



EBC NewsBuoy

Dear Members,

Lately, we have had some really nice weather. It's almost time to put away the winter toys and get the summer toys out of storage. But don't put the snow shovel away just yet. That might jinx us and a winter snowstorm might come up! 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. We hosted the first "Popup Event", a Sailors Trivia Game at the Henrietta Haus, owned by club member Jeremy Duncan, which is in Hamtramck, MI.

On Sunday March 9, 2025, we will have two hours of Feather Bowling, from 3-5 PM at the Cadieux Café. After Feather Bowling, you can stay for dinner. Please see the flyer in this NewsBouy.

I would like to inform you that there was an error on the invoice recently mailed to you incorrectly listing the amount of membership dues for the upcoming 2025 year. Due to rising cost on everything, the EBC Board has initiated an increase of \$25 to member dues that would have taken effect on January 1st. The new membership cost of \$125 should have been listed on that invoice.

In light of our error, we have decided to hold the previous price of \$100 for any membership payments postmarked on or before February 28th, 2025. The new price of \$125 for membership will be in effect for payments postmarked after February 28th.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we make this adjustment. The Board wants to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for the club.

Your 2025 EBC Commodore P/C Kevin Webb

2024 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

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

2025 Membership Calendar

<u>DATE - DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
March 9, 2025 - Sunday	Feather Bowling 3-5 PM at Cadieux Café
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 State Harbor
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

This year, we will be planning “Popup Events” that will help the members to socialize more often. These events will not be on the Membership Calendar. We will send out announcements in email and post them on our web site.

Sunday March 9, 2025

Two hours of Free Feather Bowling, 3-5 PM

Cadieux Café
4300 Cadieux Road
Detroit, MI, 48224

Food and drink available for purchase.
Mussels are available afterward.

[Click this link to RSVP.](#)

No cost for bowling we have 2 lanes. You cover your food and drinks.

[Click here for more information on the Cadieux Café.](#)



The headquarters of Belgian culture in Detroit, the Cadieux Café has one of the first feather bowling alleys in the United States. The bowling alleys are concave, and players roll huge wooden wheels and try to land closest to a feather. Tucked away in a residential neighborhood on the East Side, the Cadieux Café is also famous for its fabulous mussels, which are served in more than six different ways. The Old World decor and cheery atmosphere provide a good taste of Belgian bonhomie.



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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Sessions 6 and 7 will be on March 10 and April 14.
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)
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Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association

LEGENDS IN SAILING

DRYA WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

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| 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!

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

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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Sailor's Trivia Night





