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(RYC Constitution, Article II)*



Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin



Commodore's Report

Happy New Year!

Wishing you and your family good health and happiness for 2023!

A big thank you to all of our members who continue to make our Club a special place; the beautiful holiday decorations, Breakfast with Santa, Tom & Jerry's, New Year's Eve, and the Polar Plunge to name a few. Behind the scenes our members take care of the mechanical side of the Club; the leak on the Club, the leak on the Club roof, keeping the ice eaters going, the lift station, snow plowing, and shoveling. All of those things make our Club special. There is always something to do, come down and get involved.

Our youth sailors had a great summer. Many thanks to our Head Instructor, Maddie Lyon and her team, Richie Trott, Sarah Mercer, Leah Hansen, and Isaac Schultz.

In December the youth gathered to celebrate the season! These Top Racers of the Year 2022 participated in all regattas that RYC went to and raced on Tuesday nights:

Beckett Sabanosh	Tyler MacPherson
Lincoln Lewis	Max Monroe
Mary Westfall	Austin Harmon
Jessie Garcia	Gabe Posnanski
Gabriela Peterman	

We have 5 Core awards:

Leadership Award - Beckett Sabanosh
Most Improved - Ella Pederson
Miss Competitive - Gabriela Peterman
Mr. Competitive - Tyler MacPherson
Sportsmanship - Max Monroe

Sailor of the Year 2022 was awarded to Jessenia Garcia!
Jess is a 4th year sailor. She has skippered and crewed every boat we have in our youth program. She has amazing energy

and this year has stepped out of her comfort zone not only as a sailor, but as a person too. She has raced in all of our regattas and can handle just about any sort of wind despite her size. Jess has become a Pro at capsized recovery and is very determined to learn more about the sport of sailing.

I love to be out on the water sailing. The great part of sailing is that it is a lifetime sport. An 80 year old and a 6 year old can both be on the same boat contributing to making the boat go. Sailing takes a day to learn and a lifetime to perfect.

These young sailors are learning to sail, but at the same time they are becoming independent while developing their leadership & decision making skills and learning how to work as a team. Sailing builds confidence whether you are an adult or youth.

There are plenty of opportunities to get out on the water. Plan ahead, Spring is right around the corner. We have adult sailing classes that begin in May and youth classes in June. Day sailing and cruising begin in June also.

Race Committee is another opportunity to get out on the water. Wednesday night racing, weekend races, and regattas are great work or pay opportunities for you. Give it some thought and call the Club office if you are interested. No experience needed.

This is your Club, come down and get involved.

Amy Cermak
Commodore



Youth Sailor of the Year!
Jessenia Garcia

WINTER CLUB HOURS

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Mon & Tues - CLOSED  
Wed & Fri - 11AM to Close  
Thur - 4PM to Close  
Sat - 11AM to Close  
Sun - 8AM to Close

## **RYC News in Brief**

### RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

December 2022 Treasurers Report  
Monthly Results

November was a positive month with Net Income of \$3,965 vs. a budget of \$1,355. YTD our Net Income is \$43,918 vs. a budget of (-\$9,723) creating a budget surplus of \$53,641. Part of our favorability is driven by timing as we still need to pay our property lease of \$9,500. No other significant payments are expected and we should finish the year with positive income. Club savings was unchanged vs. Oct. (Balance = \$200,014)

### Budget Files

Attached is the preliminary budget file. Different from last year, individual tabs have been created to provide insights and greater alignment of revenue and expenses. Kim and I will work on a draft over the coming weeks, but appreciate everyone's input by end of December for improvement projects or changes to revenue/expenses. I will provide a consolidated view by January 5th and we can use the next Board meeting on January 12th to finalize.

### December 2nd Water Levels

Lake Michigan is 4 inches below last month and 9 inches below the same time one year ago. Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are in their seasonal decline and are projected to drop 3 inches each over the next month.

La Niña conditions, which are likely to happen in the winter of 2022-23, indicate a high probability water levels should rise during the spring/summer and could postpone dredging. (See graph below) We will monitor closely over the coming months as dredging is a significant expenditure.

### COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

Welcome to all new and returning board members.

I'd like to wish everyone a healthy and joyous holiday season! Be safe, and have fun!

### OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

Hi All,

Attached is the Financial Report for November 2022. Also attached is the balance of our two Savings Accounts. Per Greg & Amy we are sending these via email instead of printing them out! (Save a tree!)

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call!

At the board meeting we discussed a new POS system for the Club. There are several options out there and it might be beneficial to check out a trade show where we could talk to several vendors.

### VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

Vice Commodores Report – December 2022 I want to thank everyone that helped with Tom and Jerry's Thanksgiving morning. We had a great turn out. Looking forward to seeing everyone Christmas morning. I also want to say thank you to everyone that helped put our Club Christmas decorations up. The place looks great! Please watch the eblasts and RYC Members Facebook page for work or pay opportunities on when we'll be taking the decorations down. I'm continuing to work on breaking down our membership survey information for the general membership as well as each director. I'll be looking at dates in January to have a Long-Term Planning Meeting to review with the team. Finally, I want to say thank you to Linda Fox, Laurie Hennig and Diane Paulson for all their hard work with the Vendor Fair. This has

## **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)

Saturday .....Lunch (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

become a great opportunity to show off our Club and its benefits.

Respectfully submitted Sean Fox

### REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

12/5/2022

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussions and hand-off with previous Rear commodore Rob Jossart completed. Requested and he submitted all documents he had for my review.

Reviewed and familiarized with all RYC By-laws, Constitution and Officer SOP's.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Starting initial one on one introductions and discussions with each director over December and January to review previous year's successes and challenges and development of calendar of events of pier, yard, and race activities for 2023 by January board meeting.

## News in Brief. cont'd

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I will be out of town/overseas but available through text/email from December 22-Jan 9th.

### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S

REPORT: Deanna Pederson

New member application to be approved for Brad & Karla Folkert as Associate  
Status change:

Senior to Life: Mark and Lynn Monroe

Active to Senior: Jim and Joyce McBain

Assoc to inactive: Jeanne Denney

Resignations: Ernie and Kathy Lee

Sawyer

Sean made a motion to accept the member changes, Heather seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

### HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus

Monthly Report from House Director - November

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 has been roughed in the plumber will be connecting the new sink this month. The city inspector has approved all work being done.

- A new toilet is being installed in the ladies room. The toilet has been ordered once it comes in it will be installed.

- We have hired an electrician to fix the deficiency in the hood exhaust vent. (There is conduit running thru the vent. We will need to remove and re-route the conduit and patch the holes in the vent) - Jason Steinmetz

- The conduit in the kitchen by the grill will be moved in January by Rick R.

Closed Projects

Erica Catering has received her catering

certificate from the City of Racine. Her and her cooks have taken and passed all the certified in food protection practices by the State of Wisconsin

### PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

December 2022- Pier Report The winter preparations for the piers are complete.

Charlie Manning finished building the stands for the new ice breaker panels.

Dennis Barclay and Rick Rowinski converted the majority of feed cables and breaker panel receptacles to four wire and installed the panels.

Dennis also reworked the existing east pier panels to ensure they are safe and to install

the current monitors. Mark Lukow hauled out the gantries and the work

platforms. Kevin and Pam Kennedy and Dennis dropped the ice eaters in

place and stored the ladders and life rings. The extended WiFi, the current

monitoring system and the wireless water temperature sensor are looking

to be very nice additions to the piers. To better prepare for future pier needs,

new slip contracts are needed from 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 by December 31. The project list is under review as we

begin planning for next year's budget. Please let me know if there is anything

you think needs to be on the project list.

### YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

I want to thank John and Marie Connell and Amy Cermak for the festive holiday decorations at our Club entrance.

We are planning a bonfire for Jan. 1 during the Splash & Dash event. We hope to get the \$150 burn permit fee waived.

I still need volunteer members to commit to help shovel/snow blow around the Clubhouse this winter. (Last

year, we paid \$2,000 for snowplowing/salting. Paying for hand shoveling will substantially increase that expense.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Hoffman

December 8, 2022

### RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

Planning and preparations continue for the Awards Banquet January 28, 2023.

Tickets are available through the office. Get your reservations in. Details can be found in the e-blast.

The 2023 race schedule is still in the works.

### ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S

REPORT: Danielle Dickert

November has come and gone with our Gobble Wobble and Tom & Jerry events for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank

you to everyone who helped make both events a great time for all who attended.

This month we are looking forward to Breakfast with Santa on December 11th:

We have over 165 people have already signed up for breakfast, however there

are still a few openings available for families after 11:30 am. Our annual

Tom & Jerry event will happen again on Christmas Morning and we encourage

everyone to come down and enjoy a warm drink with your RYC family to

kick off the day.

A big thank you to Kurt for his willingness to continue hosting Karaoke

on the first Thursday of the month!

New Year's Eve at the Club will feature a little something for everyone:

The Night will kick-off with a Cocktail Party from 5-7 at no cost. There will

be an early countdown and toast to celebrate midnight in Ireland at 6:00

pm, for those hoping to celebrate early. Members are welcome to bring any

snacks or appetizers they would like to share during this time.

There will be a Pre-Order Dinner Service

from 7:00 pm - 9:pm and Erica will have a menu and final price which will include dinner, band, and midnight toast by this week. We will get that information out ASAP once we have it.

If you would like to enjoy the party from 9:00 pm - 12:30 pm without dinner, there will be a \$10 cost for the Band and Midnight Champagne Toast.

Kurt and Dani are working together to find a band that everyone will love to dance to. Kurt is also helping out with getting the decorations just right and even offered to get the big 2023 balloons. We will be sure to have plenty of party hats, crowns, props, and blowers to make New Year's Eve 2023 a great time at the RYC.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

By-Laws: No Report

Hook: No Report

Adult Sailing Education: No Report

Adult Family Sailing/Cruising No Report

RYC Youth Sailing Program: The youth sailor's get together will be held this Saturday, December 10, 2022. Everyone is welcome, call Kim to RSVP.

RYC Youth Foundation:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Requests for donations were received from the following:

RAM ( Racine Art Museum)

Racine Local Businesses, Inc.

Voices of Black Mothers United

A thank you was received from Racine

County Republican Party

I received a call yesterday from Linda

Wichman and she is offering the Club

2 used snow blowers if we are still

interested. They would need to be picked

up in Barrington, Il and tuned up. I told

her I would let her know.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Hennig

Recording Secretary

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Amy emailed the board with a motion to give Kim a \$1,000 bonus this year. Sean Fox seconded the motion and the motion passed by a majority vote.

Discussed putting in a new water fountain/water bottle dispenser in the hallway. Getting estimates.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE Club:**

Steve mentioned that we should look into a better savings account that pays a better interest rate than what we are currently receiving.

**OFF WATCH:**

The board meeting adjourned at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Hennig

Recording Secretary



**TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE!!!**

**RYC Annual Shutdown**

Monday February 13 thru February 19

9AM to 7PM Daily

*Work or Pay Opportunities*

We will need many volunteers to help clean bathrooms, wipe down light fixtures, organize cabinets, etc.

Many projects require many hands!

Hope you can set aside time to help!

Stop in for a few hours or stay all day!

**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        |               |       |

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 — January

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

- January 4 Bunco
- January 5 Karaoke, Prospective New Mbr Mtg
- January 6 Old Timers Luncheon
- January 11 Bingo
- January 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- January 14 Star Mtg & Dinner
- Jan 18 Water Color
- Jan 19 General Membership Meeting
- January 28 Awards Banquet

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Superbowl - February 12
- Shutdown - February 13 thru 21st



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## **RYC 2022 AWARDS BANQUET**

This banquet honors not only the racing fleet, but also club members who have contributed outstanding service to the Club.

**All RYC Members are invited to honor the award winners.**

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023

Cocktails: 1800 Hours

Dinner: 1900 Hours

Entrée - Choice of:

8 oz. Filet Mignon with Sautéed Mushrooms  
and Homemade Mashed Potatoes plus Salad and Chef's Choice Dessert  
OR

7 oz. Pan Seared Mahi Mahi topped with Fresh Salsa, Jasmine Rice  
and Asparagus plus Salad and Chef's Choice Dessert

**Cost: \$45.00 per person**

(includes tax and tip)

**Attire: Semi Black Tie, Après Cocktail (Black, Gold & Silver)**

**Reservations must be made by Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**RSVP: Call Kim at the RYC Office (262) 634-8585**

**with name, boat name AND choice of entrée**



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|     |      |                                                               |                   |
|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 54' | 1999 | Hylas 54 - Cash it all in and Go.....                         | \$475,000         |
| 45' | 2010 | Jeanneau 45DS - Master Suite.....                             | \$264,900         |
| 44' | 1984 | Midnight Lace Rumrunner 44-Gatsby Style . . .                 | Reduced \$129,900 |
| 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         |
| 35' | 1997 | Beneteau Oceanis 351 - Relax & Enjoy.....                     | \$64,900          |
| 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  |
| 30' | 1988 | Nonsuch Ultra 30 - Single owner.....                          | \$49,000          |
| 26' | 2015 | Crownline 264 CR - Clean Trade.....                           | \$89,900          |
| 25' | 2022 | Jeanneau Leader 7.5 WA Series 2 -New Boat...Call "Captain Ed" |                   |



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### NEW AND PREOWNED BOATS

| 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 |
| 27'4"     | 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  |
| 35'6"     | 2007 | BENETEAU 343        | \$89,900  |
| 46'       | 2020 | DUFOUR 460          | \$459,000 |
| 44'       | 1999 | GOZZARD             | \$294,000 |
| 41'       | 2002 | HUNTER 410          | \$119,000 |
| 36'       | 2001 | BENETEAU 361        | \$79,900  |
| 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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**DEADLINE for articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month PRIOR to publication.**

*We like to include photos of members' activities, so take your camera along next time you go to the Club, while you're racing or cruising – or even vacationing! Digital photos work best – just e-mail them. You can get your photos, news and event info to us by using the mailbox in RYC's office, or you can mail, fax or e-mail to:*

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