

HTRC Net News



RECORD COLD FREEZES COURTS

The last week has been the coldest weather in North Carolina that I can remember. Eight nights of below freezing temperatures over night and during the day some times. (Spring weather is on the way). The courts will need time to thaw out and then dry. Next the lines need to be walked down and rolled if the courts are not too soft and muddy.

By Mike See

MARCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE Weather Permitting

Monday / Wednesday / Friday
10:00 & 12:00 - Men's & Ladies play

Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday
10:00 - Drop in Scrambles
March 26 - come early because of a USTA match)

Evening Play - Weather pending
Monday Clinic - 5:30PM
Thursday Doubles - 5:30PM

LEAGUES AND INTERCLUB NEWS

4.0 Advantage Harbour Town 40 and over Ladies have their first home match Saturday, March 21 at 11:00AM. Second home match Thursday, March 26 at 11:00AM

3.5 HTRC 55 and over Ladies have their first home match scheduled Tuesday, March 17 at 11:00AM. second home match Tuesday, March 24 at 11:00 AM, and third home match Tuesday, March 31 at 11:00AM

Interclub matches will be played in March, both men and ladies.

We have 2 clubs at the beach who will play once a month. The men have been actively involved and the other clubs would like to include the ladies as well. Please talk to Bob Murphy if interested.

Neuse River SENIOR GAMES

April 28 - Tuesday, 11AM
If interested call 636-6606
Registration Deadline is March 13th

RESURFACING will begin in March. Courts will be closed for several days. Member will be notified via Email

For additional information, call Mike See at 636-5652 or E-mail to harbourtowntennis@gmail.com

**~Notice ~
Update on Club Policies**

- ° Medical Leave has been changed to 3 months - request and submit medical leave form
- ° Guest Fee is \$10.00. Please have your guest sign in and drop the money in the payment box.



Craig Simmons	6
Kathy Rioux	9
Linda Brabec	15
Lou Zarrello	25
Phil Swain	27
Paul Jambor	29

St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic. ~Adrienne Cook~

*~ Tennis Tip of the Month ~
"Hide Your Racquet"*

To prepare for a ground stroke, by the time the ball comes over the net, start to swivel your mid and upper body and think about hiding your racquet. *By Mike See*

EVENTS

March 15th

St. Patrick's Day Scrambles

March 21st & 26th

4.0 Advantage Harbour Town

40 and over Ladies

Home Match, 11:00 AM

March 17th, 24th, 31st

3.5 HTRC 55 and over Ladies

Home Match at 11:00 AM

April 28th 11:00 AM

Senior Games

April 25th

*Journey of Hope / Fund Raiser
and Centurion Tournament*

July 4th

Wimbledon Scrambles

Strawberries & Cream / Pimms Cup

September 5th

U.S. Open Scrambles / Pizza Party

November 7th, 8th - 14th, 15th

Turkey Doubles

December 5th

Flotilla Party

Team Tennis @ HTRC:

This is being written to HTRC members to find out if there is sufficient interest to have our own team tennis league(s). With sufficient interest, we could have men's and women's leagues.

This would not be a USTA League - just our own club members.

1. Teams could be either 4 or 6 players, depending on players interested?
2. Matches would be doubles only.
3. Matches would be 2 of 3 sets, with the 3rd set consisting of a 10 point tiebreaker.
4. Prefer having 4 teams to make up a league, but could do it with 3 teams.
5. The league would last about 2 months, possibly starting in April/May.
6. League play could be on Wednesday afternoons? This would have minimal effect on the already successful M-W-F morning play.
7. Cost would be minimal. Probably in the \$15 range?

Why have a team tennis league?

It can be great fun! ~ Camaraderie among team members! ~ Fun competition!

Email Dan Frey (tennisracket2013@gmail.com) if you might be interested or for more information. There will also be a sign up sheet at the Clubhouse.

SOCIAL TENNIS GROUP SURVEY

Would anyone be interested in these groups?

October–April: Sunday Afternoon Open Play @ 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (or later)

May–September: Friday Night Social & Open Play @ 5:30 to whenever
This could also include food and beverages, with each participant BYOB and then a food dish to share.

We would need a minimum of 8 people for these groups to really go well. If not every week, perhaps we could start out on the first or last weekend of the month?

Please call 252-649-1036 or Email Kathy Rioux if interested.