



Devils Lake

YACHT CLUB

the *Spinnaker* **September, 2017**

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Events in September that you won't want to miss



Regatta Weekend and Chili Cook Off

The club's annual regatta will be held on Sept 16 and 17. Expected are about 50 visiting sailors on a dozen Lightening sailboats and around 20 Sunfish sailboats. Our regatta will be the Sunfish Class Midwest Championship Regatta.

Doug Tagsold is chairman of the regatta. He is looking for members willing to house some of the visiting sailors, either in their rooms at the club or at their homes and cottages. Anyone willing to provide lodging for a couple of sailors on the night of Saturday, September 16th are asked to contact Doug. The fleet is looking for members to assist with organizing and launching the boats on Saturday morning.

Regatta Sailors will arrive Saturday morning for registration and rigging and launching their boats. There will be a skippers meeting at 12 noon. Saturday races will start at 1 pm, planning to do three races. Sunday we will plan to get in two additional races, starting at 10 am. Awards presentations will be made around 1 pm.

Calling all chili cooks! Please have your chili to the club by 4:00 on Saturday, September 16th. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert. Individual members entering chili or bringing a dessert eat free, otherwise cost is \$15.00 + tax & tip. Not a chili fan? A special September menu is also available.

For additional regatta information and times, see last page



Devils Lake Yacht Club Annual Meeting

September 10th at 2:00 PM

In the boathouse

Results from the election of Board of Governors will be announced



Shipwreck Party

September 23rd

6:00 PM

Aye Mateys!
Grab your pirate or your wench and join us for a final evening of fun

Entertainment by Alias - 8:30 PM

Don't forget to come in costume lest ye want to walk the plank!



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NOTICE: the club will be closed weekdays beginning Tuesday, September 5th, opening Fridays at 5:00 for the weekend. However, locker rooms will be open for boaters and picnicking allowed when clubhouse closed.

Boats must be out by Monday, September 25th



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

To my Fellow Members,

As the summer comes to an end, it has been another great year at the Devils Lake Yacht Club. Our members have come to enjoy what I believe to be a higher level of quality and service with thoughtful management from Steve, his crew, and many helpful members. We have had many successful, well attended and pleasurable events at the Club.

We are nearing our next phase of improvement to the Club. Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching a final decision regarding how to proceed with the project. Your Board is working hard to move forward on this with the best **interest of the Devils Lake Yacht Club members in mind. I believe this improvement will further enhance all member's** Club experience.

In closing, I wanted to thank all of you for your support during this past year. I appreciate having had the honor of serving as your Commodore as we look forward to a bright future for our Devils Lake Yacht Club.

Best Regards,
Mike Appling
Commodore

UPCOMING ELECTION NEWS

Senior members of Devils Lake Yacht Club have recently received a paper ballot in the mail asking for your vote for the **executive officers and Board of Governors for next year's board. As a reminder, junior and associate members do not** have voting privileges and will not be receiving a ballot.

Please take the opportunity to review the slate and VOTE! You may mail your ballot in the self-addressed envelope provided or place it in the ballot box in the DLYC foyer anytime prior to the annual meeting on September 10th at 2pm.

DO NOT put your monthly payment in the ballot envelope as it will not be opened until the election tellers conduct the voter count just prior to the annual meeting.

The election slate and biographical information about the candidates is in the lobby and on our website at devilslakeyachtclub.com.



Ship Store

The Ship Store is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary Club. It is a fund raiser. All profits go back to the members, as the Auxiliary Club makes special purchases to support our club. Thank you again to all the members that are sporting DLYC Club wear or flying a burgee on their boat. Your club pride is showing.

The last member-placed order will be in the Pick-up Drawer by August 25th. I will e-mail or call you when your order is in the drawer and ready for you to pick up. We will not have any new merchandise coming in as we wind down the season but there is still merchandise that can be bought directly.

Thanks again for your support - Barb Winn



Message from the Manager

Don't look now but it is September already! I hope all of you will make the most of your last month of the season at DLYC.

September brings reduced hours at the club. After Labor Day, we will be closed during the week and reopen on Fridays from 5:00 PM to 12:00AM. Saturdays, our hours will be 11:00AM to 12:00AM. Sundays we will be open from 9:00AM until 8:00PM.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th at 2:00PM in the boat house. I encourage you to attend.

The annual Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta will be held at Devils Lake on September 16th and 17th, with the Chili Cook off scheduled for the 16th. If you think you make the best chili, prove it! Bring a crock pot full to the club by 4:00PM to enter the contest.

The Shipwreck Party is scheduled for 6:00 on September 23rd. For all of our new members, the Shipwreck Party is a big event that is always scheduled on the last day that the club is open for the season. The Shipwreck was begun many years ago as an opportunity for members to gather one last time before winter blows in. The food served was whatever was left over in the kitchen. Now that we have Chef Greg, who understands inventory control, the menu is much better! Shipwreck has become a costume party, which always brings much laughter and comradery. Costumes are not required and you will feel welcome either way.

Pam and I want to thank you for another memorable season. We hope you enjoy a safe, healthy and happy winter!

Here to Serve,
Steve

Fleet 31 News

The DLYC's Sailing Class is in need of another Pico Sailboat. The cost for this is \$4100. The Club's Lightning Fleet has **offered to match any members' donations to cover half of the cost.** If any member would like to contribute to this cause, please give your contribution to Doug Tagsold, Jon Cousino, or to Steve or Pam in the office. Please make sure you make a note on the check that it is for the Sailing Class Pico.

Thanks, Doug Tagsold

Entertainment Committee

We will continue to have live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights (With the exception of Saturday, Sept 8) through the end of the Yacht Club season. Watch the weekly email blast or check the entertainment calendar posted in the bar area to see who's playing!

Craig Winn

REMINDER: The rooms upstairs must be taken care of, in preparation of Club closing, by September 25th. Make sure rooms are clean, everything is unplugged, air conditioners are removed from windows, all liquids and all perishable food is removed. A \$100 cleaning fee will be charged to your bill if this is not done.



Here No More

The mighty oak that graced this space
Brought shade and beauty to the lake.
Born in seventeen seventy nine
It witnessed war and peaceful times.

It sheltered Indians, soldiers too,
And watched as agriculture grew.
Railroads developed, business thrived,
From east and west new settlers arrived.

And when the oak was over ninety
Standing there so grand and mighty,
The Pleasant Grove Hotel was made
For dancing, boating and croquet.

Sailors came - they loved it too.
In 1940 as numbers grew
They bought the building, changed the name;
The Devils Lake Yacht Club still remains.

They thought the tree would live forever
Stronger than any inclement weather,
But on Palm Sunday in '65
A tornado hit and it didn't survive.

So let us pause, and let us remember
The oak, and all those Yacht Club members
Who once were with us on this shore,
And like the oak, are here no more.



Michelle Ott

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Luau was well attended. All that attended enjoyed the food, music and weather.

Officers for next year will stay the same:

President-Terri Clark

Vice President-Mary Glowacki

Treasurer-Val Marzolf

Secretary-Sarah Ose

Ship Store-Barb Winn

Sadly the season is coming to an end. Make plans to come to the Shipwreck party on Saturday, September 23rd.

AUCTION NEWS

Dear Devils Lake Yacht Club Members,

On behalf of The Auction Committee, I would like to thank everyone involved, whether a donor, a buyer or a wonderful and very much appreciated helper, for making the 2017 Auction a success! The final numbers are not available as of yet, but preliminary figures indicate it will be close to \$41,000! I will post the final results around the club as soon as they are available. I hope everyone had lots of fun, received what they were bidding on, and enjoyed the food by Chef Greg and entertainment by Gary Z. I would also like to thank Steve, Pam, Chef Greg, Chip and their terrific staff for all of their hard work to make this event enjoyable.

We would like your feedback about this event. What did you like? What changes would you want to see made? We would like some new ideas for future fundraisers. We could also use some new blood on the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee. Please consider joining us! We have lots of fun planning and executing big club events and new members are always welcome.

I am going to place a suggestion box in the foyer of the club so you can put suggestions in there. Once again, THANK YOU to our members, your guests and all who helped to make this year's auction a fun and profitable evening!

Mary Glowacki



Welcome New Members:

Maura and Matt Rains
Leisa Gearig and Dave Ramos
Mark Dinius



During the Shipwreck Party the Club will be clearing out our wine and beer inventory. Take advantage of special pricing on bottles of your favorites!

Where did I put my sunglasses...??

Missing something? Did you possibly leave it at the Club? We are collecting items in the Lost & Found, which is located in the basement toward the beach. Check it out if something comes up missing, or inquire in the office.

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Save-the-Dates
for these
upcoming events for



September

- September 10- Annual Meeting
- September 16 & 17 - Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta
- September 16 - Chili Cook Off
- September 23 - Shipwreck Party

Club Hours

The Club hours for September are:


Friday: 5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Saturday: 11:00 am - 12:00 am

Sunday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

**It's been a great summer season at
Devils Lake Yacht Club!**

Thanks for being a part of it.
Have a great fall and winter. We look forward
to seeing you in the spring





BRUCE GOLDSMITH MEMORIAL REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017

DEVILS LAKE YACHT CLUB FLEET 31
MANITOU BEACH, MI

Saturday:

Registration 10 AM – Noon,
Skipper's meeting noon,
3 - 4 races start 1 PM,
Post race keg /soft drinks included.

Sunday:

1 - 2 races start at 10 AM,
No starts after 1 PM, trophies after racing.
Entry fees: Lightning \$35, Sunfish \$25

Meal options available:

Saturday lunch special or bar menu items. Saturday evening offers the full dining room menu, and live music. Sunday morning offers a full breakfast buffet. DLYC cannot accept credit cards - cash & checks only.

Camping and Limited Accommodations available, contact Doug Tagsold to reserve space.

Main contact – Doug Tagsold

dtagsold@yahoo.com, 517-605-0360



Come to our 73rd Annual Regatta to help us remember and
celebrate "The Bruin" and add to the list of Brunisms:

"Your place or mine?"

"Good enough for who it's for."

"We were down at the bar having a few martins when....."

"How you doin' Bruce? Average, a little below."

"Can't buy one, be one!"