



EBC NewsBuoy

Edison Boat Club Est. 1914

Our 110th Year August 2024 Newsletter

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REMINDER If you take
pictures during an event,
please send them to
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Blast from the Past



EBC 8/19/1939 Regatta Photo

Commodore's August 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 headed towards the end of Summer. The weather has been quite warm and humid. We need more wind for the sails, especially for the sailing class on Thursday nights.

Towards to end of the year, the club has their elections to be on the Board of Directors. It is very important to have people who want to help run the club. We are currently looking for people who would like to be on the Board. If you would like to run and maybe elected as a Director to the EBC Board, please contact me at webb.k@outlook.com or 734-812-6550 or anyone else on the Board.

Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing

We had two boats and two Kayaks (manned by P/C Gary & Marissa Hancock) go out on the 14th, with variable winds and sunny skies. While the boat with Raymond Plummer and myself decided to return to the harbor, the other flying Scot and chase boat went directly to Coriander Kitchen & Farm, probably to ensure they got a good table. Fortunately for me, Raymond was going to Coriander since my car keys had been placed on the chase boat.

At Coriander the EBC boat crews and about 15 other members of the club, unfortunately spread out since the restaurant does not hold seating for large groups. More pictures later in NewsBuoy.



Sailing down channel enroute to Coriander



Summer Picnic

Last month, Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson and her helpers put on the Summer Picnic at Grayhaven. We had a very good turnout and the weather was perfect. Vice Commodore Bill Wayland procured a griddle for the club to cook the burgers and hot dogs. Several people brought salads and desserts to share and the food was fantastic. Everyone had a good time eating, socializing, and playing lawn games. Tom Dong provided a demonstration of radio controlled sailing. More pictures later in NewsBuoy.

Upcoming Events

We have two upcoming events in August. They are the DRYA EBC Regatta on Friday August 16, at 7 PM on Lake St. Clair and then the Flying Scot Regatta on Saturday August 17 at 12:30 PM at Grayhaven. For the

DRYA EBC Regatta instructions, see the DRYA web site at drya.org. For the Flying Scot Regatta, contact Michael Mullins at 313-510-8741 or by email, mullinsme47@gmail.com.

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 now have four Flying Scot sailboats in the water.

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 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 2024 EBC Commodore Kevin Webb

General Membership Calendar

(More Detail Will Be Coming)

<u>DATE - DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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

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



P/C Mark Aiken and P/C Steve Orsargos at 2024 Port Huron Race party on Mackinac. Mark's unique necklace signifies that he completed 25 Port Huron to Mackinac races.



ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) lunch at Elephant Pizza Restaurant, formally Founders Brewing in Detroit. Romeos meets are usually unplanned until Tom Dong sends out an email suggesting a date and place.

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.](#)

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Pictures from Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing









Summer Picnic Pictures







