

December From The Helm

Initially I hope everyone had a joyous and fulfilling Holiday Season thus far as we anxiously await the coming of a brand new year. With the recent unseasonably warm weather I also hope at least a few of you have taken the opportunity to head out for some boating fun. Although early in the year it would have been difficult to predict, December thankfully offered many club events and activities that became quite the “talk of the town”. Our craft fair drew the attention of the entire county and boasted excellent attendance. Reportedly cars were lined up to visit our club and partake of holiday shopping to the benefit of our club as well as local vendors. Kudos go out to those who diligently planned and adeptly executed this major undertaking. During the following week the “who's who ” of the yacht club shared in holiday fun as the annual Christmas Party provided an opportunity to display colorful costumes and share in the spirit of the season. The lighted boat parade proved to be quite competitive and colorful as well. None of these events would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our talented membership.

Christmas 2021 is now but a memory, but we can look forward to the beginning of an awesome new year for our club. The stage has been set for many opportunities to enjoy. Increased prospective rentals of our beautiful facility, Sea Dog lectures that will certainly peak our interests and satisfy our curiosities, and the popular New Year’s day race are just a few activities out there on the horizon.

As we usher in a new year there will naturally be growing anticipation and excitement with the prospect of new leadership, fresh ideas, and new opportunities to test our initiative in pursuit of excellence. New members are always looking for a chance to get involved and more seasoned veterans are eager to mentor and encourage innovative new ideas. I urge you all to utilize the suggestion box in the Barnacle to present ideas for bettering our club as we look ahead to a promising Seaford Yacht Club future. Let’s make a resolution to display kindness, caring, patience, and understanding as we strive to make our little slice of the bay a safe haven. I urge you all to share in joyous and festive experiences that will certainly foster strong bonds of friendship and cultivate lasting memories.

Happy New Year,

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