where they belong, wiping tables and counters, removing all food and cleaning up any spills, removing (to dumpster) of all trash, closing doors (not locking) and any windows they opened, turning off lights and appliances.
- member must put away any recreational items used (ie. shuffleboard, basketball)
- members are asked to report any problems or damage to manager
- cleaning supplies are located in the closet across from the kitchen or under the sink.

Questions: -- Call Cheryl 815-2366.

## WRYC has long history

The organizing committee of the Ware River Yacht Club, participants in a local weekend sailing group, worked for 18 months to pave the way for the club's formation in 1971

They included: Blair Farinholt, Fred Brown, Bob James, Jimmy Morgan, Wes Morck, Phil Ransone, Fred Biggs, Harry Sindle, Hugh Dischinger, Tom Luckam, Zeke Finney, Herbert Feild, Art Emory, Gil Birdsall and Byron Williams.

Invitations to join in formation of the club were extended on January 1, 1971 with 96 responding to become charter members.

The first board of directors included: Wes Morck, Blair Farinholt, Tom Luckam, Chuck Jennings, Zeke Finney, Bill Moorman, Bob Marble, Bob James, Herbert Feild, Jimmy Morgan, Fred Brown and Hugh Dischinger.

Wes Morck served as the club commodore the first three years with Blair Farinholt vice- commodore.

\* From past issues of *The Telltale*

## WRYC Calendar

- June 3 / 4....Rental
- June 4...Clean the Bay (Ware River portion based at WRYC)
- June 5.....Rental
- June 5.....Adult Sail (on the water)
- June 11.....Founding Members Event
- June 12 ... Waterfuss games & social
- June 12.....Adult Sail (on the water)
- June 13 – 16.....Opti Camps I and II week 1 (9 – 1 and 1 – 5)
- June 13 – 17.....Kayak Camp (9 – 1)
- June 18....Rental
- June 19.... Adult Sail (on the water)
- June 20 – 23....Opti Camps I and II week 2 (9 - 1 and 1 – 5)
- June 26....Open Club Day
- June 27– 30-.Jr. Sailing Session 1 week 1

### Early reminder Independence Day Social

July 2.....Independence Day Social

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### Preparing for boating season

Fleet Captain Bill Fenstrmacher, center, below, is joined by Richard Mellar, left, and Kirby Smith, Jr., right, installing boat engine pumps in preparation for the new season . during a boat work session May 29.<sup>th</sup>





## TENNIS CAMPS 2011 SCHEDULED IN JULY

WRYC will once again be holding summer tennis camps for children. Coaches Diane and Ellen Stringer will instruct three one-week sessions that will run July 11-14, July 18-21 and July 25-29.

Each week there will be a 9:00-10:30 am session for 5-10 year olds and a 10:30-12:00 session for those 11 and up. The cost per session is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

All sessions are dependent on sufficient enrollment with a minimum class size of five and a maximum of 15. Fridays reserved for "rainouts".

Application form is available at [www.wariversaryachtclub.com](http://www.wariversaryachtclub.com) and any questions can be directed to Jane Wilson (c) 757-869-1888 or [wilsopp@cox.net](mailto:wilsopp@cox.net).

The dates, times, and costs of the sessions are:

### July 11 - 14

9:00 -10:30 am (5-10 yrs.)

\*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

### July 18-21

9:00 -10:30 am (5-10 yrs.)

\*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

### July 25-28

9:00 -10:30 am (5-9 yrs.)

\*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

There will be a minimum class size of 5 participants and a maximum of 15.

\*Should there be insufficient

enrollment in these classes, this age group can be accommodated at the earlier session. Fridays are reserved for "rain-outs".

(Please note:

Member means a member in good standing (you paid your 2011 dues).

Mail the completed application and fee to:

**WRYC – Tennis  
P.O. Box 856  
Gloucester, VA 23061**

If you have any questions, you may call or email **Jane Wilson** (c) 757-869-1888 or [wilsopp@cox.net](mailto:wilsopp@cox.net)



## Chesapeake Bay Kayak Camps offered at WRYC during June & August

Kids aged 6-12 will be offered a chance spend a week during June and August exploring the Ware River in kayaks, seining for critters, crabbing, fishing and experiencing the Chesapeake Bay through games and other activities.

Camps will take place at WRYC the weeks of June 13-17 and August 15-19 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Cost is \$130 / participant and includes all equipment, supplies, t-shirt and experienced staff.

For more information and / or to register, 757-890-0502. or visit [www.chesapeakeexperience.org](http://www.chesapeakeexperience.org)

## Ware River focus for Clean the Bay Day to Be based at WRYC

If water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its shorelines is a concern of yours (and we hope it is!), perhaps you would like to participate in Clean the Bay Day on Saturday, June 4 at the club (or on your own creek).

The Ware River portion of the Clean the Bay event will be based at the club, and a dumpster will be on the property to receive any trash / junk / litter you collect in your efforts to clean up our waterways.

Staff from the Gloucester Clean Community will be at the club from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to coordinate efforts. Bring a canoe or small boat if you can, and be prepared to work on or in the water. Once again, Cheryl Davis can answer questions. 815-2366.

## WRYC Summer logo merchandise on sale

Supplies of summer clothing and other items with WRYC logo are now on display during Club events and available for your purchase.

Choose from a variety of white, pink or blue T-shirts, white polo shirts and white or navy hats.

Also available are Club burgees for your boat, insulated (Tervis) tumblers for your summer beverages and tote bags to carry your gear when off to summer fun.

To place an order or to seek additional information, contact Cheryl Davis, Club Manager, at 815-2366 or [cheryldavis50@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldavis50@gmail.com)