

December
2020



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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Neal Draper

To say that 2020 did not go as planned is an understatement. We got through the year minus most of our scheduled events. We started the year off with a great New Year's Eve party followed by a fantastic Installation Dinner. Robert and Denise Babo once again put on a Crab Feed to be remembered. Well, you all know what happened then.

The Club was able to get a few repair items completed and get in a couple of dinner meetings. The fact that we kept things moving at all is a testament to your Officers and Directors. Also, many other members contributed to keeping

Sportsmen Yacht Club running as smoothly as possible under these difficult circumstances. There are way too many folks to thank in this newsletter; however those of you who contributed know who you are and you have my thanks and gratitude.

Congratulations to the Officers and Directors returning in 2021: Commodore Mike Minick, Vice Commodore Heather Newton, Secretary Freda Lucido and Directors Bob Buckley, Dan Gorman and Don Wilson; Byron Eggers was recently appointed as a Director to the Board (replacing Liz Allen). Congratulations also to incoming Rear Commodore

William Odum and incoming Treasurer Dianne Chapman. A big thank you to outgoing Treasurer Marianne Tate and Director Liz Allen. I also would like to thank all the committee chairs who stepped up and lent their time and talent to the Club and also those members who are taking a more active role in the Club in 2021. I am confident that Sportsmen Yacht Club is in good hands for some years to come.

Serving as your Commodore for 2020 has been an honor.

Merry Christmas!

See you around the Club!

Thanks to Area 3 and 4 Work Party Crews! The electrical project in Area 4 is being done by 7 guys with an average age of 70! Great job to all!



Vice Commodore Mike Minick

Hi everyone. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Holiday and were able to spend it with family and friends.

For a very short time, it looked like we were returning back to semi-normal activities around the Club, but that did not last long with the uptick in COVID-19 cases. Since the rules of the county are dictating what we are able to do, it is very hard to determine what and when we will be able to do anything as a group

gathering. That being said, Jana and I have decided we will not have the normal Installation Dinner in January. We plan to try to have a small swearing-in of new officers and directors on December 31st.

Hopefully, the restrictions will ease up and allow 2021 events to be held.

I do look forward to being your Commodore in 2021. I know I am speaking for the Board in saying we will do our best to keep our

Club the best on the Delta. We appreciate your continued support, not only as a member, but also in getting projects done for the Club whenever possible.

Wishing you all:



Please be safe and stay well.

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.

Our December Meeting Dinner is cancelled.
The December 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)

We're Getting Ready for the 2021 Directory

Have you moved or changed your phone number within the past year? Changed your email? Acquired or sold a boat? Given your boat a name?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please send your updated information to Freda by Tuesday, December 8th.

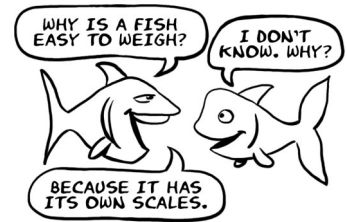
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Congratulations to Our November Fishing Derby Winners

COVID-19 could not keep our dedicated fishermen from going out!

This year's winners were:

Catfish:	1st Place	Jim Dawson	7 oz.
	2nd Place	Jim Dawson	7 oz.
Striped Bass:	1st Place	Dave Newton	8 lbs. 4 oz.
	2nd Place	Dave Newton	4 lbs. 1 oz.
Sturgeon:	1st Place	Russ Abbott	By Drawing
	2nd Place	Dave Newton	By Drawing



Special thanks again this year to Kevin Wickman for all the donated prizes that made everyone entered in the Derby a winner. Thanks to all the folks who entered and fished the Derby. The 2020 fishing season is in full swing, especially for striped bass and sturgeon, so keep fishing for the Annual Derby which ends on December 31st.



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.



Congratulations 2021 Officers & Directors

Commodore:	Mike Minick
Vice Commodore:	Heather Newton
Rear Commodore:	William Odum
Treasurer:	Dianne Chapman
Secretary:	Freda Lucido
Directors:	Bob Buckley, Dan Gorman
	Don Wilson (completing a 2-year term)
	Byron Eggers (appointed by Board to complete the remainder of a 2 year term; subject to Membership approval)



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 has advised the other nine players whose names were drawn to participate. Contact Games Chair, Don Wilson, if you have questions.