



Windsor Yacht Club traditions

In addition to the Club's official By-laws and House and Yards and Dock Rules, there are certain traditions observed in the Club including, in no particular order:

- 1) Gentlemen do not wear hats in the clubhouse. When or if this occurs, the bartender will ring a bell and the "offender" will be obliged to treat those in attendance on the occasion. Exceptions to this rule may be made on medical or religious grounds.
- 2) The parking spot on the east side of the parking lot closest to the clubhouse door is reserved for the Commodore. As they say:
Don't even think of parking there.
- 3) Behind the bar, there are four vertical lights denoting the various flag officers of the Club as follows:
COMMODORE
VICE COMMODORE
REAR COMMODORE
PAST COMMODORES

These lights are illuminated when any of the above are in attendance at the Club.

WINDSOR YACHT CLUB FLAG ETIQUETTE

Commodores dining shall have a small flag placed on their table recognizing their position.

The Canadian flag at the club shall be lowered to half-mast upon receiving information of the death of a Member or spouse of a Member. The flag will remain at half-mast until the day following memorial services. This shall apply to present Members of all classes, including spouses of Members and to all Past Commodores and spouses.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

There are several official functions held throughout the year at the Club:

RESURRECTION DAY

A New Years Day ceremony, piping in the new flag officers and presenting the new Board of Directors.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

A late-May or early-June ceremony during which a parade of boats passes the Club and receive the Chaplain's blessing for a safe boating season.

COMMODORE'S BALL

The first Saturday in November is set aside for a ball honouring the Commodore and his/her spouse.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR MEMBERS

1. Read the Ship's Log, especially the pages "Calendar of Coming Events". The Ship's Log is available free for pick-up at the Club or by mail for a nominal charge.
2. Call for reservations when using the dining room. This will help with staff scheduling and enhance the quality of service.
3. Please observe the following minimum standards of dress when using the clubhouse:
 - a. Everywhere in the Club:
 - i. No hats on gentlemen
 - ii. No tank tops on gentlemen
 - iii. No bathing suits without cover-ups
 - iv. Shoes or sandals at all times
 - b. In the dining room:
 - i. Dress shorts or casual slacks for men
 - ii. No tank tops
 - iii. No jeans (except Spinnaker Grill)
4. Take-out orders are available. Call ahead for pick up and your order will be ready at your convenience. Gratuity charge does not apply.
5. Sign in all guests. The sign-in book is located in the entrance hall across from the washrooms. A member must be present to sign in a non-member.
6. If you bring guests (non-members) who insist on paying, they can, with a debit or credit card. You can even have the bill put on your account first to use up any unspent minimums.



7. Located in the Look Out Room next to the trophy case is our 50/50 draw. Print your name on the sheet provided; a Toonie can be given to the bartender or charged to your Member's account for a chance to win your share of the pot. Draws are held daily at 2:00 pm.
8. The Birthday and Anniversary Book is available underneath the telephone in the Look Out Room next to the trophy case. Let us know your special occasion and it will be published in the monthly Ship's Log.
9. Smoking and vaping are not allowed inside the clubhouse. Designated smoking/vaping areas are posted outside the building and there are receptacles for disposal of cigarette butts. Please help us keep our property and our waters clean. The use of cannabis products in any form is not allowed on the Club property.
10. Special events such as the Super Bowl Party, Daytona 500, and the Fashion Show, Men's Day and Lobsterfest always have raffles, draws, etc. Bring some cash for your chance to win money and prizes. These tickets may be charged to your account.
11. Take a look in our "Boatique" located to your immediate right as you enter the clubhouse. Great gift ideas.
12. Gift certificates are available to give to family members and friends to use in our "Boatique", or for food and beverage in our dining room, bar and patio.
13. As a member of the WYC, you have reciprocal privileges at various Yacht Clubs and local clubs in the area such as Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Beach Grove, Essex Golf & Country Club and Pointe West. If you would like to dine at any of these establishments, please call the WYC office. They will make the reservation for you. Take note, some of these Clubs charge an administration fee or surcharge over and above the applicable taxes and gratuities. You may avoid these charges by paying for your meal with a debit or credit card. Purchases at reciprocal clubs do not count towards your WYC minimums.
14. Planning a business meeting or a private party such as a birthday, wedding or baby shower? Our Club offers breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets; please inquire about current pricing. A staff member can provide a menu list or you can pick one up in the office. Optional menus are available for Wedding Receptions and Funeral Wakes.
15. The best way to meet people is to attend Club functions. The Club offers various scheduled events and functions such as Super Bowl Party, Daytona 500 Party, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day Specials, The First Mates Fashion Show, Good Friday, Easter Egg Decorating & Hunt, Easter Sunday Buffets, Mother's and Father's Day, Men's Lobster Night, Wine Pairing, Children's Fishing Derby, Canadian Club Race, Golf Tournaments, Corn Roasts, Fleet cruises, Motown Party, Octoberfest Party, Thanksgiving, Halloween Party, American Thanksgiving Football Party, Children's Christmas Party, New Year's Eve Bash, and that's not including the weekly entertainment!