



CHESTER RIVER YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday

Clubhouse Closed
Golf Shop Opens at 11am

Tuesday - Thursday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm
Golf Shop Opens at 8:00am

Friday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm
Golf Shop Opens at 8:00am

Saturday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm
Golf Shop Opens at 7am

Sunday

Kitchen & Bar 9am-5pm
Golf Shop Opens at 7am

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual Stockholders Meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 7pm in the Ballroom at the Club. You will be receiving information including a year-to-date financial report, budget and capital plans for 2023, and a slate of board member candidates with bios for your consideration in electing new board members.

Your participation in these Club matters is very important, and we need your vote to be tallied. You will receive a mail-in ballot in your mailing, or you can attend the meeting in person to register your vote. If you are wishing to have dinner before the meeting, please be sure to make reservations. We need a quorum of members returning ballots, so please respond promptly when receiving your information packet and vote your shares.

We have had great weather to enjoy the many fall activities around the Club, and many indoor activities are beginning to ramp up. Stay active and engaged as the fall season begins to wind down. We have heaters on the patio to enjoy fall evenings, a Scary Golf tournament in early November, and numerous special activities within the House. Sign up and enjoy the great fall season!

Mark Kamon, President

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

CRYCC Stockholder's Meeting & Election Day

Tuesday, November 15th, 7 pm

Register your vote in person or with a mail-in ballot!

2022 BOARD

Mark Kamon, President
 Frank Ennis, Vice President
 Jim Landskroener, Treasurer
 Bill Cooper, Asst. Treasurer
 Jim Moseman, Commodore
 Tracye Landon, Secretary

Beth Andrews
 Joe Baker
 Whitney Drew
 Creg Fleetwood
 Erin Gillespie
 Loretta Lodge
 Dick Swanson
 David White

2022 COMMITTEES

Facilities, Joe Baker
Finance, Jim Landskroener
Golf, Frank Ennis & Erin Gillespie
Greens, Mark Kamon
House, Carolyn Beachy
Human Resources, Barry Byers
Nominating, Larry Ortmann
Membership, Larry Ortmann
Pool, Kelley Moore
Social, Sandy Winqvist
Yachting, Jim Moseman

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Our financial status at the end of September was extremely encouraging; our year-to-date position continues to be strong.

September proved to be our strongest month in several respects. The House was very busy and had its best month so far this year, our golfing members took full advantage of the recent sublime weather, and our general revenue continues to be bolstered by an active and nearly full membership. The anticipated pressure on our bottom line from inflation's effects on our expenses is certainly present, but member use of the Club has kept us in a positive financial position. Last year, the final three months gave us a strong finish to the year in terms of revenue over expenses, and I suspect that trend will continue.

We look forward to sharing very positive news with all of you at the November annual meeting.

By way of a reminder, the latest financials are always available on the website.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Landskroener, Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Thomas & Barbara Harms
 Social

Steven Homyack
 Social

Kevin Levitsky
 Junior

Jerry O'Connor & Kathy Beavers
 Social

James Tipton
 Junior

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FROM THE MANAGER

October was a busy month at the Club. We had a Crab Feast, and the crabs were delicious! Over 80 members got their flu shots. Darius came down from New York to show us beautiful hand-made rugs. Mimi had a fashion show to show off Fall fashions. The Commodore held a fun night with food and dancing. Members from other yacht clubs joined the festivities. Cigars were smoked at the Dock Bar. Roberto Alverado came from Baltimore with an assortment of cigars, but his hand-rolled were the top sellers. We tasted various aged ports, and some very interesting costumes showed up in the bar for Masquerade Happy Hour.

Looking forward to November, you can learn about oil spills and clean-up at our Food 4 Thought on November 1st. We have many opportunities to eat and drink: Oyster Dinner, Veteran's Dinner, Turkey Take-Out, and Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Some of our members will be showing their wares for sale at our Arts, Crafts & Wine Sale on November 12th. Take home some beautiful gifts for holiday giving. Purchase some wine for yourself, or for a gift for the holidays. The pricing is very reasonable. Learn to play chess or exercise to get ready for your new holiday outfit.

Think about booking your holiday party, family, or business, with us. The Club is beautifully decorated and the big tree in the Ballroom is spectacular.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. Remember those who do not have a family to share Thanksgiving with or our troops who will not be home with their loved ones. Pray for our troops who keep us safe. See you at the Club because "your friends are already here".

-Jerren Wetterau, Clubhouse Manager



VETERAN'S DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**ALL VETERANS RECEIVE
20% OFF THEIR
MEAL WHEN DINING
AT THE CLUB**

**PLEASE CALL THE CLUB FOR A DINNER
RESERVATION, 410-778-3818, EXT 2.**



 CHESTER RIVER YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

**HOLIDAY ARTS &
CRAFTS WITH WINE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1-3pm
CLUB BALLROOM

**PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING AT THE CLUB!**

BROWSE AND BUY
HAND-CRAFTED GIFTS BY
OUR TALENTED CRYCC
MEMBERS!

SAMPLE WINES THAT PAIR
WITH THE HOLIDAYS AND
STOCK-UP FOR HOSTING
AND GIFT GIVING

LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES SERVED



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Congratulations to Alix and Jeff Rodman on winning the October 8th Commodore's Cup. Congratulations as well to Linda and Hanson Robbins, who won the Sandpiper (single sail catboat) sub class within the same event.

Fall Downrigging: Volunteers will gather on the waterfront from 0900 onward, on Saturday November 5th to store the Club's boats and assist fellow sailors prepare boats for winter. The success we have enjoyed in the 2022 season has been based upon the commitment of our volunteers —sailing instructors, boat riggers, dock carpenters, etc. Some work for the exercise, some for the camaraderie, and a few, like me, for the donuts. My personal thanks to all.

Informal sailing continues with Fleet Captain Hanson Robbins evaluating the weather and signaling by email the opportunities for Wednesday afternoon scrimmages and Saturday morning races, plus special events as ideas arise.

Club Kayaks will remain available for members' use. Please read the guidance posted at the Dock Bar regarding safety and planning ahead for paddling on cooler days.

The next Yachting Committee meeting will be at 1730 (three bells) on Tuesday, November 8th We will vote for the 2023 Bridge—Commodore, Vice and Rear Commodores, Fleet Captain, and Dockmaster. Anyone interested in waterfront fun—sail, power, or paddle—are welcome to meet and be heard. Not getting our email notices? Send me your email address.

- James Moseman, Commodore
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OYSTER DINNER

Saturday, November 19th, 6:00 pm

Raw Oysters, Oyster Chowder, Caesar Salad, Fried Oysters, BBQ-Bacon-Cheddar Oysters, Crab-stuffed Oysters, Oysters Rockefeller, Parsley Red Bliss Potatoes, Green Beans, Cheddar Biscuit, Pumpkin or Apple Pie

\$55/PERSON | FIXED MENU

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS: 410-778-3818 EXT 2

FROM THE PRO - DAN PHILIPPON, PGA

As I reported last year, 2021 was a big year for rounds played with nearly 19,000. Well, we're on pace in 2022 to do the same, if not more if the weather cooperates! We continue to head in the right direction so keep coming out to enjoy fall golf on our beautiful course and the great playing conditions David Beik and his staff are providing!

There's still plenty of golf to be played this season so let's stay diligent with taking care of our course by fixing ball marks on greens, replacing or sanding divots, and driving golf carts in the appropriate areas. These "best" practices keep maintenance costs down and help maintain consistently better playing conditions for all!

New items in the Golf Shop: NFL/NHL/MLB driver headcovers, CRYCC logo Tervis Tumblers, ladies' pullovers and hooded jackets, men's long-sleeve shirts, and insulated vests, Precision Pro rangefinders, and more! Please remember, special orders are easy and welcome! If I don't have something you want, just let me know!

The Golf Staff is always happy to see you out here playing and look forward to seeing you at the Club soon! If there is anything we can do to help make your golfing experience better, please don't hesitate to let us know.

*Dan Philippon, PGA
Head Golf Professional*

Indoor Golf Studio

One of the main reasons golfers don't improve is that they stop swinging the club in the winter. This is why I created the Indoor Golf Studio, located in the ballroom.

The studio is equipped with our **FlightScope Launch Monitor, Video**, and coming soon, the **BodiTrak Pressure Mat**. As soon as the golf ball is hit, **Flight Scope** delivers ball and club head data and shows via a stream on the impact screen the direction of the ball and its curve. Below are just a few of the Ball and Club data points this unit provides:

Ball Data Points

Speed, Launch Angle, Spin Rates, Height, Distance, and more!

Club Head Data Points

Speed, Attack Angle, Swing Path, Face Angle, Loft at Impact, and more!

Bodi-Trak takes a recording of your foot pressure against the ground as you swing. Knowing how to correctly use your pressure to the ground is the foundation of creating a reliable golf swing!

When you use the data from **FlightScope** and **BodiTrak** and combine it with **Video**, it speeds up the process of making changes, big or small. Let's keep your season going by meeting me in the Golf Studio!


**JB Open
Results**
Sunday, September 25, 2022

1st Place - 59
Kyle Kirby
Richard Smith
Bruce Landskroener
Curtis Biggs

2nd Place - 61*
David Landskroener
Joe Riding
Craig Socie
Joe Baker

3rd Place - 61
Greg Fleetwood
Paul Bowman
Jesse Hicks
Kirk Williamson

*Tie Broken by Playoff



**3rd Annual River War
Kent vs. Queen Anne's**

Saturday, October 15th
Better Ball Format
Queen Anne's - 71.5 points
Kent - 68.5 points

Alternate Shot Format
Queen Anne's - 84
Kent - 56

Sunday, October 16th
Scramble Format
Queen Anne's - 74.5 points
Kent - 65.5 points

Singles Format
Queen Anne's - 131
Kent - 149

FINAL POINTS
Queen Anne's - 361
Kent - 339

**Congrats to the QA team!
That's 3 in a row!!**



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The months of September and October have been a welcome reprieve from the summer stresses. We have been fortunate during this time to have remarkable success in our aerification practices this fall.

Greens have really responded nicely to the core aerification and the sand topdressing. The firmness is very noticeable now, and the goal is to continue this process bi-weekly during the growing season.

Both tees and fairways were core aerified this past week, and they will continue to heal up over the next week or two. Tees were sand top-dressed and seeded following the aerification process. We should see germination in a couple of weeks.

Fairways have been seeded and will be sand top-dressed on October 31st and November 1st. This process will take some patience from membership. The contractor will not be able to pull off for golfers, they will need to continually sand, or the process will never end. I appreciate your understanding.

Late fall signals the start of several projects. Rebuilding of selected bunkers, construction of additional teeing surfaces, and needed dead tree removal to name a few.

Hopefully, this gives you a snapshot of what has been done this fall and what is planned going forward.

Sincerely,

David Beik
Superintendent CRYCC

FOOD 4
THOUGHT

OCEAN BORNE OIL SPILLS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 5:30PM

WITH LARRY A. VETTER



THE DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE TYPES OF OIL AND WHY THAT MATTERS, TOOLS, METHODOLOGIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO PERFORM A CLEAN-UP AND IMPACT TO SEA PLANTS, ANIMALS, BIRDS, WETLANDS, & SHORELINES.

LARRY WILL FOCUS ON A PERSONAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE: THE CLEAN-UP OF 300,000 PLUS GALLONS OIL LOSS IN CASCO BAY, MAINE, IN 1995, AND CONNECT IT TO MORE RECENT LOSSES, SUCH AS THE GULF SPILL AND LAST YEAR'S SANTA BARBARA LOSS.

PLEASE CALL 410-778-3818, EXT 2, TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE LECTURE. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE STAYING FOR DINNER AFTER THE TALK.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Try out two different types of exercise to strengthen your body and your mind. Classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am until 9:30 am in the Ballroom. Call 410-778-3818, ext 2, to register. Sign in daily with your instructor.



YOGA FLOW

TUESDAYS

8:30 - 9:30AM



PILATES

WEDNESDAYS

NOV. 2, 9, 16



MISGA

Fall has always been my favorite season for golf. I've worked most of the mistakes out of my game, hitting fairways and greens more consistently, and then the season is over. Unless you are a snowbird. The next best thing is MISGA Winter Fling. Six Nights for \$2200 per couple at The Plantation on Crystal River from February 26 to March 4, 2023.

The Two Man was held August 22nd at Montgomery Country Club. Gross champions (3 time) carded 67, and a 67 won the net. Crofton hosted the ABCD on Sep. 26th. Gross winning score was 72 and 67 won the net score.

Speaking of Crofton, only three of us journeyed there Oct 12th. I can't ever recall faster greens. Imagine above the hole on our 13 for every hole. The only relief was when you maxed out on Stableford scoring. I only hope more clubs adopt this format. Saves at least 30 minutes on the day. And if they start charging no-shows, we could save another 15 minutes by not doing the MISGA shuffle. I could have time to cut the grass after an away mixer.

Craig Austin won the Gross during our Home event on October 11th. Craig Wynn & Bill Noll took 1st net, Bob Basener 2nd & Jim Lupis got 3rd. Rodney Gray came in 1st at Crofton, and Ron Jordan picked up a closest-to-the pin (7"), and won a 50/50. Most of us would call that a good day. I do not have any results from Chartwell, Wild Quail, or Prospect, but fear not as the results are recorded for the Player of the Year. We only have the year-end party left on the schedule where the winner will be announced.

Congratulations to Bart Stolp for his Ace during the River War.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. larry.Ortmann@gmail.com



Turkey Take-Out

ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

ORDER PICK-UP WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2 - 5 PM

Menu

THREE ANDOUILLE SAUSAGE STUFFED MUSHROOMS
 SLICED TURKEY | BREAD STUFFING
 MASHED POTATOES | GRAVY | GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
 MASHED SWEET POTATOES | CRANBERRY SAUCE
 ROLLS & BUTTER | PUMPKIN PIE
 \$30/PERSON

CALL 410-778-3818, EXT 2, TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

18 HOLE LADIES

It's a busy close of the season. The game of the day on September 22nd was Mutt & Jeff which involves combining your scores on the five longest and four shortest holes, then subtracting half of your handicap.

Phyllis Brown can add to her successes this year with a win in this game

On September 29th, we hosted a WPGA tournament under windy, but beautiful conditions. 68 women from 12 member clubs participated. CRYCC was well represented with three foursomes, plus three ladies playing on mixed teams. All 15 of our members finished in the money. The mixed team captained by **Karen Smith** (with **Amy Ennis**) took first low gross, while our three teams took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd low net. **Gwinn Derricott** was a last-minute fill-in for a sick player on the team from Bear Trap Dunes and won the straightest drive (as well as 4th low net). After a fine day of golf, the ladies enjoyed a delicious autumn-inspired lunch. Many thanks to members of the 9 and 18-holers who volunteered to help on tournament day. Let's give applause to the many CRYCC ladies who won or placed.

Many thanks for the assistance of Carol Droge who took the pics below and who contributed to the text of this article.

Martha Rasin, Publicity Chair
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2nd low gross: Susan Bohaker (Hog Neck) Michelle Boutcher (Hog Neck) Diane Braver (Mulligans Pointe) Rose Pellegrino (Hog Neck)



2nd low net: Sabina Baker, Joan Crowley, Nancy Conner, Erin Gillespie (CRYCC)



1st low net: Debbie Williams, Karen Biggs, Genie Wootton, Leah Northup (CRYCC)(Hog Neck)



1st low gross: Linda Sullivan (Maple Dale) Chris Fox (Maple Dale) Karen Smith (CRYCC) Amy Ennis (CRYCC)



3rd low net: Mary Beth Daucher, Maura Ryan, Phyllis Brown, Eileen Campbell (CRYCC)



4th low net: Kim Kelly, Cindy Tippet, Linda Fiscus (Bear Trap Dunes) Gwinn Derricott (CRYCC)



9 HOLE LADIES

The game on September 21st was Four Easiest Holes on the Back Nine. Winners were **Ruth Stolp** for flight A, who also had the honors for low putts, while **Belinda Stafford** won flight B, and also had a chip-in on hole #16. There was a four-way tie in flight C: Those bragging rights go to **Wendy Wander, Meredith Acton, Clare**

Barker, and Peg Wynn.



On September 28th, we played the first round of our Second Chance game on the front nine. Congratulations to **Donna Moloney** who had a chip-in from the sand! on hole #1. There was a tie for low putts between **Ruth Stolp** and **Sharon Somers**. Everyone's scorecards were held for the second chance game scheduled for October 5th to see if they could improve their score on any hole.

After being rained out on October 5th, we finally got to play the second round of the Second Chance game on October 12th. **Cindy Thorp** took the honors for flight A, **Sharon Somers** had the low score for flight B, and **Peg Wynn** had the best score for flight C. **Shirley Gayner** took the prize for low putts, and she also had TWO chip-ins on holes 5 and 1. Congrats to all!

Thursday, September 22nd was our annual potluck dinner, which was hosted again by **Jane and Jeff Ferguson** at their home. The food was delicious, and everyone had a great time. Big thanks to Jane and Jeff for hosting this fun event!

On Wednesday, September 21st, **Karen Price, Fletcher Johnson, and Donna Moloney** from our group went to the 9 Holer Invitational at The Preserve at Eisenhower. 76 Ladies in total attended the event and our own **Fletcher Johnson** was on the first-place team for the Front nine holes and she also got a chip in! These SWGA events are always fun, and perhaps next year even more of us will be able to attend.

Joan Buffone, Anne Hart, Karen Price, and Sandy Bjork played in the Women & Girls Fund golf event on September 20th at Talbot Country Club. No prizes were won but all had fun and benefitted a worthy cause!

Thanksgiving Pie Sale
WITH DOM'S SWEETS N TREATS

Pies: Pumpkin Pie, Fruit Pies, Caramel Apple, Coconut Custard, and Homemade Mincemeat

Cakes: Carrot, Butter Pecan, Lemon, Strawberry, Chocolate, Dulce de Leche, Pineapple Upside-down, and Yellow, Strawberry, Chocolate, and Lemon Cupcakes

Cookies & Candies Also Available!

Call the Club, 410-778-3818, ext 2, or stop by with your order.
Orders can be charged to your member account.

Orders Due By November 16th Pick-Up November 23rd after 2 pm

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Food 4 Thought	Pilates Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess Bocce	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Pilates Men's & Ladies Bridge Bocce	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong Veteran's Dinner	Artists, Crafters & Wines Show
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Stockholders Meeting	Pilates Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess Bocce	Farkle Pub Night Bridge Bocce	Mahjong	Oyster Dinner
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Turkey Take-Out & Pie Sale	Club Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	Mahjong	
27	28	29	30			
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge			

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

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Friday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm
Saturday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm
Sunday: Kitchen & Bar 9am - 5pm
CLUBHOUSE PHONE: 410-778-3818

MEETING SCHEDULES

Finance: 11/8 4pm
House: 11/9 4pm
Membership: 11/10 4pm
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING:
 11/15 7pm
Social: TBA
Golf: 11/9 3pm
Yachting: 11/8 5:30pm
Pool: TBA
Grounds: 11/10 5pm
Facilities: TBA

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brunch with Santa	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	Member Party
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong Ugly Sweater Party	Cookie Exchange
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess Children's Christmas Stories	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	Christmas Eve Open for Lunch Only
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas! Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	New Year's Eve Party
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