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# **The Bullship Log**

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Monthly Meeting  
Harlem Township Hall  
Monday - Jan 16 @ 7:00 p.m.



## **Commodore's Corner**

### **2015 RYC Officers Selected**

Officers were chosen at the November meeting and began serving in their new positions in starting with our January meeting.

They are as follows:

**Commodore:** Allen Penticoff  
**Vice Commodore:** Kevin Wenzel  
**Yeoman:** John Kochanski  
**Flotilla Captain:** Bill Siegworth  
**Activities Coordinators:** Kevin & Claudia Wenzel  
**Signal Officer:** Marty O'Connor  
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It has been a long time since I've had the need to write a Commodore's Corner (as the actual commodore). Since Ruth and I have been members of the club since about 1991 (?) shortly after its founding - this is not my first time in the Commodore's seat. As long time editor of our newsletter, I've always been "in the loop" with what has been going on in the club. I've been Flotilla Captain a time or two and will have to admit I was not that good at lining up flotillas. In part that is because the club has evolved over the years.

Back in the early days we had more members with trailer cruisers, which is what the flotillas were geared toward. While still an important part of our activities these days, it seems we are leaning more toward a social club. And that is okay. So as this year unfolds I hope we can create a few more opportunities to enjoy sailorly camaraderie outside of our meetings. To that end we ask for suggestions from our members as to things they would like to

see. Dinner meet ups such as St. Patrick's day, house parties, go to events out of town together. We need suggestions - and offer some help to the activities captains in getting these things done - and to our newsletter editor/signal officer in promoting these activities.

Also we are up for any new presentation programs for our meetings. We've been light on them the past few years - I'd like to see a return to some quality programs that will get our members out of their recliners on the 3rd Monday night and join us in learning something new.

A Taste of Sail has been good in bringing in new members, and promoting sailing in general. But the last two years taught us we will need to spend some money on promoting the event and making a more concerted effort on all our part to get the word out. The interest in sailing is there - we only need to connect with those who don't know we exist! We need new members to survive and thrive.

See you at our meeting Monday night where we'll discuss our future growth and activities.

Allen Penticoff  
Commodore - again.

## facebook update

### from Signal Officer Marty

In an effort to encourage more conversational interaction and make it easier to add news and photos directly to the "timeline" or main feed of our Facebook page, I decided to migrate our activities to a Facebook "group." Little will change except for the ease of which non-admins can contribute content. I'll explain further at Monday's meeting.

I'm keeping it set as a closed group (non-RYC members are allowed) until we decide more or less exposure is necessary. In the meantime, feel free to visit this URL and click "Join Group" to be admitted. Only spammers will be turned away.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/989687787722779/>

