



## OPENING TENNIS WEEKEND, JUNE 14TH & 15TH



**M**EMBERS enjoyed a weekend of tennis and fun activities for all ages and abilities at the opening of the Tennis Center. The weather was spectacular on Saturday and Michael Johns and his staff made sure we got off to a great start. The weekend gave members the opportunity to meet the new staff, take a complimentary tennis clinic, participate in a round robin and check out the popular Cardio Tennis clinic.



The day ended with members enjoying drinks on the porch while watching our pro staff competing against some of the Island's finest players. The Tennis Center is open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm all summer for free play on the seven Har-Tru clay courts and offers a daily program of lessons and clinics for adults and children.

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### TENNIS CENTER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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#### MONDAY

Junior Tennis (*Children ages 3 to 17*) ..... 9 - 10 am  
Cardio Tennis ..... 10 - 11 am  
Women's Inter-Club Team ..... 10 am

#### TUESDAY

Stroke of the Week Clinic ..... 9 - 10 am  
Women's Round Robin ..... 10 am  
Junior Team Practice ..... 1 - 2:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Junior Tennis (*Children ages 3 to 17*) ..... 9 - 10 am  
Junior Team Match ..... 1 pm

#### THURSDAY

Advanced Doubles Clinic ..... 11 - 12:30 pm

#### FRIDAY

Junior Tennis (*Children ages 3 to 17*) ..... 9 - 10 am  
Cardio Tennis ..... 10 - 11 am  
Intermediate Doubles Clinic ..... 1 - 2:30 pm  
Mixed Doubles Round Robin ..... 5 pm

#### SATURDAY

Beginner Clinic ..... 9 - 10 am  
Doubles Beginner's Strategy Clinic .. 10 - 11:30 am

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# Building A World Class Team

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## A LETTER FROM SCOTT ANDERSON

WITH THE WARM WEATHER and crowded sidewalks, the start of summer is at hand. The last three months have been hectic and very productive and I have especially enjoyed speaking with and meeting many of our members.

Along with all the construction progress, we have been very busy assembling the management team and working on all the programs and amenities for this summer. We have hired and continue to recruit a world class team to manage and run all the departments at the club. All the department directors are working tirelessly to ensure we have as many of the facilities as possible open this summer and that we will have a truly exceptional club.

Michael Johns opened the Tennis Center on June 14th and informs us that the opening weekend was a success. The grass court requires time before it can be played on, but the seven Har-Tru clay courts were kept busy for a fun filled weekend of clinics, round robin mixer, tennis demonstrations and a Pro exhibition match.

Ted Schmidt is busy getting all the boats on-island and has already taken many reservations for the summer. Many of the boats are already on the docks and the majority of the fleet should be on the dock by the July 4th weekend.

Our new Wellness Director, Griffin Hughes, is busy finalizing the fitness schedule for the summer and is planning on having the state-of-the-art Fitness Center open around the end of July.

At the Boathouse, our new Executive Chef, Scott Cummings, Food and Beverage Director, Alain Michel and their culinary team are busy planning and putting together menus for the Members' restaurant. Our plan is to have the restaurant open in Mid July and to offer an extended "Bar" menu this summer. With the goal of offering services only when they reflect our 100% commitment to service and quality, we decided it would not be possible to have Five-Star dining this first summer. The restaurant will be open 11:30 am through 11:00 pm daily and feature delicious appetizers, raw bar, fresh salads and an extended bar menu. Members and guests will be able to enjoy the wonderful ambiance of the restaurant, bar and two outside decks while taking in the majestic views of the Edgartown Harbor.

We want to thank all of you for your calls and emails expressing your excitement with all the progress and your continued support of our goal to build the finest club possible. We are looking forward to seeing you on-Island soon and wish you all a very special summer.

Kind Regards,  
Scott Anderson, *General Manager/Chief Operating Officer*



### THE BOATHOUSE STAFF, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Scott Cummings, *Executive Chef* • Ted Schmidt, *Boating Director* • Paul Sheppard, *Kitchen Tournant* • Dan Vargo, *Executive Sous-Chef*  
Michelle Boelsen, *Office Manager* • Griffin Hughes, *Wellness Director* • Sydney Mullen, *Assistant Membership Director*  
Allison Coughlin, *Membership Services* • Richard Hewitt, *Membership Director*  
Scott Anderson, *General Manager/Chief Operating Officer* • Aaron Baxandale, *Saucier* • Dan Merenick, *Recreation Director*  
Ed Holmes, *Boat Captain* • Al Gagnon, *Boat Captain* • Alex Poole, *Dock Hand* • Alain Michel, *Food and Beverage Director*

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# On The Water

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*Members enjoyed our first Nantucket shopping trip.*

THE BOATING program is well under way and Captain Ted and his staff have had many exciting outings to date. Members can make two advanced reservations for any date over the summer and reserve boats on a first-come, first-serve basis within 14 days of your outing. All the boats have USCG licensed captains, except the Boston Whalers, and include a cooler with ice, beer, wine, water and soda for a fun relaxing day on the water. In addition to private charters, the club will also have outings on Wednesdays to Nantucket and sunset cocktail cruises during the week.

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## Introducing Our Culinary Staff

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### SCOTT CUMMINGS EXECUTIVE CHEF

A graduate from Baltimore's International College, Scott initially trained under Master Chef, Rudy Speckamp. Upon graduation he enrolled in The Greenbrier apprentice program where he trained under Certified Master Chef, Peter Timmins, and achieved 7 silver medals at the Culinary A.C.F. competition. After graduating the apprentice program Scott headed south to the Ritz Carlton in Naples, Florida, where he worked as a saucier for southwest Florida's only Five-Diamond restaurant. Prior to taking the reins at the Boathouse, Scott worked for two years as the Sous Chef at Letoile in Edgartown. Scott and his wife Jennifer own a house in Edgartown and share a love for the Vineyard and the treasured lifestyle it offers.



### ALAIN H.J. MICHEL FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER

For the past 4 years, Michel was the Restaurant General Manager at the Harbor View Hotel and Resort on Martha's Vineyard. Michel is a graduate of the Culinary Institute in Namur, Belgium and gained his original culinary experience in Europe before moving to the United States in 1984. He worked in New York at a succession of fine dining eateries including the re-opening of the famed Rainbow Room, Auréole Restaurant (Charlie Palmer), Montrachet Restaurant (Drew Nieporent of the Myriad Restaurant Group), and opened Jean Georges Restaurant (Jean Georges Vongerichten) at the Trump International Hotel. Michel was also part of the opening team of the Prime Steak House Restaurant (Jean Georges Vongerichten) at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. Alain and his wife Jill have two daughters; Dauphine aged 3 and Severine 11 months. Alain is looking forward to sharing his love and passion for great wines and fine food with members and guests and creating a wonderful new dining experience on the Vineyard.

# HOW FAR WE HAVE COME

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**I**T SEEMS A LONG TIME since the concept of the club was first visualized and we dared dream that a project of this magnitude was possible. The road has not always been smooth but throughout all the ups and downs we have remained focused on building a truly exceptional club. After two years of planning, permitting and design we eagerly began construction last October. Looking at the photos of both the downtown and Katama sites from back then, the progress made in eight short

months is truly remarkable. Even if you have been following the construction progress on our website, it is still a dramatic sight to drive into the Field Club and see “first-hand” all that has taken place. As we now enter our first summer of operations we look forward to seeing members, family and friends using the club, enjoying exceptional recreation and building new friendships that will last for years to come.



## kids' activities club

**W**E WOULD LIKE to announce that our kids' activities programs are starting in July. We have two programs set up for five weeks starting the week of July 21st for children ages 6 to 12 years old. The first program is our *Kids' Activity Club*. This will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon. We also have a program called *Kids' Night Out* to be held on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. There is no fee for these programs. Registration will be required by contacting Membership Services at 508.627.3535.