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"For the encouragement and promotion of yachting and the creation of spirit of good fellowship..."

(RYC Constitution, Article II)



June 2023

Racine Yacht Club **Racine, Wisconsin**

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Boating season is here! Mother Nature provided a beautiful Memorial weekend of sunshine, blue skies and calm winds. Let's hope this continues throughout the summer.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended our 107th Opening Day Ceremony on May 27, 2023! We honored the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in

the United States Armed Forces. Joan Fergus, our member and Celebrant, blessed our fleet and wished protection, guidance, and safety for all.



The solemn tradition of remembering our members who have sailed over the horizon this past year continued. Each family was presented with an American flag that was flown over the US Capital and the Racine Yacht Club.

We pray that those they left behind find continued strength and support from each other.



- David Blood
- Mary Beth Wilkins
- Vickie Kapellusch
- Arlene Harris
- Rich Cain
- Louise Kivlin (passed away in May and will be recognized next year)
- Buddy Melges, our sailing friend and Wizard of Zenda



Captain Bedros Ohanian from the Racine Fire Department said a few words about safety and presented the Yacht Club with a plaque recognizing their appreciation of our ongoing commitment and dedicated service to the Racine Fire Department.

May 31st will kick off Wednesday night racing. I wish all of the racers a safe, fast, and fun sail each and every Wednesday.

We are excited to announce our new sailing instructor, Beckett Sabanosh and assistant instructors, Gabe Posnanski & Andrew Hansen. Sailing classes are very close to being full, if you still want to sign up, call Kim at the Club. Youth sailing classes begin on June 12, 2023.

Don and Linda Day again offered our members a free Vessel Safety Check. Contact Don at 815-914-8526, he will be more than happy to meet you at your vessel to do a Safety Check.

Many events are planned this summer, be sure to check out the Club calendar. You won't want to miss our Tri-Club Rendezvous on June 24th. It's a great way to get to know members from the other two clubs in Racine. This year Racine Yacht Club will be the first stop at Noon until 2:30, followed by Harbor Lite Yacht Club and finally 5th Street Yacht Club.

There is something for everyone who enjoys being near the water, with a spectacular view following our mission statement, "The encouragement and promotion of yachting and the creation of a spirit of good fellowship among its members and fellow yachters."

Be safe out there,
Amy Cermak
Commodore

SUMMER HOURS

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SUNDAY 9AM to 8PM  
 MON/TUE/THUR 4PM to 9PM  
 WED/FRI 11AM to 9PM  
 SATURDAY 9AM to 9PM

LUNCH hours stay the same.

## **RYC News in Brief**

### **RECORDING SECRETARY:**

Laurie Hennig

The minutes of the April 13, 2023 board meeting approved as written/corrected.

There was an error in reporting the new members approval from last months minutes so we had a revote for the new members which were:

Active: Jon & Tracy Gunderson  
Keith & Deborah Mann  
August Begeanis

Assoc: Steven Anderson  
Carol Richard

Honorary: John & Lorry Murphy

Greg Miller made the motion and Terry Marcus seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Greg Miller

#### **Financial Results**

April results are still pending as Kim returns from her well-deserved vacation. If reports are available before the General Membership meeting, I will update membership accordingly.

There are 13-month CDs available at Summit Credit Union available with 4.6% rate. I recommend another tranche of up \$25,000 placed into savings once the April books close.

Our accountant has prepared our income tax filing, and I will review and approve filing in the next 30 days.

May 5th Water Levels

Lake Michigan rose +6 inches versus a month ago, but is (-4) inches the same time last year. We are +6

inches higher than the May long term average. During the next 30 days, Lake Michigan is expected to rise 3 more inches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Miller

### **COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Amy Cermak

The 107th Opening Day ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 27, 2023 @ 10AM sharp. Board Members: Please confirm that you are able to attend or let me know if you are unable.

I would also like to thank Charlie Manning for taking care of all of the tropical plants this winter at his shop.

Respectfully submitted,  
Commodore Amy

### **OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Kim Shortess

We are still looking at the new POS system for the club. Charlie Manning would like us to go to using tablets. This won't happen until after the HOOK race. September would be better. We would need to make a deposit in approximately a month.

### **VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Sean Fox

Summer is almost here which means there will be a lot of work or pay opportunities. If you're looking to get some hours in, please reach out to any of the board members to see where help is needed. One very easy job that I'm looking for a volunteer for is - getting the propane tanks filled for the fire pit and the two stand up heaters when they're empty.

## **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 CLOSED

TUESDAY 4PM

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

Please reach out to me or Kim to learn more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sean C. Fox

### **REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

Aaron Cruthers

I spoke to Carrie Reid at Reefpoint Marina and she said that the reconstruction project at the marina won't be until the fall of 2024. She will keep us updated if anything changes.

### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Deanna Pederson

Membership will be hosting an Open House on June 3rd from 2-5 pm. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

## News in Brief. cont'd

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS TO BE APPROVED

#### Active:

Heidi Haakenson  
Bill & Marianna Schultz  
Noah & Zimin Mineo

#### Assoc:

Jim Brinkerhoff

### STATUS CHANGES

#### Assoc. to Active:

Ed & Paula Palladio

#### Assoc. to Inactive:

Jennifer & Tony Leino

### RESIGNATIONS

Senior: Tom & Lynn Reinert  
Larry Wilkins

Joyce Hoffman made the motion and Steve Gancarz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously that all new memberships and status changes are approved.

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF MEMBERS 298

### HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus

#### Current Project

- Flooring for Kitchen (we are now going to wait until shutdown). Mark Barr, Concrete Coatings and CMS will be submitting bids for epoxy flooring.

#### Projects in Process

- Reach-in refrigerator (looking for replacement) • New sweep on walk-in freezer

#### Closed Projects

- New Cleaning Service • The new

hand-washing sink, paper towels and soap dispensers are installed. The back splash is complete.

### PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

Soundings were made of the slip system with the new sonar unit. Most slips have direct minimum readings 8-9' of water in the keel travel area. The channel areas average around 10'. No concerns currently about slip access. Thanks to Mark Lukow for paddling around to collect the data.

Planning several general maintenance projects. I'm looking for volunteers of all abilities. Contact the Pier Director to help. Work or Pay hours apply.

Slip contract completion is 83%. If you have a slip and haven't sent in a new contract, please submit one to Kim ASAP.

### YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

Good weather is finally arriving. Here is my May report.  
Joyce Hoffman  
RYC Yard Director

- \* Launch – 13 boats will be launched Saturday, May 13. AFSC is hosting a cookout after Launch.

- \* May 20 is Yard & Dock Day - Let's knock winter wear off our grounds and prepare for summer fun. A variety of jobs will be available for Work-or-Pay hours, starting 8 am. Todd Knop will be serving his delicious chili for lunch.

- \* Summer Boat Storage - Trailered

boats can be stored by active members in the dry sail area after Yard and Dock Day. Rack storage is available for dinghies and watercraft. Contact Kim in the RYC office for details.

- \* Beach Cleanup - Thanks to all who came out to clean up the beach on Earth Day, April 22. Many thanks to Mike Freitag, John and Marie Connell, and Amy Cermak who are planting flowers and fixing things in the yard.

- \*Star Crane – The star crane inspection is Tuesday and the chain is being replaced.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joyce Hoffman  
May 11, 2023

### RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

Work continues on getting everything ready for the upcoming race season.

We had a great turnout for the Race Committee search meeting. Looking forward to working with all of our new volunteers.

Race Committee training is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th @ 1830.

Our first race is scheduled for May 24th. Hope to see everyone out on the water.

I am still looking for volunteer(s) to help maintain the Committee boat Romey. If you are looking for a work or pay opportunity and like to be around boats, this may be a good fit for you. Contact the Race Director if you are interested.

I want to thank Dan May and Tavis Frier for machining and welding the seats for Romey.

Also, we are working on the course boards and the race bouys.

**ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Danielle Dickert

The first crew search party and RYC Birthday party were a great time and opportunity for captains and crew to meet up. If you are a race boat still looking for crew or a sailor looking for a boat to race with, please fill out one of the forms located on the Race info board in the RYC hallway. The Derby Dash was a huge success; thank you to everyone who attended. Memorial Day weekend will bring more entertainment to the RYC with Opening Day on Saturday, May 27 followed by our RYC Casino night featuring games and our very own Elvis. Memorial Day Eve on Sunday, May 28th will bring the band Indigo Canyon performing from 5-8 along with a potluck cookout on the patio. Look for fliers advertising upcoming events this May through Summer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danielle Dickert

**STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

By-Laws

Nothing pending

Hook

We are sending out reminder emails to all past HOOK participants.

Adult Family Sailing/Cruising  
Carol's Artwork Fundraiser (for the Club Sailboat)

Stop by and purchase Raffle Tickets at the Club. Winner will be picked at the 6/3 Open House. See posting in RYC Facebook page.

Annual, Traditional After Launch Cookout Sat. 5/13. See posting in AFSC Facebook page.

6 pm 4th Thursday May (5/25)  
PRE-SEASON MEETING &  
PRESENTATION

Pick up a copy of the completely revised AFSC Sailing; Boating Calendar in AFSC holder by the closet door. Note Day Sailing and Cruising Schedule, and 6/1 Sailing and 6/6 Paddling/Paddle Sports Kickoffs. RYC Youth Sailing Program Registration for this summer's youth sailing classes are in full swing and filling up fast.

RYC Youth Foundation  
We are looking to purchase a safety boat (RIB Rigid Inflatable Boat) that is capable of handling Lake Michigan seas. We welcome any monetary Tax Deductible donation.

**MWPHRF**

We just had our meeting this past Monday. We handicapped 2 new boats. We also looked at the TP52 ratings for this year, more to come on this. We rated my new boat. It was quite a spirited meeting. Monday's meeting may be our last one for the season, or one could be called if needed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rick Hennig

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business

**COMMUNICATIONS**

No communications

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

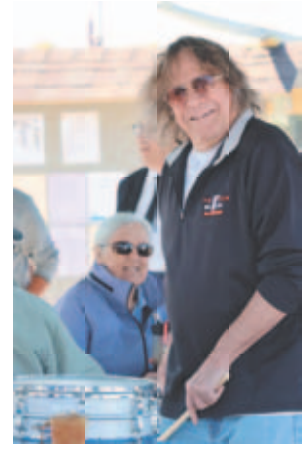
**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB**

None

**OFF WATCH**

A moment of silence was held for Rich Cain, who passed away on May 9th. The board meeting adjourned at 18:45 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Hennig  
Recording Secretary



Photo's provided by Donna Reierson

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 — June

| Sunday                                                                                                         | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                            | Friday                                                                                                   | Saturday                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Club Opens @ 9:00<br>Breakfast Served<br>9AM to 2PM<br><b>28</b>                                               | Club Opens @ 4<br><b>29</b>                                    | Club Opens @ 4<br><b>30</b>                                                    | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br><b>31</b>                         | Club Opens @4:00<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Karaoke 6:30<br>Prospective New Members<br>Meeting 7PM<br>AFSC Thursday Sailing<br><b>1</b> | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Old Timer's Luncheon - Noon<br><b>2</b> | Club Opens @ 9AM<br>(Lunch is served at 11AM)<br>Open House 2 - 5PM<br><b>3</b>                                              |
| Club Opens @ 9:00<br>Breakfast Served<br>9AM to 2PM<br><b>4</b>                                                | Club Opens @ 4<br>RLAMPS Presentation<br><b>5</b>              | Club Opens @ 4<br>SUMMER PADDLING TIPS<br><b>6</b>                             | Club Opens @11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Wednesday Night Races<br><b>7</b>  | Club Opens @4:00<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>AFSC Thursday Sailing<br><b>8</b>                                                           | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br><b>9</b>                                | Club Opens @ 9AM<br>(Lunch is served at 11AM)<br>AFSC Day Sailing & Cruising<br>Boat Tour<br>Katie's Wedding<br><b>10</b>    |
| Club Opens @ 9:00<br>Mother's Day Brunch<br>9AM to 1PM<br>MAY Party<br><b>11</b>                               | Club Opens @ 4<br>Session 1 Youth Sailing<br>Camp<br><b>12</b> | Club Opens @ 4<br>Adult Sailing School 5:30PM<br><b>13</b>                     | Club Opens @11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Wednesday Night Races<br><b>14</b> | Club Opens @4:00<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>AFSC Thursday Sailing<br><b>15</b>                                                          | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br><b>16</b>                               | Club Opens @ 9AM<br>(Lunch is served at 11AM)<br>59th Mission STAR Regatta<br>Gagnon Celebration of Life<br><b>17</b>        |
| Club Opens @ 9:00<br>Breakfast Served<br>9AM to 2PM<br>FATHER'S DAY<br>PURSUIT RACE 1st in Series<br><b>18</b> | Club Opens @ 4<br><b>19</b>                                    | Club Opens @ 4<br>Adult Sailing School 5:30 PM<br>Connet Luncheon<br><b>20</b> | Club Opens @11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Wednesday Night Races<br><b>21</b> | Club Opens @4:00<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br><b>22</b>                                                                                   | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br><b>23</b>                               | Club Opens @ 9AM<br>(Lunch is served at 11AM)<br>TRI CLUB PARTY Noon - 2:30<br>AFSC 1st Cruise to<br>SUMMERFEST<br><b>24</b> |
| Club Opens @ 9:00<br>Breakfast Served<br>9AM to 2PM<br>Memorial Day Party<br><b>25</b>                         | Club Opens @ 4<br><b>26</b>                                    | Club Opens @ 4<br><b>27</b>                                                    | Club Opens @11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Wednesday Night Races<br><b>28</b> | Club Opens @4:00<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Karaoke 6:30PM<br>Prospective New Member<br>Meeting 7PM<br><b>29</b>                        | Club Opens @ 11:00<br>Lunch (11AM to 2PM)<br>Dinner (5PM-8PM)<br>Old Timer's Luncheon Noon<br><b>30</b>  | Club Opens @ 9AM<br>(Lunch is served at 11AM)<br>RYC OPEN HOUSE<br><b>1</b>                                                  |

### Mark Your Calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUN 1 - Karaoke 6:30
- Prospective New Members Meeting 7PM
- AFSC Thursday Sailing
- JUN 2 - Old Timer's Lunch Noon
- JUN 3 - Open House 2 - 5PM
- JUN 5 - RLAMPS Presentation
- JUN 6 - SUMMER PADDLING TIPS
- JUN 7 - Wednesday Night Races
- JUN 8 - AFSC Thursday Sailing
- JUN 10 - AFSC Day Sailing & Cruising Boat Tour
- JUN 12 - Session 1 Youth Sailing Camp
- JUN 14 - Wednesday Night Races
- JUN 15 - AFSC Thursday Sailing
- JUN 17 - 59th Mission STAR Regatta
- JUN 18 - Father's Day
- PURSUIT RACE 1st in Series
- JUN 21 - Wednesday Night Races
- JUN 24 - TRI CLUB PARTY Noon - 2:30
- AFSC 1st Cruise to SUMMERFEST
- PRIVATE EVENTS
- JUN 10 - Katie's Wedding
- JUN 11 - MAY Party
- JUN 17 - Gagnon Celebration of Life
- JUN 20 - Connet Luncheon

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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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| 2023 | 48'9"     | DUFOUR 470           | 750,000 |
| 2023 | 56'3"     | DUFOUR 56            | 899,900 |
| 2023 | 36'11"    | DUFOUR 390           | 460,657 |
| 2023 | 35'4"     | DUFOUR 37            | 364,999 |
| 2023 | 53'       | DUFOUR 530           | 849,900 |
| 2020 | 46'4"     | DUFOUR 460           | 459,000 |
| 2012 | 45'8"     | ALLURES 45           | 595,000 |
| 2023 | 27'4"     | ROBALO 272           | 226,874 |
| 2023 | 27'6"     | ROBALO 270           | 238,569 |
| 2022 | 21'       | WALKER BAY - REVO 21 | 122,582 |
| 2022 | 12'       | WALKER BAY - GEN 12  | 29,874  |
| 1999 | 44'       | GOZZARD              | 294,000 |
| 2014 | 33'       | HUNTER 33            | 109,999 |
| 1998 | 34'6"     | CATALINA 34 MkII     | 69,900  |
| 2017 | 13'       | TOPAZ - TOPPER       | 7,900   |



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