



## Androscoggin Yacht Club Wayne, Maine

April 18, 2023

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2023 summer season at the Androscoggin Yacht Club! We have a full calendar of events planned for the membership that we hope you will enjoy.

**2023 Membership Applications** are attached and registration forms and the calendar of events can also be found on our website: [www.aycwayne.org](http://www.aycwayne.org). Applications can now be **submitted online at: [www.aycwayne.org](http://www.aycwayne.org) or mailed along with your dues to Androscoggin Yacht Club, PO Box 241, Wayne, Maine 04284**. If you submit your membership online, please be sure to **mail a check to AYC** as we cannot receive online payments at this time. Please remit dues by June 15th to be eligible for all member privileges. Please be sure to include your email address on your application. Feel free to contact any of our officers with questions, or email us at [ayc1909@gmail.com](mailto:ayc1909@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Membership Fees.** Membership dues are unchanged for the 2023 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.

Many of you will remember Dr. Bruce Burleigh, a former Commodore and Board member. Bruce spent many years in Wayne and loved the Androscoggin Lake and the Yacht Club. After his death in December 2022, his family asked for memorial donations to be sent to AYC. We have established a fund to help support swimming and sailing programs for young people. The swim and sailing chairs and Board will be looking for ways to honor Bruce's memory with these funds and to help boost our swimming and sailing programs.

**Current activities planned at the Club include the following:**

**Clean-up Day and Dock Launch - Saturday, May 13, 2023.** 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 a swim instructor. If and when we do, we will be sending email announcements as to what sessions will be available. Please let a Board member know if you know a qualified instructor.

**Sailing.** We are looking to fill the position of sailing instructor. We will be sending email announcements when sessions are available and are maintaining a wait list as inquiries come in. Watch the website and notice board for more details, or contact Hazel Stevenson, Sailing Chair.

**Caretaker.** Vice-Commodore, David Howes and Company will be the caretaker this season and will be setting up the Thursday night family picnics.

**Dances.** There will be a dance happening after the Strawberry Festival on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10 pm, coordinated by Mary Sheridan. Admission is \$10 per person. This year we are tentatively planning an additional dance with a DJ, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July or August 12<sup>th</sup>. Frank Barley will coordinate this. Watch the website and notice board for more details.

**Fundraising Supper.** This will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. There will be a social time beginning at 5:30 pm and a potluck supper at 6:00 pm. **A quorum of the membership is needed to hold this meeting so please mark your calendars!**

**Docks out.** Docks out and closure of the Club for the winter is scheduled for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. More information will be provided at the annual meeting and on the website. Please remove kayaks, canoes, and other personal property stored by the Clubhouse before this date.

**Rentals.** Members wishing to rent the clubhouse should consult the attached 2023 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, which will be returned if the 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.

Officers:

Commodore	Dave Stevenson	754-7440
Vice Commodore	David Howes	320-0804
Rear Commodore	Frank Barley	776-3698
Secretary	Sue DeGroot	650-2083
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