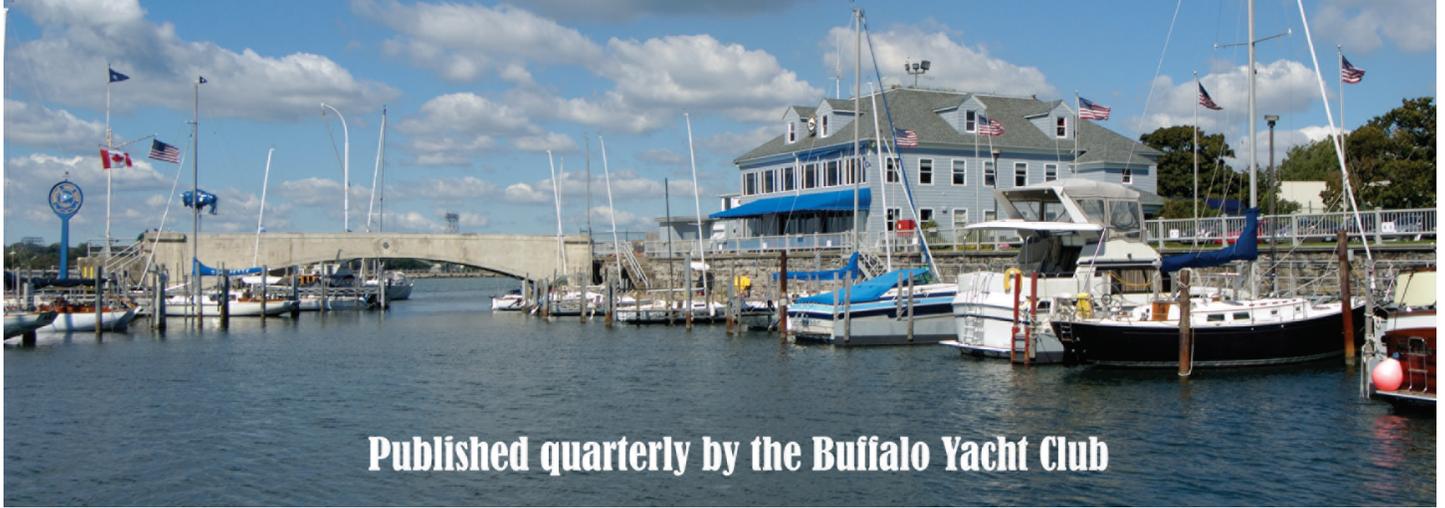


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Commodore's comments

From the Commodore

The first five months of my Commodoreship has gone by quickly but not without a few bumps. On the day of my installation the walk in freezer stopped working, and we had frozen pipes that flooded the kitchen and offices. We almost had to cancel the installation ceremony because of the water damage, but Sam and Mike Scheid were here in the middle of the night cleaning up the mess. Doug Bienko came in the next morning and fixed the broken pipe-so the show went on!

The walk in cooler in the kitchen broke down and the compressors for the draught system went down too. Amazingly, everything has been repaired and we never missed a beat. Considering the age of our building I don't think that's too bad. There was never an interruption of service to our members and all the parties scheduled went on without a hitch.



Past Commodore Park and Commodore Charles Obersheimer

Doug Bienko has done a yeoman's job around the club. Fixing the aforementioned pipe, painting the ladies room and taking care of just about anything that needs attending to. His retirement has been anything but, and I can't thank him enough for all he does around the club.

We have a new chef, Kadrian Wilson, who started in January. The kitchen staff is very happy with the change and our food quality and service has improved.

I hope you'll have a chance to meet him in the coming months since he will be circulating around the dining room from time to time. Talking about change, Russ has retired after almost twenty-five years of service to the Buffalo Yacht Club. We will miss him as he was a fixture behind the bar and a beloved member of the BYC family. High School Sailing has started with the new Flying Jr's.

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Below: Evan Doud Center from top: John Higgins, Paul Johnson Right from top Richard and Kate Hilliman, Zachery Harris

COMMODORE — continued from front page
 We expect to have about fifty high school students on the water this spring. New racks were built over the winter for storage during the off season, too.

The floating dock committee is looking into the purchase of new floating docks off the dinghy dock in the Buffalo basin. This is being done in order to correct the issues that those members have been having with high or low water. The committee is also looking into more "T" docks at the Point since the small docks we have are full. There is always something that needs to be improved upon and we're trying to keep up with all those issues.

We have missed Sam's guidance for the last couple of months while he has been recuperating from eye surgery. He has been in contact with the staff, though, making sure that everything continues to go smoothly during his absence. We wish him well and are looking forward to seeing him back at the helm soon.

Spring is here! Time to enjoy your club

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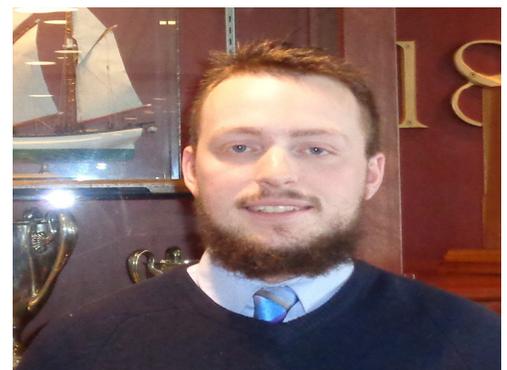
The following new members joined the Buffalo Yacht Club since the last issue of the BINNACLE: Active: Robert Luguori, Paul Johnson, John Higgins; Social: Richard J. Hilliman II; Crew: Zachery Harris; Junior: Evan Doud.

Reinstatements accepted from: Social: Kristin Wolf and Irina Schwartz.

Resignations accepted with regret from: Active: George Blessios; Retired Active: William Cox; Social: William Zenosky, Joan Warren and Kenneth Eckhert; Crew: Patrick Weisansal, Shelby Braun and Barry Morris.

We mourn the deaths of Edmund Thomas, Walter Nedriga and Herbert P. Ladds.

Photos below- Missing Robert Luguori



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Vice Commodore comments

As we work through our traditionally slow winter season, the clubhouse management and staff, along with the House and Entertainment Committees, are hard at work trying to provide our members with a better experience. Kudos to the Entertainment Committee for trying new ideas. I'll talk about those efforts a little later. In this article, I want to highlight some changes to staffing, the menu, and some events you won't want to miss.

Staffing:

This always seems to happen in our slow season, but there have been two significant changes to note.

First the bad news. Our long time bar tender Russell McGee has resigned after almost 25 years behind the BYC bar. He's had some things in his life that have been requiring more of his attention. After considerable deliberation, Russ decided it was time to resign and shift his focus to these other areas. Obviously, we will all miss Russ, but we wish him the absolute best in his future endeavors. On a more positive note, we have a new Chef! Kadrian Wilson comes to us from River Oaks Country Club. Kadrian has actually now been on staff for about two months, but requested we hold off on the formal announcement while he settled in. It also gave us an opportunity to form new menus with input from Kadrian. From all early reviews, Kadrian is doing a great job! The kitchen staff seem to really like him and the food is outstanding. The new menus just recently went in to effect.

Menu:

Speaking of the menus, the House Committee met with Kadrian and Christine and requested a slight shift in the menus for the winter months. It seems like our menus were slanted toward the higher end, 'special night out' entrees. While we need to continue offerings for those nights, we also need to provide suitable menu options for those who stop in for a more casual evening or before going to a show. We also want to update the menus on a monthly basis. If something seems like it is not selling, we will look at replacing it with a new option. These menus (Dinner, Lunch, and Grill) went in to effect in early March. We also hope to better promote weekly dinner specials. Keep an eye on the Monday emails for these. Also, keep in mind that you can request both the Dinner and Grill menus in both the upper deck and lower deck areas.

Entertainment:

As mentioned earlier, the Entertainment Committee is also hard at work pulling together some new ideas, such as the recent Disco Night, Comedy Night, and Trivia Night. While Trivia Night did not draw the turnout we had hoped, it was fun for those in attendance. The Disco and Comedy nights were both successes. Kudos to the committee for trying new ideas.

Here are a couple of the upcoming events that are still in the works.

May 4th – First Friday and New Member Welcome. Please join us on this very special first Friday to kick off the boating season. The Membership Committee will introduce several new club members and we can watch the Junior Sailors out on the water. There are a few other attractions still in the works. If they come together, this will be a special night indeed. This is an excellent opportunity to show off our club to any friends and family.

June 15th – Caribbean Cruise Night. Did I mention Chef Kadrian is from Jamaica? Imagine the culinary possibilities for this party! This has always been a popular party and you should definitely mark your calendars for this one!

Keep an eye on the club calendar, website, and newsletters for more details on these and other events.

Before closing, I want to extend a special thank you to Doug Bienko. Aside from helping assemble the Binnacle, Doug also spends a lot of his time maintaining the Porter Avenue facilities. Much of his work falls under the radar because it's behind the scenes. Some of it becomes evident in updates to areas of the club like the restrooms. Doug did the work in the men's shower area, last year, and is working on updates to the ladies' restrooms, this year. All clubs excel with good volunteers, but Doug is raising the bar. Be sure to thank him for his efforts when you see him.

Please come in often and bring your friends and family. I know you have a lot of options in Buffalo, but this is your club. Let's make this your "go to" spot.

Michael Barry



Disco Night crew taking a break.

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Rear Commodore Comments

Although spring may have officially arrived the temperatures of late aren't always agreeing with our perceptions of what spring should be! These bright sunny Colorado days tease us into believing it's warm outside only to find us experiencing brisk frigid temperatures. One thing for certain is both basins are officially open May 15th and with that is the warmth of yet another summer in Western New York with all our Buffalo Yacht Club members. Let it begin!

The Slip Priority Lists and Basin Layouts have all been updated for 2018. If you think you should have received a slip renewal form and assignment for the 2018 season and have not, please be certain to immediately contact either myself or Stephen Munschauer, Fleet Captain. Both Ruth and the members of the Point Abino Committee have been working diligently preparing for this coming season. Some of the activities planned for this year include both a Pleasure Craft Operation Card (class) Saturday, June 2nd and a VHF Radio Operation Card (class)

Saturday, June 9th. It's now Canadian Law (must have) all Canadian citizens must be licensed in the operation of a Pleasure Craft and VHF Radio Operation. US registered boaters in Canada more than 44 days are required to show proof of competency too. This is being strictly ENFORCED! Saturday, July 28th we plan on featuring a "Get acquainted with Point Abino Day" open to all Buffalo Yacht Club members. We will have family fun activities and feature a buffet catered by Smokin' Buddha. Look for more informational email blasts about this event. Other great events featured at our Point Abino station and open to all BYC members include the Interclub Race (Erie/Dover) making it stop over June 23rd and the Queen City/Mayor's Cup August 11-12. As always, we encourage all our members to take advantage of our facilities at the Point! Everyone is welcomed! If you having any questions pertaining to Point Abino please feel free to contact Ruth or myself. Hope to see as many of members at both the clubhouse in Buffalo and more importantly at our Point Abino Station this year! Looking forward to seeing you, can't wait!
James Kulwicki
BYC Rear Commodore

Pen in the following dates on your 2018 Calendars for ways to enjoy and utilize your club.

April 6th – First Friday – Always a fun evening at the BYC.

April 7th – Floating Dock Work Party – Preparing the Point Abino basin for the 2018 season.

April 21st – English Tea – All the ladies of the club are encouraged to partake in this delightful much talked about event.

April 28th – Porter Ave. Work Party – Pitch in and help ready the Buffalo Basin and Clubhouse for the 2018 summer season.

May 4th – New Member Event/ Cinque de Mayo/First Friday – Stop in at the BYC and greet all our new members and enjoy all the planned festivities.

May 5th – Point Abino Work Party – Now it's Abino's turn for beautification.

May 11th – Fleet Night – An informative evening for all our sailors.

May 13th – Mother's Day Buffet – A beautiful way to celebrate the ladies of the Club!

May 17th – Annual Spring Meeting – Witness your club in action.

May 20th – Commodore's Breakfast – A rich event steeped in tradition marking the official opening of the Buffalo Basin. You don't want to miss this one!

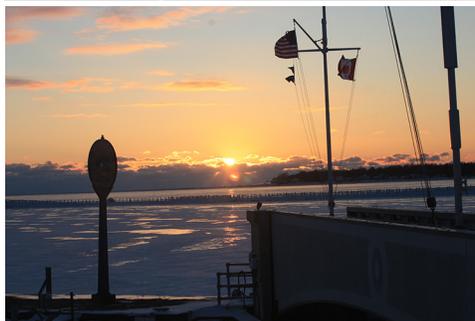
June 1st – First Friday – Blessing of the Boats. TGIF!

June 15th – Caribbean Cruise Night – We're transforming the clubhouse into a Cruise Ship and taking you on an imaginative trip through the Caribbean!

June 22nd – Erie/Dover Dinner and Party – Celebrate the arrival of the fleet to the Buffalo Basin. A party for all the members.

June 23rd – Erie/Dover Dinner and Party – The party continues but now at the Point Abino Station.

Keep on the lookout for possible last-minute events as your Entertainment Committee is always working on putting together some amazing events. You never know what they're going to come up with next!



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Fleet Captain Comments

Fleet Captains Comments: April Binnacle 2018

At the Special Meeting January there was a change to the By-Laws that was passed, having been originally proposed for the Annual Meeting in November. That change separates the slip assignment and priority list duties of the Porter Basin to the Fleet Captain and the Pt Abino Basin to the Rear Commodore. This year VC Barry, RC Kulwicki, and I worked together on the slip assignments together.

The good news for Porter is that everyone that wanted a slip was assigned one, several members got favorable moves, and we still had three open slips. We have subsequently filled one of those with a new member and the Membership Committee is aware that we still have two slips available.

We have four slip hoppers, three of which are members using them for a second boat in the basin.

Regarding the opening of the basins, the Porter Avenue Work Party is now set for April 28th. Please plan to come on down to help and bond with fellow members and share in the fellowship of hard work made easy by many hands. The "Official Opening" of the Basin takes place at the Commodore's Breakfast, May 20th.

In addition to the work party, we hope to accomplish pressure washing and staining of the wood decking on docks, and paint railings (weather dependent), as well as the repair of a cable.

Stephen Munschauer - Fleet Captain



Your new Bridge: Commodore Park, Vice Commodore Barry, Rear Commodore Kulwicki, Fleet Captain Munschauer, Secretary Gawrecki, Treasurer DeHart



Your new board: Members Hamberger, Moldenhauer, PC Park, Bienko, Commodore Obersheimer, Barry, Kulwicki, DeHart, Munschauer Seated: Seitz, Krystaf, Dziadzio, Gawrecki



Top Right: Russell McGee Bartender Extrordinaire. above left Member of the year Doug Bienko and above right Employee of the year Michael Scheid



The above photos of the 2nd deck ladies room. Old decor on left, new on right. This 2 week project finished in time for Easter Brunch, if you see Pam Timby-Straitiff around the club, let her know if you like the fresh look!



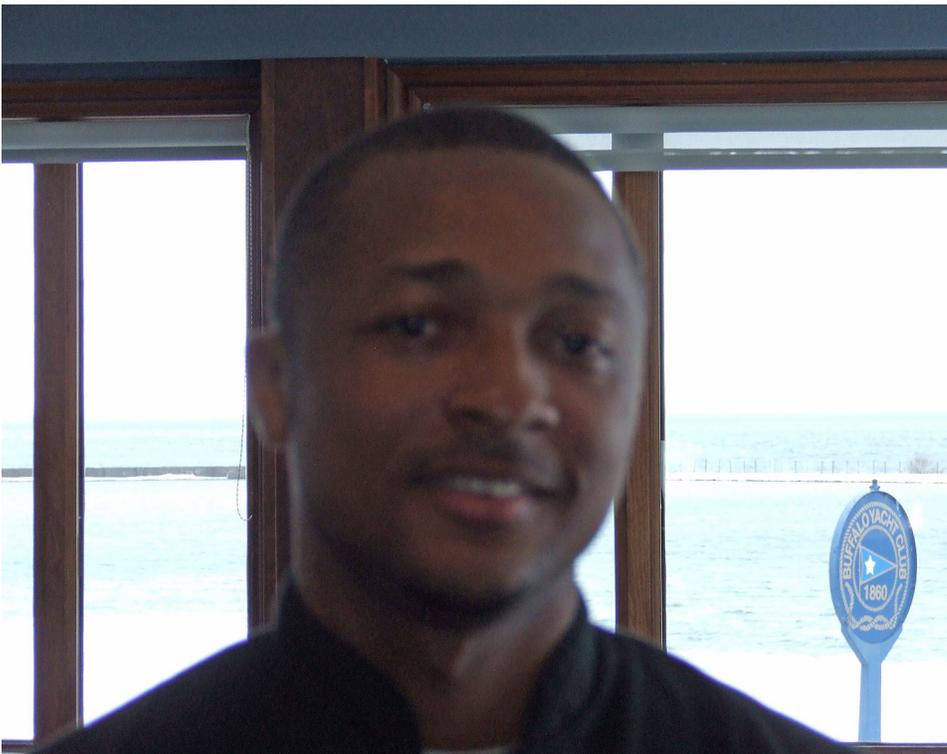
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Meet your new Chef – Kadrian Wilson

I sat down with Kadrian on a grey late winter day and was very impressed by this 33 year old, very pleasant man. His infectious enthusiasm is refreshing to witness, he acts as if he has won the lottery with his appointment as our head Chef. This bodes well for us, he repeatedly expressed his satisfaction so far in the BYC kitchen, and regrets not taking the job when it was offered before.

He is originally from Montego Bay, Jamaica, and is married with two boys, ages 3 and 10. He started in the food industry as a dishwasher, and his interest in cooking had his chef promoting him to cooking on the line, then on to head cook, sous chef, and finally to his first head chef job here. He said “this is crazy, I never thought I would come this far”.

His resume includes stints at the New Orleans Ritz Carleton, The Wauwinet on Nantucket, Mass., The Gasparilla Inn in Boca Grande, Fla, and the Sagamore in Bolton Landing in the Adirondacks.

I have had occasion to troubleshoot kitchen fixtures while the kitchen was active, and invariably he is busy cooking or plating food, when I asked him about this, he told me that he does not think that he should be in the office when the “team” is busy. He would rather be a part of the crew, not just the boss. He is a soccer and football fan, his favorite dishes is braised short ribs and any kind of steak. He has not been sailing or powerboating, although he would like to try both. I told him that I would work on getting him on a boat or two this summer, so I might be asking for rides for him.

Finally, I asked him if he had anything to say to the membership. He says “come in and eat! Enjoy the food!” “Please tell me if you have any issues with the food or just want something different – if we have it in the house, I will cook it for you.” “He is planning some new offerings, including a fabulous island menu for our Caribbean night. So please take his advice, come in and eat!”
Doug Bienko



Top: Chef Kadrian Above: “Voice of the Buffalo Yacht Club, Jerry Stange.

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5	Leising	72.1
6	Miller	73.1
7	Eggert	74.1
7.5	Eggert	75.1
8	Beahan	76.1
9	Neureuter	77.1
10	Cohen	78.1
11.1	Murty	79.1
12	Morsheimer	80.1
13	Jordan	81.1
14	Ryan	82.1
15	Sanderson	83.1
16	Obersheimer	84.1
17	Gelsomino, Jr.	85.1
18	Cosmann	86
19	Fohl	87.1
20.1	Lutz	88.1
21	Bienko	89
22	Johnson, PAUL	90.1
23	Ham	91.1
24	Tepas	92.1
25	Atkinson	93.1
26	Flaglor	94.1
27	Sendor	95.1
28.1	Pettis	96.1
29	Bredenbug	97.1
30	Lewin	98.1
30.5	Lewin	99.1
31	Roche	100.1
32	Gage	101.1
33	McGee	102.1
34	Hunt	103.1
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40	Dobmeier	108.1
41	Barry	109.1
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45	Grenauer, Paul	113.1
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55	Osinski	2
56	Fierle	3
57	Dehart	4
58	Tracy	5
59	Bloom	6
60	Godfrey	7
61.1	Cai	8
62	Roetter	9
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64	Steinmetz	10.5
65	Johnsen	11
66.1	Sanderson, Justin	12
67.1	Cooley	13.1

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69	Waldron
70.1	Kraft
71.1	Munschauer
72.1	Aquilina
73.1	Graff
74.1	Markarian
75.1	Kolber
76.1	Straitiff
77.1	Jones
78.1	Gambacorta, Phil
79.1	Barrett
80.1	Gambacorta, Joe
81.1	Hain
82.1	Gasz
83.1	Hensler
84.1	Tomczak
85.1	Hill
86	Anderson
87.1	Piccione
88.1	Koessler
89	Moldenhauer
90.1	Egloff
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93.1	Whistler
94.1	Bratek
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96.1	Jordan, Mike
97.1	Ward
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101.1	Hauser
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103.1	Cryan
104.1	Golden
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107	Blanchard
108.1	Dziadzio
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110.1	Haley
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112.1	Scherer
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114	O'Neill
115	Buscher
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117	Lewis
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Point Abino Priority List 2018

1	Hensler
2	Bourne
3	Leising
4	Aquilina
5	Murty
6	Gasz
7	Vogel
8	Neureuter
9	Markarian
10	WW
10.5	Flaglor
11	Barrett
12	Hunt
13.1	Cox

14	Jordan
15	Adams
16	Kraft
17	Wiesen
18	Dunn
19	Fohl
20	Zagon
21	Munschauer
22	Dobmeier
23	Montague
24	Dunbar
25	Gambacorta
25.5	Gambacorta
26	Gambacorta
27	Brown
28	Ward
28.5	Ward
29	Jones
30	Leous
31	Hain
32	Godfrey
33	Kaine
34	Tomczak
35	Stuhlmiller
36	Gage
37	Hayes
37.5	Hayes
38	Cryan
39	Golden
40	Bratek
41	Whistler
42	Egloff
42.5	Egloff
43	Sipple??
44	Bellonte
44.5	Bellonte
45	Koessler
46	Manion
47	Tracy
48	Johnsen
49	Goodin
50.1	Lutz
51	Cooley
52.1	Moldenhauer
53.1	Gambacorta
54.1	Bean
55.1	Celmer
56.1	Rosser
57.1	Cosman
58.1	Morsheimer
59.1	Jordan
60.1	Fierle
61	Bergantz
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Point Abino Basin 2018
1/20/2018

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Slip Hopper/Temp
Porter Slip Holder
Vacant Slip

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G11		N19	Aquilina, Alan	N2	Egloff, Peter
G10		N18	Barrett, Irving	N1	Stuhlmiller, Mark
G9		N17	Tim Jehle	G8	
		N16	Scherer, Richard	G7	
		N15	Zagon, Greg	G6	
		N14	Bill Flaglor	G5	
		N13	Gage, Bob		
		N12	Jason Dziadzio		
		N11	Coolley, Fredrick		
		N10	Gambacorta, Phil		
		N9	Jones, Craig		
		N8	Kaine, Robert		
		N7	Leising, Tom		
		N6	Gambacorta, Emanuel		
		N5	Brown, Cam		
		N4	Dunbar, Andrew		

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T7	Koessler
T6	Flaglor
T5	Crossman
T4	Gambacorta

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 - 79 Sanderson
 - 80.1 Waldron
 - 81 Jehle
 - 82 Liguori
 - 83 Paul Johnson
 - 401 Brannigan
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The world needs to develop a seagull that tastes like chicken, said exactly no one. Ever since my near fatal escapade with a seagull, I've been searching for an alternative use for seagulls, particularly since I've never been able to figure out if they even have a primary use.

Let me tell you my story. It was a steamy night a few Julys ago, the kind of night where Deb reminds me how badly we need central air conditioning and I remind her that all our spare money goes to the Buffalo Yacht Club. So things were getting hot in the house and not in a good way. We Parks come from a long line of cowards and I remembered that our boat is air conditioned. The time seemed right for me to leave her in our sweltering house with the two panting dogs, and head to the boat where I could luxuriate. No need for both of us to suffer.

Once on the boat, I may have had a few soothing rum drinks. It was a glorious night-our boat was on the outer wall, there was a gentle breeze and when I repaired down below to my berth, I may have neglected a few details, such as closing the companionway hatch or setting its bug screen. Soon I was sleeping like a beatific child. Suddenly, I heard and felt a thump, but I was drowsy and we Parks come from a long line of lazy people. I pretended I hadn't heard a thing. Until I heard the thunk again, this time distinctly. Under such circumstances, my first recourse is denial and my second one is flight. I decided it was simply another chunk of gel-coat falling off my Beneteau.

Third time was the charm. I emerged from the aft berth, ready to do battle, buck naked, with a flash light in my hand. I was greeted by the sight of a seagull sitting on one of the cabin settees. This guy had obviously been working out. He was the size of an albatross and was sporting an eye patch and some gang tattoos. Google Translator told me that his bobbing neck meant,

"You want a piece of me!?" Frankly, I didn't and Mr. Seagull promptly conveyed his contempt by puking a now-goopy fish unto my upholstery.

Time to at least don a pair of shorts, even though he was naked, too. Turns out, seagulls don't like to have flashlights beamed directly into their faces. I herded him into the V-birth, opened the hatch and closed the door. Five minutes later, I opened the door, expecting him to be gone, but all he'd done was puke up another fish on the V-birth mattress. Clearly, this was a seagull with IBS who had done poorly on his SAT's. Time for the boat-hook.

I thought he could perch on his end of the hook and I'd simply lift him up to the hatch and we could part friends. Instead, he did not take kindly to a boathook that looked like it was trying to skewer him. Plus, it became apparent that webbed feet can't wrap around a boathook. Don't ask about my SAT scores... It was becoming clear that I was going to have to get up close and personal with Mr. Seagull but at least I now had him confined to one place. It's embarrassing to admit how long it took me to come to the obvious strategy of pulling out the bug screen that, had I installed in the companionway in the first place, I wouldn't be in this fix. Time to attack. We Parks are lazy and incompetent but we do not back down from seagulls. I stormed the V-berth brandishing my screen with a flashlight held tightly between my quivering legs. I lunged and gathered the weighted edges of the screen under my now flapping irate victim. I tossed the package up through the hatch and then.....silence.

I took my time getting to the foredeck, in case the seagull had a concealed weapon. There, in a heap, was a trapped and defeated seagull. Now, though, it was time to pull the screen off him and dismiss him from the premises, another task I was not relishing. The big yank was going to be something akin to a magician's pulling of the tablecloth but those guys work with wimpy doves.

I made the yank and suddenly it was seagull and man confronting each other, eye to eye. He stared at me for a good long time and I didn't need Google to tell me that he was promising to return with his gang friends. And then, he flew away.

I spent the early dawn hosing down mattress slipcovers and collecting errant feathers, etc. I returned home contrite, so as to wake up Deb nice and early to tell her of my challenging ordeal.

So is there a moral or a lesson here? Yes, spring for central air conditioning and think twice about sitting on my boat upholstery.



Roz is inducted to the Order of the Blue Gavel



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