



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 8:30am

Friday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm
Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

Saturday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm
Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

Sunday

Kitchen & Bar 9am-5pm
Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we wrap up 2022 and prepare for a new year, I want to thank all the members who contributed to our staff Christmas Fund. Every staff member received a gift to ring in the holidays and add to their Christmas cheer.

Our staff works hard to create opportunities for all members to enjoy the variety of activities around our campus. While many restaurants and commercial facilities are beset by staff shortages and curtailed hours, we have been very fortunate to have a committed group supporting life at the club.

At our December Board meeting we elected officers for the year as follows:

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

We anticipate another good finish to our year and expect to meet our budget projections. Our goal is to add to our Reserve Fund and have sufficient capital to fully fund our approved capital plan for 2023.

Some key winter projects include:

Completion of our **patio hardscaping and drainage project** between the parking lot and the bocce courts. This activity should begin during the winter and complete before the spring patio season.

Continued drainage improvement and **sand trap renewal** on #4, #8 and the remaining trap on #13. This will leave the traps on #12 and #15 for completion next year.

Initial cut in of the **new tees on a number of holes** to create additional teeing options for our course.

These winter efforts will prepare our grounds for another great year in 2023!

Lastly, our club will be undergoing our normal deep cleansing and cleaning procedures during our two-week shutdown. We will also continue planning and executing pieces of our interior improvement work. We are rebuilding 6 Windsor chairs to illustrate the potential to refurbish our entire fleet of dining chairs. Some additional painting and moulding refresh is being planned to complement the efforts in the entry foyer. Work will continue to develop ideas to refresh the bar and middle dining room and bar area in the years ahead. Improvements keep advancing, thank you for your continued ideas and support.

Cheers!

Mark Kamon, President

2023 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 Winquist
Yachting, Jim Moseman

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Our most recent monthly financial review indicated a slight loss in overall revenue. This is not entirely unexpected given that, historically, November and December are often quite a bit less busy than September and October. Nevertheless, we look to finish the year in a very positive position.

The Finance committee would like to thank the stockholders for their overwhelming approval of both the 2023 budget and 2023 Capital requests. Club managers and the committee put a great deal of time and thought into the process, and we appreciate your vote of confidence.

Kudos to the House managers for doing their best to keep our costs within reach while still maintaining their excellent level of serve. And again, thanks should go to our members for their enthusiastic support of your Club throughout the year.

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

Jim Landskroener, Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

DAVID SIMISON
FULL SINGLE

JOHN DORMANS
SOCIAL

TRACY DOUGHERTY
SOCIAL

LAURA & JOHN MURDOCH
JUNIOR

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FROM THE MANAGER

The beautiful Christmas tree is gone and 2023 is now here. Let's hope this year brings peace and joy to all.

The Club is closed from January 1st through January 16th. The staff has cleaned, carpets have been shampooed, and we are enjoying our vacation. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 17th, at 11 am, for lunch. Stop by for our Opening Party in the Bar that evening, with smooth Sinatra style music by Bud Falls from 5 – 7 pm.

Yoga continues on Tuesdays AND Fridays in the Ballroom, 8:30 – 9:30 am. Super Trivia with Leslie begins on Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 pm. The Oyster Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 28th, at 6 pm (just when you thought you didn't get enough oysters at the last dinner). Check for the details of these events in this newsletter.

Thank you for a great 2022 and we will look forward to an even better 2023. Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year. Pray for our troops who keep us safe. See you at the Club because "your friends are already here."

-Jerren Wetterau, Clubhouse Manager

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM
STARTING JANUARY 26th

LESLIE'S SUPER TRIVIA

Fun for All! Create a Team! Compete for
Prizes! Impress your Friends!
Challenge your Brain!

CALL 410-778-3818,
EXT. 2, FOR RESERVATIONS

YOGA EXERCISE CONTINUES TWICE A WEEK

Try out exercise to strengthen your body and your mind. Classes are on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 am until 9:30 am in the Ballroom.

Tuesday & Friday: Yoga for Healthy Aging Classes focus on balance, flexibility, and strength and are taught by Sharon Eiband, certified Yoga instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, towel, and water bottle. No experience required. Cost is \$10.00 per class.

Call 410-778-3818, ext 2, to register.

Sign in daily with your instructor.

Note: Classes will be held while the Club is closed the first 2 weeks of January. Contact Sharon Eiband, eiband820@gmail.com, for entrance to the Club during this time period.



YOGA FLOW

NOW EVERY
TUESDAY & FRIDAY



PILATES

RETURNS
IN SPRING

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Happy Holidays! On behalf of the Yachting Committee and all who enjoy our waterfront activities, I wish to thank all our 2022 volunteers. Our club's' sailing lessons, boat maintenance, dock, and waterfront upkeep all depend on individuals sharing their time and talent to improve club members' experience and to build memories of shared experience afloat.

Congratulations to Joe Halsted, winner of our annual Sportsmanship Award for his leadership and over-the-top work renovating the CRYCC Sunfish Fleet!

The 2023 Bridge:

Commodore

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

Fleet Captain

Race Committee Chair

Primary Race Officer

Dock Master

Jim Moseman

Shelby Strudwick

Jeff Rodman

Hanson Robbins

Don Savage

Joe Halsted

Greg Siefert



Please ensure that any boats or small craft you may store on the waterfront are registered with 2023 CRYCC stickers. Stickers will be available from the Club Pro Shop. Also, bear in mind that the Club is not responsible for private property. Locks are recommended.

Let me know if you would like to be included in our email notices of Yachting Committee meetings (all welcome!) or Fleet Captain weekly sailing plans. And, mark your calendars for the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, March 11th!

Alpha Delta Two Eight

- James Moseman, Commodore
mosemanja@pobox.com

You're Invited!

Welcome Back Party

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
5 - 7 pm

*Smooth Sinatra Style Vocals
with Bud Falls in the Bar*

**Call 410-778-3818, ext 2, for dinner reservations
or to place a Take-out order**

FROM THE PRO - DAN PHILIPPON, PGA

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your families.

Before I begin this issue of golf news, I first want to thank you for the great season of golf we had in 2022. Some of the highlights include topping 18,000 rounds again with no adverse effect on course availability, tournament participation increased by 20%, private instruction and clinic program grew again, and we had a 10% increase in junior golf camp participation. On the improvement front, we upgraded the driving range with new mats and added the AccuRange phone app to get target distances. And in the 52nd annual match play event against Newark CC, our men's team won for the first time in 9 years!

These successes are great, but we can still build on them! With that in mind, our Twilight Golf events have been sold out, so we added two more! And adding to the fall schedule because the weather's still nice, are the Glow Ball, Bloody Sunday, and Black Friday Member-Guest events. We truly have a well-rounded lineup of golf events that will appeal to players of all levels. Look at the tournament schedule included in this newsletter so you can mark your calendars and save the dates!

On the game improvement side, we're going to add more short game targets at the driving range so you can practice those very important golf shots under 75 yards. And we're also getting the BodiTrak pressure mat which is going to be a game changer in understanding how to correctly use your pressure to the ground in the golf swing.

We have a lot going on in 2023 and I can't wait until the season starts! As always, please reach out to me if you have any suggestions to make our golf program better. My door is always open. Here's wishing for you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

*Dan Philippon, PGA
Head Golf Professional*



CRYCC Chess Club

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS
6-8 PM



**PRACTICE, LEARN, & SHARPEN YOUR CHESS
SKILLS IN A FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.
BEGINNERS TO GRANDMASTERS. GUESTS
WELCOME WITH MEMBER.**

Indoor Golf Studio

The Indoor Golf Studio will open soon you can keep swinging! Why don't golfers improve or their game tails off? It's because for months they stop swinging when it's cold outside. For this reason, I created the Studio, located in the ballroom. In the studio you can keep up your swing and learn how YOU should swing the club with the help of our technology - FlightScope launch monitor, video, and the BodiTrak pressure mat.

Flight Scope delivers ball and club head data instantly while also showing ball flight via a stream on the impact screen. Below are just a few of the ball and club data points the unit shows:

Ball Data

Speed, launch angle, spin rates, height, distance

Club Head Data

Speed, attack angle, swing path, face position, loft at impact

Bodi-Trak records your pressure against the ground as you swing. Knowing how to correctly use your pressure to the ground is the foundation of creating a balanced and powerful golf swing!

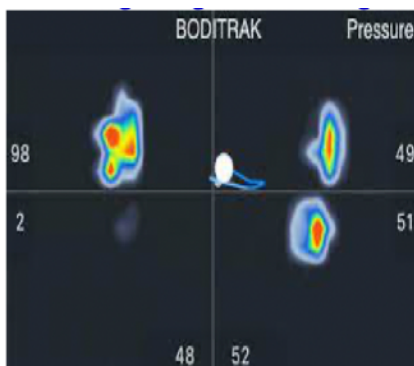
The combination of using Video, FlightScope, and BodiTrak speeds up the process of correcting swing flaws. Let's work together on your improvement by meeting me in the Golf Studio! Contact me at dphilippon@crycc.org or call the Golf Shop at 401-778-3818 x3.



BodiTrak Pressure Mat



Hitting Cage & Screen



BodiTrak Screen Shot Showing Weight Percentages



Flight Scope Screen Shot

18 HOLE LADIES

News from the Ladies' 18 Hole Golf Association

GOLF can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

One of my favorite markers of Spring is when I see the application to join the 18-Hole Ladies Golf Association in my newsletter. I'll see that next month!

When you join the 18-Hole golfers, you will make new friends and have plenty of people who will want to join you for 9 or 18 holes. You will learn a lot about golf: rules, skills, formats, courtesy and more. As a member of the 18 Holes you can enjoy playing in tournament events with the Women's Peninsula Golf Association and perhaps playing on our WPGA team. And through that organization, you can play at any of their member clubs around the Shore.

We play on Thursdays from the end of March into October. Every week, we make up different groups and play a different game, sometimes competing as teams and sometimes as individuals. We try to mix different skill levels. We have lunch together after we play. Our members are of varying abilities. We apply handicaps to most of our games to level the playing field. There are no requirements about how many times you play, and you can play in tournaments or just play the game of the day if you'd prefer.

Please think about joining us this year. You can use the application in next month's newsletter or get one in the ladies' locker room.

To learn more, find us on the CRY&CC website. Questions? Call me at 410-991-1302.

Martha Rasin, Publicity Chair



OYSTER DINNER

Saturday, January 28, 2023

6 pm

Raw Oysters, Oyster Stew, Garden Salad, Fried Oysters, Seafood-stuffed Oysters, Oysters Bienville, Oysters Casino, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli-Cauliflower Medley, Cheddar Biscuit, Dessert Assortment

\$60/PERSON | FIXED MENU

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS: 410-778-3818 EXT 2

9 HOLE LADIES



January it may be, but spring weather and golf is around the corner. Many thanks to Donna Moloney and Alix Rodman who have taken on the organizational lead for our group this year! The Ladies 9 Hole Golfers are looking forward to the 2023 season with plenty of golf, friendly outings, fun tournaments and social activities. We hope all our current golfers will return this spring and we welcome interested new members.

For those of you who would be new to our group, we play Wednesday mornings from the end of March through the middle of October. We play a different game each week. Join us and find out why Wednesday is our favorite day of the week!

Please note that Ladies 9 Hole Golfers are required to have a Full membership.

To register, please email the following information to Anne Hart at annemayhart@gmail.com:

- Name
- Spouse/Partner Name
- Address
- Email address
- Cell Phone
- Home Phone

And then mail your \$30 dues check, made payable to Chester River Ladies 9 Hole Golfers, to:

Shirley Gayner, Treasurer
305 Quail Run Drive
Centreville, MD 21617

To be included in the handbook, registrations must be received by March 1st.

Hope to see you on the golf course! If you have any questions about our group, feel free to contact Donna Moloney at dmaymoloney@gmail.com or Alix Rodman at awcrodman@gmail.com

- *Rebecca Spilich*

REMINDER:

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FROM JANUARY 1ST - JANUARY 16TH
WHILE WE TAKE CARE OF DEEP CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE
IN THE CLUBHOUSE. WE WILL REOPEN FOR LUNCH
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH. THE BUSINESS OFFICE AND GOLF
SHOP WILL BE OPEN DURING THEIR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
DURING THE CLOSURE.

2023 CRYCC Tournament Schedule

Make Sure to Mark Your Calendars!

DATE	TOURNAMENT	FORMAT	ELIGIBLE	NOTES
Wednesday, April 5	Opening Golf Dinner	Dinner	Full	'23 Golf Announcements & '22 Awards Presentation
Saturday, April 8	Opening Day	Scramble	Full	Easy 9 and Hard 9 setup
Saturday, April 29	Par 3 Tournament	Net Better Ball	Full	2-Member Teams
Friday, May 5	Twilight Golf	9-hole Net Scramble	Full & Social	9-Holes / Guests Welcome
Sat & Sun, May 20 & 21	Member-Member	BB, Alt Shot, Scramble	Full	Men 27 & Ladies 18 holes each day.
Sat & Sun, May 27 & 28	Summer Madness	Match Play	Full	First Matches May Start
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Scotch	Pinehurst	Full	Play any time before 2:30 pm
Sat & Sun, June 10 & 11	Men's Member-Guest	Match Play	Men Full	Five 9-Hole Matches Friday, June 9 - Practice Round
Thursday, June 15	Twilight Golf	9-hole Net Scramble	Full & Social	New Event / Guests Welcome
Sunday, June 18	Parent-Child	Alternate Shot	Full	Play any time before 2:30 pm
Wednesday, June 21	9-hole Invitational	Scramble	Lady 9-holers	
Sat & Sun, June 24 & 25	Men's Senior Club Championship	Stroke Play	Men Full 55+	Senior 55 to 69 / Super Senior 70+
Tuesday, July 4	Flag Tournament	Stroke Play	Full	Play any time before 2:30 pm
Friday, July 7	Red, White & Blue Twilight	9-hole Net Scramble	Full & Social	9-Holes / Guests Welcome
Saturday, July 15	Stableford Tournament	Stableford Points	Full	
Sun, July 16 & Sat, July 22	Men's Club Championship Qualifying Rounds	Stroke Play	Men Full	Same course set up both days.
Tuesday, July 18	Junior Club Championship	Stroke Play		Boys & Girls 6, 9, 18-hole divisions
Sunday, July 23	Pink Polar Bear	Scramble	Open	To benefit the Edith and Ethel Leh Women's Center
Sat, July 29 - Round 1 Sat, Aug 5 - Round 2 Sun, Aug 6 - Finals	Men's Club Championship	Match Play	Men Full	Championship Flight Final – 36 Holes Other Flights Final – 18 Holes
Friday, August 4	Twilight Golf	9-hole Net Scramble	Full & Social	9-Holes / Guests Welcome
Thurs & Fri, Aug 10 & 11	Ladies Club Championship	Stroke Play	Lady 18-holers	Tee Times
Sat & Sun, Aug 19 & 20	President's Cup	Stroke Play	Full	One-day event if a round is canceled.
Wed, Aug 30 & Sept. 6	Ladies 9-hole Championship	Stroke Play	Lady 9-holers	
Monday, Sept 4	Labor Day Scotch	Pinehurst	Full & Social	Play any time before 2:30 pm
Sat & Sun, Sept 9 & 10	Fall Classic	Better Ball	Full	Improve Gross/Net Scores on Day 2
Friday, September 22	Twilight Golf	9-hole Net Scramble	Full & Social	New Event / Guests Welcome
Sunday, Sept 24	JB Open	Scramble	Men Full	JB Open Committee Makes Pairings
Sat & Sun, Oct 14 & 15	River War	Ryder Cup	Full	Queen Anne's County vs. Kent County
Friday, October 20	Glow Ball Event	TBD	Full	New Event - Evening Shotgun
Sunday, November 5	Scary Course	Scramble	Full	9-hole Revenge Cross Country Course
Sunday, November 19	Bloody Sunday	Scramble	Full	New Event
Friday, November 24	Black Friday Member-Guest	TBD	Full	New Event

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Clubhouse Closed	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Welcome Back Party	Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong	Oyster Dinner
29	30	31				
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night				

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Mon: Clubhouse Closed
Tue - Thu: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm
Friday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm
Saturday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm
Sunday: Kitchen & Bar 9am - 5pm
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MEETING SCHEDULES

Finance: 1/10 4pm
House: TBA
Membership: 1/12 4pm
BOARD MEETING: 1/17 7pm
Social: TBA
Golf: TBA

Yachting: TBA
Pool: TBA
Grounds: TBA
Facilities: TBA

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
				Farkle Trivia Night Bridge	Mahjong	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Food 4 Thought	Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess	Farkle Trivia Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	Valentine's Party
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Valentine's Brunch	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Valentine's Day	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Trivia Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	Staged Reading & Dinner Show
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Clubhouse Closed Presidents' Day	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Mardi Gras Party	Men's & Ladies Bridge Chess	Farkle Trivia Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	Beer Tasting
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Trivia Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	

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House: 2/15 4pm
Membership: 2/16 4pm
BOARD MEETING: 2/21 7pm
Social: TBA
Golf: 2/15 3pm

Yachting: 12/14 5:30pm
Pool: TBA
Grounds: 12/16 5pm
Facilities: TBA



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