

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members:

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Boat Info: Name: *Flow* Size: 30 Sail # 5250
Harbor: Washington Park,
Michigan City Mooring: 644

CYA

Reported by James Graham

Following is a summary of this week's Chicago Yachting Association meeting, 6/24/21.

Scott Stevenson, general manager, Chicago Harbors, attended and reported the following:

- Noting it is a busy boating season, lots of activities, estimating 800/900 more boats returning
- The commercial operators are reporting a shortage of captains
- DuSable Harbor had an incident/confrontation. Security Guard was

defending himself. Involved the *Anita Dee* boat, taking place in the parking lot. As a result they are increasing the number of guards, restricting non-boater use after 6 PM, and there will not be cruises after 11:30 pm – in or out.

- Going to see lots of activities and event this year, continuing into fall and next year
- Aug 20-22 weekend will be an abbreviated Air Show featuring just the Blue Angels. As this date was against the planned Harbor Fest, it is not being held this year. Also noted the boat dealers are short on inventory.
- Harbors:
 - Belmont: Pot holes being fixed, Recreational Drive being closed on irregular basis.
 - Burnham: Move the platform for Sailing School Boats
 - 31 Street: Having high occupancy, Concessions stand is busy
 - Jackson Park: some parking lot issues, working with Chicago PD for special street parking passes. Experiencing low water at parts of break wall which is in plans to be addressed next year.
- Commodore encouraged boaters that experience problems like the *Anita Dee* situation to report them through clubs and harbors to pass information up to Scot at Chicago Harbors.

CYA Activities:

- CYA Cruise will be July 24th. Starting at Burnham Harbor.
- Coast Guard is in process of changing cutter that is stationed on Lake Michigan.
- Sea Scouts: boats are in water, getting things organized. Numbers are up.
- Harbor Safety committee meeting rescheduled to July 8.

Emergency responders did not participate this month. More than 25 people were in attendance. Next meeting to be in-person or hybrid with Zoom. Location TBD.