



July 2024



Flag Officers 2024

Past Commodore: Brett Christy
Commodore: Jay Bishop
Vice Commodore: Tom Safford
Rear Commodore: Joe Gugino
Secretary: Greg Kowal (Chris Piede assistant)
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

News from the Editor

I hope everyone had a fun fourth of July. It looked like the club was packed that day with people. Dunkirk put on a great fireworks show as usual. Don't forget about Dunkirk's music on the pier and at Memorial Park on Thursdays. It is so fun to listen to the music from your boat with family and friends. We are in the middle of boating season, so get out there and enjoy it!

Committee Chairs

Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler
House: Kirk Frey
Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler
Social: George Burns
Education: Alan Freville
Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

Appointed

Dockmaster: Ken Kuwik
Newsletter: Chris Piede
Website: Larry Van Deusen



Thanks Phil Sfor sending me some pretty fireworks pictures from your boat!



Commodore

Dock Nameplate Plaques were discussed and a possible Commodore nameplate with year for commodores. Boating Resource List is currently being compiled. Commodore Party Update – July 27th , 2024. Sign up in clubhouse or text (see flier).

No Social the Friday evening before the Party (7/26)!!!

Membership

Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications: Sean McKenna Sponsors: Steve Peacock
Charlie Kuell

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: None

Probationary to Senior: None

Senior to Life Member: Upcoming May 2026 (4 members)

Change in Status: None

Waiting List Status: 28 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: Completed in Full!

All remaining 2024 rosters were mailed 7/8/24

Membership Planning 2024:

DYC Membership Status: 93 Active Members with 91 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment, Digitize DYC Member Records

Social

July 4 party. 144 RB sandwiches sold! Great event for July 4th! Great time for all!

Thank you volunteers!

Education

Elks club grant for training fell through, so they will not be sponsoring us. Anyone interested in taking boating class contact Allen and he will try and set up classes with them. Pintail update: Buffalo sailing school was interested in purchasing all 5 boats but lacked funds. Pintails offered for sale as is with trailer for \$1000 each. Contact Brett Christy if interested at 716-200-2685.

Treasurer

Profit/loss still in plus a good amount at this time. Utilities and school tax will be next two big bills to pay. There was a discussion on money allotted for capital improvements not to be included on yearly facilities estimates as it is a separate entity. A motion was made and passed to purchase the power port towers for North Dock.

Rear Commodore

Ramps being worked on is first priority, bathrooms suggested as next big capital project.

House

Preparations are underway for Christmas. Have you seen the major award in the clubhouse yet!!

Facilities

DYC FACILITIES PROJECT LIST

- WEST DOCK CARPENTRY WORK (SEE SIGN UP SHEET)
- REPAIR SOFT SPOTS ON NORTH DECK
- INSTALL URIGHTS FOR TRANSIENT SLIP (GIN POLE) AND PUMP OUT DOCK
- REPAIR GRILL NORTH DECK
- REPAIR INSTALL LADDER NORTH DECK
- INSTALL DIVERTERS ON GUTTERS NORTH SIDE OF CLUBHOUSE
- HOOK UP HOSE BIB NORTHSIDE OF CLUBHOUSE
- INSTALL HASP ON STORAGE SHED DOOR
- REPAIR SOFT SPOTS ON EAST DOCK
- PUMP OUT WORK BOATS
- PUMP OUT BARGE
- FIX DOORS ON WELDER STORAGE AREA
- SPOT WOOD REPAIRS ON DECK AND RAILINGS

Timeline for completing North dock discussed. Meeting will be announced soon on finishing the project.

Vice- Commodore

Member Hours Report:

As of July 9th, 30 senior members have completed at least 10 hours, of which 13 have completed more than 20 hours. 18 more seniors have logged some hours but 19 still have logged 0 hours.

14 of the 15 probationary members have reported hours of which 8 have more than 10 hours logged. Great job probationary members and sponsors! Way to show your commitment to the club! As always, our life members generously continue to contribute numerous hours as well.

Nominating committee for next year is being currently worked on.

Dockmaster:

Lots of transients in this past week. Many positive comments about the club.

Newsletter:

Comments were made about remind app being a positive means of communication. To join if you are not already **please text 81010 with the message @dyc24**

Race and Recreation

July 13 - Barcelona trip, lunch at When Pigs Fly

2024 Schedule:

July 13 -Barcelona Lunch Excursion

August 3 -Poker Run

August 17 -Shorewood Beach Party

August 24 -Coastal Sailboat Race

August 31 -Fishing Activity

September 7 -Backup Date for any cancelled activity

Race & Recreation July 2024 Monthly Report

Sunset Bay activity was successful with 6 boats and 25 people attending. Weather was great and everyone seemed to have a god time

Next Race & Rec Activity event is **July 13** - Barcelona trip, lunch at When Pigs Fly, reservation has been made, flier has been posted in club house, sent out in Remind App and emailed to all members. Weather looks good so far for Saturday.

August activities will require much greater membership help and will provide opportunities for work hours.

The Poker Run is scheduled for August 3. I am looking for 5 boats / boaters to be anchored as card stations. I already have a poker dealer. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers so we need some volunteers to cook. 6-7 volunteers needed, 2 work hours for any of the above.

Other later August activities in planning.

For Coastal Sailboat Race we will need two committee boats plus 2-3 race officials, plus help with food. It would also be great if we can get a list of potential crew members that won't sail a boat but can be crew members for any sailors that can use a hand. This activity is weather dependent with a backup date of September 7.

For the fishing activity, we need volunteer fishing boat captains to take club members fishing. Anyone wishing to participate needs to get a fishing license. This activity is weather dependent with a backup date of September 7.

The Shorewood Beach Party may become the Main Street Beach Tie Up and Beach Party.

Any volunteers for any of the above should call / text John Ludwig at 716 680 4984.

DYC Merch

Insulated Windbreaker Hoodie \$40

Tote Bag \$40

Long-Sleeve UPF 50 Fishing Shirt \$30

Burgee \$30

Tee Shirt \$20

Baseball Cap \$20

Large Decal \$12

Tumbler \$10

Small Decal \$8



Want Merch??? Contact Jenn Christy, Brett Christy or Tracy Smith-Dengler



**Commodore Jay Bishop, First Mate Kim Bishop,
and the DYC Board of Directors cordially invite
you to attend:**

2024 Dunkirk Yacht Club Commodore's Party "Christmas in July"

Saturday, July 27th

4:30 PM Appetizers

6:00 pm Dinner

Music to follow

\$35 per person

RSVP by July 19th
clubhouse signup or
call/text (716) 679-8049



DYC COMMODORE PARTY

July 27th, 2024

Appetizers North Dock 4:30 PM

Buffet Dinner Clubhouse 6:00 PM

MENU

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| Meat Selections: | Chicken Caprese
Italian Sausage with Pepper and Onions |
| Vegetarian Options: | Eggplant |
| Sides: | Roasted Potatoes with Parsley
Pasta with Homemade Red Sauce
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Rolls and Butter |
| Desserts: | Assorted Christmas Cookies and Cake |

ATTENTION

***WELDERS/FABRICATORS*
and any interested members**

MEETING JULY 30TH @ 7 PM

**DISCUSSION ON
WEST DOCK RAMP
FABRICATION AND
INSTALLATION**

MEANS AND METHODS

Next Meeting date: Tuesday August 13, 2024 7:00pm at the DYC Clubhouse