

APRIL 2017



Nautical News

The Newsletter of the Dunkirk Yacht Club



2017 Board Members

Flag Officers

Commodore: Doug Reid
Vice Commodore: Scott Foley
Rear Commodore: Nancy Steffan
Secretary: Carlton Hamann
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski
Past Commodore: Robyn Beardsley

Committee Chairs

Membership: Bill Wright
Education: Donna Bjurlin
Facilities: Brett Christy
House: Carl Lis
Recreation & Race: Kathy Fox
Social: John Tallet

Dockmaster: Carl Bjurlin
Newsletter: Denise Miles
Webmaster: Larry VanDeusen

The April DYC board meeting was held on April 11th with Commodore Doug Reid presiding. Joan Lemmer Will conveyed a warm hello from the Kutners. March minutes were approved. Mark Brumitt and Cory Lanski were next on the waiting list and both requested to be moved to the bottom of the list. Both will be invoiced for the move. Eric Carpenter cannot be located, therefore, it was motioned and approved to remove him from the list. Dennis Carpenter is next on the list and will be invited to the next meeting. Thomas Wik and Rich Cowan have completed their probationary period and it was approved to promote them both to senior status.

The club will be opening May 6th at 8a.m. Pre-opening work to take place on Saturday, April 29th, 2017.

Sunday racing will resume when there are enough boats in the water. Skippers' meetings will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening practice competitions will resume also with skippers' meetings at 6 p.m. A signup sheet will be posted for guests at the Wednesday sessions. All sail boats are invited to participate in the racing program.

With regards to the social calendar, the Commodores' party is scheduled for August 5th at Shorewood Country Club. The opening party will be held at 6 p.m. May 6th. See flyer for details. The Friday night socials will continue this season, potluck for those attending and there will be no charge.

Memorial Day Party : May 29th.

Independence Party: July 3rd.

Commodores' Party: August 5th.

International Brunch: September 10th.

Diehard Party: September 23rd.

Next DYC Board Meeting
Tuesday May 9th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
DYC Clubhouse

Thank you Carl Bjurlin for registering the pintails. Lou Deering is preparing the boats for the sailing program and the instructional materials are being ordered. The application for the sailing program is on DYC website. The Danielsons', partnered with JCC, will be teaching the youth class. Arrangements are being made for the adult class. There is a need for volunteers to help with an aggressive weed cutting program.

Carl Lis and his wife Susan will present a class this year on operating the AED.

Past Commodore Robyn Beardsley is updating the guidelines to reflect what has been adopted. Guideline discussion will be continued next meeting. Frank Gustafson is undergoing medical treatments and is yet undecided about his membership status.

Happy 90th birthday to Warren McPherson!!! Please join in a tidal wave of well wishes to Warren at 137 Barry Road Fredonia, NY 14063.

COMMODORE REID'S CORNER:

Alcohol Update – As many have already heard, late last year the club received a Letter of Advice from the Alcohol Control Board. That letter noted that the club cannot provide or sell alcohol without a license. After much research and discussion, the club will not be purchasing, serving, or storing alcohol. There may be options to obtain a permit for certain club events although that is not anticipated at this time.

Guidelines Update - The DYC guidelines are in the process of being updated. The updated guidelines are intended to take the ambiguity out of some of the official, as well as informal, guidelines that have been in place for some time. The revised guidelines will be made available to all members, to insure the continued safety and enjoyment of our club.

2017 Gate Combinations:



May: [REDACTED]
June: [REDACTED]
July: [REDACTED]
August: [REDACTED]
September: [REDACTED]

MAY 6 IS A BIG DAY...

**THE CLUB HOUSE OPENS AND IT'S THE
FIRST PARTY AT THE CLUB...**

COME TO THE SPRING FLING

ENJOY

BEEF ON WICK, CHICKEN AND

MACARONI SALAD

BRING AN APPETIZER OR A

DESSERT

6 PM COST IS \$10.00

**PLEASE NOTE: NO BEVERAGES WILL
BE PROVIDED!!**

