



EBC NewsBuoy

Edison Boat Club Est. 1914

Our 110th Year June 2024 Newsletter

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

June 23, 2024 Shrimp Boil



Join us for the third annual EBC Shrimp Boil on Sunday, June 23. We will be serving a traditional low country shrimp boil to our members and guests from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm at Grayhaven State Harbor. Please join us as early as 11:00 am. **Bring your beverage of choice and a lawn chair.** Let us know if you are attending here: <https://forms.gle/hLKbA1a8NmrCxNdC9>

EDISON BOAT CLUB RACED in the first Crescent Sail Yacht Club and Flying Scot District races on Saturday June 15 & 16, 2024. (Pictures at end of NewsBuoy)

Two Flying Scots participated from EBC. Steve McAuliffe with Liza Parkinson as crew on Saturday, then the crew included Evan Parkinson on Sunday. The second Scot was captained by Karl Kuspa, with Nancy Kuspa as crew.

In addition to Scots, EBC member P/C John Loftus was crew on a crescent.

In the words of Steve McAuliffe, Crescent put on a really nice event and was very accommodating. Flying Scott competition was very strong with at least 3 states and 2 boats from Canada represented. We did pretty well on the windward portion of the course but muddled thru raising the spinnaker the first day not having practiced together. Day two, we made adjustments overnight and had Evans help the next day. We deployed the Spinnaker and took it back down twice in the same race and did quite well. Couldn't climb our way out of "second from last" but learned lots. Thanks to John for towing us to and back. The balance of day two races were canceled just after the start of race 2 due to lack of wind.

Commodore's June Message

Dear Members

This year is the Edison Boat Club's 110th year which is quite a milestone. We have many good memories of the many years with our club and it is time to make new memories. We are in the middle of Summer and the weather is beautiful. We have warm weather and more daylight hours. A lot of people have their boats in the water and are ready to go. Everything is green and many of the flowers are in full bloom.

We have changes to the Board of Directors. We had two Director positions to fill. Past Commodore Rich Dill was elected to fill a Director's position to account for Commodore Lee Greening's passing. Also, due to work and her ailing mother, Amy Somers resigned from the Board. Keenan Casavant was elected to the Board and is filling the Director's position.

We have upcoming events that everyone likes. In June is the Shrimp Boil at Grayhaven. Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson is preparing for that outing. I heard a rumor that she may have Mimosas to serve. Then in July is the Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing followed by the Summer Picnic at Grayhaven.

The Flying Scot Sailing Class is going well and is held at the Grayhaven State Marina. We have a very good turnout of students. We have three Flying Scot sailboats in the water with a fourth boat going in the water very soon. The club's power boat has been fixed and we use it as a safety boat when the students are sailing.

Your membership renewals have gone out in the U.S. Mail. If you have not received your membership renewal, please send an email to edisonboatclub@gmail.com with your name, address, and telephone number. If you have not sent them back, please send them back as soon as possible.



You and the rest of our EBC family are our greatest asset. I am asking you to contribute your ideas, time and heart to keep us going through our 110th year. There are numerous ways you can help your club. If you have any ideas for social activities, we can probably do them. You can help us with scheduled events or the Sailing Program as a Skipper or just come 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 2024 EBC Commodore Kevin Webb

General Membership Calendar

(More Detail Will Be Coming)

June 23 Shrimp Boil, 11:00 am to 2:00 PM
Sunday Grayhaven State Harbor



July 14 Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing starting at 2pm
Sunday Grayhaven State Harbor

July 28 Summer Picnic, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday Grayhaven State Harbor

October 19 Commodore's Ball
Saturday Encore Banquet Center

Flying Scot Race Schedule 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024	Detroit Boat Club Regatta Lake race at Grosse Pointe Club
Saturday, July 27, 2024*	Grosse Ilse Yacht Club Downriver Race (Belle Ilse to GIYC)
Saturday, August 17, 2024	Edison Boat Club Regatta River race at Grayhaven Marina
Saturday, August 24, 2024	Crescent Sail Yacht Club Lake race
Sunday, September 15, 2024	Men's, Women's & Novices River Championships, River Race
Various EBC Races (ex. Cowles trophy)	Dates to be determined

* Depends on whether enough F/Ss register and other logistics. Watch for further announcements.

2024 EBC Chairs

Board Elections Chair - William Newbold
Board Nominations Chair – Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson
Commodore's Ball Chair - Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson
Communications Chair – Vice Commodore William Wayland
Entertainment Chair – Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson
Finance Chair – Bob Zaleski
Flying Scot Chair – Past Commodore John Loftus
Membership Chair – Past Commodore John Loftus
Officer Election Chair – Past Commodore Frank Stellingwerf
Opening Day Chair - Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson
Race Chair – Past Commodore John Loftus
Regatta Chair – Past Commodore Larry Dorr

Member and Other News

Please send any pictures or news related to yourself or other members to the Editor.

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

[Source of creative EBC Logo wear https://albatrossembroidery.com](https://albatrossembroidery.com) Contact them for detail and you can bring in your own clothing to be monogrammed. A ships store link will be soon added to show some of the great work they do.

[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 \(ex. political, religious or degrading\)](#)

Adult Novice Sailing Class

Class has progressed from indoor to outdoor sessions. Unfortunately writeup about the class was unavailable at time of publication.

Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing

Sunday, July 14 at 2 PM at Grayhaven State Harbor

Join us for a fun day sailing on the Detroit River. You can want to try sailing for the first time or can be an experienced sailor.



After we are done sailing, we can drive to Coriander Kitchen & Farm and have dinner. They will be serving dinner from 5:45 PM to 8 PM.

They are a 10-minute drive north from the harbor, located at 14601 Riverside Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48215. (At the end of Alter Road)

Please reply to email with registration link so if weather conditions prohibit sailing, you can be contacted with alternate plans.

Pictures from CSYC 1st One Design Regatta



Steve and Liza on 52 and Karl Kuspa on PC Eton Kelly preparing for Saturday's



Steve listening to instructions at the skippers meeting Saturday.



Steve & Liza going out to start Saturday.



Karl and Nancy Kuspa preparing to sail out of the harbor.



Steve and Liza being chased by a pair of Canadian Scots just before the upwind mark.



P/C John Loftus
crewing on
French
Connection.

Karl and Nancy coming back from Saturday races.



Steve and Liza coming back from Saturday race.



John coming in after Saturday race French Connection, next to MOXIE whose mast was on the lawn. I wonder if it was fixed before the Sunday races?



Kevin Cohan, in front of his boat Evil Monkey. Above boats are Crescents, designed and built in Detroit and are docked at Gray Haven Marina.



Last, but not least, the only picture from Sunday's race. Steve, Liza and Evan.

Followed by picture of P/C John towing Steve to CSYC Friday. Note, John also towed it back.

