



THE LIVE OAK LOG

MARTIN'S POINT YACHT CLUB'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Commodore Jim Withycombe



I hope everyone is well and had a great summer.

The last several months have played havoc with many of our events. Weather has been the main culprit. Wind and rain caused us to cancel, or reschedule a number of events. We did manage to have a 4th of July Pig Roast that everyone enjoyed despite

the rain. In September we had our Tailgate party, which was a big hit. School and team colors and memorabilia were everywhere. Thanks to everyone who brought food---there was plenty to eat and it was all good! My thanks to everyone who helped to make these events a success.

Looking ahead we have our Harvest party in late October. More information on this event will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

At this party, the membership will elect members for positions on the 2018 MPYC board. We are also rescheduling the Doc Water Sailboat races and will try to sneak in a kayak paddle and powerboat trip in October. Don't forget the Holiday Flotilla and Flotilla get together in December.

Visit the MPYC page on the Martin's Point Homeowners web site!

<http://www.martinspointowners.com/MarinaYachtClub/YachtClub.aspx>

Sailboats

Dave Rhoades



The Doc Waters Memorial Boat Races were held on October 8th. It was a hot day with brisk winds that made sailing a challenge. Three boats contended for the trophy. Several other boats were unable to race due to maintenance problems. The racers were Dave Rhoads, Mike Davis and Rob Beadling. Three races were run with Rob winning all three. He and his boat were better able to negotiate the tricky winds than his able competitors.

This is the second year in a row Rob has won the trophy. WELL DONE ROB!!!!!! The Doc Waters Trophy will be presented to Rob at the Harvest Party on October 29th.



Rear Commodore Mary Ann Palmer



If you missed the parties this summer you missed quite a bit of fun! Our Pig Roast was yummy and lots of fun, despite a bit of rain it did not keep any of us from "pigging out" over the 4th of July! Our September tailgate party was full of great food brought by all of our members and everyone really got into the team spirit with flags and some really fun

memorabilia. Our next event is coming up and you won't want to miss out....



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT EVENT!

IT'S A HALLOWEEN PARTY!

**SO GET THOSE COSTUMES OR HALLOWEEN HATS READY
AS PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!**

WHEN: OCTOBER 29TH

WHERE: MARTIN'S POINT PAVILION

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

We are serving up some ghoulishly good chili and cornbread!

Please let me know if you can bring a salad or dessert to share!!

COST: \$0.00

Official invite to follow with RSVP instructions!

Join us for a spooky Halloween party on **October 29th**. Pull out those costumes and/or hats we will be serving ghoulishly good chili and cornbread. Watch your email for further details.

Labor Day Tail Gate Party!



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Kayaks

Barbara Withycombe



The weather has not been favorable this year to our kayak outings. We were able to get in one in July at the Currituck County Rural Center. There were 10 of us that enjoyed a leisurely paddle on the water. We then finished up the day with lunch at Kilmarlic's Black Tartan Tap Room, which was super good. Weather permitting we will have one more paddle in Oct. If you are interested and not currently on my email list for the kayak outings, please send me your info and I will add you to future emails. bbwithy@aol.com



Power Boat Trips to Duck and Coinjock





2017 MPYC Events Calendar

Oct	TBD	Kayak Paddle	TBD
	29	Harvest Festival	Venue TBD
Dec	9	Holiday Flotilla and Stay Warm party	MP Pavilion