



# The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

January 2011

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## Seen around the harbor and clubhouse . . .

A few random photos taken in and around the clubhouse over the recent holidays.

Send us your winter boating (or vacation) photos to share.

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## Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

I would like to thank everyone for your support at that annual meeting. I will try my best and be down at the club more than ever.



The meeting to vote for officers went very well. I would like to wish Gary and Renee good luck with taking on the Fleet Captain's job. Gary and Renee have been great club members for a very long time and I think they will do a great job. If anyone has any problems talk to Gary or myself. Collin is also the Grounds Chairperson and he could use help also.

We are currently looking for a Membership Chairperson, but we need about 20 people to be on a team to get new members into our club and make our new member feel welcome. We need to have our open house in January to get people before they commit to another dock somewhere other than here.

We have a perfect place to have meetings for small and large meetings for a \$25 cost. When we bring people in we need to show them what we have to offer at our club. We can use members that have boats that use our club or people that like our club and what we have to offer. If you know someone that is planning a wedding or baby shower this is a perfect place to have it.

We will be looking at any way to save money through the tough economic times and would like to hear other suggestions.



Please come down to the club for all the smokers, happy hours, buck burgers, meetings, games and anything else that is going on. Our prices are very reasonable. If we want to keep them that way we need people to fill the bar. Bring your friends, family and anyone that you think would like to come down and enjoy our club.

Let's keep everthing going forward and in a positive direction.

Thanks,

-Larry LaBine

Want to kick up your heels and welcome in the new GBYC Board? Join us for our **Annual Commodore's Ball on Saturday, January 29th**. Appitizers at the GBYC; dinner and dance with Men in Suits at the Hotel Sierra.

**Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul**

Our sympathies to Mark, Paula and the entire Konop family on the passing of Mark's dad, Robert "Bert" on December 10th.

If you have any news about a member of the club, please let me know so we can offer best wishes, sympathies and congratulations to our members and their family. (920) 468-1240 rogerroyaldist@yahoo.com

- Roger

**Entertainment - Jeff Tilken**

2010 went by too fast and I would like to thank all of our members that helped out with our club functions during the year.

December was a very busy month. We had the Lady's Holiday Extravaganza, Children's Christmas Party, Jack's Wild Game Feed and Gun Raffle, GBYC Christmas Social and many private parties. These events and parties are very crucial to the financial well being of our club. Please try to participate in all of our club functions throughout the new year.



A preliminary **Calendar of Meetings & Events** is enclosed this month. Dates with a '?' are still tentative. We are in need of volunteers to chair a few events in the coming year including the Mother's Day Brunch, Hawaiian Luau and Dinghy Poker Run. Contact me if you are interested.

Title Town Muskie Club's first meeting in 2011 will be at 7pm on January 12th. All GBYC members are welcome to attend.

Johnny Potts is back with his famous Prime Rib Dinner for our **January's Men's Smoker**. Make sure you mark your calendar for the 19th. Cost is \$15.00 per person and a sign up sheet is on the board.



At the close the month is our annual **Commodore's Ball**. Appetizers will be at the Club from 4-6pm, followed by dinner at the Hotel Sierra at 6:30pm. After a brief program the band **Men in Suits** will be performing, so bring your

dancin' shoes! The official invites should arrive to your home the first week of January. Guests are welcome, so feel free to invite your boating friends and include them on the RSVP. There is a block of rooms reserved at the Hotel Sierra at \$89 under the 'GB Yachting Club Commodore's Ball.

- Tilky

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**House - Randy Slye**

From the house . . . Please, we need more fish crews; we have three but could use at least one more to be able to do them in an orderly manner . . . weekly help could help this situation



The bar will have some changes as far as hours with Jay and bartenders. Hamburger Tuesdays and Happy Hour Thursdays will still be on with volunteers.

The bar did very well during the holidays and we thank you.  
-Randy, Jay and the staff.

Have a good new year

**Building - John Demeny**

I want to thank Randy Slye and Mike Lee for putting up the outside smoking area. I have changed out the soffit lighting to fluorescent bulbs and they are on a timer.



Thanks also to Dean Krueger for fixing the photo eye on the front lights so they turn off properly. Hopefully this makes the building look more appealing.

The dining room partition door is still scheduled to be installed on January 8th. We will be starting around 8:30am so if anybody wants to help just show up.

I would like to thank everybody that voted for me and will do the best I can to keep things running smoothly. If anybody has any suggestions, please let me know.  
- John

**Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel**

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me. Your support is appreciated, and very much needed.



My hope is that I can do as well as Art Gage. His shoulder will be leaned on (a lot).

As I get more schooling on my job, future articles will deal with the business end of things. For now, everyone have a great holiday season. See you around the club.  
-Gary

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Members of the Appleton Yacht Club had a blast at the GBYC for the Packer-Bear game on January 2nd. Thanks for coming up to celebrate our victory!!!




The perennial question: is ice fishing really a sport or just another excuse to hang at the GBYC on winter weekends...?





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## Membership

Congratulations and welcome aboard to two new members:

- Randy Gilsoul , Social
- Scott Aimers , Social



And, a hearty welcome Stephanie Nies who has upgraded to Full membership status this year.

The prospect free entry/drink card promotion ended on December 31st. We will be having a drawing for two \$20 GBYC gift certificates at the January general meeting.

We are looking for a few fresh faces to head up the Membership Committee this year. It's not a huge time committment. We just need 1-2 members to follow-up with new members and coordinate the club's activities. You will receive a lot of support from the board and no shortage of ideas from the general membership. Contact Tom Bentzler or Larry Labine if you want to get more involved.

## Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

Thank you to everyone for their votes. I am working on building a plan for the summer. Looking for volunteers to help with cutting grass, spraying weeds, spraying for bugs and planting annuals.



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.

If you don't have experience in anything listed, but just want to help, contact me and I can train almost anyone.

See you at the club.

- Colin



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Maybe another GBYC member could use them . . .

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# GBYC Commodores Ball

Saturday  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Appetizers at GBYC 4-6pm

*Main Event at Hotel Sierra*

333 Main St Green Bay

Cocktails 6pm Dinner 6:30pm

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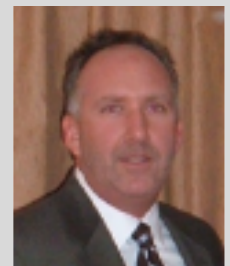
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## Preliminary 2011 Calendar of GBYC Meetings and Events

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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/ Chili Cook-off  
 Thursday, 10th ..... General meeting  
 Wednesday, 16th ..... Men's Smoker  
 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, 20th ..... Inter-Club Party

#### 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

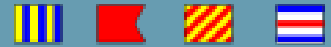
Monday, 6th ..... Board meeting  
 Thursday, 9th ..... General Meeting  
 Wednesday, 15th ..... New Men's Smoker  
 Sunday, 19th ..... Father's Day

#### 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 - January, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	<b>7pm Board Meeting</b>	Pool Night		5-8pm Happy Hour		8
9 3:15pm Packers at Eagles Playoff Game		Pool Night	5-8pm Happy Hour	<b>7pm General Meeting</b>		15
16		Pool Night	<b>Men's Smoker</b>	5-8pm Happy Hour <b>6pm New Member Orientation</b>		22
23		Pool Night		5-8pm Happy Hour		29  <b>Commodore's Ball</b>
30	31					

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