



February 2021 DYC Newsletter

“A ship is always referred to as ‘she’ because it costs so much to keep her in paint and powder.”
– ADM. Chester Nimitz

Welcome to our Newsletter! The scent of love is in the air! Or...is that lakewater? ? ?

Membership Drive!!

Thank you everyone who showed up at Sneaky’s on Jan 23rd! We had 25 of y’all renew! Thank you. The rest of you....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.

Board News

We held a board meeting on Jan 21st. Thank you Sneaky Pete’s for hosting us! The agenda was:

- Kick off final preps
- Finances: still about \$9k in the bank, working with Chubb on our insurance bill.
- New web site: we are looking at clubexpress.com (see article). Will cost about \$1500 in setup fees and about \$75/month.
- 2021 general event ideas – Feb no event. March and April – tie ups outside. May is our target for a beginning of the season blowout.
- Regular board meeting date & time each month open to all interested – 3rd Thursday 6:30 @ Sneaky’s

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Welcome New Board Member

We have our “Alcohol Admiral”!! Please welcome **Cameron Molle!** He’s graciously volunteered to be our Alcohol Admiral, so be nice to him! He will ensure the DYC Dock has a fresh keg, is stocked and supplied with wine and Margarita Machine goodies, beer, water and soda.

Upcoming Events

Feb – COVID suspension

March – COVID suspension or Goat Island Tie-Up. Depends on the state’s rules at the time.

April – Goat Island Tie-Up. Also a DYC Dock Work Day to get it ready for the season.

May – DYC party dock – finally!! Theme TBA

Captain’s Corner

Now that the harshness of winter (!) is behind us, it’s time to get back out on the lake! It’s always good to refresh ourselves about the USCG [Rules of the Road](#) for boats. Sometimes it can be very confusing when things are happening quickly, so take a minute to review them.

Rules of the Road (summarized from Captain Mike). The official, printable [definitive set of rules](#) are maintained by the US Coast Guard.

- Power boats meeting head on: pass Port to Port (you move to Starboard – the same as on the street).
- Power boats crossing each others path: The vessel that is passing Right to Left (from Starboard to Port) is the Stand on Vessel and the other vessel shall keep clear.
- An Overtaken (ahead)(from more than 22.5 degrees abaft your beam) is the Stand on Vessel over the Overtaking vessel. This includes sail overtaking power.
- Two Sailboats meeting; Starboard tack is the Stand on Vessel over Port tack. If the tack of the other vessel can’t be determined it shall be treated as if it is on Starboard Tack. If both boats are on the same tack then the Leeward boat is the Stand on Vessel over the Windward boat. Because the Windward Leeward situation is often confused some Windward sailors will give way to a Leeward Vessel even when the Windward Vessel is the Stand on Vessel.
- The Nav. Rules for vessels are arranged in a Hierarchy with the highest being the Stand on Vessel.
 - Highest: Overtaken
 - Not Under Command
 - Restricted in ability to Maneuver
 - Constrained by Draft (International Only)
 - Commercial Fishing (with nets or trawls in water)
 - Sailing
 - Lowest: Power *Note--also includes while towing skiers or tubes. Your vessel is not considered “restricted” according to USCG rule 3(g)(vi) although it’s excellent courtesy to give way to them and generally much safer.*

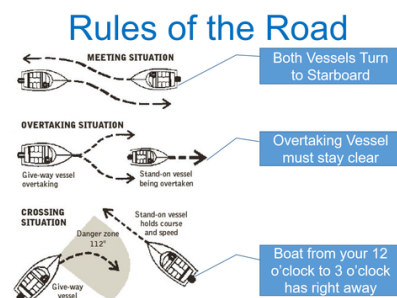


Figure 1 - Rules of the Road - from niceaft.com

Note from Greg: It’s also helpful to remember which side of the boat has the ‘red’ light and which side has the ‘green’ light. Then you can imagine are you seeing Red (give way, slow down, stop) or Green (continue course & speed). I like to use the term “Red Port Wine” to remember that Red is on the port (left) side. Challenging to remember Port / Starboard? I use another trick: p_o_r_t == l_e_f_t and the “longer words” – “right” and “starboard” are the same.

New Website

I've been updating the current <http://dallasyachtclub.org/> (sorry it's been a while). We have been looking at new ways of serving our members, making things more online so it's easier to renew, register for events, buy items, etc. as well as just have more fun together. We have settled on setting up a "yacht club" variant site at clubexpress.com. Many other social and non-profit clubs use their site (my corvette club for example uses it), it is value-priced and offers tons of add-on modules depending on what kind of organization you are. If you have experience with this site or are interested in helping us bring the site up, set up the e-commerce part, the membership part, or help migrate data from the old site, please let Greg or Frank know so we can loop you in.

You can also help with \$\$!! It will cost about \$1500 to set it up initially, and then will run about \$75 per month after. If you would like to sponsor the site or help cover some of the setup fees please contact Greg at dallasyachtclub2020@gmail.com. We'll find a way to recognize you.

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. 214-676-1729 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	DYC Birthday Cake Baker
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

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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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