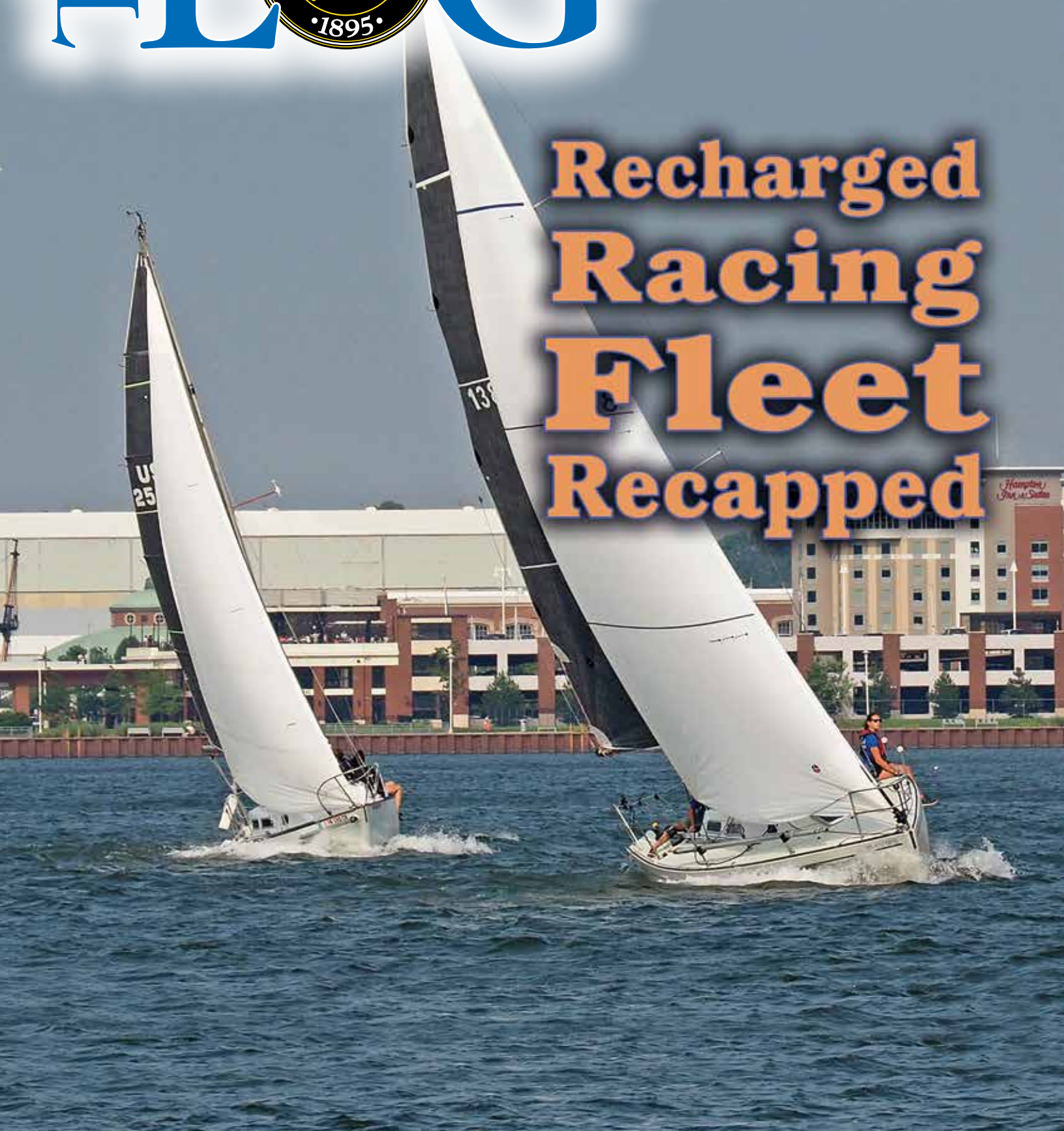


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Recharged Racing Fleet Recapped





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From the Bridge

By Commodore David Sanner

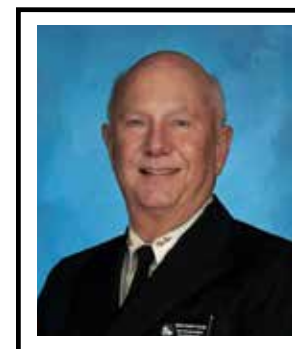
I would like to extend my sincere wishes to all members for a happy, healthy, and safe New Year. I would also like to thank everyone for your support in electing me as your commodore for the upcoming year. This year promises to be an exciting new chapter for our Club.

Our new General Manager, Thomas Bedner, brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in the hospitality industry. Matt, our new food and beverage manager, and Tiffani, our new dining services manager, will help to round our already strong team.

Your long-range planning committee has spent countless hours working on plans to expand our Club so that it can better serve our membership for many years into the future. The overwhelming support for the renovation

project at the annual meeting helps to reinforce the commitment by our membership to keep the Erie Yacht Club the premiere Club of the Great Lakes. To help jumpstart the project, please consider the prepayment option for your assessment so we can help lower our borrowing amount. The Club is finally planning to host many of the winter seasonal events that were idled by COVID including trivia night, fellowship dinners, Tom & Jerry and many more. Please take advantage of all the activities your Club has to offer during these cold winter months.

Again, I thank you for your support.



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On the Cover...

The EYC racing fleet's *Nebesa* and *Radiance* race upwind toward the finish on an especially breezy Wednesday night.

Photo by Cindy Madura



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2021 *Race Fleet Recap*

Resurging after the hiatus

By P/C Dave Heltzenrater



Fleet chair Fritz Busse skillfully helmed the 52 boat race fleet to a prosperous rebound following a year of countless questions and continuous uncertainty formally navigated by our optimistic 2020 Chair, Aaron Ackerman. The rebounding year of 2021 included a full race schedule and the numerous events as normally organized. Commander Busse had the aid of abundant volunteer committee members to forge the fleet into a successful completion. This effectiveness continued a long history of EYC yacht racing and great events as evidenced by the many trophies and awards in our EYC display case.

True to its name, fleet racing again began in mid-May and continued through September with some 40 races and 9 party/awards dates on the carefully massaged schedule.

New to the events list was a February Winter Social happening held in a large tent equipped with heaters situated on our east basin wall. This cool event included ice skating, iceboat rides, hot chili, hot chocolate, hot coffee & ice cold beer and lots of friendly conversation to get the fleet off to a great 2021 start. After many successful summer events, the season culminated on November 6th with the annual jam-packed awards dinner and dance. Chairman Busse and upcoming 2022 Chairman Chris "Skip" Grychowski held an entertaining laugh filled program all while providing the honors due to the various award winners. Congratulations and thanks to Taylor Hoover who has volunteered as Assistant Fleet Chairman for 2022 and Fleet Chair for 2023.

The evening's presentation included a hilarious musical video parody of the fleet presented by Shawn Phelps and Tom Madura still available for viewing. Yes, there is an app for that, just search for "Yacht Club Log" on the YouTube channel for a repeat performance.

The prestigious Zurn Trophy and Boat of the Year honors were both earned by *Taz III* (Beneteau 40.1) helmed by P/C Peter Lund and crew. The fleet's Family Jib and Main Division which races over the season with a constantly diminishing handicap is divided into four classes relating to their speed potential and experience. The 2021 Class D Champion is *Take Two* (C&C 30) skippered by the Chris Laird/Shane Wohlrabe duo.

The C Class Championship went to Thomas Schuyler IV and crew on *Infinity* (Tartan 33). The 29' J-boat *Joker* owner by Albert A.J. Ficcardi took Class B Champion honors with Class A's *Attack* (J-109) owned and operated by the Jack Gordon & P/C Matt Niemic topping the class. There were many other notable honors presented during the evening including Yacht's Women of the Year presented to a humble Fay Trost. The annual Race Committee's selection for the Gail Garren trophy was rewarded jointly to Tom & Fay Trost.

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2021 Racing Fleet Recap

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Some of the awards are not necessarily aspired too. Many of those skippers are recognized despite their wholehearted objections. These are the Groundhog award and the Captain Crunch award for groundings and those pesky collisions, respectively. What fun.

The race fleet membership was surprised and saddened by a number of notable participant members having passing away during the year. We honor Curtis Robinette, Amy Lund, Diane Mitra and Dan Dundon. Full apologies in advance for anyone who was inadvertently omitted from recognition here. Thank you.

Yes, 2021 brought the return of races which brought the skippers and crew back to their high tech weather forecasting instruments examining the many weather-wind predicting applications on board, on their wrists and on their phones. These wind and weather applications had varying levels of success and one could actually search until finding a weather prediction that was in fact more desirable by the searcher. There is NOAA, Windy, Sail flow, PredictWind and AccuWeather among others. The Davis Weather app and Nullschool are both available on the EYC website. Also skippers can check-in with that most prominent site, TWC more affectionately known by many as "the sky is falling" channel for their dire predictions.

A number of crewmembers jokingly compare these dubious weather forecasting applications to see which was 180° from reality. The actual truth on the racecourse is that the racers who guessed the best most likely gave themselves the edge that helped determine the winner.

You too can get involved as a racer, crew or Race Committee volunteer. It is very easy to get started, just check out the fleet's pages on the website at: erieyachtclub.org. Also know that 2022 Chair Chris Grychowski began planning our 2022 success back in December.

Smooth sailing...



After a modified (thanks to COVID) format in 2020, The 2021 edition of the EYC Chili Cup race returned in full form, and it once again marked a great end to the EYC racing season. This event began way back in 2009 and has continued to grow in popularity each year to become one of the most anticipated Fall sailing events at the Erie Yacht Club. The camaraderie of a sailboat race and a chili cookoff on a cool October afternoon just seems like the perfect combination to finish off the racing season. Boats, chili, beer, and sailors telling tall stories - it doesn't get much better. October sailing in Erie is always a bit unpredictable, and over the years we have had just about every kind of weather imaginable (with the exception of snow, but who knows what the future may hold?).

There were slightly fewer boats than in past years, due mainly to the early haul-out deadline last Fall to allow for work on the gas dock. However, a total of 17 boats still participated, which I felt was a very good turnout under the circumstances.

The weather forecast for the 2021 Chili Cup was calling for rain and up to 18 knots of wind with gusts up to near 25 knots. Thankfully, the weatherman was once again way off, at least on the timing. The race started in a moderate breeze and dry skies, although it did drizzle enough to require some rain gear later in the race, and the wind did pick up to 15-plus knots by the end of the race. Typical Fall sailing conditions!

With the return to the normal format, prizes were awarded for both sailing and cooking, and the much-coveted Chili Cup trophy was awarded to the boat with the combined highest score in both racing and chili cooking. The race is run under the "Family JAM" rules, and the large fleet had boats of all sizes, again including several Windmills. Phil Mashyna and Cutter Niemic even sailed their E-Scow "Space Scowboy". They were disqualified from the race for using a spinnaker, but you could hardly blame them - the boat looked great with that chute flying! Pat Huntley's Windmill Graffiti took first place in the race, barely beating out A. J. Ficcardi's J-29 "Joker". Windmill sail #3026 came in third - quite a nice showing by the Windmill fleet. Each boat received a prize ribbon and a bottle of wine for their efforts on the race course.

For the chili cookoff, the Race Committee PRO Mike Squeglia, with help from Tom and Fay Trost and Deac Manross, once again stepped up to taste and judge 18 different chili recipes! After much deliberation, they eventually reached a consensus and awarded first place to the entry from Joker. This was Joker's second consecutive win in the chili cook-off! Second place in the chili cook-off went to Space Scowboy, while third place went to Good Vices. In keeping with the tradition, the prizes for the chili recipes were cooking related - the three winners received bamboo cutting boards. With second place in the boat race and first place in the chili cookoff, Joker repeated as winner of the Chili Cup trophy, having won it previously in 2019. (The overall Chili Cup trophy was not awarded in 2020).

This trophy is a sailboat-shaped wooden cutting board with a brass plaque on the front and the names of each year's winner inscribed on the back. It is on permanent display in the EYC trophy case.

One change to this year's event was that the chili sharing and beer-drinking after-race portion of the day was moved from the West Deck to the Lighthouse deck, which seemed to work out just fine. No circuit breakers were tripped, the chili stayed hot and the beer stayed cold! By the end of the day, everyone seemed to have had their fill of chili, cheese, cornbread, and other treats that racers showed up with.

So, once again, lots of folks came together at the Erie Yacht Club for a great time to sail and socialize. It's what we do best! We hate to rush the seasons, but next October will be here before you know it, so get your chili recipes ready and hopefully we'll see you at the 2022 Chili Cup!



THE Chili Cup IS BACK!

By Tom Madura



If These Docks Could Talk

Byron Cooley "A Work of Art"

by P/C Gib Loesel

The other day I stumbled across the old Pinochle trophy that was awarded to "King Pinochle" at the EYC Pinochle Annual Banquet, (of course) don't worry you haven't missed anything... the last one that I can recall was held in 1960. And of course, it got me to thinking (once again) about Byron Cooley the driving force and creator of the EYC Pinochle Club. While this story doesn't have anything to do with Pinochle it did make me remember that in my October 2016 LOG story about Byron Cooley, I concluded it with "there should be more about this man's art", well five years later, here we go.

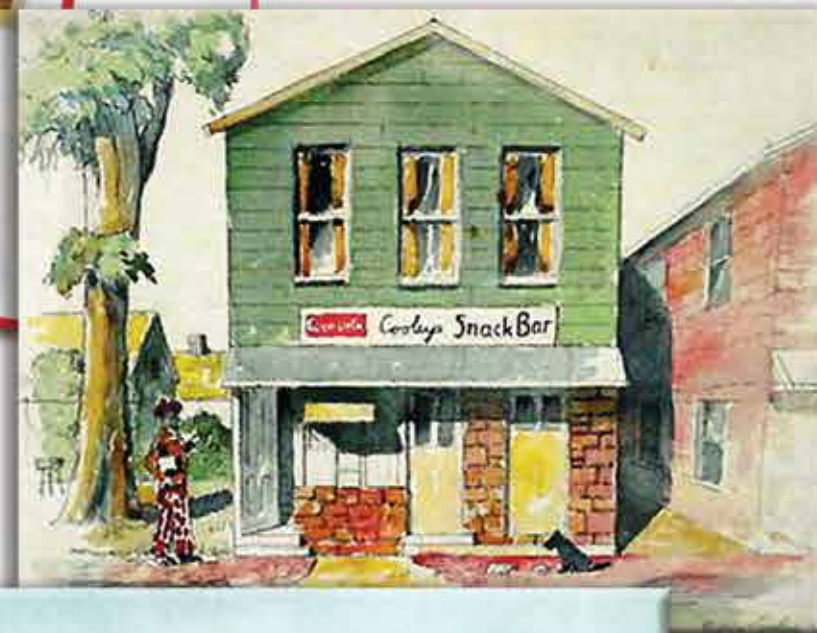
For you newer members I would suggest reading that story which would be a good introduction for this story, but since you probably won't drop the LOG and run to your computer, let me give you a short bio on Byron. If you take a look at the picture below you will see him standing under his drawing created for the "Shore Leave Party" from years ago, after taking a closer look I am sure you might agree that he looks somewhat like a boating Santa without the beard.

Byron was a lifelong bachelor, not only was he an excellent sailor, but he was also a professional architect, professional musician who played Cello with the Erie Philharmonic, song writer and oh yes a very proficient Pinochle player and artist. His art is what I would like the older members to remember, and the newer members to appreciate.

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"Coolys Snack Bar" was an actual Store in old Erie.



"Horseshoe Pond" Presque Isle Erie, PA



If These Docks Could Talk

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The underlying motive for this story is to ask all readers to help the EYC history committee collect copies of Byron's work. There are several of his pictures included here which may shake your memory of others you may have seen, or you may personally own, or even a family member or friend might own. As you can see, they deal with Lake Erie boats and local surroundings. All I am asking is that you take a picture of it and return to my attention at the Club office or send a digital copy to my email, gibloesel@gmail.com.

My records indicate that there approximately 45 Byron pictures out there most of which were owned by Club members or descendants of Club members. Currently we have copies of 22. Hopefully the children of those who have slipped their anchors will have them in their personal art collections. If, and this is a big IF, you discover a Cooley, that is just sitting around, framed, or un-framed and wish to donate it to the Club let me know. If you have one you don't want and wish to sell it, we can handle that also. The point here is to keep his part of EYC history alive and enjoyed!

To get started here are a few of the members who are registered owners of a Cooley: Admiral Charles Curtze, Peg Way, Doris Amthor, Marilyn Amthor, Betsy Wiest, Gary and Tanya Hanlin, Chuck Matts, Dr. Jim Walker, Dr. Al Benson, Sally Coleman, Rosemary Martine, Joan Bert, Bruce Raimy, LaSalle Padden, and Jack McNab.

If These Docks Could Talk, they would say: "Byron Cooley was one of a kind, he helped make EYC what it is today!"



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Club House Renovation Project APPROVED!

by P/C Bill Gloekler



EYC members voted to approve the club house renovation project at its annual membership meeting held in November. The scope will include all 3 tiers of work, "Must do", "Should do" and "Would like to do," with an estimated project cost of \$8.8 million dollars.

What's Next?

Given the desire to start construction in the fall of 2022, immediate action has been taken to start work on the project. During the next 8 months it will seem like not much is happening ... but in reality a tremendous amount of very important work will occur. The Renovation and Finance committees will be working hard to complete many tasks. To give you a sense of the work being done behind the scenes, here is a partial list of milestones to be accomplished:

November

- Issue Request for Proposals for Construction Management (CM) & Architectural/Engineering (A/E) services

December

- Evaluate CM and AE proposals
- Finalize Contract for CM and AE
- Issue Request for Proposals for Project Loan

January

- Start Final Design
- Evaluate Loan Proposals

February

- Complete Schematic Designs
- Negotiation with Lenders

March

- Start Construction Documents
- Finalize project phase schedule and Construction Budget
- Finalize Loan Agreement

April / May

- Complete Phase 1 Construction Documents
- First Sub contract issued.

October

- Phase 1 Construction starts

How can I help?

Anyone who has renovated or constructed a house knows that it is imperative to have a sizable portion of the cost as "Down Payment". The larger the "down payment," the more favorable your loan interest rate and lending terms will be. A large "down payment" reduces your borrowing cost allowing more \$ to be used toward your project.

To help maximize our down payment, an Assessment Prepayment Plan is being offered to all EYC members. Participants in the plan save 8.33% in their assessments and the first 150 members receive an additional \$50.00 gift certificate to EYC. (A total value of up to \$ 500.00)

For more details, please visit the EYC "Members Only" web site. Under the "Member's Central" tab, select "Club House renovation. You will see 3 documents:

- Letter from Commodore re: Assessment Pre-Payment Plan
- Frequently asked Questions and Answers
- Enrollment form

A QR code with link to this page is given below.
(note: you will need to enter your user name and password)



Please consider helping by participating in the Assessment Pre-Payment Plan!

How will I be updated on changes to Club House Operations during construction?

Construction will not occur until fall of 2022. So club house operations will not be impacted for the next 10 months.

When construction gets closer, any changes to Club House Operations will be announced via the EYC e-newsletter and supplemented less frequently by Log articles.

If you are not receiving the EYC e-newsletter, you are encouraged to enroll now by contacting GM Thomas Bedner via email at:
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As you navigate the end of Ravine Drive, it's always bittersweet to see the boats covered, perched on land, awaiting the cold, harsh weather. But thankfully, our many well-planned and executed events throughout the year, keeps us warm with the memories of strong friendships and happy times in 2021.

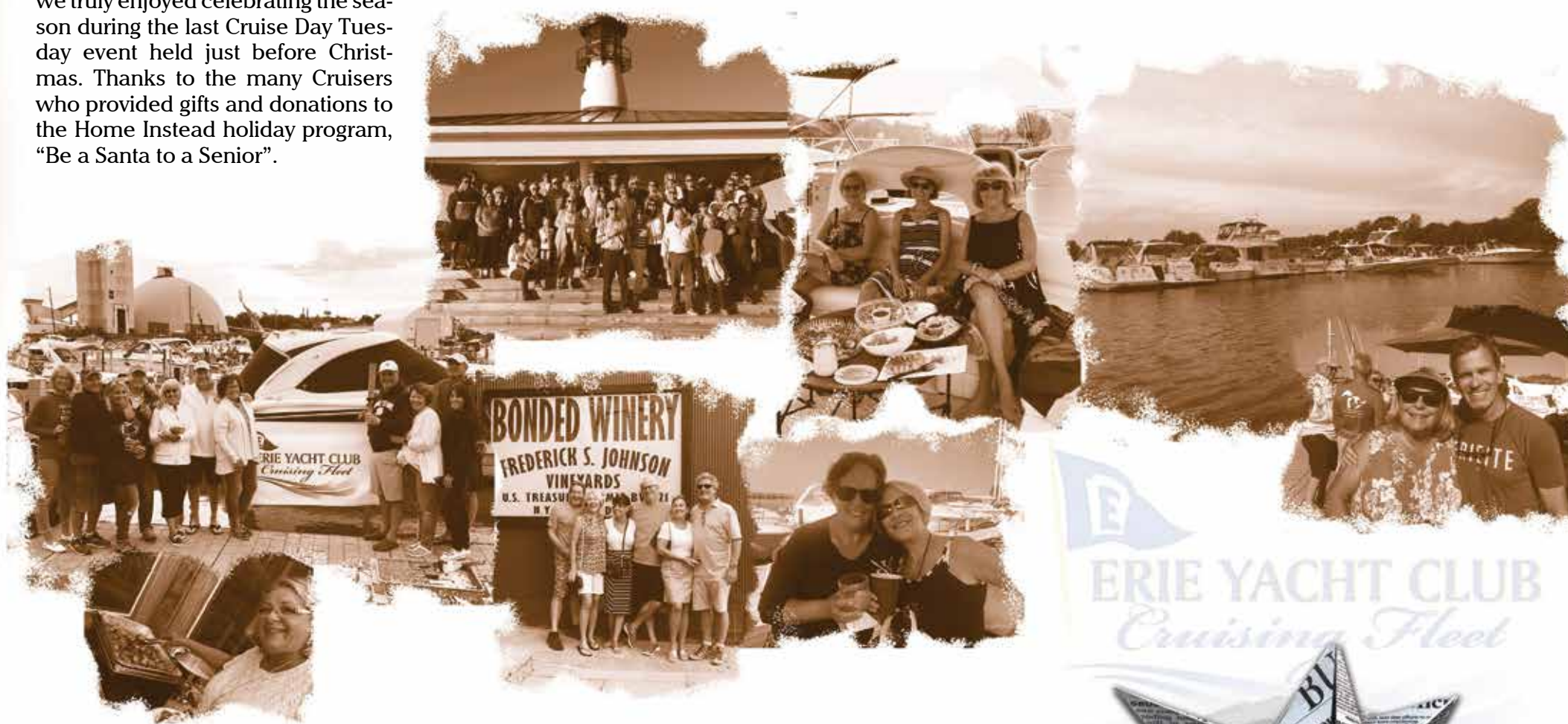
The final event for the year was of course all about holiday cheer, as we truly enjoyed celebrating the season during the last Cruise Day Tuesday event held just before Christmas. Thanks to the many Cruisers who provided gifts and donations to the Home Instead holiday program, "Be a Santa to a Senior".

Those donations helped local seniors feel the love throughout the season. Special thanks to Marilyn Russell, who further extended herself by volunteering for the program! So many lonely area seniors were touched by all the Cruisers generosity and thoughtfulness.

Cruise-Day Tuesday events will continue during the winter months of 2022. Please know that events are held in the Grill Room on the third Tuesday of every month unless otherwise announced. You can find information on the Club's website under the Cruising Fleet tab. All EYC members are invited to join the monthly fun as the Fleet members would love to have you!

We are very appreciative to all those who stepped up to make 2021 a happy, fun-filled time for all Cruisers. Your hard work and creative ideas helped to solidify friendships, all while adding to the pleasure of all of our EYC members!

Happy, healthy New Year to you all!



Cruising Fleet News

By Dianne Cunningham



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• 2021 • EYC Yachtswoman Award

Fay Trost



by Marybeth Dunagan Horst

The 2021 Yachtswoman of the Year, Fay Trost, is very deserving of this prestigious honor. She is an amazing woman... energetic, helpful, and considerate. Like all the past recipients, she has added so much to the sailing program at the Erie Yacht Club as well as the sailing community at large. Fay has nurtured and encouraged countless young girls & boys, young women & men, and many adults to participate in the sport of sailing.

In every great organization, we all take for granted that everything just happens. Many times there is an individual involved who has labored countless hours and years with little recognition. Not only are they dedicated but they muster new energy year after year. This year's recipient, Fay Trost, is that kind of individual.

Fay needs no introduction because around the EYC Racing fleet she is ever present and always available to help. What sets her apart has been her involvement with the sailing community, in some capacity, for over 40 years. Fay's sailing experience started when she was a teenager in a Sportspal canoe with a sail on it, moved up to a 13' Blue Jay, a Minstrel Windsurfer, then off to bigger boats!

Since Fay and her husband Tom joined the EYC in 1988 she has participated in MORC Racing, EYCRF Wednesday nights and weekend races, many regattas, numerous Lake Erie Interclubs, and several LeFemmes races.

This year's Yachtswoman has performed many positions on the boat Keya and other boats over the years: Foredeck, main sail trimmer, jib trimmer, helmswoman, tactician, crew trainer, mixologist, snackologist, nurse, cook and crew organizer! Fay rarely missed a race over those many years!! She even arranged for the Tooth fairy to visit her boat on one occasion when one of her young sailors lost a baby tooth in Port Dover. There was also an evening where Fay and her girlfriends dressed up as gypsies and told fortunes at the EYC bar and raised money for the Junior Sailing School Race Team.

A few of Fay's notable sailing accomplishments during a 14-year span was 12 years of overall top three placings: 4 years of first place overall in Family Jam, 3 years of second place overall in Family Jam, 3 years of third place overall in Family Jam, and 2 years of 2nd place overall in the Lake Erie Interclub.

This year's Yachtswoman has sailed Lake Erie from stem to stern, from East to West, from North to South, the Chesapeake Bay, many places in Florida and Bahamas coasts, Saint Thomas and the Virgin Islands on a bareboat charter and for the past 5 years in the Gulf of Mexico.

Fay has sacrificed her time, energy and talents over the years to ensure that others enjoyed the event, both on and off the water all year long including regattas, EYCRF Scavenger Hunts, raft-ups in the marina, "wine tasting" Friday nights, and the Chairman's picnic. Fay also helped keep the Racing Fleet stay together during winters by organizing the "Trost Cup", scoring miniature self-built model boats to race for the past 20 years. She has been in the background years helping to make sure this fine organization continued fun as well as successful!

During Discover Presque Isle Days in the summer, Fay volunteered, representing the EYC, introducing youngsters to sailing, showing them how to dawn life jackets and communicating the sport of sailing is open to females and males on a level playing ground.

She has worked on various committees for the EYCRF, club family events and of course the Playground for the children! Fay was the advocate for the Ladies of the Bridge and organized the first Past and Present Ladies of the Bridge Luncheon – which has now turned into a formal dinner. For the past 20 years Fay has organized decorating the tables for the yearly EYCRF Banquet and even irons the signal flags.

After a pause in 2020 due to Covid, Fay thought of herself, her husband Tom and her remaining aging crew. She thought about the safety and future of her crew and family sailboat. It was during one night this past winter she decided the time had come for her to "Give Back" to the Racing Fleet! Fay felt she could best help the success of EYCRF by volunteering her time on Wednesday evenings and weekends by joining the EYC Race Committee as they had communicated they needed assistance due to vacancies. She raised her hand, stepped in, learned their procedures and has proudly been "Giving Back" to the EYC Race Fleet. At this year's banquet, Fay and her husband Tom were honored by receiving the Gail Garren Award. This award recognizes the individuals, who in the opinion of the Race Committee, have contributed the most during the sailing season through outstanding achievement, consistent participation and sailing sportsmanship.

As you can see, Fay's participation in our Racing Fleet is both on and off the water. Fay continues to help the sailing community in whatever capacity she can in a positive and encouraging way.

Fay Trost joins all the other deserving previous winners, including her daughter Melissa Trost the 2011 Yachtswoman of the Year, as this year's 2021 Yachtswoman!



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What's the Good Word?

By Kathy Dundon

Every once in a while, the time comes that you simply have no other choice than to clean out the junk drawer. This conclusion usually will come to you after spending about ten minutes looking for that nail file that you know you've seen in there about a hundred times. Working your way around a half dozen pens that don't work, twice as many batteries that might? Some thread, paper clips and "ouch" even some loose razor blades... time to clean out the junk drawer.

And so it also is with the file of "Good Words" submitted by random EYC members over the years. With the beginning of the New Year it just seemed like the perfect time to purge the folder and start with a clean slate. Here is mix of quotes we have received from anonymous contributors and our sailing friends that may or may not have had authors.

I hope you enjoy them!

Trial and error will eventually lead to trial and success.

In order to be pushed off the cliff, you have to be pretty close to the edge in the first place.

They will only whip the horse that will run.

Pay attention to your parents. They have known you longer than anyone else.

The richer our lives, the more likely we are to experience the pain of loss.

If you do not change your direction, you are liable to end up where you are heading.

My life is super. I do things other people only dream about.

To those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.
To those who do believe, no explanation is necessary.

Eagles may soar, but weasels do not get sucked into jet engines.

The problem with the gene pool is, there is no lifeguard.

You can impress more friends with your ears than you can with your mouth.

Two things are bad for your heart... running up stairs, and, running down people.

A man may smile and bid you hail... and wish you to the devil.
When a good dog wags his tail... you know he's on the level.

Sailing is the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at a great expense.

The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.

Everyone likes happiness, no one likes pain, but you can't have a rainbow without a little rain.

We hope among these quotations you have heard a few new ones? How about you? Don't you have some favorite quotes or such words of wisdom? Why not send them to me at:

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In closing...

It doesn't matter who said it, as long as it speaks to you.



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You don't have to be a professional writer to contribute to the Erie Yacht Club's LOG magazine. You don't even have to be a sailor, just someone with a tale to tell.

A tidbit from the history of the Club, an unusual vacation destination, or an epic boat race are all good story topics for your LOG magazine. Interesting stories come in all shapes and sizes.

LOG stories can be informational, like how to patch a hull, inspirational, as in the Lake Erie Solo challenge, or perhaps you'd like to call some well deserved attention to another member's generosity to the Club or community. Stories can also be just plain entertaining like surviving that cruising vacation with your in-laws.

Although a picture is worth a thousand words they are not a necessity when submitting an article to the LOG. (Although if they help tell the story they are still worth at least a couple hundred words!). Pictures are greatly appreciated however, when at all possible, especially when dealing with specifics or a difficult explanation.

There are also no word count requirements, all article lengths are needed. Heck, you don't even need to use proper grammar! The Log staff reviews and will correct any grammatical mishaps. Writers also have the opportunity to review the finished article before it goes to press if they choose. You don't have to be a great author like Mark Twain or William Shakespeare to submit a LOG article, but you may feel like one after seeing your story in print.

So c'mon all the cool kids are doin' it!

January Calendar of Club Events

- 2nd Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 5th Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 6th EYC Trivia Night
Postponed until February
Stay Tuned for more information
Please call Tiffani Jones with any
questions at 814.453.4931 ext. 206
- 9th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 12th Fellowship Dinner • 6pm
Presque Isle - Freshwater Fishing
Capital of the World
Presented by David Frew
Reservations Required ext. 202
Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 16th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 19th Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 23rd Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 26th Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 30th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm

Ala Carte Brunch is Back at the EYC!

Sundays from 10am - 2pm

Dinner and a Show

The EYC's Fellowship
Dinner Returns
Cocktails at 6pm • Dinner at 6:30
Check Club Website for Menu
and Presentation Details
Reservations Required Ext 202

Remember:

Reservations for many
Club events
can now be made Online!

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February Calendar of Club Events

- 2nd Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 3rd EYC Trivia Night - to be confirmed
Team Captains will be notified
- 6th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 9th Fellowship Dinner
Details to be announced on the
Club website
Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 10th EYC Trivia Night - to be confirmed
Team Captains will be notified
- 13th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 16th Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 17th EYC Trivia Night - to be confirmed
Team Captains will be notified
- 20th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 23rd Burger & Brew Night • 5pm - 8pm
- 24th EYC Trivia Night - to be confirmed
Team Captains will be notified
- 26th 115 Days 'til Summer Party • 6pm
Summer Inspired Buffet Menu
Entertainment with the Breeze
Band • Reservations required
Online or at 453-4931 ext. 202
- 27th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
- 28th Annual Club Shutdown

Valentine's Weekend!

Feb 11th - 13th • 4pm to 9pm
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
3 Course CUPID's Menu Offered
Candlelight Dinner
Reservations Needed

Annual Club Shutdown

February 28th - March 7th
Re-opening Tuesday, March 8th



Club Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Grill Room Hours

Closed Monday

Tuesday - Thursday
11am - 2pm • 5pm - 8pm

Friday & Saturday
11am - 2pm • 4pm - 9pm

Sunday
10am - 2pm • 5pm - 8pm



115 Days 'til Summer Party

Saturday February 26th
6pm Cocktails • 6:30 Dinner

**Entertainment with
The Breeze Band**

Free Beach Mug
Unlimited Draft or Soda
Only \$13

Reservations Required
Online or 453-4931 Ext. 202

Kidz Eat Free
Sundays 5pm-8pm

Happy "Appy" Hour

Fridays & Saturdays
4pm 'til 6pm

**1/2 off Appetizers
& Drink Specials**



Ala Carte Brunch
is Back at the EYC!
Sundays 10am-2pm
(Some Holiday Exceptions)

BURGER & BREW NIGHT



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**
• 5PM - 8PM •

