



April 24, 2015

Dear Members,

Finally, Ice Out is only days away and we can all get started with our Spring and get ready for the Lake activities. Much is going on in our preparation for the new season. Here are the highlights:

WCYC Marine Service – The contract has been signed and WCYC Marine Service has begun operations at the Club. Last week you all got an introduction letter from Tom Wachsmuth, explaining where they are in the startup process. Your Board is looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Tom and his staff.

Marina Operations – Tom Bell, Operations Chair, reports that we will have new, stronger posts installed on the ends of the gas dock and the long dock. Also, the strengthening of the finger docks, which was completed in the Fall, was successful.

Due to the associated costs, the Club will no longer provide transportation service to the islands. Tom Wachsmuth has indicated he provides island shuttle transportation through Dive Winnepesaukee for a reasonable fee.

On a related item, the current Club launch (the Eastern) is on its last legs and will need to be replaced. The Board is exploring our options but will likely replace it with a suitably serviceable craft appropriate for shuttle transportation to the mooring field.

We have open moorings which can be occupied by non-members for a trial period of one season while they decide if they want to join the Club. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Tom Bell at vicepresident@wcynh.com.

Planning – The Share Committee's recommended solution addressing the various inequities and lack of consistency in the share sale process was approved by the Board of Governors for review and approval by the membership. Information sessions will be held for the membership to describe the recommendation, the Bylaw change that supports it, and the benefits to members and the wider Club. Stay tuned.

Finance – As I advised in my last update, due to the potential change in contractors, we established a preliminary budget. Now that the terms of our new contract are set, the Board will be reviewing the preliminary budget, making any adjustments necessary and establishing the final budget. We do not expect this process to alter the annual dues of \$750. The end of our fiscal year is April 30th and Joe Santoro will be working to close the books. I am very sad to

inform you that Joe will be retiring from the Board effective July 24th. Anyone who has accounting experience and would like to fill the remaining year on Joe's term should contact me at president@wcychn.com.

Buildings & Grounds – David Hayes, Building & Grounds Chair, informs us that the timber stairs from the dingy rack down to the beach will be repaired shortly. He is also working on his recommendation for next year's maintenance projects. If you have certain items you think need addressing, please contact him at building_grounds@wcychn.com.

Following suggestions from the membership, we will use window stickers for parking authorization at the club. Any Member needing a parking sticker (up to two per membership) should visit the WCYC Marine Service Office to pick up the sticker. We will ask for the make, color, and tag number for each vehicle. The sticker is only valid for that vehicle. The stickers will be available beginning Friday, May 1st, and Buildings & Grounds will begin monitoring the parking lot beginning the following week to insure that only vehicles with stickers are using our limited parking area. As in the past, you should secure temporary parking passes for your guests at the WCYC Marine Service office. The Board appreciates your cooperation, and believes that this enforcement will insure that the membership has adequate parking this season. For questions, please reach out to David.

Social – Sandy Burt, Social Chair, reports that the social schedule for the upcoming season has been established. It is as follows:

DATE	EVENT
May 24 (Sunday)	Opening Day with blessing of the fleet and a BBQ
July 4 (Saturday)	BBQ after the Parade
July 25 (Saturday)	BBQ and WCYC Annual Meeting followed by dinner/dance under the tent
July 26 (Sunday)	Continental Breakfast under the tent New!
August 22 (Saturday)	Tropical Dinner New!
September 6 (Sunday)	Labor Day Weekend BBQ
October 11 (Sunday)	Fall foliage BBQ

If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sandy at social@wcychn.com.

Marketing – Cate Poole, Marketing Chair, reports that she secured new rack cards and they have been placed in the Lakes Region Tourism kiosks and in various locations in Wolfeboro and the surrounding area. Cate is working with Tom Bell to more actively market our available moorings and valet service (dry sail).

Cate represented WCYC at the annual Wolfeboro Chamber Meet and Greet on April 21st.

We are trying to increase our marketing focus on sailors and will be looking for input from WCYC members on how to reach sailors who may want to sail on the lake (versus the ocean); if you would like to help with this effort, please contact Cate at tech_marketing@wcychn.com.

Technology – Cate will be working with WCYC Marine Service to create their content for the web site, including online forms for service and storage haul and launch.

Our next Board meeting is on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 8:30AM in the Clubroom. Keep an eye on the Club calendar on the website for any changes. We encourage active participation by the membership, so please attend.

That's it for now! As always, should you have any issues, comments or questions about this letter or anything else (Club related) please feel free to contact me or any one of the other Board members through the email links on the website. We will make our best effort to respond promptly.

Sincerely,
Ken Shefcik
President
WCYC Board of Governors