



# EBC NewsBuoy

Edison Boat Club Est. 1914

Our 110<sup>th</sup> Year September 2024 Newsletter

**Commodore**  
Kevin Webb

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Bill Wayland

**Rear Commodore**  
Liza Parkinson

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P/C David Spiers

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Steve McAuliffe

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P/C John Loftus  
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Brad Mousseau

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Matthews

**DRYA Delegates**  
P/C David Spiers  
P/C Frank Stellingwerf

**ILYA Delegate**  
Steve McAuliffe

**REMINDER** If you take pictures during an event, please send them to [wwayland178@gmail.com](mailto:wwayland178@gmail.com)

## Blast from the Past

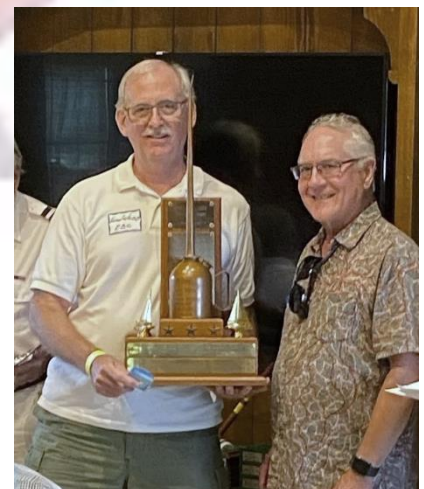


Clubhouse in process 8/26/1914

## Commodore's August Message

This year is the Edison Boat Club's 110<sup>th</sup> 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 was warm and humid and now it is getting cooler. We need more wind for the sails, especially for the sailing class on Thursday nights.

I now have a new memory that I can share. Well, maybe it is bragging rights. I attended the Commodores Club Summer Outing at the Thompkins Center. At this outing, all current commodores can participate in a sailboat race to try to win the "Oil Can Trophy". So, for bragging rights, I won it for this year. I also need to give Dick Green a big thank you for crewing for me. This is a perpetual trophy and is stored at the DYC. I was quite surprised at how many past EBC Commodores names were on this trophy. I was also surprised at how heavy the trophy is. I get a lapel pin to wear on my uniform.



Towards the 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 possibly be elected as a Director to the EBC Board, please contact Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson [liza.parkinson@gmail.com](mailto:liza.parkinson@gmail.com) or me at [webb.k@outlook.com](mailto:webb.k@outlook.com) or anyone else on the Board.

An event that Steve McAuliffe put together for the club is the Bike Belle Isle on Saturday September 14. He has a 2.3 mile and a 5 mile bike route. This is followed by a lunch at the DYC. If you are interested, please see the flyer in this NewsBouy.

We had two 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 State Marina.

For the Flying Scot Regatta, there were 11 Flying Scot sailboats from the local clubs. The race course start and finish were in front of the Grayhaven State Marina. The four different class races were Spinnaker, Jib and Main, Woman, and Novice. It was interesting that the Flying Scot that Karl Kuspa was on took 1<sup>st</sup> place in all four classes. Congratulations.

The Flying Scot Sailing Class is going well and is held at the Grayhaven State Marina. We have a very good turnout of students. Now that sunset is earlier, we need to get the four Flying Scot sailboats out on the river earlier.

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](mailto:edisonboatclub@gmail.com) or call/text me at 734-812-6550.

Your 2024 EBC Commodore Kevin Webb

## Elections coming up

Dear EBC Member:

The Edison Boat Club's annual Board of Directors' election is coming up in a few weeks. We have several good candidates already, but we really want wider participation.

All Members in good standing are invited to run for election. Just contact me, [liza.parkinson@gmail.com](mailto:liza.parkinson@gmail.com) or any member of the current Board by Friday September 17 to express your interest.

**Your Club needs your participation!**

Thank you.

Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson  
Board Nominations Chair 2024

# **EBC DRYA Regatta August 16, 2024**

For the DRYA EBC Regatta, there were 73 boats that raced in 13 classes. The start was at the Crescent Sail Yacht Club. It was a beautiful site watching them sail out into the lake and then sailing back and finishing at Windmill Pointe Park Marina. The Regatta Party was held at CSYC where we handed out the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>ed</sup>, and 3<sup>ed</sup> place flags.



**More pictures at end of NewsBuoy**

## **EBC Flying Scot Regatta August 17, 2024**

Sail 5960 was the overall winner. Names of skippers listed below:

### **Spinnaker Race**

1st Place Karl Kuspa EBC Sail 5960

2nd Place Paul Lee DYC Sail 14

3rd Place Roy Lampier DYC Sail 11

### **JAM Race**

1st Place Karl Kuspa EBC Sail 5960

2nd Place Paul Lee DYC Sail 14  
3rd Place Gavin Lamphier DYC Sail 11

### Womens Race

1st Place Nancy Kuspa Sail 5960  
2nd Place Cassidy Chalut DYC Sail 12  
3rd Place Kelli Murphy DYC sail 13

### Novice Race

1st Place Kennedy Grace EBC Sail 5960  
2nd Place Dave Resnick DYC Sail 12

## Upcoming Events

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## **General Membership Calendar**

**(More Detail Will Be Coming)**

### **DATE - DAY    ACTIVITY**

September 14, - Saturday	EBC Bike ride starting 11:00 AM from the DYC Parking Lot. Optional lunch after.
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



**and optional lunch at the Detroit Yacht Club**

**Ride as far as you like or come for lunch only.  
Maps will be available with routes from 2.3 miles up to the full 5 miles around the island.**

**If biking isn't your thing there are hiking paths, and a kayak launch  
across from the DYC entrance that gives access to the interior of the island.**

**Ride starts at 11 AM in the parking lot across from DYC entrance – Lunch\* around 1 PM**

**If you're eating and/or parking at DYC, registration of  
everyone in your party is required by September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
[REGISTER ALL DYC VISITORS HERE](#)**

Showers are available for those registered, but you will need your own towel.

\*There is a cost for lunch if you choose to eat at DYC. Belle Isle requires an automobile entrance fee unless you have the Michigan Recreation Passport.

\*\*Parking is available across from the entrance into NYC for those who don't wish to park or eat at NYC.

## 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



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## Member and Other News



P/C Robert "Bob" Roach passed away on August 22, 2024. Bob was EBC Commodore in 2002. He worked in the Detroit Division, Credit and Adjustment group. Please follow the link to his obituary for more information.

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](mailto:wwayland178@gmail.com)**

### Links to other sites:

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

EBC [www.edisonboatclub.org](http://www.edisonboatclub.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://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 EBC Regatta

EBC members involved with the Regatta

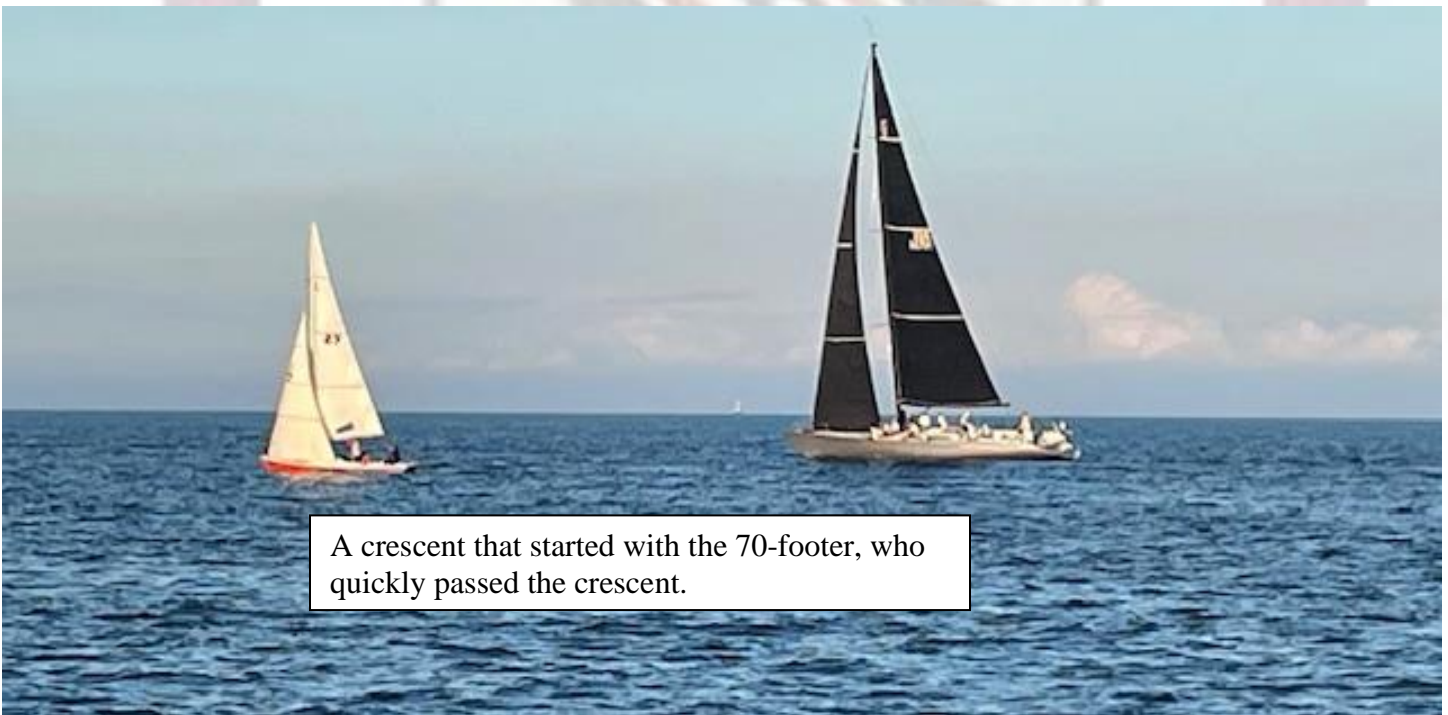


P/C Darlene Husband and P/C Larry Dorr, Vera Dorr and Dave Spiers. Not pictured, P/C Frank Stellingwerf.





*Past Commodore Mark Aiken and crew (Brad was part of the crew) with their flag*



A crescent that started with the 70-footer, who quickly passed the crescent.



EBC Flag Officers handing out Flags

- Commodore Kevin Webb
- Vice Commodore Bill Wayland
- Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson
- Fleet Captain Brad Mousseau



Steve McAuliffe picking up Raphael Chirolla's PICKLE flag. Steve also picked up Raphael's First Place flag.

