



June 4, 2011

The grackles are back! But due to the early morning efforts of Harbormaster Gene Huser and his dedicated wife Maggie, the marina no longer has a nesting colony of herons fouling our parking lot. There's a few hits and misses on our cars, but we are not whitewashed like last year. Thank you Gene, Maggie and faithful "bird dog" Butch for your dedicated 6 a.m. bird patrol duty. How about the docks on 11? Practice makes perfect! Seems like they had just been removed when it was time to move back. Thanks, Max...now onto docks one and two.

You may have noticed that the Yacht Club's Friday night Happy hours have been replaced by the Sundance Grill sundowner boaters' specials. We are encouraging our members to attend the Friday night dinners at Sundance while the majority of our social events have moved to Saturdays.

Club Events: *Social:*

Thanks to Ellen Van London who hosted our annual the Open Boat dock hop. Several of our members opened up their boats for tours. All in all, those who attended walked away with a new appreciation for the diversity of our members' boats and were able to share the learning during a potluck after the tour. And only those of us who boarded the Van London's yacht were able to walk away with her coveted recipe for Sangria and Artichoke dip!

Our first murder mystery dinner would have given Sherlock Holmes a run for his money. Fifty Dr. Watsons attended and were involved in not only competing for 60's style trivia, but also in figuring out "who done it". Our cast members were dressed to the hilt and the night ended when someone figured out that "the Butler did it". Thanks again to Janis and our board for agreeing to be cast members and planning this fun evening.

Club Events *Fleet:*

Tom Mooney enlisted former Commodore Julie Gibb to host the **Amazing Dinghy Race**. The details are top secret...even the Commodore doesn't know. So, join us June 25th to find out where we're going, what we'll be doing and to win fabulous prizes.

And speaking of fleet, those who cruise with their reciprocal cards can expect some great deals. Members David and Lea Ann Rock called to let us know how much money they saved (no charge transient docking for two days) on the east coast.

Club Events *Education:* If you want to learn more about your diesel engine and how to maintain it, join us on June 25th (before the Amazing Dinghy Race) to get tips on how to maintain and upkeep your engine.

Ship's Store: Just in time for summer...newly arrived white T-shirts with WYC logo for only \$10! Go to our website www.waterfordyc.com to see the picture and order one by sending an email to wycinfo@gmail.com.

Other:

As we made our way to the hot tub one Saturday night, we stopped to listen to “Silver Shoes”, a Texas singer-songwriting husband and wife duo entertaining the crowd. We found them delightful and would encourage our members to attend their show Father’s Day Sunday June 19 and again July 3 & 4 when they return to the Sundance patio from 4 – 8.

For those of you awaiting our “new deal”, our half price special for anyone joining after July 1st will afford you the opportunity to join the club for \$162.50. Download an application from our www.waterfordyc.com, sign it, attach your check and send it in. We’d love to have you!

Until next month,
Your Commodore, Lorraine

						Dates shown are Saturday unless otherwise noted	
							
2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
JUN	4	Board Mtg. 9:00	11		18	(Father's Day 6/19)	25
		Murder Mystery Dinner					Diesel Engine Class
							Amazing Dinghy Race
JUL	2		9	Board Meeting	16		23
		Waterford Harbor Marina Barbecue			WYC Dinner @ Sundance		Harbor walk Marina
AUG	6	Board Mtg. 9:00	13		20		27
		Pool Party		Dinghy to Opus	WYC Dinner @ Sundance		Radar Navigation - Russ
SEP	3	** (Labor Day W/E) Board Mtg.-9:00 AM	10		17		24
				WYC Barbeque Unruly Regatta	Birthday Bash		Double Bayou - Job Beason Marina