



# DYC Nautical News

## June 2018

 The Wingnut Weekly [published Monthly]



The meeting was called to order.

**Secretary:** The Club will be donating \$500 each to the Boat Show and Fireworks this year. We support our community

**Treasurer:** The report was read and approved

**Facilities:** The 4x4's have been back ordered for the uprights. The removal of ladders and miscellaneous wood left on the walk ways is being addressed. Ice prevention measures for Winter are being looked into.

**Social:** After the Commodore's party the next party will be an Independence Celebration. This will be on July 1st so not to interfere with family plans for the 4th. Hosted by John Munz

**Membership:** We welcome two new members. Alan Wolfe and Karl Boelter. Alan is an avid fisherman, he is a line man who knows how to weld. Karl is a musician and an avid boater who will be boating in the Georgian Bay area this Summer.

**House:** There seems to have been some confusion of where supplies are being kept to maintain the cleaning of the Club House. John is going to address the situation so that there is unconfusion. There a lot of open weeks on the house cleaning sheet. This is a good way for new members to familiarize themselves with the Club House

## 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 Commodore's Corner**

It feels so good to have our boat in the water, don't you agree?

Next time you see Jim Christy or Rob Dahn, stop and thank them for their dedication and their tireless work on piling repairs. They put in more hours than you can dream... and yet they couldn't have done it without each of you who lent a hand. Thank you Jim and Rob and team!!!

Since the piling work is 99.9% complete, now it's our turn to put love and energy into our finger piers and get ladders back in for everyone's safety. Please remember that everything that goes into the water must be removed again in the fall and before purchasing anything or improving your slip, contact Alan, our Facilities Chair.

Last but not least, I am BLOWN AWAY by impressive collaboration taking place to ensure a fabulous time is had by all this Saturday, June 16, at the Commodore's Party! My heart overflows with gratitude. We may see record turnout – and I'm convinced you won't be disappointed!

**IF:** You are not getting the newsletter electronically, and you would like to, please contact **Rich Cowan** [[Membership](#)] so he can verify that your correct Email address is in the membership Data base. He will then share the info with the rest of the Board.

**Web Master:** Just a quick note to let you know that I have updated the DYC website. Any suggestions or criticism is welcome!

If you have not already gone to it and created a new profile, you will find that your user name and password for the Member page will no longer work. You will need to click on DYC MEMBER PAGE, then "join us", then the JOIN NOW button. Fill out the questionnaire, creating YOUR OWN USER NAME and YOUR OWN PASSWORD. Don't forget to click on the REGISTER button! This way, only you will know your user name and password which should make the member section more secure!

Again, if you have any questions, or need help please let me know and I'll help you.  
(webmaster@dunkirkyachtclub.org)

Thanks! **Larry**

**Race/Recreation:** Memorial Day Race was cancelled We will move the alt/alt date to 6/24/2018 assuming that the Commodore's Race proceeds as planned on 6/17/2018.

We have 4 shark boats in the water as of 6/11/2018. I will send out an email to the shark racing participants from last year to encourage them to be there Sunday – 6/17 – for the race. I will also volunteer to help anyone needing help getting their shark or sail boat in the water for the race, so that we have a good showing for our dearly beloved Commodore!

If you know of anyone that might be interested in racing or being crew that is not on our list, let me know and I will add them.

I have talked to a few power boat people on being a committee boat with no luck so far. Appropriate compensation (work hours) for different events will be determined by the involvement needed for each individual event

**Tom**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The DYC has it's own web site. Being a member, means that you have access to all the info that is posted. Also, you can post pictures and information that you would like to share with the rest of the Club.

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

Great news. Bob Price met with the person in charge of the water tower project, we will not be without sewage. They are installing a pump at the road to automatically pump directly into the sewer and bypass their work area, and when done will connect back into the line. So there is nothing for us to do.

We have unofficial permission to park on the West side of the new access road, this would be the water tower side. You will have to park side-by-each. There is also an indication that we will be getting an actual parking lot with sinage included. To be able to park in this area, you will need a parking pass. A sticker of the DYC burgee must be on each and every vehicle[most likely the trunk] so you can park legally. Special thanks to Jay Bishop for helping make this happen.

**Parking for the Commodore's Party:** we were given permission to move the cones and park along the street, in addition to the parking mentioned above. We have to put the cones back after the party.

**What's Happening:** Judy Olson and her crew did a fine job on the Memorial Day Party. They put the "S" back in Social. This was a great start to the season. The Social Chair was beyond impressed and told me so on numerous occasions. Enough already.

A Great, Big, Appreciative Thank You to: Kathy Fox, Nancy Steffan , Lisa Briggs, John Geiben, Ronnie and Tom Lafferty, Judy Foley, Donna Bjurlin, Mark Stoddard and those who helped that I didn't see during the Memorial Day Party. Kudos! **Judy Olson**

Sad news, Maxine Deering broke her foot. Good news for all you lucky ladies out there, Lou needs a dance partner for the Commodore Party.

If you see Jay Bishop, Ask if "he needs a hand". He had hand surgery recently, be sure and ask him for all the details.

Our sincere condolences to Ev and Shirley Phillips on the death of their son Mark. Our prayers are with you.

Sarah Nash has found her 'second wind', she bought Rich Cowan's other Shark. We should all be extra careful this year, the DYC has Shark infested waters.

One of our newest members Chris Piede, has already up sized his boat. Make room for another Sea Ray. Congrats.

Mike and Linda Hodorowicz recently bought a second home in North Carolina. Was Florida too far south or does the state have a ban on those hats Mike wears? Hope Linda has a group to play music with. Congrats.

Recent graduates include Jacob Foley, son of Scott and Ellen, Grandson of Bill and Jean. Jacob received a Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems and Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; a SUNY Fredonia graduate.

Demitra Landis, daughter of Andrew and Athanasia, received a doctor of medicine degree at Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. Landis will now begin a residency at Albert Einstein Med Ctr.

Elly Smith, daughter of Steve and Kelly, Granddaughter of Gary and Sherry Klaybor, graduated from Hobart William Smith with a Neuroscience degree and the president's civic leadership award. Congratulations to all graduates!

Ronnie Lafferty, Susan Forrester Mackay and Marcia Merrins' art works were featured in the recent Art Trail.

Margaret Foley of the Audubon Community Nature Center had another article in the local paper. This time on toads. As always, very interesting.

George Burns III, retired Commander with the US Coast served as principal speaker at The Memorial Day program held in Memorial ParWe have seen DYC students in the sports news; Hannah Christy, daughter of Brett and Jen, Granddaughter of Jim and Chris and Shirley and Ev Phillips, was on the golf team at FHS; and Hunter Rizzo, Grandson of Jim Rizzo was on the championship Brocton baseball team.

Congratulations to Chris and Jim Christy; they have a new grandson, Maxwell Edison McKinnon, born to Derek and Katie McKinnon on May26. He weighed 8lbs 2ozs.

Joanie Will recently visited Sally Ralyea in Hamburg. Sally says hello to all.

The Reid Family have been very busy as of late.

Doug marched and played in his first Legion Band Parade. Father and son played their Boston Town Band concert together.



Parker was awarded a ribbon at the Chautauqua County Special Olympics.

## **Next Board Meeting**

July 10th 7pm

@ the DYC Club House, Dunkirk, NY

*Members welcome to attend*

Spread the word and 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 manoeuvre a small sail boat 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 sail boat 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 sail boats. 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