



November 2020



Flag Officers

Commodore -Carl Lis
Past Commodore – Bob Price
Vice Commodore – Dennis Wolfe
Rear Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Dan Cassidy
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-*Dock Master*
Larry Van Deusen-*Web Master*
Chris Piede-*Newsletter*



Commodores 2020 and 2021 at our annual meeting

News from the Editor

November is the month of Thanksgiving. Let's give thanks for being in such a wonderful club with amazing people. Thanks for the memories we made out on the water, or at the club this past summer. Thanks for living in an area that has wonderful seasons and let's us appreciate the great boating days when we get one! I am also thankful for my first year contributing to the DYC by writing this newsletter. It makes me personally feel more connected to the club and all of its outstanding members! -Chris Piede

Message from the Commodore

2020, well it's been some kind of year. Covid 19, pandemic rules, Gov. Cuomo, unrest in the country and the presidential election to start. Not your usual summer boating season. So far we've made it through all of it. As for the club, that's ding well also. Thanks to many of the members hard work the bubbler system was taken out and put back in, water lines have been replaced, finger piers repaired, the compass repainted and countless other jobs done. All good things.

On the down side -cancelled social gatherings and less members taking advantage of the waters and the clubhouse. Regardless, the summer weather was exceptional this year and the chances for great days of boating were boundless. Friday nigh socials were smaller but attended with enthusiasm. Manhattans seemed to be the choice with the exception of an interesting night of martinis. I was very happy to see the COVID 19 social distancing and sanitizing rules were followed and as far as I know, none of our members have had to suffer with the virus. Hoping next year restrictions will be lifted and the virus defeated.

So as the 202 boating season comes to an end as the 2020 Commodore, I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

-Carl Lis
Commodore
DYC 2020

Secretary

Thank you note from LS Humane society for contribution for memory of Ron Pachol.

Treasurer

Running in black this year. Heading into winter not knowing what damage we will incur, hopefully we are prepared financially. Billing will be soon (early November.)

Membership

Annually we added 16 new members this year! Challenging year since some boaters declined using their slip this year. Brought up to only accept membership at two dates, not during the middle of the year when a person may have a slip paid for the year already.

Membership Activity Report DYC Annual Meeting November 7th, 2020

Correspondence and Activity Summary

Application for New Membership:

Don Tompkins

Cliff White/Mike Lamparelli

Board Consideration for Status Change:

None

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status

None

Status Change Requests:

Everett Phillips/Shirley Phillips surviving designated beneficiary declined membership

Resignations:

None

Probationary to Senior:

None

Senior to Life Member

None

Waiting List Status

27 Waiting - From 9/10/2019 to present

Membership Planning 2021

Rolling Membership Considerations

Presently 96 in the "100 Member" count



Vice Commodore

Reminding everyone to make sure they are being responsible. This is a work club and it is important for everyone to do their work. Removing timbers, getting work hours in, make sure to do your part!

Ken Kuik was appointed by Dennis as the new Dockmaster for 2021.

Facilities

Thanks for help on all work parties throughout the year. Hopefully next year we can take on some bigger projects again.

Race and Recreation

Three events we did have in August were a success. Here is a recap of those events this year. Hoping to have more races, raft-ups, and possible a connection with the Lake Erie Challenge next year!

The DYC 2020 Coastal Sailboat Race – was held on Aug 8th with 6 boats participating. It was a 6-mile race using US PHRF (handicap) ratings to make it more competitive. After PHRF adjustments, 1st place went to Bill McCausland single handling his Niagara 35 closely followed by Carl Bjurlin and team on their Jeanneau 37 in 2nd place. Richard Wick (on the waiting list) came in 3rd on his Sabre 30.

The DYC 2020 Poker Run was held on Saturday August 22nd. A GREAT time was had by all who attended this year's Poker Run! We had 20 participants who ventured out and found two boats, one NE and one SW of the Dunkirk Harbor. The poker winners were 1st place - Jamie Safford, 2nd - Phil Szymczak, 3rd - Tracy Smith-Dengler.

The DYC 2020 Diehard Sailboat Race was held on Sunday, Aug 30th with 8 boats participating. The winds were light and unpredictable, but most boats persisted through. It was a 6-mile race using US PHRF (handicap) ratings to make it more competitive. After PHRF (handicap) adjustments, 1st place went to Rich and Joanne Cowan on their Shark 24, followed by Carl Bjurlin and team on their Jeanneau 37 in 2nd place, and Bill McCausland on his Niagara 35 was in 3rd place.

Everyone who participated in these events had a great time and stayed for hotdogs and salads afterwards. Many thanks to all the members who helped with being committee boats, cooking and serving, including John Ludwig, Greg and Katlyn Craft, Philip Leone, LaVonne Siembieda, Phil Szymczak, Don Gee, Rick Ciraulo, Tom Wik, Fred and Tracy Smith-Dengler.

Dockmaster

Due to the nature of the year we did not have all slips assigned till midseason, but they were all assigned at some point. Not all slips used this year, but we did have two transients at some point.

Social

Annual banquet, clam bake, pork roast were about the only events we were able to have this year. Hoping to have our normal social season next year.

Education

Hoping for next year to be Covid free so we could have our education classes and get the pintails in the water. Possibility of a mixed with adults classes for families as well. George will put on a boat safety course in January.

House

The club looked good this year. Please make sure to get hours by signing up next year for a week to clean.

Old Business/New Business

Annual Assessment -suspending assessment, still \$50 increase in dues this year.

Discussed that we need a quorum to elect officers, it was discussed to have a mailing for ballots to vote in our new officers. Ballots will be mailed with billing for this year's vote.

For the Good of the Club

Life members were recognized and presented with a nice gold membership card.

Congratulations to the following: Judy Olson, Patrick Damore, Ron Pachol, Jerry Bradigan, and Mark Maytum.

Congratulations to our fellow DYC member and newly elected DA Jason Schmidt!



Next Meeting date: Tuesday January 12, 2021 7:00pm at TBD