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Commodore's Comments

What do Oktoberfest, Lunch on the Ware, Halloween Party, and Oyster Roast all have in common? They are all signs that life at WRYC stays in high gear well after the last sail has been furled for the season. And I didn't even mention the Christmas Party!

I encourage everyone to "come on down" for continued good times. Judging from attendance at the Oktoberfest, few members need any prodding.

With the beautiful autumn days at the club, I also encourage anyone to have a "spontaneous" picnic while overlooking the beautiful river. Depending on the day, I have found that the tranquility is "just what the doctor ordered" as an antidote to our hectic, stressful lives.

With just a few more months before my sails dip over the horizon as your Commodore for this year, please let me know if you have any interest in either serving on the Board of Directors or serving in a support capacity.

No experience is necessary; I only had helped on Cleanup Day before I joined the Board. But like many members, I felt it was time to "pay back" for all the fun and learning experiences that my family had enjoyed through WRYC. Please give me a call if you'd like to do the same (757-258-2741).

Thanks for all you do for WRYC, and I'll see you on (or at the edge of) the water!

Cleve Corlett
Your Commodore

Come one  and all to the

WRYC Spooky Halloween Party!

Saturday, October 29th, 5:00 p.m.

A family social with games, food, and fun for all ages!
(LOTS of games and fun for the kids!)

Menu

Mummies (Hot Dogs wrapped in buns)
Brains and Cheese (Macaroni and Cheese)
Crusty Cakes (Mini-Crabcakes)
Eyeballs (Meatballs)
Ghosts (PB&J Sandwiches)
Varied Fingers (Veggie Tray)

Dessert:

Witches, Spiders, Pumpkins, and Graveyard
(Cupcakes and Cookies)

Bring your own libations or purchase beer / wine at the Club.
(Soft Drinks, Water, and Mixers provided)

\$12.00 Adults - \$6.00 children (under 10)

Reservation Deadline: October 26.

To RSVP or volunteer to help with games, crafts, or food, please contact Kim Hensley (693-2552) (kemhensley@msn.com) or Robin Troutman (804-384-8492) (rjtroutman1@gmail.com)

So, whether you are a tap-dancing ballerina, veterinarian, a friendly ghost or anything in between find a costume, grab your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors and come party!

**** We love teenagers who are willing to help out! ****



Report from the Social Chair...

The Yacht Club members had a fine time celebrating Oktoberfest with Catesby and Polly Jones on October 1st. The sunset was amazing! The cabbage and bratwurst were terrific! 104 members / children and guests were in attendance.

Special thanks to the team Polly gathered together which consisted of: Kearfott and Julie Stone, Bob and Wanda Eberle, Tim Murphy and Dorothy Long, as well as the co-hosts: Ron and Paula Haggerty.

Great job with the food guys!

Don't forget wine and beer can now be purchased at our socials. Members are still welcome, however, to bring their own libations.

Hope to see you all at the Halloween Social on the 29th.

Nina Watkins

Welcome New Members

Craig and Chris Schwartz

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November Calendar

Nov. 4 / 5.....Rental

Nov. 12.....Oyster Roast

Nov. 29.....Lunch on the Ware

Look ahead to December

Christmas Party: Dec. 10

For Club Rental Information

Contact Club Manager Cheryl Davis

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A Big Thanks

Thanks to the generous help of Bill Hewitt, the new desk for the club office is finally out of the box and assembled. Bill and I spent 4 hours (yes, there were that many pieces!) putting it together. Now we know why Office Depot charges \$80 to assemble this item! Thank you, Bill, for helping to make the office more space and work efficient.

The desk is not the only new thing at the club. If you have not popped into the kitchen recently do so during the next social to check out the new stainless table.

And while you are taking a tour, come by the office to see where the old kitchen island has taken up residence and see how the new desk and layout look.

Cheryl Davis

Ride the Dragon visits WRYC

Saturday, October 8 was a glorious early fall day, perfect for the Dragon Run Festival and its Ride the Dragon Bike Ride. Gloucester Parks and Recreation co-hosted the event and made prior arrangements with the club to include it on the **100 mile route** (there were also shorter courses for less adventuresome riders). Twenty-four bikers (yes, the pedal them yourself type of bikes) covered the 100 mile route and stopped at the club for a water/snack break (provided and staffed by the organizers of the event).

WRYC was at the 60 mile point, so the riders were glad for the chance to dismount, stretch, and enjoy the view of the river from the club before pedaling the last 40 miles of the course. They were very appreciative of the club's hospitality.

The ride was a big success, and organizers hope to do it again next year with even more on riders.