

Northport Bay Yacht Club Winter 2026

(Past) Commodore Notes

Happy New Year

I hope that all had a joyous holiday. For those that travel to warmer weather I hope that it is so. Those of us that are braving this winter I hope that you're enjoying what it has to offer.

Commodore

I didn't think I'd be addressing the membership again, yet here I am.

During our last business meeting we elected Styke Thomas to be the 2026 commodore. Unfortunately, he stepped down as his living plans have changed, making it very difficult to manage the responsibilities. Also, Dustin cannot step into the Commodore position. Therefore, we need to elect a commodore for 2026.

Bill Allen and I as past commodore and vice commodore as well as Treasurer Glenn VanOtteren and vice commodore Dustin Webb discussed how to proceed forward with electing a new commodore. We know many are reluctant to take on the task as it appears to take up a lot of one's time. With that in mind we created a responsibilities-task outline for the positions of commodore, vice commodore, secretary, treasurer and race committee. Please see the attached outline.

We hope that after reviewing the responsibility-task outline that someone will step forward and request to be elected as commodore for 2026. If not, then the membership will need to devise a plan.

Glenn has developed a survey for club membership. It is intended to provide insight as the direction membership desires. He will be sending the survey out shortly. Your input is greatly appreciated!

PS, A special thanks to Shelley for staying on top of the club website. She reports that we can now be searched via the web.

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Regards, Mike Finazzo

It's always a great day in Northport on the Bay