



EBC NewsBuoy

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. September has passed too quickly, and we are almost at the end of Summer. The weather is still warm but getting cooler. The sailing class is ending on October 10th, and it is time to put the Flying Scot sail boats in winter storage.

You will be receiving an envelope with the club election information and voting instructions to elect people that want to be on the Board of Directors. It is very important to have people who want to help run the club to be on the Board. When you receive the envelope, please fill out the ballot, follow the instructions for sending the ballot back, and send it back as soon as possible.

Steve McAuliffe put together the Bike Belle Isle event for the club. Most bicyclist did two loops on the island, which is 10 miles. This was followed by a lunch at the DYC. Here is a picture of Lady Martha and myself, with our bikes, in front of the DYC.

On Thursday October 3rd, the EBC had an outdoor movie night after sailing. The movie was called The Goat Yard. Everyone enjoyed the movie, and the potluck and other items people brought to share.

The Edison Boat Club Commodore's Ball will be on October 19 at 6:00 PM. It will be held at the Encore Catering and Banquet Center, in St. Clair Shores. R/C Liza Parkinson has picked a good menu and a good D.J. for dancing. A Commodore's Ball has been a tradition of the Detroit sailing community since the clubs were formed.



You and the rest of our EBC family are our greatest assets. 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. 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

2024 Membership Calendar

<u>DATE - DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
October 10, 2024 – Thurs.	Last Sailing Class Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven
October 13, 2024 – Sunday	Flying Scots Sailboats out of the water 9:30 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



This annual celebration is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, reminisce about cherished memories, and enjoy a night of festivities together. Whether you were a part of our sailing community or simply shared in the spirit of the club, your presence would make the evening even more memorable.

Please RSVP by 10/11/24

Open Bar, Great Food, Great Friends
We look forward to seeing you there!

Cash Payment of \$75
Payment of \$77 Venmo or PayPal
Payment by Venmo or PayPal @edisonboatclub

2024 EBC Officers

Commodore – Kevin Webb

Vice Commodore – Bill Wayland

Rear Commodore – Liza Parkinson

Treasurer P/C – David Spiers

Assistant Treasurer – William Newbold

Secretary – Steve McAuliffe

Directors –

- Keenan Casavant
- P/C Richard Dill
- P/C John Loftus
- William Newbold

Fleet Captain & Measurer – Brad Mousseau

Fleet Chaplain Minister – Tawana Matthews

DRYA Delegates –

- P/C David Spiers
- P/C Frank Stellingwerf

ILYA – Delegate Steve McAuliffe

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

Bike Belle Isle Bike Ride and lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bike Belle Isle Bike Ride and lunch!
With routes from 2.3 miles up to the full 5 miles around the island, it was a ride to remember!







Sailing Class

