



DYC Nautical News

DYC Board Members 2013

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June 2013

Happy 75th Birthday DYC!! Social Chair Kathy is planning some special events to celebrate. Also, check out back deck!! The June meeting was called to order on June 11th by Vice Commodore Jim Rizzo due to the absence of the Commodore. The first order of business was membership. Prospective member Dennis Wolfe was introduced and his sponsors Bill Ericson and Rick Burgstrom spoke on his behalf. Dennis is employed by Dunkirk Public Schools and has always enjoyed boating as well as camping and fishing. He has a 21' Carolina Skiff Seachaser and resides at 67 Front St. Dunkirk, NY. He was approved for probationary status. **A BIG DYC Welcome, Dennis!** Also under membership LeeEllen Potkovick has requested that her name be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

Some members have written notes on the message board to the Fac. Ch. Rich. If there is something that needs attention please contact him via phone; e g are you painting and run out? Don't write a note. Also, if your slip needs repair and you wish to do the work yourself, please have it pre-approved by the Fac. Ch. Jobs are getting done around the Club. If you are looking for something to do, check the board or call Rich. That goes for house cleaning and social events. Things don't happen by themselves, we need members to do things. Sign up today!!

Treas. R Beardsley requests that members please fill out the proper form for payment reimbursement. If you have charged something or have paid for something and alerting the Treas. Please give the facts. A receipt needs some explanation. **Proper form and chart of accounts is on the desk at the Clubhouse, also on the website.**

Didn't get your new roster yet? You need to attend events at the Club to receive it. Nancy has them and will be attending Happy Hours etc. etc. etc. to distribute the new classy roster with the 75th Birthday Logo designed by our Commodore. Of course, it will be sent to out-of towners.

The Memorial Day Weekend was great despite the weather. Those attending the Happy Hour with music by Derek McKinnon had a great time and really hope that he can do it again!! Thanks to Damore's, Lafferty's and Prevett's for a great party. Of special interest was the Pre-Memorial Day Sloppy Sailor trophy presented to Jim Christy. Jim will supply all of

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. July 9, 7 PM at DYC**

the details. The 4th of July party has been scheduled for July 6. What a great idea!! Judy Olson has agreed to host this event and knowing that families would rather do their own thing and watch the fireworks without shunning a Club function she chose that date. (See enclosed flyer) I know she would appreciate help.

Webmaster Larry VanDeusen has assured us that the website is up and running and safe!! It is **dunkiryachtclub.org**. There are many links of interest and the member section gives only a member access to BOAT US numbers, Payment Request Form, Membership Application, Roster / Slip Change Form, Reciprocal Clubs, DYC Bylaws (2008A), DYC Waiting List and gate combos. **To access: it is member's last name, your first initial and your number as it appears in the roster. ex. doej 77041. Any problem, contact Larry.**

The WIFI at the Club is up and running. Password is DYC-9789

Racing has been sketchy, basically, due to lack of boats. The Memorial Day Race has been rescheduled for June 23; PERF boats are welcome. Also, the LEI is scheduled for the weekend of July 20 with an alternate date of July 28. This does not conflict with Canal Days.

Ed. Ch. Mackay is still seeking a sailing instructor. Students are interested, we just need a teacher. Our Sheriffs' have volunteered to do boat inspections for your safety. Of course, there will be no citing for any violation. This is a courtesy check just for your safety. The defibrillator will be installed and training will be held Fri. June 28 at 6:30. That's right, same time as Happy Hour.

There was a big discussion on the parking off the access road. When wet it ruins the grass, and rain, it has!! VC Rizzo is pursuing the idea of having the area paved and the addition of pilings and decorative rope for aesthetics. **Please do not park in the two areas reserved for the Sheriff's.** Signs will soon be placed to remind the offenders. But, Sign or no sign, keep it open for the Sheriffs. Remember, parking there needs the official DYC decal, available from Chris Christy for \$6.00!! (Jim's first mate, not the Gov. of NJ)

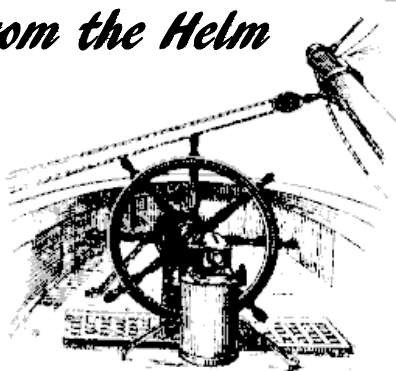
Just a reminder, Friday Night Happy Hours are in full swing. Bring a munchie to share and pay \$5 and you're in for a great 2 hours starting at 6:30. It looks like a lot of entertainment this year.

This is worth repetition: 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.

Also, a reminder, when grilling, you need to turn on the gas, the knob behind the grill. Obviously, when through, turn it off!!

Many have asked about the official beverage closet. The combo lock is being installed ASAP.

From the Helm



Foul weather makes good friends...

For most of us, we impatiently anticipate the better weather that the boating season promises, so that we might enjoy our days on DYC's docks. Mother Nature's mayhem this May has definitely kept some of us from getting to the club. Though I cannot promise that She won't continue to supply us with her questionable weather patterns, what I can promise you is, that rain or shine every Friday night at the club has got good times and great members!

This year I have been making it a point to be at as many Friday night's as possible. Most of them, so far have not been in the best of weather.

Despite the cold and the wet, these foul weathered Fridays still draw a small intimate crowd of "die-hards". When the sign-in sheet reads less than ten or twelve, something special happens. It is almost like you have been invited to some special private party. Though I revel in those nights when the club is buzzing with the membership, I have become quite enamored by the opportunity to get to know our members better through these unintentionally quaint gatherings! So the next time foul weather tries to fool you into hanging around the house, grab your rain gear and that dish of guacamole and get to the club! You never know what will happen! Thank you Die-Hards...for making bad weather good fun!

Cody Britton

In the News

Paul **Wallenhorst**, Committee Chairman of Fredonia Boy Scout Troop 267 for a court of honor.

Kelsey Vianese and Hannah **Christy** for Fredonia Little League. Kelsey is Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch** and Hannah is daughter of Brett and Jen and Granddaughter of Jim and Chris and Shirley and Ev **Phillips**.

A Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Mark and Barb **Czekanski**.



Fredonia Pack 267 Cub Scouts participated in the councilwide Pinewood Derby in Salamanca. Pictured here with his trophy is Zachary Walnicki, front left. Zach is the son of Lydia **Evans** and Brian Walnicki, Grandson of Sue Evans. Brian has been busy with the annual Bach and Baroque festival. Also, his picture is on the wall at Applebees Restaurant, "fiddling" in front of the Opera House!! Speaking of pictures, Doug **Mahany** is on a billboard on Rte. 60. We have famous people at NYC!

Gracia **Nash**, daughter of Don and Sarah, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Alfred University. She is a senior

On the honor roll for Fredonia HS is Tyler **Cassidy**, Dan and Amy and Constantinos **Landis**, Andrew and Athanasia, both seniors; Devin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol; Alyssa Vianese, Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch**; Breanna **Dahn**, Bob and Tarie; Clare **Foley** and Jake **Foley**, Scott and Ellen, and Granddaughter of Bill and Jean; Brigitte **Boettcher**, Fritz and Sue. Dylan **Cassidy**, also son of Dan and Amy, was named to the Dean's List at St. John Fisher, where he is studying to be a pharmacist. We hear that Tyler will be going to Geneseo. Cailin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol, a recent graduate of Geneseo has been accepted at Tufts University for a Master's Program in Food Policy and Applied Nutrition.

Take-A-Kid Fishing Day a success for all involved

OBSERVER... "the annual Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club's Take-A-Kid Fishing Day was another success. The rain held off, the fish cooperated and everyone had fun. Even the old-timers were smiling. The kids, along with their parents or guardians, met at the front of the beautiful Dunkirk Yacht Club, who graciously opened their doors to allow the party access to one of the best hot spots in our area." Thanks to Jeff **Tintsman** for representing NYC.

Chadwick Bay Chapter of NYS Women, Inc., recently installed officers for the 2013-2014 year. Nancy **Steffan** is the new Corresponding Secretary.



Pictured 5th from the R. is Marah **Dahn** in front of the Research Vessel. She was chosen for The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Oceanography ([SURFO](#)) a 10-week program designed primarily for science, math and engineering students who will have just completed their junior year of college.

Dunkirk Yacht Club

2013 Race Schedule

June

- 9 Ladies' Hot Dog Race (alternate date: June 20) Class/PHRF
- 16 NYC Racing - June Series Day 2 Class/PHRF
- 23 NYC Racing - June Series Alternate Day Class/PHRF

July

- 7 Independence Day Series (alternate date: July 14) Class/PHRF
- 14 NYC Racing - July Series Day 1 Class/PHRF
- 20 LEI Sugarloaf
- 21 NYC Racing - July Series Day 2 Class/PHRF
- 27 LEI Alternate date to Sugarloaf
- 28 NYC Racing - July Series Alternate Day Class/PHRF

August

- 4 NYC 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 NYC Racing - August Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

September

- 1 NYC Racing - September Series Day 1 Class/PHRF
- 8 Labor Day Series (alternate date September: 12) Class/PHRF
- 15 NYC Racing - September Series Day 2 Class/PHRF
- 22 NYC Racing - September Series Alt. Day Class/PHRF

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.

We have had results with our sale ads! Look also on NYC website for more

For Sale: Boats & Accessories

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

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

22FT. Tanzier Sailboat and Trailer. Swing Keel. 1200 lb. Ballast. Has Auto Pilot, Etc.

Asking \$6,000

Call Betty @ 716-867-4814

From the Race & Recreation Chairman:

This season we are going to try to get more participation from the members in NYC 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!!



The new defibrillator has Arrived and training has been planned for Friday, June 28th at 6:30 PM, yes the same time as Happy Hour. Certified instructors Carl and Sue Lis will show all just what to do. The newest model AED is safe; the victim is in no danger by the user. The training will show you how to get it from the wall, what parts to grab and where to put them.

There will be two AED's so all can have a hand's on experience. Please plan to attend this worthwhile event so you will feel more comfortable using this apparatus should the need arise.

Tomorrow, 16 people in the United States will be diagnosed with ALS. The next day, 16 more will get the same news. Every day, an average of 16 people are diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease in our country. ALS is one of the worst diseases of our time. As a community we must increase public awareness of its atrocities and the urgency to find a treatment and cure.

On Saturday, July 20, 2013 a group of local volunteers have organized a Walk to Defeat ALS at Dunkirk's Point Gratiot Park. Walk Check-in/Registration: 9:00am at Point Gratiot Pavilion Walk Starts: 10:00am Distance:1 mile To register or make a donation Online at <http://web.alsa.org/DunkirkWalk> or register the day of event. We walk in memory of Billy Mead, a 1966 graduate of Cardinal Mindszenty HS and a fun loving friend to many. Billy fought the long battle with ALS before leaving us several years ago. We walk to honor Tom Everett. Tom, a graduate of Fredonia HS and SUNY Fredonia, his wife Diane, and his family are in the middle of a battle with ALS.

Celebrate JULY 4TH ON SATURDAY THE 6TH



PARTY

5:30 PM- Bring Hors D'oeuvre to Share

6:30 PM Dinner

Roast Beef on Kimmelweck

**MUSIC BY
DESPERATE
MEASURES
DUO**

**Coleslaw
Three Bean Salad
Potato Salad**

50/50

PRIZES

Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Sundae

Beverages

Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$5.00

Fireworks on July 4th at dusk

