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February 2023

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

Commodore's Report



MEMORIES, what a wonderful theme for the annual Awards Celebration for the 2022 summer of racing!

The dining room looked beautiful! Bob and Cathy Sample, once again did a beautiful job coordinating the event. Debbie Hauer's centerpieces were incredible, with driftwood and stones from the yacht Club beach. The place setting would not be complete without the white napkins folded like sailboats. Tony Herrmann started the evening with a beautiful Invocation as sailors, race committee, and other interested members gathered on Saturday, January 28th to celebrate. Thanks to Erica and her staff, the gourmet dinner was delicious!



Tony Herrmann-Invocation

A major snowstorm started early on Saturday, the streets were full of snow and the wind so strong that the snow was coming down sideways all night. We are strong Midwesterners who are used to sailing during Northeasters on Lake Michigan, a few snowflakes or 8 inches of snow did not stop the racers, the dining room was full.

Boats were honored for their racing accomplishments for Wednesday night, the Pursuit races, Racine Regatta, and the Blue Nose. Sagamore won 1st place overall in the HOOK and was honored by John Stanley with a beautiful metal trophy in the shape of Lake Michigan. Keeping with the theme, many of the skippers shared a memory of being on the water with their crew.

Curtis Kasabian was honored for winning the Star Season Championship! Curtis now has his



Kaiser Kasabian Trophy

name on his Dad's trophy. Curtis and his crew, Chris Nielson were very proud! The Kai Kasabian trophy sits in the Club foyer on the South side of the entrance to the coat room.

The night would not be complete without the presentation of the Special Awards.

Special Awards:

Sportsmanship-Bryn Williams
Race Committee Excellence-Mary Vandehei
Most Improved Skipper-Gary Hendrickson
Old Man of the Sea-Gary Hendrickson
Crew Person of the Year-Adam St. Pierre
Beyond the Call of Duty-John Stanley

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cermak
Commodore

RYC News in Brief

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig

The minutes of the January board meeting approved as written/ corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

Monthly Results

December was a negative month with Net Income of (-\$9,723) vs. a budget of \$5,579. YTD our Net Income is \$37,782 vs. a budget of (-\$4,145) creating a budget surplus of \$41,927. There were two drivers behind our negative month. First, we paid our \$9,000 annual lease and second, we had pier expenses of \$1,950 related to replacement of electrical panels, circuit monitors and WiFi. All expenses were in the annual budget and monthly timing drove the variance. Club savings declined \$20,000 as revenue is lower than expenses this time of year. (Balance = \$180,030)

Budget Files

The budget files for next year have been prepared and shared with each board member. Project lists are still being finalized, but we are not expecting a deficit and will either have a balanced budget or a surplus which we will save towards larger expenses such as dredging.

January 6 th Water Levels

Lake Michigan is 2 inches below last month and 9 inches below the same time one year ago. It is projected to drop 1 inch each over the next month. We are 4 inches above the long term monthly average of January.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Miller

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

- Happy New Year!
- Congratulations to Entertainment Director, Dani Dickert for a great New Year's Eve Party!
- The next day, we ushered in the New Year with the Polar Plunge on January 1st. Erica and her staff did an excellent job keeping up with the crowd. Thank you, Jack Landwehr for coordinating the event and bonfire.
- Please let me know when you are scheduling a committee meeting. I may not be able to attend, but I'd like to keep in the know.
- Remember that anything that goes out in print or on social media should be proofread. Proof readers are Kim Shortess, Marilyn Blood- mblood14@gmail.com, or Marsha Connet- lakeshorestudio1@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,
Commodore Amy

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

I want to thank everyone that came down Christmas morning for Tom & Jerry's. We had a lighter crowd than usual, but was still a great turn out. I want to thank Jim Rooney Jr and Linda Fox for making the batter once again. I also want to say thank you to Charlie Manning, Beth Pramme, Steve Paulson and Joe Fox for serving, taking money and cleaning. Next holiday season we'd love to see some new faces in the kitchen to keep this tradition alive as it is a lot of work.

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

The annual shut down is coming up February 13th-19th. Please stop down as there are many projects to be done. Please reach out to myself or Terry if you have any questions.

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

I have received and reviewed the tentative 2023 Race schedule from Race Director Steve Gancarz. We will be releasing the tentative race schedule by the end of January. Please forward any input or concerns with regards to the 2023 race schedule directly to Steve Gancarz.

The pier director has submitted the requested slip contracts for review and board approval. I have also compiled some preliminary surveys of local marina and yacht Club slip rates in our area. I feel

it is important to monitor the slip fees in our area on a yearly basis going forward to make sure our competitive discounted rate maintains a certain level and doesn't fall below market value.

Furthermore, I am looking into internet search engine optimization to explicitly advertise our discounted slip rates. I hope, by doing this, that we may engage prospective members who may not know of our generously discounted slip rates and help fill any remaining slips that went unfilled last year and slips that hopefully will be repaired in 2023.

Lastly, this upcoming month I will be having additional conversations with certain key Club members, Reefpoint Marina, and the City of Racine with regards to our pier system and sea-wall going forward. More to come!

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deanna Pederson Attached is the January Report. I have the one application from Mark & Lisa Lendvay and one request from Active Member James Prendergast to go Inactive. He is living in Florida for the next year and won't be using the Club. Steve Gancarz made a motion to accept new members and Sean Fox seconded.

Also, we received a request from Ken Luedtke to give Bill Haakenson an Honorary Membership. Motion was made by Sean Fox and seconded by Terry Marcus and motion passed unanimously to accept Bill Haakenson as an honorary member starting in May.

The membership committee has met for the first time on January 5th

prior to the membership meet and greet.

We had one potential member interest, Kraig Lang and his wife.

Membership information was emailed.

Deanna
HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
Terry Marcus
Current Project

The beer cooler has developed an issue with the ventilation and is being worked on.

The patch in the beer sink is no longer working.

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.

The ceiling tile in the hallway will be replaced as soon as we fix the insulation around the ductwork. The damage to the tile and insulation was caused by a leak in the roof. Walk-in freezer door and threshold need to be repaired.

We replaced floats in the lift station and started monthly maintenance for the grease trap.

Closed Projects

A new toilet was installed in the ladies' room.

The conduit in the kitchen has been re-route and the excess removed – Rick Rowinski.

Notes

We will be asking members to please use the carpet runner (clear plastic) to be placed in front of the food tables for Packer Sundays, and events to help protect the carpet.

I wanted to say Thank you to everyone who helped me thru the transition as new House Director. Your time, talent, and expertise has allowed the "House" to continue running smoothly. A special thanks to Robin Posnanski for all your help and support.

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
Heather Ellis

The Racine Fire Department was appreciative for our allowing them to keep their boat and dock in our system and have expressed interest in returning for the 2023 season. Heather made a motion to have the Fire Department and Lifeguard boat at the Club, Dani Dickert seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously. They waived the burn permit fee for the New Year's bonfire and have offered to conduct CPR training for the youth program. New slip contracts will need to be completed for every boat intending to lease a slip for the 2023 season. A request will be sent to current slip holders. Completed forms should be submitted to Kim Shortess. The ice eaters ran for 10 days during the December cold snap. They have been off ever since. The new current monitors worked great.

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
Joyce Hoffman

New Year's Bonfire: Many thanks to Jack Landwehr who directed the burn and everyone who helped clear the beach area of driftwood and debris. The beach looks great. Snow Removal: Winter came early. Feest Enterprises salted 4 times in November/December and plowed during the Christmas blizzard. The Club cleaning service has agreed to shovel/snow blow

News in Brief. cont'd

walkways around the Clubhouse.
Respectfully Submitted, Joyce Hoffman

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz
Final preparations are being made for this month's Awards Banquet. Bob and Cathy Sample have been doing a wonderful job with keeping this on track. I would also like to thank Mark Barr for helping to get our entertainment booked for the evening. Clarissa the Sassy British Soul Singer and Pianist will be playing from 9 - Midnight.
Spring will be here before we know it
If you are needing work or pay hours, there will be several maintenance items on the race committee boat. Please contact the race director if you are interested.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Danielle Dickert Entertainment Director Report: January 2023

The New Year's Eve party was a wonderful time, and I thank everyone who came out. The cocktail hour was jam packed with members celebrating early. Erica provided an incredible dinner service and the Mytyme band gave everyone celebrating something to dance to.

Looking forward:

In February:

- We will have our Valentines dinner service with a special menu and entertainment on Friday, February 10th. Details about menu and entertainment to come.
- For the Super Bowl watch party on Sunday, February 12th we will be having our annual chili cook off. Details on participation as a cook, or sampler to come.

The Tri-Club Party:
Will be held on June 24th: The RYC will host from 12:30-2:00 this year. Kurt is already hard at work getting things ready for a great day and we will have updates as things get planned.
Respectfully submitted, Dani Dickert

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws:
Hook: Registration is now open starting 1/10/2023
Adult Sailing Education:
Adult Family Sailing/Cruising:
RYC Youth Sailing Program: Youth Sailing Report January 2023
We are excited about this coming summer of youth sailing. Be on the lookout for our summer youth sailing schedule, it will be available in the next week or two.
Amy, RYC Youth Foundation:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Please have things proof read before publishing anything on social media etc.

NEW BUSINESS:
Meeting with Summit Bank for investing to earn a higher rate of interest on savings.

OFF WATCH:
Charlie Gagnon's son, Ben Gagnon passed away

The board meeting adjourned at 19:20 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Hennig
Recording Secretary



MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	In County	Out of County	Total
ACTIVE, +30	70	40	110
ACTIVE, -30	0	0	0
SENIOR	52	14	66
LIFE	27	4	31
ASSOCIATE	58	22	80
NRES	0	16	16
	207	96	303
VOTING:	207		
NON VOTING:	96		



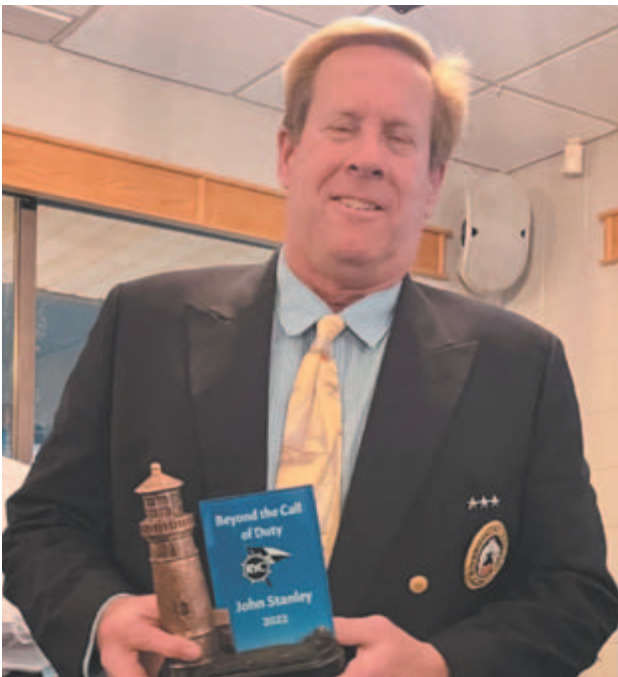
Curtis Kasabian on his Star.



Trophies



Gary Hendrickson-Most Improved Skipper & Old Man of the Sea



John Stanley-Beyond the Call of Duty



Bryn Williams-Sportsmanship



Bob & Cathy Sample Party Planners Extraordinaire



John Stanley, Laura, & Tone Martin Sagamore 1st Place HOOK Overall.

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 — February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM 29	Closed 30	Closed 31	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bunco 6PM 1	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke 6PM Prospective New Member Member Meeting 7PM 2	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon - Noon 3	Club Opens at 11AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) 4
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Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 1 BUNCO
- FEB 2 Karaoke
Prospective New Mbr Mtg
- FEB 3 Old Timer's Luncheon
- FEB 8 BINGO Family Night
- FEB 10 Valentine's Day Dinner
Regular Menu also available!
- FEB 12 Super Bowl & Chili Cook-Off
- FEB 13 - 19: SHUTDOWN
NO WATERCOLOR CLASS
THIS MONTH!
- FEB 16 General Membership Meeting
- FEB 23 AFSC Pre-Season Meeting



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- Bingo cards \$2 each or 3 for \$5
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- CASH prize for the final game

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41'	2023	Jeanneau SO 410 - New Boat in June.....	Call "Captain Ed"
41'	2020	Jeanneau SO 410 - Close to new.....	\$364,900
40'	1998	Caliber 40 LRC - Live Your Dream.....	\$179,000
38'	2023	Jeanneau SO 380 - New Boat in December.....	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.....	\$98,000
37'	1986	Pacific Seacraft Crealock 37 - Ocean ready.....	\$119,900
35'	2020	Boston Whaler 350 Realm - High end.....	\$729,900
35'	2004	Catalina 350 MKII - Good Family Boat.....	\$129,900
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34'	2022	Jeanneau SO 349 - New boat NOW.....	Call "Captain Ed"
34'	2015	Jeanneau SO 349 - Tricked Out.....	\$159,900
33'	1984	Tartan 33 - Extensive Upgrades.....	Reduced \$39,800
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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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