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THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

AHOY EVERYONE!

I can't believe it's already August. Just a reminder that there are no meetings in August. That gives you two extra evenings for a boat ride!

A huge shout out to Morgan Emmel for sponsoring and organizing the Light Up The Fox boat parade with South Bay. There was a little rain at the beginning but everyone pushed on and made it a great event. Congratulations to Andy & Jamie Swienton for 1st place in decorating. Second place went to South Bay Sail & Paddle with 3rd place going to Jim Wassenberg & Alison Dufano. Tom & Jan Hockers with "Knot Done Racing" won best in show. Thank you all for participating.

Remember there is to be NO swimming in the harbor. Every harbor has the possibility of causing electrocution due to stray voltage from the boats. So swimming is not allowed in any harbor.

When scheduling an event, be sure to list the number of attendees as close as possible. We need this number to ensure that you are getting the proper number of bartenders so your event goes smoothly. Also, if you are sponsoring an event, remember you need to stay until all of your guests are gone.

The pit of death by the gas dock will be seeing some much needed repairs later this month. This work is being completed by Total Concrete Construction.

Ice bags and shopping bags are the death of an aerator. Please be sure that ALL bags make it safely to a garbage can and stay there. Speaking of aerators, they are very expensive. Please help to keep them cleaned out. Thank you to John Baumann for continuing to keep them running. Members cannot just grab an aerator and put them where you please. There are only so many to go around and we need the spares to replace any that have problems. If you feel a need, please contact Dan Emmel or John Baumann.

One more thing, remember the bar is closed from 2:30am until 6:10am and the alarm is on!

I found a couple interesting holidays this month. It's International Pirate Month, Arrgh! And International Beer Day is the first Friday of the month. So, I guess, have a beer. See you next month and have fun with whatever you do!

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WARM DAYS ARE GREAT!

Hopefully everyone is enjoying their summer. Warm days are great for boat rides, and relaxing in the club.

I want to thank my lovely wife , Renee for always volunteering to work. Her tireless hours working makes the place a lot more friendlier and relaxing to be at. And makes my job much easier. Todd and Nikki are also assets for all of us. Please make sure to thank our staff, they deserve it.

With my term on the board, getting to the end. If anyone is interested in my , or anyone else's position. Now would be a good time to learn. Just ask we'd be happy to help you learn.

All for now.

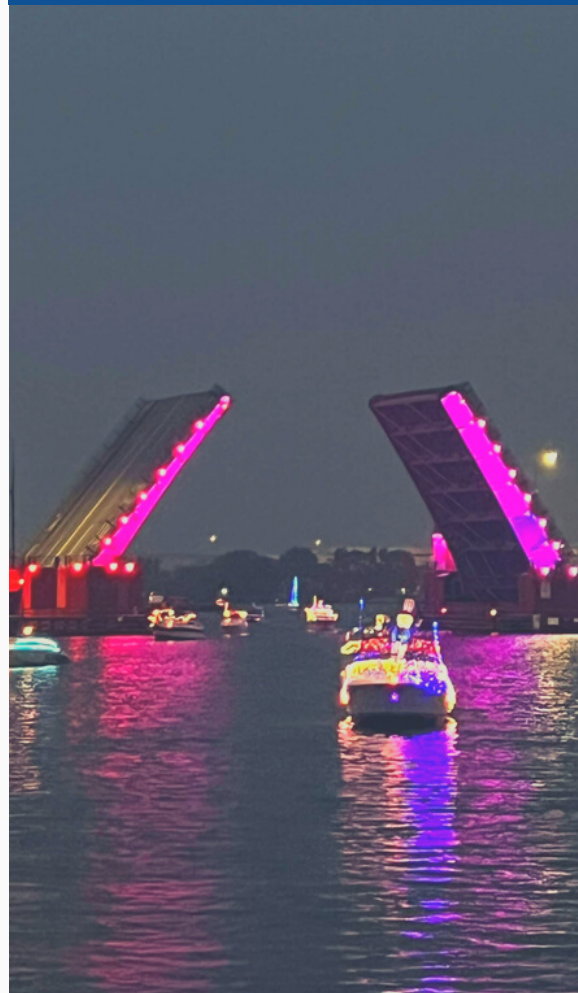
Gary Kuschel | HOUSE



HELLO GBYC'ERS

Just a quick note from the secretary-hour nazi. By the time you read this 2023 will be over half gone, where does the time go? Anyway hopefully you have your required hours in or have a plan to get them. Please don't wait till November or December and scramble to get hours. Make sure you document the hours on the sheet by the log book and PLEASE WRITE IT SO ITS READABLE. If I can't figure it out I can't give you credit. If you need ideas for hours ask me or any board member. I hope you all safety enjoy the rest of the summer.

Jim Manlick | SECRETARY





ENJOY THE MONTH OF AUGUST!

Not a lot to talk about this month. We are having the black top repaired by gas dock some time in August. Harbor is full with a few floaters. Gas is still at 4.55\$. Going to need to refill the tank hopefully the price of gas will come down. Enjoy the month of August. Fleet Captain out

Dan Emmel | FLEET CAPTAIN



HELLO, ALL!

The summer heat is here!! I hope everyone is having a great boating season. We have no meetings in August. I hope to see some fresh new faces running for the open board positions in November.

Your Grounds Guy,

Jason Dornor | GROUNDS



HELLO FELLOW BOATERS

This is your building guy Jim the new window. Should be coming in soon. should be coming in soon. And I personally have just finished 38 radiation treatments for my cancer so now I just got a wait and see how it goes. Good boating to everybody and enjoy the summer.

Jimmy Thompson | BUILDING





GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

National Lighthouse Day is Monday, August 7th. In celebration, the lighthouses will be open to the public Saturday, August 5th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. As they have in the past, the Green Bay Mike & Key Club will set up their communication station. This would be a Special Event and notification, via the internet, would be sent to all Amateur Radio Operators as well as members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society. They are encouraged to contact our stations at the Range Lights.

Tuesday nights are lighthouse nights at the GBYC. What does that mean. It means you can come on out anytime after 4:00PM, say HI! Take a tour or lend a hand. The lending hand bit earns you hours towards your GBYC hour requirement and a sense of accomplishment. How? By helping the Grassy Island Range Lights remain steadfast for another 150 years.

And you might consider becoming a docent. Yes, someone who volunteers to show lighthouse visitors around the lights on specific dates and events. You get to meet new people and enjoy their stories about lighthouses they have visited. And stamp their United States Lighthouse Society Passports. Yup, there is such a thing. If your 9 or 89, or somewhere in between, learning about lighthouses and their history can be fun.



REMINDER
TO LOG
YOUR
HOURS -
CLIPBOARD
IS BEHIND
BAR

LIGHT UP THE FOX

Thank you to all who participated in the boat parade!!

1st place - Jamie Swienton & Andy Swienton!

2nd place - South Bay Sail & Paddle

3rd place - Jim Wassenberg & Alison Dufano

We toughed out the rain and powered through. You guys made it happen, so thank you again. See you next year! ⚓

Morgan Emmel



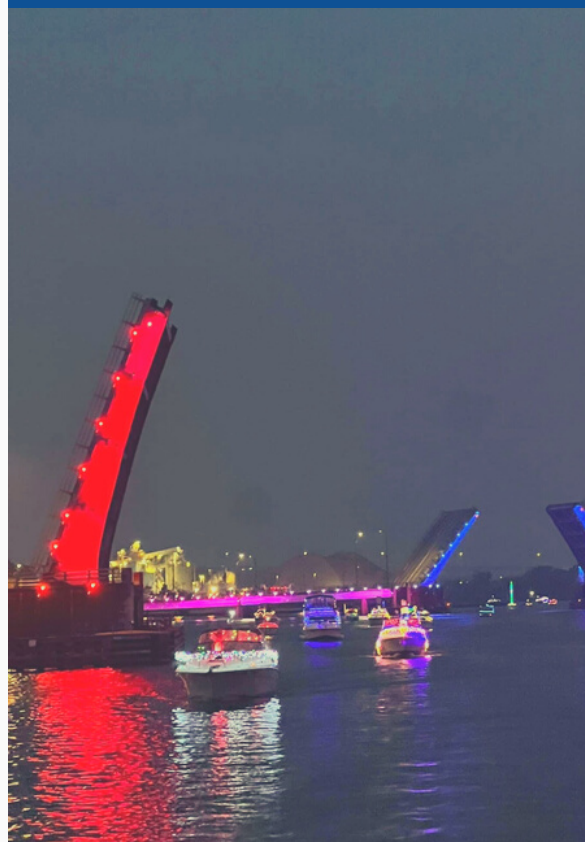
REMEMBERING RUTHI MCMONAGLE

On Saturday, July 29, 2023 a sail boat named Loving Ruthi was dedicated and became part of the fleet at Green Bay Sail and Paddle at South Bay Marina. Ruthi was a very active member of the Green Bay Yachting Club and Grassy Island Range Lights.



Shout out to
Shawn Vicenzi
for leading
GBYC
orientations!

THANK YOU!



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BOARD ELECTIONS ARE 4 MONTHS AWAY!

We need a Nomination Chair. Duties are posted on [Facebook](#) and training will be provided by John Kennedy.

With that, these members will be finishing their terms:

- Dawn Demeny - Commodore
- Kris Johnson - Entertainment
- Jim Thompson - House
- Gary Kuschel - Bar

Remember that this year, members vote the Board into positions. There is a lot of great talk going around the club involving improvements, entertainment ideas, memberships, etc. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING. These ideas will not get anywhere without you bringing them to the proper people.



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