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THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

COMMODORE

Hello fellow boaters the time is near where we will have our boats in the water. Personally, I can't wait. The club seems to be running great hope to see everybody down there supporting the club. Thank you and safe boating

Jimmy Thompson | COMMODORE



ENTERTAINMENT

Well boating season is finally here. We have some exciting events coming up in the next few months.

May 4th. Kentucky Derby: Come join the fun at the 150th Run For The Roses. We will have drink specials and games all afternoon until race time.

May 10th: Celebrate 50 years of Rocker. We are honored to host the 50th anniversary of Rocker. Come down for some fantastic music.

June 1st: Blessing of the Fleet starting at 4pm with the fine music of Dani Maus from 5/30 to 8:30.

And the Grand Daddy of them all is on June 22nd for the BASH featuring the musical talent of Band Kamp.

Please check out the calendar of events that are posted at the club. Remember that if there is a private party listed, you are always welcome to come down to the club for a beverage or three. If you are interested in renting the club, please fill out the application located to the right of the wall of member boats or call or text me.

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HOUSE

Hello All,

Boating season is here! We have been busy in the bar popcorn is back, a few menu items added/ changed, and a 50/50 raffle for a new tv has started \$1000 to the winner. We have plenty of events coming up to enjoy and or help out with. I want to thank Renee Kushel for all the long hours and effort helping Todd in the kitchen and taking food orders for everyone. We will need some volunteers for the Rocker event on May 10th there is a sign up sheet on the board. We will also have a limited menu available as it will be a busy night.

Hope all goes well getting your boats ready and floating. Thats all for now see ya at the Club!

Brett Boehm | HOUSE

FLEET CAPTAIN

Just some reminders.

Lift crews have started, sign in 24 hour in advance. Be on time. Put jacks and cribbing in storage area within 24 hrs neaty, Most important make sure you are paid in full for your slip,

Respect your neighbors parking spot, have your guest park away from harbor.

Lets have a safe boating season, Fleet Captain out.

Dan Emmel | FLEET CAPTAIN





GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

What is a lighthouse? A lighthouse is a structure designed to emit light from a system of lamps and lenses and to serve as a navigational aid for maritime pilots at sea or on inland waterways. What are Range Lights? Range lights are a pair of light beacons used in navigation to indicate a safe passage for vessels entering a shallow or dangerous channel; they may also be used for position fixing. At night, the lights are a form of leading line that can be used for safe navigation.

What is the National Register of Historic Places and the State Register of Historic Places? The National Register is the official national list of historic properties in America worthy of preservation. It is maintained by the National Park Service in the U.S. Department of the Interior. The State Register is Wisconsin's official listing of state properties determined to be significant to Wisconsin's heritage and is maintained by the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society. Both the National Register and State Register include sites, buildings, structures, objects and districts that are significant in national, state or local history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture.

The Grassy Island Range Lights are rare examples of a common nineteenth century navigational aid designed to help mariners entering and leaving a harbor. Range lights always came in pairs, the front (lower) light being shorter than the taller rear (upper) light. When a ship had these lights lined up, one above the other, the captain knew that it was on a safe course.

These lights were originally part of a larger station complex that included a light keeper house, a boathouse, an oil house for the oil burned in the light, gardens, piers, and long walkways along the channel edges. All of these structures, except for the lights, were demolished when the channel was widened in 1966. Fortunately, the lights were saved and moved to shore in 1966, and were moved to their present location on the Fox River in 1999. They have since been restored.

Please note that the range lights are on private property and belong to the Green Bay Yacht Club, which is a gated property that is open only to its members. You can get a good general view of the range lights from the grounds of the U.S. Coast Guard Station, which is located next door, or from the river.

Your Grassy Island Range Lights are open for viewing on Tuesday nights, generally from 4:00PM to 7:00PM as that is “lighthouse night” for the lighthouse keepers who have worked to restore the structures and continue to maintain them. There are additional opportunities to see the lights during the Lighthouse Festival (June 7-9 and October 4-6, 2024), and other dates which can be viewed on the [Facebook Page](#).

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