

BOATING COMMITTEE

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So far this summer, if you have noticed, our DYC harbor has been very full each weekend. Bill Bowman and I, along with the harbor staff have been working very hard to invite many other yacht/boating clubs to visit the DYC and enjoy our facility for their rendezvous. We have had, already this year, the following clubs visit: Grosse Pointe & Detroit Power Squadron's, Ford Yacht Club, Catawba Island Club, Windsor Yacht Club, Wyandotte Yacht Club, Grosse Ile Yacht Club, Great Lakes Yacht Club, North Star Sailing Club, Sandusky Yacht Club, Commodore's Cruising Club, Chicago Yacht Club and North Channel Yacht Club - not to mention, mega yacht "Lady Sandals" and the Tall Ship "Unicorn" which were both here for short visits.

All the clubs that have visited, have enjoyed their stay with us - not only because the Harbor staff was great, not just because they enjoyed the facility and especially the pool, not just because the food & patio were wonderful, but mostly because of our members and how very friendly everyone was in welcoming and talking with our guests. Thanks to everyone involved in making our guests feel welcome, and for taking care of them during their visit - this is what makes them not only want to come back, but spread the word though out the boating community, on what a wonderful place the DYC is!

Make sure to come down and visit the DYC harbor on a regular basis - any given weekend you may find some fabulous boats visiting (not to mention the really great boats we already have in our own fleet). August 1st will be the Annual Fleet Review, starting at 1 pm - you will be able to see all the fabulous DYC boats pass the "Lady K" review boat in front of Main Dock along with the Detroit Fire Boat, the "Curtis Randolph", it is a spectacular day/event for the DYC - make sure to come down & enjoy!

Cardboard Regatta:

For those of you who attended the 4th of July festivities at the Club, you know that the Cardboard Regatta was one of the highlights of the day. We had an amazing 18 boats enter this year, which was a 100% increase over last year's entries! (We anticipate that in 2011, we'll have 20+ boats sign up).



Although only 50% of the boats entered actually make it through the course (which is half the fun!), we had some spectacular boats that were built and made it through the course multiple times! (See Julie Popkie's article in this month's Mainsheet for more details). *Special thanks to everyone who helped the Boating Committee put on this event!

Monroe Boat Club - Commodore's Regatta:

This event was cancelled due to bad weather. We tried to make it down to Monroe, but there were tornado warnings and severe storms all weekend - maybe next year?

Upcoming Events:

1. August 1st - DYC Annual Fleet Review

Don't forget to get your boat ready for the annual "Fleet Review", this is a 100+ year old tradition here at DYC. Make sure to stop by the patio grill after for our Champagne toast to our wonderful fleet!

2. August 13-14 Ford Yacht Club Regatta - Capt. Fred Carr & Mary Rachwal

Detroit River, Grosse Ile - Live Entertainment, BBQ, Drink Specials. The FYC has invited the DYC to be part of their 53rd Regatta party, we have limited space, so sign-up early.

3. August 21 - Dinghy & Sm Boat Poker Run - Capt. Loretta Estabrooke

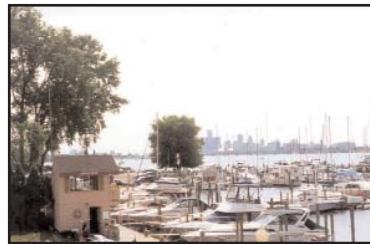
This is our annual event, come and have fun on the river and lake St. Clair. Don't forget to bring your squirt gun!

4. October 6-10 - Frostbite, Metro Beach - Capt. Pete & Tracey Dryovage

Another annual event, built for the whole family! Trick or Treating, kids crafts & games, pumpkin carving, Turkey dinner, 60' long "heat-ed" tent, DJ entertainment and much more. This event is usually sold-out, so make sure you sign-up early!

**Don't forget to sign up for these rendezvous at the Reception counter in the DYC*

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DOCK LINE

A Message From Your Harbor
Improvement Committee

Your Harbor Improvement Committee wants to recognize the wonderful job our Harbor Staff did during race weekend. Their enthusiasm and professionalism show what extraordinary individuals they are.

Thank you for a job well done.

Your boat is taking on water or has been damaged.

Do you want to know?

Does the harbor office have a current number?

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ARE UNAWARE OF THE DOCK RULES PUBLISHED IN YOUR MAINSHEET. THEY ARE IN PLACE TO HAVE HARMONY IN THE HARBOR.

DISREGARDING TWO RULES CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR THE STAFF

NOT ADVISING THE HARBOR OFFICE WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO VACATE YOUR SLIP FOR 24 OR MORE HOURS

AND

NOT ADVISING THE HARBOR OFFICE OF VISITING FRIENDS WHO ARRIVE BY BOAT

ONLY THE HARBOR STAFF CAN ASSIGN GUEST A WELL

Please remember- children must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult under the age of 14 and after 10:00 PM if the child is under age 16

FOLLOWING A FEW RULES WILL HELP ALL OF US AND OUR GUEST TO ENJOY OUR CLUB

NEED A PET CART? CALL THE HARBOR OFFICE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE. OUR STAFF WILL HAVE ONE WAITING FOR YOU

USE THE VALET SERVICE-YOU DESERVE IT

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