

# REEF POINT

*“For the encouragement and promotion of yachting  
and the creation of spirit of good fellowship...”*

*(RYC Constitution, Article II)*



July 2022

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

## Commodore's Report



Summer has arrived! I am so pleased to see all of you out on the water!

I'm proud of our AFSC cruising fleet for making their first cruise to Port Washington. Three boats sailed there: Journey, Della 2, and Brezza and 13 people attended.

Joan Fergus is promoting kayaking, she had the owner of Rutabaga Paddlesports in Madison give a talk on Kayaking. He stressed the safety of the sport as well

as different types of kayaks.

Race Director Steve Gancarz has the Wednesday night and Pursuit races going. Many thanks to the Race Committee for getting the races off and it is much appreciated that they take photos of the racers and then show them on the TV back at the club.

Our Youth Sailing program is on fire! This year we have added an advanced class and the kids are sailing lasers and 420's.

Head Instructor, Maddie Lyon and Sailing Instructors Sarah Mercer and Leah Hansen along with Commodore Amy and Rick Cermak and a handful of parents and grandparents took their sailing class to Chicago on Friday June 17, 2022 for a behind the scenes tour of the F50 catamarans. These 50 foot boats get hoisted in and out of the water each day. After racing the boats get inspected with an ultrasound tool to insure they are sound. The Swiss team let our kids try on their life jacket, which contained a whistle, knife, and 4 minutes of oxygen. Each sailor wears a helmet with a head set. The boats travel so fast, it is the only way to communicate with each other. The sail consists of four sections. We also learned that the race committee makes the decision on how many sections they use. On Saturday their sail had three sections and with lighter winds on Sunday they used four sections. These boats were quite amazing to see traveling at speeds of 50 to 60 mph, flying by Navy Pier.

SailGP is an international sailing competition using high performance F50 foiling catamarans, teams compete across multiple grand prix cities around the world.

SailGP will only race in two cities in the United States, Chicago and their last stop San Francisco. Chicago is the only fresh water sailing event. Each team is partnered with a youth sailing program and Racine Yacht Club youth sailing was chosen and partnered with the Swiss team. Two of our youth

sailors (one male, one female) were able to race during the event on RS Feva boats. These boats do not foil, they are a two-person sailing dinghy with a main, jibe, and asymmetrical spinnaker. Beckett Sabanosh and Jessenia Garcia represented the Racine Yacht Club and we couldn't be more proud of these kids! Out of 10 teams our RYC team tied for fifth place. A big shout out to their parents Tiffnee Julian and Dan and Rachel Sabanosh who made sure the kids were at Chicago



Yacht Club on time, dressed and ready to go each day!

While in Chicago the sailing class also visited Maggie Daley Park, a kids fantasyland, crossed over the spectacular stainless steel Bridge to Millennium Park to see the Cloud Gate statue also known as "The Bean", cooled off in the Crown Fountain which is a interactive, larger than life video sculpture composed of a black granite



reflecting pool positioned between a pair of 50 foot glass brick towers that use light-emitting diodes (LEDs) to display digital videos spouting water from pouting lips, showering splashers with a cool spray. Afterwards we bought ice cream from a street vender before visiting the iconic Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park. We felt like celebrities when returning at 9:30PM to a packed parking lot and a crowd of happy parents waving and taking photos of us.

Congratulations to all of the Star sailors who raced in the 59th Mission:

- 1st 7515 Ross Adams
- 2nd 7434 Ernesto, Curtis Kasabian
- 3rd 7302 Double Vision, Dave Berger
- 4th 7525 Grey Ghost, Mark Hetzel
- 5th 8312 Morning Star, Tony Herrmann

Good Luck to all of our HOOK Racers who will race the 38th Hook on July 16, 2022 from Racine to Menomonie, Michigan 189 nautical miles. New this year is the Super HOOK! Racers will begin and end in Racine, the race is 379 nautical miles.

Be safe, sail fast and have fun!

Have a wonderful 4th of July! I hope to see you all at the club enjoying our beautiful 2nd home on the lake.



Respectfully submitted,  
*Amy Cermak*, Commodore

### SUMMER HOURS OPEN:

Monday /Tuesday / Thursday at 4PM

Wednesday / Friday at 11AM

Saturday / Sunday at 9AM

## **RYC News in Brief**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Frank Randall

We had a loss in adjusted income for the month of \$16,839. This was the result of paying the \$18,335 bill to re-roof the Richter building. For the year we are still ahead \$42,748 in adjusted income. The Lake Michigan water level rose two inches during the past month and is now seven inches below last year. The upper great lakes have been getting a lot of moisture and Lake Superior is an inch above last year. Lake Michigan may approach last year's level by the end of the summer

### **COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Amy Cermak

Thanks to all of our members and guests who attended our Opening Day ceremony. It was a beautiful kick off to begin our season. Thanks to Theresa for a wonderful Open House last weekend; I'm encouraged we will get a few new members. Thanks to Marie Connell who coordinated the purchasing, planting, and care for all of our beautiful flowers. Contact Marie (262-994-1490) if you would like to help with watering.

### **OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Kim Shortess

Kim passed around the Work or Pay list to see if the board knows anyone who has helped with projects and not filled out the work or pay slip. Currently Ricchio Printing is doing the Reefpoint for us @ \$120 per month. Discussion followed: See if a member is interested in being the editor. Put a notice in the E Blast and Reefpoint. The Tri-Club party has only sold 33 tickets so far. Kim is working on the directory and hopes to have it out soon. We have been contacted by Dockwa a marine management program. They have a POS system. Kim will listen to their presentation. We are having problems getting pull tabs from our vendor. There are several websites that sell the tabs and they need a credit card. If someone feels comfortable giving their credit card, they could purchase the tabs and be reimbursed by the club.

### **VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Sean Fox

I want to congratulate Theresa Rooney on a successful Open House! I don't recall seeing that many prospective members come to the open house that were so eager to learn more about RYC and even join on the spot. Also, thank you and great job to everyone that helped as well.

I'm continuing to work on the membership survey questions that we'll be sending out. I will be sending what I have to the long term committee and board for their input next week. After that I will update and finalize the questionnaire. We will send out the questionnaire through Survey Monkey or Constant Contact.

### **REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Rob Jossart

Wednesday Races are underway. Romey needs some repairs. Good to see increased number of boats in dry dock area - more Stars. Pier projects continue. We're ramped up for the full swing of summer. Now we just need the weather to cooperate.

### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S**

**REPORT:** Theresa Rooney

Thank you to all those who helped with

## **Meetings/Club Hours**

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

**See this month's calendar on page 4 for additional coming events:**

### **CURRENT CLUB OPENINGS**

Monday /Tuesday / Thursday at 4PM

Wednesday / Friday at 11AM

Saturday / Sunday at 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



**RYC is the Place to BE  
on the 4th of JULY WEEKEND!!!**

### **Saturday Karaoke at 6PM**

\$6 QUICK BITES

from 5 - 8PM

Mini Meatball Bomber w/Mozzarella Cheese

Shrimp Cocktail

Onion Ring Basket w/Chipotle Mayo

### **Sunday Music**

**"EVENING BREEZE" at 5PM**

\$6 QUICK BITES

from 5 - 8PM

Cheese Curds w/ Ranch Dressing

Spinach/Artichoke Dip with Tortilla Chips

Mini Philly on a Hoagie w/chips

### **Monday The 4th**

**Food Service after the Parade**

from 1PM until 6PM

Brats, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers & Corn on the Cob

the open house and those who attended. The food and music was outstanding. There have been seven membership applications completed. Associate applications: Michael and Terri Neuser Margaret Fliss Jason Leitner Ryan Blasiak Eric and Kelley Leible Ken & Kerry Reid Active applications: Isaac Woods Ken and Dawn Koger Associate to Inactive: Natalie Shuntich Resignations Non Res: Larry Muzia Theresa moved (Steve 2nd) to accept applications and change requests. Passed Membership count 296 Question was asked about the certificate of a deceased member. Discussion followed: By-Laws state the surviving spouse shall transfer to the appropriate classification. What if the deceased is not married? Does the estate receive the certificate? Does it go to the heirs? We might need some clarification or changes to unwed couples. Kim mentioned that in the past she had given the A bond money to the estate. Discussion of Under 30 membership not

## News in Brief. cont'd

being used. Should children of members be considered members even over 18 yrs. of age. These questions should be included on the questionnaire.

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Robin Posnanski Current Project

Projects in Process

Closed Projects Replacement of toilet in Ladies Room – Pat Sullivan

Notes Plungers and a toilet brush have been left in the men's room stalls for situations when they are needed, please use them as necessary. There was a mess that needed to be cleaned up an hour before Open House. Please keep our club clean. We have a plan to replace toilets as needed.

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

Pier Maintenance/ Projects

- Launch Day and Spring Yard & Dock days. Thank you to everyone that helped make them a success.

- Lots of work or pay opportunities.

New items added to the project list:

- repair a 10 minute dock section
- straightening crooked piling between 26 and 28
- re-leveling finger 46/48

Slip Rentals

- Currently have 44 filled slips

(3 are for club boats) and 6 open slips.

Question was asked: Paul Tobias's slip has been paid for this season and Eric Tobias would like to keep Paul's boat in Racine this year. Board approved.

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

- \* Recycling Dumpster - Our small (4 yard) recycling dumpster was completely fouled with trash and yard waste over Memorial Day weekend. This costs money. How can we make recycling work? The dumpster is well marked.

- \* Task Lighting - Joe Fox installed bright LED lights in the Richter Bldg. It's a big workroom improvement and will save energy. Thanks, Joe.

- \* Gardeners - John and Marie Connell have been maintaining our beautiful flowers. They are looking for some help. Chet Danko has been mowing the lawn. Thanks, Chet.

- \* Launch - 13 boats, including 2 RYC

boats, were launched on May 14.

Thanks to Randy Bennett and AFSC for organizing a picnic.

- \* Spring Yard & Dock Day - Despite drizzle, we got a lot done in the yard.

Thanks!

- \* Teen Yard Help - I am still looking for summer help.

We had clean up on the beach today as the sand was being rototilled tonight. The board received an email about the kayaks. They are being stored upside down and there are nails/screws sticking up and tearing the seats. Joyce will be looking at the racks. Susan Maxwell was looking into the condition of the kayaks.

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

We are now two races into the season with the first race cancelled due to weather. The second race was perfect for a shakedown, with light winds and proved to be a good night at RYC. A big shout out goes to the race committee for a quick setup of the throw in marks, as only two of the permanent marks have been deployed at this point. Excessive chaffing on the anchor lines last year has necessitated the purchase of new anchor line and chain. Anchor line is currently on order.

Romey is currently out of commission due to a faulty carburetor. New carburetors were purchased last year and the carburetor has been sent back under warranty. I hope to get the carburetor back sometime next week.

A big thank you goes out to Dan May for volunteering to assist me in the maintenance of Romey.

The three replacement marks have been received and once the new anchor line and chain come in we will deploy the remaining eight buoys to complete the race course.

With the Wednesday Night Series up and running, the next series to start is the Pursuit Series. Our first race is schedule for Sunday June 19th.

Additionally the 59th Mission Star Regatta will be run on Saturday June 18th.

The board received an email about insurance dealing with youth sailing lessons. Several states now require Prop

guards on Safety boats involved in youth sailing. We agree that the youth power boats should have these guards and maybe the Race Committee boats also. With our smaller racing fleet, should we open the racing to non members? Race ala carte and pay per race? Steve said that if Eric Tobias keeps Paul's boat here, that he would be welcome on the race course Wednesday nights.

Hope to see everyone out on the race course.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Kurt Lasson

Been booking up events all the way through the blue nose. Expect to see posters up at the club next week with future performances. Going to be Rock'in this place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws: Mark Lukow is working on the proposed By-Law addition brought up at the last general meeting. Hook: 53 boats registered and 6 for the Super Hook. Next meeting is the 25th. We are working on an alternate committee boat if Romey is not available. The carburetor was sent back and should be under warranty. Adult Sailing Education: on water classes have begun Adult Family Sailing/Cruising: Port Washington cruise is this weekend. Sailing continues on Thursday nights. RYC Youth Sailing Program: Youth sailing classes will begin on Monday, June 13, 2022. There is still a few spots open in session 4, contact the RYC office to sign up. The advance racing group is dwindling as some kids are heading off to college in the fall. RYC Youth Foundation: no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

no report

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter received from St Lucy Catholic Church asking for a donation for their fundraiser. A sunset sail donation was sent to them.

NEW BUSINESS:

no report

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

no report

OFF WATCH:

no report

The board meeting adjourned at 1923 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stanley Recording Secretary



# Photos...

POSITION	CLUB	ATHLETE 1	ATHLETE 2	POINTS
1		Owen Kohut	Maddie Rode	40
2		Emery Sularz	JP Crabb	35
3		Jakob Fuja	Olivia Chigas	31
4		Peter Stewart	Lydia Frost	28
5		Jillian Drake	Alejandro Oaron	19
6		Beckett Sabanosh	Jessenia Garcia	19
7		Frank Ribich	Elleon Leonhard	16
8		Sierra Stark	Orla Gilroy	13
9		Wes Larue	Elsa Drouhard	10
10		Paul Thompson	Akousa Haynes	9

Congratulations... Beckett Sabanosh and Jessenia Garcia



AFSC Port Washington Cruise












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 — July - August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>26</b>	Club Opens @ 4:00 <b>27</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>28</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races <b>29</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM KARAOKE 6PM Prospective New Member <b>30</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timers Lunch 12 NOON <b>1</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) Karaoke 6PM <b>2</b>
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) Music - "EVENING BREEZE" 5PM <b>3</b>	<b>4th of July Opens after the parade probably 1 ish</b>  <b>4</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Bunco 6PM Youth Tuesday Evening Races <b>5</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races <b>6</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke 6PM Prospective New Mbr Meeting 7PM AFSC THURSDAY 5:30 <b>7</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) ADVENTURE SAIL 10AM to 2PM <b>8</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) Pursuit Race <b>9</b>
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Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>17</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>18</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>19</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>20</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM <b>21</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>22</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) <b>23</b>
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>24</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>25</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Youth Tuesday Night Races <b>26</b>	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races <b>27</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM Evening on the Water (Mayor's Night) <b>28</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Andrea T Youth Regatta <b>29</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) RYC Regatta <b>30</b>
RYC Regatta <b>31</b>						

### Mark Your Calendar

- JUL 4 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> of July Events
- JUL 15 ..... HOOK Pre-Party
- JUL 16 ..... HOOK RACE
- JUL 30 ..... RYC REGATTA
- JUL 31 ..... RYC REGATTA

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**Friday July 15th**

- 11am – 2:00pm Lunch served in club house PLUS food trucks will be on the RYC grounds from 3pm until sold out.
- 11am – 7:00pm Race Apparel Sales in club house and pick-up of pre-orders
- 2:30-4:30pm Live entertainment on the outside patio by The Kaptain
- 3:00 – 8:00pm Check-in outside by flag pole
- 4:30-8:30pm RYC Youth Foundation Boat Shuttle (every ½ hr east end of Reefpoint gas dock & RYC dinghy dock)  
Lifejackets provided. No alcohol. Donations (tips) accepted for RYC Youth Foundation.
- 5:00 – 10:00pm Dinner served in club house (**Please call for Reservations 262-634-8585**) PLUS food trucks will be on the RYC grounds from 3pm until sold out.
- 5:00pm – until gone Free Mt Gay Rum Party on the outside patio (*FREE* to Skippers and crew - \$10 Non-racers.
- 5:00 – 8:30pm Live entertainment on the outside patio by Sammy Ray - Rock, Country & Pop
- 7:00pm – Skipper's meeting on the outside patio

**Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00am – 8:00am Late Check-in outside by flag pole
- 7:00am – 9:00am Race Apparel sales in club house
- 7:00am – 10:00am Breakfast sandwich served in club house **must be preordered and paid for** through the Hook website. They will be available for pick-up by boat name or individually at the RYC clubhouse/juice for purchase at the bar.
- 7:00am until gone – *Complementary* Starbuck's coffee on the outside patio and O&H Kringle served in dining room.
- 8:30am - First Warning for Cruising Fleet Start
- 8:55am - First Warning for Spinnaker Fleet Start

**\*FYI - All credit card transactions at RYC are subject to a 4% processing fee. There is no additional fee for debit card transactions.**

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30	1965	Sea Wind	\$12,900
30	1987	Catalina	\$19,000
27	1983	Catalina 27	\$4,995
16	1994	WhiteHall	\$7,750
13	2017	Topez Topper RaceX	\$8,400



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