



EBC NewsBuoy

October 2026

Since August's Commodore's notes, a lot has happened. Most was fun and the latest event involving the DNR, not so much.

Our Regatta on Friday 8/14 was a success and had the largest number of participants for a DRYA counter race this year. The awards ceremony and party at the Turn-Around bar was again fun. Fortunately, the race results were available quickly. Saturdays Flying Scot races were hampered by low winds.

The weather for the Belle Isle Bike Ride on Saturday 9/12 cleared up and turned into a great day for a bike ride. Kevin and Martha, and maybe some others rode a 2nd 5-mile loop of the island, while the rest of us retired to dining room for refreshments. The food at DYC was generally good unless you wanted a medium rare steak. During the meal there was an idea for next year to ride across and back on the new Gordy Howe bridge.

Remember, the Commodore's Ball is scheduled for 10/17/26 at the Sohar room in Sinbad's restaurant. Currently it is the last member event with music scheduled for this year besides the Annual Meeting 11/13.

The DNR has notified us that non-personal watercraft (i.e., our Flying Scots) will not be allowed in the Grayhaven marina next year, thereby eliminating our sailing program. I hope many of you respond as encouraged by Liza Parkinson, Kennedy Sugrue, Kallen Hancock, Guadalupe Salazar, P/C Kevin Webb and P/C John Loftus in their emails and texts. It is important that they hear our voices at the 10/7 DNR Waterways Committee Meeting and through your letters sent using the toolkit.

Last, but not least, as outlined by P/C Kevin Webb in the last NewsBuoy, we are looking for people to join the board to help keep our club running.

Regards,
Commodore Bill Wayland

Important Date!
Please be there to
stand with EBC's
Sailing Program

7th October

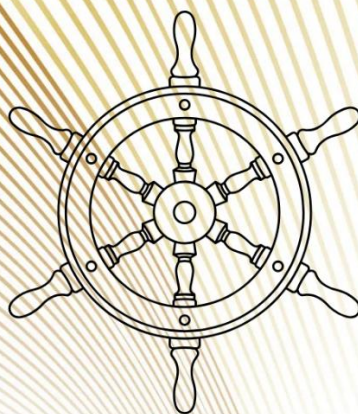
DNR Waterways
Committee Meeting
8:30am at Belle Isle
Park Flynn Pavilion

8th October



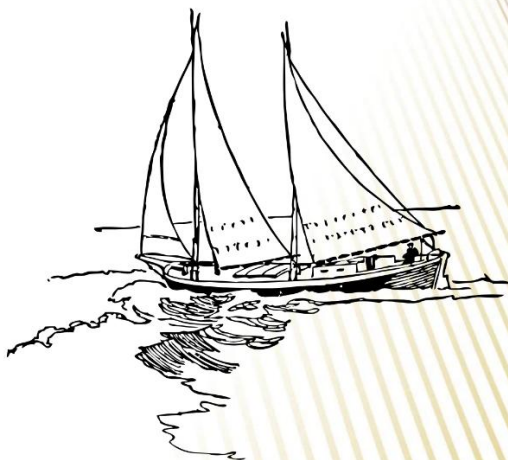
14th October

15th October



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
EBC
COMMODORE'S BALL
10/17/2026 AT 6:00PM

SINDBAD'S RESTAURANT AND MARINA
100 ST CLAIR ST
DETROIT, MI 48214



CALL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

October 1, 2026

Dear EBC Member:

The Edison Boat Club is managed by a nine-member Board of Directors selected by the membership. EBC's Board of Directors consists of three groups of directors elected for overlapping three-year terms. So, each year we hold an election to replace one-third of our Board (3 Directors). This maintains continuity while introducing "new blood" into EBC's leadership.

Well, it's that time of year again. Our annual Board of Directors' election is in October. Right now, we are looking for engaged members who want to help guide EBC in the future—THIS MIGHT BE YOU! (or your shy, retiring friend who won't self-nominate).

All Members in good standing are invited to run for election. Just email me at webb.k@outlook.com by Monday, September 14, 2026 to express your interest.

Thank you.

P/C Kevin Webb

Board of Directors Elections Chair



Remember, It's your club.

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

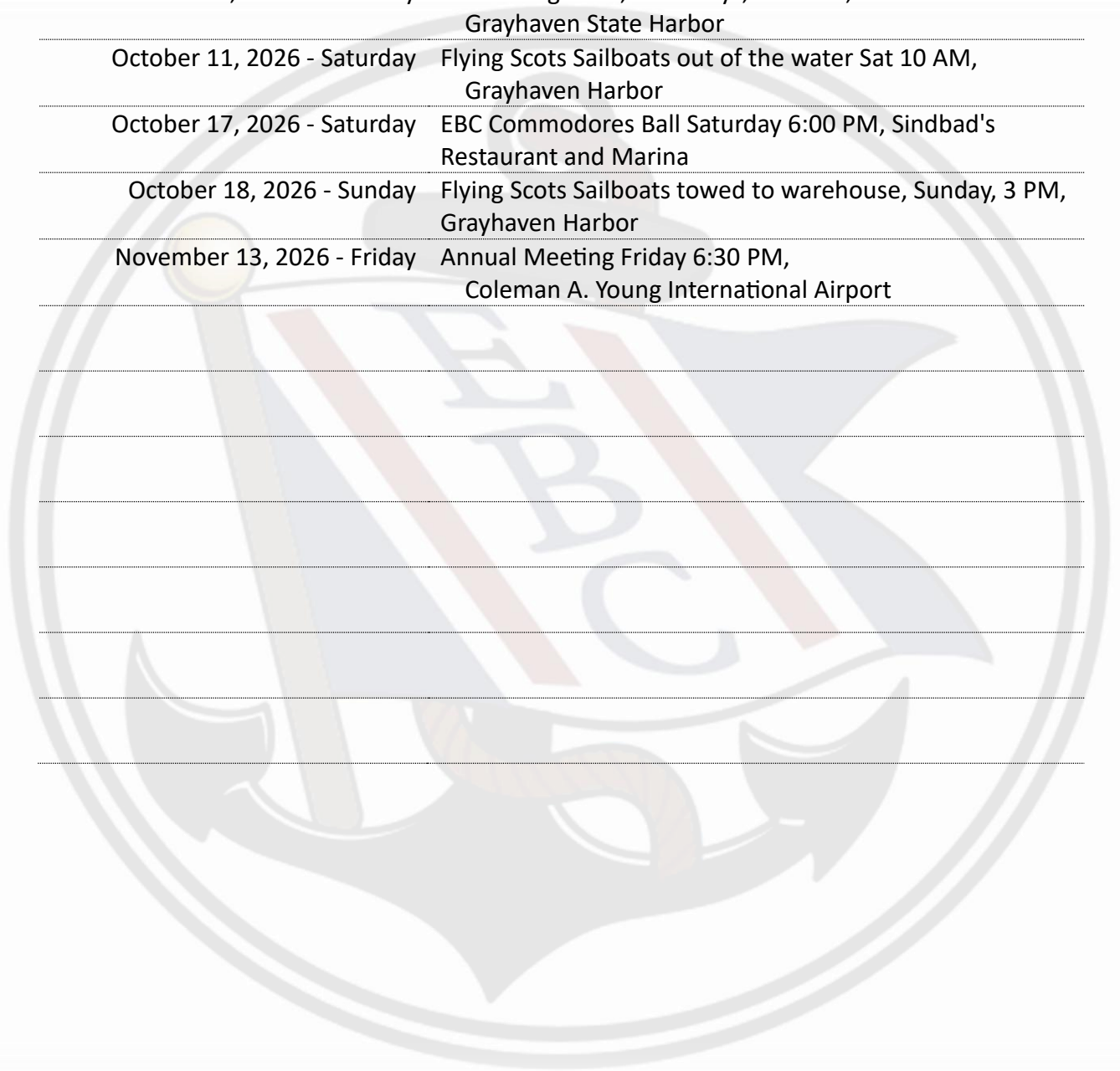
Fleet Chaplain – Minister Tawana Matthews

Communications Chair – Kallen Hancock

Finance Chair - Bob Zaleski

2026 Membership Calendar

<u>DATE - DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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, Sindbad's Restaurant and Marina
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>.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
October 11, 2026	2026 NSSC FALL SERIES RACE #3 LAKE ST CLAIR
October 17, 2026	2026 NSSC FALL SERIES RACE #4 LAKE ST CLAIR
November 8, 2026	2026 NSSC HAUL OUT PARTY LAKE ST CLAIR

Please check <https://www.drya.org/events> for even more events!

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