

Clinton River Boat Club

SOUNDINGS

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"From the Pilot House" ...from Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary Copyright © 1967
(*n*: a forward deckhouse for a ship's helmsman containing the steering wheel, compass, and navigating equipment)



By Commodore Martha V. Warnars.....

After months of planning, lots of laughs and a few 2nd thoughts, the 2009 Commodores' Ball is now "A Night to Remember". Many members had never attended an event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and they thought that the setting and service was perfect. I was very surprised and pleased with the entire evening. Dennis Miller surprised us as he led us in singing the National Anthem and "America the Beautiful". I thank those of you who attended or sent notes that your thoughts were with me. It was very special for me to have so many

family members and friends in attendance. And is there anything more special than the friends who flew 9000 miles [yes, nine thousand miles] from Guam, to help me celebrate? I still have not found the proper words to Thank Bev Lathrop for the wonderful evening she planned for me. WOW!!! But I am working on it. Included in this issue of the SOUNDINGS are some photos from the evening. More photos will be posted on the CRBC Website.

Speaking of the Website, Bill Whitley Jr. and I are making a commitment to ensure the website is current. This will help tremendously in keeping our membership informed. We are also working on a new design. Our goal is have the new improved website activated by April 18th.

Island Opening is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Look for details in this issue of the SOUNDINGS from David Schaden, Grounds and Maintenance Chairman and Steve Ternullo, Entertainment Chairman. I have attended 10 Island Openings. Each one has been different: cold, colder, rain, cloudy, sunshine, you name it, we've experienced all types of weather. The only constants are that it is always a great feeling when you first step foot on the island in Spring and that "a good time is always had by all". I've never heard anyone say that they would not be back next year for Island Opening. So, if you haven't had this experience, join us and make it a recurring event on your calendar each spring.

Think Spring and early Launch.



Club Island Store

(submitted by Roberta Reblin)

The Island Store will be open Memorial Day Weekend with a selection of new items.

For the ladies there are hoodie jackets & matching capris and shorts. We also have new tee-shirts and jackets. The new fashion item is a white feather vest!

For young ladies, we are featuring skinny tees and "40 Wink" capris, Lime dot boxers and "Yummy" pants.

For the younger set, we have tees, full zip hoodies in navy and hats for infants, toddlers and children.

We also have new adult sweatshirts and t-shirts, our most popular items.



ABYA March Meeting

(submitted by Jerry Reblin)

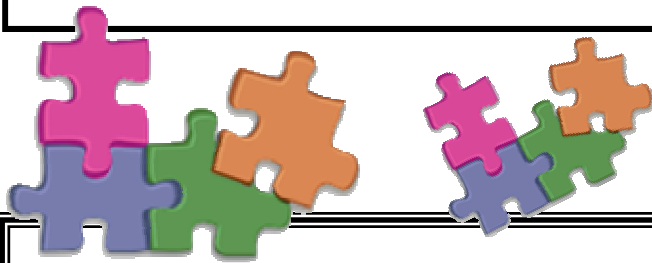
Guest speaker: Dan Keifer
Mr. Keifer reported that the Clinton River Watershed

Council is concerned with sewage overflows and the DEQ has given the cities of Fraser and New Baltimore deadline dates for complying with regulations to alleviate dumping violations.

The Annual Rubber Band Boat Races will be held Sunday, June 14th at Mac & Ray's Pool.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Practice is 8-9AM. Timed Races begin at 9 AM and Drag Races begin at 10AM. Awards follow. Breakfast is then served, \$8.45 per person. Open to all Club Members. Come by car or boat.

Call 586 468-1900 X443 for Boat Docking Reservations. Visit www.abya.org for more information.



Puzzle Corner

A prize will be awarded in December 2009 to the person who solves the most puzzles 1st throughout the year. Different types of puzzles will be featured each month. Please send your results to SOUNDINGS Editor Bev Lathrop: blathrop@wideopenwest.com or call (586) 201-5675.

The letters in each vertical column go into the squares directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read the quotation across the diagram from left to right.

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Island Opening April 18, 2009



- Fresh Air
- Great Friends
- A Little Bit of Work
- Joe Ternullo's Sloppy Joes for Lunch



Welcome to the 2009 Boating Season and this year kicks off with Annual Island Opening!

This is a great way to start the season and visit the Island.

I have participated for the last 7 years and it is always enjoyable.

The day begins at 9AM with light duty projects that prepare our island and clubhouse for our members. I encourage new members to join in.

Our Rear Commodore, Steve Ternullo and his Crew will be serving lunch.

For those members whose boats may or may not be in the water, "knot to worry". Contact me at: (248) 766-6014, and I will co-ordinate transportation.

See you at the Island.

Regards,

David M. Schaden
Vice Commodore

Get Well Wishes to...

Carl Beltz, who is now home after spending the winter in Florida.

On behalf of the membership, the CRBC Flag Officers and Board of Directors wish Carl a smooth and speedy recovery.

Thank you to everyone who supported Carl and me through his recent heart problems. Without the friendship of the people at CRBC, it would have been a very long haul.

We enjoyed our time in Florida, but there's no place like home. Thanks and God bless you.

Elyse Beltz



April Board of Directors Meeting - April 8, 2009

All Members are invited to attend ALL Board of Directors Meetings
Second Wednesday of the Month

Juliano's Restaurant

27380 Van Dyke (near I-696 and 11 Mile Road), Warren

Buffet Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Price:\$10.00 Cash Bar Meeting begins at 7 P.M.

Please contact Ron James for Dinner Reservations:

Cell phone 586-419-3957 E-mail: rk.jamesgang@yahoo.com

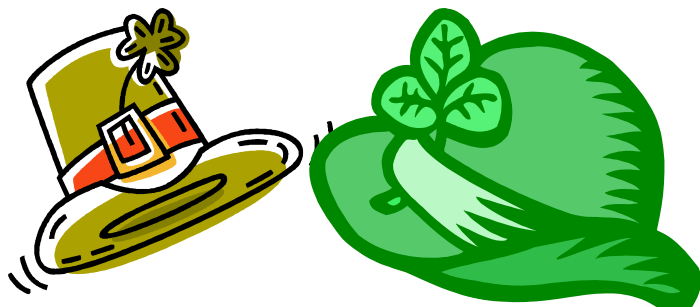


Ahoy Skipper!

When loading your boat, balance the load from bow to stern and port to

starboard, taking into consideration the location of gas, water, and holding tanks. Keep the bow weight at a minimum, allowing the vessel to get onto plane without excessive labor of the engines. Also consider seating of passengers. Do not overload your vessel.

Learn the purpose and operation of trimtabs, for optimum performance and fuel economy.



Congratulations Crew Member Sumer St. Germaine!

Sumer St. Germaine began swimming with the Lakers Aquatic Club last year. She had to swim only one lap to qualify for the team. Sumer continued to train 2 ½ hours a day, 3 days a week for the past year.

Through her hard work and perseverance Sumer qualified to compete in the 2009 Michigan State Meet. Her hard work is definitely paying off as she has joined the ranks of top swimmers in the State of Michigan.

Sumer swam a 500 yard freestyle and two relays March 8. As the youngest competitor, she placed 19th of 34 swimmers in the 500 yard freestyle, which is 20 lengths of the pool. Her current time is 6.51.53.

We are proud of her and wish her the best of luck in future swim meets!



SOUNDINGS Articles

Please submit articles for publication in the SOUNDINGS prior to the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Thank You,
Beverly Lathrop
SOUNDINGS Editor
Email: blathrop@wideopenwest.com

PASSAGES

On behalf of the membership, the CRBC Flag Officers and Board of Directors wish to offer their condolences to Life Honorary Member Paul Nebel and his family on the passing of his wife, Theresa, on February 16, 2009.

Kid's Korner



Hey Kids! This month's Essay topic is: "What are you doing over Spring Break?" Please submit your essay to the SOUNDINGS Editor.

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2009 Activities Schedule

April

18 Sat Island Opening

May

23 Sat New Member Cocktail Party

24 Sun New Member Orientation

30 Sat Island Beautification

30 Sat Island Beautification Lunch

30 Sat Pot Luck Dinner

June

6 Sat Mates Boat Handling Course

6 Sat Vessel Safety Inspections

7 Sun 1st Island Breakfast

12 Fri 1st Friday Night Cook Out

13 Sat Family Picture Scavenger Hunt

13 Sat 1st Ice Cream Social

13 Sat 1st Euchre Tournament

14 Sun Kids Activity – TBD

27 Sat CRBC Golf Outing & Dinner

July

3 Fri Bon Fire & Sing Along

4 Sat Kids Fishing Rodeo

4 Sat Fly By & Independence Tribute

4 Sat Kids Games

4 Sat Adult Volleyball

4 Sat Adult Games

4 Sat 4th of July Dinner

5 Sun July B.O.D. Meeting

11 Sat Kids Activity – TBD

11 Sat All Ages Movie Night

17 Fri 2nd Friday Night Cook Out

18 Sat CRBC vs. Old Club Tennis

18 Sat Small Boat Poker Run

31 Fri 3rd Friday Night Cook Out

CRBC Rendezvous

July 24 – 26 Maumee Bay Resort

July 27 – 28 Put-in-Bay

July 29 – 30 Cedar Point

Jul 31 – Aug 1 GPYC

August

7 Fri 4th Friday Night Cook Out

8 Sat Barge Party and
Cardboard Boat Races

8 Sat Bingo Night

15 Sat Tennis Mixer

15 Sat Rib Cook Off

15 Sat 2nd Euchre Tournament

21 Fri 5th Friday Night Cook Out

21 Fri All Ages Movie Night

22 Sat 2nd Ice Cream Social

23 Sun 2nd Island Breakfast

23 Sun Kids Activity – TBD

September

5 Sat Adult Tennis Mixer

5 Sat Kids Tennis

5 Sat Fleet Review

5 Sat Hors d'oeuvre & Cocktail Party

5 Sat Labor Day Boat Decorating

5 Sat After Glow Desserts & Awards

6 Sun Labor Day Dinner

19 Sat Halloween Trick or Treat

19 Sat Halloween Pot Luck Dinner

October

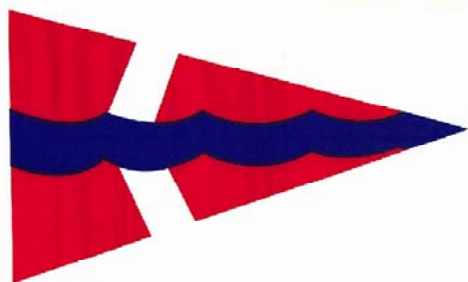
10 Sat Island Close Up

November

11 Wed CRBC Annual Meeting

Activities Schedule Published Feb 11, 2009
Please check Soundings and CRBC Website
for Updates

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Stephen Ternullo
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2009 Commodores' Ball





“Boater of the Year” for 2009!

The “Boater of the Year” Award goes to Annmarie Schaden for recognizing a need, spending time to research and procuring the items to fulfill this need, presenting the proposal to the Board of Directors, and executing the installation of supplies that would be needed.

This was the basis of what we now know as the “Emergency Response Plan”. We are truly grateful to Annmarie for applying her knowledge so that, in the case of an incident, the supplies and a plan are in place to take expedient action.

This plan was tested last summer and, again, thanks to Annmarie, the Emergency Response Plan passed the test.

We thank Annmarie for wrapping injuries, attending to bleeding members, and for recognizing the need for Increased safety, Awareness and Readiness.



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Answers to
the February
Sudoku Puzzles

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C.R.B.C. CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Ads are limited to nautical items. All ads must be placed by a CRBC member and have a CRBC member contact. Please submit your classified ad to the Soundings Editor prior to the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Classified Ads run for 3 months unless renewal is requested by member.

1997 Wellcraft Center Console – 238 CCF w/200hp Mercury, Custom T-Top and canvas, Garmin 168 fish finder/chart plotter/GPS, marine radio, wash down pump, AM/FM/Cassette, bow cushions, dual axle aluminum trailer \$19,900.00 Doug Kern 313-220-6081

2000 Formula 260SS — 502 MPI, 415 HP Mercruiser Bravo 3. 350 Hours. Original Owner, Like New, Not a scratch, kept on a hoist. Custom full mooring, cover, seats 8 adults comfortably. Contact Al Reijmer @ 586-530-8600 or alreijmer@hotmail.com

Boat well For Sale — Pier 5 on the Clinton River. 50' x 14'6", electric retractable boat entry door, electric boat hoist. Great for year round dockage and winter storage. Call P/C Harold Kalbfleisch at 772-283-6142

1994 Carver 390 CPMY — 7.5KW Kohler gen., WAAS GPS w/plotter, Radar, Autopilot, Dual Heat/Air, Range w/oven, Microwave, New Stratoglass, New deck carpet, VC 17 bottom paint in 2008, Satellite Dish, Wet bar w/ice maker, Wash down pump, Sleeps 8, Teak interior. Maintenance history available at Bayview Yachtcrafters. Always docked in a covered well and stored indoors. \$135,000. Tim & Kathy Martin 248-879-7077 or kieran2@aol.com

480Chris Craft Catalina CPMY(1987) NEGOTIATOR needs a CRBC member to bring her back to Club Island. Meticulous maintenance, continuously updated, upgraded, and refurbished. Full navigational/sonar electronics, bow and stern thrusters ; Glendening Cable-master , DECK to DOCK boarding ramp adaptable port or starboard ,Vacu Flush toilets. Call Jim Kehrig (866) 490-5297 ex 132 to arrange acquisition at competitive price. Call Ed Sikorski for specific information @ (313) 550-5300 or sikorski@provide.net

1993 Sea Ray Laguna—200 hp Mercury, VHF, depth gauge, trim tabs, fish finder, battery switch, washdown pump, bimini, mooring covers. Boat and Motor \$12,900 / with dual axel trailer....\$13,900. Jack Mallow at 586- 770-2906 or jmallow@comcast.net

Indoor Boat Well — 15' x 50' secure, clean covered storage with overhead door on Clinton River. Overhead hoist and indoor dry storage available. All existing occupants are CRBC members. \$500 per month or \$5000 per year. Available immediately. Contact Steve Ternullo at 586-868-0220 or steve@ternullo.us

1996 Sea Ray 330 Sundancer — This one-owner boat is in excellent condition, low hours, always docked and stored indoors year round. New bottom paint. All maintenance work done professionally. Priced to sell. For full information sheet please contact Joe Ternullo at 586-954-3740 & joe@ternullo.us

2003 22ft CC Boston Whaler—Dauntless-225Merc 4Stroke 240 hrs. Full Cushions, fold down Bimini, full mooring cover, trim tabs, wash down pump, 12 gal fresh water shower, VHF, AM/FM/CD sound system, Lowrance LCX-15 GPS /Sonar /Fishfinder, Fishing package, MinnKota *Terrova* 24v AP bow mounted trolling motor w/ on board battery charging, forward Eagle integrated fish finder, 90 gal fuel. EZ loader side bunked tandem axel trailer. \$ 29K Call Ed Sikorski @ (313)550-5300; sikorski@provide.net

2001 29' Fountain Center Console - Twin 225 Mercury Optimax motors. Excellent condition. **Also For Sale - Floating Hydrohoist dock.** Contact Mike Cross at 248-615-4818.

Clinton River Home For Sale — 1900 sq ft ranch on rare 80' lot near mouth of Lake St. Clair—two minutes to the Lake, 20 minutes to CRBC. 80 feet of seawall, 2 boat wells. For more information, please contact Joe Ternullo at 586-954-3740 & joe@ternullo.us

1998 Wellcraft 45 Excalibur — Twin 502 MPI, 415 HP, 600 hrs, EZ2CY windshield, auto pilot, color chart plotter, tri-data, teak swim platform, no bottom paint, original owner, always stored inside on a hoist since new. Contact Steve Ternullo at 586-868-0220 or steve@ternullo.us

54 Hatteras For Sale — High quality, meticulously maintained. Contact Paul Reed @ Toledo Beach West @ 419-304-4405 or Mike Mitchell @ 248-762-8470

1976 30' Sea Ray Weekender-Express "Necessity", 11'6 Beam, Twin 255 HP, Straight Shafts, 950 hours, \$12,900. Bill (Butch) Henderson at (586) 293-7575 or bhenderson@mifess.com

Want to buy: 50 amp powercord. Please contact Bill (Butch) Henderson at henderson@mifess.com or call (586) 293-7575

1978 35' Chris Craft Catalina Double Cabin "Sundog II", 13' Beam, 850 hrs., New '79, many custom upgrades inside & out. Hydraulic steering assists the searching auto-pilot interfaced with the GPS. A lot of boat for the money. \$44,700 Contact Al Susalla @ (313) 886-8476

Summer Boat Well-Outside storage on a deep water canal behind Metro Beach. 50 foot dock w/ power & water. \$2000 Contact Fred Gutschow @586 419-2742

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