The Watch

February 2020

The Peninsula Yacht Club

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A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Kathee Dishner

Our New Year started off with the opportunity for our members to enjoy Flow Yoga to shake off all the Holiday stresses. We introduced a few new events to the club in January and we will continue to do so throughout the year.

The Commodores Ball was a wonderful event welcoming our new PYC Commodore Mr. Vince Watkins and thanking Mr John Camp for all that he did during his year as Commodore.

The Taco Bar and the Salad & Baked Potato Bar are becoming popular dinner offerings for members. We hope to see you at the club soon to enjoy these added food options.

If you are interested in joining the 2020 Wine Society, please contact Monica Scott at beverage@peninsulayacht.com or call 704-892-9858. There are 3 different tiers that you can be a part of.

Dueling Pianos is back by popular demand. Please don't forget to make your reservations so that we can better accommodate you. We also have a Valentines dinner and Murder Mystery planned for February.

We continue to talk about boating safety and the importance of wearing pfd's. Please contact Harry if you are interested in purchasing any for your boat. He has a great source for purchasing.

The Marina hours are as follows Monday 9am-5pm, Tuesday closed, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am-5pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am-6pm. The Ship's Store extension is 2029. The Marina team is happy to assist you.

We would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Chef Andres Saborido as the new Executive Chef of The Peninsula Yacht Club. He has been with PYC since 2009 and is one of the most creative Chefs as well as a great leader. He created this new menu that has just been launched for the members. He is passionate about the work that he does and we know that you will enjoy the culinary expertise he brings to the Club. Additionaly, Chef Andres promoted Dom Pettine to Executive Sous Chef. They hope you enjoy the new menu that was created by your PYC Culinary Team.

Kathee Dishner, General Manager

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Phillip & Bailey Burcal
Steve & Sarah Cardona
Daniel & Maureen Celli
Jacques & Alexandra Chénier
Harry & Madelon Dickerson
Bill & Lara Ingram
Alexander & Michelle Mullineaux
Thomas & Lee Nickles
Reagan Roland & Blake Waddell
James & Alice Sensale
Jo Ellen Tabron

DUELING PIANOS

Saturday, February 8

Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Show: 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Member Charge Bar

Served Dinner to include:

CRUNCHY WINTER SALAD

Arugula, Walnuts, Radishes, Apples, Celery, Smoked Gouda, Balsamic Honey Vinagrette

PAN SEARED AIRLINE CHICKEN BREAST

Creamy Potato-Parsnip Pure, Sauteed Spinach, Lemon Chicken Au Jus

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Whipped Cream, Strawberries, Chocolate Chips

Adults: $30++

with Brookstone Bards Entertainment

No À la carte dining will be offered.

Please register online.

Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 14

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Romance your sweetheart at the Club with live music from the Jazzology Jazz Band

Chef Andres and his Culinary Team will be preparing a special menu to tempt all tastebuds

Member Charge Bar
More information including the menu is available online.

Please register online or call 704-892-9858

LADIES CRIBBAGE

Thursday, February 6 & 20
1:00 PM | No cost

All are welcome! Please register online.

Shake a peg!
It's time to play cribbage

Mahjong Mondays

Each Monday

Beginner Players
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch
We will offer our Exclusive Limited Menu
12:30 - 1:30 PM

Seasoned Players
1:30 - 3:00 PM

Members, bring your guests.
Please register online.

CRIME & PUNSHIMENT

A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Member Charge Bar 6:00 PM
Dinner & Show 6:30 – 9:00 PM

$30++ Per Person

Mobsters, murder, and comic mayhem ensue after the mysterious death of one of the" family". Channel your inner thug for this fun evening hosted by Country Club Comedians.

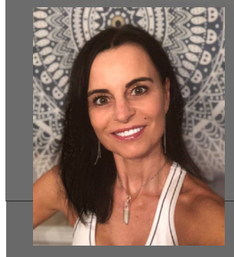
Character Attire Highly Encouraged
Dinner Menu & More Details Online.

No À la carte dining will be served. Please register online.

FLOW YOGA

THURSDAYS
6:30 - 7:30 PM | Library
$10+
Optional $3++ Glass of Wine

Must have a minimum of 5 people.
PLEASE RSVP ONLINE.



Back by popular demand is Ilse Hermkens, our returning Yoga Instructor. She is very excited to share her love for yoga with everyone at the PYC. Practicing Yoga regularly helps to improve wellness, long-term holistic health, fitness and wellbeing.

She has been practicing yoga for over 12 years and has studied with many inspiring teachers in the UK and the States. She covers a wide range of yoga styles (Hatha, Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Yin, Restorative) and this enables her to use her experience, knowledge and creativity to design fun and safe practices for everyone.

PRIME RIB NIGHT

Saturday, February 15

6:30 PM

Served in the Dining Room

Adults $24++

Chef-Carved Prime Rib with a House Salad, Baked Potato Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, & Au Jus.

This is in addition to the normal À la carte dining menu.

Please register online.

CALLING ALL CHEFS

CHILI COOK~OFF

See how your chili stacks up to Chef Andres' award winning creation.

Saturday, March 14
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Competitors $5 | Tasters $15

PRIZES AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY
Best Overall | Most Original
Best Dressed Chef/Table Flare

LIVE MUSIC FROM TIM COOK BAND| ENJOY ICE COLD DRAFT BEER $3
LAWN GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Registration for the competetion available online

Please note there is a 48-Hr Cancellation Policy on all Club events

KIDS MOVIE & CRAFT NIGHT

Friday, February 28

Movie: Abominable

Craft: Cardboard Yeti

6:00 - 9:00 PM

$16+

Menu: Beef Sliders, Fruit, Carrots, Brownies, Lemonade, & Water.

Children must be bathroom independent.
Please make reservations online.

THE PENINSULA
Piranhas
SWIM TEAM

REGISTER TODAY!

Partnered with The Peninsula Country Club, we are happy to offer The Peninsula Piranhas to all members of both clubs ages 5 -18 years of age. Young Swimmers and first year swimmers that are less experienced will swim with the Junior Piranhas Division. This will allow our kids to compete with several other country clubs in the area. **More information and to register, please go online under Amenities, Pool then Swim Team.**

Kids Valentine's Party

In the Commodore's Room

Friday, February 14
6:00 - 9:00 PM | $30+

Games, Crafts, Movies, & Fun

Movie

Gnomeo & Juliet
Rated G

Craft

Glitter Jars

Menu

Chicken Tenders, Fries, Grapes, Sugar Cookies to Decorate, & Lemonade

Children must be bathroom independent.
Please register online.

2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Week-Long Camps
June - August

AGES 3 -16

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE

CAMPS ON LAKE NORMAN

ladies Day Out

Wednesday, February 12
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | $10+

Craft: Mason Jar Vases

Please register online.

ITALIAN NIGHT

Thursday, February 27

Pasta Action Center
Chicken | Shrimp | Penne Pasta | Cavattapi Pasta
Spinach | Tomatoes Onions | Green Onions
Mushrooms | Peppers Parmesan

Duo Lasagna Station
Vegetable and Beef

Assorted Desserts

This is in addition to the normal
À la carte dining menu.

Adults $17++ | Kids 4-12 $7

Thursday, February 13

TAPAS NIGHT

Back by popular demand, join us for a night of specialty small plate items such as:

Garlic Shrimp | Steak Crostinis | Ham Croquettes
Papas Bravas with Creamy Spicy Sauce
and much more!

This is in addition to the normal
À la carte dining menu.

WINE SOCIETY TASTING

Thursday, February 20
6:30 PM

Join us for a blind tasting with
Claudia Chamberlain of
Johnson Brothers
Mutual Distribution

Wine Society Members, no charge.
$30+ for Non-Wine Society Members.

Please register online.

THE SAILING SCENE
TIM HARBIC, SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN

The 2020 Peninsula Yacht Club sailing season is underway!

As the new Sail Fleet Captain for 2020, I want to thank the Fleet Committee for the opportunity to support PYC sailing. I would also like to thank Steve Hosler, the 2019 Sail Fleet Captain, for his outstanding leadership in strengthening an already strong sail program. As a lifelong sailor, with many thousands of miles under the keel, I believe that sailing, both racing and cruising, is a passion and way of life. My goal is to continue to enrich the sail program with the assistance of the many sailors and volunteers of like mind at the PYC.

"The days pass happily with me wherever my ship sails." – Joshua Slocum

We have a very extensive event schedule lined up for 2020. And given our temperate North Carolina climate (I am from Michigan), the sailing season is already in full swing including the January 1 Ice Bucket Regatta, the Icicle Series, and the J/88 Winter Series. For a full list of the sailing events, please look on The PYC's website, under Sailing.

For 2020, our focus will continue to be on strengthening our existing core programs while introducing new activities for our members as a means to get more boats out of the harbor and sailors on the water.

Adult/Social Sail: We are in discovery mode for creating organized social sail events for skippers and crew alike. Have a boat, need crew – just reach out. We would also like to integrate the learn-to-sail program with social sail as an avenue for new sailors to practice their sailing skills and skippers to have experienced crew. Raft up? Of course.
Junior Sailing: 2020 junior planning activities are well underway. Please stay tuned for more details.
Race Committee: The Race Committee team supports events almost year round and is always looking for volunteers to assist. No experience is necessary and if you enjoy time on the water with friends, this is a match for you.
Events: Frequently review the weekly Happenings At The Club and Sail Calendar for new pop-up events!

Call For Volunteers - In order to support our events, volunteers are a key to their success. In the coming weeks, opportunities to assist race committee with our many Fleet sponsored PYC races will be communicated. The Peninsula Cup and other events to follow. This is an opportunity for power, sail and non-boaters to participate in our sailing program. Sailing experience is nice to have, but not necessary. We will provide basic training to ensure everyone is knowledgeable, safe and having fun! Also, power experience will be needed to drive support boats! If interested in volunteering for race committee, please reach out to Dave Krippene, Sail Fleet Ensign – Race Committee, davekrippene@yahoo.com with your name and phone number.

We have a busy and fun year ahead and I encourage everyone to participate – social sail, learn-to-sail, support junior's, participate in events as skipper or crew, race or assist on the race committee – we have an opportunity for you.

If you would like to be a part of PYC's exciting 2020 sailing programs or have questions, please reach out to me at tdharbick@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you on the water.t

Fair winds.

LNKC Icicle Series - Saturday, February 1, 8, 15
The Icicle Series is a lake-wide event exclusvilty for member of the PYC, OYC, and LNYC. For more details, please check the LNYYC website at www.lakenormanyc.org

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS
VINCE WATKINS, COMMODORE

The Commodore Ball last month was well attended and everyone had lots of fun. There was a tie for the Ed Sherrard Power Boating of the Year between John Johnson and Gary Treen. They each amassed a record breaking 120 points. Also Vice Commodore Jim Hill announced a recipient of the David M. Goodman Spirit Award and that was John Johnson. Barbara Goodman was present to congratulate John and Betsy. Finally a new award, The Volunteer of the Year was presented to Gail Treen for all her work, along with Rear Commodore Gary Treen, on the Poker Run Charity Auction. The auction raised enough to contribute $10,500 each to the Levine Dickson Hospice House and the Davidson Cornelius Child Development Center.

The Annual Poker Run weekned, June 19-21, will start on Friday night with the popular Dueling Pianos event. Then we will kick off the Poker Run on Saturday and there are some new surprises coupled with the event. Then on Sunday, which is Father's Day, there will be a Family Treasure Hunt.

There will be water oriented events throughout the summer starting with the first of four, always popular, Raft Ups on May 9. Then don't forget the hilarious Cardboard Boat Race on August 15! Ending the season, October 16-18, the three day Peninsula Cup Regatta will anchor spirited sailing competition for all the yacht clubs on Lake Norman. Finally, on December 12, comes the Lighted Boat Parade which has proven always to be the culmination of the Power Boater of the Year Completion.

For all who attended the Commodore Ball you now know the members of the Fleet Committee. I would encourage the rest of you to study the pictures at the entrance of the club and to feel free to make suggestions to us for ways we can enhance your enjoyment of your Yacht Club.

FLEET COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, February 8 | 9:30 AM

The Fleet Committee is charged with the responsibility of providing insight to the management of the Club on interests and best practices for all The Peninsula Yacht Club members. If you would like to get involved please contact Vince Watkins, Club Commodore, watkinsvincent78@gmail.com.

2020 FLEET COMMITTEE

John Camp
Past Commodore

Vince Watkins
Commodore

Jim Hill
Vice Commodore

Gary Treen
Rear Commodore

Steve Hosler
Fleet Captain

Jacob Bachman
Treasurer

Yolanda Jones
Purser

Michael Hauser
Secretary

Pamela Black
Power Fleet Commander

Chris Slocum
Power Fleet Captain

Tim Harbick
Sail Fleet Captain

Greg Polek
Sail Fleet Commander

Wade Laughey
Power Fleet Ensign

Deb Agostsinelli
Sail Fleet Ensign,
Junior Sailing

David Krippene
Sail Fleet Ensign,
Race Committee

Gar Van Doren
Safety Chairman

Jan Kurdin
Social Chairman

Monthly Happenings

Full Sunday Brunch

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Adults $16++

Kids 4-12 $8++

Featuring our made-to-order omelette station, an array of salads, and a variety of delectable entrées.

Lunch Menu starts at 12:00 PM
Please call to make reservations.

Thirsty THURSDAYS

½ PRICE *SELECT BOTTLES OF WINE

DINE-IN ONLY
*$49 & UNDER

LIVE Music

Friday, February 7
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us in the Dining Room for live music with Tim Cook.

Member Mixer

Friday, February 21
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Please join us for our Member Mixer. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and a member charge bar as you mingle with our new members and get to know our current members. All new and current members are welcome!

Member Charge Bar
Chef's Hors D'oeuvres

Please register online.

$3 SELECT DRAFTS

Every Friday through Sunday enjoy a great select craft beer for less!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 6
7:00 PM

The Social Committee is the perfect opportunity to get involved in club events and meet other members! If you are interested please contact Jan Kurdin, Social Committee Chairman, jankurdin@gmail.com.

MARINA NEWS

Harry Smith, Marina & Aquatics Manager

Troubled Spots on the Water

Boating Notice

As a new boater and even for the experienced you need to alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. When navigating any body of water, navigational aids such as channel markers and shoal markers are there to help direct you through safe waters. But the preferred area may not necessarily mean straight lines…just because you have the marker in sight doesn't mean you should take the straightest path. Markers define a lane but without obvious "lane lines"! That's when you need to know the area!! Water depths can change so just because you had good water one day will not mean you have good water the next…I say "when in doubt don't"! Knowing the area also means being able to calculate the current depth base on current lake levels. Duke Energy offers a number of ways to determine current lake levels one of which is a convenient app for your phone. (Duke Energy Lake View).

One particular area that has raised some concern is right here at our very own P1 and P2 (red and green marker just outside our cove). Please seek additional information for the preferred path…and remember "when in doubt go around!"

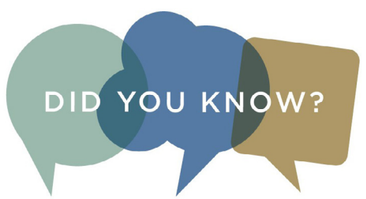
Channel Marker

A buoy or other mark used to mark a navigable path through a waterway.

Channel. A navigable route on a waterway, usually marked by buoys. Channels are similar to roads where the water is known to be deep enough for ships or boats to sail without running aground.

Shoal

SHALLOW, a sandbank or sandbar that makes the water shallow.



Most fatal boating accidents occur between 2:31 AM to 4:30 AM and 10:31 PM and 11:59 PM

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DINING ROOM

Monday	11 AM - 3 PM
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	11 AM - 3 PM
Thursday	11 AM - 9 PM
Friday & Saturday	11 AM - 9 PM
Sunday	11 AM - 3 PM

MEMBER'S LOUNGE

Monday	11 AM - 3 PM
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	11 AM - 3 PM
Thursday	11 AM - 9 PM
Friday & Saturday	11 AM - 9 PM
Sunday	12 PM - 3 PM

MARINA HOURS

Monday	9 AM - 5 PM
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday	9 AM - 5 PM
Friday & Saturday	9 AM - 6 PM
Sunday	9 AM - 6 PM

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MID-ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW **FEBRUARY 7-9** Charlotte Convention Center Come see us! SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN REGISTER TODAY!						1 ICICLE SAILING SERIES
2 SUNDAY BRUNCH	3 Mahjong Mondays 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM	4 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	5 LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	6 CRIBBAGE 1:00 PM Social Committee Meeting YOGA 6:30 - 7:30 PM	7 Live Music in the Dining Room Tim Cook COMMODORE'S HOURS	8 FC Meeting DUELING PIANOS 6:00 - 10:00 PM No À LA Carte will be served after 3:00 PM ICICLE SAILING SERIES
9 SUNDAY BRUNCH	10 Mahjong Mondays 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	11 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	12 Ladies Day Out 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	13 TAPAS NIGHT 5:00 - 9:00 PM YOGA 6:30 - 7:30 PM	14 Valentine's Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 PM Kid's Valentines Party 6:00 - 9:00 PM	15 Prime Rib Night ICICLE SAILING SERIES
16 SUNDAY BRUNCH	17 Mahjong Mondays 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	18 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	19 LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	20 CRIBBAGE 1:00 PM Wine Society Tasting 6:30 PM YOGA 6:30 - 7:30 PM	21 Member Mixer 6:30 - 8:30 PM COMMODORE'S HOURS	22 Lunch & Dinner in the Commodore's Room only. Chili & Baked Potato Bar 5:00 - 9:00 PM
23 SUNDAY BRUNCH	24 Mahjong Mondays 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	25 DINING & MARINA CLOSED	26 LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00 PM	27 ITALIAN NIGHT 5:00 - 9:00 PM Sail Fleet Team Meeting 6:00 PM YOGA 6:30 - 7:30 PM	28 Kids Movie Night 6:00 - 9:00 PM COMMODORE'S HOURS	29 MURDER MYSTERY 6:00 - 9:00 PM