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# THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

## AHOY EVERYONE!

Here we are in September already. Where has the summer gone? As you start getting back into your winter routine, remember winter storage apps will need to be completed and paid. Dock Day is scheduled for October 21st.

Mark your calendars for the Commodore's Ball on September 23rd. There are a limited number of tickets so be sure to get them as soon as you can. They will be behind the bar if they aren't already. You will also need to decide on your food choice and mark it on the sheet.

I would like to say thank you to all that volunteer throughout the year. Whether it's serving, cleaning or anything else that needs doing, a huge Thank You to all! Remember that your board members are also volunteers. Please be respectful and kind. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend a meeting or contact a board member at an appropriate time. Speaking of volunteering, it's getting to be that time of year when we're starting to look for board members. Stop in for a meeting or catch up with one of us to get the scoop on what's involved. Any board member would be happy to talk to you.

I want to thank Total Concrete Construction for the great work that was done by the gas dock. It looks wonderful.

Dan Grundeman took some time to get the dead branches out of our little tree on the east shore. Hopefully this will be enough to keep it alive and looking good for a while. Thank you Dan.

Have a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend.

Dawn Demeny | COMMODORE



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## I HOPE EVERYBODY IS ENJOYING THIS WARM SUMMER

It's the time of the year when we start thinking about winter storage. You can pick up a storage form at the club or print one off the GBYC web site. If you need working hours you can always join a lift crew contact Jim Wassenberg 920-562-3454.

I hope everyone noticed the nice job done around the gas dock its save to walk aroundby the gas pump. Thank you Commodore for the contact information for the contractor .

Dock days is tentatively scheduled for October 21.  
Just a reminder to respect your neighbors parking spots.  
Thats all I have, Fleet Captain out.

Dan Emmel | FLEET CAPTAIN



## HELLO, ALL!

As the season whines down, we soon will find fall upon us.

I would like to send a big thank you out to John Demny for spraying the weeds on the southside trailer parking area, keeping that tidy looking . I'd also like to thank all who have participated in plucking weeds randomly around our flowerbeds and watering the plants by the doors to keep them looking nice. Also a huge thank you to Margaret and Russ Halverson for redoing the planter by the anchor. All of your work on the flower bed in front of the clubhouse and around the anchor has not gone unnoticed.

Let's all try to keep in mind projects to be done during our fall dock day. Also board positions that need to be filled. If there are rules or guidelines that you feel should be added to our bylaws.... by all means, come to a general meeting and start a motion. All of our members have a say, we are all owners.

Thank You All

Your Grounds Guy,

Jason Dornor | GROUNDS





AS WE APPROACH THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER...

Llets use the club for which it was intended. Relax, enjoy oneself, get together with friends, old and new.

Packer season is with us, come on down to watch the game.

I'm working hard on keeping us staffed. Your patience and volunteering are needed.

Todd the cook would appreciate a heads up if you are having 6 or more for dinner. Please let him know in advance.

Please be courteous around club.

All for now.

Gary Kuschel | HOUSE



“Hey, hey, hey

Ba-dee-ya, say, do you remember

Ba-dee-ya, dancin' in September

Ba-dee-ya, never was a cloudy day”

-Earth, Wind & Fire







## FALL IS HERE

Fall is here, and in the air soon. Wish everyone a safe Labor Day weekend. Come one or come all. Nights that is to shoot pool. Pool League has started on Tuesdays at 6:30. This month our club has Mickey Grasso coming back Friday September 15th 6-9 to present another great show to the GBYC. Tuesday the 19th we are hosting the Great Lakes Sports Fisherman. On the 20th The Mens Smokers are back and Larry's Ribeyes are mouth watering. Sign up now. Let's celebrate our Commodore with the Ball on September 23rd.

Thank you Dawn!

Kris Johnson | ENTERTAINMENT



## HELLO FELLOW BOATERS

Well, anybody and you probably know that we have a new ice machine and the window looks a lot better. Also just a couple of the upgrades we had last month not because we wanted them because we needed them are there and that nothing else is going on hope everybody's enjoying the rest of the boating season!

Jimmy Thompson | BUILDING





# GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

There are 10's of thousands of lighthouses in the world, each unique in their own right. However, they all have one thing in common. The light at the top with the express purpose to aid navigators. Pretty simple when you think about it.

Many of these lighthouses are no longer used for navigation purposes, such as your Grassy Island Range Lights. So why do we keep them? Its about history. From November 1872 until the mid 1900's these lighthouses did exactly what they were intended for, guiding boats into the Green Bay harbor. With their deactivation and potential destruction, members of your yacht club had a vision, to preserve the lighthouses.

History builds empathy through studying the lives and struggles of others. Studying the diversity of human experience helps us appreciate cultures, ideas, and traditions that are not our own – and to recognize them as meaningful products of specific times and places.

They are not just beautiful wooden structures saved from destruction multiple times. They are to remind us as boaters of the people who have come before us. A reminder that their efforts likely saved many lives and aided the port of Green Bay to prosper. They also stood proud for recreational boaters who passed by.

We as owners of the Grassy Island Range Lights are tasked with ensuring the history is preserved. The “we” is the Green Bay Yacht Club. Yup, all of us. And it is fun and rewarding. Come on out some Tuesday night between 5 and 7 and check it out.



# GET IN TOUCH

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Ashley Seela | EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



## BOARD ELECTIONS ARE 3 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.





GREEN BAY YACHT CLUB'S ANNUAL

# *Commodore's Ball*

September 23rd, 2023

Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres 4:30pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Live Music 8:00pm-Midnight  
with Fork In The Road

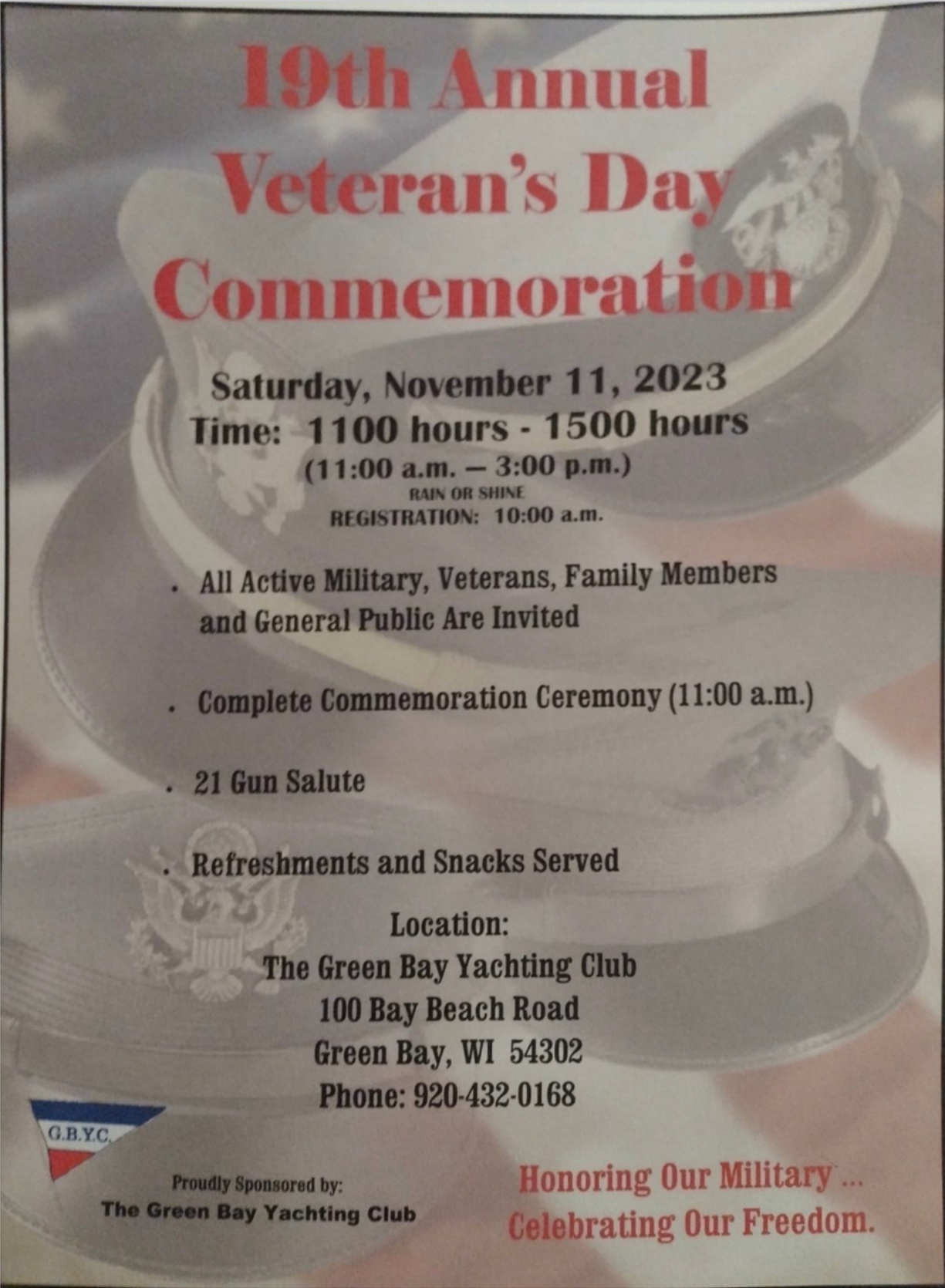


**FORK IN THE ROAD**  
Band

Rockin Country & Classic Rock

\$40.00pp Please Get your Tickets Early  
Choose your entrée at time of purchase  
Semi-formal attire





# **19th Annual Veteran's Day Commemoration**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**Time: 1100 hours - 1500 hours  
(11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.)**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**REGISTRATION: 10:00 a.m.**

- All Active Military, Veterans, Family Members and General Public Are Invited
- Complete Commemoration Ceremony (11:00 a.m.)
- 21 Gun Salute
- Refreshments and Snacks Served

**Location:**

**The Green Bay Yachting Club  
100 Bay Beach Road  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
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