

August 2025

Message from the Editor – Sarah Nash Wallace

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

Ahh, the dog days of summer!! Hot days, warm nights, and lots of sunshine. Sailors might wish for a little more wind this month, but cruising enthusiasts are in their heyday! The club has been busy with lots of social events on Fridays, weekend events and parties! The Commodore's **Lake Rattle and Roll party** was a huge success, with almost a hundred attendees - great food, drink, prizes and fabulous music by the Untouchables, who played long into the night. Many thanks to Tom and Jamie Safford for great planning and organization. Thanks also to those who donated time and or funds to make this a memorable event 😊.

The **Barcelona Trip** was well attended and enjoyed by all – the food and service at *When Pigs Fly* was great, as always!.



At the **August DYC Board meeting**, our treasurer Carl Waclawski reported that our **Finances** are in good order. We are slightly over budget for Facilities due to much needed repairs and maintenance. Tracy Smith-Dengler reported that **Membership** has had two new member applications (Blake Frey and Scott Richir) and one resignation (Anthony Bartholomew). Sorry to see you go, Tony! You will be missed. We remind all members to invite their sponsored new member candidates to join in on our club activities!! Fred Smith-Dengler reported for **Facilities** that the project list in the clubhouse has been updated – please take a look **if you still need work hours!** John Ludwig noted that **Race and Recreation** still has one more sailboat race planned in August, keep tuned for more information on when. Mike Dinoto reminded us that **Social Committee** hosted a Painkiller party 😊 and is actively planning the Labor Day Party on Sunday August 31st – check out the attached flier for details. Alan Freville reported that the Sailing Classes hosted by the **Education Committee** were very successful – 20 students of varying ages participated. Lydia Evans (**House Coordinator**) noted there are three more weeks of house cleaning opportunities available **if you still need work hours, as almost half of our members do!!**.

Message from the Commodore – Tom Safford

WOW! A lot has happened since the last Newsletter. George Burns hosted a DYC Dance Party on July 18th with a Karaoke machine and a 75” TV and a ton of fun! John Ludwig hosted a Main Street Beach Party on July 13th and a cruise to Barcelona for lunch on August 2nd which were very well attended.

Tom Hunt and Mark Stoddard hosted the Commodore’s Sailboat Race on August 10th with 10 boats and over 20 members participating. Mark Stoddard took 1st place, Mike Swensen 2nd, Bill McCausland 3rd, Tom Safford 4th, and Dave Freshwater 5th. Tracy Smith-Dengler hosted a lovely “Remembrance Celebration” with Rob Clark providing music for those who passed this past year. The DYC Board hosted the Commodores Party on July 26th with over 100 in attendance and lots of dancing to the “Untouchables” 50’s theme music. My sincere thanks to all who helped plan, coordinate, set up and clean up this excellent party!

Our Education Committee (Alan Freeville and instructors Scott Foley, Mike Swensen and Bill McCausland) had an excellent season with over 20 students attending. Many thanks for the hard work and long hours from the four members of the Education Committee! We have pulled out the Flying Scots for this season, but everyone is very much looking forward to next season. Next year we are planning to find a more secure and permanent dockage, with easier access, for the Scots.

The Board approved upgrading our WIFI to faster speeds and wider coverage for all our slips. So far dock coverage and the up-speed to 300/300bps has been completed. A new router has been ordered to complete the installation. We also installed another security camera for our protection.

We have a new safe in the phone closet where we will keep DYC valuables including merchandise and temporary holding of money. After the merchandise break-in a few weeks ago, we decided we needed a more secure cabinet for our valuables. If you want to purchase DYC merchandise you will need to contact one of the four people on the Merch Committee (Tracy or Fred Smith-Dengler or Brett or Jen Christy).

For the Main Walkway Project, we are still planning on expanding our elevated walkway next year, depending on the demands from higher priority projects. We did little on the Dock Upgrade project this year, by design, but will be purchasing more equipment with long lead times so that we are ready to go for next year’s expansion. We plan on spending some of this year’s infrastructure money on expanding our bubbler system in hopes of mitigating future dock damage like we incurred from last year’s ice.

Don’t forget our Friday night socials! Also Labor Day Party and Labor Day Sailing Race on August 31st (my birthday!). Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Tom Safford, 2025 DYC Commodore





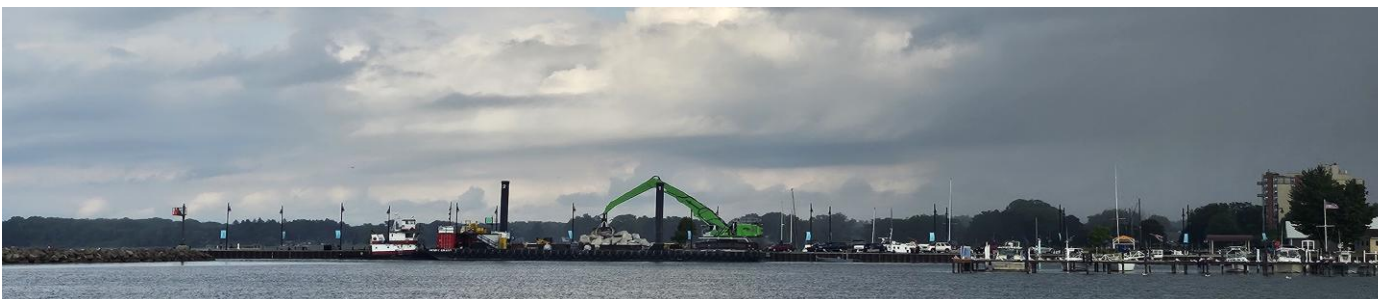
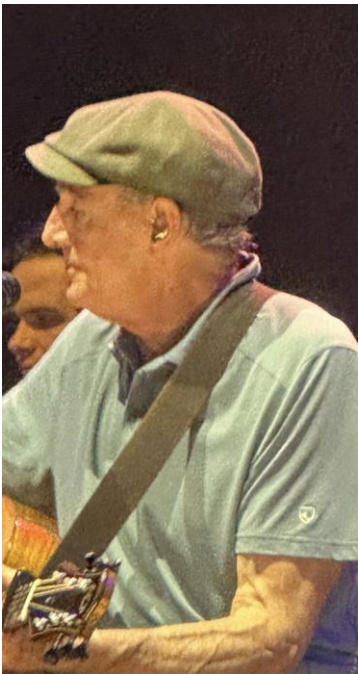
Here's a few shots from the Hat Party held during Friday's Social Hour on August 22nd.

Past Commodore Donna Bjurlin won Best Hat Award – nice cheeseburger hat, Donna!

On the lower right, we have Tom Lafferty providing great music during the party. For comparison, we've included a shot provided by Mike Dinoto of James Taylor performing at a concert he attended earlier this year.

We see some great similarities!!

Lots of activity going on in the harbor as our jetty gets reinforced before winter comes.





A TOUCH OF MAUI



FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

**Get ready for a night of
Hawaiian vibes:**



Island food & tropical flavors



Mai Tais & Piña Coladas




Everyone's getting lei'd at the door!



**Party games that might just lead
to... more laying around!**

**Dress in your best Hawaiian shirt,
grab a drink, and let's bring
Maui to the mainland.**





LABOR DAY COOKOUT

JOIN US

**DUNKIRK
YACHT CLUB**

LOTS OF GOOD FOOD –
PLEASE BRING A DISH IF ABLE

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 31
AT 4:00 PM**



Mike Dinoto and family welcomed a new grandson on August 12th!! Welcome to the world, Brooks Carter 💙

*** DYC Merch ***



Storm Hoodie \$40

Long-Sleeve UPF 50 Fishing Shirt \$30

Polo - Mens or Womens \$30

Tote Bag \$25

Burgee \$30

Tee Shirt \$20

Bucket Hat \$30

Bucket Hat with Neck Flap \$30

Baseball Cap \$30

Large Decal \$12

Small Decal \$8

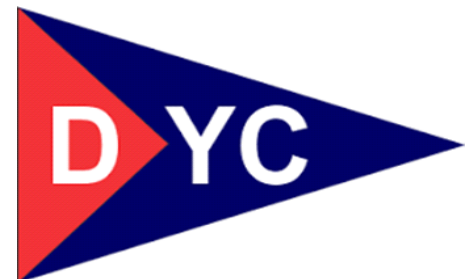
Quarter-Zip Sweatshirt \$35

DYC Crew Socks \$15



Want Merch??? Contact Jenn and Brett Christy or Tracy and Fred Smith-Dengler

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 9th 2025 – 7 pm at the DYC
******* Also available by Zoom!! *******



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