



August 13, 2011

**Thoughts for WYC for 2011:** As the final quarter of the year approaches, I reflect on where we are. We've had record turnouts for our events, our membership has increased again, we're within budget and expect to have an outstanding final quarter. Our all-volunteer board has done an exceptional job providing our members with activities despite the heat. During the last quarter of the year, we will be encouraging our members to utilize our newly created "For Sale" section on the club website. By going to [www.waterfordyc.com](http://www.waterfordyc.com), clicking on the "For sale" tab and emailing us the answer to the nautical riddle located there, your name will be entered into a monthly drawing for valuable WYC merchandise. **Back to the future:** to ensure our club is on track according to its original mission, on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> I'm hosting a Waterford Commodore Round Table. I've invited all former Commodores of the club to attend. We will be reviewing the original mission of the club to ensure we stay true to it as we move into the future.

#### **Club Events: *Social:***

Our annual catfish dinner at the Sundance Grill was well attended. Those there were able to verify that few do catfish better than Hans, thanks, Hans for your continual support of our club.

Thanks to Max and crew at the Marina, for hosting the annual Marina Barbeque on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Good food (free), music (free), libations (free), friends (free) and view of our boats (not free)...life is good.

#### **Club Events *Fleet:***

Many thanks to member Kevin Macneill for braving the heat in Hobnobbin', his 34' Formula, and leading the club's event to Nassau Bay for an afternoon raft up with the 8 other boats and dinghies that attended. For those who have not discovered this oasis of fun and fresh water close to home, we'll be doing it again soon...get your dinghies ready.

The rain dances everyone's been doing paid off during the Dinghy event to Opus Restaurant. Our members partied inside while the rain came down in buckets. The same thing happened last year...could it be that Opus and Waterford have established a tradition?

**Club Events *Education:*** We've received a great response to our invitation for the first annual "Waterford Women on the Water" panel Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. We welcome guests outside the club, so bring your friends. We will hear stories from our women members who are comfortable at the helm along with tips on what are "must knows" in the event the captain becomes incapacitated.

#### **Ship's Store:**



Our new white T-Shirts with the WYC logo are selling well. At \$10 they are a great bargain. To place an order for any item, email Lyn Dreisbach at [wycinfo@gmail.com](mailto:wycinfo@gmail.com). You can view all our ships store items on the website [www.waterfordyc.com](http://www.waterfordyc.com). Lyn is a real trouper and brings items to every social event, so our members can shop while they have fun.

**Other:**

New members Steve and Laura took advantage of our half price special of \$162.50 and joined the club in July. Their boat Paradise, is a beautiful vagabond located on Dock 8. The special is still running, so if you've been thinking about joining, go to our website, [www.waterfordyc.com](http://www.waterfordyc.com), download an application, sign it, attach your check and send it in. We'd love to welcome you as our newest members next month!

League City continues to be plagued with lack of rainfall resulting in water shortages. Since the marina is located in League City, all boat owners fall under the guidelines of League City. Water restrictions have been placed on washing boats, so make sure you are up to date on the latest by reading the notices placed in the public areas by the marina management. It's not the marina's rules...it's League City's.

**Upcoming events:** Get ready for a busy fall boating calendar. We still need a couple more boats to help member Russ Records who is leading the trip up the ship channel for our radar navigation class Saturday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Tom Mooney, Fleet Captain at [wycinfo@gmail.com](mailto:wycinfo@gmail.com) to help. Other upcoming events include the Unruly Regatta and WYC Barbecue on September 10<sup>th</sup> (headed up by members Joe Stanfield, Dawna Oneal and Marsha Ullrich) along with our Birthday Bash September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will need a lot of volunteers for what is typically the most well-attended event of the year. You will be receiving a request to volunteer at the event soon...**please consider helping out even if just for one hour...your club needs you.** Our silent auction will once again have lots of fun items to bid on and all proceeds will go, once again, to the Lighthouse Charities. Then join Fleet Captain Tom Mooney as he leads another fun trip back to Job Beason Marina at Double Bayou on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Until next month,  
Your Commodore, Lorraine

				Dates shown are Saturday unless otherwise noted	
					
<b>2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>					
<b>AUG</b>	6	Board Mtg. 9:00	13	20	27
			Dinghy to Opus w/Dinner	WYC Women on Water Panel WYC Dinner @ Sundance (ribs) Commodore Round Table	Radar Navigation-Russ Dinner Fisherman Wharf
<b>SEP</b>	3	**(Labor Day W/E)	10	17	24
			Board Meeting - 9 a.m. WYC Barbeque Unruly Regatta	Birthday Bash and Silent Auction	Double Bayour-Job Beason Marina
<b>OCT</b>	1	Board Mtg. 9:00	8	15	22
			Cardboard Regretta	Harvest Moon Regatta	Ballunar Liffoff Breakfast Allan's Landing
<b>NOV</b>	5	Board Mtg. 9:00	12	19	26
		WYC Chili Cookoff		Offats Bayou	Thanksgiving Weekend