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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
MONDAY, MAY 27TH**

TEA & CRUMPETS AT 10:00 AM
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT 11:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF THE FLEET



**ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE INVITED**



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May 2013

Events

VICE COMMODORE'S BALL

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

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AUCTION

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

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JULY 11TH, 2013

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST DENNIS DEYOUNG
THE MUSIC OF STYX



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Sea Gulls



Presidents Luncheon

Tuesday, May 7th

11:15 am • Trophy Room

Please call the Reception Counter with your reservations (313) 824-1200



Vice Commodore's Ball

(Clean-Up Day)

Saturday, May 11 ~ 8:30 am

Meet in the Starboard Haven Lounge

Complimentary Coffee, Donuts and Lunch will be provided

Bring your favorite Garden Gloves, Broom, Shovel or Trowel
No Experience Required



Contributions for our *DYC* flowers are always appreciated

STARTING MAY 26

"Fried Chicken Dinner and Salad Bar Night" at the *DYC*



Every Sunday from 1:00 pm - 8:00

Offered in the Grill Restaurant

Adults - \$12 bucks

Kids under 12 - \$7 bucks

Salad Bar with all the Fixings

Southern Fried Chicken

Chef Ken's BBQ

weekly special

Famous Mac n Cheese

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Fresh Local Seasonal Vegetable



Ice Cream Sundae Bar with Hot Fudge and Whipped Cream

The Detroit Yacht Club's 97th Memorial Day Regatta in Memory of Patrick H. O'Brien

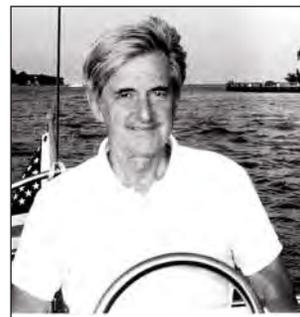
Please join us for a Cocktail Reception

Friday, May 24 at 6:30 pm

Trophy Room

Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

2nd Floor Dress code applies - jacket for gentlemen (no denim)



Avid racer and cruiser, Patrick lived, breathed and loved sailing. He raced Bayview, *DYC* off-the-Docks and championed nine Mackinac races including those aboard *Moonraker*

Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 12th

on the Second Floor

11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Delicious Food and a Spectacular Sweets Table!

Adults \$25.95⁺

Children \$13.95⁺ 7-12 yrs.

Children \$ 7.95⁺ 4-6 yrs.

Jackets required for gentlemen
(No denim)

Please make brunch reservations at the Reception Counter (313) 824-1200

Grill Restaurant opens at 3:00 pm

featuring a special Mother's Day Special Dinner

Please make your reservations early with the Grill
(313) 824-1200, ext. 234

Please call the Reception Counter with your reservations
(313) 824-1200

FROM THE COMMODORE

COM. SCOTT ALLEN



If you have not been to the Club for a while you really should come on down. The new staircase and the Bitter End patio are both nearly complete. Dredging has been shifted into overdrive and they are making up for lost time. Even the weather is catching up... FINALLY!

The Gold Cup Gala on April 27th was a great success and the Detroit River Regatta Association announced that the DYC will be the "title sponsor" for the race this year. This means that it will be promoted as "Jarvis Restoration presents the Detroit Yacht Club APBA Gold Cup". We have a golf outing scheduled for June 28 to continue our support for the Gold Cup race. Please register soon for this event by email

to dycgolfouting@aol.com.

On Thursday, July 11, we will be hosting a major concert event on the DYC grounds. Grammy Award winner Rick Springfield and Dennis DeYoung and the Music of Styx will be performing. Tickets range from \$50 to \$400 and are available by calling our DYC reception desk.

Our search for General Manager continues while our amazing staff continues to impress. I called out names in the last issue so will simply say "thank you" again to all. We have assembled a team of professionals from our Membership and Board to undergo a comprehensive review and upgrade of our management systems. This includes accounting, facilities management, human resources, safety/security and the food and beverage departments. Thanks to all of you for your efforts to improve our base operations so that the new GM can focus on member services and recruitment. We will announce to our members as soon as possible about these exciting transitions.

Please look at the calendar and activities information for all of the fun Events in May. There is the Vice Commodore's Ball (aka spring clean-up), Pub Crawl, Off The Dock Races, Memorial Regatta, Detroit Grand Prix and Mother's Day Brunch. The Memorial Day service is an event to be sure to attend and then we will have the "Cap'n Andy's Back Yard Bash" as a great kickoff to summer. Please join in on the fun!

May brings flowers, boats, spring cleaning and it is how we usher in summer. Join in on the fun and enjoy this great place and community of friends! Bring your friends and family!

DYC CRUISE THRU THE DECADES FASHION SHOW
RAISED \$4,000
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION

Starting after Memorial Day

Boardwalk Café

Join us on the Boardwalk in front of the Grill Patio

Continental Breakfast

on the Boardwalk

Every Saturday and Sunday

7:00 am - 10:00 am

"Here Comes The Sun" And the Beatles!

Come listen to the Beatles Revival

Friday, June 21

9 pm -12 am

An event you don't
want to miss

Dress in your favorite Beatles
outfit and come to the Club



2013 SHUTTLE HOURS

Begin Memorial Weekend

Friday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holiday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

(Two Holiday Monday runs, Memorial Day and Labor Day)

The Shuttle will be at Kean's Marina (313) 822-4500

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT? TRY WEEKLY LESSONS IN SWING DANCING AND A DANCE PARTY

Wednesday Nights

July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st

6:30 - 7:30 Dance Lessons

7:30 - 8:30 Dance

Pre-register for all 4 nights with check payable to **Paul Carryer** for \$32 per person and give your name and check with note for Swing Dances to the Reception Counter at the DYC.

or

Pay cash at the door \$10 per person the nights you choose to attend.

If you attend only the Dance the Price is still \$10 per person, so take the lesson too ... or pre-register for all four



nights for only \$32 per person.

Lessons/Dance will be in the Ballroom (when available). Other location will be announced the day of the lessons.

Paul Carryer, from Swing Detroit Dance studio, will be the Dance Instructor and the DJ.

AMIDSHIPS

VICE COMMODORE FRED CARR

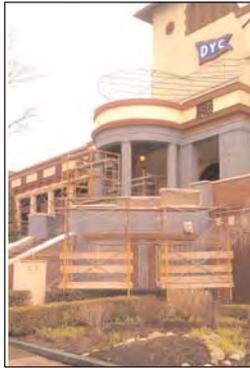
Opening Day and we had snow! Finally, for years I've lamented that all my jobs were performance based, why couldn't I have been a weather man? They're wrong 50% of the time, get raises, promotions and, in Letterman's case, his own TV Show. As Vice Commodore of the Detroit Yacht Club, apparently I've reached that pinnacle; I predicted sunny and 80, and it snowed. I did make one good call on the weather, I recommended to the Commodore that he and First Lady Patty move around the flag pole 180 degrees, the wind was out of the West at 20 knots and they were on the east side; that way the explosion of celebratory champagne from the harbor christening wouldn't get all over them. With that advice I might get his vote next year and get that **promotion** too!



Regarding promotion, day two of the season and Harbor Master Ross hosted his first event of the year: The 5th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic! Another record breaker, we're starting the year off right just like last year, breaking tournament records again! Last year's new record for the combined weight of 5 Walleyes was 35.2 pounds and this year's big 5 Walleyes weighed in at 48.7 pounds. Now that's an event that you can go out and promote to anybody. Fishing in the **70** just doesn't get any better than that. Tell your friends, if they enjoy getting together with friends, enjoy the water, enjoy fishing, fishing tournaments, classical and historic venues, great food, great bar, the best service from the best dedicated staff members, The Historic Detroit Yacht Club is the go to place.

Got a friend whose well is maybe a little shy on the old H2O? Why not promote the fact that We Got Water and Lots of It, Too! The dredging is well underway; turn the pages and check your **DYC EBLAST's** for the rest of the story.

Promoting the health and vitality of our Club is easy given all renovation projects that have been done and are being done. It truly is invigorating, so much so, that many members are jumping on board too. Member requests submitted to the House Committee for approval of renovation and new construction projects are way up this year. For your reference placement of "tables, planters, fountains, line holders, platforms structures, antennae, boxes, chairs, benches, constructed or placed on the docks or finger



piers require permission of the House Committee. All dock boxes, decorations, painting schemes, etc., shall be done in a manner subject to the approval of the House Committee and shall to contribute to a uniform appearance of the dock and be appropriate to the overall demeanor of the Club" (quoted from the Dock Rules). A simple email to secretary@dyc.com does the trick; just outline your request, include photos or a drawing if that helps to explain, you know what they say, a picture's worth a thousand words. The House Committee will run it up the flag pole, take a vote and as long as you're not requesting to paint Purple Polka Dots all over Main Dock, your request should be approved!

FROM THE SECRETARY

ERICA CIUPAK

Happy May! Hopefully by the time this Main Sheet arrives, the weather has warmed up and we can put away the winter clothes. As I write this, there are two dozen boats already in the harbor, so hope exists.

April was a month of projects and club improvements for the Board. The grand staircase is nearing completion, and should be done in early May. The Bitter End patio looks amazing already - the inlay is set up and points true north. Director Dryovage donated the inlay and bench seat to the project and the Michigan "Pete" crew are really making that area special. In the Harbor, many repairs or changes are underway. Some are repairs from the winter to correct safety issues, and some are member-led improvements. Remember, if you have a project you would like to tackle for your dock or finger pier, you just need to write a note to the House Committee in advance to get things moving.

Dredging continues to be the main project on boaters' minds. If you have been following along on the website or e-blasts, you know that a number of modifications to how the work is getting done have occurred. The good news is, we are still projecting a near on-time completion.

Our General Manager search continues. In last month's article, I mentioned that we were close to having a great candidate signed on. That ended up falling through, but we have some more really strong contenders in the mix now. I appreciate all of the member and staff referrals, suggestions, and input I have received, and I will keep you updated on how things progress!



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 13th and 14th

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 Club-house 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



For More Information Contact:

Alix Dixon (313) 824-2887 ~ catering@dyc.com
Emily Brandt (313) 824-2788 ~ ebrandt@dyc.com

Fireworks Night

Monday, June 24

Rain Day June 26

Enjoy the Fireworks from your own Private Island

BAR OPEN

Grill Dining Closed

"BBQ Buffet on the Patio"

DYC Shuttle: 3:00 pm at Kean's Marina

Resumes at Midnight

Service ends around 1am

BAR & GRILL HOURS ~ MAY

Grill Dining Room

Tuesday through Saturday

11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday ~ 11:30 am - 8 pm

Breakfast Menu ~ 11:30 am - 1 pm

Sunday Chicken Dinner ~ 2 pm until 8 pm

Grill Bar Lounge

Tuesday through Thursday

11:30 am - 12:00 Midnight

Friday and Saturday

11:30 am - 1:00 am

Sunday ~ Noon ~ 11:00 pm

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

The Sail Yacht Race Committee of Detroit Yacht Club invites you to participate in the annual Off-the-Dock sailboat race series:

THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB

2013

"OFF-THE-DOCK" RACE SERIES

WHEN:

Thursdays: May 30, June 6, 13, 27, July 4, 18, August 1, 29.

Saturday, August 3 (Venetian Regatta - OTD Race # 8)

Friday, September 6

TIME: 6:55 pm - WARNING SIGNAL (Races # 1 - 7 & # 9)
Start 7:00 pm

Time to be announced - WARNING SIGNAL (Race # 8 Venetian Regatta)

6:25 pm - WARNING SIGNAL (Race # 10) Start 6:30 pm

WHERE: IN FRONT OF DETROIT YACHT CLUB -
STARTING LINE OFF MAIN DOCK

COST: NO ENTRY FEE

*** FOOD AND AWARDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACING IN THE STARBOARD HAVEN (APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS - 9:00 PM). YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD.

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

ANDY CIUPAK

It looks like we are going to have a large group for this year's Pub Crawl on May 11. Many thanks to Bunker Kelly for all of the hard work in putting it together. All of the funds raised over expenses go to various harbor improvements so thanks for the support.

At the end of this month please remember that we will have the Detroit Power Squadron doing vessel safety checks over Memorial Day weekend. Although it is not required to have these complimentary inspections it should be noted that with the implementation of the Canada-U.S. Ship Rider program by the Windsor Port Authority and U.S. Coast Guard, it should be expected that there will be more random checks than in years past. It is not a free pass but if the safety sticker is spotted from afar it makes the vessel less of a potential target.

Lastly, on Memorial Day Fr. Kohler will once again assist the DYC in the Blessing of the Fleet. For those of you not familiar, after the ceremonies at the end of Main Dock are complete the Commodores, Board of Directors and Fleet Officers travel the entire harbor and Fr. Kohler blesses each vessel. When our boaters are on the stern of their boats for the blessing, the vessel will get an individual callout which is a lot of fun.

I am looking forward to the warmer weather and the harbor filling up again.

See you all on the docks soon.



Fleet Captain Andy Ciupak wants everyone to attend his
First Annual Memorial Weekend

Capt'n Andy's Backyard Bash on Saturday, May 25

Featuring Music & the Real Housewives of DYC

3-6 pm ~ Lagoon Lawn

- Good Drinks
- Cheap Food
- Fun Music
- Singing & Dancing

Call to hold your Spot...

Reception Counter (313) 824-1200



PLEASE

Make Your Reservations in advance for all
Club Events.

Reservations are a necessary part in assuring
successful events. Thank you in Advance.

ANNUAL HERB, PLANT AND FLOWER SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 11: 8:30 am until 1:30 pm
SUNDAY, MAY 12: 11:00 am until 3:00 pm

PARSLEY, SAGE, ROSEMARY and THYME, as well as many other herbs you enjoy, will be on sale at the Vice Commodore's Ball and during the Mother's Day Brunch. Plant herbs in a windowsill garden, on your deck, on your boat or in your garden and enjoy them all summer long. Freeze them or dry them so you can enjoy them through the cold winter months.

We will be selling potted plants and hopefully some hanging baskets. With the weather we have been having we will be selecting the best items that Eastern Market is offering that weekend. These plants and flowers would be great on your front porch, deck, or dock area. They also make a great Mother's Day gift.

We also will have our cookbook, *Food For All Seasons* available for sale. If you haven't purchased one, stop by and take a look at our sample copy. It, too, makes a great present

REMEMBER: ALL PROCEEDS from flower, plant, herb, and cookbook sales go into gardens at the DYC. So make a purchase and **"HELP OUR GARDENS GROW."**

VICE COMMODORE'S BALL

We are currently making plans for the Vice Commodore's Ball, May 11th and hoping for warm, sunny weather. We invite you to join us that day working our gardens and in other areas throughout the Club.

THANK YOU

To all who attended the cooking class, we thank you. With the class, the raffle, the auction and sales in our food boutique and the efforts of Garden Club members, we were quite successful in raising funds for the gardens.

What a great time we had again this year. Chef Ken's cooked another delicious chicken dish, an ale marinated Flat Iron Chicken accompanied with a spring vegetable sauté and rice and pigeon peas in coconut milk. With all of the tastings Pam and Jerry prepared and served before and after lunch, no one went home hungry!!!

A special thanks goes to Jeff Kirk and crew who set up the camera, mikes and televisions. **IT WAS GREAT. WE REALLY APPRECIATED HIS EFFORTS.** Com. Minsterman taped the event and several of our Garden Club members worked hard to make this day a great success.

JOIN THE GARDEN CLUB

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

SAVE THESE DATES IN MAY

**Vice Commodore's Ball
Saturday, May 11th**



This annual Spring Clean Up Day is a great day to work in the gardens as well as other areas around the Club.

Annual Plant Flower and Herb Sale

**SATURDAY, MAY 11: 8:30 am until 1:30 pm
SUNDAY, MAY 12: 11:00 am until 3:00 pm**

More information on both events will be in the Blue Hallway and in the May Main Sheet.

Up Next:

Saturday, May 11 ~ It is See-a-Weed - Pick-a -Weed time again, starting with **Club Clean Up Day**. Help put the club grounds and gardens in order and get the Voyageurs garden spruced up. Feel free to continue your green thumb efforts all summer long in the Voyageurs Garden (the one by the door onto the boardwalk). If you think it is a weed - it is! Make it go away. A big thank you in advance to all the garden helpers. Our efforts keep it beautiful.

Thursday, May 16 ~ Backstage Tour of the Detroit Opera House, - Meet in the lobby (1526 Broadway, Detroit, 48226) at 6:30 pm for a special house and backstage tour. We will learn about the beautiful building, and its' backstage secrets. The house will be **staged for Verdi's Aida** so we will see the beautiful costumes and props for this opera set in ancient Egypt. **Cost: \$12 per person for the tour.** We will adjourn to the near-by **Detroit Beer Company** - (1526 Broadway) where you can order off the menu for the refreshments of your choice- liquid and otherwise. Make your reservations on- line. Contact Midge for information. Deadline (DYC on-line) for reservations is Saturday May 11, 2013 (DYC cancellation policy will apply to the event if a substitute cannot be found) Free parking will be available in the Opera house lot.

July Events: We will have the **Sunday Morning Bagel and Scone Sale** race weekend, so get your taste buds ready to order .

Save the date (Thur.-Fri. July 24 - 26) and plan to travel to the **Stratford Festival**.

We will have the choice of **TOMMY or FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, and enjoy a cocktail party and dinner together. Mary Higgins is putting this great event together for us.

Contact her for additional info (734) 420-2231.

Our **next meeting will be in the Grill on Wednesday, May 8 at 7 pm**. Hope you can join us for dinner or just stop by - we want to hear your ideas. **You could be the Wine Certificate winner** at the next outing -if you are a paid member of the Voyageurs. (Just \$10 per membership number per year makes you eligible for the wine certificate drawing at each Voyageurs event you attend.) Not a member- send an email to msave123@comcast.net include your name and member number and I will have your account charged. Remember you do not have to be a paid member to attend events **BUT membership does have perks.**

Questions - call Midge Savage (313) 584-8211

**Race Day
Voyageurs Annual
Bagel Sale
Sunday, July 14**

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
Nancy or Jim Foran foranjn@earthlink.net

Crawford-Armstrong Handicapped Association

BUTTERFLY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19, 2013

2 - 5 pm

Silent Auction

Port Haven Room



Join us in the Port Haven Room on Sunday, May 19th from 2-5 pm for CAHA's annual **Silent Auction** fundraising event, **BUTTERFLY SUNDAY**. Your participation at this annual event helps support 'Fun Day in the Sun' on **Saturday, June 22, 2013**, a day for our mentally and physically challenged guests.

The Silent Auction & Hourly Raffles will include fantastic items such as gourmet dinners, boat rides, wine baskets, collectibles, jewelry and much more. Our hourly raffles will offer our famous sweet treats and more for your winning bids. BUTTERFLY SUNDAY is a great time to invite your family and friends to enjoy the Historic DYC and help support our fundraising efforts for those less fortunate, and perhaps indulge in the fantastic DYC Chicken Buffet while participating. To reserve a table in the Grill, please call by May 17th to confirm your attendance.

For information or to donate items, contact:

Midge Savage, (313) 584-8211, msave123@comcast.net
 Suzanna Kain, (248) 585-1854, suska7@aol.com
 Marilynn Maisner, (248) 473-4167, lmainsner@sbcglobal.net



Boaters needed for Fun Day: Contact:

John Savage, (313) 584-8211, jsave123@comcast.net

Looking forward to having you join us on **BUTTERFLY SUNDAY** and hopefully plan to volunteer for Fun Day on June 22nd.

DYC Sea Gulls present

EUCHRE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 15th

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

THE ROAD TO MICSA FINALS

JULY 26th-28th, 2013

Thank you to everyone who purchased a brick and helped support the MICSA 2013 Swim Finals. Look for your brick in the patio off of the Bitter End. The new patio is expected to be completed this spring.

Spring is finally upon us and MICSA Finals will be here before we know it. Although a lot has been done there is still much to do, as we get ready to host this great event.

Hotel rooms have been blocked off at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center for a discounted rate for anyone who wishes to stay nearby for the weekend. VIP packages are also available on the DYC website.

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers! We are in need of a great number over the 3-day weekend and a few during the week leading up to finals. Please send us an email to micsaswimfinals@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

The Bitter End patio installation has begun. Come down and check out your personalized brick. Thanks to Michigan "Pete" Landscaping for helping us get that done!

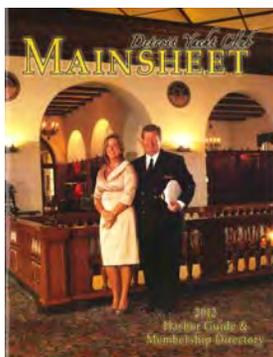
A big thank you needs to go out to all of our committee members who have been working since September on this event. These members include, Michael and Marcia Alberts, Tom King, Mark Miller, Lynn Gmeiner, Gabrielle Cockell, Julie Lemanske, Nicole Cerrito, Scott Kapla, Jane Diamond, John and Tiffany Gelle, Jim Gierlach, Renee Page, Lindsey Byers, Kathy Samuel, Tina Nowicki, Carl and Elizabeth Stafford, Michael Fellberg, Steve and Jane Grimes, Andy Cipuak, Laura and Chris Wenz, Lori McNutt, Richelle Ballard, Linda Minsterman, John and Colleen Tompkins, and Robin Heller.

GO ISLANDERS!

MICSA Swim Finals Chairs:

Rob and Michelle Koueiter

Kim and Ray Giacobone



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

The Official DYC Member
Directory and
Harbor Registry 2013

reaches 1,200 + people

This is the official member directory and harbor registry for the Detroit Yacht Club. By having your ad appear in the Mainsheet you receive 12 months of exposure to prime prospects for one LOW rate.

Business Card b/w	\$200	3 w x 2 h
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1/2 page b/w	\$550	7 5/8 w x 5 1/2 h
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Full Page inside Back cover color	\$1,050	8 1/2 w x 11 h
Backpage Color	\$1,250	8 1/2 w x 11 h

To place an Ad or any questions call Margaret Gmeiner at (313) 812-1200 ext. 232
 Please Submit Camera-ready art to Bob Andrews at wholesalebind@aol.com or mail to
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(313) 910-4500

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Active

Gerrit & Stephanie Lemmen

Intermediate

Rachel Perschetz & Sean Mann
Tyler Thompson & Matthew Klipper
Daniel & Katherine Gruelich
Eric Schulte
Megan Yagoda
Alexander Manwell & Frank Kong
Anna Cunningham
Jamie Pachla & Matthew Guinta
Matthew Keagey

Non- Resident

Larry & Jeanette O'Brien

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.

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 x 232. She will direct them to the appropriate department. Whether they are small or large, please feel free to call.

Membership Meeting Times

Tuesday, May 28

Retention 6:15 pm

Ambassador 7:00 pm

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

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)

8 am -10 pm. 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.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

JIM NEUMANN

Whenever I mention to people that I am the Director of Membership and Marketing at the Detroit Yacht Club I get any number of responses. Some people say things like, "I have been there before" or "Isn't that place on Belle Isle" or "That place is beautiful, was there for a wedding". Personally, I don't look at the Detroit Yacht Club that way. To me the Detroit Yacht Club isn't the place; it's the people.

DYC members all have their personal reasons for becoming a part of the club. For many the Detroit Yacht Club harbor is the ideal home port for yachting, and watersports. For others the clubhouse offers the perfect setting for business lunches and networking. Let's face it the club's pool is second to none but it a great pool doesn't make the club great. It isn't the building that sets us apart from other yacht clubs; although our club house is the largest clubhouse dedicated to yachting in the Americas. Our magnificent open-water harbor is the envy of yachtsmen and women throughout the area, but it isn't what makes us so grand. Yes, Chef Ken's culinary magic can satisfy the most sophisticated taste buds on the planet, but it still isn't what makes us the DYC. Our 11 acre private island is fabulous home for what is the Detroit Yacht Club, the people. We are indeed a "who" and not a "what".

For 145 years the Detroit Yacht Club has created a rich history by forming a number of worthwhile traditions; the traditions that makes us a "who" rather than a "what". Again, we all have our reasons for joining the Club, but as a member of the club it is our duty to maintain the club by preserving the traditions and the DYC way of life.

Each day I drive past the old Detroit Boat Club property I am reminded or how rapidly a Club will crumble when the traditions fade and the people leave. The boat club was at one time wonderful club of proud members much like the Detroit Yacht Club. The traditions are now lost forever, the building is crumbling in on itself, the one-time great rival of the DYC is now a hollow shell of what is once was... a "who" rather than a "what".

Be sure that you are doing your part and participating in the traditions of the Club and preserving the DYC. Remember, you are as important to the "Club" as the bricks are to the clubhouse. The traditions of a Club are also as important to the "Club" as the mortar is to the clubhouse. We need to keep the Club strong with a growing membership that actively participates in the clubs traditions. Have a great day and we will see you at the club. ~ Jim Neumann / Director of Membership and Marketing



2013 SHUTTLE HOURS

Begin Memorial Weekend

Friday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holiday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

(Two Holiday Monday runs, Memorial Day and Labor Day)

The Shuttle will be at Kean's Marina (313) 822-4500

EIGHT BELLS

Mr. Donald R. Woodruff

(Former DYC Member)

Friday, April 19

Mr. James Forand

(Former DYC Member, Husband of Ruth)

Monday, April 22

Nicholas Gimpel

(Father of DYC Member Denise Gimpel)

Tuesday, April 23



DYC FLYING SCOTS

JAMIE SCHAFER, FLYING SCOTS CHAIR

It is finally starting to feel like spring, and we've only recently had enough consistent warm weather to perform some minor repair activities prior to launch. In mid-April, Paul Lee held a Fiberglass Repair session where he discussed and demonstrated fairing surfaces, filling voids with epoxy mixed with filler, and laying structural layers of fiberglass cloth.

There was a lot of hands-on learning and the session participants had their chance with the grinder, epoxy, and fiberglass. It was a great session and many said they would use the learned tips and techniques when working on their own boats. Thanks Paul!



Do you want to learn how to sail this summer?

The Flying Scot sailing instruction schedule consists of two nine-week sessions running May through August. We offer classes on both Tuesdays and most Thursdays, beginning approximately 6:00 pm. Students can attend Tuesday, Thursday or both, as their schedules permit. As a student, you will progress through a series of skill levels until you are sailing on your own.

Our volunteer instructors teach to your skills and experience, so even if you have sailed before this program can help you enhance your skills. Regular lectures accompany on-the-water instruction, and a DYC-specific written manual is included.

DYC members pay \$250 for the full eighteen weeks, or \$150 for one nine-week session. Find out all the details about the class at www.dycflyingscots.org. See you on the water!



DOCK LINE

A Message From Your
Harbor Operations Committee

WELCOME BACK BOATERS!!!

ROSS AND THE GANG ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

DUE TO DREDGING, PLEASE ADVISE THE HARBOR MASTER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE WHEN BRINGING YOUR BOAT INTO THE HARBOR. THIS WILL ENSURE YOU WILL HAVE A SLIP.

OUR HARBOR STORE IS OPEN WITH
MANY NEW ITEMS

Bait is now available in the Harbor Store

TRY OUR VALET SERVICE - YOU DESERVE IT

PET OWNERS PLEASE REMEMBER
TO CLEAN THE CARTS OF PET HAIR

ENJOY THE SEASON

MAY HARBOR HOURS

MON THRU THURSDAY 11 AM - 7 PM

FRIDAY 11 AM - 9 PM

SATURDAY 9 AM - 9 PM

SUNDAY 9 AM - 8 PM

Thinking of inviting friends to the Club for a
private rendezvous?

Contact the Harbor Master

DYC IS THE PLACE TO BE

Where
the past
is present

**DETROIT
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

We're setting sail with a new look

Re-Opening Gala

Friday, May 17

6 - 11 pm

After five months of renovations, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum re-opens to the public on Saturday, May 18th at noon. Everyone is invited to come explore the changes, including our new permanent exhibit, *Built By the River*, in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery.

Join us for an exclusive sneak preview at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum Grand **Re-Opening Gala on Friday night May 17 from 6 - 11 p.m.** Celebrate the Museum's Grand Re-Opening with a fabulous evening of Great Lakes-inspired cocktails, cuisine and entertainment!

For information about the Gala, contact Kristin Rossi at kristinr@detroithistorical.org or (313) 833-1980

100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle
(313) 833-5538

www.detroithistorical.org



FLOAT PLAN

May 11	Pub Crawl
May 24 - 26	Vessel Safety Checks (DPS)
May 27	Memorial Day Ceremonies and Blessing of the Fleet
July 4	DYC Cardboard Regatta
July 10	Motor City Mile
August 4	DYC Annual Fleet Review
August 23 - 25	Put-In-Bay Rendezvous
August 31	Dinghy & Small Boat Poker Run
Sept 6 - 8	Club Island / Muskamoot Bay Rendezvous
October 3 - 6	Frostbite Rendezvous

ROD & GUN CLUB

BILL & RICK

Everyone is wondering when they're going to be able to start work on their boats so they can get them in the water. But on the bright side it's fishing season. Thought I'd share a little licensing information with you. In order to fish on Michigan waters everyone needs to obtain a license. What type depends on what type of fish you are after and how much you plan on fishing. There are 24 hr. & 72 hr. and seasonal licenses, and also different categories of licenses. Restricted licenses: These are the ones most people purchase. These are good for everything except trout, salmon, lake sturgeon, cisco, amphibians, reptiles or crustaceans ~ seasonal fee \$15.00/senior 65+ is \$6.00. If you plan on doing any fly fishing or fishing for any other fish listed on the restricted list, buy an "all species" license ~ \$28.00/\$11.00. Go to michigan.gov/dnr for more info. Also if you plan on fishing in Canadian waters you MUST have a Canadian license, and you need to call in when fishing in Canadian waters ~ best thing to do is call in before leaving your home port. If you get caught without your license they can take your boat, which has happened. There are daily and seasonal licenses also available for fishing in Canada. You can buy on-line and print out. You will also need to get an outdoors card ~ you will get that when buying your license. Always have both with you when fishing in Canadian waters. Go to ontario.ca/outdoorscard or call 1-800-387-7011 for more information. Also, if you're a Musky fisherman in Michigan waters, you can only keep one Musky per season in Michigan. This is new this year.

Now for the exciting events the Rod & Gun Club has coming up in the next couple of months.

May 16th, Thursday ~ Double Action Indoor Handgun Range. Meet at 6:30 to register. 7:00-8:00 pm is range time. This is a great time to bring out your handgun and get some practice in. If you have never fired a handgun and would like to try it, you are welcome to come. They do rent handguns. This is a very popular event and is limited to 20 people.

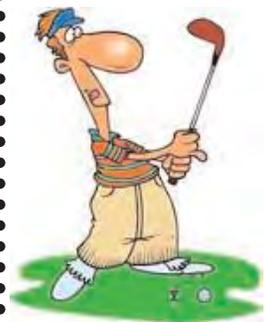
May 25th, Saturday ~ DYC In-house Walleye Derby. Fishing will begin at 7 am with weigh-in at Noon. Tina and Dan Nowicki are chairing this event, please contact them if you are interested. More information to follow.

June 9th, Sunday ~ Family Fishing Day ~ 9:30 am - noon. Family Fishing Day is always a popular event for the kids. They fish off the docks at the DYC, trophies given for the largest fish, most fish and prizes for everyone. Also this is the DNR free fishing day so no license is required. There is a \$5.00 fee per family, cash. (Note to R&G members, this is one of those events that we could use some help.)

If interested in any of these activities please feel free to contact either Bill Schrader or myself.

Thanks,

Rick Michalski and Bill Schrader, Rod & Gun Club



Save the Date

DYC Golf Outing Friday, June 28th

To support the 2013 Gold Cup
4 person Scramble
Open to everyone

To be Held at
The Coyote Golf Club
New Hudson, MI.

More details to follow.

14 For information contact: Rick Michalski (313) 590-4317

97th DYC MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA

Honoring the Memory of
Patrick O'Brien



The DYC Memorial Day Regatta has a long and rich history. In 1916, just six years after Henry Ford revolutionized our industrial world with the assembly line, the first Memorial Day Regatta was held. Traditionally, this was the first race of the season held on Memorial Day itself. Our DYC Clubhouse and island, as we know it today, didn't exist. Its construction wouldn't be completed until 1923, seven years after the first Memorial Day Regatta.

The original course started in front of DYC, rounded the St. Clair Lightship (on the channel between the current CSYC and GPYC) and finished in front of DYC. There have been several changes in the course over the years. This year, yachts will be starting in front of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and sailing courses into Lake St. Clair and then, after rounding race marks, heading to a finish off the end of Dead End Dock at DYC. The finish provides an excellent viewing opportunity, as approximately 100 sailing yachts from 25 feet to over 40 feet in length sail down the River from the Lake. Depending on wind conditions, you may see the boats flying colorful spinnakers as they race to the finish! The yachts arrive around 1pm, so plan on being at the end of Dead End Dock to see all the action.

After finishing, many of the racing yachts will dock in our Lagoon harbor. Everyone is welcome to come, join in and celebrate the day at **Capt'n Andy's Backyard Bash hosted by DYC's Fleet Captain, Andy Ciupak.** This year's Bash starts at 3pm in the grass area between the parking lot and the Lagoon Dock. There will be plenty of drinks, food, music and fun. You won't want to miss this!

Three Days of Sailing Events

at the

Detroit Yacht Club

May 24th, 25th and 26th

Memorial Cocktail Party

Friday, May 24th 7:00 pm at the DYC
in memory of **Patrick O'Brien**

97th Memorial Regatta

Saturday, May 25th 10:00 am
Lake St Clair

Finish in front of the DYC around 1:00 pm

Memorial Day Regatta Awards Party

Saturday, May 25th at the DYC

Flying Scots Regatta

Sunday, May 26th 11:00 am
Detroit River in front of the DYC

Off The Dock Race

Thursday, June 1st 6:30 PM
best view is at the end of Main Dock

*Entertainment Planned
for the
Summer Months*



May 12 - Mother's Day - James Morisi
 May 25 - Memorial Weekend Service
 May 31 - "KGB"

June 7 - Southern Rock "Detroit Hammers"
 June 16 - Father's Day~"Blue Grass Band"
 June 21 - "Beatles"
 June 29- "Bad Dudes"
 July 5 - "Cancel Monday"

July 11 - **Concert** Rick Springfield &
 David DeYoung
 July 12 - "KGB"
 July 13- "Pretty Good"
 July 19 - "The Pulse"

July 26 - "Little Stubby & The Disappointments"
 August 2 - "Grove Council"
 August 9 - "Good Gravy"
 August 17 - "Kaleidoscope"
 Venetian Weekend
 August 23 - " 2XL"
 August 31 - "Super Stars of Rock"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

Intermediates

Last Thursday of the Month
 9 pm
 Meet-up at the NYC Bar

Thursday, May 30th

WINE SOCIETY

Join your NYC friends as you enjoy wine!
 Your annual membership is \$10 per person,
 \$20 per couple.

Look for more details as we continue to enjoy wine, food and
 friendship at the NYC!

Contact: Emily Brandt
 Catering Manager
 ebrandt@nyc.com
 Direct Line (313) 824-2788



DETROIT

OPERA

HOUSE

The Voyageurs Present
**Backstage Tour of the
 Detroit Opera House**
 Thursday, May 16
 6:30 pm



(Meet in the lobby)
 1526 Broadway, Detroit, 48226
 Cost \$12 per person

Learn about the Opera House History
 Stage will be set for Verdi's Aida
 View the Costumes & Props

We will adjourn to the near-by
Detroit Beer Company
 (1529 Broadway)
 order off the menu

Make your reservations on-line.
 Contact Midge for information. Deadline for reservations is
Saturday, May 11

(NYC cancellation policy will apply to the event if a substitute cannot be found)



Father's Day

All of Dad's favorites...
 Cars, Boats & Brunch!

Sunday, June 16

Brunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

\$24.95 ** Adults
 \$13.95** Children 7-12 years
 \$7.95** Children 4-6 years
 3 and under are complimentary

Also Featured

Craft Show
 Sea Gulls Book Sale

**Antique Car &
 Classic Boat Review**

Awards at 3:00 pm

Make your Brunch reservations
 with the Reception Counter
 (313) 824-1200