



EBC NewsBuoy

Edison Boat Club Est. 1914

Our 110th Year January / February 2024 Newsletter

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REMINDER If you take pictures during an event, please send them to wwayland178@gmail.com

On the left, are listed changes to the EBC Flag Officers and Board made of February 5, 2023, resulting from the death of Commodore R. E. Lee Greening III on January 15, 2024, A brief note on the changes on page 4 of the NewsBuoy.

Commodore's Message

Dear members

I am sure we are all encouraged to be leaving 2023 in our wake. It was a challenging but good year for all of us. The Board and I are looking forward to the club activities as soon as practical and have begun planning for 2024. Several activities and the Flying Scot Sailing Classes will again be held at the Grayhaven State Marina.

Sadly, the year began with the passing of our newly elected Commodore, R. E. Lee Greening III on January 15. His wife, Lady Pamela and son, Tim passed away on December 28. This was due to a tragic auto accident in Texas.

You and the rest of our EBC family are our greatest asset. I am asking you to contribute your ideas, time and heart to bring us into our 110th year. There are numerous ways you can help your club. You can help us with the Sailing Program as a Skipper or just come on down on Thursdays and cheer everyone on. Please jump in and lend a hand. Join in on the fun.

Please reach out to me or any of our Board members at edisonboatclub@gmail.com or call/text me at 734-812-6550.

Your membership renews will be going out soon. We are sending them out a month later to get them away from your holiday festivities.

Your 2024 EBC Commodore Kevin Webb

Sunday March 10, 2024

Two hours of Free (to members & guests) Feather Bowling 3-5 PM

Cadieux Café
4300 Cadieux Road
Detroit, MI, 48224

Food and drink available for purchase



Pictures from last year's EBC Feather Bowling event.



The headquarters of Belgian culture in Detroit, the Cadieux Café has one of the first feather bowling alleys in the United States. The bowling alleys are concave, and players roll huge wooden wheels and try to land closest to a feather. Tucked away in a residential neighborhood on the East Side, the Cadieux Café is also famous for its fabulous mussels, which are served in more than six different ways. The Old World decor and cheery atmosphere provide a good taste of Belgian bonhomie.

Membership Calendar

<u>DATE – DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
March 10, 2024 - Sunday	Feather Bowling 3-5 PM at Cadieux Cafe
April 7, 2024 - Sunday	Breakfast Brunch Date and Location TBD
April 18 - May 2, 2024 - Thursdays	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Brewery Faisan
May 4, 2024 - Saturday	Flying Scots in water Saturday 10 AM Grayhaven
May 16 – Oct 3, 2024 - Thursdays	Sailing Class, outdoors, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
May 19, 2024 - Sunday	Opening Day Sunday 1 PM, Crescent Sail Yacht Club
June 23, 2024 - Sunday	Shrimp Boil Sunday 11 AM Grayhaven State Harbor
July 14, 2024 - Sunday	Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing Sunday 2 PM, Grayhaven, dinner at Coriander Kitchen
July 28, 2024 - Sunday	Summer Picnic Sunday 11 AM, Grayhaven State Harbor
August 16, 2024 - Friday	EBC Regatta Friday 7 PM
August 17, 2024 - Saturday	EBC Flying Scot Regatta Saturday 12:30 PM Grayhaven State Harbor
October 3, 2024 - Thursday	Last Sailing Class, Outdoor sessions, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven
October 5, 2024 - Saturday	Flying Scots Sailboats out of the water Sat 10 AM Grayhaven Harbor
October 19, 2024 - Saturday	EBC Commodores Ball Saturday 6:00 PM Encore Banquet Center
November 8, 2024 - Friday	Annual Meeting Friday 6:30 PM Coleman A. Young International Airport

The DRYA is holding several winter seminars that are very informative. You may want to attend them. For more information, please see the DRYA web site. <https://www.drya.org/events>

March 2024 Winter Seminar Series run from p.m. - p.m. DRYA Seminar Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Feb-21	7	Sailing Across the Atlantic.... The Dream and the Reality	Karl Aavik	BYC	Sailing a 36 ft Boat Across the Atlantic
Feb-28	8	Preparing to Win a Mackinac Race	Wally Cross	CSYC	Wally Cross Presents Winning Strategies
Mar-6	9	CPR (Note: 6pm start time)	Lisa Nieves	GPFBC	Limited 6-15 max. \$75 Cash or Check paid at the Door.
Mar-13	10	DRYA Scoring	Mike McGuire	TBD	Outline of DRYA Scoring System
Mar-20	11	Pitfalls, Bear Traps & Dirty Laundry: An Unconventional Look at the Racing Rules of Sailing.	Matt Bounds	GPYC	Not your standard US Sailing Rules Seminar.
Mar-27	12	A History of Piracy on the Great Lakes	Ellen Kennedy	NCYC	Cultural/Historical impact of Piracy on the Great Lakes

Changes to Edison Boat Club Flag Officers and Board Members

The changes were required due to the death of Commodore R. E. Lee Greening III on January 15, 2024. In accordance with the EBC by-laws, board vacancies are to be filled within 30 days by a majority vote of the remaining directors.

P/C Richard Dill was elected to the EBC Board, then formal elections were held on February 5th, overseen by P/C Steve Orsargos and P/C Frank Stellingwerf.

Election results:

Commodore: Kevin Webb
Vice Commodore: Bill Wayland
Secretary: Steve McAuliffe

No changes with:

Rear Commodore: Liza Parkinson
Treasurer: David Spiers



Member and Other News

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

Links to other sites:

DRYA www.drya.org ,

EBC www.edisonbostclub.org, (link to EBC Facebook on first screen of website)

Flying Scot association: www.fssa.com

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