

# FROM THE COMMODORE

COM. TIM COLTMAN

The summer heat and high river waters have settled in at the DYC and the excitement from all the activities during July have rolled into August. Prepare for another exciting month!

Sunday, the first of August, come and enjoy the Dock Breakfast, while being served by your DYC Officers. In the afternoon the DYC Flag officers, Fleet Officers, Directors, and Preservation Trustees will be aboard the vessel "Lady K" for the Annual Fleet Review. The "Lady K" will be anchored in the river off Main Dock to allow our DYC member fleet to navigate their vessels and pass between. As each boat passes the "Lady K", they will be honored with a formal salute from the DYC Officers and a symbolic cannon shot. Each participating vessel will also receive a beautiful picture of their boat passing in front of the grand DYC. I want to give a special thank you to Howard & Kimberly Trerice for volunteering the elegant "Lady K" as the Fleet Review Boat.

Moving on through the month, our next adventure is Venetian Weekend! The Venetian celebration has been a mainstay for the DYC since Commodore Otto Barthel inaugurated the first Venetian Night in 1925. For the 8 to 17 year olds, plan on attending Junior Venetian Night on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>, a DYC tradition for 56 years! Saturday will continue the festivities with kids games and activities all day. Just like all the street vendors on the streets of Venice, there will be shopping on the Boardwalk to enjoy midday. The Venice Carnival will continue into the evening with an Adult Masquerade Party with contests, Signature Drink tasting, food, and live entertainment so you can dance the night away on the Boardwalk and Grill Patio. Don't miss the fun!

We also have the Junior Sailing Banquet on the 12<sup>th</sup>, in honor of all our DYC Junior Sailors this season. On Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, enjoy our Summer Swim Team Banquet and Pool Party. It's always a fun time! The great jazz artist, Alexander Zonjic, is coming back to entertain us on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Make sure and check your DYC calendar for all the monthly events.

We need to give a special thank you to the Membership Task Force and specifically the Survey Group. They have compiled the Membership Survey information and made some preliminary presentations to the Board, Membership Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee. A plan is in the making on how to present all the information to the membership. Look for the information soon.

As always, come down to the Club and enjoy old friendships, make new ones, and take pleasure in the splendor of the DYC!

See you at the Club,  
Com. Tim Coltman



## NEW ZUMBA DATES

On August 8-29<sup>th</sup>, Zumba class will kick it up a notch, at a new time, a new location and with a new request for donations to a Club construction fund.

On Sundays at 10:30 am we'll move outside to Starlight Circle. What could be more fun than a Sunday morning dance party?!

Donations of \$8 per class or \$28 for the month are requested to support the construction of a new picnic area on the east end of the Island. The construction project is in response to membership's preference expressed in our recent membership survey. The initiative is being led by Commodore A.J. Telmos and by Active Member Chairperson, Susan Balgenorth. It will give members one more way to enjoy our fabulous Club and is especially important to active general members' ability to entertain guests and prospective members.

Haven't tried Zumba yet? It is a great cardio work out that integrates Latin dance steps. The workout burns up to 800 calories an hour, is synchronized with great music and is much more fun than a treadmill! You need not be an accomplished dancer. The choreography is designed to be easily followed. Can't do the steps just right? Don't worry! If your body is moving, you are still burning calories. When in doubt, march it out!

My Zumba students range in age from early teens to mid-seventies. You'll fit right in whether you love to dance or just need to burn off some of Chef Ken's deliciously caloric macaroni and cheese.

***Dance on down to Starlight Circle and bring a friend!***

## Experience the Sports Complex! Volleyball and Bocce Courts

We have the perfect set up and all equipment available for you to enjoy anytime.

### Now, we just need you

Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and beverages.

For all questions/comments please contact:  
Director Artil Leo [artdyc@yahoo.com](mailto:artdyc@yahoo.com)

## FREE WiFi

Is available to ALL DYC members. You may obtain the password and user name from the Reception Counter or any manager of the Club.

## EIGHT BELLS



### Commodore Douglas J. Baker '91

(Former DYC Member, Brother of DYC Members Com. Don & Helen Baker, Uncle of DYC Members Bridget Baker, Brien Baker, Greg & Julie Baker)

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