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Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Congratulations to Kim Shortess, our RYC General Manager. Kim manages every aspect of the Club from the lift station to the beer cooler, grease trap, and all of the delivery people. At the July board meeting the members present unanimously voted for her title change from Office Manager to General Manager. Thanks, Kim for your 31 dedicated years of service and hopefully many more to come.

July was a month of great racing for the adults and youth. This was the 40th anniversary of the HOOK race from Racine to Menomonie, Michigan... 189 nautical miles. It was also the 2nd Super HOOK, where boats continued racing, finishing back in Racine. Medicine Man-Andrews 63 (Rick Hennig) received line honors in the HOOK and 1st in class and 1st in fleet for the Super HOOK. Hasten-C & C 41 (Fred Stritt) finished 1st in section and 2nd overall in the HOOK. Split Pearsonality-Pearson 36 (Steve & Kris Gancarz) took 3rd in their class, Shmokin Joe-J111 (Jeff Schaefer) took 3rd in section and Legacy-TP52 (Scott Monroe) took 4th. Congratulations! All of the boats had to endure a wild and crazy storm with wind gusts to 50 mph. All of the sailors survived, but there was some damage to a few of the boats and sails. Thanks to all of the wonderful members who volunteered their time to assure the HOOK race was well run!

Congratulations to our youth sailors for a great Andrea T. Regatta. In the Opti fleet Tyler MacPherson took 1st, Aaron Van Sickle 2nd and River Stillman 3rd. In the Laser fleet Beckett Sabanosh took 1st, and Gabe Posnanski took 3rd. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make this event a success from the race committee, to lunch prep helpers, mark set, registration, t shirt sales, etc. We also appreciate the generous donations we received and the nice trophies donated by Michael Anania and the delicious lunch catered by Infusino's, thanks Robin!

So proud of our youth sailors who attended the Kaszube Regatta in Milwaukee. Lincoln Lewis took 1st place in the Opti Green fleet and Ciara Fahey took 2nd in the Opti Green Fleet. Beckett Sabanosh stole the show placing 1st in the Laser Radial fleet. Thank you to all of the members who helped with the regatta from towing boats to South Shore, helping rig the boats, on-the-water coaching, and on-the-water support.

A special thank you to our Head Sailing Instructor, Maddie Lyon and her team: Leah Hansen, Beckett Sabanosh, Isaac Schultz and assistant instructors-Gabe Posnanski, and Andrew Hansen. Thank you to Richie Trott, Buck

Mercer, and Ethan Lewis who coached at the Kaszube Cup. This week Sarah Mercer is back teaching to round out her summer before heading back to College.

If you would like to hone in on your sailing skills or share your knowledge of sailing, the Adult Family Sail Cruise (AFSC) group meet every Thursday and bi-weekly Saturdays. This past month they have day sailed to Kenosha and spent an overnight in Milwaukee during the Air Show.

If you just want to get out on the water, join up with the paddlers in a canoe or kayak every Tuesday evening. If you just want to hang out at the Lake, the youth race every Tuesday. Bring your chair to the East pier and enjoy the youth racing.

One of my favorite regatta's is the UGotta Regatta at the Little Traverse Bay Yacht Club in Harbor Springs. I'm so proud of Legacy-TP52 (Scott Monroe) and Shmokin Joe-J111 (Jeff Schaefer) for participating.

The Chicago Mac weather forecast called for "light and variable" which means you are constantly changing your plan with many sail changes. These long distance races are so much fun, and take a lot talent and a little luck. RYC boats competing in the Mac this year were Medicine Man, Legacy, and Shmokin Joe.

Thank you to all of the Skippers who have taken our youth out racing. The kids love it, and I appreciate the mentoring they are receiving. Many thanks to: John and Terry Lyon, Gregg & Amy Henning, Ethan Lewis, and Amy & Rick Cermak.

The Club grounds look beautiful, please stop down and enjoy. A special thank you to all who water the flowers and pull the weeds. Thank you to everyone who helps out to make RYC a special place.



Amy Cermak
Commodore

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

SUMMER HOURS

SUNDAY 9AM to 8PM MON/TUE/THUR 4PM to 9PM WED/FRI 11AM to 9PM SATURDAY 9AM to 9PM

LUNCH hours stay the same.

RYC News in Brief

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig
The minutes of the June 8, 2023 board
meeting approved as written/corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

June was a catch-up month with expenses greater than revenue by \$3,113. YTD we are still \$50,000 above budget. Notable activity from June includes a down payment for our new POS system and we received a \$10,000 sponsorship for the HOOK.

Other Updates

- ➤ We have decided to remain on the desktop version of QuickBooks. The online version requires a broader migration plan and the desktop version best fits our current needs.
- ➤ We have been in touch with an external audit firm to conduct a financial review in the fall after implementation of our POS system. More details to come.

July 7th Water Levels

Lake Michigan rose +2 inches versus a month ago. We are -5 inches vs. one year ago and +4 inches vs. the long-term average. The lake is not forecasted to change water levels this month. Respectfully submitted, Greg Miller

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

BIG shout out to Heather and her Team for an amazing job raising the pier, and Rick Rowinski for spear heading the electric. Thank you so much! Thanks to Ole Cruthers & Charlie Manning for their welding skills. Mark Lukow, Dave Janke, & Billy Dalton for general repair, Dave Collette for the lighting, and Stacey Ellis for the plumbing. Please take a walk out to see the progress.

Please slow down when arriving into the Club parking lot and exiting. We don't

want anyone to get hurt.

RYC Door lock? The board discussed when the door to the Club should be locked and when it should be open. Terry Marcus will put together a committee to determine what types of events will require the door to be open or locked.

Please, no smoking of any kind in the Clubhouse, this includes the kitchen and bathrooms.

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess No Report

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

Hope to see everyone down for the annual HOOK Race party on Friday night! Keep an eye out for all upcoming events as Dani has a lot of great events coming up.

Submitted,

Sean C. Fox

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

Patio stairs-Shout out to Jason Steinmetz and crew who did a beautiful job with the beach staircase rebuild. It looks fantastic!

Driveway-We have contracted Poblocki paving for preventive maintenance and minor asphalt repairs. In addition, quotes are being obtained for a complete re-pavement for future budgeting/ strategic planning.

Boat Yard-If you haven't noticed, the boat yard has been totally organized and cleaned out. We have demolished unusable/unsafe Club boats, demolished unsafe/unusable boat racks, organized all the good lumber to the SW corner of the yard, tagged and accounted for all the trailers and boats. Billing will be going out soon for any boats not paying. In addition, this is a BOAT YARD. This is not for storing and throwing your junk around. No personal items allowed. We have limited space and would like to squeeze every square inch for future paying customers. Also, flammable items and gas cans must be

Meetings/Club Hours

Please check RYC eblasts for info about food service and Club hours.

See this month's calendar on page 5 for additional coming events:

CURRENT CLUB OPENINGS

MONDAY CLOSED TUESDAY 4PM WED/FRI/SAT 11AM THUR 4PM • SUN 9AM

*Closing times are determined at the bartender's discretion; Club is typically open until 9:00 if there are patrons present.

GALLEY HOURS

Sunday	Breakfast (9AM to 2PM)				
Wednesday	Lunch (11AM to 2PM)				
	Dinner (5PM to 8PM)				
Thursday	Dinner (5PM to 8PM)				
Friday	Lunch (11AM to 2PM)				
-	Dinner (5PM to 8PM)				
Saturday	Lunch (11AM to 2PM)				
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Check most recent E-blasts for Erica's Dining Room hours of operation.

OFFICE HOURS

8 AM until 2 PM M-F

secured in your boat or taken home. We will be reviewing and revising our boat storage contracts to ensure a more orderly process going forward. For the Good of the Club!

Butts-Throwing your butts on the Ground is uncool. Use the receptacles provided and be respectful of others. Nobody likes cleaning others butts! Gross. And no smoking in the entranceway! Violators will be talked to.

Pier-Shout out to Rick Rowinski, Gus Bageanis, Dave Janke, Billy Dayton, Charlie Manning, Ole Cruthers, and Heather Ellis who have done amazing work getting the East pier raised and welded together. This will certainly help the Club balance sheets going forward. Yard Boy-I'd like to introduce Kai Cruthers as our official 2023 Yard boy. He's working hard and has been very dependable. Also, check the board in the hallway for future work or pay jobs. Help/Concern/Complaints with Yard,

News in Brief. cont'd

Pier, Race-I'm always available by phone or text: 262-994-4854 Respectfully submitted, Aaron Cruthers Rear Commodore

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deanna Pederson

New member applications for approval

Active over 30 Gary & Sheryl Estep Al & Lorelei Goodman

Associate
Don & Marilyn Kaslofski
Garrett & Leah Kohel
Izzy May-Jung & Jason Jung
Jason & Melissa Masilian
Abraham Togatorop & Sonya Siagian

Status Changes

Inactive to Active Mel & Jane Hurtubise Patrick & Jessica Markham

Senior to Life Katie Patzke

Associate to Active James & Cheryl Westfall Cathal Fahy & Michelle Duncan

Membership Summary

214 In County98 Out of County312 Total Members

213 Voting 99 Non Voting

Deanna Pederson made a motion to approve all new members, Dani Dickert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Deanna Pederson made a motion to approve all membership status changes, Dani Dickert seconded the motion. Motion passed.

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus Current Project Broken Waste Pipe

Projects in Process Flooring for Kitchen

Closed Projects
New refrigerator for kitchen
Block drain (ice bin)
Lift Station Maintenance

Currently working on Erica's catering contract

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

The east pier railing project is complete thanks to Dave Janke and Billy Dalton.

The end of the east pier has been raised out of the water and is welded back onto the pilings. Conduit, boxes, and wiring are in place. Next up is plumbing and decking. Thanks to Rick Rowinski and his team for all the hard work!

There are 6 open slips and it won't be long and we will have 5 more deep slips available.

Thanks to Ole Cruthers for the technical welding work. His expertise was critical to ensuring the east pier resurrection is safe for use now and into the future.

I also want to thank Charlie Manning for his welding work for finger piers and the new ladder bracket. Mark Lukow for all the general repairs, Dave Collette for lighting work, and Stacey Ellis for the plumbing repair.

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

The racing season is going well. Competition has been fierce during the Wednesday night racing. However, participation in the Pursuit Series has been very light. There are still two more pursuit races scheduled for this year.

Unfortunately, the last two weeks we have had to abandon the Wednesday night races due to weather and there will be no racing on the 19th following the HOOK race. This weekend is the HOOK race followed in August by the Racine Regatta. Hope it is well attended.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Danielle Dickert

The Tri-Club Party was a huge success! Thank you so much to Kurt for heading and organizing the RYC portion of the event. A big shout out to Mark Barr for helping securing the incredible band. A huge shout out to Deb, Lisa, and the crew for providing a wonderful potato bar. The event would not have been a success without all of these wonderful members volunteering to help run it.

Next Friday July 21st, Tom Martin will be down to entertain us with his musical stylings from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Saturday July 22 we will be hosting our first RYC outdoor movie night on the front lawn so bring a blanket and join us at 9:30 pm. Details about the movie title will be posted before Wednesday. There will be popcorn and candy available for purchase on the lawn and the bar will be open for refreshments.

This year Racine is hosting several students from our sister-city of Oiso, Japan. The Japanese students will be at the RYC with their Host-Families for a luncheon on July 25th. After lunch at the RYC we are looking for any boats Power or Sail that would be willing to take the students and their host-family out on the water for a little while at 1:30 pm. There are up to 25 people total so we are looking for several boats that would be willing to take a couple people out. Please contact Dani if you are interested in more information or are willing to be a part of our little cruise fleet that day.

News in Brief. cont'd

Thank you in advance for anyone willing to host our international guests! Contact Dani if you are interested.

Dani Dickert - (262) 758 - 3874

Danielle.Dickert@Gmail.com

Keep a look out for our August event fliers coming soon to the Clubhouse and the RYC member's Facebook Group. We are already looking for volunteers for help with the Bluenose Shrimp-boil, Saturday September 23rd. If you are interested in earning work-or-pay hours to volunteer please contact Erica or Dani.

Respectfully Submitted, Dani Dickert

STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws:

HOOK: No Report

Adult Sailing Education: No Report Adult Family Sailing/Cruising: No

Report

RYC Youth Sailing Program: Good Luck to our Youth Sailors at the Kuszube Cup July 17-18, 2023

RYC Youth Foundation: Aaron Cruthers gave a generous donation to the Foundation that allowed us to purchase a RIB for our youth classes.

Dean & Michele Steger, thank you so

much for your generous donation of the boat cover for the new safety boat.

75 kids from Racine Park and Rec Department sailed, canoed, and kayaked at the Club July 5 & 6th. Thanks to Maddie Lyon and her sailing instructors and Anita Carr for teaching the kids kayaking skills.

MWPHRF: No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

The board received a letter from Charlie Manning in regards to the excellent welding work that Ole Cruthers, who is a certified welder and pipefitter, did on the Piers. The quality of the welding required is beyond the scope of our volunteer efforts. Charlie recommended a compensation to Ole Cruthers of \$1,500.00 for the work that he provided. Sean Fox made a motion to approve and Heather Ellis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Miller brought up the fact that Kim Shortess has worked for the Club for 31 years, and she has not received a salary increase in 10 years and she does not receive benefits. Greg recommended a 6.5% salary increase. Sean Fox made the motion to approve, Terry Marcus seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Amy Cermak would like to change Kim's title from Office Manager to General Manager. Kim not only manages the office, but she manages every aspect of the Club. Sean Fox made the motion to change Kim's title to General Manager, Terry Marcus seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Gancarz mentioned a possible date of 9/14/23 for the Employee Appreciation night. This is the night for the employees to go out for boat rides. We will have guest bartenders and we will be looking for volunteers to take people out for a ride.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE Club:

OFF WATCH:

Jim Rooney took a fall and is recovering at home. Nancy Rooney broke her ankle and is also recovering at home. The board meeting adjourned at 1920 hours.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Hennig Recording Secretary















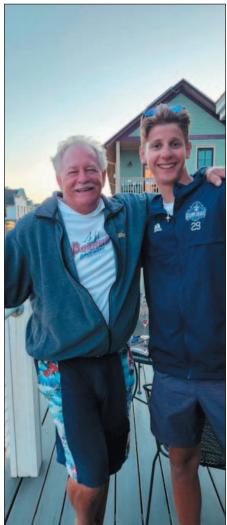


















































RYC Calendar of Events — August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM	Club Opens @ 4 31	Club Opens @ 4 Bunco @ 6pm Tuesday Paddlers 5:30pm	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	Club Opens @4:00 3 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke 6pm Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm	Club Opens @11:00 4 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timers Luncheon at Noon	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Racine Regatta AFSC Saturday Sailing
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Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Aug 1: Bunco @ 6pm / Tuesday Paddlers 5:30pm

Aug 2 Wednesday Night Races

Aug 3 Karaoke 6pm

Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM

AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm

Aug 4 Old Timers Luncheon at Noon

Aug 4 - 5 Racine Regatta

Aug 5 AFSC Day Sailing

Aug 13 Pursuit Race

Skipper's Mtg at 8:30am

First Start at 11am

Aug 18 LMSS Q Race, Tom Martin Live entertainment 6 - 9pm

Aug 22 Watercolor Class at 5:30

Aug 25 Outdoor Movie Night at dusk

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Tuesday Paddlers 5:30 pm

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm





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2023	56'3"	DUFOUR 56	899,900		
2023	36'11"	DUFOUR 390	460,657		
2023	35'4"	DUFOUR 37	364,999		
2023	53'	DUFOUR 530	849,900		
2020	46'4"	DUFOUR 460	459,000		
2012	45'8"	ALLURES 45	595,000		
2023	27'4"	ROBALO 272	226,874		
2023	27'6"	ROBALO 270	238,569		
2022	21'	WALKER BAY - REVO 21	122,582		
2022	12'	WALKER BAY - GEN 12	29,874		
1999	44'	GOZZARD	294,000		
2014	33'	HUNTER 33	109,999		
1998	34'6"	CATALINA 34 MKII	69,900		
2017	13'	TOPAZ - TOPPER	7,900		



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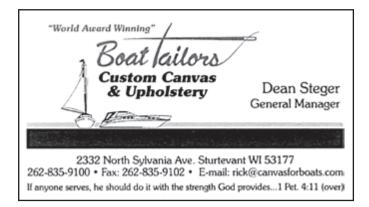


WINTER STORE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm.

950 Erie Street Racine, WI 262-636-8020











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Photos & Articles

DEADLINE for articles is the <u>20</u>th of the month PRIOR to publication.

We like to include photos of members' activities, so take your camera along next time you go to the Club, while you're racing or cruising – or even vacationing! Digital photos work best – just e-mail them. You can get your photos, news and event info to us by using the mailbox in RYC's office, or you can mail. fax or e-mail to:

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