



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

Boating season is here earlier than ever! The docks are in place and thanks to everyone that helped out. It went very smooth and Mother Nature kept us dry and the wind was in the right direction to bring up the water level. Sorry we had to cook and eat outside but Tracy and Grant Williams were setting up for the Commodores Ball and they did a wonderful job. The place looked better than I have even seen it. They also saved the club several hundred dollars on linens and decorations. If you ever need a Wedding planner call Tracy. The Commodores Ball was very well attended with 66 meals being served and we kept the price down \$6 from last year. The club made money off the bar and the event broke even. It seemed like everyone had a great time.



I would like to thank Bill Skaleski for saving the club about \$5000 per year on the clubs insurance premium. Great job Bill.

I received a complaint from a club member about foul language when they were renting the club for a party. They had small children that could here it also. They told the person at the bar to stop and they told them if they did not like it to leave. This is not acceptable behavior and is against our rules except during a Smoker. Please treat other members with respect when they rent the club.

With gas prices \$4.03 at the pump for mid grade we look pretty good selling ours for \$3.79. Let's hope it holds out until fall or maybe the price will drop before we need more. Well let's fill the harbor with boats and have some fun!

Thanks,

Larry LaBine

Commodore



Fleet Captain - Don Smith

As was the case last year, Keith Budzis will be in charge of the lift crews and Dan Emmel will be servicing the travel lift and coordinating any necessary dock maintenance.



This past winter the GBYC harbor ice was never thick enough to put members on the ice to connect the winter dock cables. In mid March, the wind caused failure of all but "one" of the lines on the south docks, the "one" that I had connected last fall (just kidding). Our Commodore made some calls and a small crew was able to secure the docks before any damage occurred. Since the docks were still vulnerable to wind damage and spring came early, we decided to move up the dock day to March 24th. The weather cooperated and the docks are ready for our boats.

I spoke to the Green Bay Public Works Dept and was told they currently plan to install only 12 city docks for transient pleasure crafts on the Fox River behind the Clarion Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn). We are hoping that some of their former dock holders will join the GBYC.

Please note that membership and dock fees must be paid before boats will be launched.

Also remember that while your boats are on land, unplug the shore power before you leave the GBYC.

Don Smith

Building - John Demeny

The outdoor restrooms are ready for summer use. The code will be the same as last year and it is 351.

If anybody needs hours, the VHF antenna is in the garage and needs to be installed on the shingled roof by the bathrooms. That's about it for now. Getting ready for boating:) See ya around the club.



Thanks,
John Demeny

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Happy Spring Fellow Boaters!!! Now that Mother Nature has Blessed us with this gorgeous warm and sunny weather (and I'm not just talking about here in sunny Florida where I am currently basking in the sun)...and the docks are in so we can officially welcome boating season 2012!



We now have a special BAM ("Buck A Mug") beer available! Also, 5 Bucks will get you an entire tasty pitcher of BAM. We will be purchasing the special/sale (BAM) beer from our distributor, so it may not always be the same beer. However; sales thus far seem to tell us that this is something that will go over well at the club. No worries...you can still get your favorite beers on tap that we are currently carrying for their regular price.

Our Lenten Fish Fry Season is full under way great attendance and rave reviews from members and guests alike! Thank you to everyone who has come to a Friday Fish Fry to help support your club! There are a few new added entrees to the menu that are going over extremely well! Remember us if you are looking for a fun Friday evening! Bring your family and friends and show them just how much the GBYC has to offer!

Clucker Sunday will be starting on May 1st for those of you who like to wind down your weekend with a Sunday Chicken Dinner. As always, Buck Burger Tuesdays and Taco Thursdays are still regular happenings and being very well attended.

Catch you on the water...soon!

~Randy

Entertainment - Gary Kuschel

The March smoker was a great tasting, good turn out event. Thanks to Kris Johnson and his crew for the great meal. Nice cupcakes also Kris. The April smoker is headed by master chef Ed Driscoll. What the meal is going to be is still under wraps, but with Ed cooking we know it will be great. The club never looked better than it it for the commodores ball. Tracie Willems you outdid yourself. We still need a chairperson for the Luau. Times getting short, we would hate to not have this annual summer party. All for now, the're calling my flight, Florida awaits. Til next month Gary



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Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

Docks are in and garage is cleaned. Thanks to all day was successful. Still have a little work to be done in garage but overall looks great. All bikes are on bike rack outside of garage. Come and claim your bike by end of April. All others will be discarded. Bikes shall remain outside. Come and get your scooters or they will be disposed of. All tools are to be put back in tool room. There are separate rooms for tools, decorations, and supplies. We are taking in mowers for tune UPS and should be back for clean up day. Aerators are accounted and ready to be put in. Some shelving was hung up in well house and looks great. Attention do not put anything in fenced area till we get it cleaned. Come claim your stuff lot of nice stuff that has been there for years.

Looking for flower planners and some one to take down small swing set completely and remove swings and ropes from other swing set.

Had a great time at commodores ball!

Thank you Colin



Changes to any written rule must be brought up at a general meeting for discussion, then tabled and posted in the following month's newsletter. Changes can then be voted on. Changes that effect the daily operation of the GBYC can be made by the GBYC board of directors at anytime.

Submitted by Keith Budzis

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 1 Fenwick tackle box filled w/hooks, lures, etc. \$35
 1 Small fish net \$3
 1 Danforth S600 anchor w/short chain, \$20
 1 homemade grappling hook, \$3
 2 anchor lines, 5/8" - 125 ft., \$60 each
 1 50ft. yellow power cord, \$50
 1 anode "Martyr" 2-13/16" round, \$8
 1 anode, 6-1/4" x 2-3/4" x 5/8", \$8
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2012 Calendar of Meetings & Events

(Dates with a '?' have yet to be confirmed)

January
Monday, 9th Board meeting
Thursday, 12th General meeting
Wednesday, 18th Men's Smoker



February
Sunday, 5th Super Bowl XLV
Monday, 5th Board Meeting
Thursday, 9th General meeting
Wednesday, 15th Men's Smoker
Sunday, 19th Daytona 500/
Chili Cook-off



March
Sunday 11th Open House/Rummage sale
Monday, 5th Board Meeting
Thursday, 8th General meeting
Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker
Saturday, 24th Commodore's Ball

April
Saturday, 7th Dock Day
Sunday, 8th Easter
Monday, 9th Board meeting
Thursday, 12th General meeting
Wednesday, 18th Men's Smoker



May
Saturday, 5th Kentucky Derby
Sunday, 13th Mothers Day Brunch
Monday, 7th Board meeting
Thursday, 10th General meeting
Wednesday, 16th Men's Grand Smoker
Saturday, 19th Blessing of the Fleet
Monday, 28th Memorial Day



June
Monday, 11th Board meeting
Thursday, 14th General Meeting
Wednesday, 20th New Men's Smoker
Sunday, 17th Father's Day

July
Wednesday, 4th Independence Day
Monday, 9th Board meeting
Thursday, 12th General meeting
Saturday, 14th Hawaiian Luau
Wednesday, 18th Men's Smoker



August
Monday, 6th Board meeting
Thursday, 9th General meeting
Saturday, 13th? Dinghy Poker Run
Wednesday, 22nd Men's Smoker



September
Monday, 3rd Labor Day
Monday 10th Board Meeting
Thursday, 12th General meeting
Saturday, 15th Golf & Perch-a-thon
Wednesday, 19th Men's Smoker
Saturday 22nd Autumn Fest
TBD.....Foxy Lady Cruise



October
Saturday, 6th N/S Softball Game
Monday, 8th Board meeting
Thursday, 11th General meeting
Fri-Sun, 12-14th Musky tournament
Wednesday, 17th Men's Smoker
Saturday, 27nd Dock Day
Saturday, 27th Halloween Party

November
Monday, 5th Board meeting
Thursday, 8th General meeting
Saturday, 10th Veteran's Day Ceremony
Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
Thursday, 22nd Thanksgiving
Saturday, 27th ? Decorate Club



December
Monday, 10th Board meeting
Thursday, 13th Annual meeting
Saturday, 15th Kids Christmas Party
Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker
Saturday, 24th Christmas Eve Social



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www.greenbayyachtclub.com

Members may submit yacht club or boating related articles for publication in the Dockline.

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TENNESSEE BOAT RIDE IN FEBRUARY:

Written by Eddie Driscoll

To: Green Bay Yachting Club Members

What: Three Amigos Go for a Cruise in February

Where: Old Kentucky Home and Tennessee River Gorge on "Shanks A lot"

When: Departed Green Bay February 15 and returned February 20, 2012

Why: Get out of the Cold, but did not fulfill our dreams.

Our story as follows; we are sticking to it as it is to the best of our recollections: Co-Capt. Lloyd Carpenter and Eddy Driscoll and introducing our newest gally hand and first mate, Pete (slippery Pete) Weber.

Road trip to Green Turtle Bay Resort and Marina in Grand Rivers, Kentucky from Green Bay. Rented a villa overlooking Lake Barkley and the marina. Joined the Green Turtle Bay Yacht Club with "moist drinking law" which means to bring in our own and they expertly pour for you. Great chef and great food, fun loving southern folks welcoming us with open arms.

Late check in so found large package in guard shack with name of Ed DrisKILL not Driscoll, so we acted appropriately. We did not get caught so everything went well other than our galley hand got lost and was promptly returned via Island SECURITY after walking downriver instead of upriver from the yacht club to the villa. He was beaten until his attitude improved. He only had a 50% chance of walking the wrong way, but obviously was not enough percentage to find our land port.

After three days of pillaging and scaring the beJesus out of the yacht club help, we roadtripped as land lubbers to Hales Bar and Marina 20 miles West of Chattanooga, the current berth of Shanks A lot, awaiting our return loyally.

After masterly checking the weather safety which called for winds, temperatures dropping into the 30's and good chance of snow, we decided to take a cruise approximately 32 nautical miles into downtown Chattanooga to spend Saturday night celebrating Mardi Gras with the local folks. The night must have went very well as we were in our staterooms Sunday morning without sinking or having to remove handcuffs. You could have blindfolded Slippery Pete with dental floss, though. Remnants and unspeakable evidence of a successful Mardi Gras evening was expeditiously removed and all cameras and smart phones were returned to the crew.

Absolutely beautiful return cruise passing Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain, Moccasin Bend through famous Tennessee Gorge with light rain, fast dropping temperatures and great crew additions. Odd sounds erupted from the saloon only to find Slippery undercovers shivering like a coon stuck in a snare trap. Local gals(Miss Tennessee Julie and galley hand next ex Amy) cooked us up some great Chili, did not ask for protein origins but warmed our bones and our souls.

Tied up Shanks A lot and waved goodbye to our friends and headed north again as landlubbers only to find beautiful sunshine and warming temperatures arriving in Green Bay after 12 hour road trip.

Need to get a weather radio, brrrrrrrr.

We would do it again, and probably will.

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8 Easter	9 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12 General Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18 6:00 pm Men's Smoker	19 5-8pm Happy Hour	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 5-8pm Happy Hour	27	28
29	30	<p>We now have a new On-Line Calendar on our web site. Check it out! (on the lower left side of main page)</p>				

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