



## FEBRUARY 2023

### FROM THE BRIDGE V/C Joyce Rinehart

Bob and I joined the Kenosha Yacht Club in the summer of 2007. At that time, I wasn't at all sure that we would be members for long. It felt like something we would check out and from which we would then move on. However, we discovered that members were friendly and easy to get to know. We were personally invited to participate in events and activities, and we enjoyed the camaraderie, the volunteer opportunities and the shared interest in boating and in amazing Lake Michigan. In the sixteen years we have been members Bob has been House Chairperson, Vice-Commodore, Commodore, and Past Commodore. I have volunteered as the Sailing Center Board Chairperson and more recently as Rear Commodore and now Vice Commodore.

Like many of you, we have seen the KYC go through good times and challenging times yet through it all, there has been a core of members that have offered kindness, stability, and commitment and that make the club what it is. Because of that, we have stayed committed ourselves.

Our organization has come through a challenging and difficult 3 years and the good news is that we are still standing! We currently have a board of directors that cares deeply about the future of the Kenosha Yacht Club and seeks to discover what members are looking for and what will move us forward in a positive and collegial way; we want to know what will bring us new members and what will keep old members active and involved. We can make things happen if we know what members are looking for.

### EVENTS

#### **Mixed Nuts**

Every Wednesday at 3pm  
Meet at the KYC Bar  
*Come join the fun!!*

#### **KYC Board Meeting**

Wednesday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30pm

#### **AIS for Recreational Boaters Seminar**

Reservations Suggested  
Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm

#### **KYC Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm  
Hybrid Meeting

#### **KYC Board Meeting**

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30pm

#### **Rebecca Hansen (NWS) Seminar**

Reservations Suggested  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm

You can share your thoughts about and wishes for the KYC through the survey that will soon be sent out to members or through talking with a board member.

My wish for each of you is that you feel as welcomed as Bob and I did 15 years ago and that you will share in our commitment to make the KYC a great place to meet friends and enjoy good times, to boat and race, to have a bar and restaurant to go to that is ours and find ways to volunteer that will help keep us moving forward.

Thanks to all who have been willing to give of their time.

Vice Commodore Joyce Rinehart

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Commodore</b>	Deb Strouf
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Joyce Rinehart
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	Amy Adams
<b>Secretary</b>	Mike Ludtke
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ralph Ruffolo
<b>Trustee</b>	Rich Popovich
<b>Trustee</b>	Matt Gallion
<b>Trustee</b>	Carol Stanley
<b>House Director</b>	Jim Pappas
<b>Past Commodore</b>	Virginia Hartley



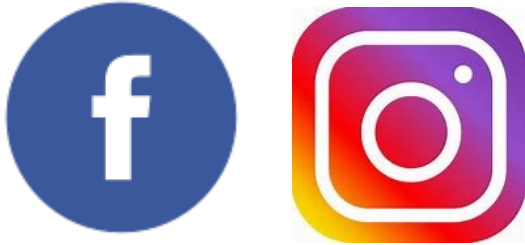
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MANAGED IT SECURITY

### SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER

- ✓ Managed Detection and Response (MDR)
- ✓ SIEM and Log Management
- ✓ Co-Managed or Fully Managed Solutions
- ✓ Local Engineers Staffed 24/7/365



## Social Media Ralph Ruffolo



### Please help us with our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram

Social media is an important way for the Kenosha Yacht Club Bar and Grille to communicate with our public and advertise. One way to expand the reach of social media is to like and share posts. If you are on Facebook and or Instagram please search for our sites Kenosha Yacht Club Bar and Grille, Like and follow these sites and then when you see a post, please share these posts with your friends. Our member Jessica Zellner is now creating social media posts. If you have any ideas or photos you think should be posted, please contact Jess at [jess@kycbarandgrille.com](mailto:jess@kycbarandgrille.com)

## Seminars

### AIS for Recreational Boaters

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

KYC Upstairs Meeting Room

\$20 KYC Members; \$30 Non-Members

- What does AIS do and how does it work?
- Do I need an AIS System?
- How is AIS different from Radar?
- How do I use AIS to navigate more safely?
- How do I integrate AIS with my existing electronics?

Limited seating is available. Reserve your spot at [www.KenoshaYachtClub.com](http://www.KenoshaYachtClub.com), go to the calendar, then click on the event to register. Payment will be accepted at the door or pay ahead of time on our website.

The Kenosha Yacht Club Bar & Grille is open at 11am on Saturdays, so stop in for lunch before the seminar. As always, the Bar & Grille is open to the public.

**Coming Up:** March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, Rebecca Hansen of the National Weather Service Milwaukee/Sullivan Office.

## DOCK & DERRICK Doug Vaccarello

As of late I have not seen any damage to our masts on the lawn. I hope it is because of our new light and cameras. Please take the time to check to you own mast and let me know of any damage. Flori. I hope you are good.

Derrick and Dock, Doug

# Good Winds by Joyce Rinehart

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- *We send our condolences to Kati and Niels Olsen and their family at the passing of Kati's mother. You and your family are in our thoughts, Kati and Niels.*
- *Congratulations to Jim and Deb Strouf at the birth of their new grandson, Drew James Ulloa! We hope you have many fun moments with Drew and his family!*
- *As the days grow colder and move toward February, I invite you to continue to participate in our commitment to the ELCA Outreach Center as they serve those in our community who need support. Please continue your donations of personal hygiene items as you are able.*
- *A big thank you to all who are working so hard to bring about the Kenosha Yacht Club Foundation! Your work is greatly appreciated!*
- *We again thank Roger, Scott, Matt and their staff for their hard work to keep our restaurant looking good and keeping our doors open through the tough winter month! We appreciate all you do. I encourage us all to support the Kenosha Yacht Club Bar and Grille often. Come on down and bring your family and friends and enjoy Matt's awesome food.*

*Please send requests for Good Winds concerns or celebrations to Joyce at [goodwinds@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:goodwinds@kenoshayachtclub.com) or 262-945-9183*

## Outreach Center Update

Your support of the Outreach Center has been great and thank you to each of you who continue to participate. As we move through this new year, we look towards 2023 and our continued support of the ELCA Outreach Center and those they serve. We will again offer quarterly item suggestions throughout the year and any of these items can be brought to the KYC drop basket at anytime.

**Our Commitment for the new year includes the following:**

January – March – hygiene items\_– travel size items are requested

April – June – Socks of all sizes

June - September - School supplies for distribution in early August

October - December - Hats, gloves, and scarves as well as Christmas gift collection

It is easy to contribute - just bring the items above to the KYC and place them in the container provided in the bar. There are also collection containers on the bar for those who would prefer to make cash donations. Karl will pick up all items and cash donations frequently and make sure they are distributed to those who can use them most. Thank you, Karl!

This is a great project in which to involve the community so please spread the word to family and friends and invite them to make contributions to this year-long event! Thanks again for your support!

Contact Vice Commodore Joyce with any questions or suggestions.  
[Vicecommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:Vicecommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com), 262-945-9183





Five ELCA youth groups decorating the Center



Uline Gift Drive



Kenosha Yacht Club Gift Drive



St. Paul's & SpiritAlive! Gift Drive



St. Peter's Catholic Church Gift Drive



St. Therese Gift Drive



Cordeck Gift Drive

Uline  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 SpiritAlive!  
 St. Anne Catholic Congregation  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Kenosha Yacht Club  
 St. Therese Catholic Church  
 St Peter's Catholic Church  
 Trinity Pre-School  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
 Cordeck  
 Pepsi  
 Robinson Family  
 West Family  
 Myer Family  
 Brewer Family  
 Lutz Family  
 McCarthy Family

Thank you for  
 making  
 Christmas 2021  
 wonderful!  
 980 children,  
 380 families,  
 will have a  
 Merry  
 Christmas  
 thanks to you!



# SAIL RACING

## John Weiss

Some sailors are in limbo this time of year - bummed about the Packers or Bears, yearning for warmer weather, going to the boat show, and dreaming of being back on the water next summer.

That will come true soon enough, but in the meantime, a few hardy KYC sailors spent last weekend racing their iceboats at the [International Skeeter Association regatta](#) on Lake Kegonsa. Rich Popovich and John Weiss raced their Nites in a one design fleet of 25. Pedigree of this fleet includes America's Cup sailors, Olympic sailors and countless national and international champions. Rich, who spends most of the summer on his power boats, [placed middle of this fleet](#) - WOW, what a great job!

Here's a 48s video of the event - [https://youtu.be/4\\_d6hzLhfOg](https://youtu.be/4_d6hzLhfOg)

While the ice has been hit / miss so far this year, we have ~ 6 or 7 weeks remaining. We will definitely be back on Lake Delavan, Pewaukee Lake and maybe Lake Geneva. So get off the couch, stop dreaming of warm waters and come out a play - maybe Doug and Jerry will let you take a spin on their 2 person Arrow??

Come out to play!

John



## 2023 Dues

	2023 Rate	5.5% Tax	Total
Full	460.00	25.30	485.30
Retired	345.00	18.98	363.98
Social	253.00	13.92	266.92
Corporate	863.00	47.47	910.47
Education	1265.00	69.58	1334.58
Building			
Fund	213.00		213.00
Youth	201.00	11.06	212.06

# **Kenosha Yacht Club Announces the Formation of the Kenosha Yacht Club Fund**

The Kenosha Yacht Club is pleased to announce the formation of the Kenosha Yacht Club Fund, a component fund of the Kenosha Community Foundation, which will provide outreach, education, training, support, and resources necessary to engage youth and adults in boating and other activities on and around the water, including water safety, conservation, and encourage non-traditional participants in boating activities.

The youth & adult sailing programs, facilitated by the Kenosha Yacht Club Fund, are a great way for adventure seekers to get acquainted with local water resources and learn to safely enjoy recreational boating activities. We welcome the public to participate in helping us expand on our new endeavor by donating boating equipment or a monetary contribution.

The new Fund has been formed under a partnership with the Kenosha Community Foundation and Kenosha Yacht Club. The KYC Fund will operate from the yacht club property located at 5130 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kenosha WI, which has access to Lake Michigan.

While the KYC Fund waits for its 501(c)(3) status to be approved, all donations to the KYC Fund are tax deductible, to the full extent of the law, thanks to the fiscal sponsorship of the Kenosha Community Foundation. Cash donations can be made at [www.kenoshafoundation.org/donate](http://www.kenoshafoundation.org/donate), then click on the Kenosha Yacht Club link.

Inquiries to the KYC Foundation should be sent to Mike Ludtke at [ContactUs@KYCFoundation.org](mailto:ContactUs@KYCFoundation.org) or by calling 815-575-0809. Or visit our website at [www.kycfoundation.org](http://www.kycfoundation.org).

Donors should consult their tax advisor to determine tax implications.

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# Volunteer Opportunities

*As you know, our club depends on its volunteers to keep things running smooth and we will restart the billing practice for unfulfilled volunteer hours. Here's some volunteer opportunities that need immediate help:*

**Newsletter Editor:** Work at home. Be creative. The editor is responsible for publishing the monthly newsletter. Tasks include collecting articles, interesting content, and putting it into a readable format. Use any program you wish to produce the newsletter (e.g. Word, Publisher, other).  
Estimated time: 2-3 hours/month.  
Contact: [Secretary@KenoshaYachtClub.com](mailto:Secretary@KenoshaYachtClub.com)

**Activities Committee:** Do you like planning parties? Is the KYC not providing the events you like? Here's your chance to plan your own fun event for the club.  
Estimated time: 1- 2 hours/month depending on events planned.  
Contact: [rearcommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:rearcommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com).

**Membership Chair:** There are lots of people willing to help with membership recruitment, but they need a leader. Bring your leadership skills to help increase our membership. What would you do to increase membership?  
Estimated time: 1-2 hours/month.  
Contact: [vicecommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:vicecommodore@kenoshayachtclub.com).

**House Committee:** Is there something you can do around the club to help improve the building? Paint the foyer? Clean the trophies? Plant flowers in the spring? It takes a lot to keep the club looking good. Contact House Manager Jim Pappas if you are interested in helping.  
Estimated time: Varies.  
Contact: [housechairman@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:housechairman@kenoshayachtclub.com)

**VP KYC Foundation:** Ideal candidate is familiar with Youth Sail Programs and willing to serve a one or two year term as VP. Then move up to the President position.  
Estimated time: 3-5 hours/month.  
Contact: [ContactUS@kycfoundation.org](mailto:ContactUS@kycfoundation.org).

**Secretary KYC Foundation:** This job involves taking the minutes of the monthly meetings, sending notification of meetings, maintaining the bylaws and keeping the records of the foundation.  
Estimated time: 3-4 hours/month.  
Contact: [ContactUs@kycfoundation.org](mailto:ContactUs@kycfoundation.org).

## Advertise in the KYC Mainsheet Newsletter

The KYC Mainsheet newsletter is accepting ads from individuals and companies.

### Cost:

\$10 per monthly issue **Size:** Business Card  
\$15 per monthly issue **Size:** Half Page  
\$20 per monthly issue **Size:** Full Page

**Deadline:** 10th of each month to be in that month's issue

Send requests or questions  
to: [Secretary@kenoshayachtclub.com](mailto:Secretary@kenoshayachtclub.com)