



May 13, 2011

Internet Spring Cleaning: Got items in your dock box, lazarette and cockpit that you need to sell? What better way than on the newly created “For Sale” section on our club website (www.waterfordyc.com). Send details and photos to Scott Stillman at wyc.info@gmail.com.

Club Activities and Other

Area Events: The Marina Barbecue was one of the best ever thanks to the great food provided by Harbor Manager Max Shaw and prepared and served by the Lighthouse Charities and Hans. Abel provided the tunes, and participants generously donated \$700 to the Lighthouse Charities that Max Shaw matched (and then some). Thanks, Max!

And, now that you’ve gotten rid of those unwanted items, take advantage of the Maritime Sanitation’s (Skunk Team) 18th annual boater’s flea market at the Elks Lodge the weekend of May 21 to replenish your stock. This is the largest boater’s flea market in the area and boasts treasures beyond description, plus, according to their website FREE BEER for everyone!

Club Events: Fleet: Tom Mooney was busy this month. He coordinated a fun-filled, water-gun fighting, wave-jumping, dinghy event on the lake culminating with lunch at Boondoggles. Later in the month he also led a boat excursion to newly opened Job Beason Marina at Double Bayou. If you haven’t had a chance to experience the new marina, it has a great pavilion for those happy hour gatherings and is just a very short walk over to well-renowned Marker 17 where one can enjoy the unique hospitality of Jimbo and Ernestine.

Club Events: Social: And it just keeps getting better! Over 100 of our members attended the well-organized crawfish boil and saw, once again, our hard-working volunteers and Social Director Janis, puttin’ on a feed fit for Poseidon. I would personally like to thank those members who volunteered to help set up and later clean up the pavilion. As the club’s events continue to attract record numbers, volunteer efforts are essential. The marina graciously provides the outdoor pavilions gratis, with the stipulation that we leave the area as we found it. This means that when an event is over and members linger to enjoy after-event socializing, please ensure the area is left in great shape.

Club Events: Education: Don’t know much about History...don’t know much biology...but I do know that at least 60 members love the WYC educational opportunities. Last month our Rear Commodore Scott brought us two valuable opportunities to stretch our boating minds. The first was the Fiberglass Class presented by Casey Bergin of Mockingbird Marine. It was a very itchy class attended by people interested in finding someone who will do this for them...after all, who wants to do fiberglass themselves? This class confirmed that we are willing to pay someone else to do that kind of work. Then later in the month Patrick Fiega of Watts Up Marine gave an in- depth presentation on boating air conditioning and refrigeration. As boaters we know the value of a cool cabin and even colder adult beverages. Patrick has proven himself to be the expert as he’s already helped many of our members accomplish this goal. Many thanks go to both Casey and Patrick who took time out of their busy Saturday to share their valuable knowledge.



FROM THE SHIP'S STORE

Clearance Sale: Here's your chance to own a full set of WYC acrylic wine glasses at 50% off. Lyn is offering these attractive wine glasses (limited supply) with WYC logo engraved at a reduced price of \$5 each **while supplies last**. If you are interested in ordering them, email Lyn at wycinfo@gmail.com.

Upcoming Club Events:

Progressive Boat Hop: Join the fun as we walk from pier to pier, touring members' boats. After the tour we are gathering at the pavilion near Dock 13 for a potluck dinner. Janis Sampson and Ellen Van London are heading up the events...hope you can volunteer your boat and walk the docks with us.

Even if you participated in TMCA's Spring Fling Freeport event, let's do it again! Join Tom Mooney and fellow members over Memorial Weekend for the Waterford Yacht Club's annual Freeport trip. We will be going to the new City Marina...details to be announced via Evite.

Denotes Social Events		Denotes Education Events		Denotes Fleet Events		Denotes Other Special Events		Dates shown are Saturday unless otherwise noted	
 Waterford Yacht Club www.waterfordyc.com									
2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
MAY	7	Board Mtg. 9:00	14	(Mother's Day 5/8)	21		28	Memorial W/E	
				TMCA Spring Fling to Freeport		Open Boat Party		Freeport (holiday wknd trip)	
JUN	4	Board Mtg. 9:00	11		18	(Father's Day 6/19)	25		
		Friday Night Happy Hour		Fri - Night Kemah Fireworks				Diesel class	
		LYC - Race to the Border		Sat - Brunch at Sundance				Dinghy Event	
JUL	2	July 4th W/E	9	Board Mtg. 9:00	16		23		30
		Waterford Harbor Marina BBQ		Galveston Bay Sail BBQ at Pavilion		Friday Night Happy Hour		Harborwalk Marina (overnight)	

Until next month,
Your Commodore, Lorraine