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April 2023

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

Commodore's Report



Happy Spring!

I see that we are having typical Wisconsin weather; one day it's 60° and the next day it's snowing. We didn't get much snow this year, and the ice in the harbor is long gone. If you are planning to have a slip at the Club, be sure to turn in your slip contract, so Pier Director, Heather Ellis can plan for slip assignments.

RYC launch day is scheduled for May 13, 2023. Make a list of your boat projects, gather all of your supplies, and be ready to jump into action when we get a nice day. If you are working in the RYC dry sail area please be courteous and put your garbage in the dumpsters, not in the garbage cans on the sidewalk.

If you want to learn more about the RYC race program, or maybe you are interested in racing your sailboat and in need of crew, Dani Dickert has a crew search party planned for April 22, (4 - 6 PM). While you are at the Club, plan on staying for RYC's Birthday Party, we turn 107 this year. Kurt will be entertaining us from 6 - 8 PM.



Water is your body's principal chemical component and makes up about 50% to 70% of your body weight. Your body depends on water to survive. Every cell, tissue and organ in your body needs water to work properly. Lack of water can lead to dehydration and typically, older adults do not drink enough water so bring your water bottle down with you when you are at the Club and drink up.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club. Check the Club calendar. We have many events going on this month. Stop down and get involved.

Amy Cermak
Commodore

Drink more water for the health of it! Did you notice we have a new Elkay bottle filler and water fountain installed in our hallway? It was purchased with the proceeds from Linda Fox's Vendor Fair. Thank you, Linda!

RYC News in Brief

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig

The minutes of the March 9, 2023 board meeting approved as written/ corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

March 2023 Treasurers Report

Monthly Results

February was a positive month with Net Income of \$30,435 vs. a budget of \$8,404. Higher revenue from youth sailing class fees (+\$9,000) and unbudgeted HOOK sponsorship from Riverside (+\$3,000) helped drive the favorable variance.

Our total checking and savings balance is \$219,000 which is \$95,000 higher than the same time one year ago.

Note: The attached financial report is in an updated format. I would like to publish this visual on the bulletin board for monthly, year-to-date, and annual budget presentation moving forward.

March 3rd Water Levels

Lake Michigan rose +1 inch versus a month ago, but is -4 inches the same time last year. We are +4 inches higher than the March long term average. During the next 30 days, Lake Michigan is expected to rise 2 inches.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Miller

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

March 2023 Commodore's Report
Membership Director, Deanna and her team will be at Milaeger's Farmer's Market promoting our Club on Sunday, March 12, 19, & 26. Please stop by our table.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Entertainment Director, Dani Dickert has a wonderful celebration planned

for March 18th, complete with a scrumptious corned beef or salmon dinner and Irish Piano music. Make a reservation. I'm excited to see how many members are down here getting involved in the Club and meeting other members. I appreciate the education programs that are being sponsored by the Adult Family Sail group it gets all of us in gear for the season.

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

No Report

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

We held a Long Range Planning meeting on March 6th. More details will be provided at the General Meeting on March 16th, but topics covered were:

- Putting together a membership committee to make recommendations to the board
- New POS system
- Improvements that are dependent on increasing our revenue streams
- IE - possible dredging, parking lot, bathrooms, lift station, break wall, and more. Once we have quotes and more information, we will provide that to the membership.

Submitted,

Sean C. Fox

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

I have contacted the county executive's office with regards to the Reefpoint Project. At this time, we are being told that the project is still in funding phase. Our hopes are to coordinate with the Reefpoint project for the future extension of our South Breakwall to prevent future recurring ice flow damage. We should learn more during the next harbor commission meeting

Meetings/Club Hours

Please check RYC eblasts for info about food service and Club hours.

See this month's calendar on page 5 for additional coming events:

CURRENT CLUB OPENINGS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY CLOSED

WED/FRI/SAT 11AM

THUR 4PM • SUN 9AM

*Closing times are determined at the bartender's discretion; Club is typically open until 9:00 if there are patrons present.

GALLEY HOURS

Sunday Breakfast (9AM to 2PM)

Wednesday..... Lunch (11AM to 2PM)

Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

Thursday..... Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

Friday Lunch (11AM to 2PM)

Dinner (5PM to 8PM)

SaturdayLunch (11AM to 2PM)

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

OFFICE HOURS

8 AM until 2 PM M-F

this month. I also spoke to Steve Gancarz regarding non-member fees for racing on Wednesdays and Pursuit races. He will be looking at those numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Cruthers

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Deanna Pederson

The membership committee will be at Milaeger's for the next (3) Sundays to promote new memberships. Will be bringing promotional folders to have information for new members.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

New member application to be approved: Joyce and Craig Gustafson

Resignations: Karyn Roberts, Rosa Flegel and Dick and Barb Salisbury

Membership additions and resignations were approved unanimously.

Membership Summary:

206 In County

95 Out of County

301 Total Members

Respectfully,

Deanna Pederson

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus

Current Project

·New Cleaning Service to start in April

Projects in Process

·The new hand-washing sink and handless activation equipment in the kitchen is installed. We need to finish installing paper towels and soap dispensers.

·Walk-in freezer door and threshold need to be repaired.

· Rick Hennig is fabricating a stainless piece to extend the backsplash on the kitchen sink (south wall)

· Rick Hennig is fabricating a stainless threshold transition piece to go under the entryway to the ice machine/soda closet.

Closed Projects.

· Shut Down Complete.

·Walk-in freezer door and threshold need to be repaired.

·United Mechanical replaced the thermal couple on the large deep fryer because the pilot light would not stay on 3/3/23.

·The fob system on the east door was not locking. Lubrication was applied and it seems to be working 3/7/23.

Future Projects

We are looking into replacing the kitchen floor, we are looking at tile or other options.

The Convection is on its way out.

We will look for a replacement.

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

Reminder, a newly completed slip contract is required for all boats wishing to lease a slip for 2023, with the exception of those already on a three-year contract. Slip assignment communications will be sent soon for all submitted applications and follow-up e-mail to those that have not submitted and not yet declined.

The Garmin Striker GPS is being returned. Upon further review, it does not have export capabilities and the screen is very small. We are investigating other options for efficient and mappable soundings. A Garmin with a larger screen is a possibility but it doesn't have export capability.

The ice eaters ran for 20 days so far this winter.

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

* Snow Removal - Snow has been sporadic this winter, reducing the cost of removal. I want to thank Pete Feest, Tony and Dave (cleaning service) for prompt responses to RYC needs.

* Pavement Repair - I will be seeking bids for pothole and crack-filling work from Rohner Asphalt, B&G and Asphalt Contractors. Job to be done this spring.

* Soffit/gutter Replacement - This is a LRP job that was bid for \$6,000 by Waukesha Roofing in 2020. I will seek an update and other bids when specs are finalized.

Looking for a better audio system for inside and outside along with hardwired heaters for the patio.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Hoffman

March 9, 2023

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

Plans are in the works to help promote racing opportunities at RYC. I will be having a meeting next week to plan an advertising campaign, highlighting our opening up racing to non-members. The purpose of this is to grow our racing fleet and to increase exposure to the club in the effort to recruit new members.

I will also be working with Dani on the Crew Search party and will be setting up our spring Skippers Meeting.

John Stanley is currently working on new number boards for the race committee boat to increase visibility. Also plans are being looked at to install a structure on Romey that would allow the use of halyards for displaying race flags, again improving visibility. Steve

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Danielle Dickert

On March 18th we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with a traditional feast of corned beef and cabbage as well as adding a salmon option for those who prefer a seafood option. We will also have Jess Piano providing us with Irish Piano Bar music. If you are interested in helping cook, clean, serve, or other during the event please call to see what positions we still need volunteers for.

April will be bringing nonstop events Including:

Improv Night (April 1st)

• Karaoke (April 6th)

• Easter Sunday Breakfast (April 9th)

• B.I.N.G.O. (April 12th)

• RYC Mystery Dinner (April 15th)

• RYC Birthday and Crew-Search

Party April 22th)

• Starbuck middle School's Pancake Breakfast (April 29th)

We are looking for Volunteers to help plan and work at the following events:

RYC Birthday Bash & Crew-Search Party (April 22nd)
RYC Memorial Day Eve Party (May 29th)

Please let Kim or Erica know if you are interested in planning or in volunteering for these events.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dani Dickert
Entertainment Director

STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT:
No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws:
No Report

HOOK:
Currently there are eight boats registered. We will be sending reminder emails out next week to our previous racers. This will highlight the upcoming increase in registration fee's April 1st.

ADULT SAILING EDUCATION:

No report

**ADULT FAMILY SAILING/
CRUISING:**

Here are AFSC (Adult Family Sailing; Cruising) major events, activities or initiatives.

6pm 4th Thursday

MARCH 3/23 PRE-SEASON
MEETING & PRESENTATION
NOAA MARINE WEATHER
PRESENTATION

(6 in Learn to Sail Pass.....)

3rd Most Wanted Topic from the Pre-Season.....Survey results so far
Jacki Anderson

Lead Forecaster and Incident
Meteorologist

National Weather Service Milwaukee/
Sullivan, WI

Cathy's Watercolor Painting Class
Dates: 3/22, 4/19, 5/17

AFSC BOAT; BOATING GEAR &
EQUIPMENT SALE FUNDRAISER
(Sail, Power & Paddling Boat)
4/29 Sat. 3 pm

Having AFSC participation in
CANOECOPIA 2023
"largest paddle sports consumer event
in the world"

AFSC Steering Committee is working
out forms, policies, procedures,
guidelines and manual for use of the
Club Sailboat

AFSC Mentors; Leaders are working
on a basic/fundamental, core How
to Sail Curriculum covering the 26
Topics for Learning How to Sail and
Pass Club Sailboat Qualification
(CSQ)

RYC YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM:

Registration is open! Make plans for
your kids to get out on the water.

RYC YOUTH FOUNDATION:

No Report

Midwest PHRF:

We had our MWPHRF meeting on
March 2nd.

We worked on the provisional rated
boats making sure their ratings are
correct.

We also had centerboard discussion
on the S2 7.9 and approved for
MWPHRF that they can raise or
lower their board anytime they see fit.

We talked about the registration
to MWPHRF where it asks what
club or affiliation the applicant is
from. This is important because the
RYC supports MWPHRF and the
number of certificates we have at RYC

determines how many counselors
we can have on the MWPHRF
committee. This gives the RYC more
input and votes when RYC boats
come up for review, and it's up to
our club to require all its MWPHRF
racers to sign up as a RYC affiliate.

Also, the RYC cannot just assign a
boat a MWPHRF number. All boats
must have a valid current certificate.
This needs to be addressed at the RYC
board meeting to make this right.

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Hennig

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

NEW BUSINESS:

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

OFF WATCH:

Dianne Paulson's father passed away
and Frank Catrine's brother passed
away-
Carl Catrine Jr.

Aaron Lunn's mother passed away.

The board meeting adjourned at
1825 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Hennig
Recording Secretary



April at the Racine Yacht Club

Racine Yacht Club Easter Breakfast



Join your RYC family and friends for breakfast on Easter Sunday.

Erica will be providing a special fresh menu.

Sunday April 9th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



All children in attendance will also receive an Easter Basket.

Racine Yacht Club Murder Mystery Dinner April 15th - 6:00 pm



Come down to the RYC for a night of 1980's themed murder mystery!

- \$25 Per Person: Includes Dinner
- Sign up to receive a character to play and join in on the fun!
- Contact the RYC to claim your spot (262) 634-8585

Racine Yacht Club Crew Search Party Saturday April 22nd 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 1 Barker Street Racine, WI



- Do you want to learn more about the RYC Race Program? (Now Open to Non-Members)
- Are you interested in racing your sailboat and in need of crew members?
- Are you interested in becoming part of a sailing race crew and don't know where to start?

Come down to the RYC and become a part of century long sailboat racing legacy

Followed by the RYC Birthday Bash Party

Live Entertainment by RYC's own Kurt from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Potluck Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 pm



Starbuck School Pancake Fundraiser



Saturday April 29th
Racine Yacht Club
1 Barker Street
10:30, 11:30, 12:30



Please join us for our pancake brunch to raise funds for the Students of Starbuck Middle School.

Along with brunch, take part in drawings for exciting prize baskets. Funds raised directly benefit Starbuck students by lowering the cost of field trips and other school events.

Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$8 for kids.



If you are aware of any dates or events that should be included in upcoming calendars, please contact the RYC office or e-mail information to the Reef Point editor.

RYC Calendar of Events — April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM 26	Closed 27	Closed 28	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) 29	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) 30	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) 31	Club Opens at 11AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) OOHP Improv Comedy Night (sold out) 1
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM 2	Closed 3	Closed 4	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bunco 6PM 5	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke 6PM Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM 6	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon - Noon 7	Club Opens at 11AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) 8
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Adult Sailing School Orientation Meeting 2PM 30						

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 - 7:00 pm Over our Head Players Improv Night (Sold out)
- April 5 - Bunco 6PM
- April 6 - Karaoke 6PM & Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM
- April 7 - Old Timer's Luncheon 12 Noon
- April 9 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Easter Sunday
- April 12 - Bingo 6PM
- April 15 - Totally Rad 1980s Mystery Dinner 6:00 pm
- April 19 - Watercolor Class 5:30PM
- April 20 - General Membership Meeting 7PM
- April 22 - Crew Search Party 4 - 6PM and the Birthday Bash 6 - 8PM
- April 27 - AFSC Pre-Season Meeting 6PM
- April 29th - Starbuck Middle School Pancake Breakfast 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- April 29 - AFSC Boating Gear & Equipment Fundraiser 3 PM
- April 30 - Adult Sailing School Orientation Meeting 2PM
- May 2 - Adult Sailing School 5:30PM
- May 3 - Bunco 6PM
- May 4 - Karaoke 6PM & Prospective New Member Meeting 7PM
- May 5 - Old Timer's Luncheon 12 Noon
- May 5 - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Cinco de Mayo Dinner
- May 6 - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Derby Bash



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54'	1999	Hylas 54 - Cash it all in and Go	\$475,000
45'	2010	Jeanneau 45DS - Master Suite Deal Pending	\$264,900
44'	1984	Midnight Lace Rumrunner 44 - Gatsby Style Reduced	\$129,900
41'	2023	Jeanneau SO 410 - New Boat in July	Call "Captain Ed"
40'	1998	Caliber 40 LRC - Live Your Dream Reduced Deal Pending	\$169,000
40'	1996	Catalina 400 - Second Home on the water	\$154,900
38'	2023	Jeanneau SO 380 - New Boat in Showroom	Call "Captain Ed"
37'	2016	Marlow Hunter 37 - Emphasis on Marlow	\$209,900
37'	2004	Jeanneau SO 37 - Flag Blue	\$99,900
37'	2003	Dufour Gib' Sea 37 - Bow Thruster Deal Pending	\$98,000
37'	1986	Pacific Seacraft Crealock 37 - Ocean ready	\$119,900
35'	2020	Boston Whaler 350 Realm - High end Reduced	\$699,900
35'	2004	Jeanneau 35 - Priced for Quick Sale Deal Pending	\$83,900
35'	2004	Catalina 350 MKII - Good Family Boat	\$129,900
35'	1997	Beneteau Oceanis 351 - Relax & Enjoy	\$64,900
34'	2023	Jeanneau SO 349 - New boat in July	Call "Captain Ed"
34'	2015	Jeanneau SO 349 - Tricked Out	Reduced \$154,900
33'	1984	Tartan 33 - Extensive Upgrades	Reduced \$34,900
31'	2007	Catalina 310 - Family Fun	Call "Captain Ed"
26'	2015	Crownline 264 CR - Clean Trade	\$79,900



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LOA. (FT)	YEAR	MODEL	PRICE
48'9"	2023	DUFOUR 470	\$750,000
56'3"	2023	DUFOUR 56	\$588,735
36'11"	2023	DUFOUR 390	\$431,000
45'8"	2012	Allures 45	\$620,000
41'	2002	Hunter 410	\$119,000
30'9"	2008	Catalina 309	\$79,900
27'	2023	ROBALO 272	\$226,874
23'	2023	ROBALO R230	\$105,795
21'	2022	WALKER BAY -REVO 21	\$122,582
12'	2022	WALKER BAY -GEN 12	\$29,874
46'	2020	DUFOUR 460	\$459,000
44'	1999	GOZZARD	\$294,000
41'	2002	HUNTER 410	\$119,000
33'	1987	CAPITAL	\$19,999
28'	1999	BAYLINER 2655	\$19,995
33'	1988	HUNTER 333	\$19,900
13'	2017	TOPAZ - TOPPER	\$7,900



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