



# Green Harbor Yacht Club

## August 2018



### Club Officers:

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### Club Officers:

Secretary: Judy Degnan  
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## Annual Meeting August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am



### Commodore's Log

by Stephen Bartlett

#### *Summer's Lease Hath All Too Short A Date.*

-William Shakespeare

The summer is flying by so quickly this year I can't believe it's August!

The Club's **60th Anniversary Celebration on July 21st** was a night to remember! A terrific time was had by all. Pictures from the nights festivities will be posted to the club's website, [www.greenharboryc.com](http://www.greenharboryc.com) and on our [FB page](#).

Saturday, August 25 is the club's annual meeting. For the past two or three years we have had only a handful of members in attendance. This year it's important for members to attend as there are several significant items on the agenda. In addition to electing a new commodore there are three board seats open with six members running.

We will also be discussing a **major bar renovation** and the possibility of changing from can beer to bottles.

Don't let a few members make the decisions for the entire membership. Make sure to cast your vote and your voice is heard. Hope to see you at the meeting.

We are still looking for someone to host the Labor Day cookout. Get a group of your friends together and fire up that grill!

### Membership News

by Judy Degnan

The Board approved reinstatement for **Michael Crowther, Peter & Nancy Mauro, and Ed & Julie Quinlan** and approved probationary membership for **Amanda & Brent Courchene, Joanna Patrone & Brian Ward, and Derek & Gretchen Redinbaugh**. Due to the marked increase in the number of applications and requests for reinstatement, the Club membership is above the maximum approved by member vote. As a result, any new applications or reinstatements will be placed on a waiting list for consideration when openings occur.

### Secretary Notes

by Judy Degnan



The August Annual Meeting will be **Saturday, August 25th at 10 am at the Club.**

Elections will be held for **Commodore, Secretary, and three (3) Board seats**. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions should let me know by August 20<sup>th</sup>, ([jadmar8@verizon.net](mailto:jadmar8@verizon.net)) so your name can be placed on the ballot.

It is very important that members update us on any changes in their contact information, promptly. (i.e. mailing address, phone/cell phone number(s), and email address). **Members are responsible** for providing said information and the club cannot make exceptions to rules because we are unable to contact members. Your attention to this request will enable us to keep you informed of club

news and have accurate records. Please, send to [jadmar8@verizon.net](mailto:jadmar8@verizon.net) or drop off in writing at the Club to my attention. Thank you!

### Club Rental Information

by Kevin Joyal

#### **IMPORTANT UPDATE RENTAL PROCEDURE CHANGES:**

Per our agreement with the town of Marshfield regarding sprinkler systems, Club Rentals are **ONLY** for members. Members are not allowed to rent the hall for non-members.

To rent the hall, call **781-834-9115**, during club hours or email us @ [greenharboryc@comcast.net](mailto:greenharboryc@comcast.net); Subject: Club Rental Inquiry, to check for availability.

Once you determine if your requested date is available, a rental form must be submitted along with a check to reserve the date. Once your deposit is received your rental will be confirmed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The club phone and email are the **ONLY 2 contacts for rental inquiries.**

As a reminder, during the peak summer season, hall rentals are not available in July and August.



## Dock Master Report

by Mac McDonough

We would like to remind our transient members to pay for their slips before leaving.

Remember that any accidents or incidents, on the docks, must be reported to the dockmasters. We've got to remember to watch out for each other, we are the security. Each one of us.

Enjoy this great boating weather and be sure to use sun block



## Dart Players Wanted!!

The booming interest in playing darts has led to the club entering a team into The Minuteman Dart League. We are looking for a few players to round out our roster.

League matches are played on Tuesday nights. Half the matches are played at home the other half on the road. If you are interested, please contact Artie Dolan @ 508 277 9281.

## Social Update

by Jane Landry



July events included the first **Sunday Summer Cookout**, held on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Paul and Tracy Defreitas and Bill and Michelle Bridgewater - thank you for a successful event! The cookout

was followed by the **Make and Take Sign Party** on Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, thank you to Kerrie Connell for coordinating, attendees were very pleased with the process and quality of the signs!

The Summer Cookout Schedule has been filled with the exception of **Labor Day Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)**, please consider hosting! Amy Niederberger, Nancy and Phil Dick have offered to run the Duck Derby on the same day as the Labor Day cookout, **IF members volunteer to run the cookout!**

Our Summer Sunday Cookouts, give our members a chance to catch up with one another, relax and enjoy a delicious meal! As always, we appreciate those that step in and help during each cookout and those that provide an appetizer; side or dessert.

## Social Calendar:

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Cookout, 5 pm  
hosted by the Deninger, Sullivan, and Lally families

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Summer Cookout, 5 pm  
hosted by Marty McCormick, Artie Dolan, Bill Coyle and Joe Lyons

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Book Club, 7 pm

Sept. 2nd Labor Day Cookout ("Sunday") Need Volunteers!

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Duck Derby ~ 5 pm (details to follow)

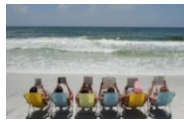
**We encourage members to offer to host an event. Social functions will not run without membership volunteerism.**

Social Committee's next meeting is:  
**Tuesday September 11 @ 7pm**  
We welcome anyone to join our group.



## Book Club Corner

by Ginny Lavin



### AUGUST BOOK SELECTION:

**same beach next year**, by Dorothea Benton Frank

Recommended by, Gale Jones

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, August 29th @ 7pm, **Place:** GHYC  
Themed appetizers/desserts appreciated

### SEPTEMBER BOOK SELECTION:

**Gray Mountain**, by John Grisham  
Recommended by, Mary Barbone

### OCTOBER BOOK SELECTION:

**A Gentleman in Moscow**, by Amor Towles  
Recommended by, Pamela McNamara

### NOVEMBER BOOK SELECTION:

**Need to Know**, by Karen Cleveland  
Recommended by, Lee Russell

New members always welcome! Questions:  
ginnylavin@yahoo.com

**BONUS READ:** "**12**", by Casey Sherman Casey has agreed to come to the club to talk about his newest book **being released on July 31st**. It is a book about the redemption of Tom Brady. We will let you know when we have a confirmed date and time, so anyone interested can read ahead of time.

## Important Notices

**Outdoor Bathroom:** is for member's convenience and is maintained by all members. Cleaning products are provided in the cabinet beside the sink. **Please clean up after yourself.** If toilet paper or cleaning supplies need to be replaced, please alert the bartender on duty.

**Supervision of Children:** Thank you to all our families for keeping our junior membership safe while they are in the club and on the docks. As a reminder, please abide by the GHYC policy and standard boating regulations of **children must wear life vests** at all times when on the docks. Please **do not throw** the decorative seashells or rocks into the water. The rocks on our property act as a retaining wall and help to protect our yard from erosion.

**Boat Carts:** Carts should be returned to the staging area, located next to the kayak rack.

**Boat Fuel:** All transfer of engine fuels from portable containers to boats while docked at the club waterfront is **strictly prohibited**.

**Kayaks:** Please store kayaks upside down, to avoid rain water flooding their hull. Stand still water also attracts mosquitos!!!

**Parking:** The yellow line in the lot indicates tandem parking. Please make sure you park on either side of this line, it will help to maximize our parking.

**Pets:** Pet owners are responsible to clean up after pets on GHYC property. **This your club, your grounds, please do not hesitate to approach a dog owner if you witness their inconsiderate act of not picking up after their pet.**

**As a reminder:** Pets are not permitted in the Club.

**Smoking:** Smoking is permitted outside. Please dispose of all smoking materials safely and properly, **in the ash buckets** provided for **your convenience**, not on the lawn or in water.

**Trash:** Please help to keep YOUR yacht club grounds clean. Be conscious of any trash you bring onto to the club grounds and make an effort to dispose of it. **This includes placing trash bags INTO the dumpster, not throwing it towards the dumpster and hoping you make the basket.**



**A SAFETY REMINDER:** If the fire alarm goes off everyone must evacuate the building even if it's just smoke from the grill setting off the alarm. You must leave the building until the fire department arrives and gives the OK to re-enter the building. The deck is also considered part of the building and must be cleared as well. And finally, you cannot leave with your drink it must remain in the building.



## Thank you from Danny's Journey

*Evan And I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your help year after year for Danny's Journey. What a beautiful Friday the 13th, sunny skies, a sea of blue shirts and smiles in abundance, from the special kids, their families, aides and nurses, AND.all the Captains, crew, cooks and volunteers.*

*Green Harbor Yacht Club is a very special place to these kids, (and me), where happy memories are and have been created. Huge shout out to GHYC!! Thank you for being so generous! Without our beautiful waterfront, there would be no "Free at Sea" or "Sea worthy Cause" day for the kids.*

*Kevin Joyal shined once again with a welcome smile for all and organization skills I will never possess. Kim Bouressa and her gang of helpers is instrumental in the success of Danny's Journey and co creator of this event.*

*I am going to attempt to thank each person and forgive me if I miss some one. The day is very special to me and I get a little crazed and surprise myself at what I missed when I look at all the photos posted to Facebook by so many.*

*Paul and Betty Disch you rock! Disch's Tavern, The Coffee Shack, Mama Mias, The Mallioux Family, Helen Emond, Patti Hoxie/Mark Linehan, John King, and new to Danny's Journey this year and a big thank you to Sharks On Shores Inc. (Beth Stevens).*

*Tim & Robyn Hennigan, Rick Fontana, Mike Bouressa, Dave & Sharon Decastro, Don Triner, Bill Coyle, Peter Degan, Gary Emond, Jerry Looby, John Mallett, Gerry Carlson, Mike Crowther, Matt Murphy, Bill Gale, Brian Bartlett, Stephen Bartlett, Doreen Meehan, Beth Stevenson, Mike & Carole Mullin, Paul & Jane Landry, Bernie & Paul Fryberger, Kevin Collins & Lori Mansfield, Brian, Mary and Sean Decoste, Meeghan Molander and boys, Chris Dudoch, Jon & Caleen Alexanderson, and Fred Mahoney.*

*Jimmy Carroll, Andy Mannix, Tom Duffy, Jack, Barbara Beagle and Michelle, Maggie and Jay, Jim Conroy, Nancy Dick, Gerry & Barbara Flannagan, Diane Skoog (aka Chief), Jean Leach, Fran Horne, Maureen Canty, Kim Hastay, Jean Last, Amy Neiderberger, Tom & Sandy Neville, Lori Monsini,, and the sailing instructors.*

*This is a day I truly feel Danny is with us and that feeling has no words.*

*With gratitude and love,*

**Pam and Evan Vigneau**

