



# DYC Nautical News

## May 2018

 The Wingnut Weekly [published Monthly]



The meeting was called to order.

### 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*



**Secretary:** Minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer:** A CD was cashed to the tune of \$15,000. The expenses for repairing and improving the Club have been covered along with plans to continue improvements.

We have accounts at five local businesses. If you need supplies or materials to accomplish a work task, contact the appropriate committee chair in advance. When using these businesses you must sign for the purchase and turn the receipt in to the club for accounting.

**Membership:** One person from the waiting list was brought before the Board.



Chris Piede, his wife and four children are fairly new boaters (5yrs.) but very enthusiastic. He was unanimously approved and is now on probation. He and his wife are both teachers and they rent tents as a side business. Please welcome Chris and his family. Allan Wolfe will be asked to attend the next meeting to be considered for membership.

Andy Dailey and Wally Gotowka will be considered for promotion to senior status at the next meeting.

**Please Note-**In the last issue we welcomed Jerry and Susie Maras to the club. I have since been corrected twice. The correct spelling is "SuZie". Thank you

**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***

My sincerest appreciation goes out to all our members who have dedicated precious time so early in the season to repair our club so we can open, launch our boats and get back out on the water! I would guess members have logged near 500 hours, if not more, already. On behalf of the entire club- thank you!

It's the love for this club and boating that binds us irrespective of boat style, career choice, or our dock location. We are so lucky to have such a special world to call ours and share together!

I CANT WAIT for Club Opening and to be able to enjoy the summer with all my boat friends - including our newest club members!

When you see someone new, please give them your best DYC welcome and make a new boat friend

Of Interest: You may have noticed that the Barge has been very busy. There have been many different crews, but so far only one Captain. So the experience of these crews vary. The one thing they have in common is their desire to get the job done. The progress has been impressive. You could say things have been going "Swimmingly". The Captain, was the first to take the plunge. Yes, he fell in the Lakes 32 degree water. Not be to out done, another crew member took the plunge, not once but twice. So the question is, are we starting a DYC swim team, and if so what should we call them? How about "THE FLOUNDERS"?

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

A key fob gate entrance system was brought up for consideration. This would require running electric to the Gate. Feasibility and cost were a major concern, but this would eliminate the need of codes and would restrict the traffic coming into the Club.

Good news, Jay Bishop is meeting with the Mayor to discuss a parking area near the gate similar to the one we had at the end of last season. Keep your fingers crossed. Go Jay!

The Club officially opens May 19th, there is still work to be done on the docks and any boats put in before this date will impede the progress needed to facilitate the opening. No boats until opening.

Social Fridays start the first Friday after the opening.

**Facilities:** May 5th shall be marked as the day Club members answered the call. 30 plus volunteers came out to do what needed doing. The progress that has been made, has the chair person shaking his head and smiling. We are well on our way to making the May 19th deadline. Words cannot begin to express the gratitude of the Membership, so I will not even try. You know what you have done, and will continue to do, to keep this Club not only functioning but thriving. Thank you for making the Club safe for us and our families. There is still work to be done, so let us finish these tasks as we have started them with an eye on the best job we can do. The project to replace the finger pier uprights has been approved. This will involve using 4x4's and securing them with metal brackets so that they can be removed in the Fall to minimize damage caused by the Winter season. Stay tuned.

**House:** There are a lot of weeks open for cleaning the Club House if you are interested call John Tallett @366-7997 or 680-2379



# Memorial Day Party

Sunday May 27th, 2018



5:00pm - Appetizers



Please bring an appetizer to share

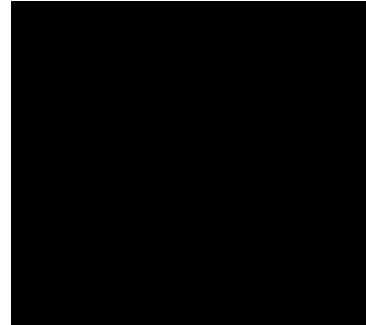
6:00pm - Dinner

- Beef-on-Kimmelweck*
- Baked Beans*
- Coleslaw*
- Potato Salad*
- Ice Cream Sundae*
- Beverages*

\$10.00-Adult \$6.00-Child

## For Sail

Sails as listed  
**Spinnaker** - Red, White & Blue  
 Foot 14 feet Luff 20 feet  
 Includes\*Spinnaker (Wisker) Pole  
 Length 8'-6" Diameter 1.5"  
 \*Spinnaker Bag  
 -Dousing Sock  
 Asking **\$380**  
**Bi-Radial Reacher/Drifter**  
 Foot 16'2"  
 Luff 28'6"  
 Leech 29'3"  
 Also Includes: Sail bag & Lines  
 Asking **\$180**  
 Prices are negotiable (All for \$400)  
 Call (549-0518) ask for Bob



## Next Board Meeting

June 12th 7pm

@ the DYC Club House

*Members welcome to attend*

## What's Happening

We are saddened to announce the passing of Roger Pyle on April 3rd. A retired attorney from Gowanda, he joined DYC in 1998 and from 2004 to 2007, he served as treasurer.

Sincere condolences to Larry DeJonge on the loss of his father Charles, aged 95. He passed away, April 28. He was also a brother-in-law to Darlene Letersky.

Jacob Schmidt and Scott Mackay were participants in the 5K event benefiting the Opera House.

It was good to see Sherry Klaybor who was in town for a short visit.

Paul & Karen Nichter, their daughter Sarah from Germany, along with Chris & Chelsea Maras just returned from a trip to South Carolina. They were invited to be present for the promotion ceremony of their son and brother, Zachary Nichter to Senior NCO in the Air Force. Congrats



# Spread the Word!

Sign up early for this year's DYC/JCC collaborative

## Sailing School Program!

**Register** by calling JCC (716) 363-6500 or pre-registration is available online.

<https://www.sunyjcc.edu/ce/categories/3/courses>

### Adult Sailing

Our knowledgeable sailing instructor will help crews learn to maneuver a small sailboat on the open water. By the end of the lessons you will know the language of sailing, the rules of boating, and how to solve problems that can come up while you are on the water. Classes will take place at the Dunkirk Yacht Club, Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk, NY on Lake Erie.

Additional information:

A swimming evaluation will take place for all students during class on June 23rd. This evaluation will include the ability to tread water and swim wearing a life jacket with clothing. This is not a swimming test.

On July 18th you will get a chance to sail on the Shark racing boats. (Details provided at a later date).

Class requirement: a well-fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.

Your instructor is Judy Olsen.

North County Center Campus – #3188

Jun 23 – Jul 14 (16 hours)

\$200

DYC Dunkirk Yacht Club

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Sat

### Youth Sailing - Ages 12-16

Spend the week learning how to safely handle a small sailboat on the water. Students will learn the language of sailing, how to boat safely, the rules of boating, and how to solve potential problems that could occur on the water. Under the watchful eye of their instructors, student teams will work together to sail 14ft. Pintail sailboats. They will put their skills to the test and learn how to work together as a team to keep the crew and vessel safe. Lessons will be held at the Dunkirk Yacht Club, Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk, NY on Lake Erie.

Additional information:

A swimming evaluation will take place for all students during class on June 25th. This evaluation will include the ability to tread water and swim wearing a life jacket with clothing. This is not a swimming test.

Students will have a chance to sail on the Shark racing boats on Sunday, July 1st. (Details provided at a later date).

Class requirement: a well-fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.

Your instructors are Henry & Julie Danielsen.

North County Center Campus – #3187

Jun 25 – Jun 29 (20 hours)

\$200

DYC Dunkirk Yacht Club

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri