EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Welcome to a new boating season! I hope this finds you all well, in good spirits, and ready for an exciting summer boating season!

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the board for their dedicated hard work in planning activities for this year. Their willingness to brainstorm new activities and refresh old favorites has extended our programming and strengthened the club.

To continue this building trend, our focus objective for the season will be growing the membership. To accomplish this, please mark events on your calendar now and begin talking to friends and family about attending with you. The best planned events can be successful only with good attendance. It will take all of us making an effort to continue to keep EHYC a thriving organization.

The twice monthly social gatherings are a fun way to introduce someone to the club. A representative of the membership committee will be at each event to explain the benefits of membership and encourage guests to sign up. I would like to see 10 new members join our group this summer.

If you are interested in making more of an impact with the club or have some ideas to share, please contact me. Have a safe and fun summer COMMODORE JIM RAPP

JOIN US AT OUR SPRING LUNCHEON



EHYC 2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Spring Luncheon - Sunday, May 19 - 11:30 A.M. STURGEON BAY YACHT CLUB SATURDAY SERIES RACES • JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 • JULY 13, 20, 27 • AUGUST 3, 10 17, 24 4TH OF JULY RACE AND ANNUAL PICNIC -SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013 DOCKSIDE SATURDAYS - 4:00 P.M. -REPLACES FORMER 3RD SATURDAY GATHERINGS • JUNE 8 & 22 • **JULY 20** • AUGUST 3 & 17 • SEPTEMBER 7 MARY POPPINS UMBRELLA RACE - JULY 20 SMALL BOAT REGATTA - AUGUST 10 - IN CONJUNCTION WITH MARINA DAY 'BOAT DRESS UP,' 'EVENING GET-TOGETHER', AND 'MARINA SLEEPOVER' - AUGUST 10, WITH BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING - AUGUST 11 **POKER RUN - AUGUST 17** LABOR DAY RACE AND GATHERING - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FALL LUNCHEON - TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT HORSESHOE BAY COUNTRY CLUB

SUNDAY MAY 19 STURGEON BAY YACHT CLUB Social: 11:30-12:00

Buffet Menu Beef Tips, Baked Lasagna, Sauteed Vegetables Potatoes, Salad Bar Assorted Cookies and Bars. Coffee, tea or milk Cost: \$20 person

MAIL A CHECK MADE OUT TO THE EHYC, ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING TO: EHYC, P.O. BOX 110, EGG HARBOR, WI 54209 OR PAY VIA PAYPAL ON THE CLUB'S WEBSITE: WWW.egghaboryachtclub.org Please respond by Saturday May 11





Two EHYC GATHERINGS WERE HELD AGAIN THIS WINTER

Over 30 members met at Donny's Glidden Lodge in January for a dinner gathering. The Southern contingent of approximately 20 members met at Laishley's Crab House in Punta Gorda in February for lunch. The gatherings are a great excuse to see summer friends and to make new ones. Do any members who spend all or part of the winter in Arizona wish to have a gathering? We can use the newsletter to promote it. Just email T.C. Johnson to have it placed into the EHYC newsletter.







INFORMATION FROM THE HARBOR MANAGER

April, 2013

It is still cool in Egg Harbor - the ice is still in the harbor, but we are thinking about and planning for a wonderful boating season.

Jeff Meyer, public works supervisor, and I have been working together on a number of projects over the winter. The most recent accomplishment is the completion of the wood skirting on the fuel dock at the end of the marina parking lot. The lower water level has left three feet of exposed sheet pile around the parking lot wall which is used for boat tie-ups to obtain fuel and necessary provisions. Village workers Larry Desotelle and Jodi Rass, have spent a week constructing and installing the additional wood skirting. Wood racks were attached to the sheet piles using bolts and welds for a perfect fit.

Jeff and I also discussed the hiring options for 2013 seasonal employment. Since the marina staff and the public works staff can be interchangeable depending on workload, we decided to do the hiring process together. An ad placed in the *Door County Advocate*, asking for both public works and marina applicants resulted in fifteen individuals looking for a job with the Village of Egg Harbor.

The marina's Boston Whaler, a boat used for maintenance and safety purposes, recently received a facelift, including a hull buffing and new graphics featuring the village and marina logo. The boat's trailer will be sanded and repainted by the marina staff to prevent further rusting.

A general permit for dredging was granted to the village from the Department of Natural Resources for the marina to go ahead with dredging in the area in front of the fuel dock. We will be working closely with the company chosen to do the project and hopefully the project will be complete before the marina opens for the season.

As we patiently wait for warm weather, I look forward to seeing all of you back at the marina.

Sincerely,

Nicole Krauel, Egg Harbor Marina Manager



CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES!

EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB WEBSITE www.eggharboryachtclub.org EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE facebook.com/pages/Egg-Harbor-Yacht-Club VILLAGE MARINA WEBSITE eggharbormarina.com

THE YELLOW-JACKETS WIN THE WAR ON PICNIC FUN

For those members who have attended any of the Labor Day catered picnics they will remember the nasty yellowjackets: commonly called bees, pests, or any nasty name you can think of. They love to climb into your beer or soft drink at the precise moment you attempt to drink it. They especially love the wonderful brownies that are sometimes served for dessert.

To control these pests we have tried chemical sprays, and numerous traps to no avail. The EHYC Board has resigned to the fact that we cannot eliminate those pests, so they have given up!

The annual picnic that has been held on Labor Day weekend for years has been switched to July. It will be held on Saturday July 6 following the Fourth of July race. There will be some type of gathering after the Labor Day race, but it will not be the club picnic.

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Our current membership is 93, including 5 new memberships. The paid memberships to date are 41 compared to 52 one year ago. The Club's net worth is now \$5719 including 25 new flags and 500 new stickers. One year ago our net worth was \$6000.

If you wish to purchase a new burgee (\$20) or a sticker (\$1) contact Karl Klug, treasurer (920.839.9380 or kjkk@dcwis.com).

New Members!

Maura & Jarlath Harkin Nicole & Kyle Krauel Sue & Patrick Dudasik Jim Nelson Tom Karcher

Please send copies of this newsletter to friends you think might be interested in joining the yacht club.

EHYC HATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The club will be carrying EHYC hats in stock this summer. They are embroidered with the club logo and are available in white or blue. The hats are shown below on club models, Sandy and Mike. The hats will be available at all club functions until they are all sold. The cost is \$20 each.



Other clothing is also for sale, but must be custom ordered. Contact T.C. Johnson (920.868.1058).

EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2013

() denotes year that term expires

OFFICERS

Jim Rapp - Commodore T.C. Johnson - Vice Commodore Pam Plamann - Secretary Karl Klug - Treasurer Most Recent Past Commodores: Sue Whittemore, Ken Mathys Sr., Rich Dirks, Bill Ward

BOARD MAKES CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO ACTIVITIES

The EHYC Board met in January prior to the club's winter gathering at the Glidden Lodge. The main topic of discussion was the planning of the summer schedule and activities all of which are printed on the first page of this newsletter. The format of some activities was changed and some activities added in an effort to attract more attendance at some of the club's events. Following is information on some of those. All members and their guests are encouraged to attend. If you would like to help with any of these events, contact any board member.

DOCKSIDE SATURDAY GATHERINGS

One of the decisions made was to change the "Third Saturday Gatherings" to "Dockside Saturday Gatherings." All members, marina tenants, and guests are invited to join together at 4 p.m. on the following dates: June 8 & 22 - July 20 - August 3 & 17 - September 7. Bring an appetizer and your own drinks. Plates, cups, and napkins will be provided. If you would like to help host one of those Saturdays, contact any Yacht Club Board Member.

BOAT DRESS UP, EVENING GET-TOGETHER, SLEEPOVER, BREAKFAST

The Board also has included a new activity which replaces the "Raft Up." 'The new event includes the following: Boat Dress Up, Evening Get-together, and Marina Sleepover on August 10, with breakfast on Sunday morning - August 11. Boaters are asked to dress up their boats with flags, lights, etc. Either a potluck or dinner out will be followed by a sleepover at the marina with breakfast at the Alpine the next day. All members are invited to join the activities, but those without a boat might have to sleepover at their own homes.

TAKE A MEMBER SAILING

Another new item scheduled for this summer is "Take a Member Sailing/Boating." For those EHYC members who do not own a boat, they will have the opportunity to go sailing or powerboating on the boats of other members. Ken Mathys will be coordinating this over the summer. If you have a boat, Ken will be contacting you to see if you would like to participate. If you wish to sign up to be a guest on a boat, let Ken know and he will try to arrange a contact. Hopefully, this will get all members out on the water more often. More details will be forthcoming.

Membership Renewal or New Membership:

SEND IN THE FORM BELOW OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE: eggharboryachtclub.org to pay via PayPal

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Date		
Last Name	First Name	Name of Spouse
Mailing Address		
Primary Phone	Additional Phones	Send me my EHYC Newsletter via □email □US Postal
Email Address		Boat Name
	Dues are \$3 Payable to EHYC, PO Box 11	