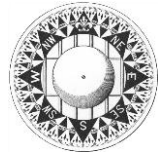


# DYC Nautical News



## *DYC Board Members*

**Commodore:**

Carl Bjurlin

**Vice Commodore:**

Bill Wright

**Rear Commodore:**

Cody Britton

**Secretary:**

Paul Wallenhorst

**Treasurer:**

Larry Van Deusen

**Past Commodore:**

Lou Deering

## *Committee Chairs*

**Membership:**

Nancy Steffan

**Education:**

Marv Bjurlin

**Facilities:**

Jim Rizzo

**Social:**

Lydia Evans

**House:**

Bob Beardsley

**Long Range Planning**

Bill Wright

**Recreation and Race:**

Jarrat Tunstall

**Dockmaster:**

Ed Will

**Newsletter:**

Sylvia Bailey

## September 2011

The September meeting took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> at DYC with Commodore Carl Bjurlin presiding. The 2012 *Yachting Club of America* reciprocal cards have arrived and are available. Interested members should contact the Secty.

Applications for membership have been received from Mark Stoddard, sponsored by Wallenhorst and Waclawski; and from Andrew Dailey, sponsored by Fox and Will. The sponsors spoke on the applicant's behalf and both names were placed on the waiting list. An applicant on the waiting list has passed away and the original deposit will be refunded to the estate of the late Louis Davis.

The pump-out has been "mended" several times and will be top priority next year along with new fire extinguishers, 10 pounders.

### **Club Closing will be October 15, 8:00 AM Sharp!!**

This will be your absolute last chance to get hours but don't expect to accrue 10 hours on this day. Can you believe that there are 5 members with absolutely no hours logged? Perhaps you have failed to record your hours. This is your responsibility. The next party coming up is the die-hard party Oct. 8. The committee needs help and if you need hours, give Jason Schmidt a call. Friday night happy hours will continue until Oct. 7. Also, another DYC Golf party will be held Oct. 2. See enclosed flyers for both upcoming parties.

Racing is over and the Shark racers had their season end celebration at the home Ed and Joanie Will.

VC Wright is still working on the underwater lease with NYS. Rather than delay any longer he has devised a formula to pay what we feel is a fair and just estimate of our revenue and use their matrix with our actual figures. Always fun dealing with the Gov't. Thanks, Bill for sticking with this.

Candidates for next year's Board were announced and all members are expected to attend the annual meeting and election on Sat. November 5 at the Knights of Columbus Clubroom at the corner of Lynx and E.3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Dunkirk.

**Next DYC Board Meeting  
Tues. October 11, 7 PM at DYC**

The month of July was rather dull at the Club but the month of August sure made up for it with an event every weekend. The Shark Regatta and LEI went well. Both made money and, thanks to those who made the events happen. The big event was the fund raiser for Jane Wright. Talk about Club support!! The Club was humming for the Friday night event. Many turned out for the donation brunch and the Poker Run was a lot of fun despite the less than perfect weather. The sailboat note cards are still available at the Clubhouse. Sale of these still adds to the fund thanks to Ronnie Lafferty. Special thanks to Bill and Cindy Ericson, Tom and Holly Kuwik and to Chris Maras and Chelsie, for hosting a fantastic Labor Day Party. The food was great and so was the turn out. As always our members made great desserts. A fun evening!!

Many visitors pass through NYC, some are returnees or some have heard about us and stop on recommendation. Recently we had a couple from Austria. They have sailed around the world for the last fourteen years and have been in every country except China and Japan. Every four years they go home and they were on their way making Dunkirk there last port before dropping the mast at Smith Bros. and flying from Buffalo. They will continue on next year where they plan to head north, up the St. Lawrence to Greenland, Iceland and then back to Europe. They do this in a 33 foot boat!

The annual brunch reflected an eclectic menu from our country from various ethnic groups and regions. It was a tribute to our country on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11, 2001. This was an idea from Joyce Shutt. She and Pat have always assisted in the brunches. We missed you this year!

**Club Events**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Open-----Sun.Oct. 2,1PM**  
**Die Hard Party-----Sat.Oct.8,5PM**  
**Club Closing-----Sat.Oct.15,8AM**  
**Annual Meeting-----Sat.Nov.5,1PM**  
**Fall Banquet-----Sat.Nov.5,6PM**

*To all of our fellow members at NYC,  
 Thank-you so much, for the huge showing of love and support for us at Jane's fundraiser. Life is so much easier with friends who help carry the burden. For all of the encouragement financially and emotionally, again, we Thank Each One,  
 Phil and Jane Wright*

**Mark November 5 on your calendar right now and plan on attending the Annual Meeting and the Fall Banquet. The meeting is your chance to express your thoughts, make suggestions and vote. Probationary members are more than welcome and are encouraged to attend, but only senior members can vote.**

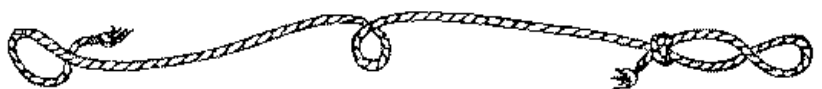
The proposed slate of Board members for 2011

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 2011 Nominating Committee, consisting of B. Wright, T. Lafferty and T. Poweski and T. Prevet present the following names for election to the Dunkirk Yacht Club Board of Directors.

<p>For a Two (2) Year Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl Bjurlin</li> <li>Richard Cieslewicz</li> <li>Nancy Steffan</li> <li>Larry Van Deusen</li> <li>Jim Rizzo</li> <li>Bill Wright</li> </ul>	<p>One (1)Year Remaining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marv Bjurlin</li> <li>Bob Beardsley</li> <li>Cody Britton</li> <li>Paul Wallenhorst</li> <li>Jarratt Tunstall</li> <li>Lydia Evans</li> </ul>
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Elections to be held at the General Membership meeting November 5, 1:00 PM at the Knight's of Columbus Clubroom 302 Lynx Street, (the corner of 3rd and Lynx) Dunkirk, NY

**FOR SALE:** Catalina 22, fully equipped; call Nancy Steffan 366-8527.



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

The **Scott Foley** family hiked and camped in the Adirondacks. Mom, Ellen, stayed home to get ready for another school year. The **Brett Christy** Family toured Boston, checking out the historical sights.

**Brian Armstrong**, accompanied by his daughter Erin, enjoyed a Prairie Home Companion Cruise with Garrison Keillor. On July 9th, the cruise set sail from Boston, headed up the coast to Maine and Nova Scotia, through the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and finished in Montreal, Quebec on July 16th. Entertainment on the cruise was featured on the program on NPR. Brian was even on the air!! Now he is in England touring and visiting family.

A girl, Miah Elizabeth, was born August 15th to Jennifer and Jim Foringer. Proud grandparents are **Bill and Dottie Paige**. Miah weighed in at 8lb. 6oz.

Sincere condolences to **Mary Price** on the loss of her father, John Michalak. He passed away August 23 at the age of 88 just 6 weeks after her mother passed away. **Ron Veklotz** is doing great following hip surgery. Love the cane, an extended tennis racket.

**Paul and Lisa Briggs** are both vertical and mobile and are spending time on their favorite island, Madeline in the Apostle Islands.

**Tom and Ronnie Lafferty** spent time with family at the Jersey Shore returned just in time avoiding Hurricane Irene. **Lydia Evans** and family also had good luck with timing. They spent a week at the Outer Banks, the week before the hurricane.

We haven't seen much of **Colleen Wright** this summer and we just found out why. She is part of the CLRA, the Chautauqua Lake Rowing Association on the Chadakoin River. She rows with 4 person and 8 person teams and has competed with other Rowing Clubs. Recently she was in England and spent time with son Greg in Leeds.

**Joyce Shutt** gave all a scare and was recently released from intensive care. We wish you a very speedy recovery.

**Nancy Steffan** has been celebrating two weddings this summer. Grandson Jim Steffan had two events; he joined the Marines and got married in SC. Granddaughter Erica was married in Denver, CO. Nancy's son David, the proud Dad of Erica, made the wedding cake. Those who have seen the pictures say that he should compete on the Food Network's *Ace of Cakes*.

Craig and Ro **Lyford** are staying stateside this year and touring the West including Glacier National Park etc. Don and Marion **Eno** recently returned from their annual trip to Lake George. They were there in time for the hurricane and it's a good thing as water caused some damage in their house. They recently celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Katelyn Skrzeczkowski, daughter of Sue and Carl **Lis** studied in Germany from March to July and is now back to Medaille College.

"A friend in need, is a friend in deed", that adage still holds true, just ask **Paul and Sue Wallenhorst**. To be stuck just outside the outer breakwall with no wind and a dead engine is a precarious situation. All witnesses at the Friday night Happy Hour could see the stationery mast head light in the dark and it had been there a long time. **Larry DeJonghe and Ron Veklotz** saved the day (or the night) with a tow.

The latest news is that **John King** is in the hospital building up strength for impending surgery. You're in our thoughts, John.

**Lou Deering** just returned from a trip to Juneau, Alaska, where he met his son Jed and sailed back to Seattle. **Ed Will** and **Dan Putnam** just returned from a fishing trip in Quebec.

## ***In The News***

Marah **Dahn**, Bob and Tarie and Cailin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester 2011 at SUNY Geneseo. Laura **Poweski**, Tom and Kim, majoring in hospitality management was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a National Freshman Honor Society, at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa.

**Mary Jane Covley-Walker**, a Red Cross Disaster Action Team member, was deployed recently to NY City to report as a service associate handling client casework efforts for Hurricane Irene. Newly retired Mary Jane decided to become involved with this service project. Kudos to you for this effort!! Since Irene, Tropical Storm Lee has caused much flooding and now Mary Jane is in Endicott, NY.

Shorewood Country Club Ladies Championship was held recently. A Flight winner was **Sue Marsh** and B Flight winner was **Cathy Berner** who won with an 18 stroke victory. The Thursday Night Men's League saw winners **John Tallett** and **George Wheeler**.

**Rollin Fancher** with his Class of 1952 celebrating their 59th Class Reunion. Next year is the big one!! **Cathy Berner and Pam Benchley** both participated in the Tri-Dunkirk Triathlon held on August 27. **David Prince** is seeking re-election for a

sixth 4-year term as Justice for the Town of Pomfret. **Doug Mahany** was the winner of the NRG Dunkirk Power Golf Tournament that raised money to benefit the Boys and girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County.

Connor **Czekanski** was the third place winner in Silver Creek's Festival of Grapes Boys Pentathlon. Connor is the Grandson of Mark and Barb.

Linda **Hodorowicz** and her team were award winners in the Girls4 Golf and their year-end banquet and Marcia **Cassella** was recognized for the least amount of total putts for the season for the Vineyard Monday Night Ladies League.

On the gridiron this season it's Clayton **Cieslewicz**, (Rich and Lisa) for Dunkirk and Dylan **Cassidy** (Dan and Amy) for Fredonia. The FHS Cross Country Team traveled to Verona, NY to compete in an Invitational with participants from 122 Schools. Margaret **Foley** and Jake **Foley** both fared very well. They are the children of Scott and Ellen and Grandchildren of Bill and Jean.

### Boettcher Leads the Way in Soccer

Sophomore Brigitte **Boettcher** scored both of the Lady Hillbillies' goals in the second half, including one on a penalty kick which tied the game at one. Boettcher scored the go-ahead goal from 22 yards out with just less than 12 minutes remaining. Devin **Kowalewski** assisted on the goal. Brigitte was also named "Athlete of the Week for Girls' Soccer

Freshman Bre **Dahn** made her first varsity start in goal for Fredonia, securing the win with 16 saves, including four point-blank shots, two breakaways and a penalty kick. In the Jamestown game she made nine saves for her first career shoutout. Brigitte is the daughter of Fritz and Sue; Devin, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol and Bre is the daughter of Bob and Tarie.



**Jerry and Mary "Mitzie" Bradigan** were honored at a surprise 40th anniversary party planned and held by their children, Chad Bradigan of Dunkirk and Amber Bradigan, with her fiance Jonn Rosen of North Bridgton, Maine. The couple was married on May 22, 1971 at St. Joseph R.C. Church in Fredonia. Before the new school year Jerry and Mitzie went to Maine to visit Amber and John.

Donna Huse **Bjurlin**, quality manager at Nestle Purina was one of the nominees for the "Top 40 under of the age of 40" in the Chautauqua Region. She was honored recently in a special feature in the local news. The article hangs in the Clubhouse.



Donna and Carl recently left for the Grand Canyon for a week of hiking and camping from one rim to another. You may recall that it was 3 years ago they did the same thing and Carl proposed!! Happy Anniversary....

Do you wish that you could see the pictures that appear in the Nautical News? It's easy, receive your copy via email. Just contact me at [baileysp@verizon.net](mailto:baileysp@verizon.net) and I will do just that. No email, or away from home? Go to [dunkiryachtclub.org](http://dunkiryachtclub.org) and click on Newsletters. There is a lot of info on that website thanks to Larry VanDeusen.



Doug and Jen Reid Accepting a Trophy  
Shark Regatta8/11





**2011 US SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINAL SCORES**

Number	Boat Name	Skipper	Club	Race					Total Points	Place
				1	2	3	4	5		
<b>336</b>	Frankly Scarlett	Jeff Mitchell	BHYC	1	3	1	5	1	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>60</b>	Gladiator	Dave Crompton	Oakville Yacht Squadron	4	2	3	1	2	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>276</b>	Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Julian Walker	Kingston	2	1	2	3	3	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>574</b>	Just Enough	Douglas Reid	Dunkirk Yacht Club	5	5	4	2	4	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>804</b>	Blue Shark	Jin Frati	BYC	3	4	5	4	6	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>254</b>	No Hurry	Ed Will	Dunkirk Yacht Club	8	9	6	6	5	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>139</b>	S 'Urchin Too	Carl Bjurlin	Dunkirk Yacht Club	7	6	7	7	9	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>443</b>	Sir Isaac	Tom Huffman	Bertie Boating Club	6	8	9	8	10	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>272</b>	Second Wind	Larry Van Deusen	Dunkirk Yacht Club	9	7	8	9	7	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>807</b>	Mad Firefly	Donna Bjurlin	Dunkirk Yacht Club	11	10	10	11	8	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>902</b>	Nazdrowie	Carl Waclawski	Dunkirk Yacht Club	10	11	11	10	11	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>

Just a FYI for DYC. Our Club is very much appreciated by the International Shark Association. Thanks to all at DYC for making this happen. Many non-racers participate in providing a positive environment for all who come to Dunkirk. Thank you so much.

**Ahoy Maties,  
It's time to batten down the  
hatches and call it  
another year at *DYC*, come to...**



**The Die Hard Party  
Saturday October 8**

5:00 PM Appetizers  
6:00 PM Dinner

Savor Chili with Condiments, Warm Bread, Salad  
Cost \$7.00

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share

Hosted by Jason Schmidt and  
Rick and Michelle Johnson



*After a 3 year sabbatical....*

**It's the 2nd Annual *DYC* Golf Open**

**To Be Held at The Grand View Golf Course, Angola, NY**

**Sunday, October 2**

**Get Close to Nature, Watch the Leaves Turn and if you wish, Golf 9 Holes,  
Maybe 18...Tee off at 1 PM. (Plenty of time for church)**



*The bar will be open for a bevvie*

*Enjoy a hot dog, chili and snacks*

*Hosted by Golf Pro Bob Beardsley*

**Don't golf? Who cares? It is a chance to see what the pros do best, give it a try  
and have fun the same time.**

**Fee will be a special offering to *DYC* members**

**Please bring a snack to share**

