



# The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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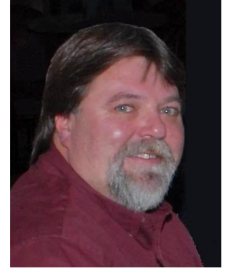
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## Greetings from the Commodore - John Demeny

Hello Fellow GBYC'ers



Well it's almost March and Mr. ground hog said there will be an early spring. By looking out side I don't know if he was correct this year. As I am writing this we are having another winter storm and another on the way next week. But this is a good thing we need the snow run off to add more water to the lakes. After all the shoveling this winter it will be nice to relax in our boats this summer and maybe have a few totties too.

The dock applications are due so please get yours in to reserve you slip for the summer. If you don't send it to us we won't know if you want a slip this year. We do have people that are looking for slips so please send in those applications. The Fleet captain (Don) and his crew will be doing slip assignments in early march.

The inter club party is at our club this year on March 9th. Rick Paulick will be chairing the event. Thank you Rick for stepping forward. The menu will be pulled pork , booyah , and wings. This a a great time to meet members from other clubs so be sure to come on down and mingle. All the preparations are going good. We have Tracey Willems decorating the club and in the past she has done a great job with decorations. We are also looking for volunteers to help around the club that night so let us know if you can help out. This is a good way to get some hours in early so you're not scrambling at the end of the year.

We will also be having a St. Patricks day party this year on march 16th. Margie Newby will be hosting this event so if you would like to contribute anything let her know. In the past we had pretty good turn outs.

We have also been noticing alot of litter around the club (Mainly cigarette butts). Please put them in the appropriate containers on the grounds (Ash Trays). We have plenty of them. Our members spend alot of time making the club look good so lets keep it that way. If you have guests please let them know to dispose of their garbage properly.

Be sure to come and patronize our club. We have great weekly specials. It's all of our members that keep the place going.

See ya at the club!

Thanks,  
Commodore  
John Demeny

## Fleet Captain - Don Smith

I am still hearing complaints regarding cigarette butts on the grounds around the club house despite the butt receptacles at both entrances. Since the "fleet captain" position includes my serving as "sergeant at arms", the complaints come to me and some members feel we need to institute a "fine" for throwing butts on the ground. I would like to avoid the need for such action and am asking that when a member sees another member or guest throw a butt on the ground that they "politely and discretely" inform that person about our receptacles for disposal of cigarette butts. If they refuse to comply, get me the name of the member or his guest and I will present the situation to the board.



The dock assignment committee will be meeting the first week in March. All dock applications should be submitted by that time.

In late January we took 14 water depth readings throughout our harbor. Todd Oudenhoven drilled the holes with his motorized ice auger while Terry Barner (Evel) and I measured and recorded the readings. As expected, a "few" areas closer to shore, about where the ramps would connect to the docks, were quite shallow so backing into the slip may not be prudent.

Additionally, we are also looking to install a visual depth indicator in the lift well area so members can quickly determine if water levels have risen or fallen and whether it will be a problem for their boat. Soon after the docks are in place, we will pick a time to quickly collect considerably more depth information at actual slip locations and various points in the center of the harbor plus the depth on the lift-well indicator. This information will be made available to our members.

PLEASE NOTE: since water levels at the lift-well will be different than at your dock, it might be worth recording the lift-well water depth when your boat is put in. Then if everything goes OK getting to your dock, you will at least have a one "point of reference" for acceptable water levels. On the other hand, if you ever do encounter a depth problem in our harbor, you might consider "walking" to the lift-well and record that lift well depth so you don't repeat a bad experience.

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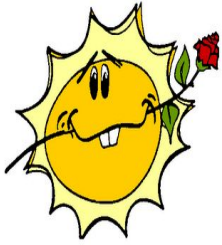
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**Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul**



There is nothing new to report this month. I hope everyone enjoys a safe boating season which is soon to begin!

- Roger

**Entertainment - Ken Lemerond**

Hola! Well it's back to the real world. Hope you all relaxed while I was gone, cause we have a lot going on at the club to wear you out. First I want to thank Jay and crew for helping me with the last smoker. Heard nothing but good about it. (Besides running out of corn) Sorry about that. Next months smoker, Kris's famous homemade Alfredo, yes, pasta from scratch. With choice of seafood or chicken. March 9th the Interclub party! Get your tickets early please. \$10.00 gets you food and entertainment by Goin' Platinum and Crazy Ray. Food being served all night till gone. This looks like it's going to be a good one with the calls I already received. March 16th St. Paddy's Day Party! Wear the green and shake your Shillelagh. ( I had to look up spelling on that one) Then March 23rd a benefit party for Pete and his daughter. Starting with Bowling at noon at Ashwaubenon Lanes. \$20.00 gets you 2 hours of bowling, shoes, all the king pin pizza and soda you can eat and drink! Followed by a party at the club 4:00pm. \$10.00 entry fee includes 10 raffle tickets. Silent auction, raffles, drink specials, and more! See sign up sheet for bowling. (as with all functions, please sign up early, these things are hard to organize when everyone is last minute) See posters In back hall for more info on all events. Don't check into rehab yet, cause April is going to be a busy one also. Have a great one! Have a beer and tequila!  
Ken



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**Grounds - Lloyd Carpenter**

Hi Everyone,  
 This spring we will be looking at doing some updates on the children's play ground area. At this time I am not sure exactly what that means, I.E. new equipment, repair existing equipment, ground cover & etc. So I am looking for input on what the club would like to see. With in reason of course! If you are interested in this project and would like to help by all means please contact me.



Also I am looking for people to help with the grounds duties throughout the year. Pete Weber, ( Slippery ) is my assistant. Please contact Pete or myself if you are interested in helping. Spring comes quickly.

Thanks.  
 Lloyd Carpenter.  
 Grounds Chairman.

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**House - Randy Slye**

Beat the Winter Blahs! Nothing better to do on a Tuesday night? Stop on down and patronize your club on Burger Night! We've been getting rave reviews about the juicy burgers! Pretzel buns are back as well upon request. Thursday Taco Nights are also continuing to go very well. A reminder to all that these are also awesome nights to invite your work buddies down so they can see what the GBYC is all about.



Since the Lenten season is upon us...Fish Fry Fridays at the club are definitely the place to be! Due to popular demand, we will be adding Pan fried Walleye to the Friday menu again. Because it's been busier, we're also in need of some help on Friday nights. This is a golden way to earn a few hours and have fun at the same time. Please give me a call to find out more information and I'll hook you up!

Thank you to everyone for remembering to Tip Todd! Since he's behind the scenes prepping and cooking your meals for you...it's easy for forget about him. With the stellar job he's done, let's be sure we thank him and tip him appropriately.

Thanks...Raaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaandy



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**Building - Kris Johnson**

Look at all this snow. Hopefully it will give us some water for our boating season. Just please protect yourself by walking careful to and from our club. We need you to come back and keep supporting. Jay and Ken have given me a good reason to get to the gym a few more times with February's tenderloin smoker. It was cooked to perfection. In March I will be hosting the seafood or chicken alfredo smoker. Oodles and oodles of homemade noodles and sauce. Sign up indicating what kind you want with a C or S.



Our inter club party is March 9th. Woo! hoo! Party! We are working on getting our odds and ends done. Some heat tape has been applied to the roof to try and keep the ice build up from forming on the gutters. We have few paint touch ups to do yet. Protective corners to finish. Dean was nice enough to get us a new light for outside above the showers so we can see how to get ourselves back to our vehicles. If you are looking for a few hours and want to help or see something that needs to be addressed. Give me a shout or I will see you at the club.

Thanks  
Kris Johnson

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## Durability Beats Fashion

Economists say spending this holiday season was disappointing. They say we didn't spend enough at retail. I wonder if they even bothered to check marine supply stores. Sorry, Kohl's. Too bad, Target. The boat comes first.

Isn't that the way it is for boaters? A boat rarely fails at the dock, so we take extra care to prevent failure while underway. Yes, a new bedspread for the home would look nice, but a new bilge pump is more important. A dining room table would be wonderful, but that dingy could save our lives. And then there's the dictum that demands that a boat be ready to cruise when you and the weather are ready for a cruise. Time on this planet is too short for us to miss any opportunity to be on the water.

Spending for the boat comes even before beauty treatments. The choice between caring for one's boat or caring for one's looks is no choice at all. Oiling the teak trumps whitening the teeth. Good looking bright work beats Botox, Non-skid deck cleaner eclipses cosmetics.

Still, one is entitled to ask, why does boating equipment cost so much?

Actually, I know the answer to that. There is the economies-of-scale thing. If everybody needed bilge pumps, the suppliers could make more and get the cost down. Some of the higher price is buried in the fact that when we really need something, and right now, we'll pay extra for it. But the main thing is, we ask a lot of our boats. Underway, our boats take a pounding. In the slip, UV light pounds away, too. So, if we want the things we buy for them to last, we boaters have learned to pay extra. We pay for durability, not fashion, because durability costs plenty all by itself.

Look at the bright side. Boating lets its people save money in other ways. Immersed in the boating lifestyle as we are, we have discovered that we don't need to spend as much on clothes and shoes. Why do I need a new pair of Topsiders when the old ones look pretty good in their weather-beaten state and even better with a cleaning and liberal treatment of mink oil? And clothes with labels that say "Dry clean only" stay on the store rack.

For most boaters, fashion means Bristol Fashion, which is just the opposite of the designer labels sold at Neiman Marcus and Macy's. Bristol Fashion is the rule of good living and that says your boat must be ship shape and ready to go at any time. The corollary to that law is spending for one's boat comes before spending for the home. Your home may be your castle, but your boat is your dream. No contest.

That's just the way it is and the way it should be. When your boat is in good order, your life is in good order. Your boat asks a lot, but it gives a lot in return.

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Ken Unrath 920-406-1046

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 - March, 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11 <b>7pm Board Meeting</b>	12	13 Musky Meeting 5-8pm Happy Hour	14 <b>7pm General Meeting</b>	15	16
17	18	19	20 Men's SMOKER	21 5-8pm Happy Hour	22	23 Jo Zahn Bridal Party
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