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Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

# **COMMODORE'S REPORT**



I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the splendid end of summer breezes out on the water. As we sail through the final stretch of this summer season, I hope to see you on the water or the patio.

Please note the Red Harbor Entrance light is out, proceed with caution if you are out at night. The City of Racine along with Bohm Electric is planning on replacing all of the

units with new lights. This should be done in a timely manner. Please let me know if you see any other lights that are not working.

Check the E-Blast for specific details about what's happening at RYC on Labor Day Weekend. There is food, music, and the Adult Family Sail Cruise group has a day sail to Kenosha planned on Sept. 2nd.

We had another successful year for our Youth Sailing Program. Over 100 slots were filled with kids learning to sail, advanced kids, and those who raced. We appreciate Mike Freitag & Jacqueline Sieracki dedication on the Youth Race Committee, thank you! We also had 75 kids from the Racine City Parks program experience sailing, kayaking, and canoeing. The momentum continues as Fall approaches. Lincoln Lewis is registered for



the 2023 Optimist Midwest Championship in Lake Pewaukee September 9th. Good Luck Lincoln! I also appreciate the special coaching he is getting from Ethan Lewis.

Another Racine Regatta is in the books. Wild and windy conditions, with confused seas made for an interesting race. I'd like to thank all who participated. There is still plenty of



dedication and commitment.

racing left this season. We have three more Wednesday nights, a Pursuit Race, S2 7.9 Class Championship and a final weekend of racing for the Blue Nose Regatta. A special Thank You to the Race Committee, I appreciate your

The Golden Rule Sailboat is a storied sailboat that helped bring about an end to atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons. The boat will be at Reefpoint Marina on September 5 & 6th.

Golden Rule Sailboat
Special Presentation for
Racine Yacht Club members and guests.
Tuesday, September 6, 2023
7:30 - 8:15 pm
Lakeshore Towers
333 Lake Street
Park in the Towers lot

Our summer General Membership meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 @ 7PM Sharp. Stop down and support your Board of Directors who have been working hard to make RYC a special place for all to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Amy Cermak.
Commodore

## SUMMER HOURS

SUNDAY 9AM to 8PM DN/TUE/THUR 4PM to 9

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 July 13, 2023
board meeting approved as written/
corrected.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

Financial Results

July was another month where expenses were greater than revenue, as expected. Our variance to budget was (-\$8,700) of which \$8,200 is explained by the POS investment.

YTD we are still \$42,000 above budget and \$20,000 above the same time last year. We also paid for the Wisconsin Badger Game tickets at a cost of \$4,000, but this will be paid for with the cost of the tickets.

August 4th Water Levels

Lake Michigan is unchanged versus a month ago. We are -5 inches vs. one year ago and +4 inches vs. the long-term average. The lake is forecasted decrease one inch over the next month.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Miller

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

Amy Cermak Congratulations to Sean and Grace Fox on the birth of their baby girl, Piper Joan Fox!

Thanks to all who participated in the Racine Regatta. It was a wild and windy weekend of racing. The flowers and the Club yard are looking beautiful. Improvements continue, Kai Cruthers will be painting the fence.

A plan is in process for an outside security system.

I received a letter from a sail boat that was cruising around during the start of the HOOK race. He was upset that our Judges boat yelled at him to get off of the race course. I observed the cruising boat, and noted that he was leeward of all of the boats, in an area that no racing boat would go. I feel that non racing boats should be courteous and respectful of the racers and RYC is reminded that they and HOOK don't own the lake.

Respectfully submitted, Commodore Amy

# OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

Kim Shortess and Deanna Pederson will be coming up with a plan to address the past due accounts, and possibly on new membership applications adding ACH information for payments to the Club on a timely basis.

The POS system has arrived and we are currently downloading all of the data.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT: Sean Fox

I want to give a big thank you to Jim Rooney Jr for fixing the patio lights after the wind storm we had a few weeks ago.

I also want to thank everyone that

# **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)
Check most red	ent E-blasts for Erica's

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

# **OFFICE HOURS**

8 AM until 2 PM M-F

reached out to Grace and I on our new addition, Piper Joan Fox. Only 7 years until she can start sailing classes

Submitted, Sean C Fox

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

Aaron Cruthers

Look for work or pay opportunities coming up. We will be continuing the cleanout and organization of the Richter building, West storage area, and dry sail area prior to season end and haul out. Haul out date has been tentatively set for October 14th. We are scheduling the yard and dock day for September 30th with an alternate date as October 7th.

# News in Brief. cont'd

Due to recent unauthorized access to the pier and boats, we are asking everyone to use good judgement with regards to securing your boats and safeguarding your valuables. We are working on measures to deter this kind of thing in the future. If you see anything suspicious, please let Kim know or contact the police If needed.

We are also looking at Side Slipping and possibly implementing some fees for this for next year.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Cruthers

# MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deana Pederson

**NEW MEMBERS** 

Associate: James and Maria Aceto

#### STATUS CHANGES

Active to Non-Resident: Buck &

Bernadette Mercer

Senior to Life: Christian and Linda

Lie

Assoc to Inactive: Jennifer Harding

#### RESIGNATIONS

Maryanne Theyerl Ian & Julie Lang

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 214 In County 96 Out of County Total Members 310

Sean Fox made a motion to accept all new memberships, Status changes and resignations, Aaron Cruthers 2nd the motion, Motion passed unanimously.

We are going to be having a membership appreciation event on November 11th, along with a 50/50 raffle with 50% going to the Youth Sailing Program. Sean Fox made a motion to approve, Greg Miller 2nd the motion, motion passed unanimously.

We are also looking at the New Membership applications and possible adding to the actual application an area for ACH payment options.

## **HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Terry Marcus

Current Project

- · Ice build-up in freezer Projects in Process
- · Flooring for Kitchen
- · Broken Waste Pipe Closed Projects.
- · New elongated toilet in men's restroom
- · Leak in pipes to dishwasher
- · Broken toilet seat cover in women's restroom
- · Erica's contract

#### PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

The east pier work continues. Water and power are run with much appreciation for Rick Rowinski. The large access gate is now chained and locked and a plan is in progress for extending the fence on the south side of the pier. Also, thanks to Johnny Frey and Jody Reilley for working on deck board evaluations.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Ellis

#### YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

None

# ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Danielle Dickert

I want to say a big thank you to all the members that volunteered to help with this year's RYC Regatta. I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to take students from our sister city in Japan out for a sail, we had more boat volunteers than we could even fill but I appreciate everyone so much for being willing to help out. I want to give a big shout to Mark Barr for organizing local music on Sunday afternoons, it has truly been something to look forward to each weekend. Live music on Sunday afternoons from 4-7 pm will continue through August and September. Labor Day weekend will also bring live music to the RYC both Saturday and Sunday. Finally, we are currently looking for Volunteers to help with the Blue Nose Regatta's annual Shrimp Boil, we will need help with: Set-Up, Cooking, Serving, Ticket Collection, 50/50, and Clean-up. If you are available to help on September 23rd, please let Erica know or contact me directly by Email or Phone. Danielle. Dickert@Gmail.com (262) 758-3874.

Respectfully Submitted

Dani Dickert Entertainment Director

# News in Brief. cont'd

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

By-Laws:

Hook: We still have some trophies to send out to the boats that were not at the awards party.

Adult Sailing Education:
Adult Family Sailing/Cruising:
Thank you to the Board for approval of Club Sailboat Use Documents/
Documentation.

Paddling on Tuesdays, Tuesday Paddlers

AFSC Wednesday. Racing with Fortitude participating and racing on Wednesday and weekend races. Thursdays Sailing featuring our Mentors; Leaders and AFSC Sailing Handbook.

Day Sailing and Cruising on Bi-Weekly Saturdays

AFSC's 1st Long Distance Cruise
– Port Washington and Sheboygan
8/18-22
2nd Movie on the Lawn Fundraiser,
8/25/23 at 8:30

RYC Youth Sailing Program and RYC Youth Foundation:
Our young sailors will attend Racine County Youth Sports EXPO to showcase our sailing program! We plan to bring an Opti Sailboat to

demonstrate for the beginners.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at the Racine Family YMCA - Image Management Branch at 8501 Campus Drive, Mount Pleasant. The EXPO will be free and open to the public from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please stop by our booth. Respectful, Maddie Lyon Amy Cermak

#### **MWPHRF:**

Nothing new to report

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

The Commodore's Nominating Committee for this year's elections will be Sandi Fox, Ethan Lewis and Laurie Hennig

The Golden Rule boat is coming to Racine on Tuesday, September 5 from 7:30-8:15 they are going to do a special presentation for Racine Yacht Club. It is going to be held at Lakeshore Towers Community Room. The boat will be at Reefpoint Marina.

This is a free presentation for our members & guests; however, they would appreciate a donation for the Veterans for Peace, Racine, Coalition for Peace and Justice, located on Villa Street.

Some of the board members have said they would make a donation. Check it out online, you can follow their route on line.

Thanks, Amy

#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE Club:

On September 9th there will be a showing of the Buddy Melges Movie. Cost of the movie will be \$15.00 per person and there will be 100 tickets for sale. Proceeds will go to the Family Sailboat/AFSC OFF WATCH:
Lucy Sullivan
Cathy Sample's brother passed away The board meeting adjourned at 19:28 hours.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Hennig Recording Secretary

# **RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Steve Gancarz

Another successful HOOK Race is in the books. Thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and participants that make this happen.

Also, the Racine Regatta was held this past weekend. A big thank you goes out to the Race Committee for braving the waves to run the races. Additionally, I would like to thank Kurt and his crew for cooking up the Brats, Dogs and Corn!

Congratulations goes out to all of the racers who participated in the Racine Regatta as well. Below are the results.

Rank Star	Boat Name	Skipper	Bow/Sail	Points	1	2	3	4	5
Stai	1 Jake Jeff	Jeff Schaefer	8111	11.00	1	2	4	1	3
	2 7515	Ross Adams	7515	16.00	6	5	1	3	1
	3 Star of the Sea	Curt Kasabian	7313	23.00	7	6	6	2	2
	4 Grey Ghost	Mark Hetzel	7225	25.00	5	4	2	5f	9c
	5 Howie	Matt Pederson	7333	26.00	4	1	3	9c	9c
	6 Double Vision	Dave Berger	7302	28.00	2	3	5	9c	9c
	7 Morning Star	Tony Herrmann	8312	39.00	3	9c	9c	9c	9c
	8 Battle Star	Don Schaefer	6718	44.00	8	9c	9c	9c	9c
One De	esign								
	Raised by								
	1 Wolves	Mark Rode	209	8.00	1	2	2	2	1
	2 Navigator	Rob Jossart	539	11.00	3	1	1	3	3
		Ray Johnson/Mickey							
	3 Challenge	Nielson	242	11.00	2	3	3	1	2
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	2 Barbarossa	Bryn Williams	84	7.00	3f	2	2	0c	0c
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	1 Diamond Girl Split	Amy Cermack	404	5.00	1	1	1	1	1
	2 Pearsonality	Stephen Gancarz	25570	10.00	2	2	2	2	2
	3 Flyin' Lyon	John Lyon	25326	18.00	3	5q	3	3	4
	4 Penny Express	Charlie Gagnon	46	20.00	4	3	4	4	5
	5 Samurai	James Sittig	51	26.00	6s	6c	6c	5	3
	5 Samurai	James Blug	31	20.00	US	oc		5	5

# **RYC Calendar of Events — September**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Club Opens @ 9:00 Preakfast Served 9AM to 2PM	Club Opens @ 4 28	Club Opens @ 4 Bunco @ 6pm	Club Opens @ 11:00 30 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	Club Opens @4:00 31 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Judson Brown AFSC Kenosha Day Sail	
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM Rockin the Reef	LABOR DAY (Club opens at 11AM)	Club Opens @ 4 5 Bunco GOLDEN RULE SAILBOAT PRESENTATION	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	Club Opens @4:00 <b>7</b> Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm Trunk Show Karaoke Night Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) AFSC Saturday Sailing PURSUIT RACE Wizard of Zenda Karwowski Event	
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM Packers vs Bears (3:25) Rockin the Reef Horlick Reunion	Club Opens @ 4	Club Opens @ 4 BINGO is back!	Club Opens @11:00 13 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	Club Opens @4:00 144 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Board Meeting 6PM AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm 14/17 - S 2 7.9 CCR Regatta	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) 16/17 - AFSC Winthrop Harbor & IL State Beach Park Cruise	
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Club Opens @ 9:00 24 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM Packers vs Saints (Noon) 23/24 - RYC Blue Nose Regatta & Shrimp Boil	Club Opens @ 4 25	Club Opens @ 4 26	Club Opens @11:00 27 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Wednesday Night Races	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC Thursday Sailing 5:30pm Packers vs Lions (7:15)	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM)	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Yard & Dock Day Frankoviglia Event	

# **Mark Your Calendar**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEP 1 - Old Timer's Luncheon

SEP 2 - Judson Brown

AFSC Kenosha Day Sail

SEP 3 - Rockin the Reef

SEP 4 - LABOR DAY (Club opens at 11AM)

SEP 5 - Bunco

**GOLDEN RULE SAILBOAT** 

PRESENTATION

SEP 6 - Wednesday Night Races

SEP 7 - Trunk Show

Karaoke Night

Prospective New Member Mtg AFSC Thursday Sailing

SEP 9 - PURSUIT RACE

Wizard of Zenda

SEP 10 - Packers vs Bears (3:25)

Rockin the Reef

SEP 12 - BINGO is back!

SEP 13 - Wednesday Night Races

SEP 14 - AFSC Thursday Sailing

SEP 14/17 - S 2 7.9 CCR Regatta

SEP 16/17 - AFSC Winthrop Harbor & IL State Beach Park Cruise

SEP 17 - Packers vs Falcons (Noon)

SEP 21 - RYC General Membership Meeting

AFSC Thursday Sailing

SEP 23/24 - RYC Blue Nose Regatta

& Shrimp Boil

SEP 24 - Packers vs Saints (Noon)

SEP 28 - AFSC Thursday Sailing

Packers vs Lions (7:15)

SEP 30 - Yard & Dock Day

#### **PRIVATE EVENTS**

SEP 9 - Karwowski Event

SEP 10 - Horlick Reunion

SEP 30 - Frankoviglia Event





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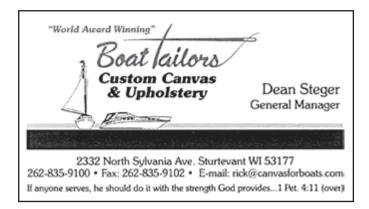


# **WINTER STORE HOURS:**

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

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