



Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

June 2018

Commodore Tuffy Cross

June 2018 Board Meeting

The board met on June 12, approving all the usual reports. The Club Manager reports rentals are slow with only 1 private party this month. Bar income is also down which she attributes to less attendance at Club functions. The Board is considering an increase in dues, it will be the first increase in over 10 years and the increase will help the Club keep up with the increase in expenses which have occurred over that time. The Board is looking for input or if you have questions please contact one of the Board members. The House Manager also reports that Tom Baker installed a new light fixture/ceiling fan in the women's restroom. The shingles which were damaged causing a leak were replaced and the leak fixed. The House Committee is not meeting during the summer. The Shipmates also do not have formal meetings but continue to have informal dinners on the second Thursday of the month through summer.

The Ynglings have their boats in the water (see picture above) and are practicing for the North American Yngling Championship races in Sheboygan WI the 1st through the 5th of August. This race is a qualifier for the 2019 World Championship Races which will also be held in Sheboygan.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary is planning the Boneyard Row Regatta the second weekend in October. The reproduction of an historic Mackinaw boat will be in the race. Stephanie Gandulla is asking the Club for help by allowing them to use the Club on Friday for a pre-race meeting and a lunch after the race on Saturday. More information to come.

Jeff Johnston sponsored our new members, Annie and Tim Schultz. They have previously been members and we welcome them back.

Dates to Remember:

July 6: First Friday 5:00 PM

July 10: Board Meeting 7:00PM

July 12: Shipmates Cook out

Tuffy's Famous Fish Fry

Last night a sold-out crowd enjoyed fresh white fish fried by Tuffy and his crew: Dick Silver, Jeff Diamond, Jim Johnson and Karl Mustafaga. Bonnie was aided by Linda Baker, Wendy Johnson, Jane Silver, Sally Mustafaga and Jan Mansfield and they cooked fresh green beans, red skinned potatoes and strawberry short cake. Also helping out was Pat Huggler, Shirley Diamond, Sherie McTaggart and Linda Norton. Also thank you to Kathy and Chris Wojda for power washing the Club, it sparkled for the party. No one left hungry. Thank you to Tuffy and Bonnie and the crew for a great dinner!

