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THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

AHOY EVERYONE!

Well, here it is December and my last Dockline! I would like to thank you for your support over the past year. Please know that I appreciate all of you.

It has been a busy year and we did get a lot accomplished. Thank you to the current board for all of your help and support throughout the year.

Just want to give dockholders a heads up that you will be receiving your dock app along with your membership renewal. We are trying to get apps in earlier so we can get a jump on filling the docks. We had several people looking for docks last year and would like to be able to accommodate any new members in a timely manner.

Remember the club hosts a Christmas Eve social on the 24th. The social starts around noon until 4ish. Please bring a snack to share. The first drink for members is on the club. I hope you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

Take care and God bless!

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!!

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VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Thank you everyone who were part of this event. This was our 19th year and everything went great including the weather. Thank you to everyone who made a money donation, made food, and worked the event. Those of you who worked the event put your hours worked on the sheet on the clip board behind the bar.

About 300 people attended.

I want to thank the committee for all the great work. They are BARB STENCIL, PAUL BUNTIN, DAN LAUBINSTEIN, JIN THOMPSON, GARY KUSCHEL, and KURT KUSCHEL. THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Roger Gilsoul | VETERAN'S DAY COORDINATOR

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Not alot to talke about this time of year. Just a reminder that dock applications will be mailed out with membership applications and are due back January 31 with the 250 dollar deposit to reserve your slip for 2024 boating season.

Darn project will be going forwword this winter starting after the holidays and when there is safe ice.

Enjoy the holidays Fleet Captain out.



Dan Emmel | FLEET CAPTAIN



BE SAFE, BE KIND.

Well the time has come for me to write my last article. It is a honor to be nominated for the board, and a privilege to be elected to it.

I want to thank my bartenders, Todd our cook, Nikki our bar manager, and of course our many volunteers. A special thanks to my lovely wife, Renee for her amazing amount of help.

I'll still be around, just thinking less.

Enjoy our club, you are what makes it special.

Be safe, be kind.

Gary Kuschel | HOUSE



Happy Holidays

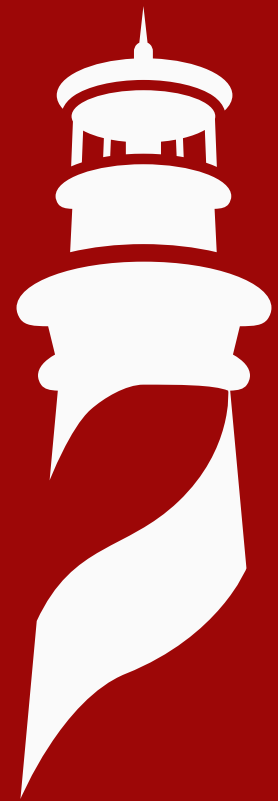


GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS AND HE SAID “LET THERE BE LIGHT.”AND THERE WAS LIGHT

When we think about the Grassy Island Range Lights, do we think about what they were originally intended for? Their purpose was to safely guide boats into the Green Bay Harbor. For 80 plus years they did their job. The Fresnel lenses, one South light 10 feet higher than the North light from the navigators’ perspective kept them from running aground. It was the lights that shown them the way.

The stars affixed to the lighthouses attract the eye to their beauty and the spirit of Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is in the 'togetherness', it's in the thought to which you put into thinking about others, it's a selfless time, where we forgive, take stock of what's important and become 'better' versions of ourselves.

We are heading to 2024, but we have to finish 2023 first. Are you up to it? Let the spirit enfold you.



REMINDER
TO LOG
YOUR
HOURS -
CLIPBOARD
IS BEHIND
BAR



BIO - TONY SINCLAIR

Hello I am Tony Sinclair and am running to be the Entertainment Director. If you're not familiar with me you have probably ran into my better half Kellie and her music. We have been members for a few years now and the Club has become our second home and our family. I look forward to serving this role and having lots of fun with all of you.

BIO - DAN GRUENDEMANN

- Owner of Northside Enterprises and Dand D Fish Farm
- Northside Enterprises is a Collision Repair Facility and Used Auto Dealership since 1993
- I have Built and maintain my Facilities my self
- Dand D Fish Farm is a commercial Aquaculture Farm raising Walleye ,Perch and Salmon
- in Indoor RAS systems and outdoor ponds for food fish and stocking
- Member of Wisconsin Aquaculture Association since 2000
- serving on the Board of Directors for 10 years and Chairman of the Board for 6 years
- Recipient of several State and Federal USDA Aquaculture Grants Including
- USDA Phase 1 and Phase 2 Raising Walleye for food and stocking
- I have been a boater since 1994 and am looking forward to Serving on the Board of Directors
- at the Green Bay Yachting club to do what I can to help keep it up and running



BIO - BRETT BOEHM

Hello everyone, I have been a full member since 2010. I have been involved with numerous events every year and decided to run for the House position. We have an awesome clubhouse and I would like to keep building on the hard work Gary has put in to making the club enjoyable for everyone. Thanks, Brett Boehm.

BIO - SHAWN VICENZI

My name is Shawn Vicenzi and I'm running for the House seat on the Board of Directors. I have been a full member for 3 years and I cherish the friendships I have made at the GBYC! I have been doing the orientations for new members for the club for the past 2 years which has given me the opportunity to be one of the first to get to know them and the reasons they joined.

I have personally been involved in volunteering for many events, some of which include the Veterans Day event, the kid's Christmas party, dock days, lift crew, and just about every event that my wife, Laurie and I can make. New members want to be part of that "family" atmosphere our smaller club offers. We have had a large influx of members due to our positive image in the community.

I want to be on the Board of Directors to continue the great job Gary has done with the house (kitchen and bar). I also want to help our club to continue grow and adapt to changes needed for our house to be sustainable and successful. I'll be open to new ideas. I'm a retired teacher after 28 years with the Green Bay Public Schools and had to juggle 150 students and their individual needs so I hope to get your vote so I can use my people and listening skills to continue to make our club great.

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PARTY TIME

Children's

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9

11:00 to 1:30

Crafts, Lunch and a

Visit from Santa

Sign up by Dec. 2



BOATERS, we want to hear from you!

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is undertaking a study of the Tilleman Memorial / Mason Street Bridge, and would like feedback from the boating community about use of the Fox River in and around the Tilleman Memorial Bridge. Your feedback will be used during the alternatives development and to assist the Department in making recommendations for the timing of future work on the bridge.



Point your phone's camera at the QR code here, and it will take you to an online survey.

Questions?

Two ways to connect with our team, below:

Submit a question or comment

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/masonstudy32>

Reach out directly

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MASON STREET BRIDGE

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