

# The Bullship Log



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

## 2017 Club Officers

- Commodore – Brian Black
- Vice Commodore – Bruce Lombardo
- Yeoperson – John Kochanski
- Treasurer – Ray Olson
- Flotilla – Bill Siegworth
- Signal Officer - Marty O'Connor
- Activities Captain - Linda O'Connor (and help)

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## Commodore's Corner

Ahoy Sailors,

Its next year! It's what Cub fans said when they won the World Series last year and it seemed anything was now possible.

Last year I didn't do any boating, but I worked on a couple of boats. Even though I managed to not go sailing, it's next year for me and I now have the privilege of being your Commodore this year. Its next year for you too and hopefully it is the year that you don't say maybe next year.

I would like to say thank you to Evans Walker for scouting out the location for the Christmas party. Thunder Bay Grill was a nice change of venue for the event.

Thanks also to Allen Penticoff, voted RYC member of the year. His work as Commodore included road clean up, and promotion of the club with Taste of Sail and club events.

I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting and serving as your Commodore this year.

Commodore Brian

## January meeting item

Valentines Night Out: Activities Captain, Linda O'Connor, will seek feedback on a few options she has looked into for a social meet up next month. Regular meeting will still occur the following week.



Allen Penticoff, voted 2016 Member of the Year, presents John Kochanski with the "Harley Johnson" Sailor of Merit Award. John was selected by previous recipient, Preston Aylesworth, who could not attend.

Marty O'Connor passes along the golden paddle, which represents the annual Captain Ron Award of the RYC, to co-recipients, Bruce Lombardo and John Kochanski.

The Captain Ron trophy is decided via voice vote after members relate entertaining, often harrowing and/or embarrassing learning experiences on, or even occasionally, off the water.

Bruce and John's tale of motor failure, while negotiating a windy docking situation, narrowly edged out Scott Hill's account of bow-ramming a standup paddle boarder.

