



June 2021



## Flag Officers

Commodore - Dennis Wolfe  
Past Commodore – Carl Lis  
Vice Commodore – Carlton Hamann  
Rear Commodore – Brett Christy  
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

*Ken Kuwik-Dock Master*  
*Larry Van Deusen-Web Master*  
*Chris Piede-Newsletter*

## News from the Editor

It is boating season! I can't wait to see all of you at our beautiful club this summer. Remember, this is our club, and it is only as good as we make it! Please be sure to help in any way possible to make it the hidden gem of our area. Springtime is super bust for the Piede's, as I am sure all of you are busy as well. Just don't forget to make time to come down and decompress by either hanging out at the club to watch a beautiful sunset, have a cocktail, or take a cruise...it does wonders on the positive well-being that we all need!

## From the Board (printed last month also)

**Based on present guidelines and recommendations from the CDC and other governmental agencies regarding the COVID pandemic, the DYC Board is continuing to advocate for health and safety during our activities at the Dunkirk Yacht Club. The Club would like to promote healthy behaviors that reduce the risk of spread and infection. All club members, guests, and transients should practice strict hand washing hygiene, social physical distancing as appropriate, and masks should be worn when inside the club house at all times. If you are feeling sick or under the weather, please refrain from using the Club until you are well. Pending further clarification and guidelines by the CDC, these recommendations may change in the near future.**



## Membership

### Membership Activity Report DYC Annual Meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Correspondence and Activity Summary

#### Application for New Membership:

Mark Zafuto  
Maria Sasinowski

Jarrat Tunstall/Marv Bjurlin  
Jon Muntz/Brett Christy

**Waiting List to Probationary Member Status:** None

**Resignations:** None

**Probationary to Senior:** Robert Peterson

**Senior to Life Member:** Corny Benchley due July (July 1996)

**Change in Status** None

**Waiting List Status:** 26 On Waiting List

**Orientation** **June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.**

#### Membership Planning 2021

Need help with Orientation especially Board members and committee chairs

Social Gathering after Orientation – George will have food

Presently 101 in the “100 Member” count

Membership Rosters and Cards available in the Clubhouse

Need By-Laws

#### Commodore

DYC fishing tournament will be starting July 1st. Look for a signup sheet in the club house, cost will be \$5 or \$10.

## Recreation and Race

### 2021 Season R&R Events in Planning:

This is the list of events R&R is currently planning with Hosts TBD.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Days of Thunder Air Show at the Outer Harbor in Buffalo

June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>: Lake Erie Interclub Regattas

- June 26-27<sup>th</sup> – Regatta Races in Erie
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Race from Erie to Dunkirk (overnight in Dunkirk)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Race from Dunkirk to Buffalo
- June 30 – Regatta Race in Buffalo

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day Sailboat Race (Alt date on July 11<sup>th</sup>)

July 24<sup>th</sup>: DYC Poker Run (Alt date on July 25<sup>th</sup>)

July 31<sup>st</sup>: 2021 Coastal Sailboat Race (Alt date on August 1<sup>st</sup>)

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day Sailboat Race (Alt date on August 8<sup>th</sup>)

August 14<sup>th</sup>: Power/Sail Barcelona Luncheon Trip (Alt date on August 15<sup>th</sup>)

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ladies Champagne Race (Alt date on August 29<sup>th</sup>)

September 11<sup>th</sup>: 2021 Diehard Sailboat Race (Alt date on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Traditional "Sunday Sailboat Regatta":

\* Every Sunday is a sailboat regatta for the 2021 season (May 30<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 of approx. 45 minutes each, ending approximately 1:30PM

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

### Other Events that may be planned:

DYC Raft Up Event – Location TBD

DYC Raft U

Beach Party – Location TBD

Lake Erie Challenge – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight

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

## Treasurer Report

Balance sheet

1.) Checking account now has [REDACTED]

2.) Only one outstanding Invoice.

Profit & Loss

1.) All bills have been paid.

2.) "Net Ordinary Income", is 25.15% better than last year.

## For the Good of the Club/Comments

Anyone who has large amounts of trash after cleaning their boats need to take it directly to the dumpster. Members have been filling up trash cans at the club house after cleaning their boats and leaving the trash cans full.

***New member orientation will be held this Friday June 11th followed by a social event. All members are welcome to attend and meet our new members.***

## Facilities

Opening day went well, a lot of work was accomplished. We will need to address the electrical wiring issue throughout the DYC. Subcommittee will be formed to assess the situation and strategize a plan. This will include replacing all old wiring with marine grade wire. Possibility of replacing all fire hose stations with fire extinguishers, this will be decided after talking with local fire department and insurance company. Trailer was purchased from Jim Christy for \$350, this will be used to trailer our second work boat offsite for the winters. Wind meter was requested to be installed at the clubhouse by members. After further discussion it was decided against. There is a wind meter at the Dunkirk lighthouse and outer buoy that are accessible online by the public. It was asked to put a link to this site in the newsletter or on our website for members to access. Conservation club reached out and asked if we could drive two pylons back down at the end of their docks, after further discussion we will be not be able to do this for them.

## Social

Small turnout for the Memorial Day party. We will be having a 4th of July party this year at the club in the evening, beginning at 6pm We will have a pot luck dinner with burgers and hotdogs. Commodore's party will be some time in August this year. Denis Wolfe will be looking into catering and pricing for the party. Anyone who would like to get involved and help with the commodore's party is asked to contact Dennis at 673-6582.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday July 13, 2021 7:00pm at the clubhouse.