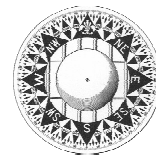


# DYC Nautical News



## *DYC Board Members*

**Commodore:**

Lou Deering

**Vice Commodore:**

Carl Bjurlin

**Rear Commodore:**

Bill Wright

**Secretary:**

Carl Waclawski

**Treasurer:**

Cody Britton

**Past Commodore:**

Ken Kuwik

## *Committee Chairs*

**Membership:**

Nancy Steffan

**Education:**

Marv Bjurlin

**Facilities:**

Jim Rizzo

**Social:**

Jim Christy

**House:**

Bob Beardsley

**Long Range Planning**

Carl Bjurlin

**Recreation and Race:**

Larry VanDeusen

**Dockmaster:**

Ed Will

**Newsletter:**

Sylvia Bailey

## September 2010

The September meeting took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> at DYC with Commodore Lou Deering presiding.

Gina Paradis and David Peters, representatives of the Boardwalk Marina Management, LLC addressed the Board. A group of 9 boaters at Chadwick has formed an LLC and are now approaching boaters from DYC and Barts' Cove and other boaters at Chadwick to see if they wish to invest in the purchase of Chadwick Bay Marina. There is some info and forms on the board at the Clubhouse and if you wish to contact them their address is Boardwalk Marina Management, LLC, PO Box 462 Dunkirk, NY 14048 and email address is: [bmmlc@fairpoint.net](mailto:bmmlc@fairpoint.net). That is really all I can report.

Two appreciative sailing class participants have written to the Board. Gary Deckard wrote a letter of appreciation for being placed on the waiting list as a future DYC member; and 80+ year old Norman Kaufman enjoyed the class so much that he wrote a thank you for providing the opportunity and enclosed a check. Good to hear positive things.

Members and guests enjoyed the Nova Scotia Brunch, hosted by Darlene Letersky and her committee. The weather was typical of the Province, overcast and rainy but that didn't deter seafood lovers from attending. The food was excellent as was Brian Walnicki's "Fiddle" music. Thanks to all. Thanks to Judy Olson et al, the Labor Day Party was a lot of fun. It was very windy, but all enjoyed the extra touches from the committee. Again, attendance was way down. Many missed a great party. The *Bibbet* crew, Johnsons, Berners and Mahanys are hosting the Die-Hard Party on Oct. 16. An invitation from Shorewood Country Club has been extended to DYC to attend their Barn Dance, Oct. 22.

The sewer line is now hooked to a new PVC pipe and the vent pipes need cleaning. Need hours? There is a job that needs to be done. We have tried to avoid harping on hours as it is a given that they need to be done to be a member...and it is always a few who need to be reminded.

**Club Closing is Saturday, October 23, 8:00 AM SHARP!**

**Lots to do and your absolute last chance to get hours**

**Next DYC Board Meeting  
Tues. October 12, 7 PM at DYC**

## Racing News:

Fifteen boats participated in the LEI; 9 US and 6 Canadian. What a sight to see them waiting for the starting gun right off Wright Park. Many locals were there with cameras to capture the view. It is really too bad that the DYC does not have a regular PR person to report to the local paper. There really is an interest with the public. In the Main and Jib category, it was Commodore Deering's *Muirgen* capturing 1<sup>st</sup> place with VanDeusen's *Tailwind* 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hofgren's *Fourth Watch* 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was indeed a great weekend. The Shark's had a season end party to celebrate another great season. Ed and Joan Will hosted the final "Hot Dog" dinner and probably celebrated the acquisition of yet another Shark 24. Come to find out it was once owned by Larry VanDeusen. Small World. The Labor Day Race winner was Doug Reid. It was announced that the Aug. 13,14 Shark Regatta made money and will be put in the fund for next year. The sale of the Sailing class tee shirts and the mug sales totaling \$260, has been turned over to the sailing program for next year. The Pintails have been "pulled" and are undercover in readiness for next season.

It seems that the coal dust is really an issue again. At the beginning of the season, it was obvious that they were spraying on a regular basis, also, there was very little coal. With continual wind and no spraying, the boats are covered as well as everything else at the Club. A petition will be posted at the Club for you to sign if you wish. Will also post one at Bart's and Chadwick to turn over to NRG with our concerns.

Last month a change to the Guidelines was proposed and members were asked to express their feelings. The change was approved by the Board 8 to 3.

**The Strategic Planning Committee has recommended another change to the *Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws And Guide Lines* this time regarding INACTIVE STATUS AND LIFE MEMBERS. Changes to Guidelines Proposed at 9/14 Board Meeting. Note: Guidelines can be changed by the Board. Changes to the By-Laws can be done only by the membership**

**(Underlined language proposed. Other language existing in 2008 edition)**

### Inactive Membership (Page 26)

1. Application for Inactive Membership shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary stating the reason for inactive membership and the projected duration of inactive status.

4. An Inactive Member shall have a special membership card that states that the membership has limited privileges. "Limited privileges" shall mean the privilege to attend the Spring Banquet, Commodore's Party and Fall Banquet only. Inactive Members have no right to attend any other social functions or to utilize club facilities without being a guest of an active member.

### LIFE MEMBERS (By-Laws Page 4)

Life membership is discretionary, Life membership may be considered for Senior Members who meet the eligibility requirement of Section 2 of the Bylaws and, in addition thereto: 1) have provided exceptional service and dedication to the club and 2) have been an advocate for mission of the club through the participation in club activities.

Only years during which a senior member had a boat slip at the Yacht Club shall be counted towards life membership.

Attention Maties:  
Read Carefully  
and digest.



**Mark November 6 on your calendar right now and plan on attending the Annual Meeting and the Fall Banquet to be held Nov. 6. The meeting is your chance to express your thoughts, make suggestions and vote.**

The proposed slate of Board members for 2011

To all Life and Senior members in good standing of the Dunkirk Yacht Club as per Article VI, Section 1 of the Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws... The 2010 Nominating Committee, consisting of Carl Bjurlin, T. Lafferty and Wayne Jones present the following names for election to the Dunkirk Yacht Club Board of Directors.

For a Two (2) Year Term

Lydia Evans  
 Marv Bjurlin  
 Jarratt Tunstall  
 Cody Britton  
 Paul Wallenhorst  
 Bob Beardsley

One (1) Year Remaining

Louis Deering  
 Bill Wright  
 Nancy Steffan  
 Larry Van Deusen  
 Carl Bjurlin  
 Jim Rizzo

Elections to be held at the General Membership meeting to be held November 6, 1:00 PM at the Knight's of Columbus Clubroom 302 Lynx Street, (the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lynx) Dunkirk, NY

Since September 1<sup>st</sup> it seems we have had a lot of wind with very strong gusts. When converting Knots to MPH it is quite a difference. Enclosed is the scale for you to compare.

Conversion table for knots to miles per hour

**KTS to MPH**

5	Knots = 5.8	MPH
10	Knots = 11.5	MPH
15	Knots = 17.3	MPH
20	Knots = 23.0	MPH
25	Knots = 28.8	MPH
30	Knots = 34.6	MPH
35	Knots = 40.3	MPH
40	Knots = 46.1	MPH
45	Knots = 51.8	MPH
50	Knots = 57.6	MPH
55	Knots = 63.4	MPH
60	Knots = 69.1	MPH
65	Knots = 74.9	MPH
70	Knots = 80.6	MPH
75	Knots = 86.4	MPH
80	Knots = 92.2	MPH
85	Knots = 97.9	MPH
90	Knots = 103.7	MPH
95	Knots = 109.4	MPH
100	Knots = 115.2	MPH
105	Knots = 121.0	MPH
110	Knots = 126.7	MPH
115	Knots = 132.5	MPH
120	Knots = 138.2	MPH
125	Knots = 144.0	MPH
130	Knots = 149.8	MPH
135	Knots = 155.5	MPH
140	Knots = 161.3	MPH
145	Knots = 167.0	MPH
150	Knots = 172.8	MPH

Shorewood Country has extended an invitation to all NYC members to attend their

**Barn Dance**

**Friday, October 22, 2010**

Shorewood Country Club - Cart Barn

6:30pm Cocktails & Hors-d'oeuvres

Specialty Drink- "Hoedown Hooch"

7:00pm Dinner Harvest Buffet

8:00pm Square & Line Dancing

Pro Caller Mike Callahan

Mike will teach you everything you need to know.

Put on Your Jeans and Have a Foot Stompin' Good Time

Only \$23.000 Per Person

For Reservations Call

Shorewood CC@366-5197 ext. 3

See Flyer at the Club



**Rec and Race Schedule**

Sept. 26 NYC Racing

**2010 Schedule**

Die-Hard Party.....October 16, 5 PM

Club Closing.....October 23, 8 AM

Barn Dance Oct. 22 @ Shorewood CC

Annual Meeting.....November 6, 1 PM

Fall Banquet.....Nov. 6, Shorewood CC

## ***What's Happening***

Condolences to Art Cassella on the loss of his sister Willie Miehl. Many remember former member Sheldon Hubbard; he passed away August 21 at age 91.

Carol Mahany is sporting a classy back brace following her recent surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery. Daughter Carly has accepted a position at Corning after her graduation from RIT with a degree in "Applied Statures". The new job will take her to Japan as well as Corning, NY. Son Patrick is attending the College of Charleston and is working at *Poogan's Porch* in Charleston, a popular restaurant. Son Sean is finishing his Master's Degree at Medaille. Doug is still singing. At the Island Extravaganza he sang to all with Billy Smith and Marshall Seddon. They arrived on a big power boat from Chadwick and fought the wind until safely moving to the back deck. Also on hand was Don Rebic. What a night.....great jamming and great music. Nancy Steffan wowed us with her favorite song. A fun night. Speaking of Nancy, ask her about the weed problem and no wind. A definite contender for you know what.

Tom and Ronnie Lafferty, Dave and Mary Stock and Bill and Sharon Bartoo have traveled to Ottawa via the waterways. At last report they were in Henderson Harbor, a favorite spot of Hank and Julie Danielson. Perhaps they saw them go by!!

**Boats broken into by man and beast!!** Lock your boats is the best advice. It seems each year one or two boats are entered and usually fishing equipment, electronics and beverages are taken. The boats were not locked. A raccoon decided to enter Bradigan's boat. It took the Sheriff with a snare to capture the wannabe sailor.

The VanPoortvliet/Moch Memorial Bench has been refinished and returned to its proper place on the back deck. It is beautiful....thanks Dave (Prince)

Eno's made their annual trip to Lake George as did Cody Britton and Mike McKinnon on their camping trip.

Last month we mentioned that Lisa Briggs was in Nebraska caring for her Uncle. We were sorry to hear that he passed away. Lisa and Paul are now at their favorite summer retreat on Madeline Island.

Nick Phelps has spent time again at the Wooden Boat School in Brookline, ME where he worked on a 19' Ness Yawl. The weather there was fantastic this year too.

Jim and Judy Foley recently returned from The Thousand Islands and from Newcomb, NY in the Adirondacks near Long Lake. Bill, Colleen and Libby Wright took a cruise in the Erie Canal

Crocketts and Veklotz' are really enjoying their new power boats. Ed Will and Dan Putnam are "way up north" to catch to big ones.

Mike and Linda Hodorowicz are in Poland and spending time with Mike's family. They visited some sights in the area including Auchswitz. From there they are going to Zurich and then on to Strasbourg.

### ***In the News***

-Rollin Fancher, celebrating with his Silver Creek classmates at their class of 1952 reunion. -Rick Johnson with the Fredonia Historic Preservation Society volunteers AKA "The Monday Night Gang" working on the historic Gate House at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Susan Marsh is the 2010 Champion at Shorewood Country Club and Cathy Berner's foursome took second in a recent Memorial Tournament at Shorewood.

Clayton Cieslewicz, son of Rick and Lisa, is starting quarterback for the Dunkirk High School Marauders. Go Clayton!! Right now Dunkirk is 2 and 1. For Fredonia High School, it is Tyler Cassidy, son of Dan and Amy, scoring a TD! Ethan Jones has been busy with soccer. He is the son of Wayne and Susan.

The Girls4Golf Tuesday Night Ladies League recently ended their season and Linda Hodorowicz captured the second place prize.

Tyler Czekanski, Grandson of Mark and Barb, is a member of the Roval Court in Silver Creek's Festival of Grapes.

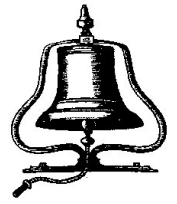


Waiting for the start in the LEI

**DIE HARD PARTY**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5 PM AT DYC**  
**COME AND HUNKER DOWN**  
**WITH**



**SOUPS, JAMBALAYA**  
**CHILE AND...**



**MAMA J'S FAMOUS COOKIES**

**AND...**

**WE HAVE TO CLEAN OUT**  
**"THE FRIDAY NIGHT CUPBOARD"**  
**YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN!!!**

**PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER**



**COST**  
**\$5.00**

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**JOHNSON'S, BERNER'S AND MAHANY'S**

