

December 7, 2011

Club Events: *Social*



Thanks to members Sandy and Russ Records for hosting a breakfast at their home for our members after the Ballunar Liftoff.

Members Susie and Pat Andrus hosted our well-attended and fun-filled annual Chili Cook-off where top honors went to the following members: 1st place, Jim Hansen, 2nd place, Matt Railean, 3rd place Joe Stanfield, People's Choice, Elfie Boersma. The winners took home WYC aprons and other goodies from the Ship's Store.



The holidays is no time to diet...so throw caution to the wind and attend our annual Dec 17th Coffee and Dessert social/competition. It begins at 5:30 in the icehouse. And, before heading to the dessert social, be sure to check out our end of the year Christmas clearance at Ship's Store Director Lynn Dreisbach's garage...see Ship's Store below.

Don't forget to attend the Waterford Marina's annual Christmas party from 2 – 4 at the Sundance 2 Restaurant on Saturday, December 10...then treat yourself to the Christmas Boat Parade that evening.



Mark your calendars for the January 28th WYC Commodore's Ball held at the Houston Yacht Club. Invitations will be mailed by the end of December.

Club Events *Fleet*:

Our annual Allan's Landing trip saw great weather, excellent food and over 30 members enjoyed the trip up Buffalo Bayou.



Moody Gardens slips were full of WYC boats (all 15 of them) for our annual fall Offats Bayou excursion. Attendees were treated to the Moody Gardens Festival of Lights as well as board member Ellen Van London's extravagant breakfast celebration of husband Kurt's 50th birthday.

Club Events *Education:*

Members Matt and Kelly Railean once again treated our members to a free tour of their distillery. Captain Morgan...be gone! Railean Rum is number one!



Ship's Store: **HOLIDAY CLEARANCE!** ~ ~ **HOLIDAY CLEARANCE!**



Saturday, December 17th from 1–3 pm. *Ships Store Holiday Sale!!*
Lyn will be having a WYC item clearance sale in her garage at the Regatta townhomes. (Up the Hill from Docks 6-7).
Stop by and purchase your discounted WYC items for your first mate or Captain. *Select items up to 60% off!!*



Racing Committee Revived:

Board member and Rear Commodore Scott Stillman has taken the helm and is steering our sail boaters into the GBCA racing program for 2012. Starting Jan 7th, our sailing members who enjoy racing will get an opportunity to vie for points and prizes representing the Waterford Yacht Club in the GBCA Icicle Races. Contact Scott at wycinfo@gmail.com for more info.

Annual Meeting: Plan to attend the most important meeting of the year. It will be held at 9 a.m. in the Sundance 2 main ballroom on Saturday, January 7th. Pastries, fruit and coffee will be provided courtesy of WYC...Mimosas and Bloody Mary's will be available for \$3. This meeting is where you, the membership, elects your board. Please attend.



BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are still looking to fill several board positions for the 2012 Board. Currently open board positions:

Rear Commodore (in charge of educational activities)
Two Directors at Large (duties as assigned by the Commodore)
Treasurer


Please consider volunteering for the board...without a full board, the club will not be able to function effectively. Fun, food, frivolity, education and boating...what more could you want? If you are interested in running for the board, please contact me (Lorraine) either at wyc.info@gmail.com or call me: (281) 813-0305.

Year End Thoughts: As a member of The Waterford Yacht Club for 10 years, and having served on the board for 5 of those 10 years, I bid my farewell as your 2011 Commodore. I want to sincerely thank the 2011 Board for their selfless contribution and dedication. It's not an easy task to organize over 40 plus boating, social, and educational events... not counting the monthly board meetings. I leave knowing I am joining a fine group of former Commodores and board members who truly made this club what it is today. As one of 140 members of WYC, if you get a chance to thank our board, please take the time to do so. Your 2011 Board: Dawn Jackson, Vice Commodore, Tom Mooney, Fleet Captain, Scott Stillman, Rear Commodore, Jennifer Stillman, Treasurer, Karen Townsend, Secretary, Ellen Van London, Director Membership, Richard Bruce, Director Charities, and Lyn Dreisbach, Director Ship's Store.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and hope those of you who are considering joining the board do so. You will develop lifelong friendships, you'll discover that Board Meetings are fun and hey, you get a WYC jacket! Isn't that worth the effort?

See you on the docks!

Your Soon-to-be former Commodore,
Lorraine

		Denotes Social Events				Dates shown are Saturday unless otherwise noted			
		Denotes Education Events							
		Denotes Fleet Events							
									
2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
DEC	3	Board Mtg. 8:00	10	Christmas Boat Parade Waterford Marina Party	17	WYC Clearance Sale Dessert Social	24		31
JAN 2012	7	General Membership Meeting @ Sundance	14		21		28		

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