May 2011
Volume 176

The Watch
for the Members of The Peninsula Yacht Club

Join us for Shrimpfest 2011 &
The Peninsula Yacht Club’s
15th Anniversary Celebration
on Memorial Day Weekend!

Sunday, May 29th - 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Adults - $24.95 (++)  Children 4-12 - $12.95 (++)
Reservations Required.

It seems like yesterday when ground was broken at The Peninsula Yacht Club! A lot has happened since the Summer of 1995. The Club’s social calendar has been expanded considerably. Each month brings new opportunities to hear live music, participate in club special events, sign up for a summer “raft-up”, take a boating & safety class, enjoy a great dinner on the deck, and much more...

Come out and celebrate our past, our present and our future with an all you can eat Shrimp Buffet, and live musical entertainment. Face Painting, Bounce House & Kid’s Activities will also be available. There will be a Feature Movie Night at 8:00 pm for all children, reservations are required in advance for this. Dance the night away with the sounds of great music from “Flashback”. The band and party will be on the back lawn, so bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the music. Seating will be open seating for dinner and the evening, so grab your table early. Reservations are Required! (48 hour Cancellation Policy applies) The Fleet Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 6:30 pm. A la Carte menu will only be available until 5:00 pm.

CLUB HOURS
OFFICE HOURS
Mon – Friday  9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday - CLOSED

DINING ROOM & LOUNGE
Monday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday-Saturday 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

POOL HOURS
Mond -Sunday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

SHIP'S STORE &
FUEL PUMP HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday - Saturday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

13th Annual Poker Run
By Land or by Sea...

Saturday, June 4th
Attention all members! It is time again for our Annual Poker Run – one of our most highly anticipated events of the year!

There are two simple rules: have fun and be safe. This is not a race. It is a day to relax on the water and have fun with friends and family while collecting your cards. When participants return to the Club, all hands will be judged, and over $5,000 in prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners. Then it’s time for great food & entertainment as we dance the night away, listening to the sounds of “Second Nature”!

Over 500 hands were sold last year! This year we are certain to break last year’s record with your participation. Purchase your hands today from the Ship Store, and be sure not to miss out on the fun! See Enclosed Flyer for more details!
Member Meet-n-Greet
May 13th - 7:00 pm in the Member Bar
It’s the perfect opportunity to socialize in the member bar and make new friends.

New Member Orientation
May 13th - 6:30 pm in the Library
RSVP by Wednesday, May 11th
Are you new to the Yacht Club? If so, sign up to learn more about the marina, restaurant and activities from General Manager, Loraine Ellis Vienne. It’s the perfect opportunity to meet the staff, ask questions and make new friends. Please RSVP with Sue Riesett, Member Relations Manager. You will receive your New Member Directory at this event.

Fleet Committee Meeting
May 14th - 9:00 am in the Library
The committee meets the second Saturday of the month. If you would like to present an idea or get involved, please email Alex Rooker, Club Commodore - alexrooker@alexrooker.com

Social Committee Meeting
May 14th - 11:15 am in the Library
It’s the perfect opportunity to socialize and get involved in assisting with club events.

Club Amabassador Program
Want to get to know New Members and welcome them to PYC? - Join the newest socializing group-email, member, Betsy Johnson at betsy@jetsquality.com.

Thank you to our Member Sponsor!

Thanks and Appreciation go to “Aardvark” promotional products, Vicki Payne for providing the lanyards for our name badges at the Member Meet-n-Greets. L-1087
Join in the fun of the Poker Run - Saturday, June 4th!

The Annual Poker Run will take place on Saturday June 4th. You do not have to have a boat to participate. Simply buy your hands and get ready to win. Buffet, Band and Party will take place that evening. This event is put on and sponsored by the PYC Fleet Committee.

11:30 am - Captain’s meeting
12:00 pm - Poker Run begins
4:30 pm - Scoring begins
5:00 pm - Stops close
5:30 pm - Band begins

6:00 pm - Scoring ends
6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner Buffet
6:15 pm - Official Judging
7:15 pm - Award Ceremony

Cost is $18.95 ++ Buffet & Dance

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 48 HR Cancellation Policy

featuring the band “Second Nature”

"Poker Hands" can be bought from land if you don’t have a boat and you can participate in the fun of the evening activities with all your friends here at PYC!

FROM THE BOW...

Summer is right around the corner and the clubhouse and marina staff are busy getting ready for the widely anticipated social events and summer boating season! As we experience the warmer weather, please make sure to take advantage of all we have to offer at the club. Also, please remember to stop by and check out the pool as it has been completely resurfaced. Remember that for the best service possible; reservations are always suggested for dining on weekends at the club. Special Club Events require an advance reservation so we can accurately plan. Walk-ins are always welcome but we stress the importance of reservations to be able to accommodate all our attendees! As always, if you have a suggestion for an event or activity please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!
Lorraine Ellis Vienne, General Manager
**Fleet Commissioning Ceremony**  
**Sunday, May 29th - 6:30 pm**

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**Feature Movie Night**  
**“MY DOG SKIP”**  
**Sunday, May 29th - 8:00 til 10:00 pm**  
Cost is $8.00+ per child.  
If you have signed your children up for the ShrimpFest Buffet and Event there is no cost for movie! Children must be bathroom independent for “Drop off Activity”. Guests are welcome!  
Reservations Required!

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**Parent’s Night Out**  
**“SECRETARIAT”**  
**Friday, May 6th**  
6:00 til 9:00 pm  
Cost is $12.00+ per child.  
We will be serving: Pizza, carrots/celery with ranch, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, lemon-ade, and water for the kids! Children must be bathroom independent for “Drop off Activity”. Guests are welcome!

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**Kid’s Movie Night**  
**“FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR”**  
**Friday, May 20th**  
6:00 til 9:00 pm  
Cost is $12.00+ per child.  
Chicken Fingers and Fries will be served! Children must be bathroom independent for “Drop off Activity”. Guests are welcome!  
Reservations Required!

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**Summer Camp 2011**

**SEE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM & FLYER FOR DATES AND COSTS**

**Strictly Sailing Camp**  
This year, sailing camp will be for kids of all ages! Campers must be 6 years of age to participate in the sailing program and will be divided by skill and age level in groups per boat. Bring a friend and join us for this 5 day camp! This camp is designed to advance your knowledge on sailing, focusing strictly on your personal sailing skills such as tacking, wind direction, maneuverability, sailing terms, parts of the boat and more! Each day will end with a craft. Lunch is served and Campers must provide their own Regulation Life Jacket.

**Sailing Camp Sessions**  
Day camp sessions run Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 p.m. Campers of all ages, beginning at age 6 years old, can look forward to spending part of each day participating in water sport activities on the lake. Sailing, Kayaking and Canoeing lessons will be taught by our camp counselors on a daily basis. In addition, campers will participate in a variety of Arts & Craft activities, land games and a supervised free swim held at the club pool. Lunch will be provided each day. At the end of the week, each camper will leave with their own PYC Kid’s Club Camp T-shirt tie dyed by them during camp! Campers must provide their own Regulation Life Jacket.

**Toddlers Sessions**  
All Toddlers AGES 3-5 years old will enjoy arts & crafts, games, story time and a supervised water activity in the toddler pool, big pool or down at the lake each day. A nutritious snack and lunch will also be provided daily. Campers must provide their own Regulation Life Jacket. Camp is from 9:00 - 1:00 pm each day.

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**Marina & Boating Safety Day**  
**Saturday, May 21st 12:00pm - 3:00 pm**  
PYC Back Lawn, Pool, & Parking Lot  
Fire trucks for kids, Fire extinguisher

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**Independence Day Celebration & Beach Music Friday**  
**Friday, July 1st, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm**  
Adults $18.95++ Kids $12.95++  
Featuring the The Craig Wolland Band.  
Reservations Required!

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**Father’s Day**  
**Sunday, June 19th - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
Brunch Buffet - Adults $21.95++  
Kids 4-12 $10.95++  
Snow Crab legs, Pork Kebobs, Oven Fried Chicken, Prime Rib, Assorted Salads, Broccoli Casserole, Baked Potatoes, Corn O’Brien, Fingers of Chicken, Omelets, Breakfast Breads, Grits, Bacon and Sausage  
**SUNDAY NIGHT DINING**  
2:00 - 8:00 pm - A la carte Menu  
Reservations Required!

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**Family Fun Day & Cardboard Boat Race**  
**Saturday, August 13th, Carnival will begin at 2:00 pm with Races at 5:30 pm.**  
Put your plans together now to build the Best Cardboard boat on the lake...Fun for the whole family at the carnival.  
**Event Cancellation Policy**  
Reservations are Required for all Club Events and Activities! All cancellations must be made 48 Hours in advance of the event to avoid being charged in full for any reservation! Unfortunately, for us to properly plan NO EXCEPTIONS can be made to this rule! Thank you, Club Management.
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For All Events!

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Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 8th - Two Seatings at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm
Reservations Required
Join us and celebrate this very special Holiday with Mom at the club.
Cost is $24.95++ for Adults and $12.95++ for children age 4-12.
Menu
Omelet station, Pancake, French Toast Bar, Bacon and Sausage
Fresh Fruit Display, Fresh Baked Pastry Display, House Smoked Salmon Display
Carved Prime Rib
Sliced Ham with Fried Apples, Grilled Chicken Parmesan
Seafood Jambalaya, Seasonal Vegetables, Baked Rice, Assorted Salads
Children’s Chicken Fingers
Assorted Dessert Display

Wine Society
Thursday, May 19th
6:30 - 8:00 pm
RSVP by May 16th
Sommelier Smackdown
Do you wonder who writes those exquisite tasting notes we rely on to educate us about our wine. In this creative and interactive tasting, you will! Join Adam Emery from Johnson Brothers as he teaches the tasting wheel and how to extract the subtle nuances floating around your glass. A tasting that will test your palate, tongue and creative juices, or will the juice inspire?

Complimentary Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 28th - 9 -11:00 am - on the Commodore’s Patio - RSVP by May 25th
It’s the perfect way to start off a Saturday while the Fleet Committee flip’s the pancakes. Eggs, bacon, danish, juice and coffee will be served complimentary to all our members.

Fleet Commissioning
Sunday, May 29th - 6:30 pm - on the Back Lawn
Join the Fleet Committee for this ceremonious start to the 2011 Boating Season.

Memorial Day Picnic
Monday, May 30th - 11:00 - 2:00 pm
Reservations Required - For All Events!

Sunday - Brunch Buffet
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The Peninsula Yacht Club is very proud to offer an extensive Sunday Brunch, featuring a full array of Fresh Seasonal Salads and Fruits, a wide variety of Hot Breakfast Items, attended Carving & Omelet Stations, Bacon, Sausage, French Toast, Lunch Buffet items and Fabulous Desserts.
$14.95++ Adults,
$8.95++ Kids 4-12 years
Reservations Suggested!

Rock the Dock
“K” Dock!
Saturday, May 21st
7:00 - 10:00 PM
Complimentary Keg will be provided. Bring your own dish to share. We’ll be sure to have a great time!

RECIPIROCITY AGREEMENT
As a Peninsula Yacht Club Member you do have reciprocity privileges at other Yacht Clubs across America. If you are traveling and want to experience other clubs as part of your adventure, we can assist you with those arrangements. Check with Sue Riesett, our Member Relations Manager by calling 704-892-9858 and she will be happy to accommodate.

BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARIES
If you would like to celebrate your Birthday or Anniversary here at the Club, drop me an email so I can send you a complimentary certificate for either program. We want our members to celebrate their special occasions with us. I look forward to hearing from you to offer a complimentary certificate by email.

First Friday of the Month
MUSIC in the Dining Room
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Friday, May 6th
Join Little Sister Acoustic Duo on Friday.
REMEMBER, Kid’s Movie Night is available downstairs on these evenings as well to entertain your children.

GREEN JELLY BEANS…….
The drawing for the winner of guessing the number of Green Jelly Beans in a jar was held at the Spring Wine and Beer Tasting on March 19th. The winner was Anne Genske who guessed 2160, this was the number closest to the actual number of jelly beans in the jar which was 2168.
Mrs. Genske won dinner for two at the Club!

Commodores Hours Begin!
Friday, May 6th - 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Member Bar. It’s the perfect opportunity to socialize in the member bar and make new friends.

Wednesday Nights are Back!
Wednesday, May 11th
Join us at the club on Wednesday evenings during the summer for a quick bite to eat. Kids eat free!

Sunday Night Dining
Sunday, May 15th
Too tired to cook after a long day on the lake - then join us for a quick bite to eat on the deck.
BOATING SKILLS & EDUCATION

MAY 2011
Docking Tips & Instruction
May 7th - 10:00 pm until
Location- Gas Dock

Marina/ Boating Safety Day
May 21st - 1:00pm-5:00pm
Location- Entire Club
Fire trucks for kids
Fire extinguisher demo for adults
“Splash” for kids
Vessel Safety Checks

JUNE 2011
Poker Run Corn Hole
June 4th - All Day
Location- Back Lawn

PYC Docking Challenge
“Come in as fast as you want to crash”
June 11th - 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location- Gas-dock
Test your skills with the PYC Boston Whaler
How fast can you successfully dock your boat?
A four point buoy system will be set up to eliminate damage.

Fishing With GUS
June 18th - 10:30am-12:00pm
Location- Ship’s Store
Fun Fishing with Gus
Guaranteed to catch a fish
Lunch and story time with Gus. Learn about the “Lake Norman Monster”

LHMS Boating Safety
June 18th - 9:00am-5:00pm
Register- usgc17@bellsouth.net
Location- Commodores Room
Certification for Boating Course, Basic boating

Proper Fueling
June 25th - 10:00am-11:00am
Location- Gas-dock
90% rule - Know why not to top off Fueling Rules
Register for classes at: hsmith@peninsulayacht.com

Pool News
It’s that time again...summer is right around the corner! A lot of fun activities are planned at the Peninsula Yacht Club POOL and we are anxious to get started. Activities will be conducted every Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer at the PYCP. Swim Club and Swim Lessons (group and private, morning and evening) registration forms can be found in the PYC Marina Ship’s Store or call or email and the appropriate form can be emailed to you.
Email-hsmith@peninsulayacht.com
Phone-704-895-8996-Ext. 28

BOATING EVENTS
First Friday Race Series
starts in May
Poker Run
June 4th
Cardboard Boat Race
August 13th
Peninsula Cup Regatta
September 16 - 18th

Fueling Procedures
Before opening tanks of vessel to be fueled:
-All engines, motors, fans, and bilge blowers shall be shut down.
-All open flames and smoking material shall be extinguished and all exposed heating elements shall be turned off.
-Galley stoves shall be extinguished.
-Extinguish all smoking materials.
-All ports, windows, doors, and hatches shall be closed that could allow fuel vapors to enter enclosed spaces of the vessel.

During Fueling:
-Maintain nozzle contact with fill pipe.
-Wipe up spills immediately.
-Avoid overfilling.
-Fuel filling nozzle must be attending at all times and not lock in the open position.
-After the flow of fuel has been stopped:
-The fill cap shall be tightly secured.
-Any spillage shall be wiped up immediately.
-Bilge blowers shall be turned on and allowed to run for at least 5 minutes before starting any engines or lighting galley fires. If bilge blowers are not available, 10 minutes of ventilation shall be required or until odors are removed.

Dock Carts
If you are on the docks or in the parking lot and need a cart please notify the marina staff and a cart will brought to you ASAP. So we can be as efficient as possible in trying to have carts available please when finished bring carts to the entrance of the dock for pick up.

Grilling on the docks
Please remember due to the fire hazard involved we do not allow grilling on the docks. Remember in only takes one time...!
May Member Profile

Meet Mike and Merlyn Bost. The Bosts’ reside and work in Winston-Salem. Mike is a dentist and Merlyn is an artist. Their love of boating, and desire to share that with their Huntersville grandsons, made PYC the perfect fit for weekend get-aways. In their leisure time, they are fans of the NC Coast, the mountains, and UNC Tar Heels! Mike is an avid golfer and Merlyn enjoys cooking. Their busy lives hear Lake Norman calling more often than they can oblige. PYC has been a most pleasurable experience. Stop by F Dock when the Bosts are on their old Trojan and say Hello!

Shoreline Scrawls...

by Sue Riesett, Member Relations & Sales Manager

Greetings from Paradise! It’s here…PTPYC…Prime Time at Peninsula Yacht Club! We are going to have a spectacular season together! We have just brought in 31 new member families in March, thanks to all our current members who utilized the Referral Program. Each new member family will have an Ambassador to welcome them and help them become involved in this great Club! Member Betsy Johnson is serving as Ambassador Program Coordinator, working with our volunteer Ambassadors to greet and welcome each and every one of our new member families. If you would like to be part of this fun way to meet new members, please contact Betsy directly at 704.987.9859 or betsy@jetsquality.com. If you are a new member, enjoy getting to know your Ambassador and the Club, and be sure to introduce yourself to the other Club Ambassadors at upcoming events – Ambassadors will be those friendly folks wearing a big yellow “Ambassador” name tag!

THE THREE BEST KEPT SECRETS about The Peninsula Yacht Club are affordability, the Member Referral Program, and the small fleet of boats offered free to all our members. PTPYC!

Climb aboard and hoist your sails….the season is upon us and it’s going to be grand! Happy Mother’s Day to you and your family and I’ll see you at the Club!

Sue Riesett, Member Relations and Sales Manager

Welcome Aboard to our New Members!

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Abney
Mrs. Angela Adams & Mr. Kenneth Parker
Mr. & Mrs. James Baldwin
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Coffman
Dr. & Mrs. Todd Coontz
Mr. Douglas Cruitt
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Cruitt
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dunlap
Mr. & Mrs. David Dyckman
Mr. Donald Lacrosse
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Lindsay
Mr. & Mrs. David Malloy, II
Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Matt
Mr. & Mrs. William McMahon
Dr. Timothy Murphree
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ornstein
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Petruski
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rizzo
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Stone
Mr. & Mrs. David Swinea
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Swisher
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Turner
Ms. Jackie Wentzel & Mr. Stan Ragley
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Yancey

MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM
The Member Referral Program is the very best way we can advocate our club and prosper for tomorrow. Help me expand our membership. If your referral joins the club, this program yields a $150 or $250 credit to your account immediately with the next billing cycle. At the end of the year your name is placed in a pool and a name is drawn to win “Dues for a Year” bringing the total benefit to over $1,338.00. What a tremendous opportunity!

It’s no secret - SO, PASS IT ON!

Oh yeah? Yes it is! Be first to be!

I SPY!

Somewhere hidden in this Newsletter is a member number. If you find it and it’s yours, you’ll be treated to a lunch for two at the Club! Just call Sue Riesett at 704-892-9858 ext. 31, before the end of the month to claim your prize!
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“Please Remember, whether you are a Yacht Member or a Social Member, you are a valued member and invited to participate in all club events. We try to design all of our events for our members to socialize together and get the most out of their member experience.”

-Lorraine Ellis Vienne, General Manager

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EMAIL info@peninsulayacht.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED