



January 2023

## Flag Officers 2023

Commodore - Brett Christy  
Past Commodore Carlton Hamann  
Vice Commodore – Jay Bishop  
Rear Commodore – Tom Safford  
Secretary – Gregory Kowal  
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

## Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville  
Facilities – Fred Dengler  
House Coordinator – Kirk Frey  
Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler  
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede  
Social –George Burns III

## Appointed

*Ken Kuwik-Dock Master*  
*Larry Van Deusen-Web Master*  
*Chris Piede-Newsletter*

## News from the Editor

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing holiday season with family and friends. If they were good this year, maybe Santa brought them a new toy for the water! Depending on where you live, WNY has gotten it's share of snow already this year, and the club has had some ice and water do a little damage (see pics below.) Hopefully it ends up being a mild winter the rest of the way and we can get ready next spring without extra repairs. Stay warm!



## Commodore

Members who have not fulfilled their work hours were addressed. This coming season the Commodore, and the Board want to make sure that members fulfil their responsibilities and contribute to the upkeep of the DYC.

## Membership

### Correspondence and Activity Summary

**Application for New Membership:** Rodney Waite    Sponsors: Tom Lafferty/John Berner

**Waiting List to Probationary:** None

**Resignations:** Don Gee  
                      Scott Mackay

**Probationary to Senior:** None (No one eligible until April 2023)

**Senior to Life Member:** None to be voted on this meeting

**Upcoming:**            Craig Lyford due March 2023  
                              Richard Johnson due May 2023  
                              Joseph Butera due September 2023

**Change in Status:** Request for Inactive: Robert Hofgren and Jim Arcoroci    Life Member  
                              Resigning Slip: Marv Bjurlin

**Waiting List Status:** 31 On Waiting List

**Orientation** TBD for Summer 2023

### Membership Planning 2023

95 in Member List and 95 assigned slips

Membership Committee and Planned Projects: Recruitment Planning for 2023  
Season

## Treasurer

If you haven't received your invoice please let Carl know 366-3468 or

[carlbert520@hotmail.com](mailto:carlbert520@hotmail.com). Reminder that fees are due by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Taxes for 2022 will be worked on in the next month.

## Webmaster

A new system for bulk email is being worked on that will hopefully help with members receiving the newsletter and announcements. Old newsletters were archived and the spots are ready for this year's editions.

## Dockmaster

Slip requests are coming soon. Combinations for the year, and the procedure for sending out was discussed. Combinations will not be published, but instead will be emailed out in a separate monthly email.

## House

Upgrades to clubhouse are forthcoming for this coming season. Some suggestions for upgrading are to have a better location for the trash receptacles. Also discusses is a better procedure for propane filling and storage. Painting of the interior of the club was suggested as well.

## Education

NYS Boating course could be accommodated for by George if there is interest. By Jan 2025 all boaters will need a NYS boating license!

## New Business

It was brought up, in light of recent CPR and AED events, that an AED device and training to members be reintroduced to the club.

**Next Meeting date:** Tuesday February 21, 2023 7:00pm Dunkirk Elks Club and via zoom.