



EBC NewsBuoy

Dear Members,

It is spring time and time to get out the summer toys. We can stop dreaming about the warm weather, boating and sailing adventures, and have fun doing it during the Edison Boat Club's 111th year. The indoor Flying Scot sailing classes are finished and we are starting the outdoor classes at Grayhaven Marina. I want to thank club members Jeremy and Amy Duncan for allowing the club to use their Tavern, the Henrietta Haus in Hamtramck to hold the indoor sailing classes. Everyone had a good time learning about sailing and Amy's pizza was great. More information about the sailing class can be found on our web site, <https://edisonboatclub.org>. P/C John Loftus will be sending out more information to the students.

We have the Opening Day event coming up on Sunday, May 18, at the Moross House. This is the first brick house in Detroit. Thanks to R/C Liza Parkinson and P/C John Loftus for finding this place. Everything that I have read about the facility sounds great as it is setup like an art museum. See the Open House announcement in this NewsBouy.

Karl Kuspa had a great adult sailing class held at his North Sails Detroit sail loft. At the last session, the students met several big boat owners that are looking for crew. These are the big sail boats that are members of the DRYA that cruise and race in the great lakes. See the attached list of owners looking for crew in this NewsBouy.

The Board and I are looking forward to the club activities. You will find the "2025 EBC Membership Calendar" in this NewsBouy. Two events to take note of were moved to different dates. The Shrimp Boil was moved to Sunday, June 29, 2025 and the Summer Picnic was moved to Sunday, July 27, 2025. 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 will announce the "Popup Event" in email when it comes up.

For more information about the Edison Boat Club, see these three internet sites.

<https://edisonboatclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/edison.boatclub/>

<https://www.instagram.com/edisonboatclub/>

The Board wants to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for the club.

Your 2025 EBC Commodore P/C Kevin Webb

EBC OPENING DAY

Join us for our Annual Opening Day and Officer's Tea on May 18 at the Moross House (1460 E. Jefferson Ave. Detroit)

We are very excited to be hosting this event at the oldest brick home in Detroit - The Moross House. This historic home and garden turned art gallery and studio is a unique and beautiful space not widely open to the public. The garden boasts the oldest wisteria in Michigan and views of the Detroit River.

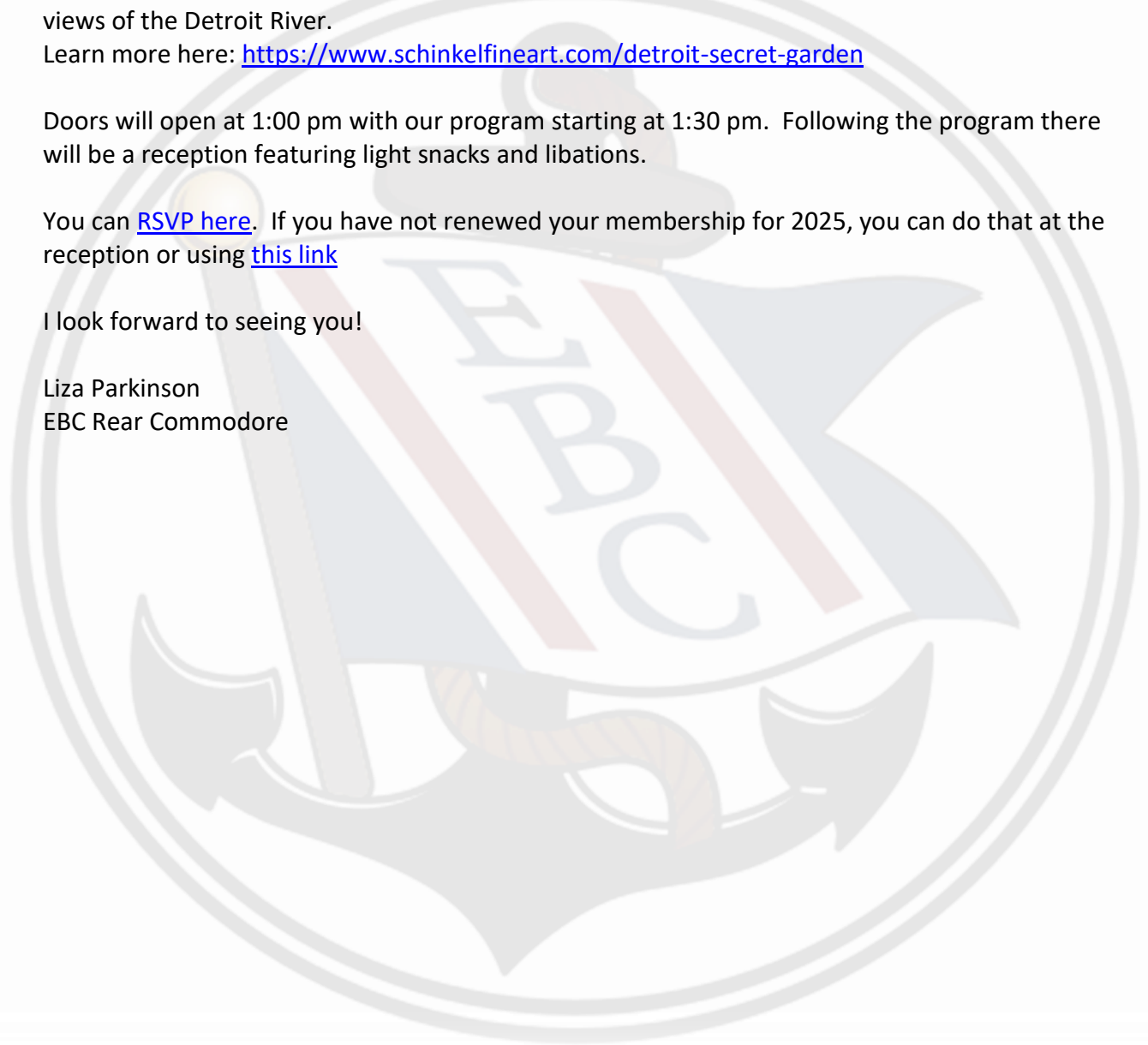
Learn more here: <https://www.schinkelfineart.com/detroit-secret-garden>

Doors will open at 1:00 pm with our program starting at 1:30 pm. Following the program there will be a reception featuring light snacks and libations.

You can [RSVP here](#). If you have not renewed your membership for 2025, you can do that at the reception or using [this link](#)

I look forward to seeing you!

Liza Parkinson
EBC Rear Commodore



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>
May 1, 2025 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Henrietta Haus - 8609 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck
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, Moross House, 1460 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit
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.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH -
SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

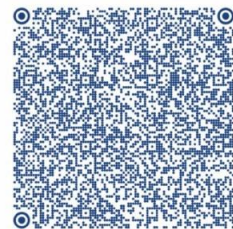


- ▶ ONE DESIGN FLEETS < 30FT
- ▶ TOP NOTCH RACE COMMITTEE
- ▶ FRIDAY: WELCOME BBQ, BEACH PARTY, BONFIRE, LIVE MUSIC
- ▶ SATURDAY: REGATTA PARTY INCLUDING DINNER, LIVE BAND & RAFFLES
- ▶ SUNDAY: COMMEMORATIVE AWARDS FOR THE TOP 3 FINISHERS IN EACH FLEET
- ▶ NOBODY LEAVES HUNGRY ON SUNDAY EVEN IF YOU DID NOT WIN ANYTHING!

REGISTER NOW!



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WWW.CRESCENTSAIL.COM



The sign up for this race is at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue/16996>.

If you want to race a Flying Scot in this race,
contact John Loftus at John 734-358-3817 or loftusjk@gmail.com.

Big Boat Owners That Are Looking For Crew

If by chance you are not able to get on a boat that fits the type of sailing you are hoping to do, please reach out to me and I will do all I can to get you a match. It is my goal to keep all of you in the sailing community.

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708-790-5400

Ken Brown- J120- J Hawker- Bayview Yacht Club- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Mac Races and deliveries. Great resource

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EBC Flying Scot Classes

