



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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Bits & Pieces . . .

Things you ought to know . . . or just things . . .

Send me more things I ought to know, so I can let everyone else know as well . . .

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

I would like to start by thanking everyone involved in purchasing and installing the new room divider. It looks great!!! We now can close off the back rooms when not being used which will save us money on heating and cooling. Now we can hold meetings and larger private parties without any bar distractions. Then, when you book a party get your guests to join the club, it's a great deal.



With new members joining if you see a new face around the club, go up and introduce yourself and make them feel comfortable. Next thing you can do is get them involved by working fish fry's, smokers, bar tending for Happy Hour, or other club events. We also need people to chair some of the events this year. Contact Tilky if you are interested.

We are still looking for someone to head the Membership committee this year. We have a few that want to help, but we must get rolling before the boat shows and people decide to keep their boats elsewhere.

Good luck to the Packers. It's been a fun year of watching the games at the club. We have had several groups from other clubs coming down for the games. It's a blast if you have never been here for one.

On a sad note I just want to wish Greg Kozlowski a speedy recovery after a snowmobile accident that left him in a coma as I'm writing this. I've known him for over 40 years. Good luck Greg and Pam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thanks, Larry



Remember when it was this warm???

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL!!!!

Celebrate the Green Bay Packers victory at **SUPERBOWL XLV** at the **Green Bay Yacht Club**. See you all there!

Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul

Our sympathies and condolences to Mary Unrath and family, whose mom, Yvonne Srenaski, passed away last month, to Sherry Ryba and fiancée Eric Olson on the passing of Sherry's brother, George Kruse and to Gary Heilmann and Sandy on the recent passing of Gary's dad, Frank.

Best wishes to Greg "Koz" Kozlowski for a rapid recovery after a serious snowmobile accident last month. - Roger

Entertainment - Jeff Tilken

John Potts and Darrell DuQuaine did another outstanding job with the prime rib dinner they prepared for the **January's Men's Smoker**. Everyone's meal was cooked just the way they wanted it.



The **Bear/Packer game** was very entertaining and exciting at the club. Now the Packers are going to be in **Super Bowl XLV** we decided to purchase a new 73" TV for the bar area. I would like to personally thank the First Mates Club for their generous donation that enabled our club to purchase the TV for the Super Bowl with no cost to the general funds of the club. The old TV was to be auctioned off, upon further review the decision was made to keep it in the corner of the dining area to be used for events like the Super Bowl and it can be used for meeting presentations instead of old (1919 slide screen we have been using.

The annual **Commodore's Ball** was a great success on the 29th. Thank you to everyone that attended and danced the night away. Congratulations to Commodore Larry Labine and to the rest of the board on a fantastic evening. We want to continue building up this special annual event and look forward to any feedback from the attendees.



We have a real treat for **February's Men's Smoker** on the 16th, Russ Lipinski will be preparing beef brisket and Steve Wiese is making his finger licking baby back ribs. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please sign up early.

On Saturday, February 26th we are having a (Bon)**Fire on the Ice**. the bonfire, along with food and drink specials, starts at 4pm until ?



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Entertainment, continued

Because of the crowd of people we are expecting for the Super Bowl Party at the club on the 6th of February the **Chili Cook Off** was moved to February 20th during the **Daytona 500 race**. Cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The more entries the better. Judging and sampling the chili is \$3.00 per person.

- Tilky

House - Randy Slye

We have had 3 very good weeks at bar to start out, thanks to parties and packers and a great smoker. I am sounding upbeat because all of us are working hard to cut costs and get club financials up.



Speaking of costs, we have raised the prices of rail and call brands a quarter. Prices are still better than most places. Tuesdays are still doing fine, burger night..we raised cheeseburgers a quarter.

On a down note I am very disappointed in fish fry turn out and help. I am there most nights for it to help and food is very good and fish better than most places..at least that's what customers tell me. The problem there is all the belly aching over little things. Instead of complaining why not help. There are only a few, but it hurts business when people hear it.

Jay has cut his hours and will still be taking care of a lot of things. Cook Mike's hours have been cut too and bartenders are leaving if there are under 8 people which will help the final outcome. We still need some help on the Friday fish fries, Tuesday night burger night and will restart Sunday chicken if someone is willing to step-up....thanks Randy, Jay and staff

Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel

I am fortunate to have enlisted the help of three people to assist me on my duties. Keith Budzis is going to be in charge of the lift crews. Paul Buntin will be taking care of the water system. Dan Emmel will be taking care of the travel lift. Dan will also take care of the docks. With help like this, how can a guy lose?



Shortly the dock assignment committee will be going over the dock applications. When the assignments are done, they will be posted at the club. Remember, unplug your boat when not around.
Till next month, Gary

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Building - John Demeny

Well winter is still here at least for a little while longer, hopefully not too long though. So it's a good time to get some inside work done at the club. Most of you have probably seen the new folding door installed to separate the bar from the dining room.



Hopefully with this closed during the week we can save some heating costs. I would like to thank those involved in the install they did a tremendous job. We are still plugging away at the trim work, we have to work around the party schedules.

The next project was to insulate above the beer cooler and between the outside restroom/showers and the kitchen. This is where the cold air in the kitchen was coming from. This is all done now so we should see a difference in the warmth in the kitchen.

Oh! almost forgot the folding door crew: Kris Johnson, Randy Slye, Pat Foley, John Barnes, Rick Kufler, Dave Minerath, Dave Lasee, Dean Krueger, Gary Kruschel, Larry Labine, Jim Thompson, Lloyd Carpenter. Thanks, John

Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

I've been looking at reducing the costs for the dumpsters and port-a-potties around the grounds which add up to quite a high expense over the course of a year.

And, I will be looking at landscape and flower plans as well as playground enhancements.

As always, anyone who has a problem area that they think needs some extra attention send me an e-mail at colinpiaskowski@yahoo.com or leave me a message either in my box at the club or at 412-1426.

See you at the club.



- Colin

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Preliminary 2011 Calendar of GBYC Meetings and Events

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

January

Monday, 3rd Board meeting
 Thursday, 13th General meeting
 Wednesday, 19th Men's Smoker
 Saturday, 29th Commodore's Ball
 Monday, 31st Board meeting



July

Monday, 4th Independence Day
 Monday, 11th Board meeting
 Thursday, 14th General meeting
 Saturday, 16th Hawaiian Luau
 Wednesday, 20th Men's Smoker



February

Sunday, 6th Super Bowl XLV
 Thursday, 10th General meeting
 Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
 Sunday, 20th Daytona 500/
 Chili Cookoff
 Saturday, 26th Fire on the Ice
 Monday, 28th Board meeting



August

Monday, 1st Board meeting
 Thursday, 11th General meeting
 Saturday, 13th ? Dinghy Poker Run
 Wednesday, 17th Men's Smoker
 Monday, 29th Board meeting



March

Thursday, 10th General meeting
 Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
 Saturday, 19th Inter-Club Party (Fond du Lac)

September

Monday, 5th Labor Day
 Thursday, 8th General meeting
 Saturday, 10th ? Golf & Perch-a-thon
 Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker



April

Monday, 4th Board meeting
 Saturday, 9th Dock Day
 Sunday, 24th Easter
 Thursday, 14th General meeting
 Wednesday, 20th Men's Smoker
 Sunday, 25th ? Open House



October

Saturday, 1st N/S Softball Game
 Monday, 3rd Board meeting
 Sunday, 9th ? Foxy Lady Cruise
 Thursday, 13th General meeting
 Fri-Sun, 14th-16th Musky tournament
 Wednesday, 19th Men's Smoker
 Saturday, 22nd Dock Day
 Saturday, 29th Halloween Party
 Monday, 31st Board meeting



May

Monday, 2nd Board meeting
 Saturday, 7th Kentucky Derby
 Sunday, 8th Mothers Day Brunch
 Thursday, 12th General meeting
 Wednesday, 18th Men's Grand Smoker
 Saturday, 21st ? Blessing of the
 Fleet
 Monday, 30th Memorial Day



November

Thursday, 10th General meeting
 Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
 Thursday, 24th Thanksgiving
 Saturday, 27th ? Decorate Club
 Monday, 28th Board meeting



June

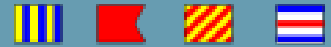
Monday, 6th Board meeting
 Thursday, 9th General Meeting
 Wednesday, 15th New Men's Smoker
 Sunday, 19th Father's Day

December

Thursday, 8th Annual meeting
 Saturday, 10th Kids Christmas Party
 Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker
 Saturday, 24th Christmas Eve Social



This Month at the Club - February, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7pm Board Meeting	Pool Night Buck Burgers	Groundhog Day	5-8pm Happy Hour		6:30pm Private Party
Superbowl XLV		Pool Night Buck Burgers	5-8pm Happy Hour	7pm General Meeting		2pm Private Party
		Pool Night Buck Burgers	Men's Smoker	5-8pm Happy Hour		
Daytona 500 & Chili Cookoff		Pool Night Buck Burgers		5-8pm Happy Hour		4pm Fire on the Ice
Private Party	7pm Board Meeting	Pool Night Buck Burgers				

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