FROM THE HELM

Well, well, well, what a difference a couple of months can make in a construction project. Since February, the front of our beloved SYC clubhouse has gone from a bare slab and a lot of tarps to a fantastic looking building. I appreciate all the hours/days/weeks/months and let's face it, years, that those before me put into this project. Not long ago it was a muddy mess that looked like we were digging a moat to an inviting building today.

March started out as a busy month. Despite the inconvenience of having power and water shut off to the clubhouse for awhile. Everyone was understanding about having to reschedule events and moving meetings to alternate locations. And then the COVID-19 Coronavirus hit ..............BOOM!

Our St. Patrick's Day monthly dinner and the Burn Your Socks party had to be canceled in March. The Board of Trustees decided that the most prudent plan was to not put a large congregation of our valued club members at risk. A special thanks goes out to Joan and Bill Edmonds (and their crew) who had already put a lot of work into the preparation for the March dinner, yet could not see their reward of their labors.

As we all know, the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic is constantly changing and CDC recommendations are evolving as well. Governor Northam has now issued an executive order banning public and private social clubs from meeting (as well as many other businesses). That's us. As of today the order goes through June 10. While I was hopeful that we could continue on with the April Happy Hour, the monthly dinner meeting, the Burn Your Socks party, and the Shakedown Cruise, all these events will need to be canceled as well.

We now have an array of social media outlets up and running. While maybe only a few of us are familiar with the various platforms, hopefully this will help target the younger generations and reach potential new members in the boating community. It's also a great way to keep our current members well informed about club events. Check out Jaclyn Smith's article (on page 2) about how to get connected.

Spring cleanup day is scheduled for April 4th. In discussion with Tina MacRitchie (Landscaping), Jim Blotter (House and Grounds), and Kevin MacRitchie (Dockmaster), we decided to change the procedures this year to minimize close personal interactions. A list of tasks to accomplish will be published and we are hoping that members will individually take care of items that they can do instead of having a large, club-wide event. Unfortunately the delicious pizza luncheon with free beer will have to be canceled this year! We will try to make up for this loss with a later event to celebrate the grand opening of our newly remodeled clubhouse.

We will defer cancelling any events for May just yet, but expect to be forced to unless there is a change in the situation. Keep tabs of SYC updates and events on our new Facebook and Twitter pages. Detailed information will be provided on our private Facebook group for SYC members. (https://www.facebook.com/groups/139382387447353/)

Commodore Pete
SYC finally has a presence on social media! This is a great way to provide up-to-the-minute announcements, news, updates, events, and SYC fun to our members and also show potential members our great club.

Join us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Pinterest!

Please invite your friends to “like” our public social media pages.
(This will help to spread the word about our great club and reach out to potential new members.)

Click the below links to like/follow our pages:

Facebook:  https://www.facebook.com/SeafordYachtClub/
Instagram:  https://www.instagram.com/seafordyachtclub/
Twitter:  https://twitter.com/SYC_Yorktown
YouTube:  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwL9-mR28t8-DDSeZWL9m7Q/featured
Pinterest:  https://www.pinterest.com/seafordyachtclub/
LinkedIn:  https://www.linkedin.com/company/seaford-yacht-club

(FYI: The above pages are set to a public view where anyone can see what is posted.)

Have ideas for social media content? Let us know!
We are still in the process of getting these pages up and running and creating content.
We need your help! Updated quality photos and video content are needed.
If you love to post pictures on your page of your boating adventures or club happenings,
PLEASE TAG Seaford Yacht Club!

If you have videos you would like to have featured on our YouTube channel or photos for our other pages, please contact our social media team at seafordyachtclub@gmail.com or call/text Jaclyn Smith at 757-810-9675. She will return your email/call/text and set up a way to transfer the video file for upload and receive the pictures.

**JOIN THE PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP ONLY FOR SYC MEMBERS!!**

This group is where we will share all announcements, news, events, updates, etc.

You can also RSVP to club events on this page!

ONLY current SYC current members will have access to this page. The public will not be able to see or access posts or pictures posted on this group page.

*Please click HERE to join the Seaford Yacht Club Members - Private Group on Facebook.*

Please note the SYC Club-Admin Facebook page was created for the SYC Social Media Committee to publish our club’s official Facebook page and private members’ group page. It will not be a page that has active posts. You can “friend” the page but there will not be content on the page. Please do not tag any pictures with the SYC Club-Admin. Tag all pictures with @Seaford Yacht Club.

WANT TO JOIN OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM?
If you are interested in joining the committee, helping to provide content, or becoming an Admin or Editor for our social media pages, please contact Jaclyn Smith or email our Social Media Team at seafordyachtclub@gmail.com.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
Chair: Cecil Adcox; Social Media Committee Co-Chairs: Ashley Green, Jaclyn Smith, & Stefanie Wainwright
SPRING CLEANUP UPDATE:
At this time we are unable to have a spring cleanup. In view of the current situation and self-distancing I have compiled the following list of items that any member can complete when they feel like it. I will have material available (stain, power washer, etc.) whenever someone wants to take care of a particular job. Just contact me and we can organize accordingly. Please contact me when you decide which job you are going to perform so that I can explain what I want to be done. Thank you for all your help and stay safe.
Jim Blotter

SYC HOUSE & GROUNDS SPRING CLEANUP TO-DO LIST 2020

☑ 1. Weedeat around small boat storage area by the barn.

☑ 2. Clean up limbs on north side of barn. (Debris must go to landfill.)

☐ 3. Mulch mitigation areas.

☐ 4. Scrape and grade driveways.

☐ 5. Power wash siding on east side of clubhouse.

☐ 6. Build privacy fence and clean up brush around large propane tank.

☑ 7. Scrap the rotten picnic table (will be labeled).

☐ 8. Inspect and repair or replace any potentially dangerous deck boards on rear, Tiki bar, and bathhouse decks.


☐ 10. Stain rear, Tiki bar, and bathhouse decks and handicapped ramp.

☐ 11. Open (de-winterize) bathhouse.

☐ 12. Replace toilet in women’s bathroom (left stall).
   (Replacement toilet already the bathroom.)

☑ 13. Trim red twig dogwood (in front of kitchen window).

☑ 14. Trim crepe myrtles (front lawn and east side parking lot flower bed).

** When you complete a job on the above list, please email our Social Media Committee at seafordyachtclub@gmail.com. Let us know what number you completed on the list. An update of items on the list that have been completed and still need to be completed will be posted on our private Facebook group page. You can comment on the post if you have completed an item. Check for updates before you head to the Club to complete an item on the list.
APRIL HAPPY HOURS

April 3rd, 6PM: SYCyber Relief FUN!
Click below link to join Zoom Happy Hour:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/637454331?pwd=RWhCa00rckozb3FNbnV1WHBpZWVXUT09
Meeting ID: 637 454 331
Password: SYC1978

April 17th, 6PM: SY Cheers!
Click below link to join Zoom Happy Hour:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/892988827?pwd=c0ltYmY5ak9pVWsvL2F5OG9hNU02dz09
Meeting ID: 892 988 827
Password: SYC1978

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Help learning to set up a free Zoom account: https://us04web.zoom.us/signup
- You can use Zoom on your computer, laptop, tablet, or phone. To join via video you will need a computer/laptop/tablet/phone that has a camera.
- How to join a Zoom meeting: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting
- Click the audio on and video on at the bottom left of the Zoom window.
- An important tip is that you want to click gallery view (at the top of the window) so you can see everyone at once, otherwise it’s just going to show you and the person talking. The whole point is to see everyone.
- When in doubt…GOOGLE is your FRIEND! Use a Google search to answer your question on how to use something or find a tutorial about Zoom video conferencing.
JOHN & MIMI LEIST

Get to know our Vice Commodore John Leist and his wife, Mimi! The Leist family arrived in Hampton Roads in 2003 compliments of the US Air Force (where John retired as Colonel). His wife Mimi was originally a Vermonter while John hailed from Kentucky, but since they met in Sumter, SC they have traveled the globe together. John is now a retired partner of Colony Square Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery working part time. John and Mimi have two children, Jonathan age 30, who is currently a dentist in Charlottesville and Hannah, 28, who is an orthopedic PA working for Virginia Commonwealth University Hospitals. John loves music and song writing. His group, Chisman Creek Band, just completed a CD of original Acoustic Southern Rock songs. They play often in many venues around Hampton Roads. He is also active in his church and devoted to his faith. He belongs to the Harley Owner’s Group and he and Mimi spend time riding their bike when the conditions are right. John spent several years in Florida sailed windsurfers and Hobie Cats until he purchased a Catalina 22 in 2005 at Fort Monroe. He has crewed in many York River, Old Point Comfort, and Seaford Yacht Club regattas since 2005. The Leists currently owns Romanus, a Catalina 30. Passions include Coastal Church, all types of music, riding his Harley Ultra Limited, snow skiing and anything on the water to include racing, day sailing, cruising, scuba diving, water skiing, and jet skiing.

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FROM THE DOCKMASTER

The dock water is on and with the warmer temperatures I encourage all captains to come out to the club and wash all of the winter dirt off of their boats. The club dock policy requires us to keep our boats in "a presentable and seaworthy condition" so come on out and scrub-a-dub-dub! This policy also covers your dinghy in the rack. I look forward to seeing clean and shiny boats in our marina!

Speaking of the marina, all members should know we currently have nine vacancies. If you know any prospective new members, we can accommodate six boats to 32 feet, one boat to 38ish feet, and two smaller powerboats.

Oh, and one more thing! Slipholders should check their insurance coverage for expiration date and additional insured notation. Make sure the Dockmaster gets a copy.

Looking forward to seeing y'all on the water!

- Submitted by Dockmaster Kevin MacRitchie -

FROM THE RACING COMMITTEE

Upcoming: Staggered Start Race, May 2nd

The Staggered Start Race is our first race for this season. It will occur on Saturday, May 2nd, the day before Flag Raising. Mike Webb will sponsor the Staggered Start Race.

At 5:00 PM a Potluck dinner on the dock under the canopy will follow the race. *Make sure to check our Facebook group page for schedule updates due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

The race schedule and remaining races that need sponsors are posted on the SYC website. Click HERE to access the SYC Race Schedule Click HERE for the race entry form.

- Submitted by Tom Feldhaus -

WHAT'S YOUR NAUTICAL IQ?

These definitions are from “The Sailor’s Word Book”, by Admiral W. H. Smyth, 1867.

**STUBB or DOGG.**

The lower part of a rainbow visible towards the horizon, and betokening squally weather: it is fainter than the wind-gall. On the banks of Newfoundland they are considered precursors of clearer weather, and termed fog-dogs.

**SUN.**

The central body of our planetary system, and the source of light and heat; it is 850,000 miles in diameter. ---With the sun, i.e. from left to right. —Against the sun, from right to left.

**TERMINAL VELOCITY of any given body.**

The greatest velocity it can acquire by falling freely through the air; the limit being arrived at when the increase of the atmospheric resistance becomes equal to the increase of the force of gravity.

**TOUCH-AND-GO.**

Said of anything within an ace of ruin; as in rounding a ship very narrowly to escape rocks, & c., or when, under sail, she rubs against the ground with her keel, without much diminution of her velocity.

- Submitted by Barry Shrout -
**SYC E-MAILS: TROUBLESHOOTING**

We have heard complaints that not all members are receiving emails from the club. If you are not receiving SYC emails, then check out some troubleshooting ideas and articles to help you make sure you are receiving the emails sent through the service we use called Constant Contact.

Click on the hyperlinks below for help to figure out why you might not be seeing the emails that are sent.

- Check your Spam or Junk folders for the email. ([Understanding Spam](#))
- People using Gmail should check their Promotions tab. ([Why Emails Get Delivered to Gmail's Promotions Tab](#))
- Add the email address jandy.randy@cox.net to your safe sender list. ([Whitelist Email Addresses in an Email Client or Security Program](#))
- Contact your internet service provider/ISP (ex. Cox, Verizon FiOS, etc.) ([Help Contacts "Unblock" Constant Contact Emails in their Internet Service Provider (ISP) or Domain](#))
- When in doubt GOOGLE it! (Ex. Not receiving Constant Contact email from club)

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**SYC CRUISING**

Welcome to SYC’s summer cruising season whether you come by cruiser, sailboat, or car. Cruises can be the highlight of the year for SYC Club members. A great time to get out on the water and relax with friends at wonderful Chesapeake Bay locations. Our Sail and Power Fleet Captains will set the cruise’s itineraries including planned activities, group meals or happy hours.

**REMINDER:** Please sign up for cruises on this website. The Fleet Captains will make the reservations for your boat with the marinas.

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### SEAFORD YACHT CLUB 2020 CRUISE SCHEDULE

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*Make sure to check our [Facebook group page](#) for schedule updates due to COVID-19 pandemic.

**Click HERE to sign up for SYC 2020 cruises**

To sign up for a cruise you must be a logged-in on the website as a member of Seaford Yacht Club. Make sure you include your boat name, length, beam, draft and power requirements.

Also, let the Fleet Captains know if your plans for arrival or departure differ from the planned cruise itinerary.

- Fleet Captain Power, Jimmy Jones, jbjones@cox.net or (757) 813-1479 -
- Fleet Captain Sail, Mike Webb, sailboatmike@hotmail.com or (757) 810-8318 -
- To send to both Fleet Captains at the same time click HERE, -
GET INVOLVED

The DNA of SYC is made up of all of the members that volunteer their talents and time to make the club a success! Check your directory for a list of the committees and members. If you would like to join a committee, reach out to the committee chairs. It is a great way to get to know many members of the club and continue the SYC tradition of volunteers. If you don’t see a committee that you can join to highlight your talents, reach out to our leaders at the club with ideas of how your ideas, talents, and volunteer service can help the club.

**COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

This committee shall receive from the sponsors the applications of such persons for membership in the Club and shall conduct such investigations of such persons and make such inquiries as it deems necessary to ascertain whether or not the approval of such persons for membership would be in the best interest of the Club. The membership committee shall thereafter make its report or recommendations to the Secretary who will report them to the Board of Trustees as to the applications approved by that committee, and shall cause the name of such applicant to be promptly posted on the bulletin board of the Club.

Applications upon which said committee is unable to make a decision or which it deems not in the best interest of the Club to approve, shall be reported to the Board of Trustees for such further action on such application as the Board may deem necessary.

Any member of the Membership Committee who feels that an application should not be accepted may file a minority report with the Board of Trustees.

**2020 SYC Membership Committee**

Chair- Barbara Adcox
Linda Blotter
Julie Choney
Ginger Smith
Doris Smoker

We welcomed Sandy and Michael Alexander and Jaclyn Smith as new members in 2019. As of March 10, 2020, we have also welcomed Jamie and Leah Smith and to the club.

SYC is always looking for new members. The club has slips open at the marina that could entice potential new members to join the club. If you know of people interested in joining the club, please invite the prospective to a SYC event. Invite your friends and family to the club and our events so they can see how great it is to be a member of SYC! Share our wonderful club via social media to help entice potential members to join SYC. If you have any ideas how to recruit new members, please reach out to the membership committee.

- Submitted by Barbara Adcox-

**TENT IS UP!**

A group of members got together to put up the tent on the deck. Thank you all! The deck will be ready for us to enjoy time outside together as soon as this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us. Until then keep up the social distancing and stay safe!
SYC HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

“The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future.”
~Theodore Roosevelt

BEFORE THE CLUBHOUSE

It is hard to think about the days of SYC before having our home base on Goodwin Neck Road. The Seaford Yacht Club started in 1978 and the current property was not purchased until 1983. It all started with conversations at the breakfast counter of Wornom’s Drugstore about forming a yacht club.

The Seaford Yacht Club launched on July 27, 1978 at an organizational meeting held on the dock at Mill’s Marina in Seaford. Many of the people at the meeting kept their boats at Mill’s Marina. The stated purpose of the Club was to promote safe boating, general camaraderie, and to have a successful but informal club. Fourteen families were in the original organization and within a matter of months that number had doubled. Dues were $10 a month. The Club was incorporated in 1979. Charter members of the Club were: Lou and Anastasia Cassidy, Clifford and Carol Collier, Bob and Ronnie Cook, Marguerite Finnerty, Bill and Sharon Garrison, Fred and Dot Gindhart, John and Kacky Hanna, Jim and Dot Harcum, Joe and Gert Hubbard, Luke and Pat Huybrechts, Jack and Nancy Kane, Cliff and Barbara Loveland, Mason and Patricia Moseley, Bill and Kay Nixon, Jim Pajot, Henry and Ellen Rooney, Jake and Ginger Smith, Ben and Cheryl Weeks, Bob and Barbara Wilson, Bill and Lois Winter, John and Carole Wydur, and George and Sam Yanchenko.

A set of bylaws from The New York Yacht Club was used as a model for the Seaford Yacht Club bylaws and these bylaws have been modified several times over the years to reflect the needs of our Club. SYC membership had eventually outgrown meetings on the Mill’s Marina dock in Seaford. Some meetings were held at the Seaford Woman’s Club building and events for big occasions were held at Sammy and Nick’s Restaurant in Yorktown (ex. the Christmas party, etc.). Membership had grown to 44 families and a Junior Sailing Program was begun from Dan Smoker’s yard on Back Creek.

In 1982 members of the Club purchased some property on Shirley Road in Seaford. Although much of the surrounding property was zoned commercial, a special use permit was required in order to establish a yacht club on the premises. At the public hearing, residents of the area protested heatedly, objecting to the expected increase in traffic if the Club was allowed on that property. The special use permit was denied. The property on Shirley Road was then sold.

Not all members of the Seaford Yacht Club in 1982 were in favor of the Club acquiring our current property on Goodwin Neck Rd. when purchase of the property was being considered as it meant taking on a considerable expense. When the vote was taken at the meeting (held at the Seaford Woman’s Club) there were insufficient votes in favor of purchasing the property on the first ballot. Phone calls were made to several members not in attendance to come to the meeting and vote. On the next ballot a sufficient number of members voted in favor of purchasing the property that is now our home base. One of the conditions of the proposed purchase was that each member would be required to buy a $500.00 non-interest bearing bond. New members joining the Club after the purchase of the property were also required to buy the $500.00 bond. In 1983 the Seaford Yacht Club acquired approximately 13 1/2 acres of property in York County.

The property was known as the Holloway property. The co-signers of the original note were James (Jake) Smith, Cliff Collier, and Jack Kane. That property is now our SYC home.

-Submitted by Jaclyn Smith-
(with excerpts from Barry Shrout’s Annual Historian Report 2014 and help from Jake & Ginger Smith)

SYC HISTORY HIGHLIGHT COLUMN IDEAS

If you would like to submit a feature on the history of the club for the next Semaphore, please send your article or any ideas, memories, and/or photos you would like to highlight in this monthly section of the Semaphore to SYCSemaphore@gmail.com.
Construction update in pictures:

SYC RAFT-UPS
In addition to organized cruises any member can call an impromptu “raft-up” for any weekend or evening. Just email an announcement to Jandy Strickland at jandy.randy@cox.net or post in our Facebook Group Seaford Yacht Club Members-Private Group. Let boaters know if they are expected to prepare food or drink to share. By late afternoon, boats meet at a raft-up location – on a river in the Mobjack or even at the Yorktown Marina.

When Club parties are planned, boaters reserve transient dockage or “raft-up” at our SYC docks. Contact the Fleet Captains (Jimmy Jones (Power) at jbjones@cox.net or (757) 813-1479; Mike Webb (Sail) at sailboatmike@hotmail.com or (757) 810-8318.)

CALL TO ACTION: SYC PICTURES NEEDED FOR SUMMER PARTY
Share your pictures and memories of SYC! This year’s summer party will celebrate the grand re-opening of the SYC clubhouse and we want to take a trip down memory lane!

The party will be chaired by Jaclyn Smith. She is looking to collect as many pictures as possible from all years of the yacht club. Send any pictures you have of club cruises, events, parties, clean up days, racing, or just hanging with members. Please send your picture files to SYCsummerparty@gmail.com. If you do not have digital copies of photos, Jaclyn is happy to scan them for you and return them. These images will be used in a slide show as well as decorations. Please submit pictures for use at the party by July 1, 2020.

If you have any memories you would like to share, please send them to SYCsummerparty@gmail.com. They will be used in a scrapbook for members to peruse through at the party and for years to come at SYC.

Let’s reminisce about the past and celebrate the future of SYC!

Click HERE to see more photos from the clubhouse renovation.
COVID-19 INFORMATION

CDC Updates:

Virginia Government Updates
https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/

Virginia Department of Health Updates:

Preventing getting sick:
You can take steps to protect yourself and others during a COVID-19 outbreak.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- There is currently no vaccine to prevent Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

How to protect yourself:

What to do if you get sick:

GROCERY DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICES:

**Wal-Mart**
George Washington Highway, Yorktown Location (Delivery or Pickup)
Other VA Wal-Mart Delivery Locations Other VA Wal-Mart Pickup Locations
Delivery charges:
$9.95 per order + driver tip
Walmart Delivery Unlimited option: $12.95 per month + driver tips; $98 annual + driver tips

**Kroger**
Check the above linked site (click Kroger) for Pickup and Delivery options by location.

**Instacart**
Check the above linked site (click Instacart) for Delivery options by location.

*Enter zip code to check for store options.

SENIOR SHOPPING HOURS:
Utilize senior shopping hours if you can to stay safe when you need to get supplies.
Click HERE to see stores offering senior shopping hours in Hampton Roads.

SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS & BUSINESSES:
Check with your favorite local restaurant or business to see if they offer curbside pickup, delivery, or take out for orders. Some businesses are offering ordering online or by phone for pickup. Miss that favorite gift shop or shoe store? Give them a call and see what they offer! Purchase gift cards to use later when the businesses can be fully open for business.

**BOAT US:** https://www.boatus.com/about-us/coronavirus
**WEST MARINE:** https://www.westmarine.com/west-marine-response-to-the-coronavirus
SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS!
If you would like to submit any photos for the next Semaphore, please send them to SYCSemaphore@gmail.com.
Show us how you are getting through this stay at home order and how you are practicing social distancing.
Be safe! Be smart!
**Social Calendar April 2020**

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**Good Friday** |  
|     |     | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|     | Palm Sunday |     | 7   | 8   | 9   | National Siblings Day |
|     |     |     | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
|     |     |     | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| Happy Easter |     | Board of Directors Meeting: 7 PM | **Tax Day**  
*Deadline extended to 7/15* | *Card/Game Night: 7 PM* | ZOOM **Virtual Happy Hour:** 6 PM |     |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
|     | Semaphore Submission Deadline | *Monthly Dinner Meeting: 6 PM* | **Earth Day**  
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |
| Shakedown Cruise |     |     |     | *Card/Game Night: 7 PM* |     |     |

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic per [Executive Order 55](#) & [Executive Order 53](#) closure of all public access to recreational and entertainment businesses. Executive order 55 is effective 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2020 until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020. This includes public and private social clubs.*

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