



# EBC NewsBuoy

September 2022

## Commodore

John Loftus

## Vice Commodore

Bob Babcock

## Rear Commodore

Lee Greening

## Treasurer

P/C David Spiers

## Secretary

William Newbold

## Directors

P/C Darlene Husband

Amy Somers

Bill Wayland

Kevin Webb

## Upcoming Events

### October 15, 2022

Commodore's Ball  
Assumption Cultural  
Center, St. Clair Shores

### November

Annual Meeting  
Location TBD

The 2022 EBC Regatta had good air, with most participants finishing by 9:30 PM. As a DRYA event, there were 66 boats. The post-party at BYC was well attended. Thanks to the early finishes, award presentation started at 10:30 PM (better than many 1 am ceremonies many of us remember)



Commodore John Loftus won two flags, second in his class and pickle for being the last boat to physically finish.

Saturday was the Flying Scot races at Gray Haven, with EBC winning first place for Novices.

Tom Pellerito and Liza Parkinson (Novice)



**\*\* Election of three individuals for EBC Board of Directors Coming Up \*\***



2022 Candidates for the three positions are:  
(Pictures & Bios at end)

P/C Bob Babcock  
Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo  
Liza Parkinson  
P/C David Spiers

## TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer David Spiers September Report.

The month has been quiet since the EBC Regatta that was held on Lake St Clair. It was very successful, and we had many members join us for the outing. The party after the race at BYC was well attended and the Flags were awarded to most of the winners. The balance will be sent to the Home Clubs. The Flying Scot Races were held at Grayhaven the next day and a good time was had by all. It is events like this that keep the Club together as a unit and moving forward. The EBC IV was sold to a group that will endeavor to utilize the boat in the area. This ends a long history of the boat at EBC since it left a work life on the construction of the Mackinaw Bridge. Financially we are on a good footing and with the Board keeping a close eye on expenditures will remain so. Please watch for the Notices, Constant Contact, Evites and other forms of communication. Again we hope to see you at our outings and the Annual General Meeting coming up in November. Members are reminded that the election of Board members is under way and they may offer to stand for election. We can use new blood and new ideas to help the Club survive. Keep up the good work of attracting new members. If you have questions about any EBC activities please contact any of the Board members. Phone and Emails are listed on our Newsbuoy or website.

Pleasant sailing or power boating on our Great Lakes. Dave Spiers

## Flying Scot Notes:



Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo (left) and Steve McAuliffe completed their Novice testing and have joined the ranks of EBC Skippers.

Plan to see them again next year as instructors

## Member and Other News

Commodore John Loftus came to the aid of member Mike Scudder when he had flat tire going home from the novice program where they are both volunteer. Mike had been waiting for a tow that never appeared.



Bill Newbold has decided to take a break after many many years of contributing the board as Secretary. His agendas and minutes helped keep the board on track. As well as a board member, Bill assists with the Novice Sailing program, which we hope he continues next year.

Please send the editor any pictures, news related to yourself or other members you may know.

## Notice to all members:

**This is your newsletter, please help improve it by sending articles, comments, suggestions, and questions to the Editor – [wwayland178@gmail.com](mailto:wwayland178@gmail.com)**

## Links to other sites:

DRYA [www.drya.org](http://www.drya.org) ,

EBC [www.edisonbostclub.org](http://www.edisonbostclub.org), (link to EBC Facebook on first screen of website)

Flying Scot association: [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com)

Source of creative EBC Logo wear <https://albtrossembroidery.com/> Contact them for detail and you can bring in your own clothing to be monogrammed\_

Fun Links: If you have a fun or informative link, please send to the editor.

Editor has right to not include any links he doesn't think will fit within the NewsBuoy (ex. political, religious or degrading)

## Candidates for the EBC Director Seats – Term Expiration 2025



### Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo

I am an Associate Professor of Spanish at Oakland University. I've been sailing with EBC for the last two years, prior to leaving my native Spain, where I sailed 470s and lasers in the Mediterranean.

I am grateful to be a member of the EBC community and looking forward to contributing back to its programming



## Liza Parkinson

Dear Fellow EBC Club Members,

My name is Liza Parkinson, and I am asking for your vote for the EBC Board. I am excited for the future of our club as we redefine ourselves while honoring our past. I am part of the next generation of members who joined post 2019. I found Edison while searching for adult learn to sail classes. I fell in love with the sport and the people.

Edison has a wonderful program with a great vibe. This is my second season in classes at Grayhaven and with the club. When not learning how to steer a Flying Scot, I sail with friends and volunteer for the DRYA Race Committee. I enjoy racing and hope to one day build up my skills enough to become a regular member of a crew. I am the mother of three adult children and send tuition to both Northern Michigan University and Michigan State. Last year, I retired from a 34-year teaching career with Utica Community Schools and began a second career as an organizer with the Michigan Education Association. I believe that the skillset I have developed over the years will serve our club well as we look to recruit new members and build up our programs. Thank you for your consideration as a member of the EBC Board.



## P/C Bob Babcock

Joined EBC in 1964. Have been a member since then. Have served on most committees for at least one year and commodore in 2006. I will work to improve membership



## P/C David Spiers

Past Commodore EBC 1991, retired Director of ESO Power Generation and member of almost all EBC Committees over the last 30 years. Active Sailboat Racer in DRYA and weekday regattas in my boat Irish Mist. If elected I will work to build the New EBC for the coming years into a friendly community of members from all walks of life. I will strive to build our club into a strong, socially active group to support sailing, fellowship and camaraderie amongst our members.

### **Unpaid Advertisement ☺ for membership in case you the reader, are not a member**

We are here and growing again. We invite you to be part of our growth. EBC's membership is open to everyone. No longer do you have to be an employee of DTE. Membership currently is \$100. Best deal in the D. We've had several events this year, Officer's Tea on 5/22/22, EBC Shrimp Boil on 6/26/22, Picnic on 7/24/22. For August, we have two day regatta on Friday, 8/19/22 (Big boats) and Saturday (small boats)8/20/22. Our Commodores Ball in October and a lot of sailing and boating in between. To Join visit our website <https://edisonboatclub.org/> fill out the form and email back to us.