



May 2025

## Flag Officers 2025

Past Commodore: Jay Bishop  
Commodore: Tom Safford  
Vice Commodore: Joe Gugino  
Rear Commodore: George Burns  
Secretary: Chris Piede  
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

## Committee Chairs

Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler  
House: Lydia Evans  
Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler  
Social: Mike Dinoto  
Education: Alan Freville  
Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

## Appointed

Dockmaster: Brett Christy  
Newsletter: Sarah Nash Wallace  
Website: Larry Van Deusen

## News from the Editor -Sarah Wallace

The club is open as of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and lots of work and repairs have already been completed. Bubblers are out, decking repairs have begun, and new members have been welcomed! Please come down to the clubhouse and take a look at signups for happy hours, upcoming parties, facility repairs, and other opportunities to get your minimum of **ten required work hours** taken care of early!! There are lots of choices and available ways to help out.

## In Memoriam – Don “Duke” Ellington

We were saddened to hear of the passing of member Don “Duke” Ellington this past March. He and his companion Sue Evans spent lots of time at the club and on the lake in his classic 1964 wooden Chris Craft. He will be missed.

## Secretary’s Report – Chris Piede

We received a letter from Judy Thurber thanking us for the donation in memory of Jim Priest.

## Note From the Commodore – Tom Safford

The club is OPEN, the bubblers are in and repairs to the docks are ongoing!!! Thanks to all that showed up over the last couple of weeks to make our season start such a success! We welcomed 2 more new probationary members to the club and 2 more applicants to the wait list ... welcome to all! R&R has a “Day at Sunset” boat or drive event planned for June 14<sup>th</sup> (truly great get together) and Social is planning their Memorial Days events, so signup now for family fun. Education Committee is planning a new, very affordable and exciting “Introduction to Sailing” course that will be available to members and their kids as well as outsiders and students. Look for information in this newsletter. Signup early and help us spread the word to the outside world! Don’t forget the Commodore’s Party will be July 26<sup>th</sup> this year with a 50’s theme and the Untouchables playing ... a unique experience. We will be forming a Commodore Party Committee this June to plan the event, and another opportunity to get member hours! The Long Range Planning (LRP) committee has been working with contractors to get bids with options for building our new main walkway. LRP members have been reviewing their bids and the committee will be discussing our options on 5/20. The Dock Improvement project is still being planned for continued expansion to the North dock ... more to come. We are looking at a busy season this year with plenty of opportunities for member work hours, so be thinking of where you can help your fellow members! Looking forward to seeing you all at the club ... Tom Safford

## Committee Reports from the January 14 2025 DYC Meeting:

### Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler

**New Member Applications:** *Nathan Czaney* sponsored by G. Burns/R. Burgstrom  
*Richard Fellingner* sponsored by T. Schrantz/T. Smith-Dengler

**Waiting List To Probationary:** *Kenny Cunningham* and *Nicole Clift* were approved

**Change in Status:** *Ryan Deas* asked to be moved to bottom of list for 1 year  
*Robert Moore* asked to be removed from list for now

**Waiting List Status:** 25 Currently on Waiting List

**Membership Status:** 90 Active Members with 90 Assigned Slips

**New Member Orientation:** Saturday June 23rd 2025

**Membership Planning 2025:** Digitize member records, update and distribute bylaws

### Treasurer's Report- Carl Wacławski

Carl summarized our balances for each area of expense, and noted our profit/loss report shows an increase in revenue from slip rentals this year. The budget and projected estimates were reviewed. The next major expense will be school taxes.

### Facilities – Fred Smith-Dengler

**“We are open!!”** Lots of work has been completed to get the club ready for Memorial Day and the related festivities. One big question was raised:

**Where is the block and tackle for the Gin Pole??** If any member can help locate, please contact Fred.

### Recreation and Race – John Ludwig

#### **Proposed dates for events:**

Sunset Bay	Saturday June 14 2025 - see attached flyer!
DYC Poker Run	Saturday June 28 2025
Main Street Beach Party	Sunday July 13 2025
Barcelona Trip	Saturday August 2 2025
Coastal Sailboat Race	Sunday August 10 2025

**Rain dates for any cancelled event will be Saturday August 23 2025**

**Social Committee – Mike DiNoto:**

**See the attached flyer for our upcoming Memorial Day party!**

**Past Commodore – Jay Bishop:**

The club equipment list is being reviewed and contents confirmed.  
The AED will be restored to it's storage on the clubhouse wall soon.

**Education -Alan Freeville**

**Sailing classes** will be held during the month of July, dates of classes will be determined by consensus of students and our three instructors. We have room for eight students to sign up, ages 12-85 are welcome!!

Member Mike Lamparelli has graciously donated a second Flying Scot sailboat to our fleet.

**The sign-up meeting will be June 28 10 am – noon at the clubhouse. :**

**New Business:**

Be on the lookout for a new refrigerator, and also a new bar-height table on our back deck!!

New merchandise is coming soon – it will be available right on-site at the clubhouse. Contact Tracy Smith-Dengler for more information

**Next Meeting: Tuesday June 10, 2025 – 7 p.m. Dunkirk Yacht Club**

**-----Online Meeting via Zoom-----**

**Secretary's Note – Chris Piede**

**To get notifications about club news by text, install the “Remind” app on your cell phone, then text @dyc24 to 81010**

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**\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*****DAY AT SUNSET BAY**

June 14<sup>nd</sup> 2025

Meet at clubhouse at 11:30 AM, boats departing at Noon

Cabana Sam's Captain's Deck Reservation for 1PM.

Call or text John Ludwig, 716-680-4984 questions / ride sharing  
Drive if boating conditions are unfavorable

**Social Calendar 2025 – Clip and Save!**

Club Opening.....	Saturday	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Memorial Day Party.....	Sunday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
New Member Orientation.....	Saturday	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Independence Day Party.....	Friday	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Commodore's Party.....	Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day Party.....	Sunday	August 31 <sup>st</sup>
Clambake.....	Saturday	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Die-Hard/Chili Cook-Off.....	Saturday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>
Halloween Party (OFFSITE).....	Friday	October 31 <sup>st</sup>
Fall Banquet (Shorewood CC).....	Saturday	November 1 <sup>st</sup>