

October 2024

Flag Officers 2024

Past Commodore: Brett Christy
Commodore: Jay Bishop
Vice Commodore: Tom Safford
Rear Commodore: Joe Gugino
Secretary: Greg Kowal (Chris Piede assistant)
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler
House: Kirk Frey
Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler
Social: George Burns
Education: Alan Freville
Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

Appointed

Dockmaster: Ken Kuwik
Newsletter: Chris Piede
Website: Larry Van Deusen

News from the Editor

I hope everyone had a fantastic boating season at the DYC. When the weather cooperates, being out on Lake Erie feels like the best place to be in the whole world! I had my boat winterized, cleaned and sent for storage. As sad as it is to see the boating season end, I do love the changing of the seasons...on to hunting season, ski season and then spring and getting the boat ready again. I hope to see a good crowd at the fall banquet and look forward to seeing you all there! Below is a picture of my boat taken from the Dunkirk Waterfront and Beyond Facebook page, one of my favorite Facebook pages if you love seeing local sunsets. The second picture was the beautiful sky as we walked into the board meeting on Tuesday.



Commodore

Please make every effort to attend the annual meeting on November 2. There are important issues that will be discussed and voted upon that will impact everyone at the club involving fee structure.

Membership Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications: James (Renee) Miller Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler Fred Smith-Dengler

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: None

Probationary to Senior: None

Senior to Life Member: Upcoming May 2026 (4 members)

Change in Status: None

Waiting List Status: 35 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: Completed in Full!

Membership Planning 2025:

DYC Membership Status: 93 Active Members with 91 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Onboard new probationary members, Digitize DYC Member Records

Education

Pintails were sold and now a plan is to use members boats for sailing classes.

Social

Annual banquet fliers is out. Different fees for different menu items.

Halloween party next week will be changed to Heenans. Flier is attached in newsletter..

Facilities

95% done with West Dock, bubblers will be installed October 19th, Closing October 26 both at 8am! Please help! Get boats and uprights out by October 18th! Please write your name and slip # on uprights...or take home if you would like!

Rear Commodore

Upcoming letter to members will be discussed about change in fees. This will be printed out for discussion and voted on at board meeting November 2.

Vice Commodore

Work hours were discussed and broken down into categories based on probationary vs senior. Please make sure to get work hours for closing and bubbler installation coming up this month!

Race and Recreation

No report-but John told everyone to be careful of hitting your head on uprights if you bring them home and are unloading them out of your truck! 😊

Get ready for a super scary

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HALLOWEEN

Saturday 10.19.24 – 6pm

Heenan's Pub, 39 East Main St, Fredonia, NY

Enjoy great food ~ \$10 per person
Bottled Beer + Well Drink Specials
Cash Bar

RSVP: 716.680.2545

Before 10.16 **Prizes for Best Costume**

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Note: Change of venue...now Heenan's Club!



**END OF SEASON
DYC BANQUET**

**Saturday November 2, 2024
Elks Club, Central Ave., Dunkirk NY**

Cash Bar

Hors d'ouerves 6:00 PM
Stuffed Mushrooms Swedish Meatballs Proscuitto Wrapped Melon

Sit Down Served Dinner 7:00 PM
(Select Your Entrée)

Prime Rib(12oz)	\$45
Chicken Cordon Blue	\$35
Stuffed Haddock	\$35
Vegetable Continental	\$30

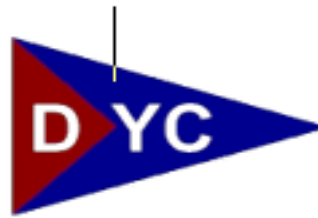
All entrees served with vegetable, potato, salad and rolls

Desert Table

Catering By Brunners Bayside

RSVP No Later Than 26 October 2024
To; wavelength@bluefrog.com, or text (585)944-025 with choice of entree
Cancellations will be charged after 30 October

Note: phone number is (585)944-0257



DYC ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday November 2, 2024

1:00 PM

Elks Club

**428 Central Avenue
Dunkirk NY**

We need all members to attend if possible so that we have a quorum in order to approve the nominated slate for the 2025 Board of Directors. We also need to discuss and approve fees/dues, and expenditures/infrastructure plans for the 2025 season.

Next Meeting date: Annual meeting November 2, 2024 1:00pm at the Elks Lodge