



January 2021 DYC Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter! Ahh the promise of a new year.... The good news is that it sure can't be much worse than 2020!

“Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Give him a fishing lesson and he’ll sit in a boat drinking beer every weekend.”
 – Alex Blackwell

Membership Drive!!

We will be at Sneaky Pete’s on January 23rd from 5-9 pm collecting membership forms. Feel free to drop by and meet the board, say hi and maybe have a drink or a meal. We will be socially distanced, and we’ll not be having a big, organized dinner. Completely up to you if you want to stay, sit inside or sit outside or just walk, drop and go! We’d love to see you so please come in.

The new membership form is attached at the end of this newsletter – you can print and bring with you, drop it at the Marina Office, or mail it to Greg (contact me for my address).

We realize that 2020 members didn’t get to do much, so we are offering a “throw down” rate to help us cover the bills. If you were a member in 2020 you’re entitled to the lower membership rate on the form.

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Twinkle Parade a Rousing Success!



THANK YOU to everyone who came out! I think we had about 15 boats decorated and an almost equal number of “spectator” boats out there. The weather was nice, wasn’t too cold and the boats were beautiful! Special thanks to our prize sponsors – Eagle Point Marina and Phil Dill Boats.

Congratulations to the winners! 1st Place - The Nelsons; 2nd Place - Bill Spicer; 3rd Place - Dennis Mason

Next year let’s double the number of boats, double the prizes and have even more fun!

Board News

We held a board meeting on Dec 17th. Thank you Sneaky Pete’s for hosting us! The agenda was:

- Parade review
- Finances: \$9297 in the bank, our insurance bill of \$2796 comes due January. Membership drive will help, we need to get some raffles and sponsor \$ going!
- 2021 renewals: Will have a “kick off” at Sneaky’s on Jan 23rd
- 2021 general event ideas – Feb will have some kind of outdoor event
- Regular board meeting date & time each month open to all interested – 3rd Thursday 6:30 @ Sneaky’s

Welcome New Board Member

We have our “Chief Stew”!! Please welcome **Dr. Michele Greer** to the board! I know you’ve seen her and her husband around the docs, she’s already got great ideas for us this year!

DYC Needs Your Help

With the departures of some of our Board members, we really need help! This is your club, please help us make it the best we can! We could use your help here:

- **“Alcohol Admiral*”** – For dock parties; makes sure the dock’s keg is fresh and full, ensures the beer cooler is loaded, that we have plenty of wine and Margarita Machine mix and tequila. Organizes bartenders.

- **“Bosun”** – helps manage the dock, getting it ready for parties. Cleans, sets up chairs, manage trash, etc. Organizes the Deckhands into a motley crew....
- **“Second and Third (and Fourth) Stews”** – on dock party nights, helps with registrations and sign-ins, helps the Chief Stew with anything else.
- **“Deckhands”** – helps the Bosun do their job!
- **“All y’all”** – spread the news about our Club, invite potential members, bring us dock sponsors and prize sponsors, and have a safe, good time!

Can you tell I’ve been watching too many “Below Deck” episodes?? -gg

*NOTE: The Alcohol Admiral is a Board positions. One meeting per month.

Captain’s Corner

Watching the Weather: While we are blessed here in North Texas with sunny hot weather in the summer for perfect boating weather, we occasionally get some “nautical” weather that can come up quickly! Maintaining a “weather eye” while you’re out enjoying the day is a must for small boaters. Storms here can pack high winds and heavy rain and can build up on top of us or blow in quickly. Just last summer we had a line of heavy storms come through that pushed several boats into the dam and they had to be rescued during the height of the storm when their running gear was damaged.

The first line of defense is your eyeballs. If it looks sketchy to you, then pull anchor and start heading in. A small NOAA weather radio that automatically comes on when warnings are sent is a low-cost safety item. You can also pick up a hand-held VHF radio that has the same feature. There’s also a number of radar apps you can put on your smartphone. My favorite is called “My Radar”, it’s free and has a very high resolution display. Makes it easy to check every now and then on “those kind of days”. Stay aware, stay safe!

If you are caught out, get lifejackets on everyone. If you’re near a marina, all of them offer “safe harbor” – pull into any open slip and ride out the storm. If you can’t get in, make slow headway into the wind and waves and of course try to stay out away from shallows.

More tips: <https://www.boatsmartexam.com/blog/staying-safe-in-stormy-weather/>

Upcoming Events

1/23 Membership Drive @ Sneaky’s

Feb – Valen-Gras or Mardi-Tines ... we’ll keep you posted on it

Thank You to DYC Sponsors

Please patronize our sponsors. If you'd like to be a DYC Sponsor or if you're missing or need to update us please contact Greg!

Businesses	
Addison Cigar Company Mark. 972-239-1521 https://addisoncigarshop.com/	Eagle Point Marina (972) 436-6561 https://www.eaglepointmarina.com/
S & S Dockside Marine, LLC Shawn Noble, 817-980-2370 Marine AC Repair	AC Pros for Home AC Repair 972-591-0199 www.acprostx.com
Raindango Remodeling Cole Lowry 214.550.3400 https://www.raindango.com	The Slalom Shop 972-627-4068 www.slalmshop.com
Ron Billingsley, Advertising Specialties and Promotional Products. 213-676-1729 www.multigraphx.com	Phil Dill Boats ***NEW*** (972) 853-9749 nnichols@phildillboats.com https://www.phildillboats.com/
Sneaky Pete's (972) 434-2500 https://www.sneakypetestx.com/	
Entertainers	
Dennis Crosby - D-Man DJ 817-233-5646	Miles Casad, Guitar Party Guy 813-833-071

DYC Charities

Many of our events are used to generate cash and gift donations to charities around the Lewisville area. Currently DYC supports the **Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County** (<https://cacdc.org/>). Please consider privately supporting them as well as suggesting others that we can consider in the future.

DYC Calendar

On a Mac, open your calendar, Select File->New Calendar Subscription and paste this link in. Windows and Google Calendar are similar, this is an iCal format link so look for that option:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/8j4p8321a55r4lkv2k0ngogc58%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Your DYC Board

Thank you to everyone who volunteers and makes DYC great!

Greg Gorman	Commodore
Frank Garner	Vice Commodore
Joelle McNay	Treasurer
Russel Brownlow	Printer and Mail Services
Jody Rentfro	Historian
Sheri Nelson	DYC Birthday Cake Baker
Allison Cotton	DYC Kids
Sheliegh Rorie	Commodore of Non-Motor Lake Sports
Michele Greer	Chief Stew
NEED	Alcohol Admiral

Useful Numbers

DYC Commodore	Greg Gorman	(214) 218-8907
Eagle Point Marina		(972) 436-6561
TowBoat US	Dispatch Line	(972) 757-5004

2021 Dallas Yacht Club Registration

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____
EMAIL _____ **Birthday** _____
Occupation _____ **Hobbies** _____
SPOUSE _____ **PHONE** _____
EMAIL _____ **Birthday** _____
Occupation _____ **Hobbies** _____
ADDRESS _____

2021 NEW Member Fees

_____ \$300 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults with Kids under 18)
_____ \$250 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults)
_____ \$150 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 Adult)

2021 Renewing Member Fees (current 2020 Members ONLY)

_____ \$60 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults with Kids under 18)
_____ \$40 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults)
_____ \$20 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 Adult)

Show Your Support with Swag

_____ \$30 DYC Dock Plate. Line 1 Boat Name, Line 2: _____
_____ \$25 DYC Burgee (Flag)

_____ \$ **Total** - Checks (Payable to Dallas Yacht Club) or Cash Accepted!

BOAT NAME _____ **MARINA** _____ **SLIP/ DOCK #** _____

Waiver: Upon approval of this Dallas Yacht Club (DYC) Membership, I (we) hereby release and hold harmless forever the DYC and its members, directors, officers, representatives, and agents from any claim, cause of action, liability (whether in contract or tort, including personal injury or death), loss, expense (including attorney or legal fees), and/or cost of any nature whatsoever arising from or associated with (i) my membership in the DYC; (ii) my participation in, attendance at, or traveling to or from any event, function, or gathering sponsored or endorsed by the DYC; (iii) my presence at or on or utilization of any real or personal property owned, leased, operated, or maintained by DYC. I (we) understand and acknowledge that I (we) am solely responsible at all times for my own conduct, for that of my children and my guests, and for my (our) vessel or vehicle and it's operation.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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Consider being a Sponsor of DYC!

1) Donate prizes and or services for our Monthly Raffles

Donor Benefits Include:

- Advertisement for the Sponsor on the websites and DYC Literature
- Flyer with information about the product and where
- DYC Web Sponsor page with link to website
- 4 Guest Passes for each event an item valued at \$100 is donated
- 2 Guest Passes for each event at item valued at \$50

2) Offer a Business Discount for Dallas Yacht Club Members

Discount Sponsor Benefits Include:

- Advertisement for the Sponsor on Websites and DYC Literature
- Discount printed on the back of the DYC Membership Card to be shown at businesses!
- Advertisement at each home event!
- 12 Guest Passes for any DYC Event

3) Monetary Sponsorships

- **Captains Sponsor - \$999 - \$3000 Annual Donation**
- Family Membership to the Dallas Yacht Club
- 10 Free Guest Admissions for any DYC Events (Must RSVP)
- Banner Sign at the DYC Provided by the Sponsor
- Business Link on our Dallas Yacht Club Website
- Business Advertisement at events and DYC Literature
- Name on the 2020 Dallas Yacht Club Sponsor Plaque
- Captain Hat

- **Anchor Sponsor - \$500 - \$900 Annual Donation; Includes**
- 10 Free Guest Passes for DYC Events
- Name on the 2020 DYC Anchor Sponsor Plaque
- Recognition on DYC Website & DYC Literature
- Captain Hat

Contact Commodore Greg Gorman - dallasyachtclub2020@gmail.com for more information