

August 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

I can't believe we are into the dog days of August already. We still have plenty of events and opportunities to spend time at the DYC with events planned every Saturday (thanks John Ludwig -Race and Rec). I also hear the Friday night happy hour crowd is a fun group...who has the best potato salad? I finally got a great tubing day with a few of my kids this week and forget how fun it is to try and give the tubers a good ride! 😊 I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and hope to see you at the club or out on the water!



Commodore

A heartfelt thank you for making the commodore's arty a great success. A life member suggested donations for capital improvement as a way to give back and one member donated \$100. Please contact the secretary if you are interested in helping out the club! November 2 is the date for the fall banquet.

Membership

New Member Applications:

Margaret Gray Sponsors: Mike Swensen Scott Foley

Clare Foley Sponsors: Mike Swensen Scott Foley

Jacob Foley Sponsors: Jim Christy Lou Deering

Larry Spacciapolli Sponsors: John Berner

Rick Johnson John Walker III Sponsors: Dan Cassidy Nate Bell

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: None

Probationary to Senior: None

Senior to Life Member: Upcoming May 2026 (4 members)

Change in Status: None

Waiting List Status: 29 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: Completed in Full!

Membership Planning 2024:

DYC Membership Status: 93 Active Members with 91 assigned slips Membership

Committee Planned Projects: Digitize DYC Member Records

Secretary

The board approved, as it has done in the past, a donation to the DLDC for the 4th of July fireworks. The board also would appreciate that correspondence and announcements that are not from the DYC board be placed on the white board, not the bulletin board.

Treasurer

August financial reports for approval. Checking account a little lower than last year at this time. Balance in other accounts for the year looks good. A committee was discussed to come up with help paying for new electric boxes. Electric bill was discussed and compared to last year at this point is it about the same.

House

During weekends of big events (Fourth of July, Commodore's party...) the house is asking fishermen to please limit ice, or take bring our own ice so it does not deplete or supply. Thank you!

Facilities

Update on West Dock and budget discussed. The structural integrity of the steel will be evaluated. Ramps will not be done this season. Barge is in need of repairs.

Vice- Commodore

Member Hours Report:

As we move into August, there remains at least 12 seniors and 1 probationary member who have not reported any hours so far. 7 of the probationary members are still short of 10 hours and I may be calling some of them to ensure they have plans to complete their hours.

21 senior members already have more than 10 hours with another 16 reporting more than 20 hours! Way to show your commitment to the club! Of the remaining 32 seniors, most have significant hours and/or plans to complete their annual commitment. As always, our life members generously continue to contribute numerous hours as well.

If you have put in hours but have not yet logged them in, please take the time to fill in the Hours Logbook ... the longer you wait the harder it will be to remember. If you haven't worked any or many hours yet, please don't wait. Sign up to help at a social party or boating event, or a facility work party or to clean the clubhouse. The West Dock project still needs significant help so we can reopen it. Contact Fred Smith-Dengler to get involved. If you have any questions about how to get involved in other areas, ask any board member for help.

Newsletter:

Please join my remind app for announcements and to message me questions. To join if you are not already **please text 81010 with the message @dyc24**

Race and Recreation

Race & Recreation August 2024 Monthly Report

Barcelona trip, lunch at When Pigs Fly, 4 boats and 16 people attended, weather was great, lake calm.

The Poker Run was held on August 3. Our luck with good weather ran out. Rain stopped just as all boats returned to docks and it was sunny after that. We had 5 boats anchored as card stations. 4 boats with 8 people participated. Card station boaters also participated in the Poker game. Three additional came late and played cards. Two participants were guests on wait list, both won DYC hats for winning their round. Tom Lafferty had the best hand with 3 Kings and won a DYC tote bag.

The Shorewood Beach Party moved to Main Street Beach, flyer distributed via Remind, posted in clubhouse, and also attached. Flyer will be in newsletter also. Event is this Saturday, long range weather doesn't look good but it might change.

Later August activities in planning:

For Coastal Sailboat Race we will need two committee boats plus 2-3 race officials, plus help with food. It would also be great if we can get a list of potential crew members that won't sail a boat but can be crew members for any sailors that can use a hand. This activity is weather dependent with a backup date of September 7.

For the fishing activity, we need volunteer fishing boat captains to take club members fishing. Anyone wishing to participate needs to get a fishing license. This activity is weather dependent with a backup date of September 7.

Any volunteers for any of the above should call / text John Ludwig at 716 680 4984. Work hours will be awarded.

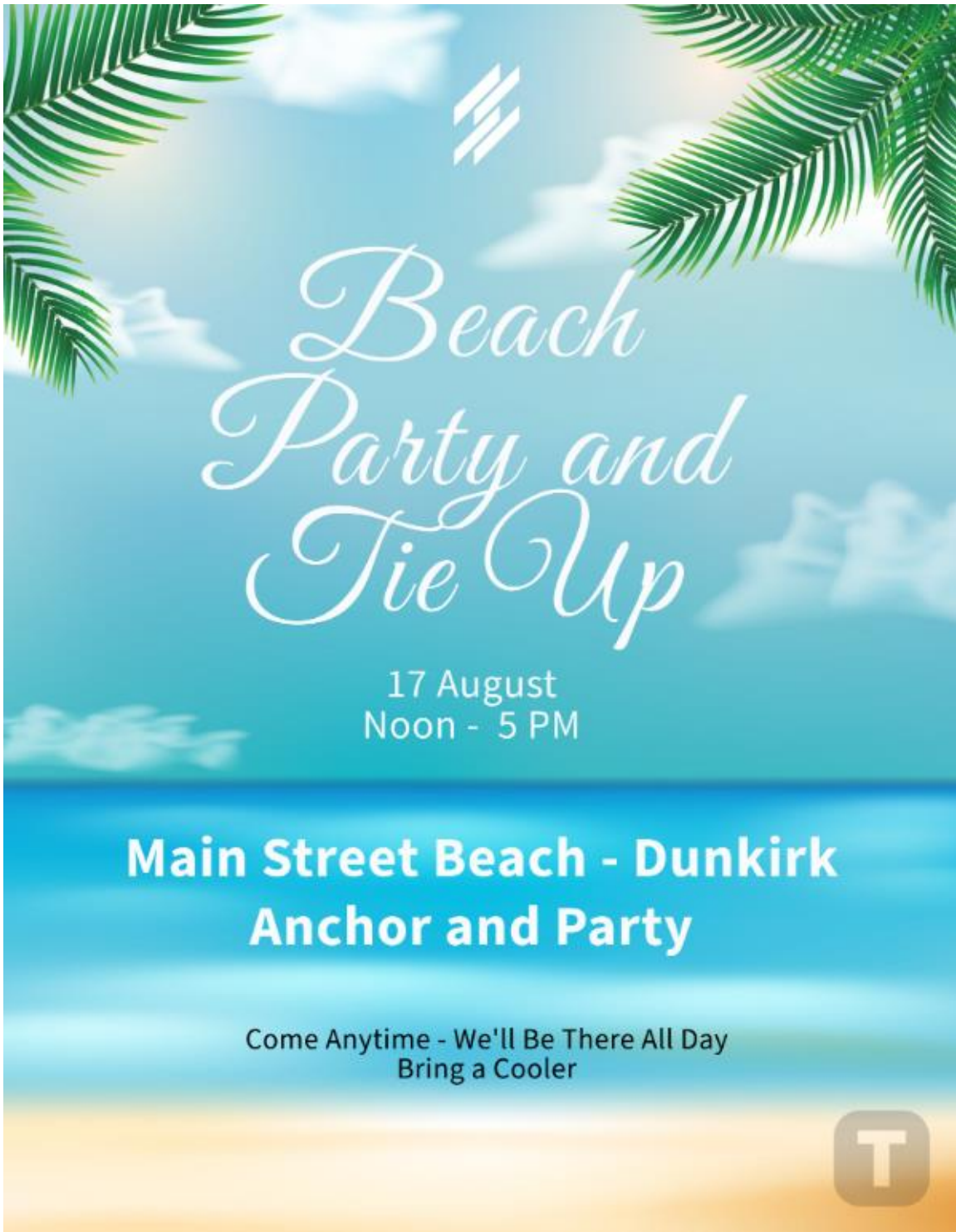
We need participants and some idea of how many boats and people in order to plan the two remaining events. Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

Note the change in next month's meeting date to help accommodate a full board!



Commodore's party fun!!





Next Meeting date: Tuesday August 13, 2024 7:00pm at the DYC Clubhouse