



July 2021



## Flag Officers

Commodore - Dennis Wolfe  
Past Commodore – Carl Lis  
Vice Commodore – Carlton Hamann  
Rear Commodore – Brett Christy  
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

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

<b>Gate Combinations</b>	
July	2415
August	4532
September	1342

## News from the Editor

Good old summer is here! Time to enjoy the boat and the water. Unless your boat is out of commission like mine. I am sure all of you have been in this predicament, right in the thick of boating season your boat decides to have a problem. And on a boat, you know that it is usually not cheap, hence the acronym "Bust Out Another Thousand." Hopefully the problem isn't major and the boat will be back in the water soon for any of us when this happens. I find myself driving by the lake (which now includes Lakefront Blvd. finally) and imagining if it would be a good day or not. It is always best for me to convince myself it is a rough day and I am not missing anything! Hope to see you soon! -Chris

## Vice Commodore

Report that Barcelona harbor is now 13 feet deep.



**Dunkirk Yacht Club**  
**2021 Commodore's Party**



COMMODORE DENNIS WOLFE  
THE 2021 DYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

**Saturday, August 14 at 6pm**  
DYC Clubhouse  
Dinner by The Catering Company



\$25 PER PERSON  
RSVP on or before August 4  
Sign up in the Clubhouse or  
Text (716) 680-2545

*Special Musical Guest*  
**NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST**  
**SEAN PATRICK McGRAW**  
**8-11PM**

## Membership

### Application for New Membership:

Stephanie McCann (Jay Bishop/Joe Gugino)  
Robert Morris (Jim Christy/John Crockett)

**Waiting List to Probationary Member Status:** None

**Resignations:** None

**Probationary to Senior:** Stan Siembieda  
Bill McCausland

**Senior to Life Member:** Corny Benchley (July 1996)

**Change in Status** None

**Waiting List Status:** 26 On Waiting List

**Orientation** Held June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.

### Membership Planning 2021

Presently 101 in the "100 Member" count

Membership Rosters and Cards still available in the Clubhouse

Need By Laws

## Dockmaster

Any visitors will need to have membership in another yacht/boat club and we will comply with their club reciprocity policy as stated in the DYC guidelines. I have posted reciprocity list on bulletin board at club. Thanks for your help in keeping our club clean and safe for all.

**Dunkirk Yacht Club**  
**2021 Commodore's Party** **Dinner Menu**

Catered by  
*The Catering Company*



**Saturday, August 14**  
**6:00 pm**

- Rolled Sirloin topped with Burgundy Sauce*
- Country Stuffed Asiago Chicken*
- Baby Red Potatoes*
- Strawberry Salad*
- Fresh Vegetable Sautee*
- Dinner Rolls*
- Dessert*

## Recreation and Race

**Update:** Dave Freshwater has joined the R&R committee and will be helping in planning and running boating events.

- The Days of Thunder air show in Buffalo was a huge success ... I don't know how many of our club attended, but hundreds of boats anchored in the viewing area for the show.
- The Lake Erie Interclub came to Dunkirk on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and we hosted 23 race boats and crew at our club overnight. I have received many thanks and compliments on our club from those who attended.
- The Independence Day Sailboat Race scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to insufficient participation.
- The Lake Erie Challenge took place on July 10<sup>th</sup> racing from the Buffalo Yacht Club to DYC and back again on the 11<sup>th</sup>. 8 Boats participated and spent the night at DYC with many thanks to DYC. Thanks to David Freshwater for bringing in the boats with help from Steve Peacock.

Several new events have been added to the agenda below.

### 2021 Season R&R Events in Planning:

This is the list of events R&R is currently planning with Hosts TBD.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Days of Thunder Air Show at the Outer Harbor in Buffalo

June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>: Lake Erie Interclub Regattas

- June 26-27<sup>th</sup> – Regatta Races in Erie
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Race from Erie to Dunkirk (overnight in Dunkirk)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Race from Dunkirk to Buffalo
- June 30 – Regatta Race in Buffalo

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day Sailboat Race (Cancelled)

July 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Lake Erie Challenge – Race from Buffalo to Dunkirk and back on Sunday

July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Summer Regatta, Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club (Race in Buffalo)

July 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Erie Cruise – cruise from Erie Yacht Club to DYC for the weekend

July 24<sup>th</sup>: DYC Poker Run (Alt date on July 25<sup>th</sup>)

July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>: Cruise to Erie Yacht Club for Venetian Nights Party

July 31<sup>st</sup>: 2021 Coastal Sailboat Race (Alt date on August 1<sup>st</sup>)

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day Sailboat Race (Alt date on August 8<sup>th</sup>)

August 14<sup>th</sup>: Commodore's Party

August 15<sup>th</sup>: Power/Sail Barcelona Luncheon Trip

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ladies Champagne Race (Alt date on August 29<sup>th</sup>)

September 11<sup>th</sup>: 2021 Diehard Sailboat Race (Alt date on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Traditional "Sunday Sailboat Regatta":

\* Every Sunday is a sailboat regatta for the 2021 season (May 30<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> approximately).

- Open to all sailboats Class/PHRF
- Muster at 9:50AM for Captain's meeting
- 3-4 races of approx. 45 minutes each, ending approximately 1:30PM

\* Every Wednesday at 6PM will be a sailboat race practice event – open to all interested

### Other Events that may be planned:

DYC Raft Up Event – Location TBD

DYC raft up for music at the pier

Beach Party – Location TBD

One of our racing marks (2 foot yellow ball) which was anchored off the point near the channel coming into Dunkirk Harbor went missing Saturday night after 7PM. We did a thorough search of the area and coastline to no avail. If you have any information that might help us locate it please contact Tom via email or at 916-834-1131.

## For the Good of the Club/Comments

Make sure the clubhouse and boats are buttoned up, there are racoons spotted living under North Dock. Members were upset about the mess made by the 23 boats in our club for the Inner Club Race.

## Facilities

Dan is looking to get facilities group together and maybe someone to take over facilities. Brett Christy recommended Dan to stay on and get a facilities crew to take on different parts of the facility.

## House

Kathy is looking at gas refill, and there are also committee sheets for clubhouse for all members to sign up.



Fritz Boettcher is selling his boat. Please contact him if you are interested at 716-366-1849.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday August 10, 2021 7:00pm at the clubhouse.