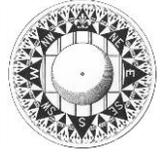




DYC Nautical News



DYC Board Members 2013

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May 2013

The May meeting was called to order by Commodore Britton on the 14th at the Clubhouse, the first meeting there for the 2013 season. The first order of business was membership. Prospective member Pete Fote, sponsored by J. Moch and R. Pachol, was introduced. Pete is no stranger to DYC having worked with Joe Moch on construction at the Club and boating as crew. Into boating for 25 years, Pete works as a correction officer and resides at 8849 Glasgow Rd. Fredonia, NY with First Mate Missy. They have a 19' Glastron. The next prospective member was Greg Kowal, sponsored by C. Bjurlin and B. Wright. Greg is a pilot for Rich Products based out of Buffalo and has moved up within the ranks and now holds the title of Captain. He resides at 80 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY and presently has a jet ski but is looking for a boat. Both applicants were approved for probationary status.

A BIG DYC Welcome to Pete, Missy and Greg!

Probationary members Greg Bennice and Ben Bennice were approved as Senior members, and Dana VerHague was granted inactive status. Since Dana already paid his slip fee, it will be returned. A letter of resignation from Joe Thornton was accepted with regret; being a member in good standing he will have his membership fee returned. Robin Chant was removed from the waiting as per his request and Eric Carpenter and Cory Lanski requested to be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

The Club opening went very smoothly and many members turned out. The yardarm lines need replacing and that will be done soon. First boats in this year were Jim Foley, Jason Schmidt and Brian Armstrong.

The first social events were well attended and the next event is Memorial Day weekend. Friday night Happy Hour will have live music and the Memorial Day Party is Sat. May 25. (See separate Flyer) Just a reminder and for newbies, the Friday Night Happy Hours are from 6:30 to 8:30 (give or take a few minutes for the later) Cost is \$5.00 per and bring a munchie to share. They are a great way to meet new folks. Soc. Ch. Kathy has prepared a book to tell you everything you need to know about social. It is on the desk. Also, parties do not just happen by themselves. Help is always needed. Sign up to host a Fri. night or a party. The book and Kathy will assist. Sign-up sheet is on the board!! Do it today.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. June 11, 7 PM At DYC**

Also, sign up for Clubhouse cleaning. Another extremely important job. Gate numbers are the same as last year and will be changed monthly or if there is a problem with too many entering that shouldn't. Usually the change is at the beginning of the month.

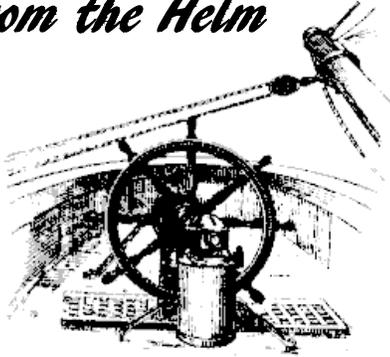
Speaking of House, Ch. Ellington stated that two new grills have replaced the frustrating old grills. Those old grills have had their working parts combined to be a grill on the North Dock! **Just a reminder, when grilling, you need to turn on the gas, the knob behind the grill. Obviously, when through, turn it off!!**

Under Rec and Race, the schedule is included. Important this year is all sailboats are encouraged to join in racing using PHRF ratings. Power boaters are needed too, to set the course and for committee boat.

Ed. Ch. Mackay reported that JCC is eager to sponsor sailing classes again this year. Alas, we are still looking for an instructor. If you know of anyone interested in doing the job, please let Scott know at smackay@netsync.net or 716-785-3518. Instructors do not necessarily need to have official certification.

It was stated last month that it was the last but you have exactly one week to get any updates for the new roster into Nancy Steffan. Contact her immediately at goodnitegracie@designny.com. New rosters are distributed at Memorial Day Party.

From the Helm



Synergy is the interaction of multiple elements in a system to produce an effect different from or greater than the sum of their individual effects. The term synergy comes from the Greek word synergos, meaning "working together". When I think of our club and its members, I think synergy! No matter the task, or challenge, the members rise to champion. It amazes me to see the infinite inventory of talent our membership possess.

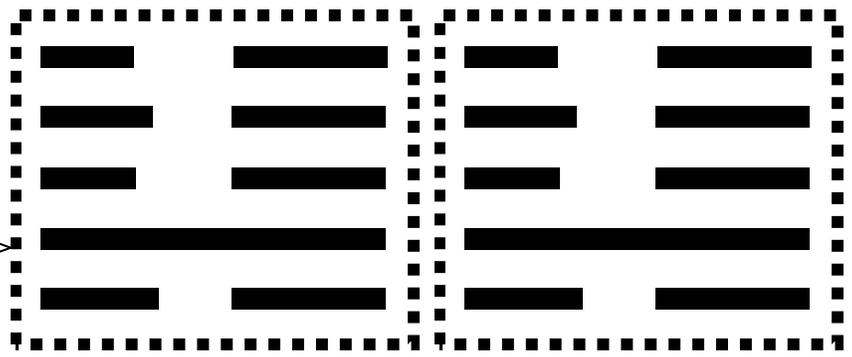
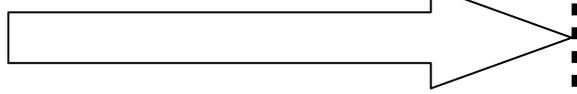
On Saturday, Rich and crew seemed to open the club effortlessly. A big thank you to all of you who not only helped on Saturday, but also all the members who gave of their time and resources to pressure wash the docks through the past week or so.

As long as I am handing out the compliments, kudos goes to our Social Chair Kathy Peters and her gang for putting together a spring fling which would rival any event at a fancy banquet hall. Between the camaraderie of a quiz game, and the craft beer, we lacked nothing. Also, a thanks to Jim and Chris Christy for tossing together the Friday mixer at the White Inn; as it helped to get many of us into the DYC spirit.

It is this synergy that makes our club what it is; and it is infectious, rewarding, and it is what makes me proud to be your Commodore this year!

Cody Britton

Door Combos – Clip and Save



What's Happening

Many remember Garrick Klaybor as a youth on the docks at NYC. **He is now a Doctor!!** He graduated May 17-- from the Medical University of South Carolina and will be doing his internship in Tulane University Hospital, New Orleans as an anesthesiologist. Proud parents are Gary and Sherry **Klaybor** and proud sister is Kelly **Smith**. Congratulations, Garrick!!

Cailin **Kowalewski** broke the SUNYAC 1500 meter run. She was named all American from SUNYAC. A senior at Geneseo, she also got the top English award where she graduated May 18th. Her sister Devin Kowalewski, is on the track and field team for Fredonia Lady Hillbillies. Proud Grandparents are Dave and Carol. We just have to add that Dave and Carol celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 4th!! Congratulations on all!!



Garrick Klaybor

Kathy **Peters** has been busy with the Portland Bi-Centennial Celebration. John and Joan **Tallett** spent a month in Florida this past winter, on the west coast. Don and Marion **Eno** have been traveling to Florida and beyond visiting family and friends.

Jim and Judy **Foley** spent time at their favorite spot on Sanibel Island in Florida.

Libby **Wright**, Bill and Colleen, participated in the NYS rowing championships in Sarasota. All five of the Chautauqua Lake Rowing Association boats advanced to semifinals and three of the five won medals including Libby's boat. Libby was in the ladies senior 4 boat and they took third overall and second in clubs. Pretty amazing considering there were 31 entries in the race from all over NY.



Joe and Betsey **Butera** are on the road again, this time camping in Europe. Their letters are always amusing. At last report they were in Croatia and Bosnia. (Pictured is Joe trying to straighten the Leaning Tower of Pisa!

Jane and Larry **Van Deusen** will once again attempt to ride their bikes 104 miles in the Ride for Roswell. They are looking for donations to try to get to \$1000 each. As you may remember, Jane is a breast cancer survivor, so this is a personal cause! Donate online to Jane's ride at:

<http://rideforroswell2013.kintera.org/janevan>.

Donate to Larry's ride at <http://rideforroswell2013.kintera.org/larryvan>. They thank you in advance for your consideration!! Also, this year, Robyn **Beardsley** will be participating in the Ride for Roswell. She too, is accepting donations.

In the News

Colleen **Wright**, finance director of the Chautauqua County Home commenting on the proposed change in Medicare coverage. New Trustee Susan **Mackay** at budget meeting and commenting on recent Fred Fest.

Doug **Mahany**, as part of the Putnam Record sponsored a Safety Saturday at Floral Hall. The free community event promoted child safety, car safety and home safety. NYS Police did car seat checks, the Fire Dept.

promoted fire safety and the Dunkirk Police did fingerprinting. It was well received by the community and the weather perfect compared to last year. He also entertained all at the impromptu Happy Hour at the White Inn.

Rick **Johnson** and Chuck **Notaro** named to advisory committee for the local economic development committee

Art and Marcia **Casella** have returned from the sunny south and Marcia is playing golf already. The Purple Possee had its kick-off luncheon May 1. A part of the group "Women Who Golf for Fun" is Linda **Hodorowicz**. She and Mike recently returned from the Keys. She golfs, Mike walks along the lake. Other golfers include Cathy **Berner**, Susan **Marsh** and Rich **Cieslewicz**.

John **Tallet** for the Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation's 21st Annual Golf Tournament, scheduled to be held July 12 in Chautauqua.

RIT announced the dean's list for the winter 2013 quarter: Named were Donald **Nash**, son of Don and Sarah, a first year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences; and Joshua **Schmidt**, a fourth-year student in RIT's Applied Science and Technology. Joshua is the son of Jason Schmidt.

Pictured for spring sports teams we see: Constantinos **Landis**, Andrew and Athanasia for the Fredonia boys track and field team and Tyler **Cassidy**, Dan and Amy, for the Fredonia tennis team.

Fredonia Middle School Honors went to Emily **Bartholomew**, Tony and Amy; Richard **Burgstrom**, Rick and Brenda; Kelsey Vianese, Grand-daughter of Perce **Gaasch**; Marissa **Boettcher**, Fritz and Sue; Hannah **Christy** and Alex **Christy**, children of Brett and Jen, Grand-children of Jim and Chris and Shirley and Everett **Phillips**; Megan **Foley**, Grand-daughter of Bill and Jean and Alexander **Maytum**, son of Mark and Julie and Grandson of Bob and Marilyn. Emily **Bartholomew** also participated in the National Dance Championships in Orlando, FL with the Collage Performing Arts Center of Fredonia. Ricky **Burgstrom** also competed in the 2013 New York State USBC Youth Association team championships in Syracuse. His group rolled a total pin count of 2,360. Ricky bowls with the Lucky Lanes Jr. Bowlers Program. Alex **Christy** is also busy playing youth baseball.

Larry **DeJonghe's** parents Charles and Virginia DeJonghe of VanBuren Bay were pictured for celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary. Virginia DeJonghe is also a sister of Darlene **Letersky**.

Mark **Maytum** as committee member for the 15th Robert Maytum Memorial Golf Tournament to be held June 10th at Peek 'n Peak.

Fifty years ago _1963 The first building erected primarily for chiropractic offices in western New York will be built in Dunkirk by William A. Kutner, who purchased the lot on Central Ave. (Now it is the office of Mark **Kutner**)

Connie **VanScoter** and Priscilla Bernatz (**Gaasch**) were pictured with the Shakespeare Club celebrating the Bard's 449th birthday.

A painting by Susan Forrester-**Mackay** was featured to advertise the Chautauqua-Lake Erie Art Trail to be held for two weekends: May 25-26 and June 1-2. Eighteen participating artists will open their studios to the public from 10AM to 5PM each day. This is the fifth year for this event house and Susan is one of the 18 featured artists.



Larry and Madeline **DeJonghe** of Van Buren Point announce the engagement of their daughter Lauren to Bryan Maxwell. The prospective groom is the son of Carol Weirton of Canon City, Colo., and Greg Maxwell of Bay Village, Ohio. He works for Lewan and Associates in IT sales in Denver, Colo. The bride-to-be is employed by Yardi Systems as an application specialist. A spring 2014 wedding is planned in Denver, Colo.

Tristan **Steffan** has been in the news for track and field at JFK School in Cheektowaga. A Senior, he competes in high jump and long jump. Steffan won the long and triple jump at a recent meet. Carter Steffan, a Freshman, is very active in soccer. Tristan and Carter are Grandsons of Nancy Steffan and now that she is retired, she has not missed a game or a meet. Ken **Kuwik** and other members of the Dunkirk Harbor Commission discussing options for the low water access at the Dunkirk boat launch.

Brooks Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Dinner Dance/Fundraiser- -June 8

The Auxiliary is looking for donations of any kind. A boating experience would do well as an auction item. If anyone is interested in taking a group sailing or motor boating please contact me. We will help you with the details: size of group, timing, length of trip, etc. If anyone has any other talents or items you would like to donate we will be happy to include them also in the auction. Thanks, Cathy Berner

bernerCathy@gmail.com or 366-2669.

2013 Club Events

May 24 .. Happy Hour with entertainment by Derek McKinnon

May 25.. Memorial Day Party hosted by Damore and Lafferty (See separate notice)

June 8..Take a Kid Fishing, sponsored by Con Club

June 14....USO Party on Flag Day. Patriotic Music by DJ Jammer.

August 17 .. Commodore Party

Many more plans are in the works, Contact Kathy @679-5814 with ideas and offer to assist or host one of these. Friday nights will feature musical entertainment once a month. Be sure to sign up to do you part!!

For Sale:

Boats & Accessories

9.8 hp Nissan with electric start for \$1,000 Call John Geiben @ 366-8737 or 410-2730.

Sevylor Zodiac Raft
Three Person capacity (450 lbs)
Excellent condition - Best Offer
Call Jim Foley @ 785-6223 or 679-5211

Honda 5hp 4 stroke motor for \$550 contact Colleen 716-640-3972 or cbreenwright@gmail.com

1974 Catalina 22' Sailboat.
Swing keel, 3 sails, motor, trailer, many extras. Call Nancy Steffan@366-8527

Build your own boat race set for June 8

May 9, 2013
The OBSERVER

The Sixth Annual Wreck & Roll Festival Anything That Floats Boat Race will be held on June 8 at the city of Dunkirk Pier. The theme for this year's race is Vikings of Chadwick Bay.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the race will start at 2 p.m. The competition features two divisions: an Open Division with unlimited team members and a Minimal Division with two or fewer individuals. Clubs, individuals and families interested in participating should contact Dunkirk Festivals at 366-9876 or VisitDunkirk.com for complete rules, registration form and pictures of previous years' races. Cost of registration is \$10 per team.

The Build Your Own Boat Race will kick off Saturday's Wreck & Roll events, which include a Chicken Wing Cook-Off, live music from top national bands, Kids Zone with bouncers, and much more. This festival, like all Dunkirk Festivals, is offered to the public free of charge thanks to the generous support of our corporate partners: DFT Communications, Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce, Coors Light, Cott Beverages and National Grid.

Additional details for Wreck & Roll, as well as the other Dunkirk Festivals, can be found at VisitDunkirk.com, or on Facebook at Dunkirk Festivals.

DYC should have an entry with so many boat builders in the Club!!

Memorial Day Party

Dunkirk Yacht Club

Saturday, May 25, 2013

5:00 pm- hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments

6:00 pm -dinner

**Hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage, salads,
soft drinks and more provided**

Please bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share

Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00

(hosted by Damores and Laffertys)

Great Lakes Experience Festival __ June 15. New this year, the Chaut. Co. Chamber of Commerce is proud to help sponsor this festival at Memorial Park. This festival will focus on the environment and ecology of the Great Lakes and the heritage of our region. It will be held from 11:00 to 5:00. There will be music, family entertainment, environmental exhibitors, food vendors, and lots of info about the habitat, science, recreation and tourism opportunities on the Great Lakes.

Boater Safety Courses Scheduled

The OBSERVER

The Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff will be holding four boater safety courses this spring. There is no pre-registration required to attend any of these courses. The safety courses are free to anyone ages 10 to 17. Those attendees 18 and over will have to pay a \$10 fee to New York State prior to receiving the certification card.

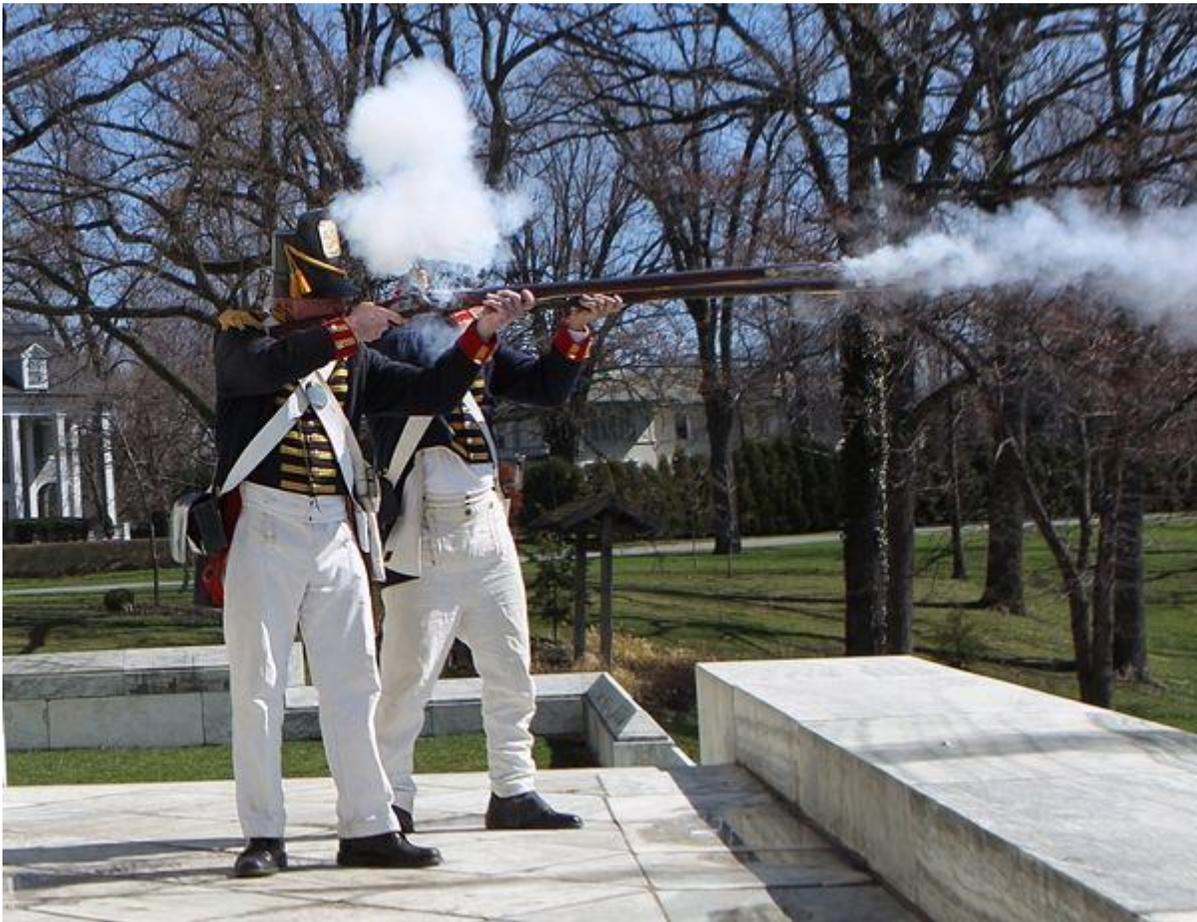
These classes are NYS approved Boater Safety classes required for anyone between 10 and 18 years old to operate a boat (motorboat) and everyone ages 14 and older to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski). Again, there is no preregistration required for any of these courses. Registration will take place at the course and parents of attendees under the age of 18 must sign a release form. These courses are listed on the Sheriff's office web page at www.sheriff.us, and on the NYS OPRHP website. Course dates and locations are as follows:

May 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Southwestern Middle School, 600 Hunt Road, Jamestown. Students should bring a bagged lunch.

June 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club, 1 N. Mullet St., Dunkirk. Lunch will be provided.

War of 1812 events announced

Re-enactments, tours planned in region



Asking, “When did the War of 1812 take place?” is a little bit of a trick question: The conflict between the United States and British-ruled Canada went on for three years.

For those marking the bicentennial of the war, there is much to commemorate in 2013. (That was the year Buffalo was burned down by the British, for instance).

Wednesday, officials from the Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council and other local tourism groups announced a hefty schedule of events.

Brian Merrett, CEO of the Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council, said, “Our cannons are still loaded for 2013 and will be until the end of 2014, bringing history alive for people on both sides of the peaceful border that is a result of the conflict 200 years ago.”

Here are some of the events on the U.S. side of the border ([for more, and for events in Canada, go to www.discover1812.com](#)):

- The monthly 1812 Lecture Series continues the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Buffalo History Museum, One Museum Court. (For more information, call 873-9644 or visit [www.buffalohistory.org](#).)
- The 53rd annual Western New York Armed Forces Week, which starts May 5, includes a number of events commemorating the War of 1812, including a luncheon and military ball. (For information, visit [www.wnyafn.com/afw/](#))
- Blue Coats Along the Niagara is a daily living-history program at Old Fort Niagara in Youngstown, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in July and August. Costumed re-enactors perform daily activities from the period, including military demonstrations, cooking and blacksmithing.

Also at the fort: The War of 1812 Encampment will be Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, with “soldiers” from both armies setting up camp and on Aug. 31 re-enacting the Night Battle of Dec. 18, 1813. (Call 745-7611 or visit www.oldfortniagara.org.)

- Forest Lawn, 1411 Delaware Ave., will present 1812-themed tours each Friday at 2 p.m. from June through September. (Call 885-1600 or visit www.forest-lawn.com.)

- The three-masted schooner Empire Sandy visit is expected to arrive at the Buffalo & Erie County Naval and Military Park on Aug. 5 for a three-day visit.

Also, a visit of the tall ship Lynx, a replica of an 1812 schooner, is tentatively scheduled to be at the park Sept. 13 and 14. (Call 847-1773 or visit www.buffalonaivalpark.org.)

- The exhibit “By Fire and Sword: War in the Niagara Theatre, 1812-1814” opens Sept. 12 in the Buffalo History Museum and will include commemorative material from Buffalo’s Centennial Commemoration of the War of 1812.

- The Burning of Buffalo Commemoration will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 on Squaw Island, where the Black Rock Militia will build a bonfire including a wooden replica of the Village of Black Rock. (Visit www.blackrockhistoricalsociety.com.)

- The Tuscarora Heroes Monument will be unveiled at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Historical Association of Lewiston, 469 Plain St., to honor the small band of Tuscarora men who fended off a British attack on Lewiston on that date in 1813. (Call 754-4214; visit www.tuscaroraheroes.com.)

- The 200th anniversary commemoration of the Capture of Fort Niagara begins at 3 a.m. Dec. 19 at Old Fort Niagara, with events happening “in real time” as they did leading up to the daybreak capture of the fort.

Dunkirk Yacht Club

2013 Race Schedule

May

26 Memorial Day Series (alternate date: June 2) Class/PHRF

June

2 DYC Racing - June Series Day 1 Class/PHRF

9 Ladies' Hot Dog Race (alternate date: June 20) Class/PHRF

16 DYC Racing - June Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

23 DYC Racing - June Series Alternate Day Class/PHRF

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July

7 Independence Day Series (alternate date: July 14) Class/PHRF

14 DYC Racing - July Series Day 1 Class/PHRF

21 DYC Racing - July Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

28 DYC Racing - July Series Alternate Day Class/PHRF

August

4 DYC Racing - August Series Day 1 Class/PHRF

11 Ladies' Champagne Race (alternate date: Sept 7) Class/PHRF

18 Commodore's Series (alt. Date Aug. 25) Class/PHRF

25 DYC Racing - August Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

September

1 DYC Racing - September Series Day 1 Class/PHRF

8 Labor Day Series (alternate date September: 12) Class/PHRF

15 DYC Racing - September Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

22 DYC Racing - September Series Alt. Day Class/PHRF

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Races are open to all sailboats under median PHRF handicap

Competitors' meeting:

Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday nights are practice nights.

18:00 Competitors, meeting

Open to all boats and all individuals wishing to participate.

Rotating hotdog dinner.

. The LEI is yet to be determined, but I've been in contact with the Sugarloaf Sailing Club (John Fleming). Also, I will be scheduling a couple of "Recreation" events after consulting with concerned members.

From the Race & Recreation Chairman:

This season we are going to try to get more participation from the members in DYC Racing. We are changing the race course to an Olympic course (the old triangle course) which includes 2 reaching legs. The racing will be conducted under PHRF ratings, using the average rating for the boat. There is a link on the web page (News & Links -> Links) where you can find your rating.

Our hope is that some of the beautiful sailboats will leave the dock and participate in the fun!

In addition, we need members from our Power fleet to help run the races and set the course. Great way to earn hours, participate in club activities and get some fresh air!

If you have any questions, please email or call me (Larry@VanDeusen.org - 926-8341).

Thanks - and see you on the water!!