



# EBC NewsBuoy

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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. October has passed too quickly, and we are in the middle of Fall. The weather is still warm but getting cooler. The sailing class has ended and the Flying Scot sail boats and the work boat are in winter storage. I have heard from several people that they need to get their boat out of the water and get it winterized before winter.

On October 19, we had a good turnout for the EBC Ball held at the Encore Banquet Center. R/C Liza Parkinson worked very hard to make a memorable Ball. We retrieved a lot of the trophies that we put in storage from our old club house. She did her best to polish them up and use them for table decorations. Encore Banquet Center always has good food and the hors d'oeuvres were very tasty. Many people enjoyed the D.J. for dancing which went on for a long time. Lady Martha and I want to thank everyone for attending our annual Ball. The Commodore's Ball has been a tradition of the Detroit sailing community since the clubs were formed.



This Friday, November 8, at 6:30 pm, will be the Annual Meeting at the Coleman A. Young International Airport. This is our last planned membership event of the year. If you haven't signed up for it, please see the following messages advertising the meeting and click on the link so we know how much food to provide. We will announce who will be on the Board for 2025, present annual reports, and discuss club issues.

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 111th year in 2025. 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](mailto:edisonboatclub@gmail.com) or call/text me at 734-812- 6550.

Your 2024 EBC Commodore Kevin Webb

# **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERSHIP:**

## **Edison Boat Club**

### **2024 Annual Meeting**

**Any member desiring to bring up new business at the meeting must notify Com. Kevin Webb. SEE ATTACHED AGENDA:**

**WHEN:** NOVEMBER 8, 2024 AT 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** FRIENDS OF DETROIT CITY AIRPORT  
(Detroit City Airport Bldg. 2)  
11499 CONNER AVE. DETROIT, MI

**WHAT:** • Review of 2024 Season  
• Plans for 2025  
• Introduction of New Board Members  
• Member Input

**FOOD:** Sandwiches and Beverages  
will be available at 6:30 pm

**ADMISSION:** *Bring A Child's Christmas Gift  
for Charity (Unwrapped)*

**RSVP:** [Click on this link so we know  
how much food to purchase.](#)

# ***SAVE THE DATE!***



## Celebration of Life - Geri Lacey

Saturday, November 9, 2024

12:00pm EST

Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237

Hosted by Sean Lacey

[\(512\) 578-6332](tel:5125786332)

### Message from the Host

Please join us in celebrating the life of our beloved wife and mother, Geri Lacey. Saturday November 9th, 2024. Church Service will be at 12:00pm at Our Mother Of Perpetual Help in Oak Park. Followed immediately by a celebration of life to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall at 2299 12 Mile Rd., Berkley, MI 48072. Food and Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP if attending the celebration of life so we can properly prepare. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the American Kidney Foundation. -Larry, Sean & Colleen

## 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



# Commodore's Ball











