

June 2020



Flag Officers

Commodore -Carl Lis
Past Commodore – Bob Price
Vice Commodore – Dennis Wolfe
Rear Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Commitee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Dan Cassidy
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-*Dock Master*
Larry Van Deusen-*Web Master*
Chris Piede-*Newsletter*

*In high tide, or
low tide, I will be
by your side*

News from the Editor

Boating season is here! And it began with a one of the best four day stretches you could ask for! 80 degree weather, calm lake conditions and fun tubing and beaching over the Memorial Day weekend for the Piede family. If you don't have your boat in yet, what are you waiting for? This season goes by too quick to not enjoy it at one of the best places around, the Dunkirk Yacht Club!

Message from the Commodore

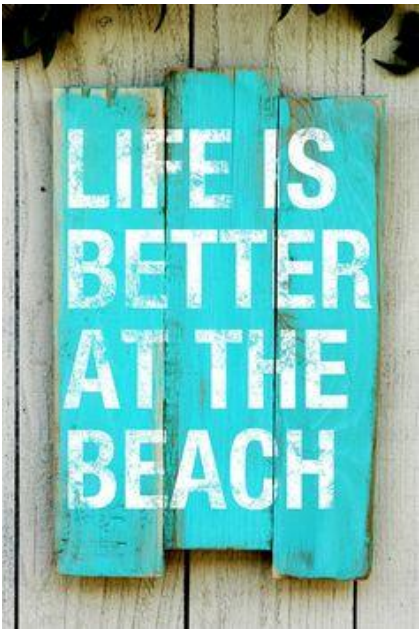
Hope to have next month's meeting at the club. Please adhere to social distancing.

Secretary

Letters from other clubs (50 Points YC for example) stating no transients/reciprocal slips during COVID.

Treasurer

We are ahead of last year's balance even with the roof project, which is good news. All members but two are all paid up. Motion was made to send certified letter for final notice if they cannot be reached after another attempt. Beneficiary for Ron Pachol (Janet Moch) was discussed as well for return of slip fee, making it available for this year. This was approved.



A picture of our new sign, not to be used for navigational purposes!

Membership (all approved)

Membership report

Application for Membership:

Jerry Hall Sponsors: Brett Christy/Corney Benchley

Waiting List Communications - Pending Board Action

Five new potential members were willing commit to probationary membership out of the next ten on the waiting list.

New probationary members:

Abbey Zentz (Safford/Bishop) Boat TBD

You may have seen her around the club before, she has been around club 3+ years sailing the sharks and racing. She is currently an Alfred State student.

Diane Dillon (DeJonghe/Lis) 32' Mariah PB

Been boating for 5 years with this boat. Retired recently and looking forward to summers locally and winters in California.

Donald Gee (Priest/Waclawski) 14' Sea Nymph PB
Dunkirk "lifer" new to boating about 4 years. Excited to have fun and not have to launch the boat! Another former Purina worker with many talents.

Martin Nichter (Nichter/Maras) 17' Glastron PB
(cannot make meeting)

Former mechanic and engineer, he has been boating since he was a child on Chautauqua Lake. Looking to upgrade to a "Lake Erie" boat soon!

Al DeJonghe (DeJonghe/Cassidy) 28' Maxum PB
Boating for 40 years, been at Bart's and Chadwick. Always willing to help and loves being on the lake!

All members were spoke of as great people and great future assets to our club. Plumbing, electrician, welding and drinking were among some of the talents of the future members!

Michael Mather Remove from waiting list

Jamie Safford Remove from waiting list

Sanj Katyal Rotate to bottom of waiting list

Nathan Davidson Rotate to bottom of waiting list

William Tucker Remove from waiting list

Status Change Requests:

None

Resignations:

None

Probationary to Senior:

Wolfe Allan Probationary 2018061 E 6 (716)
640-6357

Pending June Actions: Senior to Life Member:

Jim Christy (June 2020)

Race and Recreation

-Race and Recreation Report for June 9, 2020

Tom Safford – Race and Recreation Chair

Race & Recreation Schedule

* 2020 schedule may be adjusted as needed to comply with Corona Virus requirements/limitations

June 28th – Memorial Day Sailboat Race (alt date July 5th)

July 18th-19th – Lake Erie Challenge (alt date Aug 22nd-23rd) – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight

July 26th – Independence Day Sailboat Race (alt date Aug 2nd)

August 9th – Ladies Champagne Race (alt date Aug 16th)

Aug 15th – Power/Sail Boat to Barcelona for Lunch (alt date Aug 22nd)

August 23rd – Labor Day Race (alt date on August 30th)

TBD – Commodore's Race (Sunday after the Commodore's Party)

* Every Sunday is a sailboat race for the 2020 season (May 31st to Sept. 13th approximately).

- Open to all sailboats Class/PHRF
- Muster at 9:50AM for Captain's meeting
- 3-4 races ending approximately 1:30PM

* Every Wednesday at 6PM will be a sailboat race practice event – open to all interested

Recreation Events: (currently under construction)

Beach party at St. Columbans on route 5 - TBD

Sunset raft up - TBD

Cider beach swim - TBD

DYC raft up for music at the pier – TBD

Scavenger hunt for lake trash (then make up a tall tale on how it got there.) - TBD

Pin tail derby - TBD

Gate Combo's

DYC 2020

May	5321
June	1425
July	4253
August	3452
September	5312



Pretty, colorful carp were spawning at our club last month.

Facilities

Everything is going well. Just need a few more water lines and pump out, then all will be transferred to new system. Pump out will all be new pvc and should be done in next couple of weeks. Barge was repaired recently. Kayak rack is still submerged.

Vice Commodore

Looking to get information on transient slip situation to align with what NY State is recommending.

Social

Hoping like to get some kind of July 4 event scheduled. Stay tuned!

Dockmaster

Officer Powers is trying to get payment from Sherriff's boat, but we do not have credit card capabilities at the club. Pesticides division will be contacted about controlling weed population. Also trash pickup will be looked into as it looks like they have not started pick up yet. Moving service near guest dock and installing new circuits to get additional power to slips at end.

Old Business/New Business

- Wait list -will get published in July
- Motion was made to donate to Dunkirk library in memory of Ron Pachol.
- Reminder to make sure ladders are put in for safety.



My daughter, Mia Piede, spent hours upgrading our new nautical directional sign. It is for aesthetical purposes only and not accurate for directions...although the miles are correct!



Next Board Meeting
 July 14 7:00 at the DYC