January 2021



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I would like to start off by saying what a privilege it is to be serving as your 2021 Commodore!

This year will start off unprecedented by not being able to have the biggest event of the year, Installation Dinner. the While this is disappointing and to Jana Ι. we understand the importance having of not this gathering. We will iust need to make up for this loss by enjoying to the fullest the rest the of year's events that we have planned, once these

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restrictions are lifted. Hopefully, this will be soon.

I would also like to thank Commodore Neal and Elena Draper for making the best out of the 2020 year. This epidemic presented many issues that we have not had to deal with in the past and I think they did a great job for all the issues they faced.

I would like to welcome the new Board members: William Odum as Rear Commodore and Dianne Chapman, as Treasurer. As well, welcome back Heather

Commodore Mike Minick

Newton as the Vice Commodore, Freda Lucido as Secretary and Directors Bob Buckley, Don Wilson, Dan Gorman and Byron Eggers.

We also have Bobby Brown stepping up to the position of Port Captain and Robert Babo staying on as Harbor Captain. With the help of this group and all the other returning Committee Leads, there is no doubt in my mind that this will be a great year!

Please be safe, follow the Covid-19 guidelines and let's make this an awesome year. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or suggestions.

Hoping you all have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Rolling With The Tides!





Vice Commodore Heather Newton

I am proud to be your new Vice Commodore and will do my best, along with Mike Minick, to make 2021 a great year.

We had a lot of challenges in 2020 but we have gotten through them with the help of our members. *Thank you to everyone.*

Hopefully, by April or May we will be able to put all of this behind us and get back to some really great activities at our Club. One thing for sure: We will really appreciate what we can do when this COVID-19 matter is behind us.

Our members are strong and committed to keeping our Club going. We appreciate each of you and thank you for your continued support. This is a time that we will look back on in our history to realize what a challenge our members came through.

I hope all your family is doing well and we will keep moving forward as Sportsmen and have many more memories to come.



NOTICE: In accordance with our By-Laws, Article XIII, A.1, the Board of Directors, at the October 2, 2020, Board Meeting, recommended to set a \$5.00 per day fee for RVs on Club Property.

This recommendation will be voted on at the next General Membership Meeting and will be approved or rejected by a majority vote of the eligible membership present.

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent the next General Membership Meeting to be held at the clubhouse, this vote will be delayed until such restrictions are lifted and we are able to have the General Membership Meeting at the clubhouse.

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Our January Meeting Dinner is canceled. The January General Membership Meeting will be held via Zoom. An email will be sent to you with the Zoom link.

> Volunteers are needed to cook for the 2021 Friday Night Meeting Dinners. Please contact Ann for details (779-9330)

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, the following notice will be posted in this Newsletter monthly: The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Friday of each month, following the General Membership Meetings. If the first Friday is a holiday weekend, the meetings are held on the second Friday of that month.



- Associates Al & Susan Bulahan were scheduled to cook our December Meeting Dinner.
- Associates Jimmy & Tabby Delfino were scheduled to cook our January Meeting Dinner.

Both dinners had to be canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Congratulations to Our 2020 Annual Fishing Derby Winners

COVID-19 did not keep our dedicated fishermen from getting out on the river!

Catfish	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place	Al Bulahan Bobby Brown Tom Sanders Jim Dawson	1# 4 oz. 1# 2 oz. 15.5 oz. 15 oz.	\$75.00 \$37.50 \$22.50 \$15.00	
Striped Bass	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place	Jim Dawson Tom Sanders Jim Dawson Tom Sanders	30# 9 oz. 21# 8 oz. 21# 0 oz. 17# 4 oz.	\$80.00 \$40.00 \$24.00 \$16.00	
Sturgeon	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place	Gabe Comages Bobby Brown Russ Abbott Ed Salmon	52# 0 oz. 37# 8 oz. 35# 0 oz. 28# 8 oz.	\$82.50 \$41.25 \$24.75 \$16.50	

Join the 2021 Derby and YOU Could Be a Winner!

Get signed up and paid up with Jim Dawson before going fishing. Don't be like some who catch a winning fish before entering the derby and then miss out.



Please Note!

The 2021 Club Directory will be sent by email to our members.

We will not be printing directories this year. You will be updated periodically throughout the year by email with updated Club Directories as new associates join and information changes.

Please review YOUR address, phone contacts, etc. and advise Freda Lucido if your information has changed.



Check our Website often to get updates on the Club's calendar and other information! sportsmenyc.org

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