

# DYC Nautical News

## April 2018



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## 2018 Board Members

### Flag Officers

Donna Bjurlin-*Commodore*  
Doug Reid-*Past Commodore*  
Bob Price-*Vice Commodore*  
Carl Lis-*Rear Commodore*  
Carl Waclawski-*Treasurer*  
Carl Hamann -*Secretary*

### Commitee Chairs

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.

Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

**Treasurer:** To date all bills have been paid. City taxes paid, County taxes due. There are a few members who are not paid up to date. There was a very comprehensive financial report which was beyond this member. Rest assured all money issues are in good hands.

**Membership:** Three new potential members were brought in for consideration. I am happy to report all were approved unanimously. Congratulations and welcome.



Jerry Maras: **Sponsors** Chris Maras and Ken Kuwik. Jerry and his wife Susie are are life long boaters, parents of Chris and in-laws of the delightful Chelsea.



Michael Fischer: **Sponsors** Chris Maras and Ken Kuwik. Mike is a life long boater, friend of Chris and the delightful Chelsea.



Cliff White: **Sponsors** Einer Wheel and the late Brian Armstrong [Kathy Fox] Cliff is alife long boater. Cliff is a friend of Kathy.

Need work hours? A volunteer is needed to pick up the rosters from the printer and hand them out along with membership cards at the Memorial Day party. I can't do this myself as I will be out of the country. Please contact Rich Cowan at 969-6458 if you are interested.

**Jay Bishop** has achieved Senior status. Congratulations, party on Jay's boat.

**Race and Recreation:** Work Hour Volunteers Needed. If you are interested in earning work hours by; 1) hosting a boating event this season (Cruises, Raft-Ups, Overnight Cruises, etc.); or 2) participating in a sail boat race as a committee boat; please contact Tom Safford via Email at [tbsafford@gmail.com](mailto:tbsafford@gmail.com), or via text or voice at 916-834-1131 for more information.

### **The Commodore's Corner [IMPORTANT]**

I am sure you noticed the 'later than normal' Club Opening date; it is for our safety. Al Freville and Jim Christy have been working hand-in-hand to organize several crews to perform repairs to make the Club safe again. We will be primarily be utilizing email and the Facebook Group to send out regular updates. Due to these very unusual conditions, we must ask the following:

Keep a close eye out for frequent updates on dock conditions via email and the Facebook group "Dunkirk Yacht Club Members". We will be assessing every slip/finger pier very soon. Please do not walk the docks earlier than Opening Day.

Before you plan to launch your boat, contact Dock Master Carl Bjurlin to find out if your slip is safe and functional.

Before considering any DIY work to your finger pier, contact Facilities Chair Al Freville (per the Guidelines) as there is already a plan in place to begin repairs soon..

We will be handing out an updated copy of our By-Laws and Guidelines toward the start of the season. Planning for our "Island Style" Commodore's Party is about to start. I will be grateful for anyone willing to help plan, decorate, cook, serve, clean, etc,

**Dock Master:** Docks have been assigned. There have been a number of changes due to the fluctuation of membership. The layout will be posted in the Club House, until then, any questions should be directed to Carl 4.

**House:** Any one interested in participating in the cleaning schedule for the Club House there will be a sign up sheet posted in the Club House, until the Club is officially open, contact John Tallett via Email: [wynker@roadrunner.com](mailto:wynker@roadrunner.com) or by phone 716-680-2379

**Facilities:** There are three dates that are important for you to know in the upcoming months.

**One: April 22nd** is the target date to launch the work Barge. The parts are here, and ready to be assembled.

**Two: May 12th** is the "Soft" opening of the Club. This involves turning on the utilities; water and electric

**Third: May 19th** is the official opening of the Club. Everyone who has volunteered to help will be split up into different work crews and it isn't too late to contact Alan to help.

This will all happen  
"God willing and the creeks don't rise"

### **Did You Know...?**

Sincere condolences to Brenda (Richard) Burgstrom. Her mother Mary J. Bonhoff (Smith), age 96, passed away April 1.

Sophia Miles, daughter of Denise graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San AntonLackland, San Antonio, Texas. Congratulations.

Margaret Foley had two more very interesting articles in our local paper. One on Spring Flowers and the other, Spring Salamander

Sincere condolences to the DeJonghe family for the loss of their niece Michelle. Too young



**Happy Anniversary DYC**  
**This year, 2018, we celebrate The 80th Anniversary of the Dunkirk Yacht Club.**  
**Drawing and notarizing the Certificate of Incorporation on March 8, 1938, the document was accepted and approved by the New York Department Of State on April 4, 1938.**  
**DYC had nine (9) charter members.**



**What's Happenig**



Carl and Donna recently visited the British Virgin Islands to visit friends and to support the local economy after the hurricanes



Meanwhile, some of East dock recently visited Daytona to visit friends and to support the local economy after the hurricanes

Judy Olsen has sent out a call for volunteers to help with the **Memorial Day** Party, May 27Th, if you are interested; contact Judy at 366-8282



**Next Board Meeting**

May 8th 7pm

@ the Knights of Columbus Dunkirk, NY  
*Members welcome to attend*