



March 2021



Flag Officers

Commodore - Dennis Wolfe
Past Commodore – Carl Lis
Vice Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Rear Commodore – Brett Christy
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

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



Icy DYC...it should be melted soon!

News from the Editor

The days are getting longer, the snow is melting and we are one month closer to boating season. What are some of the things you have on your “to do” list to prepare for this season? My kids keep asking for a new tube. Maybe this is the year to upgrade to new electronics, or maybe just new fishing equipment. Last year I ordered customized sweatshirts and tee shirts that said “Dunkirk Yacht Club” on them as a fun way to represent our club. One of the fun ways my wife and I think about boating is by watching the Below Deck and Below Deck Yachting reality tv series on Bravo. There's nothing wrong with guilty pleasures now and then! Happy spring!

Secretary

A book at the Darwin R. Barker Library, “10 Ships That Rocked the World” has been made in Memory of Everett J Phillips.

Erie Yacht Club is accepting guests from DYC members this year.

A letter was received from Tom Prevet discussing concession on dues for this and last season.

Treasurer

Everything looks as it should and we have a balance that puts us in a good position at this time. A donation will be made in memory of Chet Bates to the Silver Creek library, where Chet taught many years. There are currently three outstanding bills from members at this time.

Please let membership know if there is an address change! Some of the billing is not going to the correct address.

Membership

Application for New Membership:

None

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status:

Jim Hoovler (Fancher/J Christy) Live in Central Ohio and have a home in Dunkirk. Jim has experience sailing (East Coast) for many years. Jim has experience in renovation.

Charlie Kuell (J Christy/D Wolfe) Local contractor, been boating for about 5 years, and is very excited about joining the club and has a good skills set to help where needed.

Steve Peacock (Cowan/Van Deusen) Grew up in Sunset Bay, a welder and machinist 😊. Sailboat enthusiast years ago, he is ready to get back into the sport!

Robert Meister (Bartholomew/S Foley) Been boating for many, many years. A former member of the DYC in the 60's. Robert had a hand in building the clubhouse years ago and is willing to help in any way possible.

Next in Line on Waiting List:

Jim Walas	Johnson/Berner
William Rickard	Fote/Christy
Nathan Slate	D. Wolfe/A. Wolfe
Rich Leibl	J. Christy/Bradigan
Tom Wilson	Gugino/Benchely

Inactive Status or No Slip Requests:

Bill Wright	No slip request
Ken Kuwik	No slip request

Resignations:

Tom Prevet

Probationary to Senior:

Jim Arcoraci

Senior to Life Member:

None

Waiting List Status:

27 Waiting

Membership Planning 2021

Rolling membership considerations and presentation of prospective members

Presently 95 in the "100 Member" count (not counting above four prospective members). The next prospective member on the waiting list will be contacted.

All above motions were passed, please do your best to welcome our new members!

Facilities

Plan on getting measurements and supplies ready to go so we can start when Dan gets back in town. Bubblers were working fine, but thruster got jammed with ice. It was requested that some major work be done on the weekend so more members are available to help.

Recreation and Race

Lake Erie International Cruise Club asked if we would like to continue being a sponsor (no charge) and we accepted. It was discussed if we are accepting transients this year, and fingers crossed that we are able to this year, depending on county and state mandates.

Dockmaster

There were 14 members who did not indicate on their payment that they did or did not want a new slip, so it will be assumed that they want no change in their current slip.

Social

Nothing is permanently scheduled as of yet, but we will definitely have a memorial day and fourth of July event. Impromptu Friday night get togethers are welcome. Boater safety course is anticipated to take place March 20th (location forthcoming). Advertisement will be in the local paper.

The following is some information for everyone regarding dates for mandating a boating certificate:

If you were born on or after:	You will need a boating safety certificate when operating a motorized vessel in:
January 1, 1993	2020
January 1, 1988	2022
January 1, 1983	2023
January 1, 1978	2024
All operators of motorized vessels, regardless of age, will need a boating safety certificate by January 1, 2025	

<https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx>

Commodore

Hoping for good news from the state in regards to opening and getting closer to normal for this season.

Old Business/New Business

It was brought up to use email for all correspondence as opposed to sending a physical letter to all. There are a few that still don't have an email address and since this is in our by-laws this will have to be discussed at our next annual meeting as a way to be more efficient and streamlined.

For Sale:
1999 Boston Whaler Dauntless 16 w/80hp
Yamaha. Many extras..\$8,500 firm Contact
Joe 672-9845



For Sale:
Jack Gaasch is putting his nauticat on
the market and has started
posting information at
<http://www.nc33.top>.



The bubblers were doing a good job of preventing heavy ice buildup in these pictures taken by Ken Kuwik this past month.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday April 13, 2021 7:00pm via zoom