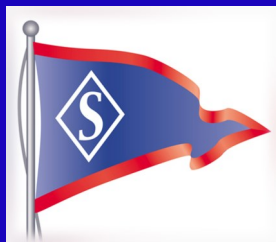


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Sportsmen Yacht Club

NEWSLETTER



Commodore Neal Draper

To say 2020 has been a challenge would be an understatement.

Since the Club has not put out a newsletter since March, writing this one has been extremely difficult for me personally. While the year has not gone as I envisioned, the dedication of our members and new associates to Sportsmen Yacht Club has been unprecedented. Listing all of these folks' accomplishments here would far exceed the space I have for my portion of the newsletter. I cannot thank those members and associates enough for all they have done during these difficult times.

October and November are very important months for Sportsmen Yacht Club. I was amazed at the turnout in October for our first in-person meeting since March. Although we were

only able to do a simple BBQ outside to allow social distancing, over 70 members and associates attended that get-together. We were able to conduct nominations for 2021 Officers and Directors and reintroduce three associates.

In November we will be holding elections for our 2021 Officers and Directors. We are planning to hold this meeting indoors due to the earlier sunset and the uncertainty of the weather. While I am hoping our County will move to the next tier, which will allow more of our members to be indoors, we feel we can accommodate our members safely spread out throughout the Ferry as well as utilize the outside upper and lower deck areas for dining.

We also have three associates that we need to

vote on to become full members of Sportsmen Yacht Club. I have personally watched these folks step up and contribute their time and talents to our club. I wholeheartedly support these associates for membership, and hope all of you will as well.

Until we are 100 percent certain we are past this COVID-19 situation, it is extremely important to follow the guidelines laid out by health experts and to practice social distancing while in a gathering of this size. I believe the Club has sufficient space to accomplish this without putting any of our members at risk, and still allow us to share a meal and conduct Club business.

I'm looking forward to once again saying, "See you around the Club."



November General Membership Meeting Friday, November 6th

The Election of 2021 Officers & Directors

Here are the candidates as of October 16, 2020:

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| Commodore: | Mike Minick |
| Vice Commodore: | Heather Newton |
| Rear Commodore: (Vote for One) | William Odum or Bryan Tate |
| Treasurer: (Vote for One) | Dianne Chapman or Marina Faconti |
| Secretary: | Freda Lucido |
| Director: (Vote for Two) | Bob Buckley, Dan Gorman |



Annual Poker Championship Friday, December 18th 7:00 p.m.

(as long as COVID-19 restrictions allow us to do this)

Two members had already qualified for our Annual Poker Championship before COVID-19 stopped us in our tracks. They are Tony Chapman and Don Wilson.

The Games Chair will proceed with the Championship game in December by selecting names from a lottery to fill nine (9) more spots.

Those players will be notified by Games Chair, Don Wilson.

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

THIS MONTH'S DINNER PREPARED BY
ROY GARNER & CREW—DESSERT BY JANET



\$10

Limited to the first 60 reservations.

Make your reservations ONLINE or contact Ann at 779-9330 as soon as possible!

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for ONLINE reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at reservations@sportsmenyc.org or call her at 779-9330.

Volunteers are needed to cook for the 2020 Friday Night Meeting Dinners. Please contact Ann for details (779-9330)

Cancellation of reservations for an event must be made at least three (3) days prior to the event to avoid being charged for the event. Please notify Ann English at 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations. (This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

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.

Your ideas and suggestions for this Newsletter are welcome!
Articles are due by the 20th of each month.
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

As long as the COVID-19 restrictions allow, we plan to have our November General Membership Meeting on November 6th.

Check the Website as we get closer to November 6th for updates.

Our Current Associate Members



Sean Boyd

Sponsors: Jim Vicknair
Neal Draper

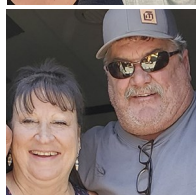
Joined 2-2020



Al & Susan Bulahan

Sponsors: Dale Bauer
Matt Tate

Joined 7-2020



Jimmy & Tabby Delfino

Sponsors: William Odum
Mike Minick

Joined 7-2020



VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Pete Dragula

Sponsors: Neal Draper
Don Lucido

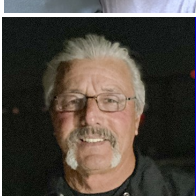
Joined 3-2020



Pat & Marianne Krummen

Sponsors: Russ Abbott
Steve Jackman

Joined 7-2020



VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Tom Sanders

Sponsors: William Odum
Gary Fields

2-2020



VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Mike & Melanie Silva

Sponsors: William Odum
Mike Minick

2-2020



Keith Tate

Sponsors: Bryan Tate
Matt Tate

Joined 8-2020

**PLEASE COME OUT TO VOTE ON
THREE OF OUR ASSOCIATES IN
NOVEMBER!**