



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

Well the harbor is shut down for another season. The dock day went very well and mother nature really blessed us with a perfect day. No winds and warmer weather. Only one thing she could have done better was make it spring again. Thanks for the great turn out from the membership. We got it done in record time. Some bad news is we only stored 55 boats this year. It's the smallest amount I have ever seen. The most was about 12 years ago we had 127. This really hits our pocket book. Winter storage brings in a third of our income in the past.



I would like to thank our manager Jay and Kevin with Muskies Inc. for taking some people out for a day of fishing from Challenge the outdoors. They took a few disabled people out musky fishing and brought them back in for lunch. This makes our Yacht Club look very good when we have such great people do great things for the community.

The Muskie tournament at the Yacht Club went very well again this year and we picked up a few new members because of it. Great job.

It has been nice to see our newer members coming down and getting their hours in. The outside is really shaping up. Thanks to Wally and Nedda for fixing and painting the bench; it looks great and now it should last a long time.

We will be holding the Commodore's ball at our club in January. Watch for the tickets and buy them early.

Just because the harbor is shut down doesn't mean you have to stay away. We have things going on all the time. Book your Christmas parties soon before all the good dates are taken. Don't forget to stop down for all the Badger and Packer games. Sorry the Brewers did not go all the way but they had a great season and we had good turn outs for some of the games.

Thanks,
Larry LaBine
Commodore



Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul

Our sympathy goes out to Chuck and Karen Hockers on the passing of Chuck's mother Margaret. God Bless.

-Roger

Entertainment - Jeff Tilkens

Our annual Foxy Lady Cruise in October was well attended and lots of fun. Appetizers were great after the cruise and bar sales were up.

The fish count was down from last year at our annual Muskie Tournament at the club due to the fierce blowing winds that weekend. The good thing is that our club made out very well over the bar and we also got a generous donation for the use of our harbor.



Uncle Eddy Spaghetti did another fine job for the October Smoker. I don't think there is another guy that can boil water the way he does. A big thank you to the crew that helped him that night.

Margie's Halloween party had a great turnout with about 50 people in attendance. The food was fantastic and our members really went all-out with their costumes. The Scooby Doo gang took first place in the costume contest, with the dust ball and Abby and Gibbs taking 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Thanks for all your efforts Margie!



On November 12th our club will be hosting a Veteran's Day ceremony. A lunch will be served and the public is welcome. Please contact Paul Buntin or Theresa Gage for more details.

November 16th is the Men's Smoker featuring Mr. John Potts famous prime rib. Signup sheet on the board and dinner is \$15.00 per person. Please sign up early for this smoker so we can get an accurate count for the food that we need. If you need hours we need help with this event.

If you are planning a party at the club over the holidays please book early with Jay. Dates are filling up fast.

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By the time you read this, all the boats will be out of the harbor, put away for their winter naps. The docks will also be in their winter resting spots. Sad days.

Dock days went excellent. Over 50 people showed up to get the job done in record time. The good news is nobody even got a foot wet. Thanks to all for a great job.

Remember not to leave your boat plugged in when not around. (Trips to the club for a beverage don't count as not being around). All for now see you around the club.

Gary



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Building - John Demeny

Hi Everyone,

Well another boating season in the books. The outside bathrooms and showers have been winterized so please don't use them. Peeing on the cellophane around the toilets could be a little messy.



The widows peak has been removed and the holes they made are patched for now. We still need to have the rubber replaced at some time in the near future.

We are also looking at some winter projects, like removing some of the wallpaper in the hallway and installing wainscoting and painting above it. This probably won't happen until after football season.

Thats all I have for now.

See ya at the club.
John Demeny

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Saturday, November 12, 2011

- All Active Military, Veterans, Family Members and the General Public are Invited
- Complete Commemoration Ceremony (11:00 a.m.)
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Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

Hope everyone had a great summer. We have one more fall cleanup to do. I would like to have a fall clean up day on Wednesday November 9. I will bring a few pieces of equipment to help with the cause. I will be there at noon so I would love as much help as one can give. This will be the last chance for hours from me, for the season. Need some help cleaning up the leaves and maybe some organizing of the garage. We will determine what can be done with available help. Beer and food will follow the fun! Thank you to all who have helped make the club look good!



Anyone interested in ordering name plates for the boat pictures on the wall by the bathrooms, please see Jay the bar keep!

\$5.00 per plate. Please print legibly what you want the plate to say.

We will accumulate the names through Nov. 18 and have them completed early December.

Job Jar

Anyone looking for some quick hours to put into the club can start with some of these simple, but often neglected, but ALWAYS appreciated tasks.

Anyone who wants to add to this list contact our newsletter editor, Jim Wassenberg
(jwassenberg1@new.rr.com).

* Remove the big speaker in the ceiling by the dance floor and redo the ceiling tile.

* Volunteer for parties - check with member in charge for details.

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House - Randy Slye

Happy Fall to one and all! And a huge welcome back to the club for all of our boaters who have been traveling this past summer! Its so nice to have everyone back in one place to join in the commaradarie and fun.



We interrupt this boating season to bring you "Football Season"! For the timebeing, Sunday Chicken will continue as long as there is interest. We look forward to spending Sunday afternoons cheering on our beloved Pack! Please remember a dish to pass at Packer Games is a welcome treat. Due to popular demand, we have also brought back the pretzel buns for our burgers. Please be sure you request one when ordering your burgers. There is a slight additional cost for them, however, for those of you that have requested them, you know you are more than happy to pay the few cents more for your burger.

Thursday night happy hours continue with drink specials. We would like to add a DTP (Dish To Pass) to Thursday nights to see how it works. Please try and bring a dish whenever possible.

Octoberfest beer has old out..not just at the GBYC, but everywhere! Pumpkin Ale is on tap, and we'll be adding a new Leinie's Ale shortly. Also...Miller Light 16 oz. cans will be on sale for \$2 while they last on Tuesday nights, which is also the beginning of Pool (Billiards) Night.

A special thanks to Jay for all of his hard work managing the house while cutting his hours back in an effort to save us a few dollars. With Jay's help we've also been working on different ways to save on costs in the house.

See you all at the club!



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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:

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Lighthouse Keepers Committee

At the last general meeting Merlin Baenen proposed a GBYC bylaw change to establish a Lighthouse Keepers Committee. To help clarify the purpose for the committee, here is some pertinent information.

The lighthouses were built in 1872, guiding mariners through the narrow channel until decommissioning in the early twentieth century. The lights remained on the island, suffering the effects of the elements and were scheduled to be razed in 1966. Fortunately for lighthouse enthusiasts and history buffs, the Yacht Club, with the cooperation of the US Coast Guard intervened to save the structures from destruction and moved them to the east shore of the Fox River.

Yacht Club members and fellow Lighthouse Keepers have contributed countless hours and significant resources to restore the lights, which now stand as symbols of Green Bay's maritime heritage. The lighthouses were placed on the State Register Of Historic Places in 2004 and the National Register of Historic Places the following year.

"Admirals" David Nelson and Merlin Baenen have endowed a fund with the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation for the specific and sole purpose of preserving the lighthouses.

The purpose of the Lighthouse Keepers Committee is to administer that fund. It will be structured such that the majority of committee members are Green Bay Yacht Club members, thus keeping the control of the fund under the purview of the Club.

The fund is structured such that a certain percent of its assets may be spent in any year so that the endowment will last in perpetuity, and only after approval of GBYC Board of Directors, who in turn request the funds be transferred from the endowed trust to the Lighthouse Keepers Committee checking account. **THE GREEN BAY YACHT CLUB IS UNDER NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LIGHTS.**

We are fortunate to have these attractive and historic structures gracing our harbor entrance. Moreover we are truly indebted to Dave and Merle for their generosity and devotion to Green Bay's maritime history.

On a related note, the effort required to maintain 140-year-old wood structures is on going. But not without a great deal of attendant fun! (And the occasional beverrge.) If you're interested in getting involved, stop out at the lights on Tuesday nights until Dock Day, or Saturday mornings after that. There's probably a paintbrush or a hammer with your name on it!

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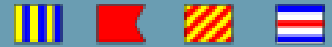
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This Month at the Club - November, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pool Night Buck Burgers	2	3 5-8pm Happy Hour	4	5
6	7	8 Pool Night Buck Burgers	9 5-8pm Happy Hour	10 7pm General Meeting	11	12 Veteran's Day Ceremony
13	14	15 Pool Night Buck Burgers	16 Men's Smoker	17	18	19
20	21	22 Pool Night Buck Burgers	23	24 5-8pm Happy Hour	25	26
27	28 7 pm Board Meeting	29 Pool Night Buck Burgers	30	31		

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