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(RYC Constitution, Article II)



Racine Yacht Club **Racine, Wisconsin**

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Happy Halloween!

Fall is a beautiful time to enjoy Lake Michigan. The water is warm and there is usually a nice breeze; however, that hasn't necessarily been a problem this summer. Take advantage of our kayaks or canoes and do some exploring before the toys get put away.

Saturday, September 30th and October 7th is Yard and Dock Day. There will be projects for all skill levels and interest. Work will begin at 9AM. We could use your help, take pride in your Club and lend a hand. It is also a great way to meet new people. Come a little early and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut. Todd Knop will be in the kitchen stirring up his delicious homemade Chili to feed the hungry workers.

Boat haul out is scheduled for October 14, 2023 (weather pending). Contact Kim in the Club Office if you plan to haul out.

The annual kids Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28th, 2-4pm! I'm looking forward to seeing the amazing costumes this year. New this year will be, best decorated car! So, get your car decorations ready. Stay around for the adult Halloween Party; to be held that evening.



I would like to thank my nominating committee Sandi Fox, Laurie Hennig, and Ethan Lewis for presenting the following nominations.

- Commodore:..... Amy Cermak
- Vice Commodore: Sean Fox
- Rear Commodore:..... Aaron Cruthers
- Treasurer: Greg Miller
- Recording Secretary:.... Laurie Hennig
- Race Director: Steve Ganczar
- Pier Director: Heather Ellis
- Yard Director:..... Bill Halliday

Stop down and enjoy your Club. See you soon!
Warm Regards,

Amy Cermak
Commodore

RYC News in Brief

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Laurie Hennig

The minutes of the August 10, 2023 board meeting approved as written/corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Miller

Financial Results

We are 7 months into our fiscal year with revenue +\$455 above last year and expenses \$3,171 below last year. In total we are performing better than our budget projections.

Committee expenses are in-line with both favorable and unfavorable variances.

Longer term capital expenditures should be considered if dredging is not expected in the next 2-3 years and our financial reserves are sufficient to cover the future dredging costs.

September 8th Water Levels

Lake Michigan is decreased 1 inch versus a month ago. We are down 2 inches vs. one year ago, but up 6 inches vs. the long-term average. The lake is forecasted decrease 3 inches over the next month.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Miller

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Amy Cermak

I am proud to report that Racine Yacht Club will host the S2 7.9 Class Championship this weekend. Top notch race committee is prepared for the 3 day regatta. The Club looks beautiful outside and in, thanks to our members for putting on the final touches. Erica has delicious food planned, there is entertainment on Friday and Saturday night so stop

down. Good luck to our Racine racers, Navigator, Raised by Wolves, and Challenge.

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT:

Kim Shortess

Just a reminder that carried in "bottled liquors" may not be consumed in the Club House or the Patio (as an extension of the Club House) during Bar Service Hours. This is per or Racine Liquor License Laws and Racine Yacht Club House Rules.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Sean Fox

The long-term planning committee will be meeting in October. Date is still TBD.

The annual kids Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28th, 2-4pm! More details to come... One detail I will share is, new this year, we'll be having a vote for best decorated car! So, get your car decorations ready.

Looking ahead to the holiday season, we are looking for volunteers to help, learn, and take over doing Tom and Jerry's. We will continue to do Thanksgiving, but Christmas morning is no longer an option for my family as well as Jim Rooney Jr and his.

This has been a tradition at RYC since before I was born. It's a great way to meet people and learn how to make a fantastic drink. Please let me know if you'd be interested and we'll be happy to show you how they're made.

Submitted,
Sean C Fox

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

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Aaron Cruthers

Reminder: Yard and Dock days are scheduled for September 30th and October 7th 9am-4pm. Projects will include preparation of the dry-sail area for haul-out, painting of fence, and organization/cleanout of the Richter building. We appreciate people wanting to donate items to the Club, but please understand items are stacking up in the Richter building and we have limited space and or need for some of these items. Please ask the future yard director and or myself prior to donating any items or placing anything in the Richter building going forward. Furthermore, a number of personal items have been left out for days on end under the pavilion and in the dry-sail area. We will use discretion

and dispose of or remove any items as needed. Also, no dumping or storing of unauthorized items in the dry-sail area. If you see a red tag on your boat, trailer, or personal items, please contact Kim at the office for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Cruthers

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deanna Pederson

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS TO BE APPROVED

ASSOCIATE

Adam and Karen Dabek

ACTIVE TO SENIOR

Rick and Laurie Hennig

Sean Fox made a motion to approve the membership application and status change, Dani Dickert seconded the motion. Motion pass unanimously.

TERMINATED

Gary Parker

Sean Fox made a motion and Terry Marcus seconded the motion to terminate Gary Parker's membership. Motion passed unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

114 Active +30
2 Active -30
62 Senior
33 Life
83 Associate
16 Non-Resident
Total Members 310

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Terry Marcus
Current Project

Ice build-up in freezer
Projects in Process Flooring for Kitchen (new product) Broken Waste Pipe Working with Eco Lab to produce cleaner dishes/ glass Replacing the walk-in cooler closure.

Closed Projects

Cloakroom clean-up complete (thanks to everyone for their cooperation)

PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

The summer boating season is quickly coming to a close. Dock and Yard Day and RYC haul out are only a month away. The rebuilt east pier is being decked, thanks to Dave Janke and his son. Plans are under way to replace the bad deck boards, extend the gate fence, and add a security camera to the gate.

We already have nine boats on the waiting list for next year so the added slips on the east pier will be ready just in time. I am drafting a survey of existing slip holders to get a better feel for upcoming changes.

I will also be taking another round of soundings after haul out for comparison to the spring readings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Ellis

YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

The season is quickly coming to an end. There are only two Wednesday night races left followed by the Blue Nose Regatta. The sailing season goes by so quickly.

I would like to thank Dave Bonzon for helping to get the word out regarding our Pursuit Races. The final race of the season had seven boats racing. Make sure you check out all of our results for the season on the RYC website.

Haul out is scheduled for October 14th and there is end of year maintenance that needs to get done on Romey. If you would like to volunteer to assist in preparing Romey for winter storage please contact Race Director, Steve Gancarz.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Danielle Dickert

As we are coming to the end of the Summer, we can look forward to live entertainment during the S2 7.9 Regatta on both Friday and Saturday, as well as Live entertainment for the Blue Nose Regatta on September 23rd. I want to give a huge thank you to Mark Barr for organizing the Afternoon Artist Sessions on Sunday Afternoons this summer. I also want to give a shout-out to Carol Stanley and the AFSC for their summer movie sessions. Moving into my second year as Entertainment Director I am looking to expand the Entertainment Committee in order to add some more voices to the entertainment program at the RYC. Kurt and Mark have been invaluable as committee members and I am looking to expand the committee to add a couple of members that might be interested in helping market and advertise events both online and at the Club. I am also looking for members who might be interested in helping organize volunteers and food for some of our larger events. If you are interested in earning some work-

or-pay opportunities while becoming more involved with entertainment at the RYC please contact Dani or come down for our first Entertainment committee meeting which will be held Wednesday, September 27th, at 6:00 at the RYC.

Respectfully submitted
Dani Dickert

STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws:

Hook:

Adult Sailing Education:

Adult Family Sailing/Cruising:

We had AFSC's 1st Long Distance Cruise---8/18-22 Port Washington and Sheboygan Cruise

We had 2 AFSC Fundraisers 8/25 Movie on the Lawn and 9/9 Buddy Melges Documentary

We had the last overnight cruise 9/16-17 AFSC Winthrop Harbor and Nature Cruise posted in AFSC Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RYCAFSC/>

Club Sailboat Fortitude continues to participate and race in the Wed. Racing

10/14 AFSC Haul Out Cookout (Boat Owner Thank You and Appreciation)

AFSC BOA (Boatowner Assistance) with whatever their boat need is available anytime

RYC Youth Sailing Program: Lincoln Lewis placed 2nd in the Opti Midwest Championship regatta on Lake Pewaukee September 9 & 10.

RYC Youth Foundation: We purchased 2 new North Opti, racing sails.

Bob Sample, Amy Cermak, along with youth sailors Mary & Maggie Westfall, & Ashling & Ciara Fahey attended the Racine County Sports Expo at the YMCA to promote Youth Sailing.

MWPHRF: Meetings have not resumed yet. Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Wednesday, August 23 2023 At last Thursday's, 8/17 AFSC Thursday Sailing, each one, Intermediate to Advanced (IA) and Beginner shared Goals or Topics they wanted to learn or achieve. That was put in AFSC Participant Goals Topics in <https://tinyurl.com/AFSCThursdaySailing> Wendy and Phil, and others who were not there 8/17 were emailed the Participant Goals and Topics and asked if they would like to be included. If so, what Goals or Topics would they like to learn or achieve? Here is Wendy's reply.

Hello Randy: Thank you for reaching out to us. We are so sorry we could not make it last week and over the weekend. Our schedules are just super, duper busy right now, but we plan on being there tomorrow. We have been really impressed with AFSC. It is such an invaluable resource, not just to us, but to RYC. We have been learning so much and appreciate the time and attention you and the other mentors have put into this program. We hope you will offer it again next year and years to come. We also appreciate the packet of information you have provided to us. While I printed the packet and read the weekly topics in the paper version,

Phil reads it on-line. He asked me to tell you how impressed he is with the on-line version and the links you have included. He said they are incredibly helpful. In speaking with Phil, he told me that he would like to learn more about navigation. We know you covered it early on, but he missed it. (We appreciate you sending the information about navigation, but he hasn't had time to review it yet). So, that being said, he, we, would like to learn more about charts and navigational instruments. If (when) we buy a boat, we will not be racing it, we will want to cruise. We would love to learn a bit more about navigation. Rigging is another topic we may want to learn more about, but that might be something we can learn if we go out to watch (help) during the take out of the boats. I realize that if (when) we buy a boat, we will pay someone to rig our boat and have it ready for us, but my guess is that there are mishaps that may occur while sailing so it is probably important for us to know exactly how it is rigged so we can fix it. Thank you again for offering this class to us. When we first heard about it, we thought it was too good to be true, but you have really delivered on your promises. Kudos to you and the other mentors. You are great teachers!! Wendy

NEW BUSINESS:

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE Club:
OFF WATCH:**

The board meeting adjourned at 1912 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Hennig
Recording Secretary

Life	27	4	31
Associate	58	22	80
Non Res.	0	16	16
	207	96	303

Golden Rule Project

The Golden Rule is a storied sailboat that helped bring about an end to atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons. It is a project of Veterans for Peace. This year the boat was on a 15 month, 11,000 mile voyage around the Great Lakes to inform and educate the public about the dangers of nuclear weapons proliferation.



From 1946 to 1958 the United States detonated 67 nuclear bombs in the Marshall Islands displacing indigenous inhabitants and spreading radiation around the globe. Efforts from a concerned public were unsuccessful in stopping the nuclear weapons testing, so in 1958 peace activists attempted to sail the Golden Rule from Los Angeles, California to the Marshall Islands to interfere with the tests.

This boat is the original peace ship, the Golden Rule, that set sail in 1958 to stop nuclear weapons test in the Marshall Islands, and which inspired the many peace makers and peace ships that followed. This year the boat sailed the Great Loop stopping in Racine to do several educational talks. RYC was lucky to have a special presentation about their voyage and mission. Due to

the busy schedule at the Club, the event for our members was held at the beautiful Community Room at Lakeshore Towers. After that, the boat sailed to Chicago and former Sailing Instructor, Brandon Ellis sailed to and from Chicago aboard the boat. The boat was hauled out at Rivers End where it was packed up and trucked back to California.



It was fun to meet the crew and to listen to their heart warming stories. The Captain, Kiko Johnson-Kitazawa is a native Hawaiian. He gave a wonderful talk and powerpoint presentation at the Club about the evolution of the Hawaiian Canoe. The Canoe is double hulled and called Wa'akaulua.

I appreciate the warm welcome that Heather Ellis and our RYC family gave to the Captain and crew of the Golden Rule.

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 — October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast Served 9AM to 2PM Sunday Jam outside on Patio 1	CLOSED 2	Club Opens @ 4 3	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) BUNCO 4	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) Karaoke Prospective New Member Meeting AFSC Haul Out Preparation and Assistance 5	Club Opens @11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timer's Luncheon 6	Club Opens @ 9AM Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Yard & Dock Day (Back up Date) 7
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Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 1- Sunday Jam outside on Patio
- OCT 4 - BUNCO
- OCT 5 - Karaoke
Prospective New Member Meeting
AFSC Haul Out Preparation and Assistance
- OCT 6 - Old Timer's Luncheon
- OCT 7 - Yard & Dock Day(Back up Date)
- OCT 12 - Beer and Cheese Tasting and Chili Cook Off
AFSC Haul Out Preparation and Assistance
- OCT 14 - HAUL OUT
AFSC Haul Out Cookout
- OCT 19 - General Membership Meeting
- OCT 28 - Trunk or Treat 2-4pm!
Adult Halloween Party 6PM

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Pictures From Last Years Trunk or Treat.



NEW/USED INVENTORY FOR SALE

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



Sales - Service - Winter storage



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