

Wide-Waters YACHT CLUB

Member Lake Michigan Yachting Association
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Home Port – STARVED ROCK MARINA

Member
Yachting Club of America
Illinois River Basin Boating Association (IRBBA)

2022-2023 Bridge and Board Members

Commodore – Tony Martinez
Vice Commodore – Mike Grzybowski
Treasurer – Wanda Gifford
Secretary – Dom Pacenti

Bylaws Chairman – Dom Pacenti
Fleet Captain – Cheri Westfal

Board of Directors

Lynn Jones
Dave Puent
Jeff Donovan
Joe Pacenti
Stacey Nicholson

June 2023 Newsletter



Wide Waters Yacht Club – May Bridge and Board Meeting:

The past May meeting was held at Captain’s Cove Bar and Grill. Thank you, Dana, for hosting the meeting.

Miscellaneous agenda and notes from meeting:

- Treasurers report - bank statement and balances reviewed and approved.
- 2023 Membership book inserts are done. Membership cards and stickers will be ready soon.
- Tickets for this year’s Pig Roast and Draw Down Raffle have been available and on sale. Please see Commodore Tony Martinez for tickets.
- Details for the Flag Raising, Memorial Recognition and Blessing of the Fleet were discussed and finalized.
- Starved Rock Marina is expanding their participation in community events. If anyone knows of an upcoming local event that would be beneficial to promote both SRM and WWYC, please let us know.
- Painting bids for the Pavilion continue to be solicited.

WWYC 2023 Events Calendar

IRBBA Riverbottom
Shoreline Boat Club-----June 24-25

Pig Roast and Draw Down Raffle
WWYC Pavilion at SRM-----July 22

Lobster Boil
WWYC Pavilion at SRM-----September 9

Kid’s Day
WWYC at SRM----- October 7

Haul Out Party
Chop’d, Plainfield, Illinois ----- November 11

The next WWYC Bridge and Board meeting will be at the head of E Dock. on June 17th at 9:00 AM. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Planning details for our July Pig Roast and Drawn Down event will be a significant part of our agenda. Hope to see everyone there!

Upcoming Events:

The Annual Pig Roast and Draw Down Raffle!



Drawn Down and dinner tickets are now on sale for this July event. Tickets are selling fast. Be sure to get yours early for the best opportunity to pick your lucky number. Please see the attachments for further details.

Recent Events:



The Season opening Flag Raising, deceased member memorial recognition and the Blessing of the Fleet, all had great participation this year with some picture perfect weather conditions. Please see our Facebook page for photo albums of these events and the attached photo collage pages for more photos.



We continue to wish **Lynn Jones** a speedy recovery from her recent illness and look forward to seeing her back on the Joshua soon!



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Reminder - the locks at:

**Brandon Road
Dresden Island
Marseilles**

are now closed until September 30, 2023.

STARVED ROCK
Marina

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**Captain's Cove Bar And Grill At
Starved Rock Marina**

Call ahead or visit social media for scheduled entertainment, dining room and bar hours.

(815)434-0881

www.captainscovebarandgrill.net



Make your reservations now!

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Call now for more info and a reservation.

(815)434-9200

<https://starvedrockriveradventures.com>



Weeta's Boutique
at
Starved Rock Marina



Open Year Round

Please stop by and check out the new fashions while saying hello to Kathy! Call ahead for hours or to schedule an appointment with Kathy.



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COMING SOON
July 22, 2023

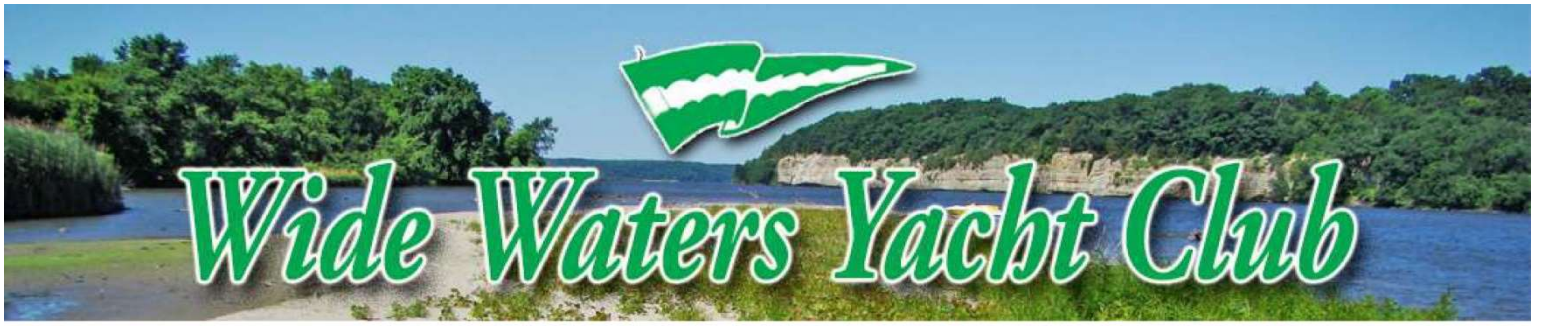
PIG ROAST & ANNUAL DRAW DOWN RAFFLE

Annual Draw Down and Pig Roast Dinner Tickets are now available and on sale. Tickets will be limited to only 100 being sold at \$100.00 each, significantly increasing your odds of winning.

1st ticket drawn will receive \$250.00 and every 10 draws thereafter, another winner will receive \$100.00 until the last man standing wins the grand prize of \$4,000.00.

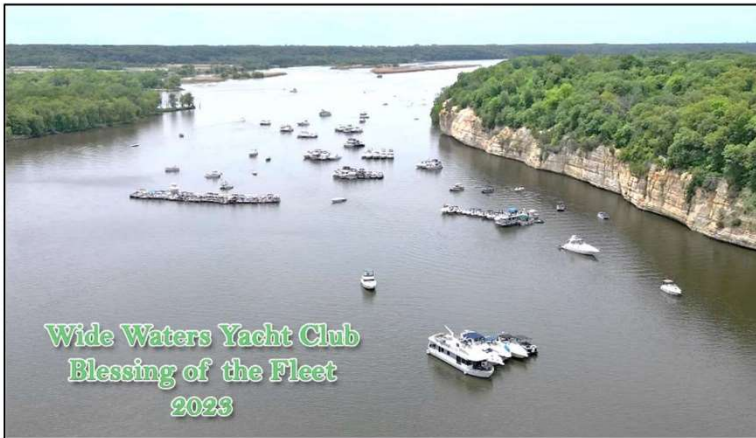
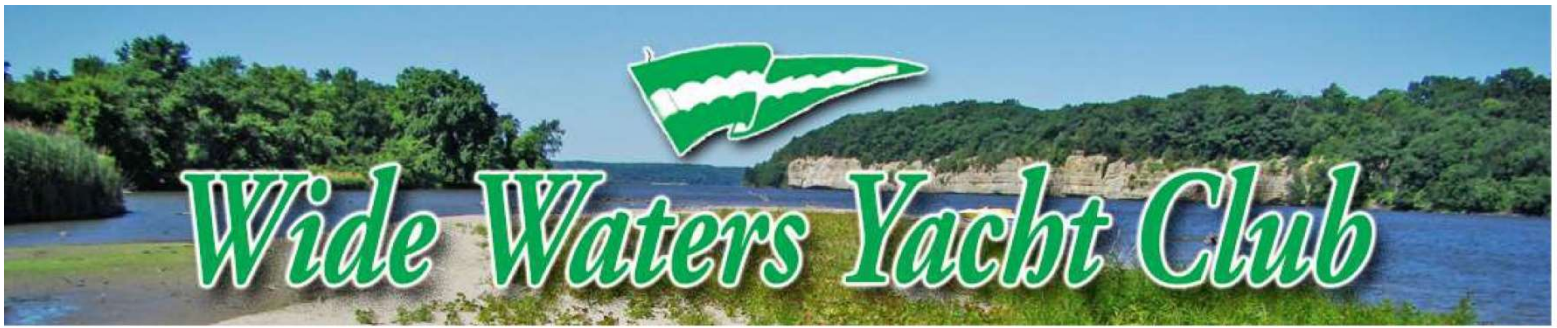
Each Draw Down ticket will include two free roast pig dinner tickets. Individual pig roast dinner tickets may also be bought separately at the event.

Please contact Commodore Tony Martinez for Drawn Down tickets or any Bridge and Board Member for tickets and/or additional information.



2023
Annual Opening Season
Flag Raising
Memorial Recognition
May 28, 2023
Starved Rock Marina





Blessing of the Fleet

Buffalo Rock

May 28, 2023

Msgr. Mark Merdian

