



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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January 2012

BULLETIN BOARD

- General Membership Meeting at Pinewood Golf Club, January 26th. Appetizers @ 6:00PM, dinner @ 7:00PM, meeting to follow. Make reservation changes by 6:00PM the Sunday prior to the meeting by emailing bycdinner@yahoo.com
- Please update Dave Schantz with any changes to address, phone or email. Email: daveschantz@yahoo.com
- Brockport Yacht Club website: www.brockportyachtclub.org
- New BYC windows stickers are available. They can be picked up from Dave Schantz or by sending a SASE to :
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FROM THE COMMODORE:



It's a new year and time to consider the election of a new team of officers to lead the club forward. Seems like it was only yesterday that I was elected commodore (even club secretary) – where did the time go? It has been a great experience for me, but I must say I'm looking forward to spending more time sailing and playing with our grandchildren.

We have accomplished a lot together during my time as a club officer. I need to thank the team of officers – past and present - that has served with me for their support. They have often taken on difficult tasks to answer the many questions that the members have put forth. This is a demanding group to serve, which makes for a strong club.

Ernie Dinatalie and his nominating committee have presented a talented slate of officers for the election at the January meeting at the Pinewood on January 26th. Dave Resch for commodore - Jon Fox for vice commodore - John Stevens for rear commodore – Roger Koss for fleet captain – Scott Wishart and myself for trustee. I hope you will come out and participate in the election.

I learned this week of another club member who is battling serious medical issues. This past year has been tough – you would think we've dealt with our fair share but it seems not yet. I hope you will include those dealing with serious issues in your prayers. Your support is always appreciated.

I'll see you at the club meeting in January.

~ Larry

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REAR COMMODORE:



Wow, January 2011 already, time sure has a way of sneaking up on you. Hope you all had a fun holiday and are keeping warm during the winter season. Everything is in order down at the club house. I've been doing some work with the rest of the eboard on the 2011 budget. We have a few small projects this year but nothing big. We have to repair the sunfish locker doors and we will be doing a shed consolidation with the strap shed and the lawn mower shed. Some gravel for the parking lot and regular paint maintenance on the club house should be just about it. See you at the January meeting. Fair winds.

~ Jon

FLEET CAPTAIN:

Hello to all. I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday season. We have been counting down the days to launch and hopefully a new boat this season. There is plenty of work to be done in the basin this winter if we ever get enough ice to work on. Among the projects we have been discussing are the reinforcement of the plumbing and electric lines along the Gold Coast as well as the clean up of some of the old docks that were supporting it. Many of the old metal docks are beginning to collapse. Unfortunately they were the primary support for the lines and plumbing. If you have any suggestions for other work in the basin or the docks, please feel free to email me and let me know.

~ John



Looking forward to blue skies