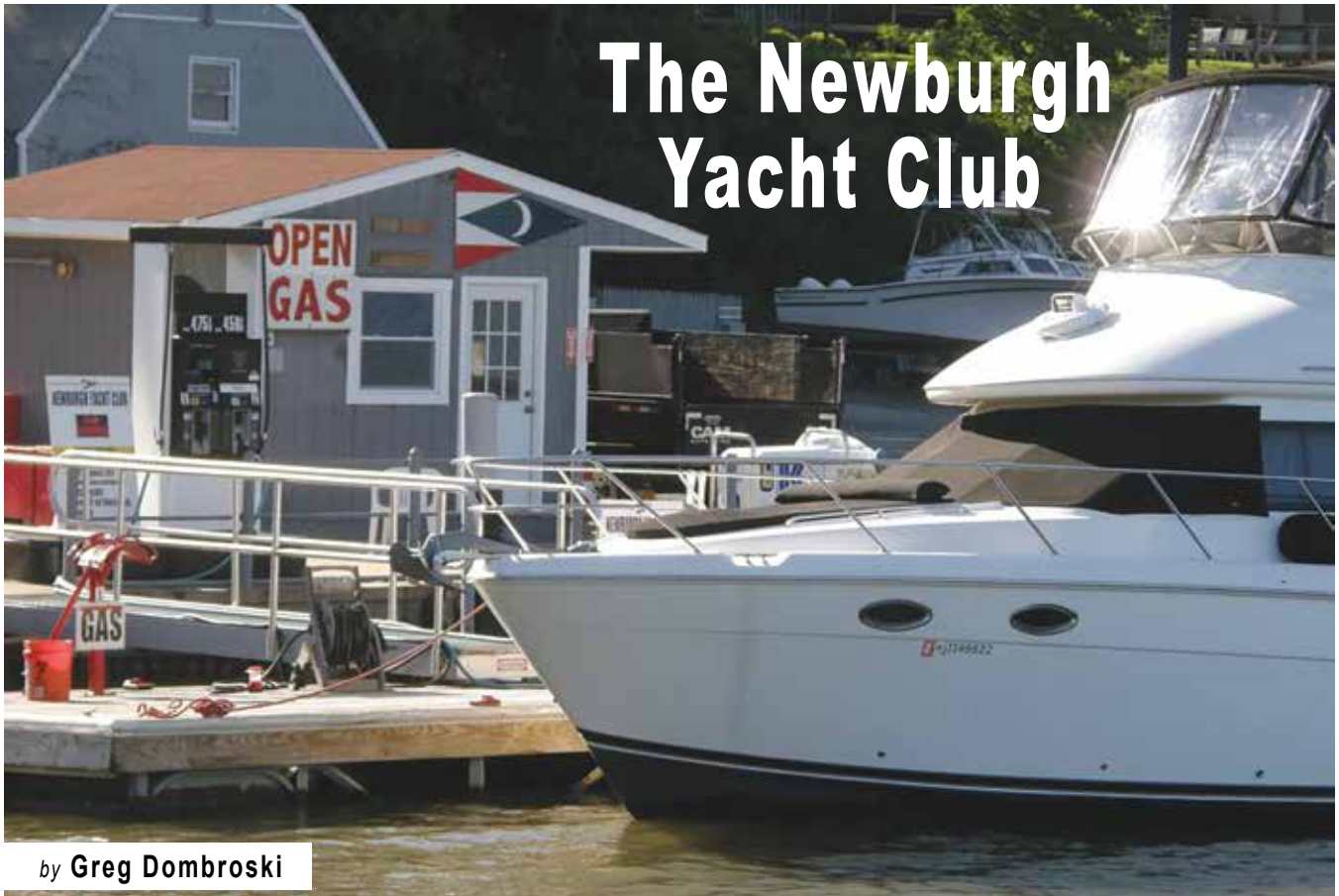


The Newburgh Yacht Club



by **Greg Dombroski**

The Newburgh Yacht Club is located at Latitude N41° 30.971', Longitude W 074° 00.389' about one mile south of the Newburgh-Beacon bridge, along the West bank of the Hudson River. It is one of the oldest boat clubs on the Hudson River!

It was incorporated in 1885, with the objective of promoting the advancement, promotion and encouragement of safe, recreational boating. The Newburgh Yacht Club was the center of social and economic power in the City of Newburgh with many captains of commerce both from the Hudson River and the City of Newburgh as members. Remember that the Hudson River was the main commercial highway, with the Port of Newburgh one of the leading ports on the Hudson River during the early years of the Newburgh Yacht Clubs existence.

As the years passed by the Newburgh Yacht Club continued to play its part in the social and economic tableau.

When the Korean War came to an end in the early 1950s, and recreational boating continued to increase on the Hudson River. the Newburgh Yacht Club saw the need to create a breakwater to protect its members boats from wind and weather. Four barges were brought in and sunk, to create a breakwater protection for the Marina.

During the 1990s, These stone barges were improved upon by applying for a DEC and Army Corps of Engineers permit to dismantle the top decks of the barges, and add stone to further stabilize the breakwater structure.

Superstorm Sandy, in 2012, created havoc for the Newburgh Yacht Club, with the full moon, high tide and storm surge taking most of our vessels off their blocking, causing serious damage to the majority of boats, crushing our pool, and destroying many of our walkways and fingers. We applied for financing, and had our

Marina dredged, purchased floating docks and fingers for our A, B and C portion of the marina. Further improvements have been made with a 3 year project to rebuild D docks permanent walkway, and burying the water/electric/cable services. A brand new pool replaced the one wrecked by super storm Sandy. Finally the entire WiFi system has been upgraded so that the entire marina has WiFi service.

Temporary boat slips for striped fisherman(in season) and Seasonal transient slips, based on availability are available. The Fuel dock offers both gas and diesel, and is available 24/7 with credit card self-service. The credit card activated Fuel dock is normally open April 1 - November 1.

Our 2020 Board of Officers and Directors are:

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