



LIGHTHOUSE

DORCHESTER YACHT CLUB

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October 2009

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Reverend Paul Peterson

Well, our three weeks of summer are over! I hope everyone had better luck than I did this year. There's not much to talk about this time of year other than the election of officers and committees. The nominating committee's recommendations are in this newsletter and anyone can nominate anyone else from the floor at the November meeting. I hope we can fill the ballot and committees this year.

The election will be held on Sunday, December 6th along with the kids Christmas party. I hope everyone shows an interest in what's going on, after all it's your club.

I'm sad to report two of our life members have been added to our memorial plaque they are Joe Coyne and Robert Webber.

Even though the weather has turned we still get together in the members lounge for the football games which are fantastic in HD.

Well that's about it for now so remember be careful coming and going from the club.

Dorchester Yacht Club - Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

October 1, 2009

Officers and Directors present: Paul Polito, Bill Rizzi, Lee Perry, Steve Cavanaugh, Ray Tomasini, Bob Mirabito, Frank Antonelli

Committee Chairment present: Dave Greenwood and Bob Bailey

The Board accepted an application for a new membership.

Treasurer's report:

Lee reported that the annual bills were mailed that morning. Work slips from the Spring float parties were difficult to interpret, because people signed the forms, but often had handwriting that was difficult to make out; Lee noted that he is not sure he has exact information on slips, boat lengths, work hours. But the bills are as accurate as he can make them, and questions should be addressed to him.

Our tax accountant has finished last year's taxes, and Paul Polito will send in the authorization form so that they can be filed electronically.

We have outstanding bills of \$14,000; we have approximately \$50,000 in general fund, and \$50,000 in capital improvement funds.

Lee would like to move any excess money from the general funds to the capital improvement fund at the end of the year.

Correspondence:

Frank Foster, who is turning 65, requested he be taken off the work party list.

Ed Paietti requested a leave of absence; his recent move to Onset has left him little time to visit the club.

Another member emailed to point out that the current format for gas receipts is not acceptable for the excise tax rebate from the State. We will have new receipts created that capture the correct information for the 2010 boating season.

Committee Reports

House:

Dave Greenwood reported that we hosted a meeting on Monday, letting the Savin Hill Association use the hall for about 100 people; the neighborhood is beginning a crime watch; in attendance were about 8 or 9 cops, Jack Hart, the local representative, and Lauren Smith from the Mayor's office. The

meeting lasted about 3 hours. There should be increased police patrols in the ball field, playground area.

The stewards will be selling spring lines for \$6.00. The last person to use a slip is responsible to make sure that there is a spring line on the float. Failure to put a spring line on the float will result in a fine.

Outboard Floats:

Bob reported that they are putting new slip numbers on each slip, which will show up at night. This will make looking up slips and identifying boats much easier.

Regatta:

No events scheduled. Marta and Packy will do the Christmas party for the kids, on the first Sunday of December.

Licensing and Permitting:

Brian reported that we are up to date, and there are no new permit applications or renewals to take care of at this time.

Mark Finnegan has been back to certify the abatement water meter, and this is now working.

Old Business:

The defeated motion to establish a locker repair/dredging fund using increased fees was discussed. There is general agreement that without the funding secured, we should not move to begin the locker work, and that we should wait until after the first of the new year to see where we stand financially. Paul has spoken to Sovereign bank about securing a line of credit, as was suggested at the general meeting in September by Duke Webb, but has not received any detailed response yet. Money from the general fund left at the end of the the fiscal year will be rolled into the capital improvements (piling) fund. We will not plan on starting any work until a funding scheme is in place.

New Business:

A new flat screen television was purchased for the members room for approximately \$2300.00; this was funded partially by raffles at meetings and other functions, with the majority of the funding coming from the general fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Need help with shrinkwrapping
your boat for the winter?
Members Bob Carroll (781-337-6006) and
Wally Pozark (617-265-5393) can help.

Nominating Committee Recommendations 2010

Commodore

- Paul Polito

Vice Commodore

- Dan Campbell

Rear Commodore

- Bill Rizzi

Treasurer

- Lee Perry

Secretary

- Steve Cavanaugh

Board of Directors (vote for 2)

- Jack Donegan
- Ray Tomasini

Measurer

- Joe Katz

House Committee

- Dave Greenwood
- Brian Taylor
- FrankAntonelli
- Ray Lucci
- Steve Kinney

Inboard Float Committee

- Al Chouinard
- Ed Leahy
- Andy Emanuel
- Mark Smith
- Joe Crane
- Richard White
- John Finn

Outboard Float Committee

- Bob Bailey
- Ed White
- John Hauck
- Robert Downs
- Joe Bruno

Regatta Committee

- Ryan Mirabito
- Brian Taylor
- Roy Viera
- Joe Katz

**Regular Meeting of the Dorchester Yacht Club
Thursday, October 8, 2009**

Officers Present: Paul Polito, Dan Campbell, Bill Rizzi, Lee Perry, Steve Cavanaugh

Directors Present: Frank Antonelli, Ray Tomasini, Jack Donegan

Committee Chairmen Present: Bob Bailey, Al Chouinard

Officers/Directors/Chairmen Absent: Bob Mirabito, Dave Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m.

Chris Hood was elected to membership unanimously.

Steve Cavanaugh read out the minutes of the September members' meeting, which was approved by the body. The minutes of the regular October 1 meeting of the Board were then read and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Lee Perry reported that for the month of September had \$56,852.17 in the capital improvements fund. The general fund began the month with \$74,235.96. The club received income of \$12,256.39 and incurred expenses of \$22,330.54, for a final balance in the general fund of \$64,161.81. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports

House: No report.

Inboard & Mooring Master:

Al Chouinard said he was planning a work part for the last Saturday of the month, October 31st, at 8 am to install bubblers on the floats. He reminded everyone that the steward will be selling spring lines for \$6.00; you can use your own, but they will be available at the club. The spring lines should be installed within a day of taking your boat off the slip. The fine for not installing a spring line is \$50.00.

Al reported that Dave Greenwood is making a metal frame for the mooring float, and they may be able to start pulling old moorings from the bay at the end of the month so that we can clean up the anchorage.

Outboard:

Bob Bailey reported that about half the slips are now empty on the outboard side. He is also planning a work party to install spring lines on any slips without them and to put in bubblers. Please call Bob to sign up for work parties.

Regatta: No report.

Licensing:

Brian Taylor reported that all permits are up to date.

Safety: No report.

MBYCA:

Mike Perrotta reported that there is a lot of concern at Mass Bay Yacht Clubs Assoc. over the proposed windmills in Nantucket Sound and other coastal areas because of safety concerns. These large structures interfere with radar systems typically found in recreational craft, and could cause navigation problems. Steve Cavanaugh further reported that there is concern that the Draft Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan will restrict boating activities or otherwise be detrimental, and that some of the data the state has compiled on usage of Massachusetts waters is incomplete. The public can make comments to help correct deficiencies. Steve will post the link on the web site and put it in the next newsletter.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

WallyPozark asked if anyone had news of Bob Welch, who had surgery. Bob Bailey reported that after a stay at the Carney, Bob was at home and getting around, but not quite up to coming to the club yet.

Duke Webb reported that he was at the club when the neighborhood association was meeting, as reported in the BOD minutes of October 1, and that there were no signs to direct people where to go. He suggested any other gatherings of non-members should have proper signs and someone to direct people straight up the stairs to the meeting hall, so that people are not wandering the locker or float areas as happened.

Another member reported that the gate is not closing on its own; he had come to the club earlier in the day and the gate was wide open, and there was quite a mess in the members' room. Paul Polito said he'd have Dave Greenwood look at the gate, but reminded members that each person is responsible to make sure the club is secure when leaving, and also for cleaning up after themselves.

Duke asked for a clarification about use of the lockers after November 1st, and Paul said that there would be access to the lockers, just no electricity.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
John Barnett Luke Barkmakian	1 John Button Kurt Brown	2 Kenneth Boyce, Jr. John Borkowski	3 Kenneth Bruneau William Burns	4 Board of Directors Meeting	5 Donals Amico Peter Baker	6 Frank Antonelli James Gulley
Paul Butler Robert Cunio	8 Matthew Brennan John Camargo	9 Torrey Browne Greg Bedrosian	10 Scott Brown Patrick Conroy	11 General Body Meeting	12 Joseph Baker Kenneth Grealish	13 Paul Benvissuto Phillip Benvissuto
James Crook Joe Lewis	15 Dennis Bates Livio Cence	16 Robert Carroll Christopher Connolly	17 Paul Cabral George Fennessey	18 Stephan Colbert Paul Pender	19 Kai Joe Chow Thomas Cosgrove	20 Emilio Cappuccio Joe Crane
Daniel Campbell Thomas Campbell	22 Van Christie Andrew Avellino	23 James Curran Joe Christiano	24 John Collins Janus Czuchajew	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Deborah Connolly Brian Foster	27 Jose Cruz Julio Cruz
Kenneth Cleary Shawn Carew	29 Steve Cavanaugh Michael Doherty	30				

Reminder: The fine for missing a security watch is now \$100.00. If you can't make your watch, swap with another member or call Wally Pozark or Ed Leahy...he'll stand watch for a fee. Security Watch hours are from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Punch your slip in the time clock.

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 John Concetti Rob Howe	2 Martin Devlin Paul Walsh	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4 John F. Donegan William Dolan	5 Michael Dunk Robert Downs
6 DYC ELECTIONS Dennis Dobie Ryan Fitzpatrick	7 Calvin Dwong Kien Phung	8 Andrew Emanuel Edward Hrul	9 Thomas Fitzgerald Ed Leahy	10 General Body Meeting	11 Michael Francione Nancy Finn	12 Stephen Gallagher Frank Firicano
13 Kris Foster Martin Foster	14 Gene Jurzuk Jeff Maranhas	15 William Haley Christopher Hood	16 Daniel J. Gibson Daniel Goguen	17 Drew Gallagher Michael Gingras	18 Robert Grabowski Richard Grabowski	19 David Greenwood, Sr. David Greenwood, Jr.
20 Michael Griffin James Gross	21 James Georgilas Brian Hersey	22 John Harney Paul Hurley	23 John Hauck John B Hauck	24 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	25 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	26 Walter Heffernan Mark Smith
27 Patrick Herbert Patrick Herber, Jr.	28 Robert Kizelewicz Ben Kizelewicz	29 Steven Kinney Thomas Kerin	30 Richard Laws John F. McGrail	31 HAPPY HOLIDAYS		

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DYC Members are eligible for a discounted BoatUS membership. The yacht club's discount code is: GA80017Y.

**Dorchester Yacht Club Card Night
SECOND SATURDAY of the MONTH
7 PM**

Sponsored By Your Regatta Committee

Call Thursday before 8 p.m. to reserve a seat!
Members can contact Frank Antonelli Jr.
loujoe@aol.com at 781-953-6780
or Edward Callahan.

Rules and Regulations for Card Night

Who: Members and Guest Only.

Time: Second Saturday of the month,
7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Place: DYC

5 Card Draw, 7 Card Stud

\$25 Entrance Fee = \$200 Chips, No Rebuys

7 Players Maximum per Table,

5 Players Minimum

Food break at 8:30 p.m.

Last hand dealt at 10:45 p.m.

Bring Your Own Beverage.

Language appropriate to a mixed social setting.

Player who is out of chips may play light if he/she has made the ante. Players will be seated by priority of sign in sheets. Winner is player with the most chips at final hand. Table winner must return all chips to collect cash prize.

7 Player table wins \$100

6 Player table wins \$75

5 Player table wins \$50



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If you'd like to be listed as a sponsor of the DYC Lighthouse, please contact secretary Steve Cavanaugh.

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**RULES ON NOMINATIONS
FOR YACHT CLUB ELECTIONS**

DYC BYLAWS: ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 6

Additional nominatinos may be made either from the floor at the regular November meeting, or by presentation to the Secretary, endorsed by the signatures of ten (10) members in good standing, before the third Friday in November. Members may not sign more than one such nomination. Nominations are then closed.

*The November meeting is November 12, 2009.
The third Friday in November is November 20, 2009. All nominations must be received by then. Please deposit any nomination papers in the Secretary's Box in the clubhouse.*

**DORCHESTER YACHT CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY**

WINTER STORAGE DECEMBER 1ST-MAY 1ST
\$22 per Foot

Sign Up with Al Chouinard

WHY PAY \$1,500 to \$2,000

for WINTER STORAGE WHEN YOU CAN PAY
\$22 per FOOT???

For the past two years we have allowed winter storage, and with our new docks and pilings it has worked out great!!!

Boats must be decommissioned
by December 1st. No live-aboard allowed.



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BOD Meeting: **November 5, 2009**
Monthly Members Meeting: **November 12, 2009**

Pump Out Station to be Winterized the First Week of November

Boaters are notified that the pump out station on the gas dock will be cleaned and winterized during the first week of November, and will not be available until the Spring. If you need a pump out, do it soon!!!

Draft Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan - Public Review and Comment



MBYCA meetings are open to all members of member clubs. The next meeting is at **Quincy Yacht Club** at 1310 Sea Street, Quincy on Friday, October 23rd at 8:30 p.m.

On July 1, Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Ian Bowles released the Draft Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan for public review and comment. Mandated by the Oceans Act of 2008, the draft plan was developed in the context of an extensive and ongoing public participation process—and public comments on the draft are now being accepted. Formal public hearings regarding the plan were held on September 14 in Boston, September 15 in New Bedford, September 16 in Barnstable, September 17 in Gloucester, and September 23 in Tisbury (Vineyard Haven).

The Oceans Act sets a deadline of December 31, 2009, for final promulgation of a plan that balances protection of marine resources with uses such as renewable energy development. Also pursuant to the Act, public comments on the draft plan must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23. To provide online comments, see the Ocean Plan Public Input Portal comments page. Submit written comments to:

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
Re: Draft Ocean Management Plan
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02114

or visit:

<http://commpres.env.state.ma.us/mop/commentonline.aspx>

