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THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

COMMODORE

Can you believe that we are half way through the summer and i haven't left the dock yet but thats nothing new.

I would like to thank John and Dawn for fixing the security system, it's a funny feeling when everyone is locked out of the club house in early afternoon.

I would also like to thank everyone that helps maintain the club weather it's docks, grounds, building etc thanks again.

Hopefully gas prices come down so we can make a move.

We had a good turn out for Coast Guard boat inspections organized by Richard thank you Richard.

Remember to treat people the way you would want to be treated with respect, honesty, integrity, and collaboration it will make the GBYC a fun and better place to visit.

With that said ,enjoy the the rest of summer and be safe.

Commodore Dan out.

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FLEET CAPTAIN

Happy July One and All,

We passed our Protanic fuel system safety test with flying colors. Still no fuel but the good news is that the price is starting to fall, please keep your fingers crossed. In the meantime the head pump out station is working so please feel free to use it.

We will be moving one of the jet-ski ramps across the harbor to alleviate the “log jam” by slip 44. We also have several aerators that are not working. We are ordering two new motors and as soon as they come in we will install them to get the harbor circulating properly again.

I hope everyone has a fun filled and safe 4th

Cheers,
Gordon S. Johnson

SECRETARY

Ahoy!

As we reach the midpoint of the season, it's a pleasure to share a brief administrative snapshot of how the year is unfolding at the Green Bay Yachting Club. From the Board's perspective, the rhythm of club life has been moving forward. A healthy dose of the camaraderie is encouraged and what makes our place special.

Behind the scenes, we've tightened a few processes, refreshed communication channels, and continued strengthening coordination activities. We're also seeing encouraging momentum in facility upkeep and long-range planning, thanks to the collective effort of volunteers and staff.

Thank you to every member who contributes time, energy, and goodwill — it truly keeps us on course.

Respectfully,
Richard Matonich





TREASURER

Happy Summer, Fellow GBYC'ers! Just a few July reminders for common summer occurrences at the club:

1. If you are not putting your boat in this summer but are storing it on club grounds or if you have a "spare boat" that's being stored on the club grounds, you must complete a storage application and pay the proper fees for that storage. According to the rules:
 - Rule #44: Long-term storage of boats is not allowed on GBYC grounds. Should a boat be left stored after June 1st of (following paid winter storage), Summer Storage Fees equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the total winter storage fee (excluding lift-out/lift-in) per month until October 1st will be assessed and charged to the member. GBYC is a working marina, not a long-term storage facility! Only one season of Summer Storage is allowed. If extended storage is needed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, the Fleet Captain must receive a written letter from the member requesting that he/she be allowed to keep their boat on shore beyond these rules. The letter must include an explanation of why the boat must be kept in storage and what arrangements will be made to do something with the boat in the future. The Fleet Captain and/or the Board of Directors will review the letter and decide if extended storage will be granted. Fees will be assessed as noted above and per the current Dues and Fees Schedule.

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TREASURER (CONTINUED...)

2. Please fill out a form and make proper payment if you bring your camper to camp on the club grounds. Camping privileges on the club grounds are for members only as members are the folks who have been properly vetted for membership (meaning: CCAP'd and board approved) here.

- Camping members are also required to have and show proper insurance on your camping vehicle (meaning: you must provide a Certificate of Insurance along with your camping application) and must make payment for your days of camping on the GBYC grounds.
- The insurance thing is of course important to the entire club since, if God forbid, something happens to your camper while it's on club grounds, the club could be liable and/or lose our insurance coverage with any claim. And payment is important because the club (that's US!) pays for the utilities to your camping vessel. So if you choose to camp on the grounds (for three days or fewer, also per club rules) please remember these things.
- Also, don't forget Rule #45: Storage of motorhomes, motor vehicles, etc., is not allowed without the written permission of the Fleet Captain.

You can always contact me with "treasury questions" via a call/text or an email to ssh.gbyctreas@gmail.com. See you around the harbor!

Sheri





GROUNDS

With boating season underway at Green Bay Yachting Club, I would like to remind all slip holders to please take a few minutes to pull weeds and maintain the area around your slip throughout the season.

I would also like to remind members that only one vehicle may be parked directly in front of your slip. Additional vehicles and guests should park along the fence on the north side or in the gravel area on the south side.

Thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to keep our grounds attractive and welcoming.

Wishing everyone a safe and memorable boating season!

Pete Smet



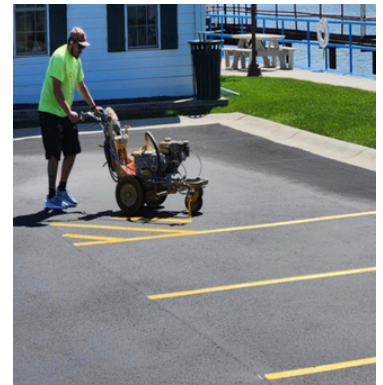


GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

In July we celebrate the founding of our country, and especially this July 4th as we celebrate 250 years. There are a lot of things that have made the last 250 years celebratory. Your Grassy Island Range Lights have been around for a good part of that time. 154 years! And a good spot from which to watch the fireworks to the South.

June 5-7 of this year we joined Door County to celebrate the lighthouses. We had guests from over the country, including 3 from Germany. Additionally, on the 12th we welcomed the Altrusa Club of Green Bay. They asked when they could come again. Mark August 7th on your calendar as we will be celebrating National Lighthouse Day, and yes, we will be open to lighthouse enthusiasts from 10 to 5.

As was communicated several times via e-mail and GBYC Family on Facebook, the blacktopped area to and between the lighthouses were closed off for sealing and restriping. Well, it got done timely and looks good.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- General Meeting – Thursday, July 9 at 7 PM
- Board Meeting – Monday, July 6 at 6 PM
- Men's Smoker – Wednesday, July 15
- Taco Tuesday – July 7, 14, 21, 28
- Happy Hour & Burger Night – July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



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