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COMMODORES COMMENTS

I hope everyone is enjoying the winters cold or the warmth of somewhere far away from Michigan! As this is my official first e-Docklines correspondence as the 2022 Commodore, there is plenty of fun ahead for all of us to enjoy! We had a great Ball and Change party to celebrate last fall, and special thanks to Linda and Dave Burnham and crew for working so hard for putting on such a great event! Covid-19 continues to be a presence, but hopefully it will wain and not have an impact on our summer schedule.



Speaking of schedules, you will find all our 2022 events listed in this issue along with our website and Facebook page. We just came off a fun night with the Full Moon Snowshoeing and X-Country Trek for the hearty souls in Boyne City thanks to Jeff and Connie Langhart and Rob and Renee Reynolds. We can now we set our sights on some warmer events. Cruise directors Cindy Binder and Barb Ellwanger have the cruise fleet off to our favorite spots again this summer!

Our racers are set for a full summer of Tuesday night racing. They have quite the fun after each race, so I encourage you to meet up with them! They can always use some help as crews or at the post race get together. We have a great group of volunteers, and we can always use more. Please reach out to any board member if you would like to assist for any of our events.

Membership Director Bill Binder is working tirelessly as we now have 301 memberships with 48 singles and 253 couples for a total of 554 individuals. This is the largest roster since my tenure, and I congratulate Bill's efforts! Please take note the directory will arrive in early May.

We have now made it official that e-Docklines is our one and only way of distributing Docklines, as we have moved away from the printing and mailing routine of the past. We look forward to a great season of cruising, racing, and parties for all, and thank you for the continued support of the Boyne City Yacht Club!

Gibby Underdown
Commodore

MEET YOUR 2022 BCYC BOARD

Below are our 2021-22 Board of Directors. Use our 2022 Directory to find emails & phone numbers for this group



Gibby Underdown - COMMODORE



Mike Doumanian -
VICE COMMODORE



Rhett Lloyd - REAR COMMODORE
and RACE FLEET CO CAPTAIN



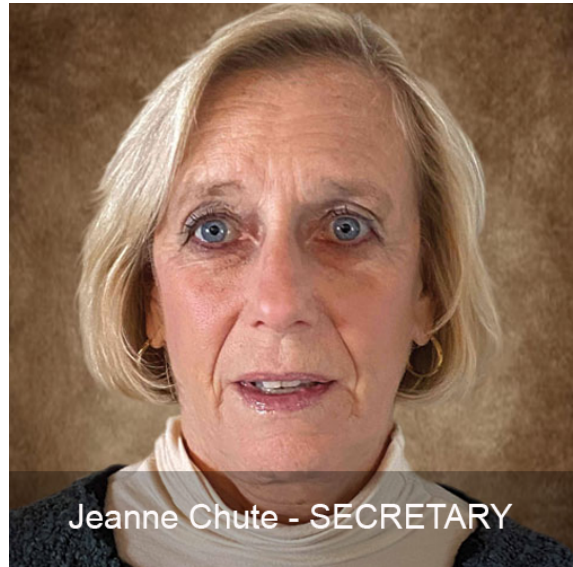
Dave Germond -
Past COMMODORE



Cindy Binder - CRUISE FLEET
CO-CAPTAIN



Barb Ellwanger - CRUISE FLEET
CO-CAPTAIN



2021 Ball & Change

Saturday night October 16th, The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix in East Jordan was the site for the celebration of the BCYC Ball & Change event. This was an event that combined the traditional Commodore's Ball with the ceremonial Change of Watch. Just over 100 BCYC members joined in the festive night to thank Commodore Dave Germond and the Board for leadership this past season and welcome incoming Commodore Gibby Underdown and the 2022 Board of Directors.

A long cocktail hour was followed with a catered dinner by Grey Gables. An abbreviated Change of Watch ceremony led into an evening of listening and dancing to music from local favorite Yankee Station. The crowd was enthusiastic and stayed well into the evening! A special thanks to Linda Burnham, event planner extraordinaire (and numerous others) for planning and putting together this terrific event!





BCYC - RACING PROGRAM FOR 2022



2022 Race Fleet Event Schedule

DATE	EVENT
April 26	Skippers meeting @ 6:00
May 10	Practice Race @ 6:00
May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 14, 21, 28	Tuesday night races SPRING SERIES
July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16	Tuesday night races SUMMER SERIES
August 23, 30 September 6, 13, 20, 27 October 4	Tuesday night races FALL SERIES
October 11	BCYC Racing Awards Banquet

OTHER RACE FLEET EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
May 21	BCYC - Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser
May 28	BCYC - Annual Nautical Garage Sale
June 18-19	BCYC - Mark Madness Regatta
July 29, 30, 31	LTYC Ugotta Regatta Harbor Springs
September 3, 4	CYC - Red Fox Regatta

CRUISE FLEET 2021



2022 BCYC CRUISE FLEET EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	EVENT HOSTS
January 17	<u>Snow Shoe and X-Country Trek</u>	Rob and Renee Reynolds Jeff and Connie Langhart
May 21	Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser	Rhett Lloyd and Bill Howard
June 10-12 Party: June 11	Harbor Springs Rendezvous	Erin Chenault and Dino DeRoia Julie Fisher and Michael Brady
July (TBD)	Raft Off	TBD
August 26 - 28 Party: August 27	Mackinaw City Rendezvous	Sarah and Joe Wolf Peggy and Jay Smith
September 9 -11 Party: September 10	Petoskey Rendezvous	Allison and Philo Lange Julie and Andy Strickland Kim and Jeff Kulich
October 21	Ball and Change (Commodores Ball/Change Of Watch)	Dave & Ann Germond Mike Doumanian

Full Moon Snowshoe Event

The Full Moon Snowshoe Event is in the books! Over 25 BCYC members met up on Monday night (January 17) to snowshoe the candle lit route under a full moon (behind the clouds) through the forest at Whiting Park. Over 125 luminary type candles lit the winding 9/10 of a mile walk through the woods. Additionally members were able to draw a poker hand at 5 stations as they tracked through the woods. The best hand (Cindy Tonkavich) won \$30 in Boyne City bucks.

An "Ice Bar" was a popular stop for participants and was located next to 2 large bonfires. Inside the cabin members feasted on appetizers and 3 different kinds of Chili and of course their personal adult beverages! Special Thanks for Hosts - Jeff & Connie Langhart and Rob & Renee Reynolds for an OUTSTANDING job on this event!





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DID YOU KNOW?



Slush Fund

In nautical jargon, slush is the refuse grease rendered from the salted meat cooked on board a ship. This slush was once commonly skimmed and put into barrels to be sold in port. The money received from sales was put into a "slush fund" and used to purchase luxuries for the crew that they otherwise could not afford. In the late 19th century, the term slush fund was appropriated for monies set aside for political ends. Such slush funds were used to supplement the salaries of government employees, bribing public officials, or carrying on corruptive propaganda on behalf of special interests.



The BCYC Feather Flag made an appearance at our events.

Our newest promotional piece, called a "Feather Flag" was seen at ALL BCYC Events this past season. This flag stands 10' high and is typically staked into the ground. We found the flag to be successful in promoting more awareness of our club as we held various events throughout our community.

NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 2021

We are pleased to WELCOME our NEWEST BCYC Members:

Bruce Barget and Net Gingras	Boyne City, MI
Kieran Muzik	Boyne City, MI
Robert Earl	Boyne City, MI
Adam Graef	Boyne City, MI
Dr Steven and Audrey Monaghan	Boyne City, MI
Michael and Peggy Crumb	Boyne City, MI
Brad Morton	Boyne City, MI
Lyle and Michelle Sanderson	Brighten, MI
Robert Landis and Kathryn Simon	Boyne City, MI
Lisa and Michael Sullivan	Boyne City, MI
Mark and Amy White	Boyne City, MI

Nicole and Robert Zuehlke

Boyne City, MI

Erika and Alan West Jr

Boyne City, mi

DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY?

We're always looking for NEW Members. Do you have a friend/neighbor that might be interested to join our fun group and great events? They can go to our Website and click on the "Become a New Member" button on our Landing page or **Forward** a copy of this **e-Docklines** to them and have them click on the BUTTON below to complete a Membership application and pay ONLINE.

Click - to Become a NEW Member



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