

May 2024

Flag Officers 2024

Past Commodore: Brett Christy
Commodore: Jay Bishop
Vice Commodore: Tom Safford
Rear Commodore: Joe Gugino
Secretary: Greg Kowal (Chris Piede assistant)
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler
House: Kirk Frey
Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler
Social: George Burns
Education: Alan Freville
Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

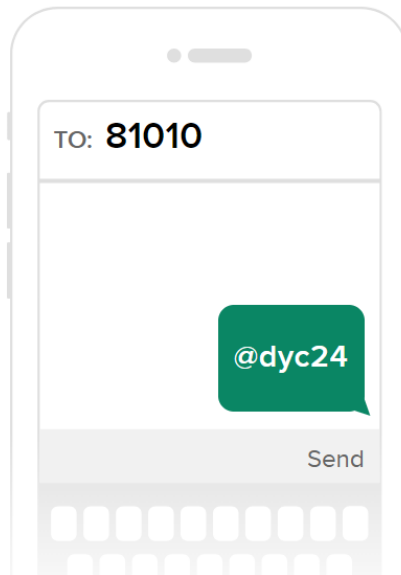
Appointed

Dockmaster: Ken Kuwik
Newsletter: Chris Piede
Website: Larry Van Deusen

News from the Editor

It is officially Boating Season! Cleaning, buffing, waxing, then floating. That was the order of events for me last weekend. There is nothing better than some boat therapy after a long wet and cold spring. Here's to hoping to a great 2024 at the Dunkirk Yacht Club and I hope to see those boats in their slips soon!

If you have not already (thanks to those who have), please sign up for remind texts from the DYC. The instructions are below. This is also an easy way to contact me with any questions like gate combos or newsletter information. Thanks!



Commodore

Working on work boat engines. Propane tank checked and at 65%. DYC sign looked into getting redone. DYC members met with City of Dunkirk for use of club (fire and police.)

Membership

Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications: Julie VanDyne Sponsors: Mike Swensen

Bill McCausland

Kathleen Kern Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler

Jay Bishop

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: None

Probationary to Senior:

Senior to Life Member: Upcoming May 2025

Change in Status: Marcus Johnson (P), Requests deferment back to Wait List

Waiting List Status: 25 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: June 8, 2024

Membership Planning 2024:

DYC Membership Status: 94 Active Members with 92 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment, Digitize DYC Member Records

Education

Sale-boats/Sailboats!! Pintails are still for sale and available. Trailers may be included in the sale. Please contact Alan for information. They are 1970's era but still lots of life left in them!

Dockmaster

Please take note of new, temporary dock assignments for boats relocated from West Dock during our construction upgrades. Sheriff boat will not be at the DYC this season due to this.

Webmaster

Website still down and being worked on. Sorry for the inconvenience! Hopefully it will be up soon!

Race and Recreation

2024 Schedule:

June 22- Sunset Bay Tie-Up and Cabana Sam's

July 13 -Barcelona Lunch Excursion

August 3 -Poker Run

August 17 -Shorewood Beach Party

August 24 -Coastal Sailboat Race

August 31 -Fishing Activity

September 7 -Backup Date for any cancelled activity

DYC merchandise order is placed. Be on the lookout for new tees, hats, windbreakers etc!!!

Social

George has sign-up sheets on the board in the clubhouse. This includes Friday night socials and parties. This is a great opportunity for work hours!

Vice- Commodore

Automation committee proposing switching service and having a program to digitalize soon!

Facilities

West dock has been dismantled and is in the process of being rebuilt. Fire extinguishers need inspection. Ice machine looked into being sanitized. Please refer to project list on board for work that needs to be done.

Past Commodore

Electrical upgrade options are being assessed. Also kudos to all involved in opening the club so early this year!

For the Good of the Club/New Business:

Did you know about inactive status? Ask a board member for details!

Please make sure the gate door latch closes behind you when entering and leaving the club!

Next Meeting date: Tuesday June 11, 2024 7:00pm at the DYC