

June 2023



Flag Officers 2023

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

Committee Chairs

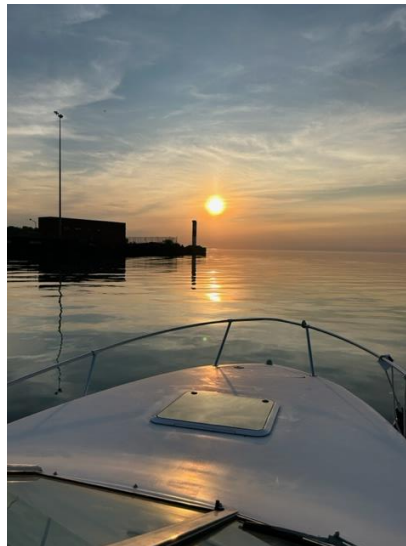
Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Fred Smith-Dengler
House Coordinator – Kirk Frey
Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

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

News from the Editor

What a beginning to the boating season. I feel like it was the most consecutively flat lake days I ever remember. Good for us powerboaters, but sorry to the sailboaters that need the wind. That, combined with the smoke from the Canadian wildfires made for some of the most amazing sunsets you could ask for! Hopefully we get lucky this season with some more of these picture-perfect days! Just a reminder of our Friday happy hour get togethers at the club (bring a dish to pass) starting around 6. There's not a better place to be than the DYC!!! 😊



What a start to the season!!

Membership

Correspondence and Activity Summary

Applications for Membership:

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: Kathy Woodward Email sent Sept 22, permanently moved to FL

Probationary to Senior: Robert Meister, accepted as Probationary member March 2021

Senior to Life Member:

Upcoming: Kelly Smith, March 2024

Status:

Waiting List Status: 18 on Waiting List, 1 application received without deposit

2023 New Member Orientation: Friday, 6/16/23

Membership Planning 2023:

94 in Member List and 92 assigned slips

Membership Committee and Planned Projects: Recruitment

Facilities

DYC FACILITIES WORK PROJECTS LIST

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- Paint (decks (need uprights moved/installed), railings, picnic tables).
- Refurbish entrance sign.
- Replace parts room door.
- Gutters need to have old caulk scraped and resealed.
- North deck spongy spots (need uprights moved/installed).
- The East main dock has had some soft spots develop from the resetting of posts.
- Broken lens on exterior light.
- The spotlight for the flag needs to be reworked and the light sensor replaced.
- Loose step at Northeast clubhouse stairs.
- South fingers.
- Build an outboard stand for winter storage.
- Permanent hangers for Women's shower drain.
- Wood brackets for the missing dock numbers and names.
- Rebuild benches on North deck.
- Rebuild propane storage cabinet.
- Organize / sort parts locker.
- Build weed cutter brackets.

Contact facilities to coordinate.

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Sail For Roswell Regatta: July 8, 2023



Join your fellow sailors for a one-day, laid-back sailing event at Buffalo Yacht Club in support of Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. The event is open to all skippers and crews of sailboat 20 feet LOA and over, and the entrance fee is \$55. PHRF credits will be given based on the funds your boat raises and all proceeds from those donations will go directly to Roswell.

Sailors are also invited to a gala dinner and auction after racing on Saturday for \$150 pp. Advanced reservations are required and dinner tickets are limited. Registration for the regatta is open now at [2023 Sail for Roswell on Yacht Scoring](#). Donation instructions and information on tickets to the gala dinner are [available in the NOR](#).

[Notice of Race Link](#)

DYC Long & Short Term Committee Report

LRP Committee Members:

Doug Reid* Joe Gugino Brett Christy
Jay Bishop Tom Safford Carl Bjurlin*
Jim Christy* Carl Waclawski* Dave Freshwater
Jon Washburn Robert Peterson Cliff White
Fred Smith-Dengler (Stan Siembieda)
*denotes past commodore

Docks: Evaluate the feasibility and timing for a project to raise the main walkway into the club to go from the ground level at the park to the front deck level of the club. After an excellent discussion from the group we feel it would be easier and cheaper to put in an ADA compliant ramp (instead of stairs) from the parking lot to the gate, and to use Slip 1W to extend out the clubhouse deck and add an ADA compliant ramp from the west dock to the clubhouse. We will include appropriate railings for existing and new infrastructure to be compliant. We will also look at including permanent ladders for safety. We may also look at moving the propane tank closer toward the clubhouse as part of this project. We will get a contractor to give us some design and material cost estimates for the deck extension and ramp.

Floating Docks: Discussed the possibility of building our own floating docks for pintails and/or club skiffs. This would give us the chance to see how well floating docks would survive winters (with bubblers).

Bubbler System: No report.

Sewer System: No report.

Water: No report.

Electric: Had a discussion on our future needs for electric infrastructure including the potential need for electric engines on boats, as that is expected to be a growing trend. The electric committee already has this future requirement in their sights.

Clubhouse: No report.

Internet/Wireless Access: No report.

2023 Planning: Repair docks as appropriate, evaluate bubbler system, install (4) 100-amp GFCI breakers, consider eliminated aging and rotting infrastructure and docking on West dock. Set up Club for remote virtual meetings. Set up cameras for Club member access online.

1 to 5 Year Planning: Make the entry to the clubhouse and docks ADA compliant through use of ramps, etc. (this project was felt to be particularly important and could be done sooner and would not be that costly), Electric upgrades, Clubhouse upgrades, and new bathrooms. Cosmetic and aesthetic upgrades to the Clubhouse. Consider evaluating a section of floating docks.

5 to 10 Year Planning: Replace Kitchen. Planning for more demand for electric as electric boats start affecting our club's needs.

10 to 20 Year Planning: Not sure at this point.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday July 11 at 7:00 in the clubhouse.