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**JANUARY 2024**

## **LETTER FROM THE COMMODORE**

Greetings KYC Members and Friends,

Deep in the heart of winter, we find ourselves moving quickly through January, and perhaps, longing for spring. I am missing the days of our outdoor bar, the dock and deck filled with people and the water alive with boaters. Yet, activity has not stopped at the Kenosha Yacht Club. I write this on Thursday and know that tonight a large group of people will gather in our place to play cribbage, enjoy drinks and each other's company as the winter league begins for another year. Thanks, **Virginia**, for making this time available for our members and our community.

On Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30pm, we welcome **John Weiss** and **Rich Popovich** who will share their experience of Iceboating and **Taylor Meinholz**, DNR Conservation

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## **EVENTS**

### **Mixed Nuts**

Every Wednesday KYC at 3pm  
Come join the fun!!!

### **Iceboating and Safety on the Ice**

Tuesday Jan 16, 6:30 PM.  
Bar open at 5:00.

### **KYC Membership Meeting**

Wednesday Jan 17, 6:30 PM

### **Cribbage League**

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

### **Commodore's Happy Hour**

Friday Jan 26, 4:30 - 6:30

### **KYC Board Meeting**

Monday Feb 5, 6:00 PM

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Jim Strouf

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Warden, who will offer a presentation on Safety on the Ice. This educational event is open to the public and I encourage us all to come out and bring a friend or two. Thanks to Anne for organizing this special event offered by the Kenosha Yacht Club Foundation.

The following evening, January 17th, at 6:30pm, we will join together for our January Member Meeting. Watch for an email invitation to this meeting.

As January comes to an end, I invite all of you to join me on January 26th for a Happy Hour with the Commodore from 4:30 – 6:30pm. I extend a special invitation to our newer members and hope that you will come and spend some time with other KYC members as we enjoy this time together. Scott and our bar staff will have drink specials to offer us during this time. Hope to see you all there.

Throughout this month, the donation basket for the Outreach Center continues to be filled and we anticipate the work on Phase 2 of our rebuild to move forward.

It may be winter and the snow may come, the winds blow and the temperatures drop yet, the Kenosha Yacht Club is alive and well.

Thanks to each of you for being a part of the KYC.

Stay warm and safe,

**Commodore Joyce**

**KYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Commodore Joyce Rinehart**  
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**KYC Members Volunteer**

The skills and energy of Kenosha Yacht Club members keep the Club going.

A few ways to help:

- ◇ Join a committee at the upcoming January members meeting, or talk with a committee Chair about helping.
- ◇ Attending meetings and Club functions is good for the Club, and counts towards the annual required hours of participation.
- ◇ The House Committee is frequently in need of help. Contact Jim Pappas.
- ◇ The Events Committee is in need of help. Contact Amy Adams.
- ◇ Contribute to the Mainsheet. Our monthly newsletter needs photographs of Club activities and writers to report on them. Have an idea for an article? Contact Anne Cassidy.
- ◇ Attend a KYC Foundation meeting.
- ◇ Do you have a nautical skill or story that you are willing to share in a winter education presentation? Contact Mike Ludtke.

Suggestions? Contact the Commodore, or any member of the Board.



# Outreach

*Kathy Otto*



- \* Happy New Year to All, may it be a happy, healthy, and joyful one for you and yours!
- \* Starting this month, through March we will be collecting hygiene products/toiletries for Outreach.
- \* Please continue your generous giving and place items in the bin at the Club entrance.

Thank you!

*Kathy*



Open for business, the prettiest bar in town!

Enjoy the simple snacks available at the bar, or order the dinner of your choice from one of our nearby reastaurants, and have it delivered.

Catch the games on our new tv screens, or just enjoy the chance to relax in a warm inviting place.

Open

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 3:00 - close.

Saturday, Sunday 11:00 - close.



The scene at a recent Wednesday afternoon Club social hour, "Mixed Nuts". Photo by Gary Powell



## Education

### ICEBOATING AND SAFETY ON THE ICE

On Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 PM there will be a special presentation on ice boating and safety on the ice at the KYC. John Weiss, KYC member, Race Committee Chair, and long time competitive ice boater will talk about the fun and physics of ice boating. He will also offer tips on how you can get into ice boating, and more advanced advice for going fast and winning races. If we get lucky, John will launch into some of his more amusing ice boating stories from years past.

Also presenting will be Taylor Meinholz, Conservation Warden for the DNR based at the Richard Bong State Recreation Area. He will talk about how to be safe when engaging in ice sports.

This is open to the public and free of charge.



Photo by John Weiss

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Jim Pappas



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PO Box 237  
Kenosha, WI 53141

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