



September 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

## 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*

## News from the Editor

I don't know about everyone else, but for me this past August felt like one of the worst for boating in recent memory. Hopefully we turn it around and have a nice finish to our boating season with some days of nice lake and nice weather at the same time which August was not! Even though the days are shorter, those sunsets can be just as beautiful over the water floating in your boat. It is the overlap of football and boating season and Canalside in Buffalo had a Buffalo Bills boat parade that looked super fun! I am hoping for a turnaround from not only the late summer poor boating weather but also the Bills poor week one performance. Fingers crossed both improve for the rest of the year!



## Commodore

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Brett and Jenn. Our dedicated Commodore spent part of his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary night doing his commodore duties! Sorry Jenn!

## Membership

### Membership Action Items:

#### New Member Applications:

Lt. Col. Robert Moore                      Sponsors: George Burns III, Tracy Smith-Dengler

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryan Deas                              Sponsors: George Burns III, Tracy Smith-Dengler

Nicole Clift                                      Sponsors: George Burns III, Tracy Smith-Dengler

#### Waiting List to Probationary:

Marcus Johnston                              Sponsors: Greg Kowal, Jason Schmidt

Tim Borzilleri                                      Sponsors: Jay Bishop, Joe Gugino

Mark Zafuto                                        Sponsors: Jaratt Tunstall, Marv Bjurlin

#### Senior to Life Member:

**Upcoming:** Kelly Smith, March 2024

#### Status:

**Waiting List Status:**                      21 on Waiting List

1 application received without deposit

#### Membership Planning 2023:

90 in Member List with assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment

## Treasurer

September Financial reports; Balance sheet and Profit & Loss, sent out via email on 9/10. New CD's were a good idea as they are earning much more interest than the old ones. Next big bill to be paid is school taxes. Estimate of end of year costs was broken down.

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

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## Social

Clambake this Saturday. See flier in newsletter for details.

## Race and Recreation

Great Lakes cruising club membership approved.

## For the Good of the Club

Mark Harris Memorial Race was a success and boaters had a great time!

Next Meeting date: Tuesday October 10, 2023 7:00pm Dunkirk Yacht Club
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# DYC Clambake

**Saturday, September 16  
2023, 1500 (3 PM)**

**Seafood costs more than hotdogs so we need to be precise and if you commit to this event you'll need to pay up regardless if you come or not....sorrerrrry..**

**The event will include clams ( 1 doz),  
shrimp (1/2 doz large), sausage,  
potatoes and corn.**

**\$25**

**Please specify your clams as;  
Grilled, boiled or raw on the half shell.  
You can order additional clams \$8.00/dz  
Live Maine lobster \$20**

**RSVP to George Burns by 13 Sept  
gburns@marportsecurity.net, 7166795055  
And contact me to volunteer if you need hours**