



Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

August 2018

Commodore Tuffy Cross

August 2018 Board Meeting

The usual reports were read, discussed and approved, the Club is doing just slightly better than last year. The House Manager's report was read by Pat Huggler, there are 3 rentals this month so check the calendar to make sure you know when to avoid the Club. Tuffy Cross has been doing work on the Club including fixing the lock on the locker room door. A new battery is on order for the defibrillator, if you aren't aware the Club has one you might want to check it out, it hangs on the wall in the bar. Several members of the board have noted they have found doors and windows unlocked when they come into the Club. If you are the last one out please close and lock windows and doors. The men's toilet has been plugged a couple of times this summer with cigarette and cigar butts, since this is a non-smoking facility, these should be discarded before entering the building. The House Committee hasn't met, will start up again in September as will the formal Shipmates meetings.

It is not too early to be thinking about upcoming elections. Every year 3 board members rotate off the board. If this is something you have been thinking about please contact any of the Board, they will be happy to answer your questions.

Yngling Report

The North American Yngling National Championship Race was held in Sheboygan, Wisconsin August 1st through the 5th. While we congratulate the Sakonnet Yacht Club for finishing in the top three places the Alpena Yacht Club had 7 boats in the top 20! Mark Upham, Maggie Thayer and John Harris finished 5th in Anniversary. Julianna Senfft, Aaron and Ben Diamond finished 6th in 7up. Tim and Anna Rumbles and Sherry Rygwelski finished 7th in Taboo. Wayne and Chad Lewis

and Steve Garant finished 10th in Pandora's Box. Steve and Pete Wilson and Gregg Resnick finished 12th in Surprise. Walt Jacquemin (results didn't list his crew) finished 13th in Whisper. We also want to mention that Sally Jacquemin, who now races for the Minnetonka Yacht Club, finished 11th with her crew Garrett Moen and Tristan Wischmeier in Mustang. The Sheboygan Yacht Club will be host to the Yngling World Championship. The 2018 NA's will be a qualifier for the 2019 World Championship.

Thank you to Bryan Dort for the use of his pictures of the Yngling and Youth Sailing boats that we used in last month's newsletter.

Dates to Remember:

September 7th: First Friday (after Labor Day and school restart)

September 11th: Board Meeting 7:00PM

September 13th: Shipmates Dinner

September 22nd: Closing of the Hatch- Cash bar, bring meat to grill and a dish to pass

