



March 2021 DYC Newsletter

*“Life’s roughest storms
prove the strength of our
anchors.”
– unknown.*

Welcome to our Newsletter! Hope everyone thawed out ok, that your boat and/or home isn’t too damaged.

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Winter Weather!

We all THANK YOU Connie, EPM and TowBoat for your commitment & bravery!

It has been quite the week to say the least. Not only did we have one of the worst storms in history, but we also had the worst-case scenario and lost power as well. We have been vigilant the last several days trying to keep everyone’s boat afloat by walking the docks continuously and trying to catch any boat in trouble.

Board News

We held a board meeting on Feb 25th. This month we had it on Greg’s boat. The agenda was:

- Membership Status: 29 paid (not counting spouses) and 8 free.
- Finances: still about \$9k in the bank.
- New web site: prototype is up
- Will get dock plates ordered soon for those of you who have submitted a request for one
- 2021 general event ideas – March and April – tie ups at Goat Island. We’ll have a raffle & keg!! Late May is our beginning of the season blowout.
- Board meeting date & time – every 3rd Thursday 6:30 @ Sneaky’s

Upcoming Events

- March 27th 1-4pm – Goat Island Tie-Up with Raffle & Keg!!!
 April – Goat Island Tie-Up with Raffle & Keg.
 April – DYC Dock Work Day to get it ready for the season.
 May – DYC party dock – finally!! Theme TBA. Know a good band? Tell us!!!

Captain's Corner

Winter freeze damage. Oh my that storm was horrible. Like many of you, I rushed out to the Marina to quickly try and remove drain plugs on my engine, make sure the bilge heater was on, and drop the boat in the water hoping to save it from the cold temps. Then the power goes off. So much for heaters, my heart ached the whole time wondering if she's ok. I went out again and heard lots of generators going, but not everyone was able to do that. Unfortunately with the power out so long, many boats are damaged and maybe a lot more since we all haven't checked yet. First time you start up, make sure all your hatches and panels are open so you can see if there's the horrible spray of water from a crack. Check your freshwater systems and bilge pumps too. I bet many of them got zapped. Dead starting batteries would also freeze, so they may be wiped out. Flashlight batteries, walkie talkie / VHF batteries, anything like that may have also sustained damage. Check everything before you leave your dock!

March Goat Island Tie-Up March 27th

If you can make it (hopefully your boat wasn't frozen..) we're having a tie-up so that we can maintain social separation and not get anyone in trouble. Come out March 27th from 1-4! We'll have a keg strapped to someone's boat for members to enjoy, and we'll have raffle tickets for prizes! Come out, meet everyone and wear your St. Paddy's Day gear just for fun.

New Website

Frank and I have been working on the new site at ClubExpress. Since we are doing the setup ourselves we've saved a TON of money. There's just a small one-time charge to add on a couple of modules. Will cost about \$50/month or less once it's up and running.

Right now, we only have some test members loaded and are exploring all the functionality they offer. Please DO NOT register on the site! We'll load everyone in when it's ready (current and past members and "friends") and then you can update your contact info, subscribe/remove from email lists, and renew membership online. This should consolidate all the eVite, Google Calendar, spreadsheets, email lists and other scattered stuff we have on everyone. We got delayed by the bad weather so stay tuned.

Membership ICYMI

The [membership form](#) is now on the DYC website (under the Membership tab) – you can print and drop it at the Marina Office, or mail it to us at:

The Dallas Yacht Club
1301 Justin Rd
Suite 201 #384
Lewisville, TX 75077

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 (electric, insurance, PO Box, website). If you were a member in 2020 you're entitled to the lower membership rate on the form.

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>

DYC Volunteer Opportunities

This is your club, please help us make it the best we can! We could use your help here:

- **“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!

Thank You to NYC Sponsors

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

Businesses	
Addison Cigar Company 15401 Addison Rd Addison, TX 75001 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. 214-676-2729 www.multigraphx.com	Phil Dill Boats (972) 853-9749 nnichols@phildillboats.com https://www.phildillboats.com/
Sneaky Pete's (972) 434-2500 https://www.sneakypetestx.com/	Eagle Postal Center 1301 Justin Rd Ste 201 Lewisville, TX 75077 972-966-6245 https://www.eaglepostalcenters.com/
Entertainers	
Dennis Crosby - D-Man DJ 817-233-5646	Miles Casad, Guitar Party Guy 813-833-071

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	Membership
Allison Cotton	DYC Kids
Sheliegh Rorie	Commodore of Non-Motor Lake Sports
Michele Greer	Chief Stew
Cameron Molle	Alcohol Admiral

Useful Numbers

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

Mailing Address

The Dallas Yacht Club

1301 Justin Rd

Suite 201 #384

Lewisville, TX 75077

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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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