



July 2020



Flag Officers

Commodore -Carl Lis
Past Commodore – Bob Price
Vice Commodore – Dennis Wolfe
Rear Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Dan Cassidy
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-*Dock Master*
Larry Van Deusen-*Web Master*
Chris Piede-*Newsletter*

News from the Editor

I hope all are doing well during this COVID 19 crisis, but one thing we can still enjoy is Lake Erie from our beautiful Dunkirk Yacht Club. I ran into a few new members recently and told them of how nice the DYC is. It is not only a great facility, but it is a great family of friends and fellow boaters who are among the most cordial, sincere, and genuine people you could know. Meeting a member for the first time I often learn of a connection, or mutual friend we share! Small town connections you don't have in big cities! Be sure to keep up the DYC hospitality and I hope to see you this month on the docks at your boat!

Message from the Commodore

Commodore party has been cancelled. A decision to cancel the fall banquet has not yet been made.

Secretary

Minutes of the June meeting presented and approved. Prevets active membership approved to be moved to inactive status for the year.

Treasurer

Assets for the club are up 8% since last year. There were 13 open invoices as of July 12th.



Membership agenda

Correspondence and Activity:

Application for New Membership:

Markus Deas Sponsors: George Burns/Chris Piede
 Joshua Nichols Sponsors: Rick Burgstrom/Dennis Wolfe

Board Consideration for Status Change: from Probationary to Waiting List – Abbey Zentz

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status - Pending Board Action

Membership chair was told we could add another 5 new potential members. Going down the waiting list, out of the next 6 listed, we had 5 commit to probationary membership. Here are the members invited to be considered at our meeting:

Jim Weaver	Mike/Mark Czekanski	Polar 21 Power
Phil Szymczak	Rick Burgstrom/Dennis Wolfe	Bayliner 19.5 Power
Brain Seibert	Brett and Jim Christy	
Gary Belote	Jeff Tinstman/Corney Benchley	Proline 27 Power
Richard Ciraulo	Jim Christy/Bob Price	Columbia 27 Sail

Heath Forster Remove from waiting list

Status Change Requests:

None other than above

Resignations:

Dennis Carpenter

Probationary to Senior:

None

Senior to Life Member:

None

2020 Rosters Published – Special Thanks to Joe Gugino and Carl Bjurlin

Discussion regarding New Approach to Timing of Incoming Probationary Members Orientation

Discussion of changing membership acceptance from continuously year-round to two windows a year for members to be accepted.



Piede's boat pulling a water skier with NRG in the background.

Race and Recreation

Race & Recreation Schedule

- * 2020 schedule may be adjusted as needed to comply with Corona Virus requirements/limitations
- June 28th – Memorial Day Sailboat Race (alt date July 12th)
- July 26th – Independence Day Sailboat Race
- August 2nd – 2020 Coastal Sailboat Race (Noon to 4pm)
(Alt date Aug 8th)
- August 9th – Ladies Champagne Race (alt date Aug 16th)
- Aug 15th – Power/Sail to Barcelona for Lunch (alt date Aug 22nd)
- Aug 22nd -23rd – Lake Erie Challenge – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight
- August 23rd – Labor Day Race (alt date on August 30th)
- 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 2020 season (May 31st to Sept. 13th 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 St. Columbans on route 5 - TBD
- Sunset raft up - TBD
- Cider beach swim - TBD
- DYC raft up for music at the pier – TBD
- Scavenger hunt for lake trash (then make up a tall tale on how it got there.) - TBD
- Pin tail derby - TBD

Gate Combo's



Facilities

Future rebuild of all finger docks which are in poor condition. LED lights will be installed in clubhouse. Ice is now free for all members.

House

In need of people to sign up for cleaning the clubhouse. Please sign up if you need hours!

Social

Planning for a September boater safety course.

Dockmaster

All slips have been assigned. Four transient boaters have been turned away due to the covid-19 closer of our club to transits until further notice. DEC was contacted about weed control. We need to take samples of the weed to move forward in addressing what type of control will be most effective.

Old Business/New Business

- Jim Christy requested a formal letter be written by the board and sent to the city of Dunkirk regarding the parking situation.
- Club is still closed to transient boaters until further notice.

**Some pictures from our Dunkirk Yacht Club Facebook page.
Be sure to join it!**



George Burns and his nephew William at his delicious July 4th dinner party.



The Chautauqua County Sherriff's Department Dive Team rescuing one of our bubblers.



Donna B sitting pretty setting up the Soul's Urchin back in late May.

Next Board Meeting

August 11 7:00 at the DYC