



*We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea, and we owe each other a terrible loyalty.*  
G. K. Chesterton

# February 2022 DYC Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter! Oh no, here we go again with a cold and snowy Feb!

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## Save the Date: The Commodore's Ball!

We have a new date & location for the Ball – please mark your calendars and come have fun. Sat April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm at Marty B's. We'll have the upstairs deck to ourselves, food and spirits. More info to come, we hope you will join us!

## Chili Cook Off Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm!

Our amazing sponsor Slalom Shop will host us for the Chili Cook Off! Get your secret recipes out and show us your stuff. Raffle prizes for everyone and our highly-coveted DYC Trophies for the best Chili!!

## 2022 Membership is Due

Please do your best to sign up for 2022. we have great stuff planned (see the table later in the newsletter) and would love to have you here! Application on the last page of the newsletter or you can download it from the DYC Website. Drop it at the marina office, give to one of the board members or mail to our PO box. We can take Venmo or Zelle as well if you want to make a digital payment.

## 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, 2/4/2022 @6:30pm at Sneaky Pete's. It's too cold for the dock so come out and see everyone in a warm spot!

## Stay in Touch With Us

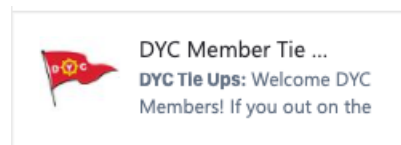
Please be sure we have your current email – we use MailChimp to send out newsletters and eVite for invitations to all our events. Please check your SPAM folders too, and mark us as "an ok sender" if our emails are ending up there. If you are not receiving them please reach out to us at [dallasyachtclub2020@gmail.com](mailto:dallasyachtclub2020@gmail.com) and let us know how we can reach you.

## 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](https://groupme.com/join_group/71464445/gTCOFeyc)



## Upcoming Events

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – First Friday, 6:30pm, Sneaky Pete’s

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook-Off at Slalom Shop

## Board News

We held a board meeting on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. The agenda was:

- 2022 activities
- 2022 budget
- Commodore’s Ball

## What’s Coming in 2022??

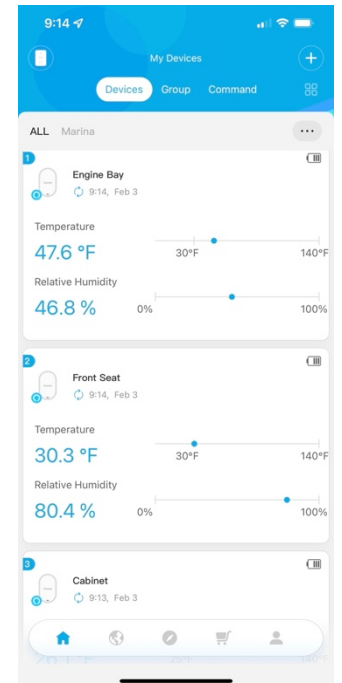
We don’t have all the dates yet, but this is what we want to do:

Monthly All Year: First Friday Happy Hour			
April – September: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Goat Island Tie-Up			
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Drive	July	July 4 <sup>th</sup> parade & tie up
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chili Cook-Off	August	Tie up
March	TBA	September	Poker Run & Labor Day tie-up
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commodore’s Ball	October	Halloween Party
May	Blessing of the fleet, Tie up & Memorial Day Brunch	November	Friendsgiving
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Marina Days / Cardboard Boat Races	December	Twinkle Parade

## Captain's Corner

As I look outside today (yes I know the newsletter is LATE...) it's icy, cold and snowy. Obviously, this isn't like 2021, but I'm still nervous, like I bet a lot of you are. I had my boat winterized and added a 2<sup>nd</sup> bilge heater in case one fails. Now, a power loss ruins that plan but since it's winterized, I'm not too nervous. Plan B so to speak. I've also placed some wireless monitors around my boat and dock so I can watch the temperatures of the engine bay, helm area and dock area. It's not very expensive and not weather resistant but it's cheap and easy so who cares:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B0834SNGQW> The app allows me to see what's going on temperature wise and creates graphs so you can see the minimums and maximums over hours, days, weeks, and months. Here's a screenshot from today, so far so good:



## 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 6.

Membership forms are required every year! Please turn yours in to a Board member if you see one of us, mail it to our address, or come to the Membership Drive to hand it in.

## 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

New flyer in work!

## 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=OG0cDgzMjFhNTVyNGxrdjJrMG5nb2djNTThAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

## 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 <a href="https://addisoncigarshop.com/">https://addisoncigarshop.com/</a>	Eagle Point Marina (972) 436-6561 <a href="https://www.eaglepointmarina.com/">https://www.eaglepointmarina.com/</a>
S & S Dockside Marine, LLC Shawn Noble, 817-980-2370 Marine AC Repair	AC Pros for Home AC Repair 972-591-0199 <a href="http://www.acprostx.com">www.acprostx.com</a>
Raindango Remodeling Cole Lowry 214.550.3400 <a href="https://www.raindango.com">https://www.raindango.com</a>	The Slalom Shop 972-627-4068 <a href="http://www.slalmshop.com">www.slalmshop.com</a>
Ron Billingsley, Advertising Specialties and Promotional Products. 214-676-2729 <a href="http://www.multigraphx.com">www.multigraphx.com</a>	Phil Dill Boats (972) 853-9749 nnichols@phildillboats.com <a href="https://www.phildillboats.com/">https://www.phildillboats.com/</a>
Sneaky Pete's (972) 434-2500 <a href="https://www.sneakypetestx.com/">https://www.sneakypetestx.com/</a>	Eagle Postal Center 1301 Justin Rd Ste 201 Lewisville, TX 75077 972-966-6245 <a href="https://www.eaglepostalcenters.com/">https://www.eaglepostalcenters.com/</a>
Scream Marine 972-822-9419 <a href="http://www.screammarine.com/">http://www.screammarine.com/</a>	MarineMax of Dallas (972) 436-9979 <a href="https://www.marinemax.com/stores/dallas">https://www.marinemax.com/stores/dallas</a>
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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Lewisville, TX 75077

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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)

### 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.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name

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