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Greetings from the Commodore
Jim Manlick

Greetings to all and Happy May? As I look out my office window at the 6 ft. high snow banks it doesn't look much like the end of April. The good news is that despite dire warnings of ice shoves, flooding, gale force winds, etc, etc. the club escaped basically unscathed. Now my biggest concern is finding which one of you ticked off Mother Nature! KNOCK IT OFF, that's an order. I've heard Blizzard Evelyn is a once in a lifetime event so at least we got it over with. Obviously the less than balmy spring we're having has delayed any type of boating activity. Oh well, it can only improve, right? I'd like to thank the group that has been moving the docks around to accommodate the continued dredging operation. That project will be done soon and eventually we will be able to position our docks, some with pristine new lumber, in our now deep harbor. Speaking of the harbor, I'd like to thank John Kennedy for all his work on the east shore project. John has been working with the engineer and soliciting bids for the stabilization of our east shore. At the April meeting the motion was made to amend the $20k approved for the project and vote to approve $30k at the May meeting. Please attend the May meeting for more details and discussion of the project. Think warm thoughts and I'll see you at the club.
Jim

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Entertainment
Gary Kuschel

Hi everyone, it looks like the weather is finally trending toward summer. Just in time, because may is a very busy month at the club. On the 5th, we have our Cinco de derby event. Hosted by the Lemerond clan, Mexican buffet, costume contest, horse wagering etc.. With this group hosting the party, you know fun will be had. Race starts at 5:37, event starts at 3:30. On the 13th is our Mothers day brunch. The food starts at 10:00, RESERVATIONS ONLY. Randy and Andrea always do a great job, but as always, help is needed. A great way to get hours. Sign up sheet is posted in hallway along with menu. Then on the 19th, Judy Smits is chairing the blessing of the fleet party. Boats will be blessed at 4 p.m. cocktails and appetizers to follow with dinner at 6p.m. D.J at 7p.m. all this fun for 13 dollars a person. Tickets can be purchased from behind the bar. Finally on the 23rd, is the grand smoker. So as you can see,May is a busy month at the club. Lots of different events to get everyone excited about the upcoming boating season. Come on down, have fun, meet new friends, and enjoy the club. Till next month, Gary

House
Jay Zahn

Hopefully this month will find everyone working on their boats, golfing, having back yard cookouts. That is if the snow melts in time! Chicken Sunday's have started, give it a try. Obviously, you can come on the spur of a moment but if you know you're going to have a big group it would be great if you could give Todd a heads up. Todd is back there by himself and it helps if he knows a big group is coming in. Price change on drinks started on April 1st. Everyone has accepted the price changes pretty well. Prices will be evaluated regularly and there could be some minor changes coming in the future. Remember if you have chips from buying pitchers you have until June 1st to use them up. Pool them with friends if you only have a couple. 3 chips doesn't mean you can get a half pitcher. I would like to touch on the Smokers. This is technically Gary's department but for those of you that go to the Smokers, you know that I have been running them this year. The Grand Smoker is May 23rd. It has been a great year, and this will certainly top it off properly. Remember if you attended enough smokers this year, your final one will be on the house. For those of you that have nonmembers come to the Smokers they will have to pay at least 15 dollars. If it is your first smoker of the year cost will be 25 dollars. This is a steak and lobster meal and that is still a bargain. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or talk to me at the club. Go Brewers!!!! Jay

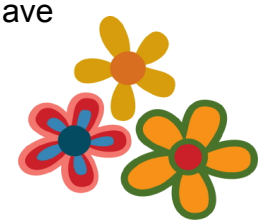
Grassy Island Range Lights

Brennen is slurping up PCB laden sludge from our harbor. Hopefully by the time this goes to press they will be done, the docks will be in place, and a boat or two floating in their slips. One can always hope. Sitting around the other day with a couple of lighthouse keepers we were discussing who is going to take over the maintenance of the lights when us old fogies are gone. Where will we get the enthusiastic able bodied people to do the perpetual maintenance that the lights will require? The current lighthouse keepers are doing their best to get them is tip top shape. Be one! Since 1872 they have been around, first on Grassy Island, then on Green Bay Yachting Club property. Their images have been used by many in print and video. They are listed in and have been visited by many United States Light House Society members and Great Lakes Light House Society members. Over 145 years they have been an introduction to Green Bay to seafarers of all ilk. As owners of the lights, the Green Bay Yachting Club is responsible for their maintenance. That is you and I. Soon Tuesday nights will be busy at the Grassy Island Range Lights. Come check out the opportunities for you to get hours and have some fun.

Grounds

Dawn Demeny

As I write this there is still about 2' of snow on the ground. Doesn't really make me want to think about lawn and grounds, but anyway.... As you've probably seen, the big dumpster is here. I will call the porta pottie guys sometime in the next week so they will be available for use. When we do have dock day, we will also do some yard clean up if we can. The only other thing I have is that we are starting to look for someone as a gas attendant/ lawn cutter. So if you know anybody interested in such a position, have them contact me. See ya all around. Peace out!



Sunshine and Sadness (Roger Gilsoul)

We note with sadness the passing of Pete Glassen's mom, Patty T. Glassen. Sincere sympathy to Pete, Kelly, Cheryl, and the entire family at this difficult time.

Our sympathy to Jean Collins, husband Jim and the entire family on the passing of Jean's father, Don VandenAvond.

We note with sadness the passing of our friend and former member, Don Halron. Although it's been a number of years since Don was active in the GBYC, "back in the day" he was a mainstay of our organization and was among those who helped the Club get through some very difficult times - and contributed to some of the best times as well. Our condolences to the entire family.

A Quick Note From Your Secretary

As I learn the ins and outs of this job, I realize that I may not have sent Membership Cards to everyone who paid their dues. I do apologize, and ask that if you have not received your card for 2018, please send me an email to Ruthi0550@yahoo. Thanks, and here's to a GREAT boating season! - Ruthi

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2. Inspect cooling hoses for stiffness, rot, leaks and cracking. Make sure they fit snugly.
3. Replace deteriorated sacrificial anodes.
4. Inspect prop(s) for dings, pitting and distortion. Make sure cotter pins are secure. Grip the prop and try moving the shaft – if it's loose, the cutless bearing (on inboard drive systems) may need to be replaced.
5. Check the rudderstock to ensure it hasn't been bent.
6. Inspect the hull for blisters, distortions and stress cracks.
7. Make sure your engine intake sea strainer is not cracked or bent from ice, free of corrosion, and is clean and properly secured.
8. With inboards, check the engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. A stuffing box should only leak when the prop shaft is turning and needs to be inspected routinely.
9. Inspect and lubricate seacocks.
10. Use a garden hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches. Renew caulk or gaskets as necessary.
11. Inspect bilge pump and float switch to make sure they're working properly.
12. Check stove and remote tanks for loose fittings and leaking hoses.
13. Inspect dock and anchor lines for chafing.
14. If equipped, ensure that the stern drain plug is installed
15. After the boat is launched, be sure to check all thru-hulls for leaks.

Safety Check:

1. Check expiration dates on flares. Inspect fire extinguishers. Replace if over 12 years old. Over 40 million Kidde extinguishers with plastic handles were recalled on Nov. 2, 2017.
2. Make sure you have properly sized and wearable life jackets in good condition for each passenger, including kids. Check inflatable life jacket cylinders.
3. Test smoke, carbon monoxide, fume and bilge alarms.
4. Check running lights and spare bulb inventory.
5. Update paper charts, chart plotter software.
6. Replenish first aid kit items that may have been used last season.
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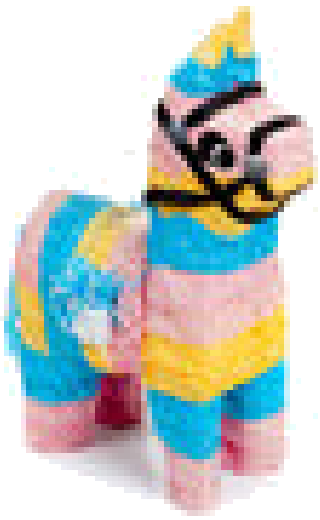

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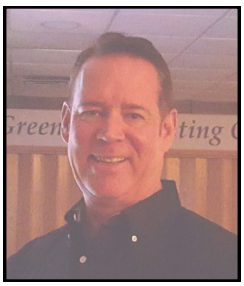
Steve Heney



Well,...I must first apologize for stating in my last couple articles that we are on the home stretch to the 2018 Boating Season and it's fast approaching. Ol' Mother Nature had other plans in store for us, ..like a Snow / Ice storm "Evelyn" with a record snow fall, the most in 130 years! The Good news is that the J.F. Brennan Dredge Crew should be wrapping up operations in the G.B.Y.C. Harbor around April 25th. Speaking of Wednesday April 25th, there will be a Safety Meeting for all G.B.Y.C. Lift Crew members, that Day, April 25th at 6:30 p.m. at G.B.Y.C. , so please make every effort to attend if you are on a Lift Crew.

The meeting will be Conducted by Lift Crew Chairman Tom Nies, myself and Dan Emmel. I am hopeful for Dock Day to be April 28th at 8:00 a.m. , so everyone please tentatively plan on that day and stay tuned to the Duck o gram for any changes and or updates, and watch for postings at the club. I recently purchased fuel, after watching for sometime, I saw a dip in the market price and grabbed it. So we are full of 91 octane, no additive fuel for the 2018 season. The price of a gallon will be $2.95, awesome price! The dock assignment for the 2018 season are also posted. There were a few changes so please check the posting. The dock holders log is also completed and out, as is the gas / dock log station. Thank you to Art Gage for getting that done, great job Art. If any member is aware of someone looking for a fantastic summertime opportunity to work outside and meet some great people ...the Green Bay Yacht Club is now accepting applications for Fuel Dock Attendant(s). Please contact myself or Dawn Demeny. I'm at scheney134@gmail.com / (920) 621-4497....thank you. Well, that's all I have for now, everyone stay safe. I'll see you at the club.

I am out

Steve

Grand Smoker

May 23rd

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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
G.B.Y.C.		1 May Day	2	3	4 **Karaoke 7-11** Star Wars Day	5 **Kentucky Derby Party**
6 National Nurses Day	7 **Board Meeting**	8 V-E Day	9 National Receptionists Day	10 **General Meeting**	11 Military Spouses Day	12 National Train Day
13 **Mother's Day Brunch**	14	15 National Chocolate Chip Day	16 National Sea Monkey Day	17	18 National Bike To Work Day	19 **Blessing of the Fleet Party**
20	21 National Waiters & Waitresses Day	22	23 **Grand Smoker**	24 National Escargot Day	25 National Wine Day	26 International Jazz Day
27	28 **Memorial Day**	29	30	31 National Macaroon Day		G.B.Y.C.

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