



Nautical News

February 2015

2015 Board Members

Flag Officers

Commodore: Paul Wallenhorst
Vice Commodore: Robyn Beardsley
Rear Commodore: Doug Reid
Secretary: Rachel Foley
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski
Past Commodore: Jim Rizzo

Committee Chairs

Membership: Bill Wright
Education: Donna Bjurlin
Facilities: Larry DeJonghe
House: Carl Lis
Recreation & Race: Kathy Fox
Social: John Tallett

Dockmaster: Carl Bjurlin
Newsletter: Nancy Steffan
Webmaster: Larry VanDeusen



Commodore Paul Wallenhorst opened the February Board Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for Ed Will. The Club will donate \$25 to the Dunkirk Free Library in Ed's memory. Commodore Wallenhorst appointed Carl Bjurlin, with the Board of Director's approval, as the new Dockmaster per the DYC By-law in Article 7 Section 5.

Vice Commodore Robyn Beardsley announced that the labels for the work hour book for the new season are ready. She will be preparing new slip fee envelopes for visitors that will include detachable stubs to be displayed on visiting boats. This will create better accountability for visitors docked at the Club.

Treasurer Carl Waclawski reported that dues are coming in and that the property taxes, association dues and water bill have all been paid and the checkbook is balanced. The deadline for dues payment is February 28th or a \$50 late fee will be charged.

Facilities Chair Larry DeJonghe noted that the Club opening is set for Saturday, May 9th. He noted that we will be needing power washers to clean the docks and is asking that anyone who can help out and/or supply us with a power washer to please contact him.

Membership Chair Bill Wright brought forward requests for inactive status from Brian Armstrong and Colleen Wright. Both requests were approved by the Board. Bill said that Gary Deckard is scheduled to be introduced as a new member at the next Board Meeting in March. Probationary members Bill McClintic and Jay Stoltenberg were granted senior membership status by the Board.

Dockmaster Carl Bjurlin stated that he spoke with Craig Lyford who will be forming a committee to handle the deck replacement. Craig is looking for volunteers to work on this project.

Recreation and Race Chair Kathy Fox said that there is a need for committee boats for sailing races, especially on holidays and for the Commodore's Party and Champaign Race. Power boaters who may be interested are encouraged to participate in training that will be set up to learn the rules and flags for committee boats. Kathy added that she has been in contact with Phil Spencer from the Sugarbush Yacht Club in Port Colborne regarding the Lake Erie International (LEI) Cruise. A date of July 18th has been set for the LEI with a rain date of July 25th. She added that the members of Sugarbush expressed interest in it being more of a social event than a race since they enjoy coming to the DYC.

Education Committee Chair Donna Bjurlin said that sailing classes are being set up through JCC and will be held from July 6-10th. Hank and Julie Danielson will be the instructors again this year.

Next DYC Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 @ 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Club Rooms

Social Chair John Tallett says he is looking forward to working with Kathy Fox in coordinating Social and Race & Recreation events. Also of note, Carl Bjurlin reports that Tom Lafferty and Pat Damore, long time hosts of our Memorial Day Party, will not be doing it this year. Please keep this in mind as the season gets closer since hosting a party is a great way to get your work hours in.

House Chair Carl Lis procured estimates for new carpeting in the clubhouse. It was suggested that club members perform the labor, providing we can get members with the experience and knowledge to volunteer to do the job. The Board will decide on the carpet choice and installation at the meeting in March. Carl added that he and Susan would like to conduct another AED class this season to which the Board agreed.

Newsletter Editor Nancy Steffan said that 47 members continue to receive their copy of the newsletter via mail. If anyone is interested in email delivery, or has information for submission to the newsletter, they may do so by calling Nancy at 366-8527 or email: goodnitegracie@designny.com

Gale VerHague is assisting Nancy with the newsletter and may be contacted at novembergale@gmail.com or 698-5333.

In The News:

From the sports page - Ricky **Bergstrom**, with the Fredonia Central School bowling team recently won the Chautauqua County roll-offs. Zack **Walnicki** was one of the award winners in Fredonia Cub Scout Pack 267's annual pinewood derby car race.

Honors:

Second quarter honor roll students at Fredonia Middle School included Zachary **Walnicki**, Williams **Prevet**, Alex **Christy**, Marissa **Boettcher** and Hannah **Christy**.

Of Special Note:

We send our sincere sympathy to Frank "Skip" **Gustafson** and his family on the loss of his stepfather, Girardo "Suzy" Rizzo, who passed away earlier this month.

Get well wishes go out to Marilyn **Flack** who is recovering from a broken ankle.

Classified Ads

<p>FOR SALE: 24 foot "Shark" Sailboat Hull #254</p> <p>Seller would like to see the boat remain within DYC membership. Great starter boat with everything you need. Rigging is set up so boat can be raced if desired. Includes set up assistance if boat remains at DYC.</p> <p>Call Carl Bjurlin at 397-7530 for more details.</p>	<p>FLORIDA RENTAL: Beautiful two bedroom, two bath condo on canal at Punta Gorda Isles. Available April 2015.</p> <p>Bring your boat - dock available. Walk to PGI Yacht Club and Fisherman's Village.</p> <p>Call Bill or Colleen Wright at 473-2201 or 640-3972.</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Zodiac AX-1, two person inflatable.</p> <p>Roll-up slat floor, foot pump, oars, bag and manual. Never used. Guaranteed. \$350.00</p> <p>Call (716) 672-8994</p>	<p>FOR SALE: O'Day 22 Sailboat, 1974</p> <p>Shoal draft, five sails, trailer, 1982 Evinrude 9.9 LS with electric start. Asking \$2,800.00</p> <p>Call (716) 549-0518</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Morgan 35 "Summer Wind," 1970; 6' draft, Volvo diesel engine. \$15,000 (negotiable)</p> <p>Call Cameron at Monroe Marina, Barcelona Harbor (716) 640-6763</p>	<p>FOR SALE: C&C Sailboat, 23' 10" sloop, 1966, Shark class in fair condition with many extras including main, jib, genoa, spinnaker, extra sails, cradle, 8 hp Johnson & tank, auto helm autopilot, 12v deep cycle battery, radio, life jackets, slickers & two Danforth anchors. Selling as is due to vision loss.</p> <p>Call (216) 941-2798 or (440) 888-7455</p>

DUNKIRK YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

Please complete this form to update member NYC Roster Information. Indicate changes only.
Return form to William Wright, 56 Warwick Rd., Jamestown NY 14701 or email wlwjr@windstream.net

NAME: _____ Date: _____

CHANGES:

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Second Phone _____

Email Address _____

Boat Mfg and Length _____

Type (power/sail), Name _____

Seasonal Street Address _____

Seasonal City, State Zip _____

Seasonal Telephone _____

Other info _____

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Email address (if different than or not listed above) _____

DUNKIRK YACHT CLUB SLIP ASSIGNMENT REQUEST

To apply for a NYC slip or slip change, please fill out the following form and return it to
Dockmaster, Carl Bjurlin, 147 Forest Pl., Fredonia NY 14063 or email toyota4x@hotmail.com

Name _____ Date: _____

Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Boat: Make & Model _____

Boat Name _____

Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Any other information to be considered _____

New slips will be assigned according to membership seniority. When the Dockmaster has finalized your slip assignment, you will then be billed for the appropriate slip fee.