



“Life is at ease with a lake breeze.”

December 2021 DYC Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter! Happy Holidays!

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Twinkle Parade

Come out Dec 11th and show us what you’ve got!

6pm – check in with Commodore Greg @ his dock 22-20

7pm – start out to the meeting point, outside of Eagle’s Nest

8pm – parade start

IMPORTANT: You must contact Greg and get a Registration Number. You need to display it at least 3-feet tall to be eligible for prizes!

Please have a VHF radio so we can contact the winners. We’ll also need a cellphone number too just in case.

The Nelson’s have graciously opened their dock for a viewing and post-parade award ceremony. They are the next-to-last dock on Eagle’s Nest. Great view and good friends! Come on out.

Prizes awarded!!

Please contact Commodore Greg at dallasyachtclub2020@gmail.com with any questions.

First Friday!!

Our First Friday Happy Hour is a huge hit. Come by and visit with old and new friends. Mark your calendars for the next first Friday Happy Hour on Friday, 12/3/2021 @6:30pm on the DYC dock. Nothing special, no raffles, just socializing and we’ll have the keg open. Most times we’ll have wine and sometimes the Margarita Machine will be running! Members FREE, Guests \$10.

Commodore’s Ball

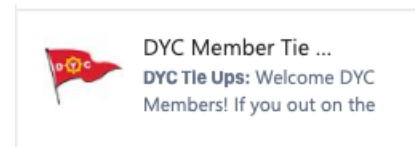
Sorry, we ended up postponing the Ball – we’ll reset in 2022 and let you know!

Tie-Up “Group Me” System

Connect with other members using the GroupMe chat! Join the
DYC Member Tie-Up channel and let people know where you are!

Use this link to join quickly:

https://groupme.com/join_group/71464445/gTCOFeyC



New Ladies’ Shirts!

We now have the new, embroidered DYC tops for women! Tanks and V-neck Tees. We also have the new Polo and Tees for men, along with unisex embroidered baseball hats. Check with Frank or come to an event and get yours! Limited stock so get on it!

Upcoming Events

Dec 3th – First Friday, 6:30pm, DYC Dock

Dec 11th – Twinkle Parade

Jan 15th – Membership Drive & party @ Sneaky Pete’s

Board News

We held a virtual board meeting on November 16th. The agenda was:

- Postpone Commodore’s Ball
- Dec & Jan activities
- December Board meeting – December 16th -- 6:30 @ Sneaky’s

Captain’s Corner

Time to winterize! We’ve already had a close call with one freezing night. Please be sure your heaters are set up and/or you’ve contacted your favorite mechanic to get yours taken care of.

Despite the promises of our elected officials, I think it would be a Very Good Idea if we all had a ‘Plan B’ in case we have a repeat of last February. Make sure you have a way to run power to your boat or can start and keep it running while the dangerous cold lasts in case we have a power grid failure again.

Make sure the Marina has your contact information, and that you have their email in your contacts list so they don’t end up in spam folders. They did a great job last winter of communicating with us and I’d hate for you to miss any emergency broadcasts.

Membership ICYMI

The [membership form](#) is on the DYC website (under the Membership tab) – you can print and drop it at the Marina Office, or mail it to us at our address on Page 5.

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.

Events Flyer

Download a flyer at <http://dallasyachtclub.org/2021-events/> with the year's plan!

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>

And this is a direct link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=OG0cDgzMjFhNTVyNGxrdjJrMG5nb2djNThAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

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 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 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/
Scream Marine 972-822-9419 http://www.screammarine.com/	MarineMax of Dallas (972) 436-9979 https://www.marinemax.com/stores/dallas
ER of Texas Highland Village (214) 247-7728 3160 Justin Road Highland Village, TX 75077 https://www.facebook.com/ERofTexasHighlandVillage	
Entertainers	
Dennis Crosby - D-Man DJ 817-233-5646	Miles Casad, Guitar Party Guy 813-833-0714

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
Denton County Sheriff (Game Wardens)		(940) 349-1600
TowBoat US	Dispatch Line	(972) 757-5004

Mailing Address

The Dallas Yacht Club

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Summary of TX Boating Regulations

In the State of Texas, It is unlawful to

- Operate at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and prudent or greater than will permit the driver to stop the vessel within the assured clear distance ahead.
- Operate in a manner to cause a hazardous wake or wash.
- Operate in a circular course around another vessel, PWC, or individual engaged in water activities unless retrieving a downed or fallen water skier or a person engaged in similar activity.
- Moor or attach to any buoy, beacon, light marker, stake, flag or other aid to safe operation, or to move, remove, displace, tamper with, damage or destroy the same.
- Anchor in the traveled portion of a river or channel so as to prevent, impede, or interfere with safe passage of any other boat through the same area.
- Operate within an area designated as bathing, fishing, swimming, or otherwise restricted.
- Operate within a designated "no wake" area except at headway speed without creating a swell or wake.
- Engage in water skiing, surfboarding or other similar activity between the hours of 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. This shall not apply to vessels used in recognized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials, provided that the water area is adequately lighted.
- Operate while intoxicated (loss of mental or physical faculties, or blood alcohol content of .08 or higher). 1st conviction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days or both; 2nd conviction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4,000, confinement not to exceed one year or both; 3rd conviction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000, imprisonment for not more than 10 years or less than 2 years. **Failure to submit a specimen to determine blood alcohol content may result in suspension of your driver's license.
- Operate any vessel or manipulate any water skis, aquaplane or similar device, in a willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others and at a speed or in a manner to endanger or likely to endanger any person or property. (Conviction punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000 or by confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days or both.)
- Swim or dive within 200 yards of any sight-seeing or excursion boat except for maintenance purposes or unless within an enclosed area.
- Operate within 50 feet of a "Diver Down Flag" or operate a boat within 150 feet of a "Diver Down Flag" except at headway/steerage speed.
- Fail to comply with the [USCG Inland Rules of the Road](#).
- Not wear the engine cut-off switch (by the operator) on any vessel under 26 feet in length that is equipped with the ECOS, and the vessel is being operated at greater-than headway speed
- Operate PWC at night (sunset until sunrise).
- Operate PWC within 50 feet of another PWC, motorboat, vessel, platform, person, object, or shore except at headway speed without creating a swell or wake. Headway speed is a slow, idle speed, or speed only fast enough to maintain steerage.
- Operate a PWC and jump the wake of another vessel recklessly or unnecessarily close.
- Allow children under 13 to operate a PWC unaccompanied by a person at least 18 years of age or older

For more information, please see <https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/laws/>

2022 Dallas Yacht Club Registration

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

2022 Member Fees

_____ \$325 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults with Kids under 18)
_____ \$275 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP (2 Adults)
_____ \$175 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 Adult)

***** Renew ON or BEFORE Jan 13, 2022 for a \$25 discount *****

Show Your Support with Swag

_____ \$75 DYC Dock Plate. Line 1 Boat Name, Line 2: _____
_____ \$40 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 Date _____ Name _____

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