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(RYC Constitution, Article II)

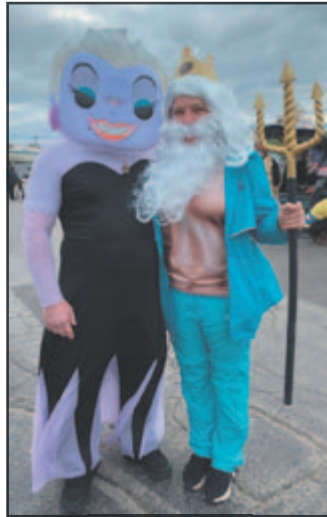


Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin

COMMODORE'S REPORT

A great time was had by all Trunk or Treaters and Halloween Party goers. Thank you for the great trunk decorations and the cute kid's costumes were adorable!



Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away and I pause to be reminded about the many things I have to be thankful for. Our members come to mind first, how dedicated each and every one is, always helping out to make our Club the very special place that it is.

To show how much we love our members, Saturday, November 11th (3PM-6PM) is our Member Appreciation Party. This is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the Club and meet with the Board of Directors. We will have great music and Erica will be serving tasty food.

We had another safe and successful haul out. "Thank you!" to Charlie Manning and Greg Schneberger for their excellent coordination and to all of the members who safely assisted our boat haul out. This is our biggest year with 18 boats hauled into the dry sail area. Wow!

It's so fun to see our members enjoying the beautiful fall weather. On a drizzly Thursday, with most boats hauled out, I saw a beautiful, colored sail zipping around in the harbor. Investigating a little further, turns out it was Adam St. Pierre and Mark Lukow sailing their Butterflies. The gusty west wind made it challenging, but they handled it quite well. I wished that I were out there too. We need to get these guys to sail on Tuesday nights next summer when the small boats go out.



Please plan to attend the November General Membership meeting on November 19, 2023. The following members will be sworn onto the

Board of Directors. Stop down and get to know your Leaders.

Commodore - Amy Cermak
Vice Commodore - Sean Fox
Rear Commodore - Aaron Cruthers
Treasurer - Greg Miller
Membership Secretary - Deanna Pederson
Recording Secretary - Laurie Hennig
Race Director - Steve Gancarz
Pier Director - Heather Ellis
Yard Director - Bill Halliday

The time commitment that each and every Board member makes is amazing, and I appreciate it! It takes a lot to keep our Club running smoothly.

Gobble Wobble, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 22, 2023 is a wonderful time to bring your family to the Club and relax. Kyle Young will entertain us and Erica will have a build your own Taco Bar. On Thanksgiving morning the Club will again be serving our traditional Tom & Jerry's. Bring your family down to enjoy before you indulge in your own feast of food.



The Long Term Planning Committee has made a recommendation to the Board to update the bathrooms. Here's why: the cast iron pipe drain from the bar had been replaced several years ago with PVC due to the bottom of the iron pipe rusting away. This pipe deterioration is now happening in the women's bathroom. Both bathrooms have needed to be ADA compliant for some time and the space available could be better utilized with a new configuration. There were also numerous comments about the need to update the bathrooms on the recent survey. We are moving ahead with planning.

Rick and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club for the upcoming festivities.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Amy Cermak
Commodore

RYC News in Brief

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig
The minutes of the September 14, 2023 board meeting approved as written/corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller
Financial Results
After 8 months, our results are in line with the previous year and performance is better than budget. Revenue and expenses have increased at a 1:1 ratio.

Notable September financial activity included the \$2.79 regatta, purchasing of fall clothing, and the member billing of the Badger Football Game.

Oct 6th Water Levels
Projected October 6th water levels are 3 to 4 inches below their levels of a month ago and 1 to 2 inches below their levels at this time last year. All Great Lakes are still above their long-term October average levels. Over the next 30 days, the forecast shows levels declining 3 inches.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Miller

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

Thanks so much to our Yard and Dock Day leaders, Bill Halliday, Aaron Cruthers, Steve Gancarz and Heather Ellis. A great amount of work was accomplished and we are close to ready for winter. Todd and Sybil Knop served their delicious Chili to all of the hungry workers. Thank you very much!

The Board Dinner will be scheduled for November 14, 2023. Board

Members and your significant other are invited. More information to follow.

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox
I want to thank everyone for making the summer of 2023 a great one at RYC. We had great parties, music, food, regatta, etc. Thank you to everyone that helped make it all happen.

Reminder that Trunk or Treat is October 28th 2-4pm!

The Long-Term Planning committee met on October 10th to discuss and make a recommendation to the BOD about what to do with some of the money we have in our reserves. Attached is a letter to the BOD of our recommendations.

Regards,
Sean C Fox

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

Just want to shout out to all who helped out during the past two yard and dock days. Thank you for your dedication and hard work! "Individually, we are one drop. Together we are an ocean." - Ryunosuke Satoro
Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Cruthers

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S

REPORT: Deanna Pederson
New Membership Applications to be Approved.

Active (+30):
David & Melanie Beierschmitt

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 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

Jenalea Winter & Timothy Ronan
Associate: Trish & Alan Fillman
Suspended: James and Jodi Draper

A motion was passed through electronic voting by a majority vote to accept new membership applications and status changes.

Membership Summary

Active +30: 115
Active -30: 2
Senior: 62
Life: 33 Voting: 212
Associate: 82 Non-Voting: 98
NRES: 16
Total: 310

The Membership Appreciation event will be November 11th from 3-6pm. There will be music by Sipos & Young along with appetizers and a specialty cocktail by Erica. There

will also be a 50/50 & prize raffle to benefit Youth & Adult Sailing Programs

Any board members that can be there to answer questions would be great. New members have the access to find volunteer opportunities for work or pay or even ask general questions. It would be handy to have a description of the work needed along with a sign up sheet for members.

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus

Current Project

- The toilet handle needs to be replaced (Despin Plumbing is replacing handle)
 - Legacy's framed photograph will be hung on the Wall of Art according to guidelines
- Projects in Process
- Flooring for Kitchen (new product)
 - Broken Waste Pipe
 - Working with Eco Lab to produce cleaner dishes/glass

Closed Projects.

- The walk-in cooler closure was replaced
- Ice build-up in freezer (defrost times for the freezer are extended)

The Beer cooler line failed and due to its age and unavailable parts; a new glycol system was purchased and installed by Rick Cermak. The new system is capable of cooling the beer to a lower temperature and it also makes a nice tap pour.

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

We had a fabulous turn out for Dock and Yard Day and accomplished a great deal. Thanks to everyone that participated and for those that

provided the coffee, kringle, and chili that kept everyone fueled up.

Aaron Cruthers did a great job leading the cleaning and organizing of the Richter building and his team accomplished so much!

Kathy Osten and Mary Manning tackled some painting projects.

Rob Szczepanski and Johnny Frey repaired or replaced several tired dock boards on the main pier near the gate.

Nathan and Toni Johnson, Heidi Haakenson, and Brandon Ellis installed the ice eater panels, ran the cables, repaired a few ice eaters and staged them all on the docks.

Security improvements for the pier are nearly complete. Charlie Manning fabricated an extension for the fencing on the south side of the pier gate and Steve Roberts helped him install it. He also installed a security camera at the gate. The wiring still needs to be tucked away but the camera is operational.

Mark Lukow has the preparations underway to winterize the pier water lines. The water will be off the week of October 24th. I hope to do soundings at that time as well.

A short survey is being sent to all 2023 slip holders. Please complete and return by November 11th.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Ellis

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Bill Halliday

Both Yard and Dock Day Saturdays turned out to be very productive. With the help of a team of members the dry sail area was cleared for boats that will be stored there for the winter. The extra space needed for additional storage of boats was accomplished by getting rid of some of the junk that was no longer being used. All of the cradles were moved over from Rivers End Marina's north yard. Power washers were gone over, one is a runner and the other one was taken to Douglas Hardware for repairs. Haul out will most probably be postponed for this Saturday due to high winds and inclement weather. Alternative date will be next Saturday.

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

The racing season is officially over. I would like to thank Bob Pasquale and Chris Stauersbol for assisting me in pulling all of the race marks during Yard and Dock Day this year.

Planning is beginning for next season. Please let me know if you have any suggestions to improve our racing program.

Don't miss this year's Awards Dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 2024. Make sure you put it on your calendar and keep an eye out for more information. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

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I am looking for nominations for the following awards:

Old Man and the Sea
Sportsmanship
Most Improved Skipper
Crew Member of the Year

Please email your nominations with a small write up to sgancarz@ymail.com, or you can drop them off in the office.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Danielle Dickert

Thank you to all of the amazing members and staff who helped make the annual Shrimp Boil a wonderful success! Another big thank you to Mark Barr and Kurt Lasson for helping to scout and recruit bands to perform at the RYC.

As the boats come out of the water, we will be planning events that will bring us all together throughout the cooler season.

The entertainment committee had our first meeting on September 27th and will be holding another meeting Next Wednesday. If you would like to join the entertainment committee in planning upcoming events at the RYC, we welcome you to join us again next Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 pm at the RYC.

Some of the events we can look forward to in the upcoming months include:

- The RYC Halloween Costume Party - October 28th
- The Membership Committee Member Appreciation Event - November 11th
- Gobble Wobble - November 22nd

- Tom & Jerry's - November 23rd
- Breakfast with Santa - December 10th
- RYC Holiday Party - December 16th
- Tom & Jerry's - December 25th
- New Year's Eve Party - December 31st
- Awards Dinner - January 27

I am also excited to announce that thanks to the efforts of Erica and several dedicated members we have raised the money to bring in the Yacht Rock band 'Nauti Nauti' on June 8th for a tropical party at the RYC.

If you are interested in earning work or pay hours by helping with any of our events please contact Kim, Erica, or Dani to sign up as a volunteer. You can email me directly - Danielle.Dickert@Gmail.com or call the RYC with your name and the events you are interested in volunteering for.

Respectfully submitted by Dani Dickert, Entertainment Director.

STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- By-Laws:
- Hook:
- Adult Sailing Education:
- Adult Family Sailing/Cruising:
- 1 Updated AFSC Calendar of Events
For All Sailing & Boating: Sailing & Cruising; Powerboating & Paddling
- 2 Steering Committee Meeting Wed. 10/11
- 3 Last Thursday Sailing meeting 10/12
- 4 10/21 AFSC Haul Out Cookout after Haul Out
- It's Boat Owner Thank You and Appreciation! For
 - Having a boat,
 - Supporting what the Club is all about, and

➤ Helping out AFSC Sailing & Cruising.

5 Likewise, AFSC BOA (Boatowner Assistance) with whatever their boat needs anytime
6 Sat. November 4 - 6 pm
AFSC End of Season Celebration & Appreciation

For all who participated in any way in

- ★ Tuesday Paddlers;
- ★ AFSC Wed. Racing;
- ★ Thursday Sailing;
- ★ Bi-Weekly Saturday Day Sailing & Cruising (Sail & Powerboating) AND
- ★ AFSC's Supporters and Friends.

THANK YOU!!

**RYC Youth Sailing Program:
RYC Youth Foundation:**

Lincoln Lewis is registered for Oktoberfest on Lake Geneva October 14-15, 2023. We wish him the Best of Luck!

All of the youth boats are put away for the winter. The Foundation is looking to purchase 2 new Opti's to add to our fleet. If you are interested in sponsoring one for naming rights, let me know.
The cost is approximately \$3,600.

MWPHRF:

Rick Hennig and John Kilsdonk have been appointed to represent RYC on the MWPHRF Committee 2023-2024

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

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Pictures from Trunk or Treat and Adult Halloween Party



1ST PLACE in the Trunk Contest, Congratulations, Nick and Angela Ekstowicz!





NEW BUSINESS:

Monte Pyburn has been appointed as HOOK Co-Chair.

Racine Lighthouse and Maritime Preservation Society would like to know if RYC would do a presentation on RYC History in May 2024.

Racine Yacht Club Board of Directors,

The long-term planning committee has met multiple times over the past year, as well as put out a Membership Survey to the general membership to obtain their views. After reviewing the responses and multiple discussions we as a committee recommend that we take the necessary steps to update the men's and women's bathrooms and locker rooms.

The current bathrooms have had small updates over the years but are more than 50 years old. As we obtain more member and grow older, we need to be accommodating to everyone. Meaning, we need to become ADA compliant.

We have discussed starting with the men's room, but until we learn more about this project, we cannot say we'll be starting with one or the other at this time. We are in the discussion stage right now but are looking to move very quickly as we'd like to have at least one done before Spring 2024. With these updates to the bathrooms, we're hoping we'll obtain new members as well provide a better experience to the regattas that we host and maybe we'll be able to host more in the future.

If there are any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, 262/498-4231 or seanfox@gmail.com or a committee member.

Regards,

Sean C. Fox
Vice Commodore

RYC ANNUAL VENDOR FAIR
SAT NOVEMBER 18TH
NOON – 4PM

Shop the *NEW* Winter/Holiday RYC Apparel








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Gobble Wobble
Wednesday, Nov 22nd:
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm


Featuring music by Kyle Young.

Come down and enjoy live music with family and friends with a build-your-own taco bar.



Tom & Jerry's
Thursday, Nov 23rd 9:00
am. – 12:00 pm

Come down for the RYC tradition of having a Thanksgiving Tom & Jerry Cocktail with friends and family at the club.



Racine Yacht Club's Upcoming Events:

- December 10th - Breakfast with Santa
- December 16th - RYC Holiday Party
- December 25th - Tom & Jerry's
- December 31st - New Years Eve Party



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 — November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM 29	CLOSED 30	Club Opens @ 4 31	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bunco 1	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke Prospective New Member Meeting 2	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Lunch 3	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) AFSC End of Year Party 4
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Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOV 1 - Bunco
- NOV 2 - Karaoke, Prospective New Member Meeting
- NOV 3 - Old Timer's Lunch
- NOV 4 - AFSC End of Year Party
- NOV 5 - Packers vs Rams
- NOV 11 - Member Appreciation Party
- NOV 12 - Packers vs Steelers
- NOV 15 - BINGO
- NOV 16 - General Membership Meeting
- NOV 18 - Vendor Fair
- NOV 19 - Packers vs Chargers
- NOV 22 - Gobble Wobble
- NOV 23 - Tom & Jerry's Thanksgiving Morning - 9am to Noon
Packers/Lions Game at 11:30
- DEC 1 - Old Timer's Luncheon
- DEC 6 - BUNCO
- DEC 7 - Karaoke, Prospective New Member Meeting
- DEC 9 - Youth Christmas Banquet
- DEC 10 - Breakfast with Santa
- DEC 12 - AFSC Holiday Party
- DEC 16 - RYC HOLIDAY PARTY
- JANUARY 27 - AWARDS BANQUET

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DELECTABLE APPETIZERS & SPECIALTY
COCKTAIL BY ERICA

50/50 & PRIZE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT YOUTH &
ADULT SAILING PROGRAMS

INFORMATION FOR WORK OR PAY
OPPORTUNITIES

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YEAR	LOA (FT.)	MODEL	PRICES
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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