



Commodore's Column by Kevin Collins

Hello All, Hopefully everyone is enjoying this nice stretch of weather. August looks like it is going to be a very busy month at the Yacht Club with all the activities planned. Please see the Social Committee's calendar for details.

The Annual Meeting will be Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 AM. During the meeting we will be holding elections for the following positions:

- o Commodore
- o Secretary
- o Board (three seats)

Please let Judy Degnan know if you are interested in running by Saturday, August 20.

The agenda for the annual meeting will be:

- Roll call of officers and directors
- Minutes: Judy Degnan
- Financials: Paul DeFreitas
- Sailing program: Don Triner
- Building committee: John Reardon
- Social committee: Ed Boudreau/Jane Landry
- Dock master: Brian Stack
- Unfinished business
- New business:
 - Proposed changes to bylaws:
 - Membership increase from 250 to 325
 - Change the annual meeting to the first Saturday after Labor Day
 - Minimum membership age increase from 18 to 21 years of age
 - Addition to the Legacy Membership Category
 - Soundproofing
 - GHYC suggestion program:
 - Email: Send to greenharboryc@comcast.net. The subject line "Suggestion".
 - Mail: Written letters can be submitted to the Club. They must be signed. Email is the preferred method.
 - Elections:
 - Commodore
 - Secretary
 - Board (three seats) Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting.

Kevin

From the Secretary by Judy Degnan

Updates to your contact information should be sent to the office or me so our records are accurate. If you have an email address that you have not already sent to me, please do as this is the best method for me to contact you, if necessary.

At the Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 27th, at 10:00 am, there will be elections for Commodore, Secretary, and three (3) seats on the Board of Directors, each for a 2-year term beginning January 1, 2023. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please submit your name so you will appear on the ballot. All candidates will have a chance to address the membership at the meeting, if they wish.

Social Committee by Jane Landry

August 2022

- Adult Kayak Race - Sat, Aug 13th; Registration 12:30 pm with a 1pm start time. Coordinated by Betsy Gillis.
- Sunday Cookout August 5th 5-7 pm Hosted by Dart Team. Apps and dessert appreciated.
- Corn Hole - Thursday Aug 25th Arrive 5:30 - 6pm start ; sign up sheets will be posted Teams of 2, \$20 per team - 24 team limit. Signup sheet will be posted at club by Monday 8/1.

September 2022

- Labor Day Cookout, Sunday, September 4, 5-7PM Host requested.

Upcoming Events:

- Return of Raw Bar and Beer Tasting, Sunday, October 16 Details to follow.
- Friday, November 4 "Sharing and Pairing" Bring your own favorite Wine and Cheese to share with others, details to follow.
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**Mark Your
Calendars!**

**Annual Meeting
Saturday,
August 27 @ 10:00
AM**

**Sunday,
August 5, Cookout
5:00-7:00PM**

**Saturday,
August 13,
Adult Kayak Race
12:30PM**

**Thursday,
August 25,
Cornhole
Tournament,
5:30 PM sign in**

**Sunday,
September 4
Labor Day Cookout
Host requested.**

**The Social
Committee meets the
second Tuesday of
each month 6PM @
GHYC.
Next meeting
Tuesday, August 9th.**

DRAFT GHYC Membership Rules July 29, 2022

Addition to the by-laws Article 6 - Membership Discussion

Notwithstanding the Green Harbor Yacht Club By-Laws (article 5) these rules in effect upon approval of 2/3 of the members present at the annual membership meeting. A vote of “yes” is approval to amend the by-laws as written, a vote of “no” is a vote not to amend the by-laws.

5. The Board of Directors shall serve as the membership committee as per the by-laws (articles 5 and 6).

6. There are three classes of membership candidates:

o **Legacy**

o **Reinstatement (covered in the by-laws (article 7))**

o **New candidates (covered in the by-laws (article 6))**

7. The definitions of each class are:

Legacy is a candidate at least 21 years of age and less than 30 whose parent/guardian is a member in good standing. The normal application process and fees apply.

Reinstatement candidates are previous members that left in good standing and request to be reinstated as a member. The reinstatement application process and fees apply.

New candidates include all new applications that do not fit into the first two categories.

8. Order of processing applications. Assuming there is an opening not to exceed the membership size as set by the members in accordance with the by-laws (article 5, paragraph 5), the priority for processing or placement on the waiting list shall be (in order): legacy, reinstatement, and then new candidates.

9. A member in good standing is defined as a member current on all dues and fees, that has been a member not less than four years and has not received written notice of violation in over one year. In the event of the death of a member in good standing, their dependents shall have a one year period to apply as a legacy member, after which time they shall apply as a new candidate.

10. The Secretary shall post the membership candidate waiting list in the club. It shall be in order of priority, updated and posted monthly with the effective date clearly included.

By-laws amend Article 5 Board of Directors with....

Twelfth – The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make expenditures for the sailing program without regard to paragraph second of this article.

Discussion. The sailing program is the basis for our not for profit status and as such is vital to the clubs' interest. The costs of new sailboats, and the quick time period for action require more flexibility than the by-laws allow. This addition will boost the program. This action is supported by the Board. A vote of "yes" will amend the by-laws as written and a "no" vote maintains the status quo.

By-laws change Article 6, Membership

Paragraph 1. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be eligible for membership.

Discussion. When the by-laws were written the legal drinking age was 18. This change updates the by-laws to the current state law. A vote of "yes" approves the above change, a vote of "no" keeps the status quo.

Adult Kayak Race

Saturday
August 13th
1:00 pm



- Single kayaks only
- Ages 16 and up
- Bring your own Kayak and Paddles
- \$5/fee per person
- Registration at 12:30
- Prizes and FUN!!!!

Scan to Sign up



Questions? Call Betsy @ 781-626-2602 or Katie @ 617-610-8355

Club Officers:

Commodore: Kevin Collins
Vice Commodore: Don Triner

Secretary: Judy Degnan
Treasurer: Paul DeFreitas

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