



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

April, 2013

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Greetings from the Commodore - John Demeny

Hello Fellow Members,



I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely spring weather. As I am writing this it is a balmy 12 degrees out. We are all hoping April will warm up so the ice will melt and we can get on with our harbor duties. Dock day is set for April 6th which will be cutting it close if we do not get some warmer weather. If that date does not work for us because of weather we will have to reschedule to a new date.

Just follow the fleet captains reports in the dock line or Duck-o-grams. Don (Fleet Captain) is getting all the dock assignments together. So if you haven't yet, make sure you get your dock application in if you would like a dock for this season. They are going fast so get on it.

The Inter Club party was a huge success. The bar made around \$4,000.00 for that day. Every one I spoke with that night was having a Great time. Thanks to every one that helped to put on a good show for all the other clubs. Job well done! Keep up the good work. Another thank you to the members that made the club look great. I had other club members asking if the club was new.

The Commodores ball will be on April 13th. Tickets price will be \$28.00 per person. A sign up sheet is behind the bar. You will have a choice of Eddie's duck w/cherry sauce, beef short ribs or classic pork shank served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans. Appetizers and dessert are also included. Sign up by April 6th so we can get the food situated.

"Crack the Ice" party with Shipyard Marine is planned for April 6th. Bring your picks and shovels 'cuz we really need that ice to crack!

Thanks

John Demeny
Commodore

Fleet Captain - Don Smith

Dock Day will most likely be on Saturday April 13th at 8:00 AM based on forecasts from the Weather Channel and estimates from the Army Core of Engineers. If that changes, I will ask Dan Lauberstein to put the date change in a Duck o' Gram. This will start at 8:00 AM and hopefully be done by noon. New full members who have applied for docks this year should take advantage of this opportunity to get some of the 18 hrs of work time necessary to hold a dock the following year and avoid having to pay \$20/hr plus tax for the hours they are lacking. Also note that due to low water levels, at some date very soon, before the ice goes out, we will be working on the connections where the ramps meet the walkways. NOTE: all fees including the dock fee must be paid before putting boats into their dock.



Also note that Todd, our great cook, could also use some help on Tue, Thur, and Fri evenings taking orders, waiting on tables, wiping tables, washing dishes and scrubbing metal cookware. This is also an opportunity for couples to work together and the spouse or significant other's hours will also count toward the dock holder's hours.

ATTENTION!!

There is a \$75 + tax (Total \$79.13) fee for SUMMER TRAILER STORAGE. This does not apply to situations such as a "full" members launching a boat at the public ramps and parking the trailer on GBYC property while on a two week vacation. Last year we had 17 boat trailers stored on GBYC property for most of the summer. Some had current GBYC stickers, some had expired stickers and the remaining had no stickers. I reported on this in a fleet captain's report last year and several members came forward and purchased stickers but 7 never paid at all and the GBYC lost \$750 in revenue. I feel that some of the trailer owners are unaware of the storage fees and I am asking our membership to spread the word to members that they know store trailers at the GBYC. I have had many discussions with GBYC members as to how we can get 100% compliance in this area and have received many recommendations such as: have members put their name on their trailer, do away with stickers (some members say the numbers on the stickers disappear due to sun exposure) and switch to tags like those used on deer and semi trucks, put red stickers or padlocks on trailers or take off the wheels and lock them up until the fees are paid. This coming season I will be taking monthly inventory and pictures of trailers without current stickers (or tags if we go that way). If I find trailers in non-compliance, I will contact the owner if known. If not known, I will meet with the board members and get their feelings as to which of the actions above should be taken.

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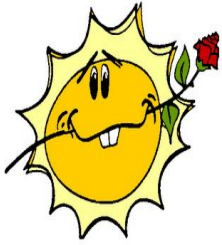
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Bring on summer. It is time to put on the deck shoes and put away the snow shoes. **HAPPY EASTER**

Roger

Entertainment - Ken Lemerond

What a month! With tons of people to thank! The inter club party was a big success, and there are a lot of people to thank. So I'll just say thanks to everyone who helped out, including the bartenders who really got a work out. (I never saw them work that hard) I heard from many people, local and abroad on how good our club looked and how much fun it was. All of us should be proud of the work we did. It really showed. So thank you all! Also thanks to Margie and Don for the St. Patty's day party. And another thanks to Kris Johnson and crew for the wonderful home made pasta at the last smoker. I think the sales of Lipitor® increased the next day.



For Pete's Sake benefit went really well, thanks to all who helped and contributed prizes. That's what this club is about, having fun and helping out someone when they're a little down. Lloyd and Tracy did a great job, along with everyone else. A little trivia: The term " for pete's sake" came from the phrase "for God's sake" or "Christ sake". That was considered swearing back then, so it was switched "for pete's sake" after St. Peter.

April brings more events with crack the ice party on April 6th, 7PM with Shipyard Marine putting on the entertainment. (no charge) Kick off the boating season! Then the Commodore's Ball on April 13th. Join the board, friends and family for an evening of food, fun and entertainment. Entrees include your choice of duck, beef ribs or pork shank. Please buy your tickets early with your choice of entrée marked on the sign up sheet. They are on sale behind the bar for \$28.00 per person. See posters at the club for details on both events. The smoker for April is Porterhouse. See sign up sheet as usual. I'm also looking for someone to run the Kentucky Derby party. This is a pretty easy one to run for some hours. Hope all of you have (had) a great Easter!

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Grounds - Lloyd Carpenter

There is not much to talk about in regards to the grounds. I cant' see them yet! Maybe When you get this newsletter I will be able to..

We will have a GROUNDS DAY shortly after the dock day. I will let you know when.

On another subject the FOR PETE'S SAKE AND RACHEL'S TOO! benefit was a HUGE success.

It's amazing to see how many friends a person/club member has when you see how many show up and donate to help a fellow member in need out. The event netted approximately \$5700. This will go a long ways in paying off medical bills for both Pete & Rachel. At this time I can't thank everyone how donated or helped individually, there are just too many of you to count and I don't want to miss any of you. I do though want to give special thanks to my event organizing partner, Tracy Willems for a fantastic job, well done! I will put together a listing of people & businesses that donated and get it in the Duck O Gram and newsletter soon. Thanks again to all how donated time, gifts & cash, your fantastic!



I am very proud to be a GBYC member.

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House - Randy Slye

Hopefully, by the time you read this...the temperature will have risen above freezing! We're all ready for it to be Spring! In the meantime, come on down to your club and watch the ice melt with your favorite peeps! There's ample opportunity: Tuesday Buck Burgers, Thursday Taco Night, Friday Fish Fry...and after dockday, Clucker Sundays will be back on the menu! Also, there has been the addition to the Friday menu of Pan Fried Walleye, Deep Fried Cod...and Broiled Cod, due to popular demand.



Thanks to everyone that attended and pitched in at the Interclub Party. It was a huge success for the club and could only be accomplished by an awesome team coming together. Also...a huge shout out to our fabulous bartenders that night...the place was packed and they did a stellar job handling it!

See you at the Club...don't forget to stop in between your Karate Kid rendition of...WAX ON...WAX OFF!

Peace, Out~ Housemother, Raaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaandy

Lift Crews

From the desk of Tom Nies lift crew Chairmen,

I would like to inform all the Crew leaders and their crews of assigned lift dates. I have spoken to those four Crew chief leaders on the four weeks of Spring Lifts scheduled spoke with Don Smith and he has tentatively scheduled 2013 Spring Dock Day for April 13th. We will start travel lift crews the Friday to follow 4/19/13.

Listed below are the weeks scheduled and the Crew Chief leader. Fall Lift crews to be scheduled at later date.

- 1st: Week April 19th - 25th John Kennedy Crew 920 265-3270.
- 2nd: Week April 26th - May 2nd Tom Nies Crew 920 676-3145.
- 3rd: Week May 3rd - May 9th Ken Unrath Crew 920 406-1046.
- 4th: Week May 10th - May 16th Dan Emmel Crew 920 676-8613.

Any questions or concerns please call Tom Nies or e mail twnies@new.rr.com

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Building - Kris Johnson

Was a great March at the GBYC. We can always make April better! The Inter Club Party was a hit! We had so many compliments on how new our club looked. I once again thank everyone that helped with the building inside and out, decorating, making the food, entertainment, Management and of course the bartenders that kicked butt. Job well done!



I want to give a special Thank You to Pat Foley, Mike Watkins, Jim Beaulieu for the assistance with the March Smoker. Looking forward to making the desserts for next year.

We have a few things yet to do around the club before Summer is here. A little weather proofing, rodent proofing, caulking, outlet boxes. As well as a few to do when it is here to prepare for the months ahead. Always looking for people to do little things if you are interested in catching up on your hours. Give me a shout!

Thank You,
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Every month copies are sent to all GBYC members, all of whom are active boaters and boating enthusiasts. Copies are also sent to other area yacht clubs, local marinas and marine businesses. In addition we place copies on our web site:
www.greenbayyachtclub.com.


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Commodore's Ball

April 13th, 2013

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*\$28.00 per person
Band only: \$10.00 per person*

*5:00pm Hors d'oeuvre reception
6:00pm Dinner— Choices served with garlic mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Braised Duckling Leg, Boneless Beef Short Ribs or Braised Pork Shank.
8:00pm Entertainment by Conscious Pilot*



Tickets available at the bar. Please make entrée selection at time of purchase by April 9th, 2013

IT'S TIME TO CRACK THE ICE

RSVP HERE

Let's Get Crackin'

Join us for the annual Crack the Ice Party!

When: Saturday, April 6th 2013
Time: 7 PM - Midnight
Where: Green Bay Yacht Club
Why: Boating Season Kick OFF

Shipyard Marine and the GBYC want you to join us for our ceremonial "ice cracking" celebration as we get charged up for the 2013 boating season! Please help us provide the best event possible, RSVP no later than April 1st.

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Got any old, unused boating items laying around the house (or boat)?
Maybe another GBYC member could use them . . .
Why not post them here?

This Month at the Club - April, 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 5-8pm Happy Hour	5	6 Crack the Ice Party
7	8 7pm Board Meeting	9	10	11 7pm General Meeting	12	13 Dock Day Commodore's Ball
14	15	16	17 Men's Smoker	18 5-8 Happy Hour	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 5-8pm Happy Hour	26	27
28	29	30	31		* Members are allowed access to club during private parties	

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