



Ahoy! The Halloween costume winners both had nautical vibes.
: Melissa & John (left) and Michelle & Jay (right)

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-Installation Dinner Nov 7

-Board Meeting Nov 14

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Reminder :The Bar is open for outdoor food and beverage.

Friday Appetizers 4-8 pm

Saturday Burgers 2-7 pm



EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Commodore	Toni Scarborough	Port Captain	Brian Ackerman	Membership	Susan Osorio
Vice Commodore	Melissa Ackerman	Port Safety Officer	Dan Piro	Garden	Hillary Thomas
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	Mark Koitmaa	Webmaster	Shane Dowling	Bartender	Anna Harris
	William 'Biff' Jelavich	Social	Shannon Jordan		

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Name	Birthday
Matt Murphey	November 1st
Joe Ortiz	November 2nd
Elizabeth Dolan	November 4th
Mary Stine	November 6th
Bill Filler	November 7th
Jason Jordan	November 10th
Bill Schlegelmilch	November 15th
Peggy Stap	November 15th
Jeff Jones	November 19th
David Holmes	November 22nd
Jörg-Michael Brückner	November 27th

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COMMODORE (Elect) REPORT

It is my honor to serve you as this year's Commodore. I feel truly fortunate to serve and be part of the Elkhorn Yacht Club. I am very excited and looking forward to working alongside this year's board of directors and committees.

I would like to thank our Past Commodore Maureen Huber for her two years of service to EYC. Thank you also to last year's Board of Directors for their dedication to the club. Lastly, thank you to all the committees and members who stepped up and volunteered around the club where needed. We are extremely fortunate to have so many members willing to volunteer their time for our club.

Even though we are starting out the year still stuck in the COVID-19 pandemic and not able to resume business as usual, we are looking at ways to move forward while being safe. Keep your eye out for upcoming social activities. For now, I encourage everyone to come on down Friday nights for appetizers and drinks and Saturday's for burgers and a beer (or wine if you prefer). It is a great time to catch up with EYC members and meet our new prospective members.

Our monthly board meetings will continue to be on zoom for now. They are held the second Saturday of the month at 10am. If you would like to attend please let myself or our club manager know so we can send you the link.

Looking forward to a great year,
Toni Scarborough
Commodore



VICE COMMODORE (Elect) REPORT

It is with great anticipation that I write my first Vice Commodore Report. Despite COVID, EYC Members persevere and seek out ways to make the best of an uncompromising situation and I'm pleased to see, in person, friends new and old gathering safely on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons for "Burgers and Beer" or a giant warm pretzel. It's remarkable how important physical gatherings and outdoor activities have become and how truly cathartic our time together in this oceanside paradise is - in honor of our wonderful EYC home, I found this poem that went viral by anonymous:

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

I look forward to serving as your Vice Commodore - it will be hard to live up to the last Vice Commodore's exemplary model but I'll give my best shot.

See you on the patio!

Melissa Ackerman



MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is happy to present three new prospective members who met with the Board of Directors in October. They are **Frances Henderson**, a previous member of the EYC, **Toni Harrington**, joining membership with Chris Harter, and youth member **Zacharrah Davidson**.

Welcome Frances and Toni!



Frances



Toni

Consider joining the Membership Committee and making a contribution to the overall character and strength of our membership here at EYC!

The Membership Committee is seeking members to join the committee for 2021!

Some of the activities involved in this committee include the following:

- Encouraging the recruitment and retention of members
- Supporting prospective members and introducing them to the club
- Being abreast of and monitoring membership bylaws and policies & procedures
- Planning membership events and activities (post-COVID)
- Providing “membership news” and introducing prospective members in the Lee Rail
- Contributing new ideas to increasing membership for the club
- Working as a team to provide a supportive and welcoming environment for all members!

(Note that generally committee members identify their area of interest/activity and run with it. Meetings are minimal and you can arrange your time accordingly.)

If you are interested in chairing this committee or becoming a member, please contact Susan Osorio at osorio63@gmail.com or speak to our Club Manager, Melissa Kelly.

Susan Osorio
Membership Committee

EYC NEWS

Installation of Officers Dinner

*at Elkhorn Yacht Club
Saturday, November 7th 2020*

Commodore

Toni Scarborough

Vice Commodore

Melissa Ackerman

Rear Commodore

Rita Jacques

Secretary

Hillary Thomas

Directors

Susan Osorio

Mark Koitmaa

William "Biff" Jelavich

Melissa Sopata

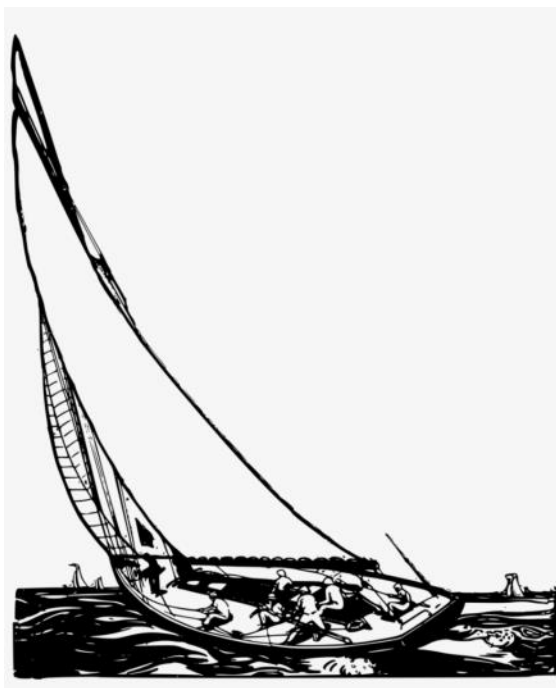
EYC "FUN SAIL" RACES (Starting in 2021)

Starting in 2021 we will be holding "Fun Sail" Races. "Fun Sail" races will basically be an updated version of the traditional "Beer Can" Races that many clubs hold on Wednesday or Friday evenings- ours will be on Sunday afternoons. Our "Fun Sail Races" will be casual, social events that continue a sailing tradition. In short, an excuse for sailors to go out, have some fun, with a little competition included. Quick jaunt on the water...grab a burger and enjoy the club before heading home for work/school...great end to the week. This is all about family fun.

The rules are simple and we will abide by an honor system with no *real* race committee, no protests, no crying, and no whining. [See "The Ten Commandments of "Fun Sail" Racing in this issue]

Each "Fun Sail" Series will consist of six(6) races with your best four(4) results counting towards prizes. If you want to be eligible for the prizes you will have to register for the series but anybody can "drop in" and join at any time. There will be points awarded for things like: crew under 21...crew over 80...number of family members sailing...first time crew (counts for whole series)...Jack & Jill...whales spotted...etc.

Look for more details coming up in the December and January Lee Rails [info will also be posted at the club]



NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3		5	6 Bar 4-8pm	7 Installation Dinner Bar 2-7pm
8 Social Sailing 12pm	9	10	11 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	12 Finance Meeting 6PM	13 Bar 4-8pm	14 Board Mtg. 10 am Bar 2-7pm
15 Social Sailing 12pm	16	17	18 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	19	20 Bar 4-8pm	21 Bar 2-7pm
22 Social Sailing 12pm	23	24	25 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 Bar 4-8pm	28 Bar 2-7pm
29 Social Sailing 12pm	30		Breakfast & Sailing 10 am			

The bar is OPEN for Fri appetizers & Saturday Burgers & Beverage.
Practice social distancing and wear your mask while moving around the club.

DECEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	3	4 Bar 4-8pm	5 Bar 2-7pm
6 Social Sailing 12pm	7	8	9 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	10 Finance Meeting 6PM	11 Bar 4-8pm	12 Board Mtg. 10 am Bar 2-7pm
13 Social Sailing 12pm	14	15	16 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	17	18 Bar 4-8pm	19 Bar 2-7pm
20 Social Sailing 12pm	21	22	23 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	24	25 Christmas	26 Bar 2-7pm
27 Social Sailing 12pm	28	29	30 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	31 New Year's Eve		

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SAILING/RACING

The “Chowder Cup Series” finished on October 24th with very light winds but good spirits. While the racers spent most of the race just trying to find any breeze the radio banter exemplified the camaraderie these club races build. When all was said and done everybody had a great day just being out on the water. To make the day even more enjoyable, they were welcomed back to port with the traditional bowl of Clam Chowder (thank you Linda Mae and Anna), libations, and beautiful weather to sit on the deck and swap stories. The final results of the series...

1st Place Solace

2nd Place Willow

3rd Place Un Bel Di

Congratulations to all!



As the 2020 race season was coming to an end the planning for 2021 has been underway. The race directors have been meeting to plan next years Invationals including the MBRYA series.

In addition we here at EYC have been putting together some new plans. The first of those in what we are calling “Fun Sails.” Please see the related articles in this issue. As soon as I have the final draft of the schedule it will be posted on the white board in the Hearth Room, the EYC website, and printed in the Lee Rail.

[note - after this year, the phrase “final draft of the schedule” obviously does not mean “set in stone”]

Here’s to a great time on the water!

Peggy Carroll

racedirector@elkhornyachtclub.org

HALLOWEEN ON THE PATIO



Bill & Toni with their creative costumers



John & Melissa keeping it classy!



Arghh! Jay & Michelle ready to carve their pumpkin.



Frank & Hillary. 'Live long and prosper'



The Dowling Witches made an appearance.



The pumpkin carving winners.
Tarisa & Jesse (left) with their tall ship.
Melissa (right) with the boogey man.

Election Results

Congratulations to our new Commodores and Board Members!

Commodore - Toni Scarborough
Vice Commodore Melissa Ackerman
Rear Commodore - Rita Jacques
Secretary - Hillary Thomas

Board Members:

In a close election your new board members are:

Susan Osorio
Mark Koitmaa
William "Biff" Jelavich
Melissa Sopata

The amendment to the By-Laws PASSED

Thank you all who helped us have a fair election in these difficult times and thanks to our new and returning board members for taking on their roles for EYC.



The newest Commodores: Rita, Toni, & Melissa




Members anxiously awaited the Election results out on the patio.



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BAR REPORT

Our bar has opened and we can enjoy food and drinks on the patio.

\$2 appetizers with your drink orders every Friday with table service.

\$7 Burger & Drink specials every Saturday.

It has been lots of fun getting together again. Remember its members only. Sure you can bring one guest. We are working though this change together. Please continue to be patient and keep social distancing .

No mask, No service still applies!



Book Review:

Have you read a new book recently?

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Another beautiful sunset at the Club.
Captured by: Michelle Gentry

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