



EBC NewsBuoy

February 2026

Dear Members,

Welcome to the first NewsBuoy of 2026.

Happy Belated New Years, I hope everyone's holiday was enjoyable and healthy. I am looking forward to being your Commodore during our 112nd year as the Edison Boat Club.

Our goal this year is to create a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere where every member feels engaged and included. We encourage everyone to share ideas for new events and to participate in club activities whenever possible. Stay tuned for updates and announcements as we continue to build an exciting calendar for 2026.

The attached list of events has some tentative locations, we hope to keep the listed dates. Our first event is feather bowling at Cadieux Café, on March 22nd, from 3pm to 5pm, with opportunities to stay longer.

Commodore William Wayland

Sunday March 22, 2026

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.

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.



2026 EBC Officers

Commodore – William Wayland

Vice Commodore – Liza Parkinson

Rear Commodore – P/C John Loftus

Treasurer – P/C David Spiers

Secretary – Guadalupe Salazar

Directors

Gerry Abela

Kennedy Sugrue

Steve McAuliffe

P/C Kevin Webb

The list of the 2026 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 - TBD

Board Elections Chair - TBD

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

2026 Membership Calendar

<u>DATE - DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
March 22, 2026 - Sunday	Feather Bowling 3-5 PM at Cadieux Café
April 16, 2026 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Henrietta Haus
April 23, 2026 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Henrietta Haus
April 30, 2026 - Thursday	Sailing Class, Indoor session, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Henrietta Haus
May 2, 2026 - Saturday	Flying Scots in water Saturday 10 AM, Grayhaven State Harbor
May 7, 2026 - Thursday	Sailing Class, First Outdoor session, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
May 17, 2026 - Sunday	Opening Day Sunday 1 PM, Location TBD
June 28, 2026 - Sunday	Shrimp Boil Sunday 11 AM Grayhaven State Harbor
July 26, 2026 - Sunday	Summer Picnic Sunday 11 AM, Grayhaven State Harbor
August 14, 2026 - Friday	EBC Regatta Friday 7 PM
August 15, 2026 - Saturday	EBC Flying Scot Regatta Saturday 12:30 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
Sept. 12, 2026 - Saturday	Bike Belle Isle Saturday 11 AM
October 8, 2026 - Thursday	Last Sailing Class, Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Grayhaven State Harbor
October 11, 2026 - Saturday	Flying Scots Sailboats out of the water Sat 10 AM, Grayhaven Harbor
October 17, 2026 - Saturday	EBC Commodores Ball Saturday 6:00 PM Location TBD
October 18, 2026 - Sunday	Flying Scots Sailboats towed to warehouse, Sunday, 3 PM, Grayhaven Harbor
November 13, 2026 - Friday	Annual Meeting Friday 6:30 PM, Coleman A. Young International Airport



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

DATE	ACTIVITY
February 4, 2026	Pitfalls, Bear Traps and Dirty Laundry Matt Bounds NSSC
February 11, 2026	Deserving to Win Wally Cross & David Shriner GPYC
February 18, 2026	BREAK: NO SEMINAR
February 25, 2026	Small Boat Racing: Group Discussion regarding DRYA Regatta Karl Kuspa & Skip Dieball CSYC
March 4, 2026	Engine Maintenance Paul Lee PHYC
March 11, 2026	Medical - 1st Aid on the Water Dr. Marc Rosenthal & Dr. Rob Welch TOMPKINS COM CTR GPP
March 18, 2026	Mariners Black Friday Chris Gillcrist Nat'l Museum of the Great Lakes CSYC 4 Ships & 50 Lives Lost on Oct 20, 1915
March 25, 2026	Man Overboard (MOB) Protocol for Bouy Racing Group Discussion Collaborated by DRYA RC J. Raguse BYC Lessons Learned & Best Practices

A Moment in Our History

A late notice from 1916

1916
Mr. J. H. Wilson
Meter Department
Station "F"

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that you are fined \$2.00 for violating the rule which states that no boat is to be kept out later than 10:30 P.M.

Your defense that there was no wind is not considered sufficient excuse, as it is perfectly obvious that a sail boat dependent upon the wind, should not be taken any place where above conditions will prevent you from returning to the Club house by 10:30 P.M.

This is as ordered at Director's meeting of August 15th, 1916.

Please remit \$2.00 not later than September first, 1916.

Edison Boat Club,
F. J. Fournier,

Secretary.

FJF/MB