



THE LIVE OAK LOG

MARTIN'S POINT YACHT CLUB'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating 20 years!

Commodore John Hearne



Welcome to 21st year of the Martin's Point Yacht Club! Founded in May 1998, the MPYC has flourished over the years as members have enjoyed social and maritime activities. We are fortunate to have several founding members of the club still in Martin's Point. We have also enjoyed an

influx of new people along with other longstanding members. Today our membership is just shy of a hundred. We want to encourage our neighbors to join our club and enjoy life on and around the water. This year we plan to connect to our roots, while keeping our eyes on the horizon. Our first accomplishment is the conversion of the original

artwork (logo) designed by Mike Davis into a fresh digital format suitable for clothing, burgees, pennants and many other items!

We have held one event already this year, which we called the Hail & Farewell. It was a chance to say (officially) hello to new 2017 club members and new 2018 board members, while acknowledging the contributions of the outgoing board members. Our next event is the Dining Out on April 6th. We are working the details, but we need everyone to have their memberships renewed before attending the event.

Looking forward to better weather in 2018 and lots of fun!

Martin's Point Yacht Club Members who have members since the beginning!

Mike and Mary Davis Tom and Barbara Franchi Andy and Marcia Keeney David Rhoads



Roy and Pam Smith



Gloria Pokelwaldt

Meet the 2018 Martin's Point Yacht Board



Back: Tim Baker, Todd Warlitner, John Hearne; Front: Stacey Starsman, Barbara Withycombe, Janie Serbousek, Karen Stalls; Inserts: Mary Ann Palmer, Rob Beadling

Board of Directors - 2018		
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Visit the MPYC page on the Martin's Point Homeowners web site!

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

Hail and Farewell 2018

Coastal Provisions was the venue for the MPYC Hail and Farewell dinner. Forty-seven yacht clubbers filled the main dining area January 19 to welcome the new Board members and to thank the outgoing members of the Board. Outgoing Commodore Jim Withycombe thanked Eleanor Lee, Secretary, Karen Warlitner, Treasurer, and David Rhoades, Sailboats for their service to the club in 2017. John Hearne, the new Commodore introduced new Board members Karen Stalls, Treasurer, Tim Baker, Vice Commodore, Stacey Starsman, Rear Commodore, and Rob Beadling, Sailboats. Mary Ann Palmer has moved from Rear Commodore to Secretary. Janie Serbousek and Barbara Withycombe will continue in their positions as Communications Officer and Kayak Captain



respectfully, and Todd Warlitner will continue as Power Boat Captain.

The menu Stacey selected offered something for all with the choices including Coastal's best on the beach crab cakes, stuffed chicken breast or fresh grilled rockfish. Janie Serbousek loaded over 150 pictures of club members and activities and played back our year in pictures on the large monitor. There were some great shots of happy people! Coastal provided a nice PA system for us to use and a monitor to display our pictures.



Susan Smith provided a tribute to Hope Guiles as pictures of her at previous MPYC events displayed on the monitor. Hope was the Log editor for several years before Susan and she was the Rear Commodore for 3 years. Sadly, she passed away just before Christmas.

Stacey was thanked for a well-organized event. Coastal Provisions was an excellent choice and provided a festive venue and the service and food was excellent. It was a special evening!





Rear Commodore Stacey Starsman

The Board is busy planning and organizing many fun events and activities for 2018 season. Mark your calendars and save the following dates;

- “Dining Out” Party is **Friday, April 6th**, 6:00 pm-9:30 pm. Invitations coming soon.
- A Mexican “Cinco de Mayo” celebration is in the plans for **early May**. This is our first planned outdoor party at the MP Marina Pavilion. Nachos, tacos, all of your south of the border favorites.
- **Sunday, July 1st** Independence Day Party at the Pavilion.
- **Sunday, September 2nd** “Tailgater Party” celebrating the end of summer and the start of the college football season. Wear your spirit wear and favorite team’s jersey!
- **Sunday, October 28th** “Harvest Festival” at the Pavilion.



Treasurer Karen Stalls

I am looking forward to being the club treasurer this year! The dues for 2018 remain unchanged at \$50 per couple, \$25 for a single and are now being accepted. Please mail to [7037 Martins Point Rd Kitty Hawk NC 27949](mailto:7037MartinsPointRdKittyHawkNC27949). If you have any questions, please email me at Karen.stalls@yahoo.com or call [571-237-1449](tel:571-237-1449).



Dues are due now!

Kayaks

Barbara Withycombe



It won't be long till the kayak season will be upon us for 2018. Hope more members will join our group this year. It is a fun outing that starts in June, weather permitting. It can be colder out on the water than on land. As in the past, the monthly paddle is on the second Tuesday of each month. We will gather by the guard gate at 9:30 and proceed to the paddle destination. After a few hours on the water, we will conclude with lunch at a local restaurant. If weather is an issue, alternate day would be Wednesday. For further info and updates on paddles closer to June, email bbwithy@aol.com



Sailboats

Rob Beadling

The first Radio Controlled Sailboat event is Demo Day on Sunday May 27 at the Middle Pond. What better way to spend a spring day in May! Come out, join your friends, bring your lawn chairs, beverage of choice and enjoy the demonstration. There is an extra sailboat if you would like to try it yourself.



Powerboats

Todd Warlitner

Mark your calendars for the Power Boat events! You do not have to have a boat to join the fun. There is always room. Contact me and I will coordinate with the boat owners. Outings to Manteo, Coinjock and Duck are planned, as well as Raft Ups and the annual Christmas Flotilla.

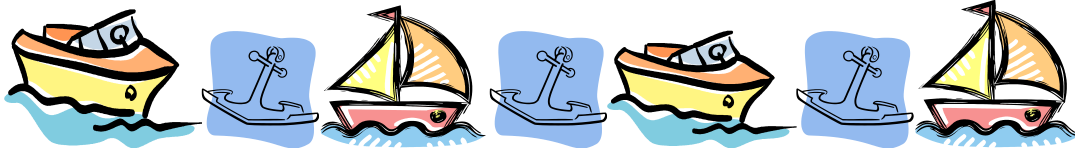




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Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MartinsPointYachtClub> to see pictures, receive updates, post comments and view the calendar, even if you do not have a Facebook account. If you do have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” the page so you will receive updates in your Newsfeed.

2018	MPYC	Calendar of Events	
Date		Event	Location
January	19	Hail & Farewell	Coastal Provisions
April	06	Dining Out	Duck Woods Country Club
May	06	Cinco De Mayo Party	Martin's Point Pavilion
	27	Sailboat - Demo Day	Middle Pond
	27	Raft Up	
June	02	Power Boat	Dare Day Festival, Manteo
	12	Kayak	
	17	Sailboat Races	Middle Pond
	24	Kayak; Weekend Paddle and Picnic	Martin's Point Pavilion
July	01	Independence Day Party	Martin's Point Pavilion
	10	Kayak	
	14	Power Boat	Coinjock
	15	Sailboat Races	Middle Pond
	27	Raft Up	
August	07	Kayak	
	19	Sailboat Races	Middle Pond
	25	Power Boat	
	26	Kayak; Weekend Paddle and Picnic	Martin's Point Pavilion
September	02	Labor Day Party	Martins Point Pavilion
	09	Power Boat	Duck
	11	Kayak	
	16	Doc Waters Sailboat Championship	Middle Pond
October	TBD	Kayak Overnight	TBD
	28	Halloween Party	Martin's Point Pavilion
December	08	Holiday Flotilla Party	Martin's Point Pavilion



JOIN or RENEW Your Membership in Martin's Point Yacht Club

To those who did not join/renew their memberships in January, we're still accepting payment of 2018 dues. If you were a member last year, it's time to renew. If you weren't a member last year, now is the perfect time to join. Membership in MPYC is fun and a great way to get together with old friends and meet new ones. This year's events will include parties at the Marina Pavilion, powerboat and kayaking trips, Radio Controlled sailboat races and lots more. **Remember:**

YOU DON'T NEED TO OWN A BOAT TO JOIN; YOU JUST NEED TO WANT A BOAT LOAD OF FUN!

To renew your membership or join as a new member, please return the membership form below with your check made payable to Martin's Point Yacht Club (or MPYC.) You may mail the form and check to MPYC, 7037 Martin's Point Road, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 before the April 6th Dining Out.

MPYC - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Single Household (\$25) _____ Couple (\$50) _____

Name(s) _____ Date: _____

Martin's Point Homeowner? Yes: _____ No: _____ Resident? Yes: _____ No: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Membership of any adult child (18 + years) that resides in your home is included with your membership at no additional cost. Names of adult children included in membership: _____

Number & Type of Vessels: _____

Interests (circle): Sailing Kayaking Power Boating Other _____

The MPYC Log and other correspondence are sent out by email. We can send this out to multiple addresses in your household, if you would like. **Please write each email address below.**

Any ideas or suggestions? Please let us know. _____

Send completed application and payment to MPYC, 7037 Martin's Point Road, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

Checks should be made payable to the Martin's Point Yacht Club or MPYC.