



THE CAPTAINS LOG

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THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING...

Welcome to the 2011 season! We are off to a roaring start with record play for the months of February and March. This is due in large part to the hard work of our grounds crew who went above and beyond in preparing the course for play. As a result we were the first regulation course open in New England.

I am pleased to report that most of our staff will be returning this season including Superintendent Steve Mann, foremen Dwight Wiggin and Tom Flynn and Head Golf Professionals Jay Packett and Steve Knowles. Sean Cahalane, our Assistant Golf Professional last year will not be returning. He has accepted the First Assistant position at Essex Country Club in Manchester MA. We wish him all the best.

The sink hole repair work on holes #1 Port, #10 Port, #10 Starboard and #13 Starboard as well as the tee renovations on #1 Port, #11 Port and #13 Starboard has been completed. The tee boxes should be ready for play by the end of April or first week of May. The work was a great improvement.

Please take a moment to check out the TOURNAMENT page on our web site www.captainsgolfcourse.com. This page lists all of our member events for the year and also has valuable information regarding formats, registration forms, tee times, and results. This should be your go to place for all tournament information. In addition, a calendar of events for April & May is included in this newsletter that will help you plan your golfing options for the next couple of months.

Please make sure to pick up your member bag tag in the pro shop. The starters have been requested to make sure all members have their current bag tag before they can play. Also, those of you that paid for the Ouimet Scholarship, you may pick up that bag tag in the pro shop as well.

As a reminder, we do quite a bit of correspondence to the membership via email. If you have not been receiving these, please contact the pro shop so that we can make sure we have your correct email address.

That's all for now. I look forward to seeing you out on the course.

Mark O'Brien, Director of Operations

FROM THE GOLF COMMISSION

It's nice to see everyone emerge from a long winter to return to the golf course. Here are just a few of the items that the Golf Commission has been working on over the winter months.

The Captains now has **free WiFi** in the Galley Grille area. You can use laptops, smartphones, e-Readers, or just about anything that needs Internet access. The course **web site**, www.CaptainsGolfCourse.com, is getting a make-over and it should be online in mid-April. The Captains is getting its own **Facebook page**! You will soon be able to become a "friend" of the course, so that all of your friends will know too. We hope you "Like" it.

We will be holding a **New Member Orientation Event** on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Ellsworth Pavilion. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce new members to the staff and answer questions that you might have ranging from local rules to "How do I make a tee time?". In addition to staff members, members of the Golf Commission, and representatives from the various golf associations will also be present. Everyone is welcome to attend (even if you aren't a new member).

We had record-setting revenues in the months of February and March. I would like to publicly thank all of the members of the staff for their dedication in getting the course in a playable condition in mid-February. The Captains was the first course in New England open at a time when everyone else was under a deep blanket of snow and ice. People came from near and far to play golf.

There is a "Suggestion Box" located on the table in the hallway near the restrooms. The Golf Commission is always interested to hear from you. Feel free to talk to me or any of the other commissioners when you see us around the course. You can also contact us via e-mail at GolfCommission@town.brewster.ma.us

Now get out there, and hit 'em straight!

Rob Harris, Chairman

WOMEN'S 18 HOLE ASSOCIATION

Help celebrate the 41st Anniversary of EARTH DAY!

Do you remember where you were on April 22, 1970? If you don't, make April 22, 2011 a day you will remember!

Come join the 18-Hole Women's Association and members of the 9-Hole Women's and Men's Associations on **April 22nd** at 10:00 at The Captains Golf Course as we celebrate the **41st anniversary** of **EARTH DAY**. Bring your work gloves and help us kick off the 2011 golf season with a morning dedicated to 'sprucing up' the grounds of The Captains after a long and dreary winter.

For more details on how you can help us with **EARTH DAY** at The Captains, e-mail Cindy at cabjlm@comcast.net.

Joanne Liberles, President

WOMEN'S NINE HOLE ASSOCIATION

As the weather gets warmer and warmer we hope to see many familiar faces at the golf course and club house. Formal play began on May 5th with informal play during the month of April.

The welcome back coffee will be held on May 12th at 11:30 am in the pavilion. At this time there will be a review of our policies, scorecards, pace of play and welcoming of our new members. This is a good opportunity to bring any questions you may have.

A scramble with the 18 hole group has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th at 8:30 am with a shotgun start. This is always a fun day with lunch following golf. Watch for the sign up sheet on the ladies bulletin board..

We have received a "save the date" for an invitational to Bass River Niners for Thursday June 16th. More information will follow as we receive it.

A thank you note was received from Lower Cape Outreach Council for a \$250 Christmas donation sent on behalf of our League.

On your first day of play please remember deceased members Dot Foster and Pat Barletta and their love for the game. I am sure they will be watching down on us as we play.

We look forward to a great season of warm dry weather with good friends and sunny days. Remember Pace of Play, ready golf and most of all have fun.

Anne Fusco LeMaitre, President

FROM THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The 2011 golf season is underway and this year promises to be a busy and exciting one for the CCMGA. If you have not done so already please submit your membership application for 2011 and encourage your friends and playing partners to join. The application forms are available in the Pro Shop or at www.ccmga.com CCMGA annual dues are only \$10 and you will be able to participate in a full calendar of events throughout the year.

Wednesday play began on April 6 under the direction of Chairman Ray Gomez. The Wednesday matches are open to all CCMGA members and play features a variety of individual and team formats. Again, visit the CCMGA website for schedules and format details.

The "9 and Dine" program will continue in 2011 under the direction of Dennis Toland. Look for details on the website.

The Tournament Committee is working on new events for 2011 and we will be announcing the details shortly.

On behalf of the CCMGA Board of Directors and the entire membership we wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful golf season. We are all fortunate to be part of one of the finest golf facilities in New England. Show your pride and respect for Captains by doing the little things that make golf enjoyable for everyone. Repairing ball marks on greens, replacing divots in the fairways, keeping the traps smooth and playable and picking up broken tees are all good golf habits that will be appreciated by all.

Mike O'Connell, President CCMGA

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Happy Spring to one and all from the Captains Golf Course Pro Shop! Our shelves are fully stocked and the deals are better than ever. Come in and check out our new merchandise from top companies such as Foot-Joy, Nike, Ashworth, Gear, Under Armour and more. Our popular "Sale of the Day" promotion is back so be sure to keep an out out for that. As always, if you don't see what you are looking for please let us know and we will try to get it for you. Thanks for your continued support and happy shopping!

Jay Packett, Head Professional, Pro Shop Manager

GOLF TIP

In this edition of the Captains Log we'll get into one part of the full swing, which will help you with distance and direction. It's the extension thru the ball. Of course all the parts of the golf swing, working in sync, help you with distance and direction. Anyway, based on a right-handed player, when you swing the clubhead through the impact area you want to extend your arms down the target line, your right arm should be straight, the left will bend a bit. This extension, thru the ball, thru the impact area, down the target line, is key. Most amateurs, thru impact, tend to bend their elbows, which causes a deceleration at impact. Thus, loss of distance.

To further improve your game see Steve Knowles, PGA or Jay Packett, PGA. And don't forget about our Mens and Women's clinics (schedules coming out soon). For those of you with kids or grandchildren; during the summer, we offer Junior Golf Schools and Junior clinics. These schedules will be available soon as well.

See you on the links!

*Steve Knowles, P.G.A. Golf Professional
Head Golf Professional*

April-11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Open 36 holes
						Port - 50
3	4	5 Women's Assn. 8 - 10 Starboard	6 Men's Assn. 8 - 10 Starboard	7 Women 9 Holers Both back 9s, 8 - 9:30	8	9
Starboard - 50	Scramble 2:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50
10	11	12 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Port	13 Men's Assn. 7 - 9 Port	14 Women 9 Holers Both back 9s, 7 - 8:30	15	16
Port - 50	Scramble 2:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50	Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50
17	18	19 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Starboard	20 Men's Assn. 7 - 9 Starboard	21 Women 9 Holers Both back 9s, 7 - 8:30	22	23
Starboard - 50	Scramble 2:00 Star Patriot's Day Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50
24	25	26 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Starboard Aerify Port CC Men's Club - Star 9:00 tee times 32 p. Starboard - 50	27 Men's Assn. 7 - 9 Port	28 Women 9 Holers One back 9, 7 - 8:30	29 Charles Moore Arena 1:00 shot 60 p. Star	30 New Member Orientation 3:00
Port - 50	Scramble 2:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Port - 50	Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50

May-11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Port Aerify Starboard	4 Men's Assn 7 - 9 Starboard	5 Women 9 Holers One Back 9, 7 - 8:30 WGAM 8:30 shot 30p. Port Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	6	7 Martha White Outing 8:00 shot Port 144 p.
Starboard - 50	Aerify Starboard Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50
8	9	10 Women's 9 & 18 Assn Scramble - 9 holes 8:30 shot Port 72 p. Aerify Starboard	11 Men's Assn 7 - 9 Port	12 Women 9 Holers One Back 9, 7 - 8:30	13	14 Member/Member 6:30 tt 1st & 10th tee 9 hole matches-Port
Mother's Day Port - 50	Aerify Port Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50	Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50
15 Member/Member 6:30 tt 1st & 10th tee 9 hole matches-Star	16 Retired Men's Club 8:00 shot 100p. Port	17 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Starboard Telephone Pioneers 8:00 shot 100p. Port	18 Men's Assn 7 - 9 Starboard	19 Women 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 7 - 8:30	20	21
Starboard - 50	Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50
22	23	24 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Port	25 Men's Assn 7 - 9 Port	26 Women 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 7 - 8:30	27	28
Port - 50	Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50	Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	Port - 50	Port - 50
29	30	31 Women's Assn. 7 - 9 Starboard				
Starboard - 50	No Scramble Memorial Day Starboard - 50	Starboard - 50				

Member & Association Special Events:

Saturday, April 2 nd	Open 36 Holes		
Mon. & Tue. April 25 & 26	Aerifying Port Course		
Mon. & Tue. May 2 & 3	Aerifying Starboard Course		
Mon., May 9 th	Aerifying Port Course		
Tue., May 10 th	Aerifying Starboard Course		
Tuesday, May 10 th	18 & 9 Hole Assn Scramble	8:30 shotgun	9 holes
Sat & Sun, May 14 & 15	Member-Member	6:30 – 1:00 tee times	
Saturday, June 4 th	Member-Guest	8:30 shotgun	
Saturday, July 9 th	Couples Championship	1:00 shotgun	
Tuesday, July 19 th	18 Hole Women's Assn. Mbr-Guest	8:00 shotgun	
Sunday, July 24 th	Parent-Child	12:00 tee times	
Mon., August 15 th	Junior Golf Day	11:00 – 5:00	Starboard only
Aug 20, 21, 27 & 28	Club Championships	6:30 – 11:00 tee times	
Tuesday, August 23 rd	18 Hole Women's Assn. Mbr-Mbr	8:00 shotgun	
Thursday, September 1 st	9 Hole Women's Assn. RallyForACause	8:00 shotgun	9 holes
Sat & Sun, Sept 10 & 11	Member-Guest	TBA	
Mon & Tue Sept 12 & 13	Aerifying Port Course		
Mon & Tue Sept 19 & 20	Aerifying Starboard Course		
Saturday, September 24 th	Women's One Day	9:00 – 10:30 tee times	
Mon., Sept. 26 th	Aerifying Port Course		
Tue., Sept. 27 th	Aerifying Starboard Course		
Sat & Sun, October 1 & 2	Member-Member	7:30 tee times 1 st & 10 th tees	
Sunday, October 16 th	Commissioner's Cup	10:00 – 11:30 tee times	
Saturday, November 5 th	Turkey Shoot	9:00 shotgun	

Outside Outings:

Tuesday, April 26 th	Cape Cod Men's Club	9 – 10 t times	
Friday, April 29 th	Charles Moore Arena Benefit	1:00 shotgun	
Thursday, May 5 th	WGAM State Team Matches	8:30 shotgun	
Saturday, May 7 th	Martha White Memorial	8:00 shotgun	
Monday, May 16 th	Retired Men's Club	8:00 shotgun	
Tuesday, May 17 th	Telephone Pioneers	8:00 shotgun	
Monday, June 6 th	Orleans Police	8:00 shotgun	
Monday, June 13 th	Academy of Performing Arts	8:00 shotgun	
Wednesday, June 15 th	First American Title Ins.	1:00 shotgun	
Thursday, June 16 th	CC Women's Golf League	8:00 shotgun	
Sunday, June 19 th	Nauset Football	2:00 shotgun	
Tuesday, June 21 st	Chatham Rotary	1:00 shotgun	
Thursday, Sept. 8 th	CC Men's Club	9-10 t times	
Thursday, Sept. 8 th	CC Women's Golf League	1:00 shotgun	
Wednesday, Sept. 14 th	CC Pro-Am League	10-1 tee times	
Thursday, Sept. 22 nd	Eastham Chamber of Com.	1:00 shotgun	
Friday, September 30 th	Brewster Police	9:00 shotgun	
Monday, October 3 rd	Chip in for Haiti	12:00 shotgun	
Wednesday, October 5 th	Captains Challenge Cup	12:00 shotgun	
Mon & Tue. Oct 17 & 18	NEIGA	both courses	
		Closed until 2:00	
Sunday, October 23 rd	Reggie Higgins	12:00 shotgun	
		Both courses 9 holes	