



Clark Lake Yacht Club

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Jackson, Michigan 49204

A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.

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Hello!

Despite the cold weather, the board is working hard to plan and execute numerous projects between now and the beginning of Summer, and I can't wait for Summer.

1. Most of our outdoor security lighting will be repaired and/or upgraded to LED motion activated lighting systems in early March. We will also have a new electrical circuit going to the attic to support the thermostat-controlled fan and add wall outlets.
2. We are working to connect the bathhouse to our new (2021) water softener. This will likely include upgrading and/or replacing some plumbing and hardware (toilets and/or urinals, showers) in the bathhouse.
3. Quotes are being collected for refinishing the great room floor and resurfacing the kitchen floors and repairing the ceilings.
4. Dock bids are also being collected with an emphasis on quality and ensuring they will be completed in a timely manner!
5. Efforts are being made to identify the most efficient way to prevent further erosion of the shoreline by moving the large rocks (currently near the shore) firmly against the shoreline and ways to repair several driveway potholes.
6. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the club has between 15-20 wood docks for sale. Please contact Mike Britz m.britz@att.net if you know anyone interested in buying them. We will offer these docks at a discounted rate to members.
7. The replacement docks are part of the 5-year dock replacement plan I mentioned last month. The plan is to replace all 100 4x10 wood docks (not counting finger docks) with 100% aluminum docks. The cost of replacing the first 20 sections was \$12,612 (\$600 per section+tax). The purchase was budgeted using 2022 revenue. The plan, should it be continued by future boards, will have a similar cost for each of the next 4 years save for inflation. These new aluminum docks are guaranteed for life, anodized (don't get hot to the touch) and are 100% welded (no rivets). The new docks do not require maintenance, are far lighter than wood - hopefully resulting in lower installation/removal costs and will realize annual savings from no longer repairing or replacing wood docks.

8. If you haven't yet completed your data sheet for 2022, please do so NOW. You don't have to make payment until March 31st, but we would appreciate your filling out the data sheet so we can begin making slip assignments, etc. If you did not receive the email with the annual data sheet and invoice, or you need a paper copy, please let me know.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of 2022: Don & Sharon Sexton

Monthly Rule Reminders:

Referral Program:

Did you know CLYC has a referral program? Here is a synopsis of the updated 2022 program:

- If you refer someone to be a member at CYLC, and that member is accepted (and pays), you earn \$200 off your next Membership fee. Referral discounts may be combined but may not to exceed the cost of your total annual membership.
- If your referral is your offspring, they will not have to pay the initiation fee!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES POLICY

The social nature of the Club and its many activities make it imperative that the full membership participate in the organization and preparation of the social functions. It is, therefore, the Club's intention and policy that each membership serve on at least one social function committee each season. Willingness to serve as Chair or Co-chair of an event is also important. Four hours of work will be credited to the chair/co-chair of each event and two hours of work will be credited to event committee members (even if the commitment is longer than two hours).

Late payments for non-membership/renting fees (paraphrased & abbreviated):

Club rules state that invoice payments for lifts install/removal and work hours, etc. are due in 30 days; membership is suspended after 90 days, and membership is terminated after 120 days. Once terminated, only the Board can reinstate membership, which also requires a \$100 fee. It is NOT our desire to invoke these penalties. PLEASE pay your invoices promptly. Members who are struggling or need extra time need only contact the treasurer or myself to make alternative arrangements – we are not unreasonable.

Questions regarding volunteering should be directed to any director or board member.

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