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**SUNDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

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- \$80 PER DYC GUEST
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- Private Continental Buffet
- Private Luncheon Buffet
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- Restroom Facilities located on the same floor
- Tax & Gratuity
- All food or beverage must be purchased through DYC Catering

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## 2014 FIVE STAR WEALTH MANAGER

As seen in *HOOR Detroit* magazine and *DBusiness* magazine



Left to right: Kevin M. Murphy, CFP®, Financial Advisor; 2014 winner D. Gregory Baker, CAP®, President; two-year winner Donald B. Baker, CLU®, CAP®, Chairman; Theodore J. Moss, Jr., CLTC®

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2014 Five Star Wealth Managers

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# Main Sheet

July 2014



### Events

- MOTOR CITY MILE
- GOLD CUP RACES
- BAGEL SALE
- SWIM TEAM APPAREL SALE
- SWIM TEAM FINALS

**BINGO!**  
Every Tuesday  
7:30 pm

**STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT!**

**EXPERIENCE THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB**



# VENETIAN 2014



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**10AM – 12PM** Dock breakfast hosted by  
the DYC Board of Directors

**1:00PM FLEET REVIEW**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Lighting of the Docks  
A Venetian tradition!

**7PM** Junior Venetian Elegant Dining Experience  
*3-Course dinner accompanied by fine dining etiquette instruction*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**11AM LAWN GAMES**

*Croquet, horse shoes, lawn darts, bocce ball, beanbag toss and more!*

**2PM JUNIOR VENETIAN TALENT SHOW**

*A competition hosted by a professional dance troupe to showcase our junior members incredible talents! Dance groups, singers, gymnasts or tricks. We want you all out to show us what you got!*

**4PM – 9PM VENETIAN THEMED DINNER**

*New England Clam Bake*

**4PM DRINKS ON THE DOCK**

**5PM HERMIT CRAB RACES**

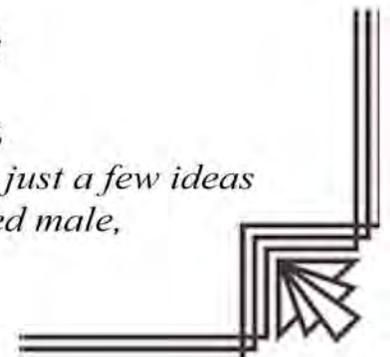
*There will be adult and youth hermit crab races! More information about how to order your hermit crab from [DYC.com](http://DYC.com) to follow soon!*

**8PM BAND: MICHELE RAMO**

*Come and enjoy the sounds of the roaring 20's!*

**BEST DRESSED THEME: ROARING 20'S**

*Gangsters, Prohibition, Flappers and Silent films are just a few ideas*  
**AWARDS:** *Best lit dock, best dock drink, best dressed male,  
best dressed female and best dressed pet!*



# AT THE HELM

COMMODORE FRED CARR

"Straighten Up and Fly Right", a song by Nat King Cole from back in the early 1940's about a buzzard taking animals for a ride. The song topped the charts for weeks and eventually became relevant as a popular figure of speech due in no small part to our planes flying missions overseas in WWII.

While the saying's literal side obviously applies to the flying boat on the cover as it did with the planes of WWII it also applies as a figure of speech to the Detroit Yacht Club.

General Manager Sides and his management team, our associates, whose mission is clear, whatever it takes to make the DYC successful, strive towards continuous improvement in every facet of our daily operations. Our Committee's with their, Club's within the Club, embrace that very same mission philosophy. Our Club's entire organization has that, whatever it takes to make the DYC successful, mindset.

And from a membership point of view, Straighten up and Fly Right applies to us too! Commodore Brooks has faithfully been publishing excerpts from House Rules, selecting relevant topics for us to use as if they were waypoints set along our missions' course. This month our Main Sheet Roster Edition will be published containing an up-to-date version of our Club's Bylaws, eight pages, House Rules, five pages, and Dock Rules consisting of three and a half pages. It is incumbent on us as members to take several minutes and read these few pages to ensure we understand them. It is only through a good understanding of the rules, that we can all "Straighten Up and Fly Right". Be an integral part in the success story of DYC by letting your actions, following and adhering to DYC rules, become your personal examples of, whatever it takes to make the DYC successful.

Now let's take off and fly the hell out of that *Have Fun at the DYC* mission! I don't know about you but I'm planning on giving that mission the whole nine yards! We have exciting events lined up all month long. We'll have no near misses; only direct hits are targeted for you and your family's enjoyment this month! Check out that July calendar, you'd be hard pressed to shoehorn anything else in there!

Talk about D-Day, the beach heads of Belle Isle are in for three glorious days of Gold Cup racing on the Detroit River.

Our swimmers won't be wearing their Mae West's; the DYC Islanders will be suited up for speed as we compete in meets all month to prepare for a strong finish at the MICSA Finals! Finals this year will be held at the Dearborn Country Club on the last weekend of the month; join us there to help support our team!

Feeling the urge to launch an amphibious assault on a beach head of your own? The Boating Committee has missions ready and waiting for volunteers. To avoid being drafted I recommend signing up on-line at [www.dyc.com](http://www.dyc.com). Prior to shipping out, call the Harbor Master to get your vessel resupplied in preparation for your mission. Imagine booking out to the dinghy raft-off and only having two of the nine yards you thought you had. The Harbor Store, with that whatever it takes to make the DYC successful attitude, will provide you with all the ammunition you'll need for a fun filled mission!

Enjoying some R&R around the Club, don't want to dirty the mess deck of your vessel, or just plain tired of C-Rations, check in at one of the Club's Mess Halls and enjoy a nourishing repast prepared by Chef and served by the best staff around. Remember to remove your head gear, mind your manners and leave a tip for good service or the Officer of the Day could have you pulling KP at 0500 the following day.

If you think early morning KP is bad - The State of Michigan's Liquor Control Code states that a retail licensee of the Liquor Control Commission can have in his or her establishment only those alcoholic beverages that



have been purchased by the retail licensee from an authorized source. Violating this State rule by bringing your own into the clubhouse's licensed venues (including the pool deck and grill patio) beer, wine or liquor purchased elsewhere will have you on report, cause your beverages to be confiscated and disposed of and you'll receive an invitation to visit me at the next Board meeting for a hearing under DYC's Bylaws, Article IX, Section 2, Misconduct of Members. Holding those hearings is not my favorite part of being Commodore; therefore, I would greatly appreciate everyone following this State of Michigan law! You will recall there has been a welcomed increase in state law enforcement presence at our facility and on Belle Isle. Again, follow the rules and set an example by doing whatever it takes to make the DYC successful.

"Cool down, papa, don't you blow your top. Ain't no use in divin', what's the use in jivin'. Straighten up and fly right. Straighten up and fly right" Thanks Nat, will do!

And that's the way it is from the Helm

## ROD & GUN CLUB

BILL & RICK

**Special Olympics Musky Tournament/Charity Fundraiser ~ Win Win!!!!** First and foremost the tournament raised over \$10,000.00 for Special Olympics of Southeastern Michigan ~ on top of that, one our DYC Rod and Gun Club Fishing Teams won the tournament with 53" of musky power. This makes the day a *Win Win!!!* Reeling in fish was even a greater challenge with Lake St. Clair rocking waves of 4 - 5 ft. ~ surviving the day without getting sea sick was a cause for celebration in itself! Many thanks to the Nowicki family for their continued support, Tracy Dryovage, Com. Don Baker, Joette George, Director Pat Thull-O'Brien, Mary Ann Motyka, Denise Gimpel and all of our other friends that joined this fishing adventure.

### Up Coming Events ~ August

- Archery Day, Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Kids Fishing Day, Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
(making up for rain date)

Enjoy the Outdoors!

Bill & Rick



# FROM THE SECRETARY

TODD J. EIB

Summer has arrived and your Board of Directors continues to work on your behalf. Our financial snapshot looked to be promising for May. That said, I will let the Treasurer review our finances in his article.

Under recommendation of the House Committee, the Board again approved a proposal to host the Motor City Mile event, as we have in the past.

The House Committee, along with the full Board of Directors, is reviewing the 2015 Harbor well rates. The Harbor pricing schedule will be published shortly.

The renovations to the East End of the Clubhouse are underway. The House Committee, along with the full Board has been receiving updates from Past Commodore Allen who is the Project Manager for this effort. While the project is two weeks behind schedule, due to poor weather conditions and a change in roofing contractors, we have saved a substantial amount of costs that will go toward other repairs/improvements in that area.

The Board has also spent a great deal of time reviewing rules violations and Member issues. There are an established set of rules and guidelines that are designed to foster an enjoyable experience for all Club members, their guests, and promote a balanced environment for Club employees. When rules are violated, it takes time away from your Board and Management to work on these issues, when that time could be better spent in charting the future course of our Club.

Every month I look forward to our discussions and you can always reach me or address the Board at: [secretary@dyc.com](mailto:secretary@dyc.com)



# GENERAL MANAGER

JIM SIDES

We had a great May. We had a budget of \$145k to meet (versus last year was \$85k) and beat it by an additional \$10k. We did \$155k. F&B made its budgets as well as most other departments except well revenues. Combine this with the fact we have nearly cleared the account payables to our vendors and we are starting the summer right.

Many of you may have notice the construction on the building near the pool. This is phase one of the DYC Foundation's effort to "Seal the Envelope". The East end was in the direst need of attention. The roof and wall are being repaired and resealed. If you haven't had a chance to see the improvements come and take a look. And if you haven't already pledged money to this great project please consider doing so when you see how our Grande Dame of a building can look.

Finally, you will notice this issue of Mainsheet is focused on rules of the DYC. This is not meant to be an admonishment or the finger of judgment but to reinforce the ideas of Club civility and etiquette to make the club environment a positive environment for everybody. If you have any thoughts or wish to share any ideas please feel free to contact me.

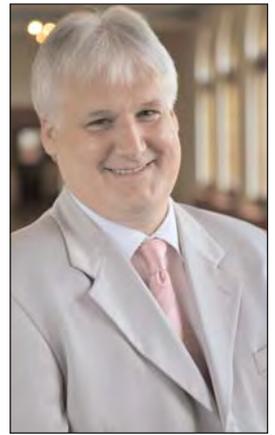
Let's have a great and prosperous summer here this year. Gold Cup Time is here...

See you at the DYC!

Slainte, Sonas agus beartas.

*(Cheers, Health, Wealth and Happiness).*

Jim Sides



## DETROIT YACHT CLUB

### Gold Cup Race

Hydroplane Races

Hospitality Suite Entertaining

Let your guests feel the Thunder on the Detroit River with the best seats in the house.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Private Hospitality Suites for Entertaining 50 Guests or More Include the Following:**

(All suite rentals require purchasing a luncheon buffet from the DYC for all guests)

- Private space in the DYC Clubhouse or Outdoor Tenting with a View of the Race Action
- Credentials for your Private Suite
- Limited Casual Seating
- Private Luncheon Buffet
- Private DYC Staffing
- Restroom Facilities Located on the Same Floor or Near Outdoor Suite
- Security Provided by DYC for Race Day
- Opportunity to Display Organization's Decoration in room (Subject to prior approval by DYC)
- Tax & Gratuity
- All food or beverage must be purchased through DYC Catering



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## Jr. Venetian

*New Happening This Year!*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Jr. Venetian

Elegant Dining Experience

3-course dinner accompanied by fine dining etiquette instruction



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**2:00 pm**

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A competition hosted by a professional dance troupe to showcase our junior members incredible talents! Dance groups, singers, gymnasts or tricks.

We want you all out to show us what you've got!



# FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

VICE COMMODORE JOE BROOKS

Finally it is beginning to look and feel like summer. And with school being out and more members living on their boats it begs to ask what to do with our kids? We are a family club and kids are a big welcomed part of our family. Although horse play is part of the summer fun it must be supervised. This month we have chosen to discuss the rules involving our children for their safety, the general good of the Membership and to assist in the orderly conduct of the Club.

## House Rule 4 discusses Children.

Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children and shall not permit their children to violate DYC rules. Specifically, House Rule 4 specifies that **children under 14** may not be allowed on the premises (including the DYC clubhouse, boats, DYC docks, grounds or any other property) *at any time unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or designated adult*. If the child is **under 16**, the child may not be on Club grounds or aboard a boat without being accompanied by a parent, guardian or designated *adult after 10:00 pm*. In addition, the rule says parents may not allow children to run or play roughly in the Clubhouse or on the docks nor allow violation of swimming pool rules (see House Rules 18 and 19, discussed last month, and posted signs at the pool and hot tub as well as instructions of DYC lifeguards and other staff).

As parents know, the Binnacle room off of the Blue Hallway is designated as a kid's play area inside the Clubhouse. It contains toys, TV, games, books and other items for kids to use. Please make sure your children look after the Binnacle as their own... please put things away and put any garbage in the trash bins. The play area off of the pool is a wonderful outdoor space for children, but please make sure they are supervised by an adult. Please make sure you and your children respect that there are a few spaces designated for adults only. The Bitter End lounge is for adults and, under state law, children may not be seated at the bar - that includes both the Grill Bar and the Pool Bar. Unsupervised children should not be allowed to "hang out" in locker rooms or on the second, third or upper floors of the Clubhouse.

Just as a reminder...**Damage from abuse of Club property is covered in House Rule 26. It reads:** "All damage to Club property caused by a Member, Member's family, Member's guest, or guest's family shall be paid for by the Member." Otherwise, **House Rule 37 deals with Violations of the Rules.** Rule 37(b) exercises the DYC Board's authority to discipline members pursuant to the DYC Bylaws. "Any Member violating any of these rules or for any conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club, may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors. Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to reprimand, suspension, expulsion." This includes failure to supervise children as required under House Rule 4. Let's make sure this is a fun and safe DYC summer by following our basic common sense rules. We're looking for some great kids programs with the Summer Camp, Jr. Sailing, Swim Team and Jr. Venetian, to name just a few. Get your kids involved in DYC traditions and activities - that's how memories are made!

We hope you find the discussion of our House Rules informative. Please don't hesitate to ask me or any House Committee member your questions. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep the Clubhouse and grounds clean, safe and presentable for our members and guests.



# CHEF CRAIG'S CORNER

CRAIG DECK



morning risers.

During the summer the Detroit Yacht Club can be a very busy place because it is such a destination spot for all of our members and their guests to come and enjoy many of Detroit's galas like, the Grand Prix, Fireworks, Gold Cup Races and the list goes on. Well, The Grill Restaurant, The Starboard Haven Lounge, The Islander Café, The Pool Bar and The Banquet Facilities are no different because our members utilize these during these events as well as summer gatherings, a family get together, a place to relax, a place to have fun, a place to see friends, a place to learn and for some it is just an everyday experience because they live here on their boats all summer long. We, the Detroit Yacht Club management team, do our best everyday to make experiences enjoyable and with the help and patience of all of our members during these busy times I know that we will overcome any and all obstacles ahead of us this summer.

Please check your calendars so as not to miss any of the great events we have planned for the summer and I hope everyone will make their reservations in advance because you don't want to miss out on anything here at the Detroit Yacht Club. You may wonder why I keep reminding you to make reservations; well, knowing in advance helps us make your dining experience a more enjoyable one. So please help us do our part by doing your part and make your reservation(s) as early as possible.

In conclusion I would like to share an easy Chilled Midori Melon Recipe; I hope you will enjoy it as much as my friends and family have.

## Chilled Midori Melon Soup



- 1 each Large Honey Dew Melon
- ¼ cup Midori Liquor
- ¼ cup Sugar
- 1 TSP Fresh Mint
- ½ cup Greek Yogurt (plain)
- 2 tsp Sour Cream

Peel, seed and cut into large cubes the honey dew melon. In a bowl toss all the melon with the sugar the cover and place into refrigerator for 1 hour.

Pour the melon and residual liquids into a blender then add the Midori, mint and Greek yogurt. Cover and puree until smooth. Strain through a mesh colander and chill overnight.

Place into your favorite chilled bowl and garnish with sour cream then enjoy.

Thank You for your Patronage  
Chef Craig L. Deck

### What's New in the Gardens?

Check out the pots near the revolving door at the main entrance. Thanks to club members, Darnelle and Leonard Chapital, we have Strelitzia Nicolai, White Bird of Paradise, in these pots. This tropical plant has long leaves that resemble banana leaves. They form a clump at the base. The flowers resemble a plumed bird. They are white with a dark blue tongue. They bloom year round in a tropical climate.

It is best to protect them from high winds so as to minimize torned leaves. Can't wait to seem them in bloom.

### Champagne and the Summer Solstice

Once again at our June meeting, Garden Club members celebrated the Summer Solstice with a toast of champagne near the Oval Garden. We also toasted to all who work in the gardens and on the docks with individual pots. We appreciate everyone's contribution to beautifying our great Club.

### Can you spare 10 minutes? If so, we can again use your help.

Like last year, at the Vice Commodore's Ball, we had many volunteers help plant clusters of flowers around the Club. The color is spectacular and the gardens look great. Among these plantings we have some unwanted weeds. Weeds love to control a garden. They spring up and spread their roots deep. At times it seems like an impossible task to remove them.

If on your way from your car or your boat or as you walk to the pool, you pass by any garden area take a few minutes and pull some weeds. Yank hard on them to get their roots. With your help, we can expel these unwanted guests from our gardens.

**A final note:** While we are well on our way with the gardens, our work is far from done. We are still planting in the Oval Garden and in the Cornerstone Gardens. There is always weeding, dead-heading, fertilizing and watering that needs to be done. If you see us in the gardens working, feel free to join us. Extra hands make the weeding easier and quicker for all.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GARDEN CLUB MEMBER?



Contact Pam Maloney at (248) 356-0042. The Garden Club meets third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Silver Cup Room or in the gardens, weather permitting. We also meet many times in the gardens throughout the growing seasons. We would love for you to join us.

### Dart

Come to the Club and play a Game or two of Darts in the Bitter End. Bring your Darts and let the Games begin. Bring A Friend. Darts are available at the reception counter. You must be 18 yrs old to sign out the darts



### Voyageurs Garden

Thank you to all of those who continue to help in the Voyageurs Garden. As I term it, 'Spontaneous Gardening' is welcome at any time.

### Thank You NYC First Ladies for the Broderick Tower Event.

The evening could not have been more beautiful. The venue was fresh, food delicious, and the company, as always, NYC wonderful. We appreciate all of your efforts, which allowed for a memorable evening to be had by all.

### Race Day Bagel Sale, Sunday, July 13, 7:00 - 10:30am

We will be on the Boardwalk early in the morning so that you may enjoy coffee, bagels, donuts and scones. Be ready for your am guests or simply saunter over to start your day with our morning offerings. Pre-Sale orders are encouraged for which forms are available at the Reception Counter, at *dyc.com*, or by contacting Nancy or Jim Foran *foranjin@earthling.net*.

We need volunteers at a time slot that works best for you: to help set up (6:00 - 7:00am) or to work the sale (anytime between 7:00 - 10:30am) or dismantle (10:30-11:00am).

### Summer Wine Tasting - Gatsby Style Saturday, August 9.

Returning to a NYC Tradition, the Voyageurs are having a Summer Wine Tasting fronting the start of Venetian Week festivities. Join us from 7:00 - 11:00pm in Starlight Circle (Plan B in place if we experience inclement weather). Bring on your Gatsby as you enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, sample select wines and a bit of the bubbly from Cost Plus, dance or listen to Ken Grabowski's four piece ensemble, and delight in the camaraderie of fellow NYC members and their guests. Cost: \$35.00 per person.

**Dueling Pianos - Karl's Cabin, Saturday, September 13** Eat-Drink-Laugh- Sing- Dance-Repeat. If you have not seen dueling pianos, you are in for a real treat. Reserve the date. (Karl's Cabin, 6005 Gottfredson Rd., Plymouth Township) More information is to follow.

**Questions about the Voyageurs?** Email or call Patricia Thull O'Brien (248) 345-3457 or email *PTHULL@msn.com*

### Voyageurs Summer Wine Tasting Gatsby Era

Saturday August 9th 7-11pm

\$35 per person inclusive

Starlight Circle  
Hors d'oeuvres  
Music by  
Ken Grabowski



# A MESSAGE FROM THE DYC FOUNDATION

MARK LIFTER, PRESIDENT



## Have You Seen the Restoration Phase I Progress?

If you been at or near the pool recently, you've seen that Phase I of the DYC Foundation's *Seal The Envelope* restoration strategy is underway at the east end of clubhouse. I'll borrow a slogan from the Belle Isle Conservancy which is now driving efforts to "polish the jewel" that is Belle Isle. We have our own jewel to polish as well, and we've just started on one of its facets... there are many more to follow.

Elsewhere in the Main Sheet are photos of some of the repair work and initial results of this \$137,253 project funded entirely by members' tax-deductible donations. Additional photos will be posted soon on [www.dycfoundation.com](http://www.dycfoundation.com).

The more visible (and somewhat inconvenient at times) portion of the work is mostly completed. This included demolition of the leaky and unused projector room on the east roof, and replacement of deteriorating, cracked and peeling stucco with a long-lasting new surface. Now, the project focuses on restoring the roof areas at the demolition site to prevent water intrusion into the ballroom's sunroom. This will be followed by reconstruction of the leaky valleys in the tile roof over the east ballroom, which are the source of the increasingly damaged ceiling beams underneath. This work will continue through much of July, including repair or replacement of tiles, drainage areas, coping and decorative items. We hope to be able to access allocated Foundation contingency funds to address the damages to east wall masonry, glass block, and windows and lintels.



Thanks are due to the leaders of our Historical Preservation committee, Al Tuomaala and John Gelle, for initial project planning and bidding, to Com. Scott Allen for his oversight work on behalf of the DYC Board, to our Construction Manager Chris Christian and to Jeff Michels for

their fine work in coordinating contractors.

## Additional Foundation News.

- Watch for an announcement of an informal Phase I celebration event for the donors who made it possible to undertake this work.
- Our 2014 Capital Campaign is kicking off this summer. A campaign committee has been formed to reach out to members and other potential donors to help raise additional funds for future restoration phases.
- Detailed planning is now underway to lay out the next several restoration phases.

Do you have suggestions, concerns or questions for the Foundation Board? We'd love to hear from you. Email us at [info@dycfoundation.com](mailto:info@dycfoundation.com) or leave a message at (313) 757-5240.



# DYC FLYING SCOTS

J.P. MCGUIRE



DYC Flying Scots: Its hard to believe that we have completed our 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sail training sessions already this summer. The second session starts on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Sailing Center. If you haven't

signed up yet do so at [www.dycflyingscots.org](http://www.dycflyingscots.org) or emailing [dycflyingscots@gmail.com](mailto:dycflyingscots@gmail.com). Contact Kelli Murphy with sign up questions: [Kelli.p.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:Kelli.p.murphy@gmail.com) or (248) 506-8490. There will be "on the water" sessions, of which 4 will include a lecture in the dining room after the sessions. See the calendar to plan your days. In addition, every Tuesday and Thursday we will have a Class Captain and Instructors ready to help you learn to make sailing fun. This second session will end on August 26<sup>th</sup>, with the last few class nights as our Club Novice racing championships. A lot to learn, so let's get started. All of the Club members who are part of the Flying Scots program volunteer their time to be there to help the friends learn to sail.

Flying Scots special training session for those who have taken the class in the past and are close to earning a Skippers Card. Connie Allen will be working again to help, along with all of our volunteer instructors.

For those who hold a Skippers Card, the advanced class will give you the training and confidence to sail a spinnaker, in addition to racing tactics. See John Gallagher for more details [jtgallag@comcast.net](mailto:jtgallag@comcast.net).

Finally, there are more off-the-dock (OTD) races to learn how to sail. Being part of our sail training can also get you a seat on one of the members sailboats for the OTD races. Those races are now scheduled for July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, and the final one is set for Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>. See Jim McGuire for more details at [jpm@kanducom.com](mailto:jpm@kanducom.com).

We look forward to seeing you all learn how to use the oldest method of transportation, sailing.

## Race Day

### Voyageurs Annual Bagel Sale

## Sunday, July 13

Catch us on the Boardwalk early  
in the morning for your Breakfast Treats



- coffee
- bagels
- donuts
- scones

Presale orders are encouraged.  
"Be ready for your morning guests"

Forms will be at the Reception Counter or on line  
[www.dyc.com](http://www.dyc.com) Nancy or Jim Foran [foranjn@earthlink.net](mailto:foranjn@earthlink.net)

# FATHER'S DAY



# DYC FOUNDATION AT WORK



# PUB CRAWL



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Membership Committee would like to welcome the following new members to the Detroit Yacht Club.

## Active Boating

Susan Chyette  
Dean & Kimberly Williams

## Active

Diane Cabelof  
Joann Davis  
J. Blair Weber  
Peter McGreevy & William Greene

## Intermediate

Peter Hayden  
Allison Kriger & Alexander Williams  
Lauren Schelch & Eric Woodcock  
Aaron Tyson  
She'Tara Watkins & Edward Burney

## Non-Resident

Heather Thompson & Jonathan Wells

## BAR & GRILL HOURS

### Grill Dining Room

Tuesday through Saturday  
11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday ~ 11:30 am - 8 pm

Sunday Chicken Dinner ~ 1 pm until 8 pm

### Grill Bar Lounge

Tuesday through Thursday  
11:30 am - 11:00 pm

Friday and Saturday  
11:30 am - 1 am

Sunday ~ 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Call for reservations (313) 824-1200 ext. 234

FITNESS ROOM ~ Daily 5:00 am - 9:00 pm

Except Monday ~ 5 am - 7 pm

You must be min. of 18 years old to use equipment.

## POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday 12:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Adult swimmers with a buddy or group are welcome to swim (without a lifeguard)

8am - 10pm. *You will need to sign a release form before using the pool during this time period.*

*Forms available at the Front Gate or Reception Counter.*

## DYC Archery Day Sunday, August 9th



1pm - 3pm



- Open to all DYC members, their friends, and relatives.
- All equipment is provided

*There will be trophies for all age groups.*

*It will be held at the east end of the island behind the tennis courts over looking the water.*

Adults are welcome to come and have fun with their kids. Kids must be able to draw the bow on their own to shoot.

**Safety is priority,  
and fun is second!!**

## DYC BIKE CLUB



Contact: Leonard Chapital  
(313) 407-3399 or  
(313) 821-5615  
email at [latipahc@gmail.com](mailto:latipahc@gmail.com).

### Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, July 22 ~ 7:00 pm**

*Everyone is welcome to join the committees with a commitment to participate.*

CONCERNS, CARES OR COMMENTS Your opinions regarding your experiences here at the Detroit Yacht Club are important. Please share any concerns or compliments with Margaret Gmeiner (313) 824-1200 Ext. 232. She will direct them to the appropriate department.

Whether they are small or large, please feel free to call.

## DETROIT YACHT CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

"We are an Historic Private Yacht Club dedicated to providing a variety of outstanding dining, social, recreational and boating programs for our members, families and guests.

# FAMILY FISHING DAY

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

NEW DATE

FISHING TIME  
9:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

PRIZES FOR  
ALL CHILDREN  
15 AND UNDER



1. ENTRY FEE \$5.00 PER FAMILY (TO COVER BAIT).
2. CHILDREN CATCHING LARGEST FISH PICK PRIZES FIRST. (ANY TYPE FISH)
3. TOURNAMENT IS A "CATCH AND RELEASE". THE WEIGH-IN STATION IS AT THE BASE OF MAIN DOCK.
4. FISHING AREA: ANYWHERE ON DYC ISLAND, DOCKS, LAGOON, OFF THE BACK OF YOUR BOAT, OR OFF SHORELINE.
5. NO FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED THIS DAY.
6. LAST WEIGH-IN IS AT 2:00 pm, NO LATER, PRIZES GIVEN THEN.

### Trophies:

Largest fish • girls 8yrs & under/boys 8yrs & under  
Largest fish • girls over 8yrs-10/boys over 8yrs-10  
Largest fish • girls over 10yrs-15/boys over 10yrs-15  
Most fish caught - girls • Most fish caught -boys

GOOD LUCK !!! HAVE FUN!!!

&

DON'T LET THE BIG ONE GET AWAY

## Meet at 1:00 pm DYC Book Club

# BOOK CLUB

The DYC Book Club has celebrated it's first year with becoming an official DYC Club! Now that summer has finally arrived, we will be back doing our pool side reading and sipping our beverages. New members are joining us every month. Welcome to them all. Our new roster of books and meeting dates are listed below:

July 20 - **State Of Wonder** by Anne Patchett  
August 24 - **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline  
September 21- **One Thousand White Women** by Jim Fergus

We will be meeting on the Grill Patio (weather permitting) throughout the summer months at 1:00 PM for a fun and lively discussion...a little food...a little beverage.

Please contact me for more information or just join us for a test run.

Contact:

MaryAnn Motyka at [maryannm@wowway.com](mailto:maryannm@wowway.com)

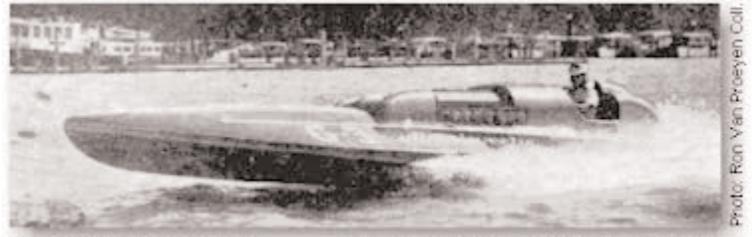


NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

## FROM THE DYC HISTORIAN

COMMODORE EDWIN C. THEISEN, JR.

### Tragedy and Triumph



G-3 My Sweetie, 1948 Gold Cup

Hydroplane History <<http://www.leslerfeld.com>>

Photo: Ron Van Proeyen Coll.

Spirits were high as the 1938 Gold Cup approached. Herb Mendalson won the 1936 Gold Cup with "Notre Dame" and Horace Dodge, Jr. won the 1937 Gold Cup with "My Sweetie".

Count Theo Rossi, of Martini and Rossi, was determined to win the 1938 Gold Cup with his new boat "Alaghi" and take the Gold Cup home to Italy. Count Rossi was driving "Alaghi" on his first qualifying lap. The boat flew up in the air, turned over, broke-up on impact and sank. Count Rossi was pick-up by a safety boat, uninjured, and returned to the Main Dock near the Starting Stand. He stood there with water dripping off him and an air of complete downcast.

A young man walked up to him to commiserate on his bad luck. He told him he was sorry that he had gone through so much effort and hard work only to have disaster strike before he could even qualify for the race.

He said that Count Rossi deserved a second chance. He pointed to five hydroplanes docked on the inside of the "T" on Main Dock. He said all five boats qualified for the Gold Cup. It was the practice in those days, for DYC boats to qualify prior to the arrival of visiting challengers. He said that Count Rossi could pick any of the five boats and race it under his name.

The young man was Horace Dodge, Jr. and Count Rossi selected to race in "My Sweetie".

The race was highly contested, as anticipated. The winner of the final heat and the Gold Cup was Count Theo Rossi.

At the Awards Banquet that night, Com. R. Ray Daley called Count Rossi to come up on the stand to receive the Gold Cup. It was the practice until SODA assumed control of the Gold Cup regatta in 1962 that the Gold Cup was won and would reside at the Club sponsoring the winning boat. It was assumed that Count Rossi had achieved his goal and he would return with the Gold Cup to his Club in Italy. After receiving the Gold Cup, Count Rossi stepped up to the microphone to say a few words. He complimented the Detroit Yacht Club on a well run regatta and he was proud to receive the trophy. He then continued to say that since the Gold Cup always resided at the home Club of the boat winning the trophy, he would feel it most improper to take the trophy to Italy. Since "My Sweetie" was enrolled in the Detroit Yacht Club fleet, it was his intention to submit an application for membership in the DYC and have the trophy reside at the DYC.

Count Rossi did submit his application for DYC membership and maintained that membership until his death.

Com. Edwin C. Theisen, Jr. 1989  
Historian

# FROM THE TREASURER

DAN NOWICKI

My fellow DYC members, what a great weekend we had over Memorial Weekend. The weather was perfect, the Club was crowded, the food was good, and the traditional Memorial Day Service was perfect. That was my opening in last month's letter. The reason I am repeating that opening is to make a point. The great activity in the month of May translated into one of the best performing months that I can remember. The Club made \$155,672 net profit in the month of May. The simple observation is that a busy club = a favorable financial outcome (Obviously!).



Let's keep the momentum going through the rest of the summer.

As you look at the May flash posted on the web site, you will notice that despite the strong May, we are still lagging behind budget. The primary reasons are lagging revenue, principally Food and Beverage and Dock revenue. Due to the amount of open wells, there will be just over \$100K shortfall to the budget. As you recall, the primary goal was to break even this year. The GM is working feverishly to make this happen despite this headwind. Food and Beverage revenue is also running behind, but did catch up some in May. Membership is tracking to plan, but needs to increase in June. Expenses continue tracking to the plan.

Thank you to all members for their continued support of the Club this past year and I look forward to seeing you at the Club in July.

# FROM THE KAYAK CLUB

LISA & HUGH (BARTNIK & CAIRNS)



## Detroit Yacht Club – Kayak Club

Summer where we can put our kayaks into the river and enjoy some paddling. Hugh & I have been busy during this l-o-n-g winter with developing a mission statement for our club-within-the-club, coordinating a kayak pennant, and a creating a list of kayak outings. Here are the details:

1. The Kayak Club will encourage paddling on the Detroit River with a focus on building camaraderie, paddling safety and welcoming new kayakers and those who have never kayaked previously.
2. Hopefully the full list will be posted in the calendar on-line and possibly in the Mainsheet; in the mean time, here are some major highlights:

Wednesday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Motor City Mile Swim Support 8 am
Saturday	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OABI or Downriver Paddle
Sunday	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fleet Review
Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise Paddle

3. Regarding the pennant, anyone who would like to purchase one is able to. If you would like to place an order please contact Lisa at [lpb2x@att.net](mailto:lpb2x@att.net). There are two sizes to consider:

\$40.00 – 14" x 24" – size of the standard DYC Bugee

\$30.00 – 12" x 18" – size of a bicycle flag

The pennant takes 1½ hours to make due to the amount of detail on the pennant

The smaller pennant is intended to fly on a bicycle pole attached to our kayak seats in order to increase our visibility while on the water. The standard size is intended for anyone who wishes to support the kayak club and fly the pennant on their larger vessel.

Happy Paddling,  
Lisa & Hugh

All dates are weather permitting. Kayaking is not dependent upon Lisa & Hugh being there – anyone may take the lead!

## 2014 Dates for Kayaking

Wednesday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Motor City Mile Swim Support 8am
Sunday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 &/or 4pm
Tuesday	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Friday	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Wednesday	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Sunday	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 &/or 4 pm
Thursday	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Saturday	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	OABI or Downriver Paddle
Tuesday	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Sunday	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fleet Review</b>
Wednesday	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunrise Paddle</b>
Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Tuesday	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Friday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Sunday	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 &/or 4 pm
Thursday	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Saturday	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 &/or 4pm
Tuesday	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Sunday	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 &/or 4pm
Wednesday	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Saturday	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Thursday	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gather @ 6:00/Launch by 6:30 pm
Sunday	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	3pm Paddle/launch by 3:30 pm & post-paddle refreshments

Lisa & Hugh may not attend each and every date listed above, but whoever attends will decide upon where to paddle and how long.



**BREAKFAST EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
8 am - 10 am  
at the Islander Café  
(Pool-side café)

# TRADITIONS COMMITTEE

PATRICIA THULL O'BRIEN

The Traditions Committee, as a whole, did not meet in June. However, make no mistake; we are moving along behind the scenes. Members of the Committee, please look for our July Meeting date in an email announcement.

As promised, the process of reviewing each and every individual comment made by participants in the Traditions Committee Focus/Facilitation sessions is in progress. As you might well imagine, this is quite a lengthy course as we have well over 155 pages of comments. Just as an example, the last discussion meeting willingly took over four hours. Ending objectives in this phase include comment point awareness and resolution, as well as, implementation of existing and new procedures.



Management has begun implementing a Manager of the Day (MOD) program, is aware of directional signage needs for our guests, and is looking at our current and potential strategic planning.

Concurrent with the above mentioned activities, a strong look into our past and the collection of information (as cited in the last Main Sheet article) is advancing. In addition, we are pleased to announce the return of a DYC Traditional event hosted by the Voyageurs: The Voyageurs Summer Wine Tasting, fronting the start of Venetian Week festivities on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, to volunteer in a specific area, or to join the committee, contact me - Patricia Thull O'Brien, Chairman - [PTHULL@msn.com](mailto:PTHULL@msn.com) - (248) 345-3457 or Marilyn Maisner, Co-Chairman - (248) 473-4167 - [Imaisner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Imaisner@sbcglobal.net).



## DYC Sea Gulls present EUCHRE NIGHT

Next game will be  
Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 pm

You may sign up at the DYC Reception Counter or contact Catherine Nierle for details at (313) 567- 2571 or [cnierle@comcast.net](mailto:cnierle@comcast.net)

## TENTATIVE ~ 2014 DYC Float Plan (Rendezvous & Events)

Date	Event
July 5	Dinghy Flotilla/Raft Off I
July 9	Motor City Mile
July 18 - 20	Club Island/Muskamoot
August 1 - 3	MacRay or Maumee, TBD
August 9	Dinghy Flotilla/Raft II
August 10	Fleet Review
August 22-24	Put-in- Bay
August 30	Poker Run
September 6	Sweepstakes Regatta
September 9	DPS: Piloting
September 10	DPS: Marine Electronics
October 3 - 5	Frostbite

## DOCK LINE



### A Message From Your Harbor Operations Committee

Your Boat Is In Trouble - How Do We Contact You??  
It Is Important For Us To Be Able To Reach You  
Please Supply The Harbor Office With Your Current  
Cell Phone Number

## Have You Seen The Store?

Get Your DYC SS Travel Coffee Mug And DYC Key  
Chains • Boat Soaps And Cleaners • Power Cords • Bait

### SUMMER STORE HOURS

Monday 10 am - 8 pm

Tuesday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm

Friday-Saturday 8a m - 10 pm

Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

### Don't Forget Our Valet Service

Boat Not In The Harbor - Coming For The Weekend  
Or Special Event

Please Make A Reservation

Please Save Energy and Water

Please Turn Off Your Air Conditioners and Hot Water  
Heater When Away

The Harbor Rules Are In Place To Enhance Your Experience.  
This Is A Good Month To Reacquaint Yourself With The Rules

Please Read the 24 Hour Rule

Harbor Rules Are In Your Mainsheet

Call the Harbor Office (313) 824-1200 x 264

## SAVE the DATE !

DYC will be hosting the 2014 National Sailing Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremonies on **Sunday, September 28, 2014**. Five nationally known individuals will be inducted. General public is invited to participate.

Lots more details coming! You can check out their website at <http://www.nshof.org>

