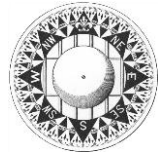


DYC Nautical News



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Newsletter:

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June 2011

The June meeting took place on the 14th at DYC with Commodore Carl Bjurlin presiding. Rizzo reported that opening day was very successful. Some great crews got a lot done. You may notice that the dock carts are now by the front gate thanks to Will and Rizzo. That makes them more accessible for loading and unloading. It also clears up the area on the deck and prevents them from blowing into the brink. Thanks, a great addition. A major concern now is the pump-out. Rizzo is working on it.

The sailing program is still accepting youth and adult applications which are available on line at dunkiryachtclub.org. The Shark Fleet has donated money to be used as a scholarship for a non-DYC youth, a \$175 value. To qualify for this scholarship the youth, ages 10 to 16 must write an essay of 100 words on "Why I want to learn how to sail." Submissions must be in by June 27 to Jackie Patterson, Project Manager-Continuing Education JCC-North County Center, 10807 Bennett Road, Dunkirk, NY 14048. Of course details on the classes are on the application. The scholarship is underwritten by *Chili Pepper, MaD Firefly, Moxie, Na Cdownia, No Hurry, Quest's End, Second Wind, S'Uurchin Too, and Warpaint*. A nice gesture! Also under sailing, the hot dog races are still on Wednesdays. Deering and Lyford have the pintails all set for the sailing classes and they will be launched by June 30. Troidle has the club dinghy motors running in tip-top shape so everything is ready to go.

The docks are looking great with the new composite decking and the eager beavers have continued all the way down the East dock. The flowers from Barnes Greenhouse are a beautiful addition and as always, a mallard is attracted to the corner box each year. This year she chose the SE box and deposited 2 eggs perhaps thinking that no one was using the clubhouse this year...anyway, the flowers were ripped out, eggs laid and nest later abandoned. Thanks to Barnes the flowers were replaced!!

The Commodore Party is this weekend and hope to see all there. The next big event is the annual July 4th Party. It is a different format this year. Be sure to read the enclosed flyer carefully. Soc. Ch. Lydia could really use help with this and your responsibility would only require about an hour. Give her a call to see how you can help. Friday night Happy Hours are in full swing again. They don't just happen by themselves. Why not volunteer to be in charge one night. See sign-up sheet on the board or give Lydia a call.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. July12, 7 PM at DYC**

WANTED

SOMEONE TO BE IN CHARGE OF LUNCHEES AND THE COOK YOUR OWN STEAK DINNER FOR THE US SHARK NATIONALS TO BE HELD SAT 8/20. THE BAILEYS ARE NOT DOING IT THIS YEAR BUT WILL GLADLY ASSIST WITH NOTES AND TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE IF ONE WANTS IT. THE BOTTOM LINE IS: WE NEED SOMEONE FOR BOTH EVENTS. CONTACT DOUG REID

Club Events

Independence Day-----Mon. July 4
Sailing Classes Begin---July 7 thru Aug.2
Labor Day Party-----Sun. Sept. 4
International Brunch-----Sun. Sept. 11
Die Hard Party-----Sat.Oct. 8
Fall Banquet/Annual Meeting--Sat. Nov.5



Many have seen the Australian Black Swan that has been in the harbor for over a month now. No one knows where he flew in from. Calls to various groups including zoos in Erie and Buffalo have produced nothing.

Photo by Gale VerHague

Racing Schedule

Sun 6/19 - Commodore's Race
Sun 6/26 - Challenge Series #2
Sat 7/2 - Independence Day Race
Sun 7/10 - Challenge Series #3
Sun 7/17 - Summer Series #1
Sun 7/24 - Summer Series #2
Sun 7/31 - Ladies Champagne Race
Sun 8/7 - Open Day / Alternate
Sun 8/14 - Summer Series #3
Sat 8/20 through Sun 8/21 - U.S. Shark Nationals (Shark class only)
Sun 8/28 - Open Day / Alternate
Sat 9/3 - Labor Day Race
All Races are PHRF handicapped unless otherwise stated. All members are encouraged to participate.

Gate Numbers for 2011 Season

Remember to punch each digit singly. Please close the door gently, don't let it slam. **Clip and Save!!** And please don't clip from the newsletter hanging at the Club

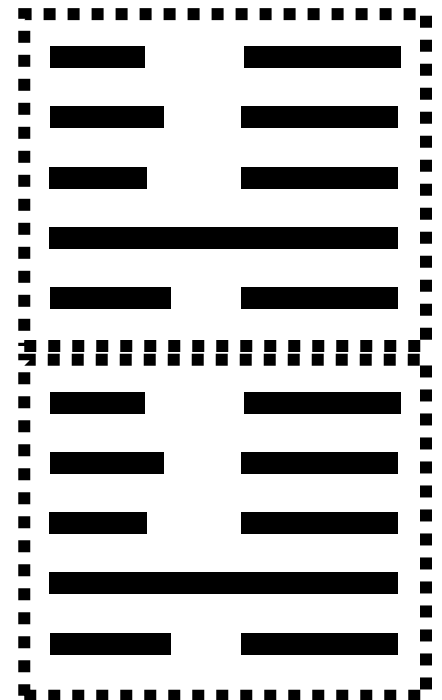
FYI Ice is \$1.00 per bag for members and \$2.00 for visitors Just put the cash in the slot behind the desk. You don't even need to put it in an envelope. Bags always need to be filled. Empty bags are in the store room and once filled kept in the freezer behind the ice machine.

With the July4th celebration coming up, there is always a problem with many visitors, some expected and some not. To keep the "unwants" out, please keep the gate closed. Watch for and meet your guest(s) to let them in. Don't give them the gate number!!

Also, please make sure the gate closes behind you. We have had several wander down from the park, one looking for an application and another not sure why she was there. If you do not know someone, please do not be afraid to ask. If the unknown is a member, that means they don't come around enough.

Speaking of applications, they are available on line. Newsletters, pertinent info, etc. etc. can be found at dunkiryachtclub.org. You can email newsy items to me, contact the Commodore or the Webmaster. Remember, to access the members only: it is your name, first initial and your membership number listed in the roster. (doej 97052) Any problems, contact Larry VanDeusen.

On a serious note, one can never be too safe with engines and fuel. A horrible accident occurred at the Erie Yacht Club on Memorial Day weekend. We don't want to scare anyone, just remind all to be safe. See enclosed article and tips.



What's Happening

It has been a cold crummy spring, a record breaker and there are still more empty slips than full, but things are happening around the Clubhouse. The carpet is cleaned and front gate is silver again, thanks to Wayne Jones; the screen door is replaced and the doors glide with ease thanks to Fred McClelland; a fresh coat of paint makes the Clubhouse shine thanks to Doug Newman. New probationary members the Bennice brothers, are talking about redoing the Compass Rose on the back deck. They mentioned routing it instead of paint which would last a lot longer and not be as susceptible to scratching. Sounds like a great idea. A new vacuum has been purchased since the other completely wore out, probably from so much use.

It was good seeing so many and catching up after the long winter at "The Spring Fling" at the Deering Boat Barn: Larry DeJonghe was alone as Madeline was in Colorado Springs assisting their daughter relocate. Lauren has accepted a new job in computer software. Son Ryan is now teaching Spanish at San Diego State University. Proud parents!! Kathy Fox was late in attending as she had a house full of company. Her son's family, and, the new grandchild, were visiting from Hawaii.

The Deerings recently celebrated their grandson's 14th birthday and confirmation with relatives in Kraetzer, Germany. They also toured Hannover, Bavaria, and the Black Forest region visiting many castles, churches and beer gardens while continuously enjoying the delicious German food.

The Zachary Putnam Nydahl Memorial Golf tournament was held May 22 at Shorewood Country Club. The proceeds were to benefit the Shorewood Dr. Golf Program and Local Youth Sports. Grandson of Dan Putnam, Zach's life tragically ended in a train automobile accident two years ago.

A proud father, Joe Troidle announced that daughter Alli earned a four-year degree in business while in the Marines Corps. She has fulfilled her commitment to the Marines but still resides in New Bern, NC. Congratulations; that was a quick 4 years!! Grandpa Bob Beardsley is proud too. Katie Troidle has relocated from Arizona to New Bern near her sister.

Paul and Lisa Briggs both have been under the weather for too long. Please get well soon. We miss you. Jane Wright we miss you too and wish you a quick recovery.

Ed Will and Dan Putnam recently returned from a successful fishing trip in Quebec. Ron Pachol combined fishing and golf, an outing with the boys in mid-state near Hornell, NY.

Ellie Smith received the Am. Legion Post Award for "Enthusiasm In Learning" and also an academic award for high achievement. Recently she was at SUNY at Fredonia with her school basketball team for the AAU. Konnor is busy with baseball. Ellie and Konnor are children of Steve and Kelly and Grandchildren of Gary and Sherry Klaybor

"Jake, a/k/a Carlton Hamann III (one of these generations we'll get it right) was hooded for his Doctor Juris degree from the Moritz School of Law at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio where he has been living with his dog. During his 3 years there he has been on the Criminal Law Review and, in his final year, did pro bono work along with many of his classmates." Jake is the son of Carl and Diana.

Michelle Poweski, daughter of Tom and Kim, recently graduated from Slippery Rock University in Edinboro, PA with a teaching degree in Physical Ed and Health. She is now job hunting. Good Luck, Michelle! Congratulations to both graduates.

Cailin Kowalewski, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol will soon be going to Ireland to study Yeats.

Sincere condolences to Carol Kowalewski and family on the recent loss of her mother and to Betsey Butera and family on the loss of her father.

Who was the first one in at DYC this year? It was a very late start due to the unpredictable weather, but Dave Stock has the honor this year of being the first.

It's congratulations to Fritz Boettcher who retired after 17 years of employment at Fredonia SUNY where he provided many sweets for the students and staff. We have also heard that Chuck Notaro has also retired after 40+ years also at Fredonia.

In The News

On the baseball field we see the names Alex Maytum, (Mark and Julie, Bob and Marilyn) playing for Davis Construction, Alex Christy (Brett and Jenn, Jim and Chris, Shirley and Everett Philips) playing for American Legion in the Cerrie League, Ikaika Wojcinski, (Bill and Cathy) playing for Hometown and Kelsey Vianese, (Wendy and David Patterson, Perce and Jack Gaasch) for St. George. Ricky Burgstrom, (Rick and Brenda) for Premier Realty. Ricky was also a winner in the 37th annual Grape Belt USBC Youth Association Tournament. Tyler and Dylan Cassidy, (Dan and Amy) were breaking records for track at FHS and both were co-athletes of the day on WDOE radio station. Brigitte Boettcher, a Freshman, reached her all time high goal of 9 feet for the pole vault!! This is very unusual for a girl her age says a proud dad. Brigitte is the

daughter of Fritz and Sue. Clayton Cieslewicz was a part of the DHS baseball team that advanced to State Final 4 in Binghamton. They won 9-3 over Hornell in the class B Far West Regionals and advanced to State. Tyler Cieslewicz is now a OCS in Quantico, VA. Both boys are sons of Rich and Lisa.

Dan Cassidy, dean of students congratulating 24 retirees from the Gowanda School System.

Jason Schmidt at the season opening of the Dockside at the Clarion.

Paul Wallenhorst, Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 267 joined the troop on the 48th annual Woodstock International Camporee held at Camp Shegardaynou at Princeton, Ontario

Marcia Casella recorded one of the top three scores in golf. She is a member of the Wednesday Morning Ladies Purple Posse League at the Vineyards Golf course. (Love the name of the group) Winning golfers at Shorewood include Doug Mahany, Mark Maytum, John Tallett and George Wheeler. At Tri-County it's Suzanne Newman. George Wheeler recorded his first career hole-in-one at Shorewood. A first in 30 years of golfing, his 169 yard shot came on the 17th hole using a 6-iron.

David Bartholomew (Tony and Amy) and Alex Christy (family listed earlier) pictured as recipients of their First Communion at St. Anthony's in Fredonia.

Fredonia Rotary member Brenda Burgstrom planting flowers at the Barker Commons' fountains and monuments.

Susan Royal will be teaching in the 21st annual Fredonia Summer Music Festival June 26 to July 2



Cockaigne owner Jack VanScoter (with certificate) was joined Saturday (6/11) by state Assemblyman Andrew Goodell (left), state Sen. Catharine Young and state Sen. Joe Giglio as VanScoter hosted an appreciation day to give thanks and honor those people who helped keep the ski resort open after a fire destroyed the resort's chalet. On Saturday, VanScoter and friends hosted an Appreciation Day at the Grainery restaurant, across the street from Cockaigne, in order to give thanks and honor the countless people who stepped up to ensure the resort would operate throughout the season, despite a fire that claimed the mountain's only lodge.

Abby Price and Joseph Sullivan announce their engagement. Abby is the daughter of Robert and Mary Price. The bride-to-be graduated from Fredonia High School in 2001, Gannon University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in sport and exercise science, and Canisius College in 2007 with a master's degree in health and human performance. She is employed at Franklin Square Hospital Center in Baltimore, Md., as an exercise physiologist in cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. The wedding is planned for July 16, 2011.



The 16th Bach and Beyond Baroque Music Festival featured musicians from throughout North America, including selected local musicians such as Violist Brian Walnicki. The Festival was held June 10-12, at the 1891 Fredonia Opera House.

Fredonia's Brigitte Boettcher soars over the bar in the pole vault during the CCAA's Division 1 high school track and field meet against arch-rival Dunkirk.



Thank you to the many members for your cards, calls, flowers and expressions of sympathy on the passing of my mother.
Sincerely,
Carol Kowalewski

Staff Sergeant Joseph Gullo III, 542nd Force Provider, US Army presenting John Fedyszyn and CPO Arthur Casella, US Navy (retired) with a plaque certifying that the flags given to them were flown over the United States Capitol in their honor.



How many remember? Forty years ago - May 20, 1971
 The Dunkirk Yacht Club, located in the waters of Lake Erie off Memorial Park on Lake Shore Drive West, has announced that eight new docks will be constructed on the north end of the clubhouse and extensive repairs will be made to the already-existing structure. 1971

Powerboat explosion after refueling at Erie, Pa., yacht club leaves 1 dead, 9 injured

4:33 p.m. EDT, May 31, 2011

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Officials in Pennsylvania say a powerboat was having mechanical difficulties before exploding near a yacht club on Lake Erie, killing one person and injuring nine others. Erie Chief Fire Inspector Guy Santone tells the Erie Times-News that the boat's operators were having difficulty refueling the 32-foot vessel. Santone says an old gasket "gave way" and allowed fuel vapors to enter the engine compartment. He says the boat exploded when it backfired during an attempt to restart it. The county coroner says 25-year-old Erin Carlisle died instantly after the accident Monday at the Erie Yacht Club. Police tell the newspaper that at least nine people were injured. Four of the injured were aboard the boat while five were on the dock.

SAFE BOATING TIPS: FUELING YOUR BOAT

Fueling your Boat: If handled in too casual a manner, this procedure can be very dangerous.

Safety Precautions before Fueling

1. Stop all engines.
2. Shut off all electricity, open flames, and heat sources.
3. Check bilges for fuel vapors. (For boats with enclosed engine and/or fuel compartments).
4. Extinguish all smoking materials.
5. Close all fittings and openings that could allow fuel vapors to enter the boat's enclosed spaces.
6. Remove all personnel from the boat except the person handling the fueling hose.
7. Make sure the children keep their PFD (life Jacket) on while transferring in and out of the boat.

During Fueling

1. Maintain nozzle contact with fill pipe.
2. Fuel filling nozzle must be attended at all times.
3. Wipe up fuel spills immediately.
4. Avoid overfilling.

After Fueling and Before Starting Engine

1. Inspect bilges for leakage or fuel odors. (For boats with enclosed engine and/or fuel compartments).
2. Ventilate until odors are removed.

STATE CANAL SYSTEM

Full 534 miles of waterways will be open to navigation Updated: June 4, 2011, 6:27 AM

The New York State Canal system is expected to be fully open to navigation effective 7 a. m. Sunday, the Canal Corporation announced Friday. High waters and swift currents had delayed the opening of some sections of the 534-mile canal system. Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton said the opening is timely because canal communities typically begin to experience the seasonal economic impact in early June.

The final canal segments to open are from Lock 24 at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, to Lock 26 in Clyde, Wayne County, and Lock CS-1, which connects the Cayuga-Seneca Canal to the Erie Canal in the Finger Lakes region.



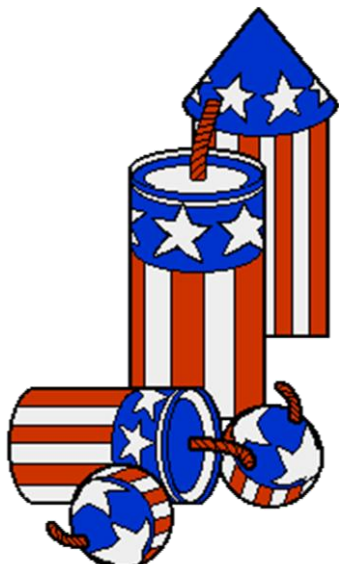
FOURTH OF JULY PARTY
MONDAY, JULY 4



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMAT IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 3 PM TO 6 PM
ENJOY HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CONDIMENTS, POTATO
SALAD, BAKED BEANS AND ICE CREAM
LEMONADE AND ICE TEA

COST: ADULTS \$4.00 CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER \$2.00



FOOD CAN BE ENJOYED AT THE CLUBHOUSE
BOAT OR DOCK. OPEN HOUSE IN NATURE,
YOU COME DURING THE TIMES SET WHEN
IT SUITS YOU...BETWEEN 3 AND 6
THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL AVAILABLE!!
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