



January 2021

# **Flag Officers**

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

## News from the Editor

Happy New Year! Hopefully 2021 brings us happiness, good health, and most importantly an awesome boating season!

## **Committee Chairs**

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

## Message from the Commodore

Happy New Year! Hoping we can work our way through Corona this year. The board will do its best under the circumstances to provide a safe and friendly atmosphere. We will work together to solve the problems facing the club. Please don't hesitate to come to our monthly meetings with any concerns you have.

## **Appointed**

Ken Kuwik-Dock Master Larry Van Deusen-Web Master

Chris Piede-Newsletter

#### Secretary

Organizational meeting results were approved. It was also discussed to get slip assignments and any requests to Ken Kuwik, as these are coming in with dues.

#### **Treasurer**

Payments are coming in nicely. Make sure addresses are correct for billing.

Topics included in the treasurer's report included:

Membership to the "Yachting Club of America"

(\$500/annually) approved.

Membership to the "US Sailing" -used for sailing classes (\$200/annually), held off for a decision to join this year due to Covid concerns.

Donation to the Knights of Columbus Club for use of meetings in the offseason (\$150). Decided to hold off for time being as meetings will be remote via zoom for the near future.

Refund from internet for domain services.



#### **Membership**

**Application for New Membership:** None Waiting List to Probationary Member Status None **Inactive Status Change Requests:** Tom Prevet **Resignations:** George Wheeler Ron Veklotz **Probationary to Senior:** None Senior to Life Member None Waiting List Status 28 Waiting Membership Planning 2021 **Rolling Membership Considerations** Presently 96 in the "100 Member" count

Timeline for inviting new members was discussed to invite them asap.

#### **Facilities**

Damage from December storm was significant but not unbearable. Lots of spots where the deck is missing. Plastic decking that is over the old wood which was not treated is warping and becoming loose under the plastic decking. Sections will have to be taken off to replace the lower layer before fixing the top. Switching to a face nail system that holds better. Line to road also needs to be repaired, as well as some finger piers that need to be rebuilt. It was also suggested to raise the bubbler pumps as well to keep them out of the water from the lake seiches. Power outlets height seem to be ok, it is the spray that trips many of them. The bubbler system removal was discussed as well. We are at the point where we have used these enough years that we are learning every season the best setup and removal strategies. Brett has been working along with Dan to plan for this.

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### **Race and Recreation**

Race and Recreation Report for January 12, 2021

Tom Safford – Race and Recreation Chair

2021 Season R&R Events in Planning – Dates TBD:

This is the list of events R&R is currently planning with dates TBD and Hosts TBD. All are subject to COVID restrictions if still necessary:

DYC Poker Run

Power/Sail Barcelona Luncheon Trip DYC Raft Up Event – Location TBD DYC raft up for music at the pier Beach Party – Location TBD Independence Day Sailboat Race 2021 Coastal Sailboat Race Ladies Champagne Race Lake Erie Challenge – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight Labor Day Race 2021 Diehard Sailboat Race Commodore's Race (Sunday after the Commodore's Party) Great Lakes Grand Prix Boat Race – Dunkirk Tall Ships Event

\* Every Sunday is a sailboat race for the 2021 season (May 29<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Social No report given

## **Education**

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Uncertain future this season for education. We will make sure sailboats are ready if needed. Many inquiries and interest on sailboat lessons, hopefully it will be offered this year. The timetable for getting the program started shouldn't take too long, but for now we are on hold for planning.

## Dockmaster

Slip change requests and new member boat info will dictate Ken's new slip assignments.

## Webmaster Report

Officers were asked to send a picture to Larry since we did not take a board picture

## **Vice Commodore**

Donation was suggested to Elk's cub for hosting our annual meeting. Approval was granted for \$50 which should give us a future meeting space as well. Carl Lis mentioned that the Elk's Club approved Tuesdays were open for meeting if needed.

## **Old Business/New Business**

Club flagpoles have been purchased. It was also brought up that internet Wi-Fi is not sufficiently giving a good signal to the further docks at the club, especially when all the slips are full of boats. Carl B will look into this for the best interest of the club.



Next Meeting date: Tuesday February 9, 2021 7:00pm via zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/953193573