



DYC Nautical News

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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 submitted and approved

Treasurer: Report submitted and approved

Membership: Karl Boelter has resigned his membership, due to prior commitments.

Other Business: A new member orientation was held on Friday, 6/22. It was attended by Allan Wolfe, John Ludwig, Dennis & Phyllis Carpenter, Cliff White, and Paul & Karen Nichter.

- Kathy Woodward was promoted to Senior Member status
- David Freshwater was promoted to Senior Member status after his account was current
- Marv Bjurlin was promoted to Life Member status

Education: The sail boating class was completed July 1st. Thank you to Hank, Julie and Judy for continuing to instruct our youth in the art of sailing. Special thanks to Scott for setting it up and getting it rolling. Abby Dent was accepted onto waiting list.

Social: Sunset picture contest has started. August will be a big month.

3rd- the group "Trio" a Friday Night party

12th- International Brunch

17th-"Washboard Scotty" and "Buffalo Joe"

Facilities: Any electrical promlems call Al Freville not Larry. Al the is the Board member responsible for receiving requests for and approving work. Larry is happy to help, but all calls fytue calls should e to Al. The phone number on the board for Alan was incorrect and is now fixed - so if someone was calling that number and not getting a response, try again with the new number - also correct in the roster.

House: John is still trying to fill the house cleaning schedule. Anyone interested please contact John.

Did You Know...?

*When the wind is just right you can hear the whistling in the rigging of the sail boats. I like to call it the "Sail boat Serenade". I find the sound not unpleasant. However, the clanging of the halyard against the mast is QUITE ANNOYING. Please secure your halyards out of respect for us who spend a lot of time on our boats.

*There is a **sunset picture contest** going on from now until Labor Day. At which time each member can submit one entry, to be voted on by the membership. Details for entering and voting are still in progress. The prize is one Dollar and the winner will be announced at the Fall Banquet. One rule. the picture must be taken from a boat with no land in sight.

*The **ice machine** is working fine, but in the extreme heat it has trouble keeping up. If you see we need ice, please bag what you can. This is normally part of House cleaning, but there seems to be a problem this year getting volunteers.

What's Happening

*John and Cathy Berner welcomed grandchild #9, Dean Malcolm Branch, son of daughter Jackie and husband Andrew, on January 12,2018. They now have 5 granddaughters and 4 grandsons the oldest is just 6 years old.

*Sylvia Bailey and Janet Moch were just hospitalized recently for back injuries. Both are at Buffalo General awaiting treatment. Our prayers are with them and their families

*Chad Bradigan was taken to the Emergency room on the 4th, he will need knee surgery.

*Ronnie Laferty's watercolor "Sunflower Blooms", has been chosen for the promotion of the Buffalo Garden Walk 2018.

*Sue Bell had her retirement party at Rookies recently. Congrats Sue, enjoy.

*Jim Priest and Judy were recently married. Judy will keep her name, she did not want to be a priest, which is OK with Jim because he did not want to be a nun.

*Tina Rausa will be performing soon in the area in Romeo and Juliet. Details are on the board.

*Ricky Burgstrom 19, recently bowled a 300 game.

Clarification: In the future, if anyone wants to include information in this publication Email me. This way the information can be copied and pasted and I can use your own words. Remember this is your newsletter I just record what you give me. If you tell me things, I will forget. If you hand me hard copy, I will loose it. If you send me pictures of newspaper articles with highlighted captions, I will misinterpret. Please Email. Deadline for info is 9pm the night of the Monthly Meeting. 🙏

Next Board Meeting
August 14th 7pm

@ NYC Club House Dunkirk, NY

Members welcome to attend

the Board kindly asks that if anyone need something from a Board member that they call, text, or email the member - and not leave a note on the dry erase board. This will ensure a faster and a more thorough and positive two-way dialogue can take place.

The Commodore's Corner

I was (and still am) humbled by the outpouring of NYC love that made the Commodore's Party a huge success! I lost count at 66 volunteers. Thanks again to everyone and I hope everyone truly enjoyed themselves! Many party photos were posted on the Facebook NYC Members only page. Are you on there yet? It's a GREAT way to get to know other members and get frequent updates! Sign in or create a FB account. Search for "Dunkirk Yacht Club Members" and the group will appear at the top of the screen. Click the Join button. It really is that simple! (Yes, we vet the requests to join – only members and spouses.)

May I ask a favor? If you need anything from a Board member, please call them so we can have a solid two-way communication on the issue. We have a great group who are happy to help. The dry erase board is a less effective form of communication that leaves everyone frustrated.

Enjoy the fabulous weather and let's get boating!

Web Master:

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 NYC 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@dunkiryachtclub.org)

Thanks! **Larry**

Special Note: Jay Bishop just returned from a trip to Canada. He was thoroughly searched and was told to call when in outer harbour, not after he docked. Talk to Jay if you want the details

Dock Master: We still are looking for volunteers to put in ladders - which benefits everyone from a safety perspective.

We will be providing dock space to the Coast Guard Aux. for the duration of the August

Race/Recreation: Race and Recreation Report for July 10th, 2018

Shark Series Race Results and Updates:

Commodore's Race – 6/17/2018:

1st Place: Tina Rausa with Carl Bjurlin

2nd Place: Donna Bjurlin with Carl Waclawski, p

3rd Place: Kathy Fox with Andy Dailey and Lisa Briggs

4th Place: Rich Cowan with Tom Safford

Alt/Alt Memorial Day Race – 6/24/2018:

Cancelled due to weather (fog). Alt/Alt/Alt date: TBD

However, Rich Cowan and Tom Safford went sailing anyway to find themselves immersed in fog ¼ mile offshore and had to return via compass to within a few hundred yards of the wall before the power stacks loomed overhead emerging from the haze ... an exciting time was had by all!

Independence Day Sailing School Race – 7/1/2018 Results:

1st Place: Kathy Fox with Emma(student) and Andy Dailey

2nd Place: Audrey(student) with Hank and Julie Danielson

3rd Place: Tommy(student) with Rich Cowan and Michele Bernatz

4th Place: Abby Zentz with Tom Safford

Independence Day Shark Series Race – 7/8/2018 Results:

1st Place: Tina Bjurlin with Carl Bjurlin

2nd Place: Rich Cowan with Andy Dailey

3rd Place: Carl Waclawski with Tom Safford,

* Independence Day Race counts as the first of three races for the Van Trophy!

Recreation Results and Updates:

Sail/Power Trip to Barcelona Harbor planned for Saturday, July 14th starting at 8am: See Flyer for