



# Clark Lake Yacht Club

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

Rebel Fleet No. 2  
Interlake Fleet No. 7  
Buccaneer Fleet No. 1  
Sunfish Fleet No. 676

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Greetings,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Here are a few highlights of recent club accomplishments:

1. 22 of the first-floor windows have been repaired & restored. This is in addition to the wall of windows in the commodore's porch that were restored last summer. These jobs were long overdue and only cost the club \$1,000 for the re-glazing of nearly 150 small windows within the larger frames. We have more windows and doors to restore in 2022.
2. The expensive electrical project that I mentioned in the November newsletter is no longer impending or necessary. According to two reputable electricians, our electrical does NOT need to be fully replaced and there is no safety hazard as it is.
3. The club has purchased the first 20 (of 100) 100% anodized aluminum dock sections. The intention is replace all 4x10 wood docks within 5 years. This is a bitter pill to swallow with regard to cost, but the new docks have a lifetime warranty, are lighter, maintenance free and will be more acceptable to dock vendors. The replaced wood docks are now for sale, please contact Mike Britz [m.britz@att.net](mailto:m.britz@att.net) if you know anyone interested in buying them.
4. The club will be installing 5 roll-out fire escape ladders for the upstairs bedrooms that do not already have an escape available. This will be completed before renters arrive.
5. The club has purchased a used riding lawn mower to save on lawn costs.
6. 2022 will mark the return of club member prepared food for many of our events! This will not only save the club money over catering costs, but should also lower the ticket price of such events.
7. The club intends to try having BBQ's after the races each Sunday afternoon.  
**Non-members will also be invited** to join in the races and hang out afterwards. Racing is not just a "race," it's also way to improve your sailing skills and an opportunity to be social. We need sailors/racers and often crew members. Please spread the word to anyone who sails or would like to learn – there is no cost to race.

**Please join me in welcoming our newest members since August 2021:**

Rob & Joanna Perry (friends of Tim and Michelle Studer)

Flip & Linda Reynolds (friends of Frank and Jose Hones)  
Don & Susan Wood, & daughter Ashley Wood (friends of Brian & Jessica Dowling)  
Mike Sokoll & kids Robert, Matthew & Emily (Son of Mark Sokoll)  
**New members continued...**  
John & Ann Cunningham (friends of Dave Gallant)  
Gail Caligiuri  
Keith Bernhard & Sally Goodman  
Timothy & Michelle Studer, & kids Timothy & Danielle  
Michael & Jordan Miller (friends of Romun Stitts)

**Everyone should by now have their annual mailing and invoice, most were sent by email. I want to encourage prompt or early payment so the club can begin planning and executing as many projects (& dock assignments) as possible before the season begins.**

### **Monthly Rule Reminder:**

#### ***Garage Storage:***

*Members may store items in the garage on a temporary basis only. Items such as water toys (floatation devices, tubes and towables, etc.) and equipment should be clearly labeled or tagged with the member's name and stored neatly on the racks for this purpose when possible. Toys and equipment that are not being used on a regular basis or that are broken and/or not in good working order or are not labeled should not be stored in the garage and will be discarded.*

#### ***General Rules (excerpts):***

*The pleasure derived from the use of the Club facilities is often enhanced by individual members having guests accompany them to the Club. It is necessary, however, that certain restrictions be observed to avoid excessive use of the facilities and to avoid possible use of guest privileges as a means for circumventing the need for becoming a member. Toward these ends, the following restrictions apply:*

- A. Four guests are allowed at any given time per membership. If a family wishes to bring more than four guests, they must clear their desire with the House Chair or Commodore prior to the use of the facilities (see the Party Policy for more information). Large groups must remove their own trash to the dumpster.*
- B. Repeated visits by guests who by their status, situation, and location, could reasonably be expected to apply for membership are discouraged. Judgement regarding the applicability of this rule shall be made by the Board of Directors.*
- C. Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times. Unaccompanied guests will be asked to leave the Club grounds immediately.*
- D. Members are responsible for their guests' actions.*

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

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