



EBC NewsBuoy

Dear Members,

The snow is falling and the weather has been cold. February is definitely here! We will have to dream about warm weather, boating and sailing adventures, and the fun we will have during the Edison Boat Club's 111th year. Until then, members can enjoy attending the indoor sailing classes held through North Sails and the DRYA.

The Board and I are looking forward to the club activities. You will find the "2025 EBC Membership Calendar" in this NewsBouy. Most activities and the Outdoor Flying Scot Sailing Classes will again be held at the Grayhaven State Marina. This year, we will be planning "Popup Events" that will not be on the Membership Calendar. The first one will be a "Trivia Night" which will be held on Thursday on February 13 at 7 PM. We will be hosting a Sailors Trivia Game at Henrietta Haus which is located at 8609 Joseph Campau St, Hamtramck, MI.

Your membership renews will be going out soon. We are sending them out a month later to get them away from your holiday festivities. The Board wants to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for the club.

Soon, the Board of Directors will be looking at the Social Activities Survey that was sent out. We would like to get more members active in the club with social events. We want to find out what you would like to do with your EBC friends. We want your ideas so we can plan more social outings. The EBC Board of Directors would like your suggestions so we can plan some outings that everyone would enjoy.

The new Board has a lot of work to do as we start our 111th year. There are already events to consider attending. If you want to learn about sailing, there are two sets of seminars that are free that you can attend. EBC member Karl Kuspa is running the North Sail – Adult Learn to Sail seminars and the DRYA is running their series of seminars. Both seminar schedules are included in this NewsBouy.

Your 2025 EBC Commodore P/C Kevin Webb



Ahoy, Trivia Enthusiasts!

You're cordially invited to an unforgettable night of sailing-themed trivia at Henrietta Haus in Hamtramck, MI.

Date: February 13, 2025 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Location: [Henrietta Haus](#)

8609 Joseph Campau St, Hamtramck, MI

Whether you're a seasoned sailor or a landlubber, come test your nautical knowledge with friends, fun, and a chance to win treasure-worthy prizes!

Prepare to embark on an adventure full of challenging questions, laughter, and camaraderie. Don your best sailor attire and navigate your way to Henrietta Haus for a night you won't soon forget.

We can't wait to see you there!

Fair winds and good luck, Your Edison Boat Club



2025 EBC Officers

Commodore – P/C Kevin Webb

Vice Commodore – Bill Wayland

Rear Commodore – Liza Parkinson

Treasurer – P/C David Spiers

Secretary – Steve McAuliffe

Directors

Kennedy Sugrue

Gerry Abela

P/C John Loftus

William Newbold

2025 Membership Calendar

DATE - DAY

ACTIVITY

March 9, 2025 - Sunday	Feather Bowling 3-5 PM at Cadieux Café [Daylight Savings Time Begins]
April 17, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Brewery Faisan
April 24, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Brewery Faisan
May 1, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Brewery Faisan
May 3, 2025 - Saturday	Flying Scots in water Saturday 10 AM Grayhaven,
May 8, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, First Outdoor session, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
May 18, 2025 - Sunday	Opening Day Sunday 1 PM, Location TBD
June 29, 2025 - Sunday	Shrimp Boil Sunday 11 AM Grayhaven State Harbor
July 13, 2025 - Sunday	Summer Flying Scot Sailing Outing Sunday 2 PM, Grayhaven, dinner at Coriander Kitchen
July 27, 2025 - Sunday	Summer Picnic Sunday 11 AM, Grayhaven State Harbor
August 15, 2025 - Friday	EBC Regatta Friday 7 PM
August 16, 2025 - Saturday	EBC Flying Scot Regatta Saturday 12:30 PM Grayhaven State Harbor
Sept. 13, 2025 - Saturday	Bike Belle Isle Saturday 11 AM
October 2, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Last Outdoor sessions, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
October 4, 2025 - Saturday	Flying Scots Sailboats out of the water Sat 10 AM Grayhaven Harbor
October 18, 2025 - Saturday	EBC Commodores Ball Saturday 6:00 PM Location TBD
November 21, 2025 - Friday	Annual Meeting Friday 6:30 PM Coleman A. Young International Airport

The list of the 2025 EBC Chairs and Delegates.

DRYA Delegates – Past Commodores Dave Spiers & Frank Stellingwerf

ILYA Delegate – Secretary Steve McAuliffe

Opening Day Chair - Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson

Commodore's Ball Chair - Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson

Entertainment Chair – Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson

Board Nominations Chair – Rear Commodore Liza Parkinson

Assistant Treasurer - William Newbold

Board Elections Chair - William Newbold

Membership Chair - Past Commodore John Loftus

Flying Scot Chair - Past Commodore John Loftus

Officer Election Chair – Past Commodore Frank Stellingwerf

Regatta Chair – Past Commodore Larry Dorr

Fleet Measurer - Brad Mousseau

Fleet Captain - Brad Mousseau

Fleet Doctor - Brad Mousseau

Race Chair – Michael Mullins

Fleet Chaplain – Minister Tawana Matthews

Communications Chair – Kallen Hancock

Finance Chair - Bob Zaleski



ADULT LEARN TO SAIL

SEMINAR SERIES

Continue your education this winter at North Sails Detroit with our free Adult Learn to Sail Seminar Series. Each seminar is designed to expand upon key sailing concepts and skills. You'll not only gain valuable insights from experienced sailors, but also discover new ways to stay active in the sport, from local races to recreational sailing opportunities.

Sessions will be held in person, every second Monday of the month at North Sails Detroit from 6:30 - 8 pm. Doors open at 6 pm.

SESSION 1: October 14, 2024

SESSION 2: November 11, 2024

SESSION 3: December 9, 2024

SESSION 4: January 13, 2025

SESSION 5: February 10, 2025

SESSION 6: March 10, 2025

SESSION 7: April 14, 2025

RSVP TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



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The speaker for these sessions is our club member, Karl Kuspa.

[To RSVP for this event, scan the QR code or click here.](#)

<https://north.eventcalendarapp.com/u/49906/332593>



2025 DRYA Winter Seminars are at Bayview Yacht Club starting at 7 PM unless noted.

A poster for the DRYA Winter Seminar Series. On the left, the words "LEGENDS'S SAILING" are written vertically in a large, bold, yellow and white font. To the right, the title "DRYA WINTER SEMINAR SERIES" is at the top. Below it is a list of seminars with their dates, topics, speakers, and moderators. At the bottom, the text "DISCOVER YOUR PASSION FOR SAILING!" is written in a bold, white font. The background is dark grey with a torn-paper effect at the top and bottom edges.

LEGENDS'S SAILING

DRYA WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

January 8: Legends in Sailing: Secrets of Champions
Bora Gulari, Dawn Riley, and Ryan Seago
Moderated by: Paul Hulsey

January 15: Mackinac Boat Prep and ORC Strategies
Todd Jones, David Shriner, and Tim McGuire

January 22: Racing the Trans Superior
Bruce Aikens and Tim Proffit

January 29: Legends in Sailing: One Design Super Stars
Mark Allen, Doug Scheibner, and Bill Wildner
Moderated by: Mike Welch

February 5: Legends in Sailing: The Sail Makers in Detroit
Wally Cross, Skip Dieball, and Al Declercq
Moderated by: Mike Welch

February 12: Using America's Cup Techniques to Win
Chris Bedford - Sailing Weather Service, LLC

February 19: Legends in Sailing: Race Officials who Rule!
Ted Everingham and Matt Bounds
Moderated by: Tom Fraser

February 26: High Latitude Sailing in the Atlantic:
Iceland, Faroe Islands, Ireland and Scotland
coasts
Karl Aavik and Doug and Angelique Neal

March 5: Legends in Sailing: Youth Sailing Leaders!
Eric Ellison Lynn Frikker Harry Jones
Moderated by: Barb Seski

March 19: Legends in Sailing: Racing Women who Win
Laurie Bunn, Trish Kirkman, Erin Colpaert
Moderated by: Sandi Svoboda

March 26: 2025 New RRS and its Tactical Considerations
Dave Perry - US Sailing Champion and Author

April 2: Greg Normand's World Sailing Update
Greg Normand - Broadcaster
North Cape Yacht Club - 7PM

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION FOR SAILING!

Any updates on the DRYA seminars are at <https://www.drya.org/events>

"MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO RACE, NOT LESS!" from Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association

US Sailing has published the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing and US Sailing Prescriptions.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 2025 - 2028 US SAILING Racing Rules of Sailing](#)

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