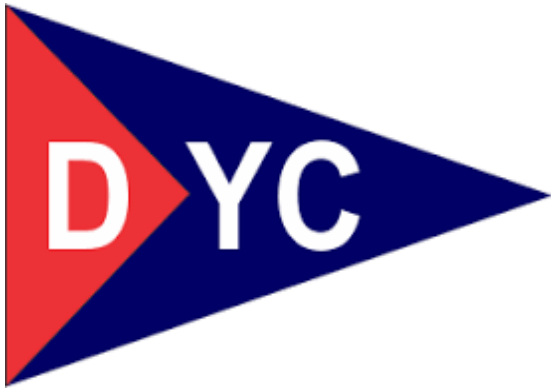




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Flag Officers 2025

Past Commodore: Jay Bishop
Commodore: Tom Safford
Vice Commodore: (unfilled)
Rear Commodore: George Burns
Secretary: Chris Piede
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Facilities: (unfilled)
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 Nash Wallace

Another boating season has finished up! The club will close up the week of October 20th. Please plan to attend the annual meeting on Saturday November 1st 1:00 pm at the Elks Club. Our annual Fall Banquet will be held that same evening at Shorewood Country Club – see our attached flyer for more info. Don't miss the annual Halloween Party, being held Saturday October 25th 7 pm at Goomba's 44 Orchard Street in Fredonia – flyer attached!!

Secretary's Report – Chris Piede

Invitations to the annual meeting will be sent out by email going forward – there will be no paper mailings going forward.

Treasurer's Report – Carl Waclawski

We are exactly where we should be financially for our balance at this point in the season – an improvement from last year! This includes purchases for pedestals and bubblers.

Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler

New Member Applications: Greg Cramer (sponsors Phil Szymczak, Jayson DeGolier)
Marie Cameron (sponsors Bill Groves, Chris Piede)

Resignations: Joe Gugino 9/7/2025
Larry Van Deusen (11/2/2025)

Probationary to Senior: Stephanie McCann

Senior to Life Member: Upcoming May 2026 (

Change in Status: Greg Kowal – return to active status requested

Waiting List Status: 28 currently on Waiting List

Membership Status: 89 Active Members with 89 Assigned Slips

Membership Planning 2025: Schedule makeup Orientation for one new probationary member, digitize DYC Member records

Message from the Commodore

The "Bring Your Favorite Dessert" Social held on Friday, September 12th, organized by Tom Hunt, was highly successful and featured a diverse assortment of desserts. The annual Clam Bake on September 13th, hosted by Kirk Frey and Mike Dinoto, was well-received and enjoyed by all participants. On October 4th, Charlie Kuell hosted the club's inaugural Golf Tournament at The Vineyards Golf Club, which was followed by the Die-Hard/Chili Cook-off back at the DYC clubhouse. Both events were well attended and provided an enjoyable experience for members.

We're nearing the end of our 2025 season, but there are still events ahead. Be sure to join us for the Halloween Party on Oct. 31 and the Fall Banquet at Shorewood Country Club on Nov. 1.

Please plan on attending DYC's annual meeting on **November 1st at 1pm at the Dunkirk Elks Club**. We will be discussing and voting on important changes to our Guidelines affecting fees, hours, and our board candidates for next year. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Important Reminders: We are planning our clubhouse close with the following:

- **Slip Uprights** out by **Friday 10/17** – Stack your uprights on the picnic tables on West Dock, East Dock or North Dock.
- **Bubblers** work party starting at **9AM on Saturday 10/18** (we may start closing projects on Sat as well)
- **Clubhouse Close** work party starting at **9AM on Sunday 10/19**

Tom Safford - 2025 DYC Commodore



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**DUNKIRK
YACHT CLUB**



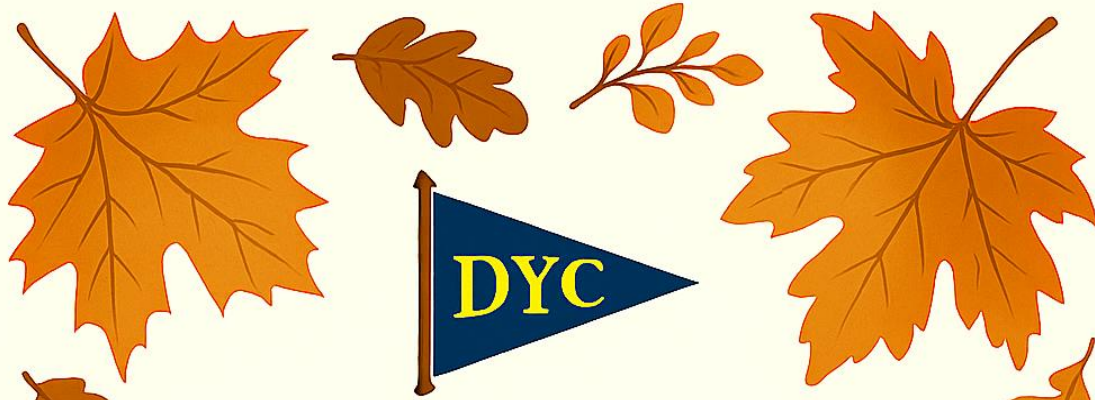
HALLOWEEN PARTY



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:00 PM**

**LOCATION – GOOMBA'S 44 ORCHARD
ST. FREDONIA NY**

**RSVP SEND TEXT TO 716-560-7074
OR 716-680-2545**



DUNKIRK YACHT CLUB

FALL BANQUET

NOVEMBER 1st

\$99 PER COUPLE • STARTS AT 5:00PM

**FILLET, CHICKEN PICCATA, OR VEGGIE OPTION
INCLUDES HORS D'OEUVRES, COFFEE, AND DESSERT**

TICKETS FOR DOOR PRIZE AND 50-50 RAFFLE

SPECIAL DYC MARGARITA FOR \$7

ALSO FULL CASH BAR



**PLEASE RSVP TO MIKE @
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SHARON @ 716-680-2545**