

# DUC Nautical News July 2019



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## 2019 Board Members

## Flag Officers

Bob Price-Commodore Donna Bjurlin-Past Commodore Carl Lis-Vice Commodore Dennis Wolfe-Rear Commodore Carl Waclawski-Treasurer Carl Hamann - Secretary

## Commitee Chairs

Dan Cassidy-Facilities Jim Christy-Social Rich Cowan-Membership Alan Freville-Education Tom Safford-Race/Recreation Michele Bernatz-House

## **Appointed**

Carl Bjurlin-Dock Master Larry Van Deusen-Web Master Paul Nichter-Newsletter





The meeting was called to order.

#### Secretary:

Minutes read and approved

#### Treasurer:

Report read and approved

#### Membership:

Membership: Stan Siembieda and William McCausland have been approved.

Resignations from Membership: Warren McPherson Waiting List Changes: Martina Deering and Heath Forster were moved to the bottom of the waiting list Promotion to Senior Status: Stephen Stahl Promotion to Life Membership: Pat Damore

#### **Education:**

The sailing class is going well, except for the weeds which continue to add an extra challenge for the students.

#### Facilities:

A plumbing plan has been worked out.

Metal roof waiting for quotes, Dan wants to get three to ensure the best price.

If you want to contact Dan, do not write on the board in Clubhouse. Email him.

The Pump out is currently working due to the efforts of Jerry Bradigan with a little help from Chris Maras.

#### Social:

Pig roast was a huge success. The Chair was once again lavish with his praise for all those involved.

#### The Commodore's Corner

The Commodore's Mardi Gras Party will be held on Sat July 20th. We will begin at 5 pm with a lovely assortment of New Orleans style appetizers, and virgin Hurricanes. Dinner will include jambalaya, red beans, andouille sausage, skewered shrimp, Cajun chicken and roasted potatoes. Dessert is King Cake and beignets. Please sign up at yacht club or email me at rmprice@netsync.net so we know how much food to prepare. The cost is \$26.00 per person. Music will be provided by The Untouchables. Hope to see you there, Bob Price Mewill begin 6/23/20 6/23/20 results: 06/23/20 results: 06/23/2

#### Past Commodore:

Power cords are becoming an issue. Some finger piers do not have ground fault breakers. Some do not have the ability to lock the cords so the cords do not fall into the water. A lot of research is being done to find a solution. In the mean time, it is imperative that before you disconnect your power cord from your boat shut off the breaker. This way if your falls into the water there will not be a problem. Also, please keep your power cords out of the water, with the ever changing water levels this will continue to be a challenge

#### Race/Recreation:

The Commodore's Mardi Gras Party will Memorial Day Race for sail boat racers took place on be held on Sat July 20th. We will begin 6/23/2019 and 6/30/2019 with the following combined at 5 pm with a lovely assortment of New results:

1st Place: Surchin Too (Carl Bjurlin), 2nd Place: Offline (Rich Cowan), 3rd Place: Mad Firefly (Donna Bjurlin), 4th Place Tie: Na Zdrowie (Carl Waclawski), 4th Place Tie: War Paint (Kathy Fox/Andy Dailey),

5th Place: Maritals (Tom Safford),

So far this year, top three captains are: 1st – Carl Bjurlin, 2nd – Donna Bjurlin, 3rd – Rich Cowan.

Top three crew are: 1st – Marv Bjurlin, 2nd – Tina Rausa, 3rd – Patricia

Jun 22nd Raftup at Sunset Beach was cancelled due to weather and will be rescheduled for a time in August, location to be determined.

Upcoming events:

July 14th: 4th of July Sail boat race at the club starting at 10AM.

July 21st: Commodore's Poker Run Race at the club starting at 12 noon.

July 27th: Boat Cruise from the club to Barcelona for "When Pigs Fly" BBQ luncheon at noon ... boaters to schedule their departure according to their needs.

#### House:

The Chair will make sure all the Propane tanks are filled for the Commodore Party. Special thanks to the Chair for matching the proper trash bags with the needs of the Club. I feel confident now that the bottoms will not drop out on the way to the Dumpster or recycling.



#### Did You Know...?

The Board approved an expenditure of \$400 per grill to replace the rotting ones on North and East dock. There was a comment made that this encourages a division within the membership. I have not witnessed this division in a couple of years. Anyone who spends time on the dock can see that there is more of a bond between members than in the previous years. These grills are for all members. If a group or a family want a little privacy at the Clubhouse these grills give other members a chance to give them this privacy. These grills do not belong to North or East dock, that is just where they are placed. These grills are not screwed to the dock they are mobile. North and East dock are just where they happen to be stored.

Let it be known that when using any of these grills, when you are done, please make sure the valves are closed at the tank or in the case of the Clubhouse the switch on the railing behind the grills.

### **News Flash**

Parking: The question has been answered. The stone parking lot by the Blue Water Tower has been designated for the DYC Membership only. To utilize this space, you must display a DYC sticker on your vehicle where Dunkirk's finest can see it without leaving their patrol cars. In addition, anyone parking on the grass will receive a ticket.

## Keep off the Grass



## **Next Board Meeting**

Tuesday August 13th, 7pm

@ DYC Clubhouse Dunkirk, NY

Members welcome to attend