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THE DOCKLINE

Official Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

COMMODORE

Sad news, as i write this news letter i realized the summer is more than half over, where did go, time flies when you're having fun.

Trying to put together the plans for a causal Commodore s ball ,more info to follow.

We are still waiting for information from New Water on Coast Guard property and docks, will follow up if we receive any information.

Just some reminders, quit time is from 10 pm to 7am just like any where else.

Fireworks are prohibited anywhere on club grounds and especially may not be used on docks or vessels this is only common sense. Please respect your neighbors parking spot , dock holders get one spot near harbor, your guests must park away from harbor.

There will be no meetings in August, next meetings will be September 7 board and September 10 for the general meeting.

Remember the four words Respect,Honesty, Integrity and Collaboration ,it will make the cub a better place.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

With that said Commodore Dan out.

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SECRETARY

Fellow Members,

As we reach the midpoint of our season, the first half of the year has shown us something important: when this membership leans in, the Club thrives.

Operationally, we are seeing some stormy weather ahead as you have heard or read in the minutes of meeting posted on the bulletin board.

Financially and administratively, we remain stable and disciplined. The Board has focused on tightening processes, improving communication channels, and ensuring that decisions reflect both near-term needs and long-range planning.

As we look toward the second half of the year, our course is clear: maintain the momentum, strengthen the community, and keep the Club running with the professionalism and warmth that make it a standout organization on the bay.

Thank you for your commitment, your participation, and the spirit you bring to the Green Bay Yachting Club.

By working together, we'll ensure a successful finish to the year, keeping our momentum strong and our spirits high.

Richard Matonich



FLEET CAPTAIN

Mid-Summer Greetings to All !!!

Trailers:

Trailers, trailers, trailers; please make sure to fill out your summer trailer storage application and submit it so you can receive a GBYC sticker for your trailer (with or without a boat on it). Trailers are measured by the square foot, please include the trailer tongue in the length. Non-stickered trailers must be removed from the property or non-stickered trailers on the property will be locked up and held for ransom. If your trailer is locked up, please contact the Commodore or the Fleet Captain, we will unlock your trailer once all the appropriate fees have been paid. The unlocking of the trailers will be at the convince of the Commodore or the Fleet Captain not necessarily at the owners whim.

Docks:

If there are areas on your dock that you think need repair you are encouraged to fix them up. There is wood on a trailer along the north fence and deck screws in the garage. You may even get volunteers to help you during the August 1st yard work day.

Harbor:

Help us keep your harbor clean by picking trash out of the harbor when you see it. This will also keep the harbor water circulators running well.

Have fun out there and be safe,
Gordon S. Johnson



BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

Hi from Mr. Fix it

We are working on replacing the pressure tank for the water on the docks , so soon you should have constant water pressure at your boat.

Any body can wash out the ac units behind the kitchen the hose is right there, That will help keep the ac working in the club house and COLD Beer in the cooler.

Remember to remove any old items you have laying around,next weekend we are throwing alot away, Ask Gordon or Dan E. if there are things you want to keep.

Have a fun and safe Boating season.

Dan

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Frank Derginer has passed away.

Frank was the senior member of the GBYC. His membership # is 140. He also was a former board member and fleet captain. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary and entire family at this sad time.



TREASURER

Howdy, Fellow GBYCers! It's been a crazy summer thus far, huh? Thankfully, there is not too much new here in the Treasury area of our club. Mostly just the regular stuff with a few transient slip renters here and there.

I've received some summer storage forms and fees and some lift fees and paperwork recently. Thanks to all of you who are following the rules and making good as far as payments for amenities at our club! Here's the recap if you missed it:

If you are not putting your boat in this summer but are still storing it on club grounds, you must complete a storage application and pay the proper fees for that storage. According to the rules:

“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.”

And here is your first reminder that WINTER STORAGE APPLICATIONS AND FEES are due to the Treasurer on or before September 1st. Please take a little time this month to get that put together so you don't miss the deadline.

As always, I'm available for “treasury questions” at ssh.gbycTREAS@gmail.com. See you on the water!!

Sheri



HOUSE

House Update:

As summer begins to wind down, I'd like to thank our members, volunteers, and staff for supporting our Food & Beverage operations throughout the season!

Please note the following updates:

- 🥪 Sub sandwiches have been discontinued due to low member demand.
- 🇺🇸 Food & Beverage will be open on Labor Day, Monday, September 7 from 2 pm to 7 pm. We hope you'll join us for the holiday!
- 🍂 Saturday bartender service will end for the season, effective September 8.
- 👤 We're hiring! We're looking for dependable team members to join our Food & Beverage staff. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me for more information.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the club as we wrap up another great boating season!

Carol Pamperin





GRASSY ISLAND RANGE LIGHTS

Your Grassy Island Range Lights had a busy July. Almost 50 people from the Apartment Association of Northeast Wisconsin were hosted by Gary Heilmann, a GIRL lighthouse keeper and GBYC member. They really relished the idea of picnicking on the Bay.

On Saturday, July 18 your Grassy Island Range Lights hosted a tour bus of United States LightHouse Society members who were wrapping up a weeklong tour of lighthouses in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We were the only Wisconsin lighthouse they toured. Talk about lighthouse enthusiasts. All had their USLHS passports stamped. Looking at the registration, there were people from at least 16 states.

We also had a couple from Great Britain stop out on Tuesday to get a GIRL T-shirt.

Mark your calendars, and come out on National Lighthouse Day, August 7, as your Grassy Island Range Lights will be open to the public from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.

For all who have worked on the lights since they left Grassy, there has been a lot of effort and pride. The fact they actually still exist after a couple of times when they were going to be burned is amazing. There are a lot of people, members of the Yacht Club, former members and light house enthusiasts who have put in a lot of effort to bring them to where they are today. Is the process done? NO WAY! In order to keep them looking like they did when the Yacht Club became their owner, there is still a lot of ongoing maintenance required. You too can become a lighthouse keeper. Stop out on Tuesday nights and become a part of the legacy.



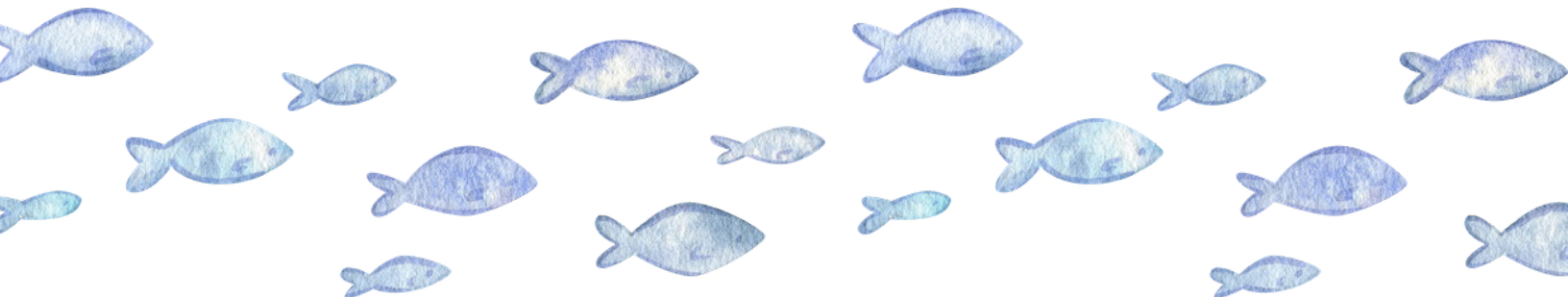


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- General Meeting – Thursday, August 13 at 7 PM
- Board Meeting – Monday, August 10 at 6 PM
- Men's Smoker – Wednesday, August 19
- Taco Tuesday – August 4, 11, 18, 25
- Happy Hour & Burger Night – August 6, 13, 20, 27

Other

- August 8th - Private Party
- August 14th - Private Party
- August 15th - Private Party
- August 22nd - Afternoon Private Party/ Evening 5 to 8pm Josh Berton Live Music and Outside Games, All Members and Families Welcome (Hosted by Hollie and Pete Smet)
- September 19th - Private Party



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