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## Words from the Commodore

Once again Kathy and Jack Lewis have out done themselves! I would like to thank all that helped with the Opening Day festivities. There were some new faces at the club and we welcome them and hope they will participate in upcoming affairs. I am sorry from some of the members with small children that we didn't have a set schedule for the meal. We kind of flew by the seat of our pants just throwing on whatever needed to be cooked at the request of anyone that was hungry. All in all it went well.

On to another problem we need to address. There has been a gang starting to congregate in the parking lot especially on weekends. I observed some of them coming to the club and entering to use the facility like they are members. The gate should never be propped open so that nonmembers can come and go as they please. There is a rule about leaving the gate open. I have discussed this gang problem at the police meetings the yacht clubs hold. The detective told me any time this crowd starts to gather we should call the police and they will send a car to break up the gang. If we are to rectify this problem all the members will need to help by calling the police whenever they see this crowd gathering especially on weekend nights. We have had trouble with car brake ins so don't leave valuables in your car. If the police throw them out enough they will find someplace else to create their havoc. When calling tell the police that it is the McConnell park parking lot so the Dorchester Yacht Club name isn't listed as the trouble spot. We don't need any bad publicity so this is important to get rid of this gang as soon as possible.

On to something else. I've had thirteen people volunteer their boats for our outing for the Home for Little Wanderers. They have thirty people we are taking for a cruise and providing hamburgers and hot dogs back at the club on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We have more than enough boats but need volunteers for the cooking and serving after the cruise. This comes with good publicity for the club. If you have the time to help out please let Jack Lewis or me know. My number is 617-834-4166.

Remember we are a club not a marina and please be careful coming and going from the club whether by boat or car.

**Dorchester Yacht Club - Board of Directors**

**Monthly Meeting**

**June 2, 2011**

**Officers present:** Paul Polito, Dan Campbell, Marty Cahill, Steve Cavanaugh

**Directors present:** Bob Mirabito, Rui Vieira, Jack Donegan, Ray Tomasini

**Chairmen present:** Al Chouinard, Bob Bailey

**Absent:** Jack Lewis, David Greenwood, Bill Rizzi,

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marty handed out a treasurer's report. Marty suggested we charge \$25/month for anyone who does not pay their dredging fund user fee.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence.

**House:** Paul Polito reported that Sandy Antonelli will be the full-time steward, starting on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Inboard Floats:** June 9<sup>th</sup> we should have the gas pump fixed and ready to sell gas. Al has two moorings in, and has tackle to do one more. He doesn't foresee much need.

**Outboard:** Everything is working OK; water is working on all floats. Bob would like to have a notice in the newsletter that people should not be parking on the gas docks, restating the rule and fine. A sign will be put on the gas dock. Also put in a notice to use the channel with no wakes.

**Regatta:** No report.

**Permitting:** No report.

**Safety:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** Steve had a letter for Ed Callaghan which he gave to Dan Campbell to serve. A letter about the fine will go out to Ernie Bruneau on Friday.

A member reported that between 6 pm Sunday and Monday morning an antenna mounting bracket was taken off his boat on A pier. BOD members will look at the video to see if anything was picked up by the cameras.

**New Business:** We have a hold harmless form available for the Home for Little Wanderers cruise on July 11<sup>th</sup>. 12 boaters volunteered to use their boats. There will be burgers and hot dogs on the deck after the cruise. We'll need volunteers to cook (which will count toward work hours), and they should sign up in advance and contact Jack Lewis.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

**General Membership Meeting of the Dorchester Yacht Club**

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

**Officers present:** Paul Polito, Dan Campbell, Bill Rizzi, Marty Cahill

**Directors present:** Ray Tomasini,

**Chairmen present:** Dave Greenwood, Jack Lewis, Bob Bailey, Al Chouinard

**Absent:** Steve Cavanaugh, Bob Mirabito, Rui Vieira, Jack Donegan

Paul Polito called the meeting to order at: 7:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** Paul Polito read the minutes for the May 2010 members' meeting and the June 2011 BOD meeting, which were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marty Cahill read a detailed treasurer's report, and had printed copies available. Report was accepted as read.

**Correspondence:** There was a letter from NStar to check on upgrades for potential energy savings. July 30 to August 13 there will be a flotilla from Maine to Nova Scotia for any who are interested. We received a permit from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission about backflow devices, which was referred to Dave Greenwood. James Walsh and Mark McGillicuddy had mail returned.

**House Committee:** Dave reported that everything is good.

**Inboard Float Committee:** Andy Emmanuel on behalf of Al Chouinard reminded members to call him three days in advance before bringing in a boat. In response to a question from the floor, there is now a lock on the tool locker.

**Outboard Float Committee:** Bob reported that we are all set. Plenty of boats are coming in. Paul reminded everyone a three-day notice is needed on outboards as well before bringing in a boat.

**Regatta Committee:** Jack said there was a band at the Pot Luck and they did a good job. He was pleased with the pot luck and more will be scheduled. Jack reminded everyone about the Opening Day and urged everyone to come out and have a good time; he said everyone should remind their neighbors on the floats and to bring friends. He said he would need 6 people as a work party and would have the tent erected for the band area of the deck.

**Safety Officer:** Walter Belushko gave a report which was accepted.

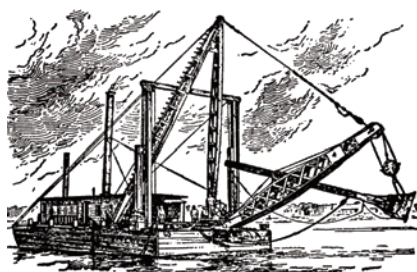
**MBYCA Report:** Wally Pozark gave a report which was accepted.

**Unfinished Business:** Member Bill Haley is returning from a leave of absence.

**New Business:** 13 boats were offered for the Little Wanderers' outing. There will be 30 people on the outing, and we will need people to man the grill for the cookout afterwards. This type of community involvement will be good PR for the club.

Paul reminded new members that all boats should have a spring line attached to their boats.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



**Reminder:**  
Pay your  
dredging fee!  
Due  
July 1, 2011.

**TOWN OF HINGHAM  
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**To All Yacht Clubs and Permit Holders of Worlds End**

With the Boating Season finally upon us we would like to take this time to address some ongoing issues relating to the Worlds End Mooring Area.

**Rafting:**

We have worked hard to maintain a very user friendly environment at Worlds End. We encourage the use of "rafting" to increase the overall experience of the area. However, last summer we had some instances where use of good rafting etiquette was not used resulting in issues of navigation and swinging close to other moorings.

If the raft is becoming larger as the weekend progresses someone will have to insure the boats tying up are evenly distributed to help insure the raft hangs evenly off the mooring. If we have to get involved we will break up the raft to a smaller amount of boats allowing for navigation through the area. If we continue to have problems with a given mooring, we may suspend or revoke the permit to insure the area is operated effectively.

**MSD/Pumpouts:**

The waters surrounding Hingham as well as all the waters of Hingham are a "No Discharge Area" as defined by Massachusetts State Law (323 CMR 2.07(6)) We offer a pumpout service all through the summer months, and the vessel typically is stationed close to Worlds End on the weekends. The vessel can be hailed via VHF Channel 9. Our service results in the safe handling of over 6800 gallons of waste every season.

We will be conducting random inspections of MSD devices and the "Y" valves throughout the year. Our personnel will be coming aboard vessels while for the purpose of inspecting the MSD system for compliance. Anyone refusing to allow the inspection will be asked to leave the area and may be subject to further action if required.

All our operators are professional and well trained; they will be very courteous and are there to protect our waters. Your cooperation will help insure our waters are kept clean and safe for swimming.

When traveling in NDA waters, boaters with Type I or Type II MSDs must do one of the following:

1. Close the seacock and remove the handle.
2. Fix the seacock in the closed position with a padlock or non-releasable wire-tie.
3. Lock the door to the space enclosing the toilet with a padlock or door handle key lock.

When traveling in NDA waters, a Type III MSD (holding tank) must be secured in one of the following ways:

1. Close each valve leading to an overboard discharge.
2. Padlock each valve in the closed position.
3. Use a non-releasable wire-tie to hold each valve leading to an

overboard discharge in the closed position.

All of these methods of securing MSDs while in NDA waters are approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

As well as the Fines that will be assessed for violation of the No Discharge Laws, the right to moor in Worlds End will be permanently revoked. If it is a Yacht Club Mooring, the Yacht Club will lose it right to moor in Hingham Waters.

I understand these are some strong policies however, I am sure you will agree it is for the good of all these regulations are enforced.

Please contact us anytime and enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer. Thank you,

Mark F. Brennan Deputy Harbormaster  
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**Members Are Reminded:**

- All dogs should be on a leash on club property
- Children under 12 should have a life jacket on while on boats and on yacht club property
- Clean up after you use the galley or club house or deck tables.



**July 11<sup>th</sup> Fleet Cruise**



On Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, a dozen members have volunteered to host children and chaperones from the Home for Little Wanderers on their boats for harbor cruise. The DYC will host a BBQ on the deck for the children and their adult companions after the cruise.

**Volunteers are needed** for the cookout, to prepare foods and serve and for set up and clean up. **This will count toward your work hours.** If you are able to help, please contact Regatta chairman Jack Lewis to sign up. We need folks to sign up *in advance*. Thanks!



The club is planning to have a junk sale in September, so save your junk. *But do not bring it to the club until the end of August.* Money will go toward funding the Children's Christmas party.



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### MEETING MEALS



Members have signed up to provide meals at upcoming meetings from July through October. We still have November and December slots to fill.

If you would like to prepare the meal after one of the member meetings, get in touch with Regatta Chairman Jack Lewis (781-961-9016). Preparing a meeting meal counts as 8 hours of your owed work hours.

## MBYCA Rendez-Vous

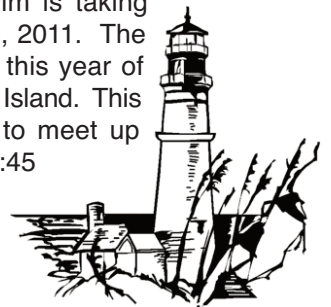
at Nantasket Salt Water Fishing Club  
Hull, Mass.  
July 23-24

The package cost is \$35/person and includes Cookout, dinner (lobster or steak) and breakfast. Theme for the weekend is Pirates of Boston Harbor. This is an Adults only event. Contact Ted DiCroce to purchase tickets.

- Package \$35/person
- Dinner Only \$25/person
- Cookout Only \$10/person
- Breakfast Only \$5/person



The 2011 Boston Light Swim is taking place on Saturday, August 13, 2011. The swim race has an early start this year of 6:45 a.m. out at Little Brewster Island. This means that swimmers have to meet up with their escort boats at 5:45 a.m. at the Boston Harbor Yacht Club docks. This is a big commitment and hopefully some of you can help this year. There is a need for 25 escort boats. Some swimmers from past year races may have contacted some of you already and that is great.



If you are interested in volunteering as an escort boat pilot this year please email me. As always, escort boat pilots get a \$300 "donation" for their time and effort from the swimmer.

We are attempting to increase the safety of the swimmers and boaters every year. This year we will be contacting all of the yacht clubs in the Boston harbor area and informing them of the event and the schedule of where and when swimmers will be in the water.

As always, the event is sanctioned and insured by USMS and is permitted by the USCG. All swimmers must sign a liability waiver that protects all organizers, participants and volunteer (including escorts).

If you have any interest, please contact Jack Donegan at LARKINMOVE@aol.com.

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**BOD Meeting:**

**July 7, 2011**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Monthly Members Meeting:**

**July 14, 2011**

**7:30 p.m.**

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