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## **Commodore Denis Breitenbach**

Hello from the Commodore! Well , it's December. This will be my last newsletter. It been a long time running for me....6 years of writing articles. I would like to thank my bridge, Board and committee members for all their support throughout this trying year. I have enjoyed supporting and representing the club for those past six years. DBBC is truly a club to be proud of. I am looking forward to new leadership. Commodore Elect Karyn Selle will be a great Commodore for our club. To her, the new bridge and Board, I hope the new year will be better than what we have been dealing with in 2020. With that, I'd like to congratulate not only Karyn Selle, but also Vice Commodore Elect Don Teczynski, Rear Commodore Elect Bob Harvey and Fleet Captain Elect Darrin Calhoun. You will all be great flag officers representing our club around the lake. It's sad 2020 is coming to an end

with my role as Commodore as well. It's time to turn over the helm to Karyn and the rest of the elects. Good luck in 2021! Commodore Denis



## **Vice Commodore Karyn Selle**

Congratulations to all of the newly elected board members for 2021! Members- thank you for putting your trust in me. I look forward to serving as your 2021 Detroit Beach Boat Club Commodore. Thank you to all for the support this past year with fundraising efforts. A special Thank You to each of our Landscape Team Members for making the grounds look great in 2020. Scott and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your Commodore Elect- Karyn



## **Rear Commodore Don Teczynski**

What a year it has been at Detroit Beach Boat Club. The holiday season has arrived. It came without the ribbons of the Annual Michigan/Ohio State Cook Off. It came without the Commodore's Monday Night Football at

the club, or the Adult Ugly Sweater Party, or the Wing Eating Contest. The Gretch thought of something she hadn't thought before. Maybe DBBC spirit doesn't come from a store. Maybe, she thought, DBBC family means little bit more. So whatever the reason, her heart or her shoes, she stood outside her house, hating all of Covid; And the more the Governor thought of what DBBC family would bring, the more

the Gretch thought, I must stop the whole thing.  
What's the meaning of Christmas? Vengeance, er...I mean, presents  
I suppose, blast the Christmas music.. It's joyful and triumphant  
I am the Governor that stole 2020  
And I'm sorry Aren't you going to cuff me?  
Put me in a choice hold? Blind me with Rumpel Minze?  
Yes, we heard her all right ; She said she was sorry  
And the more the Governor thought of what DBBC spirit would bring,  
The more the Gretch thought, "I must stop the whole thing!"  
I must stop the Covid from coming, but how?  
I mean, in what way?  
Those boaters are hard to frazzle  
But we did our worst, and that's all that matters  
So she brought back the bars and the restaurants for the Christmas feast  
And she, she herself, the Gretch, carved the roast beast.  
There's nothing like the holidays  
Be it ever so heinous, there's no place like home with family for the holidays.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our Detroit Beach family! R/C Don and Lady Kristin Teczynski





### Power Fleet Captain

Bob Harvey

Hopefully we will get back into the club and enjoy great times with good friends!  
FC Bob



### Dockmaster

Dave Vallie

Hello from the docks!  
I want to thank everyone one last time for all your hard work and help on the docks this year. What a crazy year it was. I wish each and every one of you happy holiday season and hope to see you around the club!

David Vallie



### Entertainment

Bill Wolff

Hello DBBC! Well, 2020 certainly isn't letting up on the BS just for the holidays. The hits just seem to keep on rolling. We had a very small, subdued Thanksgiving celebration as the Wolff residence, and it looks like Christmas will be the

same. However, the most important thing is that we all do our best to take care of one another and keep each other safe. Please remember that we have club members who are front line workers. We owe them our thanks and our commitment to do the right thing during this challenging time.

I'd like to encourage each of you to find a way to make this Christmas memorable, not just the negatives that we are all aware of, but for something positive. Maybe that means finding the time to make something personal and special for someone you love.

Maybe that means just spending a few minutes longer on the phone or facetime with a loved one to tell them just how much they mean to you. Maybe you reach out to a family with kids in need (there are sure to be plenty this year) to buy a couple presents for a little boy or girl that might otherwise not be getting much this year. Maybe you do ALL of those things. There is no better way to feel Christmas joy than to give it freely. There is certainly no shortage of negative news out there to overshadow Christmas a source of something wonderful and joyous this holiday. Each of us write the story of our own lives. Commit to making this Christmas a happy chapter in your own story.

I want to wish each and every one of you a blessed, safe and joyous Christmas.



### Auxiliary President

Mike Berger

2020 has sure been some difficult times. As you may or may not know, the Auxiliary will be on "break" until 2021. We are still running with a minimal board for emergency reasons only. We will still have the Ship Store, so hopefully we can all get back into the club soon. If you have any ideas or items you'd like to see in the store, contact Michelle Weisbecker. Looking forward to a better year in 2021. Berger

## NOTICE

A 4% surcharge on Credit/Debit Card sales will go into effect on January 1, 2021. This will be for credit/debit card sales at the bar as well as dues and dock deposit/fees that come out in an invoice.

As always cash or check are accepted. Thank you.

# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Officer Meeting 7PM Zoom	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Membership Meeting 2:00 PM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		



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 Ellen Brockway – 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Dave Pates, Laura Raschke & Brent Foster – 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Texanita Sander – 26<sup>th</sup>