



Keokuk Yacht Club

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Dear Membership,

This comes to you at the end of another successful year at Keokuk Yacht Club. There is much we had to celebrate in 2025! We welcomed over 100 new members and marked the club's 80th anniversary with a wonderful celebration in July. Members spent a fun-filled summer welcoming boaters from all over the country, enjoying music and dancing, the ever-popular steak frys, and events too many to count, but included dueling pianos, Mardi Gras, Derby Day, and the Children's Christmas Party - just to name a few. A huge thank you to the First Mates Club for all they do to plan and prepare for events and the unending support they provide club operations (including a new cooler behind the bar and surfacing and striping of the parking lot).

We remain committed to maintaining the quality of facilities you have come to expect at the KYC and to offer members discounted prices on drinks and fuel. Despite those efforts, we also saw many challenges this year. Our insurance costs have increased significantly (over 20%), our utility expenses have almost doubled, and our property taxes continue to climb. These added expenses, which are beyond our control, require us to seek an increase in membership dues. According to Club Bylaws, membership dues "may be raised or lowered by the majority of the membership attending said annual meeting or special meeting." We are asking for your support in raising club membership dues by \$25.00 per member (single membership \$100; family membership \$200.00). A special meeting to vote on this proposal has been scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there and look forward to providing the same quality of facilities and experiences you have come to expect at the Keokuk Yacht Club.

My best,

Dick Meyers, Commodore
Keokuk Yacht Club