



DYC Nautical News

DYC Board Members 2013

Commodore:

Cody Britton

Vice Commodore:

Jim Rizzo

Rear Commodore:

Paul Wallenhorst

Secretary:

Rachel Foley

Treasurer:

Robyn Beardsley

Past Commodore:

Bill Wright

Committee Chairs

Membership:

Nancy Steffan

Education:

Scott Mackay

Facilities:

Rich Cieslewicz

Social:

Kathy Peters

House:

Don Ellington

Recreation and Race:

Larry Van Deusen

Dockmaster: Ed Will,

Carl Bjurlin

Ass't Dockmaster

Newsletter:

Sylvia Bailey

Webmaster:

Larry Van Deusen

September 2013

The September meeting was held on the 10th at the Clubhouse with Commodore Britton presiding. Under membership, an application has been received from John Ludwig, sponsored by H. Danielson and M. Trippi, who spoke on his behalf. John was in the sailing class and really enjoyed the experience. He was approved and placed on the waiting list. A letter of resignation was received from Phil Wright. It was accepted and his application fee will be returned minus labor assessment for unfulfilled work hours.

Under Rec & Race, the LEI finally took place and nearly 75, including 33 from Port Colborne, enjoyed the spaghetti dinner. Chris Christy's Sauce was a hit, and, thanks goes to many members who pitched in to help.

The Club looks Ship-Shape and many projects are completed. The Defib bracket has arrived and will be installed in readiness for next year. It has taken a year already for this to culminate!! **The Club Closing will be October 19, 8:00 AM Sharp!! Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. If not, Oct. 26 will be the rain date.** Don't wait for this date to get your hours!! Many still need them and we keep saying...time is fleeting.

Under Social, the Wine, Cheese and Strings night was wonderful and we are so lucky to have such talented members. Thanks to Brian Walnicki, Inga and to Tom Lafferty who joined in later. Thanks to members for sharing or providing mighty fine wines and a cheese item. The Brunch had over 100 dine on the foods of 1938. Many hands had a part in preparing the final product. The next DYC event is a special Happy Hour for the Official DYC Birthday Party, Sept. 20, with music by the Rustic Ramblers and Birthday Cake. Just bring the usual munchie to share. Also, mark October 5 for the Die Hard with Joe Gugino, Andy Landis and Tony Bartholomew as hosts. Surf and Turf is on the menu and it sounds wonderful! (See enclosed flyer) It was announced that the Fireside Restaurant is the location for this year's Annual Banquet. The same day as the annual meeting!! Plan on both and more info next month.

Reports were read on the sailing classes. Special thank yous go to Hank and Julie Danielson and to JCC rep. Jackie Patterson.

A change in the By-Laws will be presented next month and will be in the October newsletter.

One more reminder: **No Smoking on the decks surrounding the Clubhouse.** This was announced 10/9/12 but granted, no signs have been posted. This will be remedied ASAP. R. Comm. Wallenhorst will be contacting Past Commodores for their input on the NRG situation.

Commodore Britton thanked all for making his party a huge success.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. October 8. 7 PM at DYC**

To all Life and Senior members in good standing of the Dunkirk Yacht Club as per Article VI, Section 1 of the Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws...The 2013 Nominating Committee, consisting of Jim Rizzo, Carl Bjurlin and Bob Beardsley present the following names for election to the Dunkirk Yacht Club Board of Directors.

For a One (1) Year Term

Paul Wallenhorst
Rachel Foley
Kathy Peters
Scott Mackay
Don Ellington
Cody Britton

For a Two (2) year Term

Jim Rizzo
Robyn Beardsley
Robert Beardsley
Kathy Fox
Larry DeJonghe
Bill Wright

Elections to be held at the General Membership meeting November 2, 1:00 PM at the Knight's of Columbus Clubroom 302 Lynx Street, (the corner of 3rd and Lynx) Dunkirk, NY

2013 Club Events

- Sept. 13 ...Friday Night Happy Hour
- Sept. 20...Country Friday / Music by the Rustic Ramblers/Celebrate DYC 75th Birthday
- Sept. 27...Friday Night Social
- Oct. 4 No Friday Night Hour
- Oct. 5 ... Die Hard Party 10/5, "SURF and TURF"
- Oct. 19... Club Closing 8AM Sharp
- Oct. 26...Raindate for Club Closing
- Nov. 2 ... Annual Meeting / Fall Banquet/ 75th Anniversary Party at Fireside

LOOK ALSO ON DYC WEBSITE FOR MORE

For Sale:

Boats & Accessories

Zodiac AX-1 inflatable, "new" never used, roll-up slat floor, foot pump, oars, manual, and bag, \$450 Call Gus Nicholas, @716 672 8994

O'Day 22 Sailboat with motor and trailer; 5 sails plus extras Asking \$2,800 Call Bob Fuerst @ 549-0518

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

22FT. Tanzier Sailboat and Trailer. Swing Keel. 1200 lb. Ballast. Has Auto Pilot, Etc. \$6,000

Call Betty @ 716-867-4814

DYC 2013 Race Schedule

September

15 DYC Racing - September Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

22 DYC 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.

Just a reminder, our website is dunkiryachtclub.org. To access member area: 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**





Thanks to John Crockett for Commodore Party Pictures..a fun time at NYC

What's happening

Adam and Mary Jane **Mostoller** recently toured Spain and Portugal. Perhaps they ran into Hank and Julie **Danielson** who spent a week in Barcelona, Spain the same time



Miss September, Marion, and Don **Eno** spent time at their favorite spot in the Adirondacks.

We wish Patty **Crockett** a speedy recovery following her knee surgery. It is good seeing Ronnie **Lafferty** and Ed **Will** at the Club following their long recovery.

Pam **Benchley** and Cathy **Berner** participated in the Tri-Dunkirk Triathlon held recently. John and Cathy **Berner** are proud to announce the birth of another Granddaughter, Anneli was born on August 27 to daughter Jocelyn and Espen. The family resides in Florida and, of course, John and Cathy visited recently!

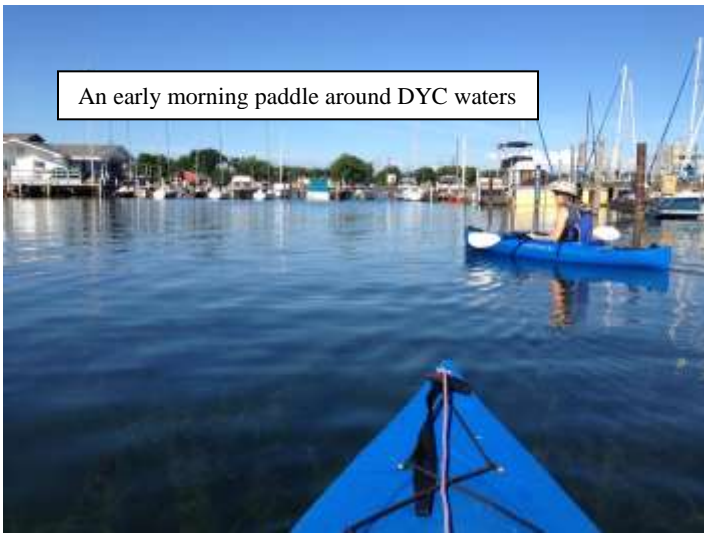
It was good seeing NYC children home for a visit: Lauren **DeJonghe** and Carrie **Napieralski**, both from Colorado; and, Everett **Phillips**, Jr. from Vermont where he is the head chef at the Burlington Country Club in Burlington. We hear that Pat and Flora **McMullan** were in town for a visit too.

Alex **Christy**, Brett and Jen, is getting ready for football season and performed bravery at NYC. A pigeon flew into the back stay of Frank **Napieralski's** boat and immediately dropped into the water. Stunned, but seemingly OK he was unable to take off from the water. Alex dove in, used Grandpa Jim's net and rescued the floundering bird. After a rest on North Dock, the bird was able to fly away home!!

Mike and Linda **Hodorowicz** were in Raleigh, NC for the August 17 wedding of their son Luke, to Renae Greiner. After a brief honeymoon in Cape Cod the newlyweds now live in Hollidaysburg, PA, a suburb of Altoona. Renae works as a biologist for the Pennsylvania Conservancy and Luke is a self-employed software engineer. He has been writing a video game which should be released by the end of the year. Congratulations!!

Jon and Sharon **Muntz** were in St. Petersburg, Russia for a conference. Mark and Rita **Kutner** were in California for a wedding and then to Charlotte, NC to visit former member, and brother, Bill Kutner.

Congratulations to Jane **VanDeusen**! She too, has joined the ranks of retirement and readying for cruising next summer on the new boat.



An early morning paddle around DYC waters

In The News

Jack **Van Scoter** discussing the hopeful sale of the Cockaigne Ski Area.

Emily **Bartholomew**, Tony and Amy, posing with the NY Majestic senior dance team. Paul **Wallenhorst**, Committee Chairman for Fredonia Boy Scout Troop 267 at Court of Honor. Zach Walnicki was pictured with Cub Pack 267. We heard that Janet **Moch** took Zach and Piper Walnicki, along with Doggie to the County Home to greet the residents. What a nice gesture and definitely well received by all!! Zach and Piper are the children of Brian and Lydia (**Evans**) Walnicki and Grandchildren of Sue Evans.

On the golf course it is Rich **Cieslewicz** closest to the pin at Hillview. Linda **Hodorowicz** was awarded for least putts at the end of season banquet and Marcia **Casella** with an end of year score of 2nd place Devin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol, "blasted a shot towards the top of the net to make a score" in soccer as did Brigette **Boettcher**, Fritz and Sue.

Kelsey Vianese is on the tennis team at FHS. She is the Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch**.

Marah Dahn, Bob and Tarie, was on the Dean's List for the spring semester 2013 at SUNY at Geneseo. Rob Dahn is in Kazakhstan on business and will visit Chernobyl as long he is in the area.

Mark Maytum, President and Chief Operations Officer at DFT accepting commendation from the PSC for the 24th consecutive year.

At present, Sue Baldwin, (Cody **Britton**) is the winner in the recent primary for the District 5 Legislator position. The absentee ballots will determine the official outcome. Good Luck Sue!!

Rollin **Fancher** hosted his Class of 1952 Reunion. The biggie reunion was last year, but since they had such a great time they want to continue each year.

DYC 2013 RACE RESULTS

Memorial Day Series – 6/23/13

Place	Name	Boat
1	Larry Van Deusen	Second Wind
2	Carl Bjurlin	S'Urchin Too
3	Donna Bjurlin	MAD Firefly
4	Henry Danielson	Tern
5	Kathy Fox	Warpaint

Independence Day Series

Place	Name	Boat
1	Carl Bjurlin	S'Urchin Too
2	Kathy Fox	Warpaint
3	Donna Bjurlin	MAD Firefly
4	Kathy Fox	Warpaint

Commodore's Race – 8/18/2013

Place	Name	Boat
1	Carl Bjurlin	S'Urchin Too
2	Larry Van Deusen	Second Wind
3	Donna Bjurlin	MAD Firefly
4	Kathy Fox	Warpaint

Labor Day Series

Place	Name	Boat
1	Carl Bjurlin	S'Urchin Too
2	Larry Van Deusen	Second Wind
3	Donna Bjurlin	MAD Firefly
4	Carl Wacławski	Na zda-ró-yye
5	Kathy Fox	Warpaint

The Wednesday night racing went well with between 3 and 7 boats each night.



From the Archives: This article was in the Nautical News a few years ago. Since it is our 75th year I thought it perfect to rerun it. (This is the second part of the article that appeared in the Evening Observer, October 26, 1972. We thank Warren McPherson for this bit of history)

Paper On Yacht Club's History Is Written, Read By Charter Member Francis X. Dotterweich

Each year at the annual membership meeting, a dinner or banquet was served. I do not know about 1937, '38 or '39, but in 1940 they were werved (a quote) "a real steak dinner for 75 cents." I do not know what was served in 1941, but a keg of beer was included in the price of the ticket 75 cents ?????? served, but it cost \$1.25. Nineteen forty-four. '45 and '46 do not deserve special mention. In 1947, we reached the low point-only 13 members showed up-must be that the was others objected to paying \$2.00 for a dinner. But we got them out in 1948, '49 and '50 by giving a free banquet to all paid-up members. I especially remember the 1951 meeting at the Hotel Dunkirk-a full pound T-bone steak with all the trimmings (an abundance of everything) prepared by Chef Lefty Kourelis. Only \$3.00 and well worth it. I was commodore that year and Jux Weinberg was seated next to me. Jux said "Francis', will you say Grace?" You can rest assured that no one went home suffering from stomach' distress after that big meal. In 1938. our first by-laws were drafted and replaced by a new set of by-laws in 1942. There have been many amendments to our by-laws. In 1938, the club opened its first checking account and in 1938 we had low water (the catwalks were installed on both

tide stayed out), so that sides of our dock. In 1941 slip No.3 was decked over (our own little harbor view patio). (It was washed away the following Winter).

IN 1942, the first dock shanty was built. This was a wooden affair about one-half the size of our present aluminum shanty. The old wooden shanty was dismantled in Fall and erected again in Spring. In 1950 a new aluminum shanty was constructed. The cost of this new shanty is not clear. but it was well over the cost of the original dock.

Since 1944. the club has carried Liability insurance. The club searched tor new sources of income. In 1938 the club raffled an outboard, rain or shine. It was noted that it rained, but the report did not mention whether the raffle was a success. In 1939 the club considered a 50-50 deal with an operator of a bingo game at the County Fair, but thought it better to stay out of this venture.

Re: The Permanent Fund (sometimes referred to as the interest account). This was intended to safely salt away all initiation fees and surplus cash. to restrain any free-spending commodore or board. While initiation fees were collected since 1938, the fund was not established until 1944.

Men In the service during

World War II were excused from dues. Those in good standing at the time of their induction were readmitted in good standing when discharged from the service.

In 1949 the club donated \$500.00 to the Dunkirk Harbor Improvement Association to help build the inner wall (Wiates Breakwall) _that submerged rock pile just northeast of our dock. Now, you know whom to blame.

I AM SURE that you will be interested in the boats of the 1930's and 1940's. In the late 1930's; Ralph Tennant owned a beautiful 35-foot deep keel boat which was anchored just inside the channel. About in November 1939, a Mr. Graham of Pittsburgh (who may have been one of our members), together with his son and a friend sailed out of Dunkirk in his 22-foot open boat and did not return. His boat washed ashore at Angola- the bodies several months later. It was never established what happened. Mr. Graham was an experienced sailor. This incident dampened interest in sailboats.





**It's Time to Scrub
the Decks.....
and Secure the Sails
It's the Die Hard Party**

Saturday, October 5, 2013

**5:00 Appetizers, with Tony's Special Drink
6:00 Dinner, Dine on Surf and Turf**

**Seafood Chowder and Beef
Grilled Veggies, Potato
Greek Dessert
Cost \$10.00**



**Members asked to bring an appetizer to share...and we
need 6 people to enter a chowder for judging....
Prizes awarded. To enter,
call Joe Gugino @ 672-9845
Hosted by Joe Gugino, Andy Landis and Tony Bartholomew**