

APRIL 2026

THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

COMMODORE

It won't be long and the shrink wrap will be coming off the boats and the sound of buffers can be heard and the smell of wax in the air, if i could only hire that job out.

Docks will be set in back in place and the harbor will be ready for business.

I know your favorite Fleet Captain is watching the price of gas, we have some time before we purchase petro.

Working on the next club function which is the Blessing of the Feet more to follow.

Board members are working behind the scenes on such items as insurance renewal, GBYC lease with New Water, quick books review, the handbook, and inspection of travel lift keep up the good work.

We all have to work and pitch in to make the club a fun place to visit.

Remember the 4 words HONESTY, Respect, Dignity, and COLLABORATION if we follow the meaning of these words the GBYC will be a family fun place to visit and proud to be a member of.

Commodore Dan signing off.

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BUILDINGS

Hi from Mr. Fix it.. Spring is almost here We are going to get on fixing the outside bathrooms from the frozen pipes and water damage.Dan E and I will asses the damage and I will pick up materials for repairs.Get a hold of me if you would like to help with this project. Would like to have completed by the end of dock days.

I could also use a couple helpers on Dock Days for a few small projects

TREASURER

Happy Spring, Fellow GBYC Members!

I know you 2026 dock holders are anxiously awaiting your invoices for your dock rental for the season. But don't you worry, they'll be emailed to you in the next week or so!
And on that note...

AN IMPORTANT NOTE for ALL MEMBERS: If you have recently changed your email or are not sure what the club has on file for contact info for you, please check with me to make sure we have the most relevant (most often checked by you!) email address to which to send club communications. Please also check in with me to make sure that your phone number is updated with us so that the correct information goes into this year's membership handbook that will be going to print soon.

If you ever have any questions on your account with the club... or any club-related business question, please do reach out to me at ssh.gbyctreas@gmail.com or via text at (920) 570-2873.





HOUSE

Spring is finally making its way back to the club, bringing with it a fresh start to the season! As we say goodbye to the heavier comfort foods of winter, we're welcoming lighter, fresher options—starting with fresh roasted carrots and seasonal favorites to ease us into spring dining.

Summer Hours & Sub Sandwich Launch

Beginning Saturday, April 25th, summer hours kick off!

- Saturdays and Sundays starting at 2:00 PM
- Bartender staffed
- Sub Sandwiches available:
 - Honey Ham or Tuna Salad – \$7
 - Combo Meal – \$11 (Sub, Chips, Soda, Cookie)
 - Subs will be available Friday through Sunday throughout the summer. Condiments provided: mayo, pickle relish, and mustard packets.

Dock Days House Cleaning List for April 18th:

- .Wash walls behind grills and stoves
- .Clean kitchen racks
- Deep clean refrigerators
- .Wash all tables and chairs (tops, legs, bottoms)
- .Clean coolers and bar refrigerators
- .Wash floors under racks
- .Clean vents

Easter Notice

- Please note: No kitchen or bar staff will be on duty for Easter so our team can enjoy the holiday.

As always, thank you for everything you do to support the club. Spring is about fresh starts, teamwork, and getting ready for a great season on the water—we're looking forward to it with all of you!

Carol Pamperin





FLEET CAPTIN

Greetings All Members!

Spring has finally arrived and the ice is melting in the harbor....slowly.

DOCK Days:

Along with spring comes DOCK days. DOCK days are a great way to meet other club members while sprucing up your club. And as always, all club members are encouraged to participate in DOCK days regardless of membership type.

The spring DOCK day is scheduled for 18 April 2026 @ 8:00am. Coffee and Donuts will start about 7:00am. Installing the docks no longer takes 7-8 hours, only about 3-4 hours now. Along with installing the docks we will have a general spruce up of the club building and the grounds. We will have different crews doing various tasks around the club. There will be a list of tasks set out on one of the tables at the club the morning of the DOCK day. Please look over the list so you can decide which tasks best match your skills.

As always, after we are done working, complementary Sloppy Joes, beer and cookies will be served.

Travel-Lift:

New tires have been scheduled to be installed by POMPS Tire on 26 March 2026. I am awaiting quotes on new slings, just in case our existing ones require replacing.

D.A.R.N.

We managed to get 90' of the north side face pier replaced this year (which looks great) prior to the weather warming up. We will plan the D.A.R.N. days earlier next year, weather permitting.

2026 Annual Dock Assignments:

If anyone is unsure of their slip assignment this year please contact either Ann Emmel or me. Great job to all dock holders for submitting your dock applications and deposits in a timely fashion for the 2026 season.





FLEET CAPTAIN (CONT...)

Club Fuel Supply Status:

We currently only have about 265-gallons of fuel in our storage tank. We will be filling up our fuel storage tank when the summer blend fuel is available, typically between now and the end of April (the transition season). As soon as we can get a definite price on the fuel we will include that in a Mail-Chimp “BLAST”.

Spring Boat Lift-In:

Please sign up for your Lift-In in the lift book at least 48-hours ahead of your lift date. This is a change from the old 24-hour sign up notice. Short notice lifts should only be done to “fill-in” time gaps for on duty lift crews and must be approved by the lift crew supervisor, Jim Wassenberg or the Fleet Captain. “Fill-in” lifts will only be done at the convenience of the lift crew. Please respect the lift crew’s decisions. Boats will not be lifted in unless all fees are paid in full (I know I didn’t have to say that but I felt compelled).

Winter Storage:

Reminder: There are several boats and trailers on the club property as yet unpaid. Please double check your records to make sure yours is not one of them. If you have any questions about this please contact the Fleet Captain.

Cheers,

Gordon S. Johnson





SECRETARY

Hello GBYC Community,

April has arrived, and with it, boating season is just around the corner!

As we gear up for a busy time, I wanted to share a few updates.

The 2026 Handbook is nearly ready for release—after thorough review and final adjustments, particularly regarding the member contact section, we expect to distribute it later this month. Thank you for your patience during this process.

Looking ahead, the annual Inter Club party will take place at the Sheboygan Yacht Club on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 4:00 PM. Please remember to RSVP by April 4th. Additional details will be shared through our social media channels.

We are grateful for your continued membership and look forward to seeing you out on the water.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable boating season!

Richard Matonich





GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

Here we are. April is the month that the docks are put back. It is also the month that the lighthouse keepers meet to work on the lighthouses on Tuesday nights after dock day. It also is an opportunity for ALL GBYC members to stop on out and check out the beautiful parklike setting that the lighthouses stand on. HEY! And maybe you will get excited about spending some time sharing the lighthouses with other members and visitors. Alright, pitching the docent program. But it doesn't have to be that. It could just be that you are curious and want to check it out. COME ON OUT!

Docent: a person who acts as a guide, typically on a voluntary basis, in a museum, art gallery, or zoo. Yup, a volunteer opportunity to support your club and enjoy sharing the lighthouses with the public. Please give it some thought. And talk it up with your relatives, friends, acquaintances, fellow boaters, in-laws, . Its' not hard work and really fun. Become a "wickie."

Betcha didn't know, but as a docent, or volunteer lighthouse keeper, you get hours, GBYC hours. Think about that. Think about spending time with your fellow members and friends of the GBYC, do a little work around the lighthouses and earn hours. Couple of hours on Tuesdays nights, like from 5 until 7(or whatever fits into your schedule) and get credit for them.

Your Grassy Island Range Lights also participate with the DoorCounty Passport days. That is when most of the Door County lighthouses are open for viewing. These are the dates: May 22-24, Jun 5-7, Aug 7, Oct 2-4. Aug 7 is National Lighthouse Day. We are typically open from 10:00am to 5:00PM on those days. Talk it up!

And if you haven't yet, check out the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0Jj0KZ09zg>





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7 PM
BOARD MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT 6 PM

REOCCURRING EVENTS

TACO TUESDAY – APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28
HAPPY HOUR & BURGER NIGHT – APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 5 – PRIVATE EVENT (1:00–5:00 PM)
APRIL 11 – INTERCLUB PARTY AT SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB
APRIL 15 - MEN'S SMOKER
APRIL 18 – DOCK DAYS (8:00 AM) / POOL LEAGUE FINAL (2:00 PM)
APRIL 19 – PRIVATE PARTY (11:00 AM)
APRIL 25 – PRIVATE PARTY (12:00 PM)
APRIL 26 – PRIVATE PARTY (12:00 PM)



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