

MAY 2017



Nautical News

The Newsletter of the Dunkirk Yacht Club



2017 Board Members

Flag Officers

Commodore: Doug Reid
Vice Commodore: Scott Foley
Rear Commodore: Nancy Steffan
Secretary: Carlton Hamann
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski
Past Commodore: Robyn Beardsley

Committee Chairs

Membership: Bill Wright
Education: Donna Bjurlin
Facilities: Brett Christy
House: Carl Lis
Recreation & Race: Kathy Fox
Social: John Tallet

Dockmaster: Carl Bjurlin
Newsletter: Denise Miles
Webmaster: Larry VanDeusen

The April DYC board meeting was held on May 9th, 2017, with Commodore Doug Reid presiding. April minutes were approved. Mark Stoddard was approved for Senior Status. Joe Troidl was approved for Life Status.

Memorial Day Party, May 29th, 2017, at 6pm. As there were no volunteers to host, it will be "potluck" without admission. Please sign up to host upcoming social events with John Tallett or on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

2017 DYC Race Schedule:

May 28 Memorial Day Race
 June 18 Father's Day Race
 June 25 "Bring a Power Boater Sailing" Race
 July 4 Independence Day Race
 July 12 Wednesday Sailing School Race
 July TBA LEI Cruise
 August 6 Commodore's Race
 August TBA Buffalo Cruise
 September 3 Labor Day Race

Other Sundays DYC Club Races

Races are open to all sailboats: Class/PHRF
 All members are encouraged to participate.

Sunday's Skipper's Meeting at 10:00am.

Wednesday Night Racing

Practice nights

Skipper's meeting @ 6pm

Open to all boats and all individuals wanting to participate. Sign up sheet if you wish to be included on a boat. Rotating responsibilities for the HOT Dog Picnic. Additional dishes welcome, anyone may participate in the picnic.

Next DYC Board Meeting

Tuesday June 13th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

DYC Clubhouse

Please see the sign up sheet for house cleaning and schedule your week.

Slip assignments remain as last year.

Please see Larry VanDeusen for web password and user ID.

Thanks, for all those who participated, from the Commodore for all the hard work on opening day. And, as always, to Pat DeMoore for Chili brunch.

New Guideline were introduced and were approved. See the following and maintain a copy for your records.

1. Fishing is not allowed from the Club Facilities except that it may be permitted from a member's boat.
2. No member shall be allowed to sublet his or her slip.
3. If a member should sell his or her boat to a non-member, the new owner will remove the boat immediately.
4. A member may berth more than one craft within his or her slip at no extra cost, provided that it is prudent to do so and that it will in no way harm or impair the use of Club Facilities for other members.
5. Dinghies or other watercraft may be dry stored only in areas specifically designated by the Board of Directors.
6. Any member may modify his or her assigned slip at his or her own expense, provided that it is first approved by the Board of Directors. For maintenance or repair, reimbursement for materials will be issued following receipt and approval of proper receipts.
7. Personal equipment shall not be stored within the Club House, or on docks unless in an approved dock box. "Stored" is defined as overnight.
8. A non-member may enter his or her boat in a club race provided that they have a written certificate of insurance and approval by the race committee.
9. All boats with a displacement of 1,000 pounds or more shall be secured with lines of at least ½ inch nylon or its equivalent.
10. Life Jackets must be worn by children under the age of 12 when outside the Club House. (NYS mandatory age on boats is 12).
11. No parking near gate or in memorial park, unless permission is received from the City. This is a loading and unloading zone only. This applies to motorcycles as well as automobiles.
12. No smoking on Club House level of docks.
13. Gate Combinations are not to be provided to anyone other than immediate family.
14. Members are responsible for their guests. Member's immediate family are welcome to utilize club facilities even without member being present provided the immediate family member abides by all club rules and regulations. Member retains responsibility for any violation of club rules, regulations, and guidelines. Minor children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
15. Member must submit request to install a dock box for approval by the Board of Directors for approval annually. The construction of the dock box must be approved by the Facilities Chairperson and/or the Board of Directors. All dock boxes must be attached within the member's slip on an approved platform, leaving all catwalks and docks clear of obstruction. The boxes must not be an obstruction that prevents other members from utilizing the facility. Dock boxes are for boating related items only (fishing, racing, safety, water skiing).
16. Fuel or alcohol may be stored on member's boat only. "Stored" is defined overnight.

17. All common areas are for use by all Members and their guests. Personal and/or objectional items must be removed upon request of the Board of Directors.
18. Use of the Club facilities before or after official opening or closing is at the sole risk of the Member.
19. Members may maintain their boats in their slip, but if the work is contracted, the contractor must be adequately insured.
20. Be kind and courteous to all Members and Guests.

2017 Gate Combinations:



May: [REDACTED]
June: [REDACTED]
July: [REDACTED]
August: [REDACTED]
September: [REDACTED]