



June 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

The month of June is one of the busiest and fastest months of the year for my family. It is the end of the school year, travel sports are in full swing, and my summer business all keep me away from DYC and enjoying the beautiful beginning of summer in WNY. Take advantage of the time you do have to get down and relax with friends and family, or even to just sit and enjoy a book and/or drink on the deck or floating in your boat in the slip. It is one of the best ways to relieve stress. We all need it! Hope to see you soon!

Secretary

Security signs have been ordered and received, they will be going up this week. I was able to purchase 16 7”x10” aluminum signs with the budget approved by the board.

Treasurer

June Financial report. Club is in good shape currently. The increase in dues for the past year has helped (as part of our three year planned \$50 increase).

Commodore

Saturday, July 30 will be the Commodore’s party. Same caterer and good music will be provided. The theme of this year is supposed to be midnight haring, which is a prohibition theme. It sounds like fun! Details to follow!

Race and Recreation

Coming up events:

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

* 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

New Business

Carl B had some research done for the club on different types of cameras and angles of view. Different options of cameras were discussed to cover the different angles and docks of the club while giving us the best quality at the most cost-effective price. The system favored is a Reolink system which some of the members are familiar with. This system allows access through a smartphone and it was also discussed putting a link online to see a version of the video through the DYC website. A straw vote was taken (since we did not have a quorum) and it was agreed upon to get the system and take an official vote at the next meeting.



It was discussed about having a piling driven in that the club could not access with our equipment under east dock to help secure the main deck. No vote was needed to approve this necessary maintenance. This will be done as soon as possible headed by Jim Christy. Discussion was also done and will continue next month on members who left wood in for the winter as some caused damage.

Membership

June Membership activity report. No action could be done this month due to lack of a quorum.

Education

Dunkirk Yacht Club will be offering the classes for youth (14 years and older) and adult sailing lessons July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 5-8pm with a cookout and a final race on the last day. The course is \$50 and limited to 8 students. Students will learn to maneuver a small sailboat on open water, learn the language and rules of boating, and understand how to solve problems while on the water. Participants will learn to sail under the instruction of Mike Swenson and Bill McCausland at the club. To register or for more information email to laurafrev@gmail.com



Clubhouse

Assignments were made for some specific areas of need such as propane and windows. Cleaners are needed for many dates this summer and if you sign up the duties are listed on the board.

Dockmaster

The ongoing discussion of having a key fob as opposed to the combination was debated.

Past Commodore

North dock has a lot of wood still on it that needs to be removed and please do not make a mess when getting your wood out of the piles.

For the Good of the Club

Rosters are in the clubhouse.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 7:00pm