

April 2022

## Flag Officers 2022

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

## Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville  
Facilities – Jeff Tinstman  
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward  
Membership – Tom Safford  
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede  
Social –George Burns III

## Appointed

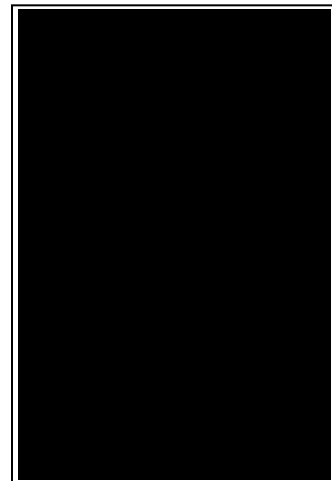
*Ken Kuwik-Dock Master*  
*Larry Van Deusen-Web Master*  
*Chris Piede-Newsletter*

## News from the Editor

I want to say that we finally made it through the winter, but we are still getting snow flurries! My family was able to go south for warmer temps and even rented a pontoon and did island hopping in the intercoastal waters of New Smyrna Beach. Fun times and a little preseason boating before we get to work on opening our DYC. Instead of an opening work party, we plan on having a work day every Saturday at 9 to slowly but surely get things ready for the season. Details below in facility notes.

## Treasurer

\$55k in account. Large tax bills have been paid.  
Electric bill doubled with running additional water thrusting under club house.  
\$500 motioned and agreed to Dunkirk fireworks.  
IRS notice is still out there for DYC, accounts looking into.



## Race and Recreation

Tentative schedule for 2022!

Race & Recreation Schedule 2022 \*

May 30th – Memorial Day Sailboat Race (alt date June 5)

July 3rd – Independence Day Sailboat Race (alt date July 10)

July 11 – Lake Erie Challenge – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight (TBD)

July 16-DYC Poker Run

July 31 – 2020 Coastal Sailboat Race (Noon to 4pm) (Alt date Aug 7)

Aug 13th – Power/Sail to Sunset Bay for Lunch (alt date Aug 14)

August 14th – Ladies Champagne Race (alt date Aug 21)

August 28rd – Labor Day Race (alt date on Sept 4)

August 29th – 2020 Diehard Sailboat Race (Noon to 4pm)

TBD Commodore's Race (Sunday after the Commodore's Party)

\* Every Sunday is a sailboat race for the 2022 season (May 30 to Sept. 11 approximately).

- Open to all sailboats Class/PHRF
- Muster at 9:50AM for Captain's meeting
- 3-4 races ending approximately 1:30PM \*

Every Wednesday at 6PM will be a sailboat race practice event – open to all interested

Recreation Events: (currently under construction) Beach party at Van Buren TBD, Sunset raft up – TBD, DYC raft up for music at the pier TBD, Scavenger hunt for ? TBD

## Facilities

Jeff wants to work on club opening every Saturday starting this week!

Shooting for May 14 if all repairs are done, hopefully the more dates will help lessen the load and allow for more people to help with multiple dates. Plan on attending (at least) one Saturday morning work party!

## Membership

### Correspondence and Activity Summary

**Application for New Membership:** None

**Waiting List to Probationary:** New members to be voted in this April meeting  
 Rich Leibl, spouse – Judith  
 Sponsors: Jerry Bradigan, Jim Christy  
 Tom Wilson, spouse – Jennifer  
 Sponsors: Joe Gugino, Cornelius Benchley

**Resignations:** Wally Gotowka – Resigned Dec 7, 2021  
 James Merrins

**Probationary to Senior:**  
 Joe Worczak, Kirk Frey

**Upcoming:** Richard Johnson due May 2022  
 Joseph Butera due September 2022

#### Change in Status

Wally Gotowka (resigned), Rich Leibl (New Member), Tom Wilson (New Member), William Wright (requests Inactive), James Merrins (Resignation), Jim Rizzo (Inactive)

**Waiting List Status:** 28 on Waiting List (after approval of new members)

**Orientation** Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6PM at DYC

#### Membership Planning 2022

98 in Member List and 97 assigned slips

Planning for 2022 New Member Orientation

**Membership Work Area Forms:** 53 forms received to date.  
 Working on Application and query database.

# Rear Commodore

## Dunkirk Yacht Club

### Long Range Planning Committee

#### Infrastructure Development, Improvement and Maintenance

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Infrastructure: Buildings (Club House), Docks, Utilities (Electric, Water, Sewer, Cable, Wireless), and Club Amenities (Kitchen, Bathrooms, Food and Beverage Appliances)

Committee Members: **Bolded were present at meeting**

<b>Doug Reid*</b>	<b>Joe Gugino</b>	<b>Brett Christy</b>
<b>Jay Bishop</b>	<b>Tom Safford</b>	<b>Carl Bjurlin*</b>
Jim Christy*	Carl Waclawski*	<b>Dave Freshwater</b>
<b>Jon Washburn</b>	*Denotes past commodore	

#### Next Steps:

##### Build an infrastructure evaluation and planning team

We discussed next steps and had a great discussion on the present state of our infrastructure, infrastructure needs and next steps. Discussion points included the bubbler and ice mitigation needs, the pilings that are only sunk to the level of the bedrock, they need to assess the pilings under the club (were thought to be OK), and to prioritize to stabilize the docks first and address pilings before moving on to other issues.

**Catalogue Assets including history and price if possible** - we are meeting on at the club on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM to do an in-depth hands-on assessment and will record our findings. We discussed the importance of involving the facilities chairman as well

**Stakeholder Analysis** – what does the Club want? Questionnaire sent and will share results with committee and board when available

**Identify and Prioritize Infrastructure Needs** TBD based on assessment, surveys, available funds and support

**Research Infrastructure Improvements regarding cost and feasibility**

**Develop a work plan, budget, and schedule (now,5-year ,10-year, 20-year plan)**

**Explore Funding Opportunities through NYS Boating Infrastructure Grant programs, Federal Grant Programs, and Other Sources**

**Identify Project Leaders based on skills and interest** We discussed the need of involving subject matter experts either from within or outside the club to help. We discussed adding individual work preferences and assets to the membership data base. There was a consensus that we should approach improvements with the attitude of “doing it right the first time” and avoid shortcuts that could hurt us in the future.

**Create an implementation Timeline and Plan**

**New Business:** Cliff White asked to join the committee

**Next Meeting** April 24<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM at DYC to evaluate and record infrastructure status and needs

Next Meeting date: Tuesday May 10, 2022 7:00pm