

September 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 hope everyone had a great boating season as it winds down to the last month. I often tell people the September can sometimes be the best month for boating, and this year that seems to be the case! We have been getting summer-like temperatures with a great marine forecast all month to enjoy those too early sunsets as the days are getting shorter. Take note of many dates in the newsletter to pencil in for different activities as the year winds down, and Go Bills 🤔



Heading back to my slip after another fantastic boating afternoon!

## Membership

### Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

#### Membership Action Items:

**New Member Applications:** Ken Novelli Sponsors: Brian Seibert Kirk Frey

**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:** 34 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

## Social

Fall banquet info: Elks Club November 2.

**If any member needs hours please contact George at 716-679-5055**

## House

-Idea to play bingo on Thursdays at Elks at a DYC table to hang out over the winter, looking into Rocco's Oct 19 or 26 for a Halloween party.

-A special thank you for all who attended the recent clambake. It was a good time had for all and Kirk wanted to thank all who were involved and see you next year!

## Facilities

### Club closing 10/26!

## Vice- Commodore

I've attempted to break down how our hours are being spent with Facilities topping the list at 540 hours, Social at 281, House at 160, R&R at 24 and Membership at 24 (not including Tracy's time). DYC Board, including Long Range Planning and Automation Committees accumulated 297 Hours (which I know is low). Seniors that have put in more than 15 Hours (to date) is 25 with 41 under 15, and probationary over 15 is 4 with 11 under 15.

Note to Members: If you have put in hours but have not yet logged them in, please take the time to fill in the Hours Logbook. 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. 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.

## Dockmaster

Discussed limiting new slip assignments to new members due to work being done potentially on North Dock. Future may involve smaller sections being done at a time and less disruption of slips.

## Webmaster

Looking into revamping the DYC website over the winter. Automation committee will discuss this.

## 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 September 2024 Monthly Report

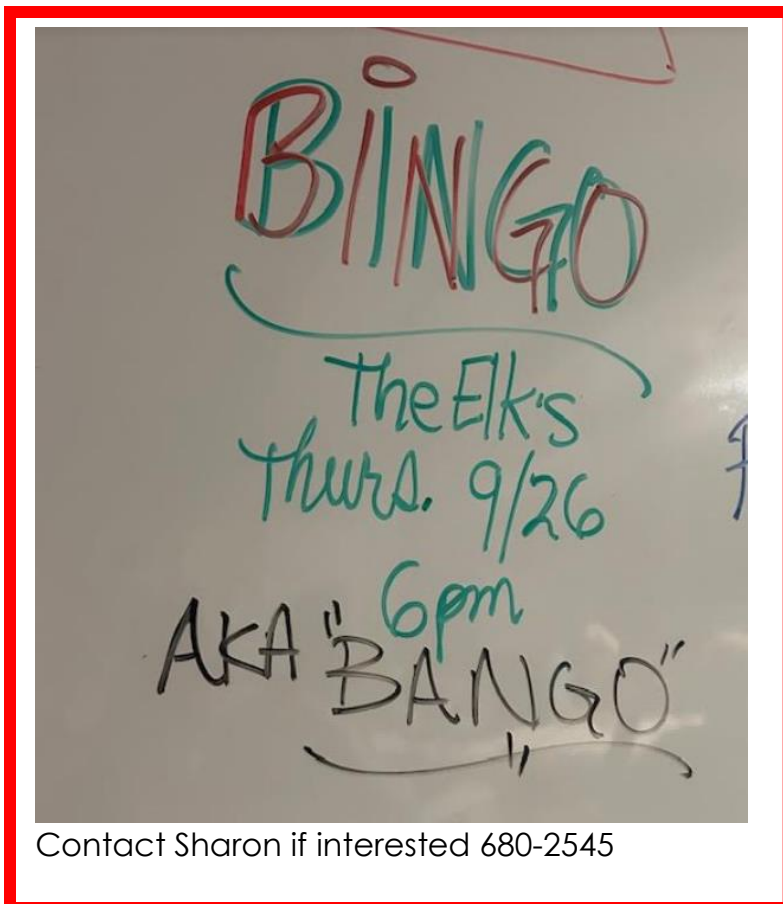
Race and Recreation events for 2024 have all been completed.

The Main Street Beach Party lasted about an hour before an approaching storm forced us back to the club house. Two boats and 7 people participated. Thanks to my die hard friends at East Dock for coming!

For the Coastal Sailboat Race we had great weather but could have used some more wind. Seven sailboats participated, 4 raced competitively and 3 for fun racing against the clock. A total of 25 people were on sailboats and 8 additional people helped with food and committee boats.


The Fishing Activity was postponed and then cancelled after two consecutive rainy and windy Saturday mornings. We had six fishing boat captains volunteering to take other members out for a morning of fishing, but we only had a few members that indicated an interest in going. We might have generated more interest with better weather forecasts.

Race and Recreation remaining budget now at \$40.07 after \$72.40 was spent on food for Sailboat Race. Awards for sailboat race will be presented at Fall Banquet and use remaining budget funds.



Contact Sharon if interested 680-2545









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-  **Troupe Vertigo Holiday Show**  
December 10 @ 7:30pm
-  **JoAnn's Classical Christmas**  
December 13 @ 10:30am  
December 14 @ 7:30pm
-  **Jingle Bell Jam**  
*Tickets for this family favorite are only \$7!*  
TWO SEATINGS December 15 @ 12 noon and 4pm
-  **Holiday Pops**  
December 19 & 20 @ 10:30am  
December 21 @ 7:30pm  
December 22 @ 2:30pm



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Cheers,  
Your friends at the BPO

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\* Excludes Jingle Bell Jam and seats in Section F.

Contact George if interested in a BPO event listed above!

# Diehard Party & Chili Cookoff



**Please bring a dish to pass**



**\$10**



**Saturday October 5 6:30 pm**

**Prepare your secret chili recipe and bring for all to share.**

**1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes !**

**Next Meeting date:** Tuesday October 8, 2024 7:00pm at the DYC Clubhouse