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December 2022

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

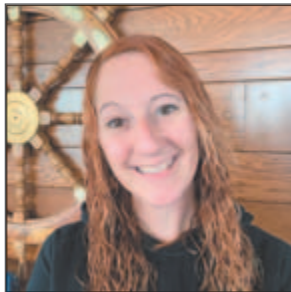


## Commodore's Report

I am thrilled and honored to have the privilege to serve as Commodore for a fourth term. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. I welcome our new and returning board members, it should be another productive and exciting year.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, there are so many things to be thankful for. I am most appreciative and thankful for our Office Manager, Kim Shortess who behind the scenes keeps the Club humming. Also, for the diligent outgoing board members who volunteered their time and talent and all of our members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make RYC a special place.

Our entertainment director, Danielle Dickert, hit the ground running with her first event, the Gobble Wobble which was held on the eve of Thanksgiving. Thanks to all who came out to make this a special night. Boris Krivoshein entertained us on the piano in a very elegant fashion with a myriad of genres including jazz, pop, R&B, and gospel music in addition to his classical salon repertoire! Jamie Martin even got into the act by joining the piano with his harmonica. Congratulations to Scott & Pam Uren, who were the proud winners of the raffle basket. It was a great evening of great conversation, food, and drink. Thanks,



Danielle Dickert  
Entertainment Director

Dani for making this night special.

Thanksgiving morning the Club was packed, and the Tom & Jerry's were flowing. Many thanks to Linda Fox for making the delicious T&J batter. The Tom & Jerry crew consisted of Sean & Linda Fox, Jimmy Rooney, Charlie Manning, Beth Pramme and Anne (Fox)



Scott & Pam Uren

Swanson. Thanks to everyone who made the morning very special.

The Club is dressed for the holidays, and looking very festive. The tree has been trimmed with lights and ornaments and a magical feeling fills the air. Please stop down and join in the fun, this is your Club, be involved.

Our youth had a great sailing season and they will celebrate the season on Saturday, December 10th at 5:30. Stop down to find out who will be awarded, "Youth Sailor of the Year" 2022. We will honor our youth and our volunteers. We continue to grow sailors, they are the future of our Club.

Be sure to get your reservation in for our annual, "Breakfast with Santa" on December 11th.

The Adult Family Sail Cruise will have their Holiday Celebration on Tuesday, December 13th. The bar will be open, and food service will be available. Come and celebrate the 2022 season, everyone is welcome!

Ring in the New Year at RYC, watch your eBlast for information on the New Year's Eve festivities. On New Year's Day RYC will host the annual Splash & Dash/Polar Plunge. The Club opens at 9AM. The plunge into frigid Lake Michigan will be at 12 NOON. Proceeds and food items will benefit Racine's local charities. Rick and I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

**Happy Holidays,**

*Amy Cermak*, Commodore

## HOLIDAY HOURS

### BAR

Christmas Eve - CLOSED  
Christmas Day - 9AM to Noon  
New Year's Eve - 11AM to CLOSE  
New Year's Day - 9AM to CLOSE

### FOOD SERVICE

Christmas Eve - CLOSED  
Christmas Day - CLOSED  
New Year's Eve - LUNCH 11 AM to 2PM  
New Year's Day - NO REGULAR BREAKFAST  
(Breakfast Burrito's & Chili)

## **RYC News in Brief**

### RECORDING SECRETARY:

Carol Stanley

The minutes of the October 13, 2022 board meeting was approved as emailed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank Randall

We had a decent month with an adjusted income of \$2,326. For the year our adjusted income is \$46,895. I think the dues increase has helped us to build our financial reserves, which are now \$200,006.

The drop in Lake Michigan water level slowed somewhat during the last month. It declined two inches and is about nine inches below last year. However, it is about three feet below the 2020 peak when part of the pier system was under water. Unfortunately, we are moving toward needing to dredge again.

### COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

No report

### OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

Kim spoke on several POS systems. We currently have MicroSale and there is an upgrade available for \$200 per terminal.

Club Essential wants \$15,000 up front and \$1500 a month.

NorthStar has a \$20,000 estimate for their program. SSYC uses this.

Dine-amics software is \$7995.00 for new equipment and \$1295.00 per year for support.

ClubSpot uses I Pads. The cost is \$495.00 for cash register, I Pad and stand. There is a \$12,000.00 annual fee. Members can log in and see their spending in real time. They can

pay from their log in. Members can sign up and pay for sailing lessons or parties when they log in. There is a setting for nonmember use where you can enter their YC. Also if we were to revisit a member discount, this system could handle it. Delavan YC and Neenah YC use this system.

### VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

I want to thank everyone that participated in our membership survey. We received great feedback and are learning a lot from the responses and comments. I should have a review of all the collected data next month.

The long-term planning committee met on November 1st to review the survey responses and started working on putting a plan together so recommendations can be made to the BOD. This will take place over the course of a few meetings.

I want to let new members know that we have a private Facebook page, RYC Members. It is a great place for resources such as what is going on at the Club, work or pay opportunities, platform to ask questions, etc. You must be invited to become a member. If you are not a member of the group and would like to be, please reach out to me and I can help with that.

### REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Rob Jossart

We had a successful year for racing, pier system, and yard. Aesthetic improvements are continually being made to the keep and make the yard attractive. Racing program had a good year, but we do need to work on retaining existing sailors and

## **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 AND TUESDAY CLOSED

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)

**Check most recent E-blasts for Erica's Dining Room hours of operation.**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

8 AM until 2 PM M-F

getting new sailors into the fleet. It's important that RYC keep a well-run and welcoming racing program to attract and retain racers. Pier system continues to be maintained by a dedicated crew. Modernizing the pier system and dredging are two big, expensive projects that are on the Long-term Committee's radar and RYC needs to plan and prepare for.

### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Theresa Rooney

A big "thank you" to all board members and Club members for their patience with me throughout the year as I learned the "ropes". I truly enjoyed the experience of membership secretary.

## News in Brief. cont'd

The concerns that were brought up at the general membership meeting I will pass on to Deanna since my term is up. I understand there is always room for improvement and members suggestions are important.

My final topic for discussion at the meeting would be for the board to review the bylaws for inactive status for some changes that would benefit the Club.

Frank moved (Robin 2nd) to approve new members and changes in membership status. Passed.

New member applications:

Active: Scott & LuAnn Fogelson

Changes:

Inactive to Active: Chuck & Deb LeCrone

Assoc to Inactive: Charles Edwards

Mel & Jane Hurtubise

Tom & Mary Rhind

Resignations:

Active: Connie Zicarelli

Associate: Troy & Jen DeGroot  
303 memberships

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Robin Posnanski

Current Project

- The beer cooler has developed an issue with the ventilation and is being worked on.
- The patch in the beer sink is no longer working.

Projects in Process

- The new hand washing sink and handless activation equipment in the kitchen has been roughed in and we are consulting with the plumber on next steps. Thank you to Charlie Manning and Steve Gancarz.
- A new toilet is being installed in the ladies room. The toilet has been

ordered once it comes in it will be installed.

- We have hired an electrician to fix the deficiency in the hood exhaust vent. (There is conduit running thru the vent. We will need to remove and re-route the conduit and patch the holes in the vent) - Jason Steinmetz

Closed Projects

- Carpet Cleaning on 10/18 – Carpet cleaning will be done every 6 months

Notes.

We need an electrician to move the electrical lines in the kitchen. If this is something

you can do please contact Kim at the Club. Robin was given a couple names of people to contact to see if they would help. Rick Rowinski offered if we didn't need the job completed until next February.

We will be asking members to please use the carpet runner (clear plastic) to be placed in front of the food tables for Packer Sundays, and events to help protect the carpet. This will be in the e-blast and newsletter.

Robin brought up a Club use application from an employee with a member sponsor to use the dining room and kitchen on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. Discussion followed. Robin moved (Frank 2nd) that the proposed party cannot rent the Club on Thanksgiving Day as it is not in compliance with our rental policy. Passed.

I wanted to say Thank you to everyone who helped me thru my journey as the House Director. Your time, talent, and expertise has allowed the "House" to continue running smoothly.

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

Pier Maintenance/ Projects Completed

- The floating docks have been moved to storage.
  - The Dock WIFI is installed and running.
  - Four new ice eater electrical panels are complete.
  - Initial testing of the current monitoring system is successful!!!
- In Progress
- Finger 3/4 needs decking and stairs reinstalled.
  - East pier improvements in progress.
  - Charlie Manning is building stands for the new ice eater electrical panels.
  - Winter preparations are still in progress- gantries and work platforms need to be hauled out and ice eaters prepped.

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

Winter Storage: Boat owners are being billed for haul out and storage. As American Crane rental costs continue to rise and haul out is a shared expense, good member participation is needed to keep the cost per boat down.

Snow Removal: Feest Enterprises, LLC will plow snow this winter. Volunteer members will be needed to clear snow around the Clubhouse. Thank-you to Charlie & Joan Rice for their donation of several life vests for Club use. 1 being a child vest.

2023 Calendar: LAUNCH - May 13, 2023; SPRING YARD & DOCK DAY - May 20, 2023.

## News in Brief. cont'd

### RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

The Awards Banquet is in the works. This year's theme is Memories of Sailing.

I am working on next years racing schedule. I have been asked to get with other Clubs to discuss feeder races to our Regatta. We need to build up our race committee to see if we can get more people involved.

Sept 14 – 17,2023 the S2 7.9s will be holding their class championship. The Cat Assoc has asked about holding their championship races here in the end of August.

Amy has put together an Out of Towners Regatta request form. Discussion followed.

We should have the contact person of the Regatta sign the form similar to the Club use form. The group should pay for use and fuel of the committee boats. Should we charge them a usage fee. Should we add an entertainment section in this form? Are there other costs they should cover?

### ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Kurt Lasson

We had a super great turnout for the Halloween party best ever. The costumes were so unbelievable that there was no way to pick a winner. So, Aaron Cruthers was there and decided to make everybody a winner by opening the bar up for 1 hour. There's the kind of member that respects and cares for the fun people at this Club. Thank you, Aaron, for being so generous and loved your hot dog costume. And thanks a lot all of you singers for showing up and singing. It made for a comical fun time for all.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws: No report

Hook: The NOR is drafted and will be released in January.

Adult Sailing Education: No report

Adult Family Sailing/Cruising:

Dec 13th is our annual Holiday party.

RYC Youth Sailing Program: The end of year party is Dec 10th at 5:30 PM.

RYC Youth Foundation: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

It was asked if we are having a Gobble Wobble as the flyers in the bathrooms have been removed. Yes, we are having a party with music, the info is on the TV. Joyce asked if we should

schedule an audit as it has been 6 or so years since the last audit. We do have a member who is a CPA and maybe we can contact her before tax season starts.

Thank-you Frank for your 20 years as Treasurer and Kurt for your 12 years as Entertainment Director.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

None

OFF WATCH:

LuAnn Lukow's father passed away.

The board meeting adjourned at 1914 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stanley, Recording Secretary

### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	In County	Out of County	Total
ACTIVE, +30	70	40	110
ACTIVE, -30	0	0	0
SENIOR	52	14	66
LIFE	27	4	31
ASSOCIATE	58	22	80
NRES	0	16	16
	207	96	303
VOTING:	207		
NON VOTING:	96		

If you are aware of any dates or events that should be included in upcoming calendars, please contact the RYC office or e-mail information to the Reef Point editor.

## RYC Calendar of Events — December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 <b>27</b>	Closed <b>28</b>	Closed <b>29</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>30</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) KARAOKE 6PM Prospective New Member Member Meeting 7PM <b>1</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon Noon <b>2</b>	Club Opens at 11AM <b>3</b> (Lunch is served at 11AM)
Club Opens @ 9:00 Packer Game (noon) <b>4</b>	Preservation Racine Presentation 6PM <b>5</b>	Closed <b>6</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bunco 6PM <b>7</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>8</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>9</b>	Club Opens at 11AM <b>10</b> (Lunch is served at 11AM) Youth Sailing Banquet 5:30PM
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) Breakfast with Santa 9AM to 1PM (Reservations Only) <b>11</b> 	Closed <b>12</b>	AFSC Holiday Celebration 6PM <b>13</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bingo 6PM <b>14</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) General Membership Meeting 7PM <b>15</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>16</b>	Club Opens at 11AM <b>17</b> (Lunch is served at 11AM)
Club Opens @ 9:00 <b>18</b>	Closed <b>19</b>	Closed <b>20</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>21</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>22</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>23</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>24</b> Christmas Eve 
<b>Christmas Morning</b> Tom & Jerry's 9AM to Noon <b>25</b>	Closed <b>26</b>	Closed <b>27</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>28</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>29</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>30</b>	<b>New Year's Eve Party</b> <b>31</b> 
Polar Plunge Club Opens at 9AM <b>1</b>						

### Mark Your Calendar

Watch Eblast for New Year's Eve Party Details

January 1: Splash & Dash Polar Plunge

January 4: Bunco

January 5: Karaoke &

Prospective New Member Meeting

January 11: Bingo

January 14: Star Meeting & Dinner

January 19: General Membership Meeting

January 28: Awards Banquet



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37'	2003	Dufour Gib' Sea 37 - Bow Thruster.....	\$98,000
37'	1986	Pacific Seacraft Crealock 37 - Ocean ready.....	\$119,900
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27'4"	2023	ROBALO 272	\$226,874
23'	2023	ROBALO R230	\$105,795
21'	2022	WALKER BAY -REVO 21	\$122,582
12'	2022	WALKER BAY -GEN 12	\$29,874
35'6"	2007	BENETEAU 343	\$89,900
46'	2020	DUFOUR 460	\$459,000
44'	1999	GOZZARD	\$294,000
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36'	2001	BENETEAU 361	\$79,900
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33'	1988	HUNTER 333	\$19,900
13'	2017	TOPAZ - TOPPER	\$7,900



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