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# THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

## COMMODORE

Hello everybody thank you for voting for me for Commodore. I'll be proud to serve the club the best I can.

Thanks again and hope to see you guys at the meeting.

Jimmy Thompson | COMMODORE



Happy  
New Year

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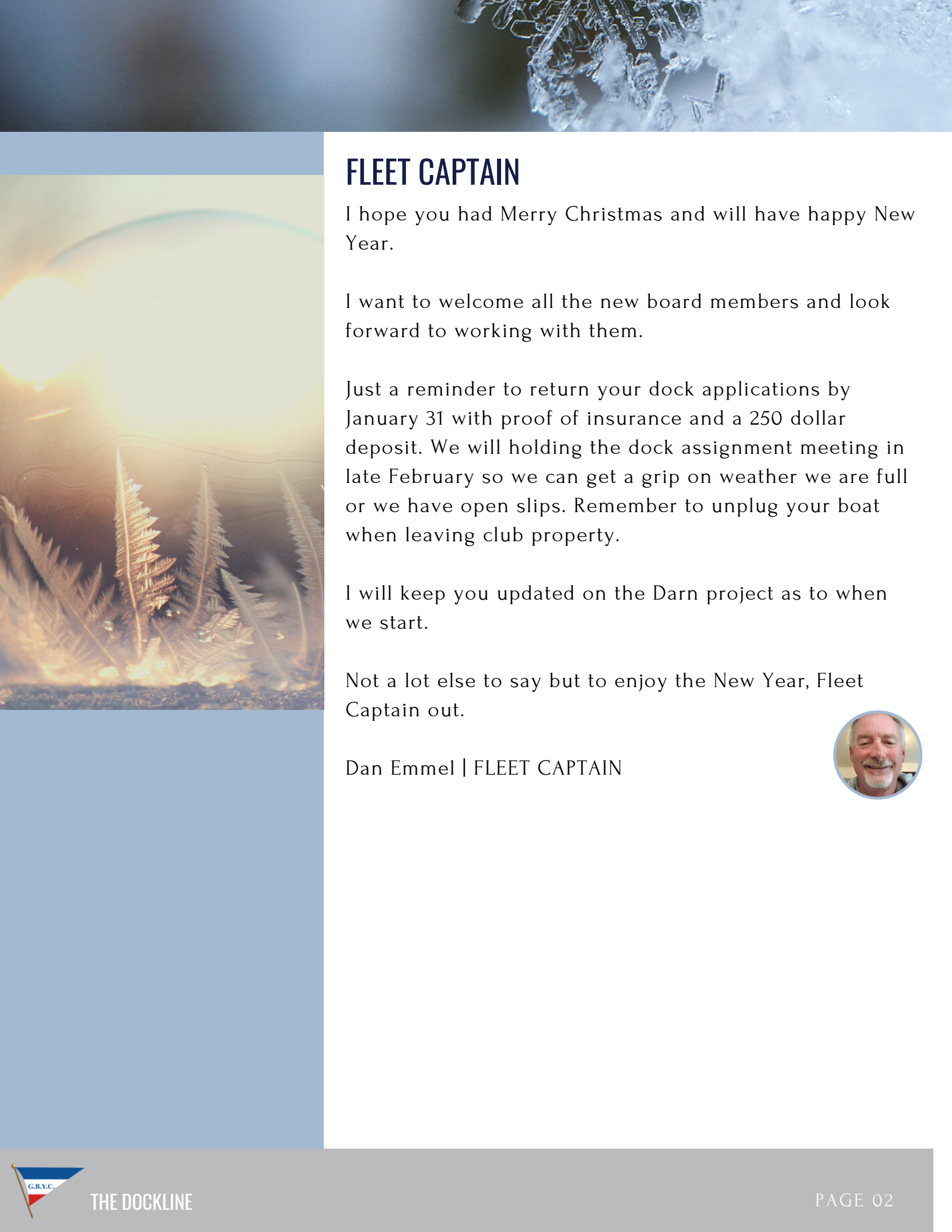
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## FLEET CAPTAIN

I hope you had Merry Christmas and will have happy New Year.

I want to welcome all the new board members and look forward to working with them.

Just a reminder to return your dock applications by January 31 with proof of insurance and a 250 dollar deposit. We will holding the dock assignment meeting in late February so we can get a grip on weather we are full or we have open slips. Remember to unplug your boat when leaving club property.

I will keep you updated on the Darn project as to when we start.

Not a lot else to say but to enjoy the New Year, Fleet Captain out.

Dan Emmel | FLEET CAPTAIN



## ENTERTAINMENT

It is my pleasure to serve the club to have some fun. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas you would like to see the club to do for entertainment. There isn't much on the books right now so we have a lot of options do to.

Men's Smoker is on January 17th. Please think about helping out to this great event. The same 5 guys do this every month. Let's give them a break.

On February 17th will be having a Chili Cook Off. Bring your favorite Chili and compare it to others. Thank you Anne Emmel. More details will be coming very soon.

May 4th. Get your hats ready for the Running for the Roses. Come join us for fun and games as we watch the Kentucky Derby thanks to Ken Lemerond.

We need volunteers for our Mother's Day event and the Blessing of the Fleet in May so please think about volunteering. Without volunteering, these great events cannot happen.

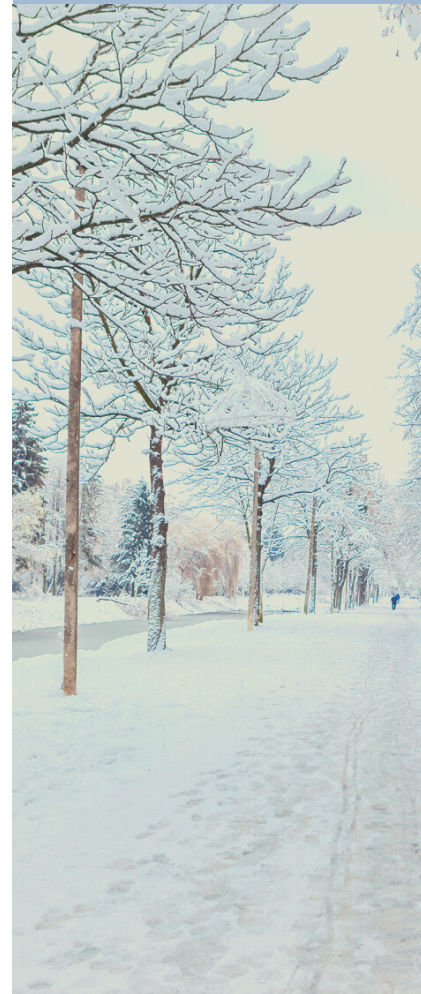
It might be a long ways out but the Children's Christmas Party is on December 14th thanks to Mary Unrath.

Next New Year's Eve will have the great Edie Carter doing karaoke thanks to Linda Nies.

Tuesdays we have Pool at 6:30. All skill shooters are welcomed. (If we were any good, we would be in a real league).

Bingo on Thursdays at 6;00 except the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Tony Sinclair | ENTERTAINMENT







## HOUSE

Hello everyone, Happy New Year!!!

Thank you to everyone who voted for me. I hope your New Year's was great and everyone is looking forward to a great year of boating and entertainment. There is one particular importance to me with our club is everyone enjoys their time here and respects each other, especially our House staff.

If you have an issue please bring it to me so we can come to a resolution peacefully. I would also like to mention any grievances that may arise please contact board members at reasonable times if in person or by means text, email, phone call, or bring it to the monthly meetings, bringing up issues late evenings or at events is definitely the wrong time and no resolution can be expected.

There are many opportunities for members to get involved with our clubhouse, we always welcome help with orders/ waitstaff, bartending and help with events, an excellent way to get hours and meet members you don't know. I would like to give a shout out to Gary and Renee and appreciate all the time you give us. I also want to thank Kris Johnson and crew for the awesome Smoker last month. I'm sure I'll stay busy behind the scenes learning and supporting our Staff. Thats all I have for now see ya at the Club.

Brett Boehm | House



## GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

We leave in our wake what hopefully was a good year for you. We gained new friends and family members. We lost some friends and family members. Your lighthouses shine to remind us what the season past is about and lights the way to our future.

A lighthouse is a tower with a bright light at the top, located at an important or dangerous place regarding navigation (travel over water). The two main purposes of a lighthouse are to serve as a navigational aid and to warn boats of dangerous areas. It is like a traffic sign on the sea.

That was the purpose of the Grassy Island Range Lights when first placed into service 150 years ago. Today they remind us of our maritime heritage. They have become a part of the Green Bay Yacht Club. What is the Green Bay Yacht Club? Is it a couple of buildings, a harbor with docks to which boats are tied? Or is it the people who have paid for the privilege of being a member? Logically, it is both. One cannot exist without the other.

As we look west from the clubhouse and our eyes fall upon the lighthouses, let us lift our glasses in a toast to navigate a great 2024.



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# 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>

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