



August 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*



## News from the Editor

I hope everyone has enjoyed summer up to this point, either on the water or at the clubhouse. I am still awaiting a part for my boat. It is frustrating when you want to get on the water but you can't. It could be a delayed part, long days at work, kid's sports, or maybe the weather is awful when you do have time. If it is a beautiful night to get out, and you are able to get out on the water, make sure you get out there and take advantage of it! -Chris

## Commodore

Everything is running smoothly for the Commodore's party this week. Dennis asked to remove anything from the freezer to make room for ice for the Commodore's party it would be appreciated. Parking in the grass was asked to the DPD so hopefully that will be granted so we can park close.

## Treasurer

Good balance in bank reported. Treasurer report positive across the board with expenses taking care of so far and deposits made. Erie Yacht Club brought in over \$1000 from last month.

## Membership

### Membership Activity Report DYC Annual Meeting August 10th, 2021

#### Correspondence and Activity Summary

**Application for New Membership:**

David Raczka      Jim and Brett Christy

**Waiting List to Probationary:**      None

**Resignations:**      None

**Probationary to Senior:**      None

**Senior to Life Member:**      None

**Change in Status**      Al DeJonghe (Passed away 8/6/2021) Probationary membership extended to his spouse Jayne.

**Waiting List Status:**      28 On Waiting List

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

**Membership Planning 2021**

101 in Member List

Planning for 2022 Season

## Dockmaster

Ken thanked Stan Z for his help with docking this past season. It was also brought up that there is a need to come up with a universal charge with reciprocal clubs for overnight docking.

## Recreation and Race

**Update:** The Erie Yacht Club came to DYC on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>. They joined us for our Friday night social and everyone had a great time. We received multiple compliments from EYC on our club and members, and Karen Carns, the organizer for EYC cruise, wrote a very complimentary letter to our commodore for our board and members on the friendly reception they received, and invited any interested DYC members to their Venetian Nights Festival on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The DYC Poker Run held on 7/24 was a huge success with 22 participants. 1st place went to John Crockett, 2nd went to Paul Nichter, and 3rd to Mitzie Bradigan! Congratulations to all who participated! A special thanks to David Freshwater, Richard Ciraulo, Phil Szymczak and Jay Bishop for helping to organize and run the event!

The Coastal Sailboat Race and the Post Memorial Sailboat Race were cancelled due to conflicts for the majority of interested racers.

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

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

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 (Cancelled)

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day Sailboat Race (Cancelled)

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>)

A letter from the Erie Yacht Club thanking us for our hospitality during their visit was read to the board. It is hung on the bulletin board at the club if anyone would like to read it.

## Facilities

Dan would like to appoint someone to take over. He would be happy to help organize a committee but doesn't have the time to put forth to do the job correctly. Dan will be out of town for closing. Please contact Commodore Dennis if you are interested in filling this position or to help in any way for the remainder of the year. It was proposed that there are three subcommittees for this position and act as heads of those areas. The areas could be divided to the "Bubbler Committee", "Docks" and "Electric and Plumbing."

Brett Christy brought up he will look into getting a second thruster to help with ice under the club and will report back next month.

## Vice Commodore

Nominating committee will be working on board members for next year. It was added by Carl that adding subcommittees to help committee chairs should be addressed.

## For the Good of the Club/Comments

Please bring exact amount if you are attending the Commodore's party this week (\$25). Much appreciated and hope to see you there!

Donation proposed to be made to the Dunkirk Lighthouse in Al DeJonghe's honor. Will be discussed next meeting. There will be a memorial for Al on August 21 from 12:00 to 3:00 at the White Village.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday September 14, 2021 7:00pm at the clubhouse.