



Green Harbor Yacht Club

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Commodore's Log

by Stephen Bartlett

I saw a true sign of spring this week, the first boat is in the water! Looking forward to a great season on the docks and out on the water.



This weekend is the ever-popular **Kentucky Derby Party**. Get out your hats and bring lots of money for the races. I'm looking forward to an icy cold mint julep.

Save the date, the **Club's 60th Anniversary** party is scheduled for July 21. This will be an adult, members only event. Check next month's newsletter for further details and look for flyers at the club.

GHYC Throwbacks...Can you Guess Who? Year?



Secretary Notes

by Judy Degnan

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 or drop off in writing at the Club to my attention. Thank you!

Membership News

by Judy Degnan

The Board approved probationary membership for **Jennifer Blair, Sarah Blair & Anthony Markella, and Greg Perry & Kelly Crowley**. They accepted applications from **Bill & Michelle Bridgewater** sponsored by Bernadette Carroll and Paul & Tracy DeFreitas, and Sebastian & Elizabeth Rubbo and subsequently approved probationary membership for them. They also approved the reinstatement of **Ralph & Renee Ruprecht**. They also accepted applications from **Kevin & Jennifer Donovan** sponsored by Peter Degnan and Gary Emond, **Steven & Alyssa Good** sponsored by Judy Degnan

and Mary O'Brien, **Donna & Edward Wartynowski** sponsored by Sheila DeCoste and Amy Neiderberger.

Dock Master Report

by Mac McDonough

We would like to remind our slip holders to turn in their paper work as it comes in. Also we would appreciate a call before you come in for the season.

Members on the Slip Waiting List, who were late with their dues, were automatically placed at the bottom of the list.

There will be a new list coming out around the 15th of this month. The list will be posted at the club and on our website. Feel free to contact us with any questions,

Beautification Committee

by Brian Bartlett



Spring Clean-up Day is planned for Saturday, May 19th from 9-Noon. Please consider donating an hour or two of your time to help with a general clean-up of the Club grounds. Bring your rakes, brooms, wheelbarrows, gardening gloves, and anything else you think might come in handy. We'll be spreading mulch, taking out the porch furniture and grill as well. **Hope to see you there!**

As always, if anyone is interested in participating in a little ongoing maintenance on the islands, other plantings, watering, or anything else to do with keeping up the grounds, please feel to contact me at 781-834-8996.

Social Update

by Jane Landry

March and April were busy months for the club. It began on **March 10th** with a popular **Meat Raffle** enjoyed by many members, a thank you to **Stephen Bartlett and friends** for organizing. Many went home with items to fill their refrigerator.



March 24th was the **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** with a special thank you to hosts **Jen Donovan and Amy Dolan**. Our youngest members filled their baskets, enjoyed pizza and together with their parents enjoyed the brisk weather!

April was the month for popular lottery ticket raffles drawings, congratulations to our **lucky winners Dianne Skoog and Jay Freer!**

May 5 Kentucky Derby with a post time of 6:34 pm hosted by Judy Degnan and Tippi Harrison, join us to place your bets at one of our most popular events! Includes the return of the lottery raffle.

****May 27(Sunday) Memorial Day Cook Out**
hosts requested**

Summer Cookout Schedule is as follows, please sign up to host one of the events listed below, the club will provide hamburger/hot dogs and rolls:

- Sunday July 8
- Sunday August 5
- Sunday August 19

*Social Committee's next meeting is Tuesday May 15 at 7pm
We welcome anyone to join our group.*

Join the Social Committee!

Get Involved! Have Fun!

Upcoming Club Rentals (also check white board at club):

May 12 1-5 pm
May 20 12-4 pm



Social Calendar:

May 5th **Kentucky Derby**, post time 6:34 pm
hosted by Tippi Harrison and Judy Degnan
May 23rd **Book Club**, 7:00 pm
hosted by Ginny Lavin
May 28th ****Memorial Day Cookout - hosts requested**
(This event will not run unless members volunteer to host!)

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; 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 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in July and August.

Book Club Corner

May book selection:

Songs of the Humpback Whale,
by Jodi Picoult

Recommended by Kristen Howlett

Synopsis: A powerful story of a wife escaping an abusive relationship with her oceanographer husband, who tries to track her unpredictable path, as he is an expert in tracking. She and her teenage daughter travel across county, from Calif, to MA, to stay with her brother, owner of an apple farm in Stow.

Date: May 23rd, 7pm

Place: GHYC

Appetizers / desserts appreciated!

June book selection:

The Rooster Bar, by John Grisham

Recommended by Kathy Joyce

Date: TBA

Place: GHYC

July book selection:

The Shipping News, by Annie Proulx

Recommended by Jimmy Carroll

Date: TBA

Place: GHYC

New members always welcome!

Questions: ginnylavin@yahoo.com

by Ginny Lavin



Important Notices

Before the boating season kicks into full gear, we'd like to remind our membership of some important notices.

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, they help to protect our land 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 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.**





GHYC Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday May 19th 9 – Noon



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Many Hands make for light work!



Coffee, donuts, muffins, bottled water provided.

VESSEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Danny's Journey VIII

Friday, July 13, 2018

10:45 am

(rain date: Friday, July 27th)



Danny's Journey is fun-filled day for children and adults with special needs. Along with their families, these individuals have the opportunity to enjoy boating aboard local vessels and return to Green Harbor Yacht Club for a cookout.

*In addition, this is a day to remember our friend, **Danny Vigneau**, his love for the ocean, his desire to help people with special needs and provide them with the amazing experience of boating.*