



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

It is wonderful to see the harbor open again. Smitty's Tap was the first boat in again this year. I was shocked after he just had surgery a week earlier. Jim and Erin came in a minutes after. I think they let him have the honor!



I would like to thank everyone that showed up for Dock Day on a Tuesday with 16 hour notice. What a great turnout. It's goes much better when you are not fighting mother nature. I would like to thank everyone that came down for the spring clean up. It really needed a good cleaning after that long winter. Todd pressure washed and stained the gas dock. Now we can start making the docks look new again. Great job for everyone involved.

We now have the new Bylaw change passed. Good work for the committee members that put many hours into getting it passed. Not everyone was happy with it but I think we need to move past this to grow the club and get the membership growing again. I'm glad the membership passed the new membership incentives also. We need to fill the docks and winter storage area. When you see a new member introduce yourselves and make them feel like this is their home. The special meeting went real well with some great suggestions coming off the floor. Now we can put this behind us and start boating again.

Thanks to all the crews that have been doing the fish fries. I have heard nothing but good things on the food and the service. If it was not for Randy Slye they would have been cancelled.

See you on the water!

Larry LaBine



Spring is Here! The Docks Are In!

Toby and Judy were 1st again. Followed by some other guy...

Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul

No news to report this month. We're all glad to see that spring has finally arrived. Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Happy Boating!

-Roger

Entertainment - Jeff Tilkins

April was a very profitable month for our club. Title Town Musky Club and The Crack on the Ice Party brought in huge revenues for our bar. I would like to thank Andy from Shipyard for holding his Crack on the Ice Party at the GBYC.

Kuff and his crew did an excellent job on April's Men's Smoker with his famous BBQ Ribs and there were several private parties that added to our bottom line.

May is going to be a very busy party month. On May 7th we will be holding the second annual Kentucky Derby Party from 2 to 6. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the following:

- 1) Sloppy Joe Lunch
- 2) Derby Day Games
- 3) Drink Specials
- 4) Prizes for best Attire

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to pass. Contact Kathy Tilkins or Mary (High Pockets) Carpenter for more details.

On May 8th Mother's Day Brunch will be served at our club. Sign up sheet for reservations and more details will be posted at the club. Please contact Don & Margie Smith if you have any questions.

The Men's Grand Smoker is going to be held at our facility this year on (Monday) the 16th of May. Our menu will consist of tenderloin steak and lobster. Below is the breakdown on the cost of this event.

Cost is determined on the amount of Smokers attended.

- 1) 0 to 1 Smoker Cost \$20.00
- 2) 2 Smokers Cost \$15.00
- 3) 3 Smokers Cost \$10.00
- 4) 4 Smokers Cost \$5.00
- 5 or more Smokers FREE!!!

The Blessing of the Fleet will be held on Saturday May 21st. Price for this event is \$15.00 per person which includes dinner and live music. Signup sheet and tickets will be at the club. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Neis.

The members that put on these parties put a lot of time and effort

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into these functions. Please support them and your club by attending these events. We will also be implementing the new signup rule on all future club parties. If you don't sign in or buy your tickets on the date requested you will not be able to attend the event that day. So please pay attention, look at the dates and sign in on time so we can plan our parties accordingly.

House - Randy Slye

House will be short and sweet. One more fish fry; after April the big fish fries will be over. Tuesday burger night will go on until it is not profiting; right now it is. Happy hour on Thursday will still be volunteer night. Thinking of having chicken on Sundays and would need some volunteers for that. People out boating really liked that. Just so you know I have been hearing some negative stuff about bar and house and can assure you it is doing well. We have cut things, such as hours and things we did not think we needed and have more volunteers now too. Price hike should help too. Also Ed Driscoll and I are doing mothers day and could use some help, SIGNUP sheet on board in hall. As far as the brunch goes, we prefer that you make a reservation. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. There will also be a young kids special. Thanks, Randy



Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel

First I would like to thank all the people who showed up for our short notice dock days. As I was laying by the pool with an adult beverage in my hand, the true spirit of the club came out and put our harbor in its rightful place. Remember all fees are to be paid before your boat can be placed in our beautiful harbor. If you see Todd O. tell him what a great job he did staining the gas dock. We will be selling gas at \$3.35 a gal. until it's gone. We will then wait until the price gets back to realistic, before we buy more, hopefully soon. Lift crew schedule is on the desk. Sign up 24 hours ahead of time for lift. Please remove your jack stands in a timely manner. The new dock book is also out please sign in to your slip when you go in for the season. Also when you leave for a weekend and on vacation to sign out. You doing your job makes mine easier.



See you at the Club, Gary.

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- Juices (cranberry and orange)
- Coffee
- Assorted simple artisan Breads/mini-muffins/mini-croissants.
- Fruit Plate
- Waffles
- Scrambled eggs with cheese
- Hash browns
- Mini French toast
- Sausages
- Pre-sliced pre cooked Ham
- Precooked Chicken Legs and Wings (Baked)
- Mashed potatoes and gravy
- Rice Pilaf
- Omelets
- Mini cheesecake/Pre-cliced mini cakes
- Champagne punch

Building - John Demeny

Hello Everyone,

Well we finally made it to the month of May. Hopefully April snow will bring us May sunshine. Not too much to report on the building besides a few water leaks on the roof that we are tracking down.

Other than that just keep praying for warmer weather so we can get our boats ready to launch.

Have a great day,

John



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Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

Good day mates, I missed last months dock line and do apologize. We had a Yacht Club first. We had cleanup day before dock day and the turnout was fantastic. Thank you to all who came out and lended a hand. We have a bunch of fire wood split and stacked. A lot of this wood is freshly split so maybe a little wet for immediate use.



We started a few projects in the "old clubhouse" and the jack stand storage area. We still have a lot of work to be done in both areas. I am running into some problems cleaning both of these areas. Members who are storing things around the club must have them clearly marked. Everyone should mark their belongings with cow tags that correspond to their slip.

We will be removing all personal items and trying to find their owners in the next few weeks. If we do not find owners by the end of the last spring lift crew we will be holding a Yacht Club Rummage Sail, and said items will be sold to highest bidder. Please get your stuff claimed, I will work hard at finding owners for these things.

Now that the snow has melted and gone for good? I am reminding everyone to keep their boat storage areas clean and neat. There is an extra large dumpster located near the front gate for shrink wrap and other club related debris. Veolia has donated this dumpster for switching to their company for service.

Please get rid of all winter storage bad wood. Commodore Larry has donated more stacks of cheese boards for underneath jack stands. So please don't keep any wood that is not in good shape.

Store jacks stands and blocking together, clearly marked, inside designated area, and free from weeds and debris. I have put a diagram together for placement of jack stands. This will be posted inside the club with a sign on crib directing you to sign up for a spot. This diagram is just a start and would be greatly appreciated if all would abide. Adjustments to this organization can be made but contact me and we can talk it over.

We will be spraying the grounds for weeds. I will be flagging these areas to let people know what and when it is okay to work in the area. I will be teaching people how to spray control products periodically. If you are interested in learning about control products contact me. If you plan on taking care of the area in front of your boat let me know so we do not disturb your area.

I am looking for volunteers to start weekly maintenance. We have about 4 hours of weekly maintenance to be done. A majority of this work is to include mowing, string trimming, and spraying herbicide and pesticide.

I have more but we can start there.....

-Colin

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I recently corresponded with Robert Strong, Community Development Director of the city of Green Bay, regarding the progress of the City Deck project. The following excerpt is from an email I found particularly informative.

-Jim Wassenberg

"Construction of the CityDeck was projected to be a 3 year effort ending in 2013. This schedule is dependent on funding. The City has been successful in securing a number of State and Federal grants that will allow Phase II construction to go forward this summer. Improvements, which will wrap up in fall, will include the floating transient docks and a gangway to those docks. Depending on those costs, we also hope to construct the Cherry Street Landing. If this is completed the only remaining work would be construction of the stage pier to be located near the end of Pine Street. We will be looking for naming rights for that facility this summer.

The rental boat docks to be located nearest to Walnut Street, those are to be privately owned and operated by the condo associations of Riverfront Lofts and future condos to be constructed. This is part of the agreement with the developer (Vetter Denk). I have not been advised as to the timing for constructing those docks."

-Robert Strong



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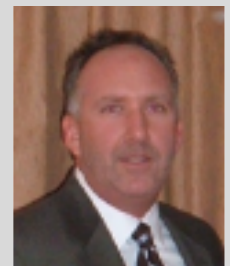
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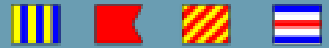
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This Month at the Club - May, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	2	3	4	5 5-8pm Happy Hour	6 Kentucky Derby Party
8 Mother's Day Brunch	9	10	11	12 General Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18 7pm Men's GRAND SMOKER	19 5-8pm Happy Hour	20	21 Blessing of the Fleet
22	23	24	25	26 5-8pm Happy Hour	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	<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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