

August 2023



Flag Officers 2023

Commodore - Brett Christy
Past Commodore Carlton Hamann
Vice Commodore – Jay Bishop
Rear Commodore – Tom Safford
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

News from the Editor

What a fun night at the Commodore's party! The weather turned out to be comfortable and dry! The hot days of August are coming up so why not cool off and relax where the breeze is cool and the view is always beautiful...the DYC!

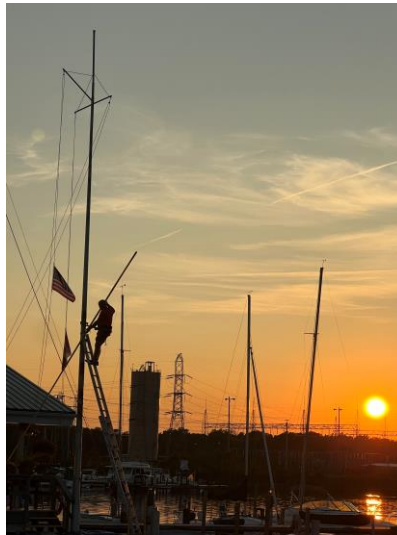
Below is a picture of our Commodore Brett climbing high to paint our flagpole. At the end of the newsletter I included a few pictures from the commodore's party. Hope to see you soon!

Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Fred Smith-Dengler
House Coordinator – Kirk Frey
Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

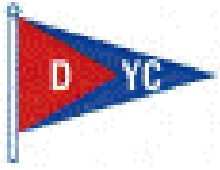
Ken Kuwik-Dock Master
Larry Van Deusen-Web Master
Chris Piede-Newsletter



Commodore

Thanks to all who helped at the Commodore's party. Many hands helped make this a successful and fun event. It was also great to hear the canon working and fired at our event for our past Commodores!

Membership



Membership Activity Report DYC Board Meeting August 1, 2023

Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications:

James Debolt Sponsors: Mike Swensen, Jim Christy

Kenny Cunningham Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler, Bill McCausland

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: Meister

Probationary to Senior: none

Senior to Life Member:

Upcoming: Kelly Smith, March 2024

Status:

Waiting List Status: 20 on Waiting List

1 application received without deposit

4-5 Applicants to be invited to Sept or Oct meeting

2023 New Member Orientation: Complete!

Membership Planning 2023:

90 in Member List and 89 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment

DYC Short Term and Long-Range Planning and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Report (August 1, 2023)

Docks: Excellent discussion on moving forward on the ADA compliant ramps. Fred Smith-Dengler provided drawings and material estimates. Discussed doing prep work with metal framing during the winter assuming we can get volunteers. Budget for the complete project is approx. \$12,000. Would need approx. \$5000 for metal to start work this winter with the expectation to start the first ramp in early spring 2024. The board cautioned that we may need to get a building permit and that could open up other regulatory issues. Another suggestion was to build platforms instead of a ramp. Suggestion to present the project and budget to the members at the annual meeting. We tabled further discussion for the next meeting.

Bubbler System: Will need volunteers to help clean out the bubbler tubes. Suggested a redesign to the bubblers to wrap the finger docks instead of going across the slips.

Electric: Discussed a budget and project for next year to start changing electric infrastructure for west dock as an upgrade and learning experience. Project will need approximately \$8,000 budget. May present this project at the annual meeting as well.

2023 Planning: Repair docks as appropriate, evaluate bubbler system, consider eliminating aging and rotting infrastructure and docking on West dock. Make the entry to the clubhouse and docks ADA compliant through use of ramps, set up Club for remote virtual meetings, potentially set up cameras for Club member access online.

1 to 5 Year Planning: Electric upgrades, install (4) 100-amp GFCI breakers, Clubhouse upgrades, and new bathrooms. Complete ramp projects. Cosmetic and aesthetic upgrades to the Clubhouse. Consider evaluating a section of floating docks.

5 to 10 Year Planning: Replace Kitchen. Planning for more demand for electric as electric boats start affecting our club's needs.

10 to 20 Year Planning: Likely need dock surface and structure replacement project.

Race and Recreation

Lake Erie Challenge on August 18. Help will be needed for this event. Please contact me or Mark Stoddard if you would like to help.

Vice Commodore

Majority are performing work and documenting work hours, some have accumulated more than 20 hours already. 17 members have 0 work hours recorded as of July 30th, 2023. Out of these 17 members, 14 are Senior members, and 3 are probationary.

We are now past halfway through the season, it is very important to upkeep and running of our club to getting the requisite 10 hour minimum by end of season/ closing. A final audit at the end of year will be reported to the Commodore.

A Nominating Committee was discussed for next year's candidates. The date for posting was discussed and will be forthcoming.

Social

Mark your calendars! Labor Day/fishing tournament September 2nd (we will need fishermen to help!) Clam bake reschedule for Saturday September 9th. Die Hard party/chili cook off is October 7th. Halloween party Oct 28th.

Education

Sailing school was a success. All involved learned a lot and enjoyed it! A few discussed of becoming DYC applicants and joining our club! A CPR class is in the works lead by our Vice Commodore, mark the date August 26th. Boating class September 5th and 6th led by George starting at 6:00. Both classes will be in the clubhouse. Everyone will need this if you are not certified already!

Facilities

Contact Fred if looking for hours...there is always something that needs to be done.

Unfinished Business

No Parking update from the city of Dunkirk.

New Business

It was brought up to extend our boating season at both ends.

Some pictures from our past Commodore's party!









Next Meeting date: Tuesday, September 12 2023 at 7:00pm Dunkirk Yacht Club