

# REEF POINT

*"For the encouragement and promotion of yachting  
and the creation of spirit of good fellowship..."  
(RYC Constitution, Article II)*



October 2022

**Racine Yacht Club** **Racine, Wisconsin**

## Commodore's Report



Happy Halloween!

Fall has arrived, but there is still plenty of time to get out on the water. Take out a kayak, canoe, stand up paddle board or try the windsurfer.

It's time to start buttoning things up for winter. Yard and Dock day is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 (8am). Chili will be served at or lunch. Contact Yard Director, Joyce Hoffman if you are not able to attend and would like to help us button up for the winter.

Keep a close eye out for a link to the Club's 2022 membership survey. Please take time to answer honestly as this will help RYC's Long Term planning committee. Contact Kim at the Club office if you would prefer to have a paper survey.

Boat haul out is scheduled for October 15, 2022 (weather depending). Contact Charlie Manning if you plan to haul out and store at the Club.

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

- Commodore: Amy Cermak
- Vice Commodore: Sean Fox
- Rear Commodore: Aaron Cruthers
- Treasure: Greg Miller
- Membership Secretary: Deanna Pederson
- House Director: Terry Marcus
- Entertainment: Danielle Dickert

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for the afternoon of October 29, 2022. It's so fun to see these delightful children in their creative costumes. Bring some treats, or dress up the little ones. Stay around for the adult Halloween party in the evening. It's sure to be a great time.



Nora Ekstowicz

Logan, Collin, Mason,  
Lincoln Lewis

Ghost Toss



Michele Steger



Cora Buettner

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club.

*Amy Cermak, Commodore*



### WINTER CLUB HOURS Begin after Haul Out

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:**

Carol Stanley  
The minutes of the August 11, 2022 board meeting approved as emailed.

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

Frank Randall  
Attached is the August report. We had an adjusted income of \$1840 for August. For the year our adjusted income is \$38,217. We still owe the city \$9,000 for our yearly lease. Next year it will go up to \$9,500. So far this year we have not had major unexpected expenses. I hope we will be able to build up our reserves.

Lake Michigan has gone down two inches in the last month and the Corp of Engineers expects it to drop another three inches during the next month. The lake level is nine inches below last year.

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

Amy Cermak  
Thank you Kurt Lasson for a great Labor Day weekend filled with music.

I am so thankful for our dedicated members! There are so many of you that are volunteering your time to make Racine Yacht Club a place where we promote yachting and good fellowship

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

Kim Shortess  
Eva has given her notice and today was her last day. Her job was to reconcile accounts receivable and is a part time job. Our POS system is 7 yrs old and we will look into a new system that works with Quickbooks before seeing if we need another assistant.

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

Sean Fox  
The membership survey will be sent out the week of September 18th. We will make it available for about a month. Paper copies will be available to those that do not have email. More information will be provided with the survey.

We will be removing the hand sanitizers from outside. The one on the dock is empty and the one by the entrance was used for cigarette butts.

We will be doing Trunk or Treat on October 29th. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Rob Jossart  
No Report

### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Theresa Rooney

Theresa moved (Frank 2nd) we accept the new member applications and changes in status. Passed

### **NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS ACTIVE:** Sandy & Ron Yanakowicz **ASSOCIATE:**

Michael & Jennifer Fetzer  
Marie & Robert Kentgen  
Karyn Roberts  
Jason Steinmetz

### **STATUS CHANGES**

**ASSOC to ACTIVE:**  
Beth Pramme  
**RESIGNATIONS**  
**ACTIVE (+ 30):**  
Sharon Bennett  
308 memberships

Members who are 60 days delinquent in their accounts will no longer have charging privileges until they are current in their accounts.

Membership is having a Mix and Mingle on Oct. 2nd for current members to meet new members from 2 to 4

### **HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Robin Posnanski  
Current Project

### **Projects in Process**

- A new screen door for the Kitchen has been ordered and we are waiting for it to arrive.
- Health Department came and we have 2 deficiencies: Licensing and Hand washing sink.
- Licensing
  - 1) We can either have Erica get a License Or
  - 2) Have Erica as an employeeOption 1 - We currently hold a Food license. We have to keep our Food License because sometimes we have members cooking or we bring outside resources into the Club related to cooking. Erica has to get a license causing extra expense and we would have a double license.
- Option 2 - Have Erica become an employee and create an employment

## **Meetings/Club Hours**

*Please check RYC eblasts for info about food service and Club hours.*

**See this month's calendar on page 4 for additional coming events:**

### **CURRENT CLUB OPENINGS**

Monday /Tuesday / Thursday at 4PM  
Wednesday / Friday at 11AM  
Saturday / Sunday at 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

contract detailing all her responsibilities to include hiring/firing staff, Manage Bar and Food service.  
Handwashing Sink  
• We are required to have a separate sink for hand washing. We are also required to have 3 sinks for washing dishes. So, we cannot use any of our existing sinks. To reduce overall cost, we do not want to add additional plumbing across the room. In order to use existing plumbing, we need to keep the hand washing sink against the same wall as the existing sinks. I am looking at 2 different options.  
Option 1 – Add a drop sink into the existing stainless-steel counter. Pro – Less expense than option 2  
Con – reduced prep space  
Option 2 - Change out the stainless-steel counter with a new counter design containing 4 total sinks (see diagram).  
Pro – More prepping room  
Con – Cost to order a new custom stainless-steel sink top  
No matter what we choose plumbing will have to be added and the hand washing sink will need to be labeled accordingly.

## News in Brief. cont'd

### • Fire deficiency

While we were having the hood and fans maintained it came to our attention we have a fire department 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.

### Closed Projects

Redesigning the hood in Kitchen is not cost effective or practical at this time. The deep fryer gas valve had to be replaced

### Notes

Someone has taken about half of the forks and knives from the kitchen resulting in

RYC having to order additional forks and knives.

I am going to place the following in the e-blast and newsletter:

Please do not remove the silverware from the dining room. If you are on the patio please make sure it makes it back to the dining room, and do not throw it away. Also, under no circumstances should the kitchen's silverware make it way to any boats.

Discussion followed on above items:

Robin moved (Sean 2nd) Erica needs to take the food handling certificate as required per certification. Passed.

Robin moved (Steve 2nd) Erica has to get her own catering license. Passed.

Robin will work with her and the Health dept. to get her license.

Robin moved (Steve 2nd) we chose option 1 with adding a sink to the existing stainless steel counter. Passed. The sink must be labeled.

Robin has asked Joe F, Scott P, & Rick C to help reroute a conduit that goes through the hood in the kitchen.

### PIER DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Heather Ellis

At the end of August we had 44 filled slips (2 are Club boats) and 10 available slips.

Current project list includes: reinstalling the rebuilt finger (3 & 4), reinstalling the repaired 10-minute dock, finishing the east pier improvements, and building several new electrical panels for the ice eaters.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the east pier project. The pier will need to be power washed as it is slimy from being underwater.

### YARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Joyce Hoffman

It was mentioned that the tree out front needs trimming. Amy will speak with Joyce.

Originally Yard and Dock day was scheduled for October 8th but there is a wedding scheduled at the Club that day. Haul Out is October 15th.

Discussion held about adding decorative grass to the parking lot. Sean will speak to Linda Fox about kinds and heights of grasses.

Joyce and Kim got together and set up October 1st as Yard and Dock Day.

### RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Steve Gancarz

The season is nearly over with only two Wednesday Night races left, one Pursuit race and the Blue Nose Regatta.

I would like to give a special thanks to Vicki Langton for her many years of service to the Race Committee. This past Wednesday was her last night on Race Committee, after 15 years of dedication to our sport. I wish her all the best as her and Mike relocate to South Carolina. You will definitely be missed.

With that said, we still need great volunteers to join the Race Committee. If you are interested in a great time on the water with an awesome bunch of people from the Club. Join us, on the Race Committee! Contact Steve Gancarz for more information.

January 28, 2023 has since been chosen as the date for the Awards Banquet.

### ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Kurt Lasson

The advertisement for the Blue Nose Regatta coming up September 24th is going out today. That of course is a Saturday. The band is "Focal Point". They are going to be playing a lot of that good ole Hair Rock from the 80s. Hope to see

you all there with your hair standing tall. Debbie will be in charge of the food.

As Sean announced, Trunk or Treat for the kids will be held October 29th. We will be having a party that night. More information later.

Breakfast with Santa will be held December 11th. Mark your calendar.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-Laws: There will be a vote at the September membership meeting. See the EBlast

Hook: There is a meeting planned for next weekend. There is some discussion as to having an Area 2 Championship series which includes the Hook, Queens Cup and the Clipper Cup.

Adult Sailing Education: no report  
Adult Family Sailing/Cruising: The group has had 2 chances to sail on Legacy. Thank-you Scott Monroe and crew. We will be continuing our

Thursday sails for a few more weeks. The AFSC will be cooking for the Haul Out people to thank them for helping with the program this summer.

RYC Youth Sailing Program: Classes are done; it's been another fantastic season with classes filled to capacity, even turning a few kids away.

RYC Youth Foundation: no report

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

none

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter received from River Bend for a donation for their fundraiser.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Steve brought up the Employee Appreciation night which includes boat rides and food. We will check with Erica to see if Sept 19th or 26th works for her employees. Robin and Amy offered to run this event.

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE Club:

No report

### OFF WATCH:

The flag was flown at half-mast for Vern Barber who passed away recently.

The board meeting adjourned at 1913 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Stanley  
Recording Secretary

## 2022-23 SLATE OF OFFICERS

as announced by the Nominating Committee  
at the RYC September General Meeting:

Commodore - Amy Cermak  
Vice Commodore - Sean Fox  
Rear Commodore - Aaron Cruthers  
Treasurer - Greg Miller  
Membership Secretary: Deanna Pederson  
Recording Secretary - Laurie Hennig  
House Director- Terry Marcus  
Entertainment Director: Danielle Dickert

New Member  
Mix & Mingle



October 2nd 2PM - 4PM



Meet new members and  
join us for food,  
champagne & fun as we  
welcome and show our  
appreciation to our new  
members of RYC.

RSVP to the RYC office

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 (9AM to 2PM) <b>25</b>	Closed <b>26</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>27</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>28</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM <b>29</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>30</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) BADGER BUS TRIP (Sold Out) Yard & Dock Day AFSC Saturday <b>1</b>
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>2</b>	Closed <b>3</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>4</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bunco 6PM <b>5</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) KARAOKE 6PM AFSC Thursday Night Prospective New Member Member Meeting 7PM <b>6</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Old Timers Lunch (noon) <b>7</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) <b>8</b>
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>9</b>	Closed <b>10</b>	Club Opens @4:00 <b>11</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) Bingo 6PM <b>12</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) AFSC Thursday Night 5:30PM <b>13</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>14</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) AFSC Saturday HALL OUT <b>15</b>
Club Opens @ 9:00 Breakfast (9AM to 2PM) <b>16</b>	Closed <b>17</b>	Closed <b>18</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>19</b>	Club Opens @4:00 Dinner (5PM-8PM) General Membership Meeting 7PM AFSC THURSDAY 5:30PM <b>20</b>	Club Opens @ 11:00 Lunch (11AM to 2PM) Dinner (5PM-8PM) <b>21</b>	Club Opens Opens at 9AM (Lunch is served at 11AM) <b>22</b>
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<b>30</b>		<b>31</b>				

### Mark Your Calendar

- OCT 1: YARD & DOCK DAY  
BADGER BUS TRIP (Sold Out!)  
AFSC Saturday
- OCT 2: New Member Mix & Mingle
- OCT 5: Bunco
- OCT 6: Karaoke  
AFSC Thursday Night  
Perspective New Member Meeting
- OCT 12: Bingo
- OCT 13: Board Meeting  
AFSC Thursday Night
- OCT 15: HAUL OUT
- OCT 20: General Membership Meeting
- OCT 29: Trunk or Treat  
RYC Halloween Party



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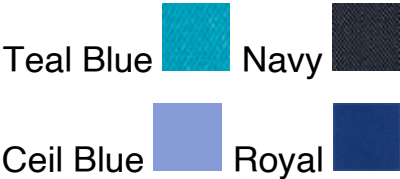
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43'	2003	Jeanneau SO 43 - Always freshwater	Deal Pending \$144,500
41'	2022	Jeanneau SO 410 - New Boat NOW	Call "Captain Ed"
41'	1999	Tartan 4100 Deal	Pending \$229,500
40'	1998	Caliber 40 LRC - Live Your Dream	\$179,000
38'	2022	Jeanneau SO 380 - New Boat in September	Call "Captain Ed"
38'	2018	Jeanneau SO 389 - Comfortable, Lively, Fast	\$225,000
37'	1986	Pacific Seacraft Crealock 37 - Ocean ready	\$119,900
36'	2022	Jeanneau Leader 10.5 Series2 - New boat NOW	Call "Captain Ed"
36'	1973	Islander 36 - Just for Fun	Reduced \$17,700
35'	2004	Catalina 350 MKII - Good Family Boat	\$129,900
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
32'	1987	Bayfield 32-C - Pristine Stored Inside	Deal Pending \$35,900
30'	2019	One Design L30 - Hot Racer with Comfort	\$230,000
26"	2015	Crownline 264 CR - Clean Trade	\$89,900
25'	2022	Jeanneau Leader 7.5 WA Series 2 - New Boat	Call "Captain Ed"
24'	2022	Jeanneau NC 795 Series 2 - New Boat NOW	Call "Captain Ed"



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## Pre-owned Boats

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36	1979	S2 11.0A	\$36,500
35	2016	Gemini Legacy	\$248,500
33	2001	Lemsteraak	\$165,000
30	1976	Pearson	\$6,000
30	1965	Sea Wind	\$12,900
30	1987	Catalina	\$19,000
27	1983	Catalina 27	\$4,995
16	1994	WhiteHall	\$7,750
13	2017	Topez Topper RaceX	\$8,400



**Sales - Service - Winter storage**



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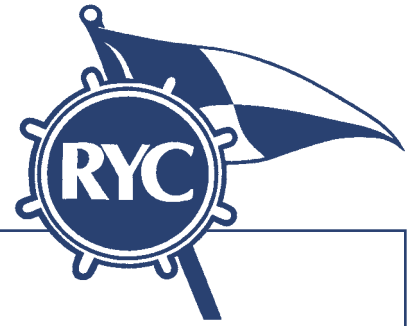
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