



March – April 2013

HARBOUR HEADLINES

Board of Directors Elections

If you are interested in serving on the Colington Harbour Association Board of Directors, elections are upcoming this Spring. The Association's governing documents require you to do the following:

Between the first and fifteenth day of April, any member in good standing may file with the Secretary of the Association a statement of candidacy for election as a Director of the Association for the term beginning immediately following the annual meeting of the Association, together with endorsements of candidacy signed by ten (10) members in good standing and a brief statement of not more than one hundred (100) words limited to biographical background to be included in the notice of such annual meeting.

Contact Deke Bolte at the Association clubhouse office for more details. (252)-441-5886.



Commissioner Woodard in Action

Bob Woodard, the newly-elected Dare County Board of Commissioners representing District 2 (which includes Colington Harbour), attended the Association's Board of Directors meeting on February 19th and spoke with residents. Commissioner Woodard

expressed his great interest in assisting Harbour residents, and immediately went into action following the meeting to help the Board address dredging issues within our waterways. Thank you for your support, and the Harbour community appreciates your leadership!

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Manager's Report

Running for the Board—Do I Have What it Takes?

If you're considering running for the Colington Board of Directors, we ask that you take a few moments to ask yourself the following three questions:

Do I have the time? As a Board member, you will need to devote at least several hours of your time each month to association business. In addition to regular monthly Board meetings, you will need to be active in email discussions and occasional special meetings. During special projects, you may need to spend a little extra time on association business. Some board members may also spend a little more time than others if they work with a committee

Can I make tough decisions when it's required? The primary role of the Board is to conduct the business of the association. This doesn't just mean approving the budget, but also developing and enforcing policies. Board members are required to step outside their immediate circle of family and neighbors and make decisions based on the greater good of the community.

Can I do all this and have fun, too? It isn't all about policies and tough decisions. Our community is only as good as we make it, and establishing and maintaining a sense of community is a part of a Board member's responsibility. Planning and attending functions such as our picnics and being a presence in the community are as important as any policy decisions you may make.

Being a Board member can be frustrating at times, but it may also be one of the most rewarding ways you'll find to volunteer your time.

If you're interested in running for the Board, or would like more details about Board's responsibilities, please contact Deke Bolte (252-441-5886) or a current Board member.



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Help Keep Association Waste Disposal Costs Down

As a resident of the Harbour, our maintenance yard is available for you to drop off small items of scrap lumber, metal or yard debris. **However, please note that Dare County is now charging the Harbour a 'tipping fee' based upon the total amount of waste picked up from the yard.** In sum, the more stuff residents drop off at the maintenance yard, the more money the Association has to pay the county. Please help keep our waste disposal costs down by using your own garbage cans whenever possible. Thank you!

Maintenance Yard Hours of Operation - Phone: (252) 441-4026

May 1st through October 31st:

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

November 1st through April 30th:

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Guidelines and Restrictions

- A valid Colington Harbour decal is required when dropping off material.
- Please do not place items for the county large item pickup at the roadside until the day before pickup day. If the county does not take an item placed at the roadside, it has been rejected and must be disposed of at your expense.
- Neither the county large item pickup nor the CHA maintenance yard accept commercial construction scraps (e.g. lumber, drywall, etc.), lot clearing items (e.g. stumps, large branches, etc.), or other prohibited items. Only small items of scrap lumber, metal or yard debris are accepted by the maintenance yard.
- Trash items must be transported to the maintenance yard by residents only, unless you do not have the means to transport them. You may contact the CHA office (252-441-5886) to arrange for maintenance staff to transport items for a nominal fee.

Maintenance Yard Fees

Dare County is now charging the Association \$65/a ton for the commercial bins that are in the Maintenance Yard, so unfortunately we have had to change the fees charged. The discretion of maintenance yard staff will determine if fees differ due to weight and load.

- Miscellaneous Materials = \$ 5.00 a load
- Full sized pickup truck load = \$ 10.00 a load
- Materials with trailer, exceeding truck sized load = \$ 15.00 a load

Please don't take any frustrations you may have on this out on our maintenance staff, and if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Association office at (252) 441-5886.

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Colington Harbour Yacht & Racquet Club News

Club House Renovations – Dining area

As of this writing the downstairs dining area is undergoing renovations. We have removed the drop ceiling, applied knock down to all the walls, applying a new coat of paint as well as installing new ceiling fans with light fixtures.

By the time this article is being read by you all the work should be completed!! And just in time for our Club Dinners!!

NEW THIS YEAR – Dinners prepared by local chefs

Local chefs will be sharing their culinary skills for some of the monthly club dinners. For the month of March, chef Keith Fanning will be preparing our meal on March 23. The cost will be \$15/person and you must RSVP to the CHA office (441-5886) by March 22. Dinner will consist of: Caesar Salad, Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin topped with caramelized shallots in whole grain mustard cream sauce, served with Red Bliss mashed potatoes and grilled asparagus. The dessert course will be Chocolate pot de Crème. We know this meal will be delicious and hope you will sign up to show your enthusiasm for this event.

New Pool Deck – connecting the covered western raised area with the toilets.

CAMA approval was received for us to add the final portion of decking around the pool. This provides a beautiful sound view addition to the lounge area surrounding our pool. We know that when the pool opens this will be a wonderful place for you to enjoy the view as well as the pool.

Change Of The Board Of Directors

We want to thank Jack Leonard for his years of dedication as president of the CHYRC Board of Directors. Under his tenure many wonderful upgrades, improvements and events have been enjoyed. Our best wishes are extended to Jack and his family.

The updated Board is as follows: Jane Wirth – President and Treasurer, Fran Collins – Vice President, Bill Hentnick – Secretary, Meridith Murr – Steward of the House, Dolores Norton, Jim Horne, and Mary Ann Johnson.

Yoga

Yoga Class is still being held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Club House at 5:30. Please call Dolores Norton, 252-202-6970 for more details.

Club House Rental

The Club House is available for rental for both members and non-members. Now that the lower level is renovated we are confident you will truly enjoy the use of this facility for your family gathering or party. Applications are available up at the Club House.

Bulletin Board At The Front Gate

Please watch the bulletin board at the front gate for notices posted for Social Hours on Saturdays, Club Dinners, and any other events that are going to be available. At this time we want to ask you to be on the lookout for the date for removal of the Swimming Pool Cover. We will need a good number of volunteers to remove the cover in order to insure the pool is made ready for summer use. We anticipate doing this in April – so please watch the bulletin board for actual date and time.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed. We are able to keep the fees to a minimum because of the many volunteers that help with the upkeep and maintenance as well as the planning and implementation of the events. Please let us know your talents and availability!



Front Entrance Security

With the barcode scanner system at the front entrance operating smoothly, residents are advised that Dare County law enforcement and Harbour staff has begun strictly enforcing entry. If you don't have a barcode decal, contact the Association office (252) 441-5886.



Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Join the Colington Volunteer Fire Department on Friday, March 15 for our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Enjoy a delicious meal of corned beef, cabbage, fresh baked bread and home-made desserts. Meals are just \$10 for adults and kids 12 and under eat for only \$5. Have a great meal and help the fire department at the same time. All proceeds will directly benefit the department with equipment purchases. Dinner is served from 5 – 8 p.m. or while it lasts. And if you can't eat with us, get it to go! Call (252) 441-6234 for more information.



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Colington Fire Department

You Can Help in an Emergency

By Glenn Rainey, Deputy Fire Chief

Your child has just fallen out of a tree or from a second-story window. Someone in your family is suffering a heart attack or a stroke. You're driving down the road and happen upon an auto accident. These are all things that can happen to anyone at any time, anywhere. How you react in the first few critical minutes is the most important thing you may ever do.

If your child or anyone is hurt and you suspect any kind of injury, do not move the patient. By moving the injured person, you increase the possibility of causing damage to the injured person's spinal cord, so leave the victim where he/she is unless you have no choice.

If someone is having a heart attack or a stroke, try to remain calm and have the victim lie down and stay calm. If the victim is conscious, keep him warm and give him nothing to eat or drink. If the victim is unconscious and is not breathing or has no pulse, start CPR only if you are trained. Do not attempt CPR just because you've seen it done on television.

If you happen upon an auto accident and you're the first one there, try to help the people if you can, but protect yourself first. Do not remove them from the auto unless there is a fire or the possibility of fire. Remember that this is real life, not television, and seldom does a car explode into flames. If anyone is bleeding, try to stop the bleeding using articles you have with you. Don't move a victim's arms, neck, or back unless you have no choice.

You should resist the impulse to drive the injured or sick party to the hospital by car because the fastest emergency care can be provided by the fire fighters and paramedics. The most important thing to remember is to get help for these people as soon as possible by dialing 9-1-1.

Want to help even more? The Colington Volunteer Fire Department has openings for Volunteer Firefighters. As the name implies, the department relies heavily on people volunteering their time and effort to help keep our community safe, and Volunteers play an essential role in response to emergencies and daily operation of the station. Firefighting is not all "guts and glory". Being a firefighter requires hard work and determination. It requires the physical and mental ability to respond to all types of emergencies, under all types of conditions. From the hottest, most humid days of summer to the coldest, most bleak days of winter, you will be called upon to serve this community to the highest standards. Do you have what it takes?

You must be at least 18 years old and willing to serve your



fellow citizens as a firefighter, the Colington Volunteer Fire Department is looking for you. From folks new to the community, to life-long Colington area residents, if you've got the time to dedicate to your community we'd love to have you. Previous experience is not necessary. Training and equipment are provided free of charge, and all firefighters are covered by Workers Comp insurance. All firefighters must have a valid NC Drivers License, High School Diploma or G.E.D. or be currently enrolled in school.

If you believe you have what it takes to be a firefighter, please call or stop by the Colington Volunteer Fire Department and pick up an application. We'll show you around, and discuss how you can help your community. Department training is held on the first three Tuesdays of the month, and other specialized training is available. We also have a need for Support Group members. These dedicated individuals help the department "behind the scenes" with fundraisers and other fun, safe activities. So if you want to help, but don't like the idea of running into a burning building, the Support Group may be for you. Just call or stop by the station for more information. And remember:

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Colington Harbour Community Watch IDENTITY THEFT

Today, helping ourselves and our neighbors by reporting unusual activity in our neighborhoods to the authorities is only part of the story. Technology and the availability of our 'sensitive personnel information' (birth date, credit card or social security numbers, etc.) are expanding Community Watch programs nationwide. Now, besides keeping a watchful eye out for unusual activity in our neighborhood, we must expand our awareness and limit the exposure of our 'sensitive personal information.' The wide availability of our information on the internet, credit cards, or even our trash opens the door to IDENTITY THEFT.

We should know that identity theft is a serious crime that takes our money, wrecks our credit history, and damages our reputation. Identity thieves, either in person at our local store on the phone from our computer or in our trash can, take or ask us to give them our 'sensitive personal information.'

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

- Your monthly bills, credit card receipts, or bank statement have transactions you never made, or mistakes in the ones you did make.
- You are receiving e-mails, letters or, phone calls from collection agencies or marketers who want to offer you money, discounts, or something free when you provide information about yourself or your present or past family members.
- You are not given a loan or job.

HOW DO YOU PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION?

- Protect your ATM, credit, or debit cards. Maintain a record of the account numbers and contact information for all the cards in your wallet or purse.
- Destroy (shred) documents before throwing them away. Credit cards, cancelled checks, receipts, financial

statements, and medical records are examples of documents that contain your 'sensitive personal information.'

- Protect your computer with a secure password, up-to-date virus protection software, and don't order from any website that you don't know. When in doubt call them on the phone before placing your internet order.
- Order your FREE credit report. You have a right to a free credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. You can order all three at once, or order one every four months. Go to www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228 for more information.

So, this year let's add another level of safety for ourselves and our neighbors to protecting ourselves from IDENTITY THEFT. The Federal Trade Communication web site (www.ftc.gov/idtheft) has additional information including 'scam alerts' about IDENTITY THEFT that you may find of interest.

As always, remember that the Dare County Community Crime line (252-473-3111 or 800-745-2746) is a safe way (anonymous) to report suspected crimes against you or your neighbors. In addition, the Dare Community Crime Line financially rewards those tips that lead to an actual arrest. <http://www.darecommunitycrimeline.org/>.

By Doug Miller

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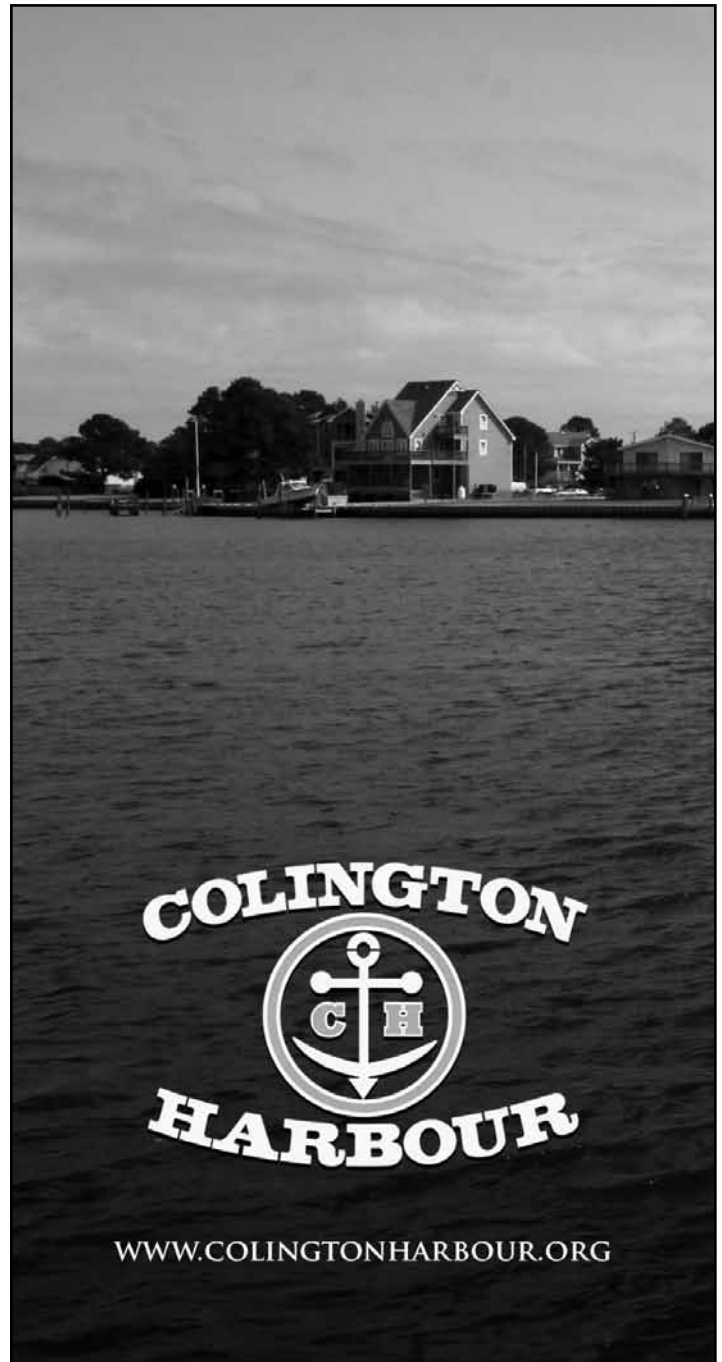
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Each Summer the Colington Yacht Club Provides An Opportunity for the Youth of the Community to Learn to Sail



The Colington Yacht Club (CYC) will again sponsor a Youth Sailing Program this summer. The club has 6 Optimists and 4 Sunfish to utilize in the program. This is an informal instructional program and is intended to provide young sailors an opportunity to sail. Youth will receive guidance in sailing and participating in a regatta from certified instructors.

The Optimists are designed for youth aged 8 thru 15. With increasing abilities and weight they will advance to the Sunfish typically around the age of 13.

This year we will have two certified instructors in the Harbour for our sailing sessions. Sailors will receive dock-side instruction and hands-on sailing experience, progressing to solo sailing when they are ready.

The program cost is \$25 per child. For insurance purposes youth must join the club as junior members. An application/ consent form and a medical form are required to be submitted by parents. These forms are available on the CYC web site under the "Youth Sailing" tab.

The YOUTH SAILING CAMP will be held at the boat ramp Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting July 8, 2013. The course ends on Thursday, August 1, 2013. There will be a regatta on Saturday, August 10th. Sailors need to bring their own life jacket and wear suitable clothing for sailing. There will be sailing opportunities the week between end of class and the regatta.

In order for the club to expand sailing opportunities for the Sunfish, additional adult volunteers are necessary. Volunteers will be trained by the instructors. For more information please contact Al Douglass at aid1945@yahoo.com. His cell phone is 215-605-7312.



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