



September 2020



Flag Officers

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

Committee 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*

News from the Editor

The weather has started to change, the days are getting shorter, and boating season is in it's last hurrah. Some years September ends up being one of the best months for boating, so get out on the water and enjoy a few more sunsets on our beautiful Lake Erie. It ended up being a good season for boating after all the uncertainty of the spring. I hope you all get one last nice cruise on the water in before pulling the boat for the season. There is not a better place around to enjoy Lake Erie than at the Dunkirk Yacht Club so I hope you can make a few more memories this season!

Message from the Commodore

We will hope to get details and have a fall banquet per government regulations. Everyone did a good job this season with keeping capacity low in the clubhouse/kitchen. Carl will also be looking into measuring to see if there is any stray electric currents in the water anywhere. Please keep electric outlets out of the water for safety.

Treasurer

Report was good from balance sheet. Carl mentioned he feels a lot better than last year at this time!



Phil Szymczak takes a beautiful picture of the Piede's waterskiing before sunset this past month!

Membership

Correspondence and Activity Summary

Application for New Membership (see completed applications below):

Robert Clark	Jim Christy/Andrew Dailey
Jason DeGolier	Chris Piede/Andrew Dailey
Paul Pomietlasz	Dennis Wolfe/Allan Wolfe
Micheal Dinoto	Jeff Tinstman/Jim Christy

Board Consideration for Status Change: from Probationary to Waiting List – Jim Weaver – consensus vote by email

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status - Pending Board Action

None

Status Change Requests:

None other than above

Resignations:

None

Probationary to Senior:

None

Senior to Life Member:

None

Orientation Report: Done August 14th

Special Thanks to All That Participated!

We had board members, dock master, ex-Commodores, Members, and lots of participation! Thanks for all your help!

Facilities

Work party 9/3 on water system should help with maintenance and closing this fall. Make sure to hook up to new spigots for water. Keep these dates in mind: October 1 all boats out, Oct 3 place in bubbler system, Oct 11 closing of club. All boards should be secured to picnic tables on north and east dock, make sure to mark them. It is the responsibility of slip owner to pull their wood out of their finger dock. If you are not physically able to pull the wood out, please make arrangements to find someone to help you.

Race and Recreation

Race and Recreation Report for September 8th, 2020

Tom Safford – Race and Recreation Chair

The **DYC 2020 Poker Run** was held on Saturday August 22nd. A GREAT time was had by all who attended this year's Poker Run! We had 20 participants who ventured out and found two boats, one NE and one SW of the Dunkirk Harbor. The poker winners were 1st place - Jamie Safford, 2nd - Phil Szymczak, 3rd - Tracy Smith-Dengler.

Many thanks to Phil Leone and Rick Ciraulo for cooking and serving our meal, and to John Ludwig, Phil Szymczak, Fred and Tracy Smith-Dengler for being our committee boat crews. Everyone is looking forward to having it again next year!

The **DYC 2020 Diehard Sailboat Race** was held on Sunday, Aug 30th with 8 boats participating. The winds were light and unpredictable, but most boats persisted through. It was an overall 6 mile race using US PHRF (handicap) ratings to make it more competitive. After PHRF (handicap) adjustments, 1st place went to Rich and Joanne Cowan on their Shark 24, followed by Carl Bjurlin and team on their Jeanneau 37 in 2nd. Bill McCausland in his Niagara 35 was in 3rd place, followed by Kathy Fox and Andy Dailey in their Shark 24 in 4th. 5th place went to Mike and Sharon Lamparelli in their Beneteau 423, and Tom Safford took 6th in his Catalina 250. Wayne Jones on his Newport 28, and Jason Schmidt in his Victoria 26 did not finish.

In unadjusted time, crossing the finish line in 1st place was Mike Lamparelli, closely followed by Carl Bjurlin in 2nd. Rich Cowan crossed 3rd with Bill McCausland in 4th. Then Kathy Fox and Andy Dailey in 5th, and Tom Safford in 6th. Results will be posted on the R&R board. Everyone had a great time and stayed for hotdogs and salads!

Many thanks to John Ludwig, Phil Szymczak, Don Gee, Fred and Tracy Smith-Dengler for serving as the committee boats, and to Mark Ciraulo and Tom Wik for cooking and serving our dinner, and for cleaning up afterwards.

Diehard run to Barcelona will be cancelled.

Dockmaster

Copy of this season's layout and ceramic nameplates have all been placed at slips of new members.

Gate Combo's

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Checking who had the best hand at the poker run!

Social

New York Boating Safety Course, 8 Hours

**22 and 24 September
Elks Club, Central Ave, Dunkirk
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM each night**

**George Burns will be conducting a
New York State certified safe boating course.
This training is mandatory for all boat operators**

**Born after 1 Jan 1993 training by 2020
Born after 1 Jan 1988 training by 2022
Born after 1 Jan 1983 training by 2023
Born after 1 January 1978 training by 2024
Born before 1978 training by 2025**

**There is an exam and its not necessarily easy...
Contact George at gburns@marportsecurity.net
The certification of training can be added to your drivers license
after you send in the course completion paperwork.
We will be conducting periodic courses as time goes on.
This class limited to 15 spots.**

Fall banquet possibly at Beaver Club on November 7th.

Old Business/New Business

- If you did work hours please log them in the work book
- If you did not put in hours, please help out with closing and get them done!
- Condolences were extended to Dorothy Carlson, a former member of the DYC for many years with her late husband Ted

For the Good of the Club

DYC Yearly Billing This year Carl would like to send out the yearly billing in early November. The due date will still be Feb. 28. Carl can send the invoice through the e-mail. The member will need to request the invoice by e-mailing. Carlbert520@hotmail.com or treasurer@dunkiryachtclub.org. We can also send out the membership update form with this mailing.

Next Meeting date: October 13 at 7:00pm at tbd.