

DYC Nautical News

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2018 Board Members

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Alan Freville-*Facilities*
Jim Christy-*Social*
Rich Cowan-*Membership*
Scott Foley-*Education*
Tom Safford-*Race/Recreation*
John Tallett-*House*

Appointed

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



The meeting was called to order.

Secretary Minutes from February meeting were read and approved.

Membership Mike Lamparelli and George Burns presented themselves to the Board and are enthusiastic about joining the Club and are willing to participate in the Club activities and contributing work hours. The Board approved the membership of both applicants. At the April meeting the next four applicants and their sponsors will be invited to present themselves before the Board. Chris Prevet, Jerry Maras, Mike Fischer and Cliff White.

Education The Sailing classes with Jamestown Community College start in June. The Pintails will be launched June 9th, Orientation June 20th, classes will start June 25th thru June 29th. meet 10am -2pm. Graduation is July 1st. The class can accommodate 15 students with a minimum of 10. Adult classes are being offered on June 23rd and 30th, July 7th and 14th at 10am-2pm. Judy Olsen has consented to be the instructor

Facilities A committee was formed to assess the damage to the docks. Some unknown person took it upon themselves to shut off and remove the Turbine and Bubbler from under the Club House, so now this too must have a thorough inspection. The word is not good. Starting from the gate down the main walkway out to all the finger piers. Repairing the most used areas will be the top priority. None of this can happen until the Barge is launched, This cannot happen until the ice is out of the Harbour. The pontoons on the Barge are very light gauge metal and will not be put at risk until it is safe to do so. The committee is anticipating a busy month of May. Every weekend has been Ear marked for this task. Multiple crews were suggested to help coordinate the work. A carpenter and barge crew.

The Carpentry crew would remove the wood that interferes with driving the pilings. The Barge crew will reset the pilings and do the necessary welding. Also the Barge crew will remove some of the heavier components that cannot be removed by hand. Then the Carpentry crew will repair the wood decking using new lumber in most instances because trying to salvage the old lumber would be too time consuming. A lot of effort is going to be needed to get this Club up and running. Now is the time to step up and volunteer your services. If you have a special talent that can be utilized, Great, if all you have is your time and enthusiasm to get the job done, Great. I have noticed that this Club has a lot of knowledge and experience, so there are circumstances where all that is needed is another pair of hands. Join us, be those hands and we can get the job done so we can all enjoy this Summer like we have in the past. In the month of May, efforts will be dedicated to re-establishing the integrity of our dock structures.

To all of those who wish to contribute to this endeavour, contact Al Freville.

Treasurer State and Federal Taxes have been paid or filed. There are three members who have not paid their dues or fees. Late charge notices have been sent.

Did You Know...?

Congratulations go out to the proud Grandparents, Bob and Mary Price. Their newest Grand baby, Kinsley Rose, 8.3 lbs and 19.75". Mother, baby and Grandparents are all doing well.

Tom and Kim Poweski joined the Gilmore family, on a friend's float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Buffalo. A good time was had by all

What's Happening

Racing and Recreation Schedule 2018:

June 3rd - Memorial Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
June 10th – Alt for Memorial Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
June 17th – Commodore’s Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
June 23rd – Power/Sail Raft up at Dunkirk Beach or Sunset Bay
June 24th – Alt for Commodore’s Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
June 30th – Alt for Power/Sail Raft up at Dunkirk Beach or Sunset Bay
July 1st – Independence Day Sailing Class Race
July 8th – Independence Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
July 14th – Power/Sail to Barcelona for BBQ
July 15th – Alt for Independence Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
July 21st – Alt for Power/Sail to Barcelona for BBQ
July 22nd – Ladies Champaign Sail boat Race
July 29th – Alt for Ladies Champaign Sail boat Race (or Shark Series race)
August 3rd to 6th – Power/Sail Journey to Canal Days in Port Colburn
August 12th – Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
August 18th – Power Excursion to Canal Side in Buffalo
August 19th – Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
August 25Th to 26Th – Power/Sail to Port Dover
August 26Th – Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
September 9th – Labor Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race
September 8th – Alt for Power Excursion to Canal Side in Buffalo
September 16th – Alt for Labor Day Sail boat (Shark Series) Race (if neces

The **Northern Chatauqua Conservation Club** has been granted permission to have their "**Take a Kid Fishing Day**" at the Club docks. Tentative dates are June 2nd or June 9th. Jeff Tinstman was instrumental in presenting the motion to the Board and information for this event will be provided by Jeff.

I would like to express my gratitude to Sylvia Bailey and Joan Will for taking notes during this meeting. I had another commitment and could not attend. Thanks girls

Next Board Meeting

April 10th 7pm

@ the Knights of Columbus Dunkirk, NY

Members welcome to attend