



# Clark Lake Yacht Club

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*A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.*

Rebel Fleet No. 2  
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September, 2019

To All Club Members,

This is my final letter as your Commodore so I want to take this opportunity to thank all the board members for their help and support this past year. You have a board that wants to make the club the best it can be!!! And I want to thank each of you for the help and support you have given to our club parties and day to day operation. It is a club for members and it is run by members. Nothing happens without member support!

We still have things to do before we put the clubhouse to bed for the year.

1. **September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Invitational Regatta – we still need help in the kitchen Saturday serving lunch and dinner. Call Cheryl if you can help. And I want to encourage you to come out and enjoy the races. (Saturday & Sunday)
2. **September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Lifts Out (Sunday)
3. **October 12<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Batten Down the Season.** Member meeting, dinner and cocktails. (Details will follow in a few days). (Saturday)
4. **October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Work Party – get the house ready for winter. (Saturday)
5. **November 9<sup>th</sup>** – 10 AM - Leaf cleanup. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, utility tractors, Quads to pull a tarp full of leaves. Call Bill Locke with questions.(Saturday)

Be sure your name is on your lift. It will not be removed if there is no name on the lift.

The board has nominated the following members for officer/director positions for 2020. There will be an election at the Commodore's Batten Down the Season dinner on October 12. Additional nominations for these positions will be welcomed. Nominees are:

Commodore – Harry Sabourin  
Vice Commodore – TBD  
Rear Commodore – Tim Sprung  
Secretary/Treasurer – Hugh Harris  
Director/Social – Cheryl Fichtner  
Director/Raft & Support Boat – Michael Sabourin

We need a chairperson for next springs Memorial Day Party so please consider stepping up. We will make sure you have help and support. So call Cheryl now!!!

We now have arranged with MVP Sports to offer logo merchandise directly to our members. Go to the link below to see all the neat things you can get with our logo emblazoned. Thanks Amy Locke for setting up this new offering to our club members.

<https://www.companycasuals.com/CLYC/start.jsp>

And last but not least we need a new board member to take over racing for us as Bruce has personal commitments which have required him to step down next year. Call me with questions and interest.

Sincerely

Mike Britz  
Commodore