



Androscoggin Yacht Club Wayne, Maine

March 30, 2022,

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2022 summer season at the Androscoggin Yacht Club! As we finally seem to be coming out of pandemic status we are trying to get things closer to normal (or should I say the “new normal”) here at the Yacht Club. We ask that you be mindful of our friends and neighbors as Covid-19 concerns are still a major factor around us. The Board (at last year’s membership request) has had the infestation of brown tail moths removed from the Oak trees down by the beach. Our neighbors, the McDonalds, have done the same on their property. However, there still could be issues, so be vigilant and watch for issues associated with these pesky creatures, especially during the early part of summer. We have also had the Clubhouse floor resealed prior to opening day. Hopefully, this will help preserve our facility for years to come.

2022 Membership Applications can now be submitted on-line at: aycwayne.org

Current activities at the Club include the following:

Clean-up Day and Dock Launch - Saturday, May 14, 2022. We will need help launching docks and cleaning the Club and grounds, beginning at 8:00 am. Refreshments will be provided.

June Membership Meeting. The June membership meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18th. The social hour will begin at 5:30 pm, with the potluck supper at 6:15 pm and the membership meeting at 7:00 pm. We will be voting on new members at this meeting. **A quorum of the membership is needed to hold this meeting so please mark your calendars!**

Swim Program. We are still looking to fill the position of swim-instructor. If and when we do, we will be sending email announcements as to what sessions will be available.

Sailing. Again, as we try to get back to normal, we will have a modified sailing program again this year. Will Boyce will be handling lessons on a by schedule basis. Please contact Will at: willboyce7@gmail.com for more information.

Caretaker. After years of great service Ken Martin is stepping down as Caretaker. Vice-Commodore, David Howes and Company have offered to step-up and fill Ken’s role. Dave will also be setting up the Thursday night family picnics.

Dance. There will be a dance happening after the Strawberry Festival on July 9th from 7 – 10pm, coordinated by Mary Sheridan. Admission is \$10 per person.

Fundraising Supper. This will be held on August 6th. Come out for a great meal and wonderful company. We always need lots of help to make this event happen. Shelley Reed will coordinate this event.

Family Picnic Night. On Thursday evenings, July 7th – August 11th we will be hosting family picnic night. Tables will be set up and the grill will be ready to go around 6 pm. Bring your family, picnic dinner and have a great evening at the Club.

Regatta. The annual regatta will be held on Sunday, July 31st beginning at 1 pm (boats should be ready by 12:30 pm for the captain’s meeting), coordinated by Hazel and David Stevenson.

Annual Meeting. The Club’s annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 7:00 pm. There

will be a social time beginning at 5:30 pm and a potluck supper at 6:15 pm. **A quorum of the membership is needed to hold this meeting so please mark your calendars!**

Membership Fees. Membership dues are unchanged for the 2022 season: \$95 for a family and \$55 for individuals. The membership options are described on the membership application form. Please call an AYC officer for further information.

Rentals. Members wishing to rent the clubhouse should consult the attached 2022 AYC Calendar and contact the rental chair for further information (e-mail: ayc1909@gmail.com). Rental fees are as follows:

Fewer than 50 attendees: \$200.00 (new members); \$175.00 (established members) More than 50 attendees: \$375.00 (new members); \$200.00 (established members) Wedding events (rehearsal dinners, reception, etc.): \$375.00
Mon-Thurs rentals are available for established members at \$75.00 off the normal rate.

A deposit of an additional \$100.00 is required; it will be refunded if the renter complies with rental terms and the clubhouse is left in satisfactory condition. There is a refundable clean-up fee of \$60.00. Returned, if cleaning is satisfactory.

AYC Capital Campaign. *Preserving Club Facilities for the Next Generation.* The Club's Capital Reserve Fund has been incorporated in the By-laws and is dedicated to meeting the future capital needs of the Club. Please consider making a contribution. Along with volunteer service, a Capital Reserve Fund contribution is an important way you can help to secure the current and future health of the Club. A space to note your contribution can be found on the attached payment form.

Website. web site: www.aycwayne.org. Please take time to check it out. All registration forms can be found there as well as our calendar of events.

Please either fill out the enclosed membership application (or the online application) and mail it along with your dues to: **Androscoggin Yacht Club, PO Box 241, Wayne, Maine 04284.** Please remit dues by June 15th to be eligible for all member privileges. Feel free to contact any of our officers with questions, or email us at **ayc1909@gmail.com**. Please be sure to include your email address on your application!

Officers:

Commodore	Dave Stevenson	685-4007
Vice Commodore	David Howes	320-0804
Rear Commodore	Frank Barley	776-3698
Secretary	Chris St.Clair	629-8491
Treasurer	Amy Black	592-6439

Committee Chairs:

Swimming	Sue Degroot	650-2083
	Shelley Reed	248-7400
Sailing	Hazel Stevenson	685-4007
Rentals	Sue Degroot	650-2083
Docks	Rick Dorey	377-6550
Caretaker	David Howes	320-0804

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,



Dave Stevenson, Commodore