



# 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.....

Grounds and Maintenance will be the focus of our attention in April and May, with the Kickoff of Island Opening, April 18. This year, perhaps more than any other, we need "all hands on deck". David Schaden, Vice Commodore, has surveyed the Island for repairs that are needed due to the effects of the elements of winter weather, as well as seawall and dock repairs that are needed in order to keep our structures safe and usable. Please read David's complete report on page 3. Contact David if you are able to help in any way.

Island Opening is days away. It is a wonderful way to "jump start" the boating season. Most tasks are "lite". Very few members have ever broken into a sweat and a great lunch & beverages are provided. Transportation to the island is always needed. Please contact David Schaden if you will be attending and, more importantly, if you can offer your boat to transport other members.

P/C Doug Kern has submitted a letter of resignation as Director. He has an out-of-state employment commitment for the entire year and it would be difficult to attend Board of Directors meetings in the future. Doug will still hold a Board of Director Ex-Officio position with full rights and privileges of a Director without the attendance requirement until November 30, 2009. The Flag Officers and Board of Directors acknowledge the time and efforts put forth by Doug as a member, Director and Flag Officer. The Flag Officers and the Board of Directors say **"Welcome Aboard"** to Bruce Reichmann who will fill this vacancy.

During Memorial Day Weekend we will be officially welcoming the new members from 2008 & 2009. The "New Members" Party is on Saturday, May 23. Please attend and welcome our new members into the Clinton River Boat Club "family". My 2009 Roster comments say it all: Some of the greatest friendships have been made at Club Island.

Beginning this month the SOUNDINGS will be mailed to all Members in an effort to prioritize communication this year. The newly-remodeled CRBC Website is under construction and will be available soon. I am very excited about it and I commend Bill Whitley, Jr. for time spent and dedication to make this much-needed project come to fruition.

Best wishes for a successful launch! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at "CI".



# PASSAGES

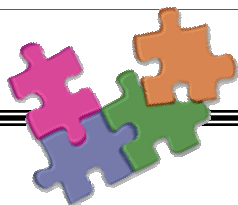
On behalf of the membership, the CRBC Flag Officers and Board of Directors wish to offer their condolences to Joan Thornton, whose mother, Helen Houghton Natzke, passed away on March 23, 2009 and.....

John and Debbie Kalist, on the passing of Debbie's mother on February 11, 2009.

## SOUNDINGS Articles

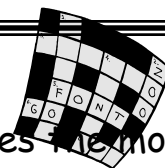
Please submit articles for publication in the SOUNDINGS prior to the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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



## 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.



## Nautical Word Search

As you prepare for Boating Season you can recall Nautical Terminology as you search for words in the puzzle. The "unused" letters spell out a very popular summer event on the CRBC Entertainment Calendar! Hint: There are 43 words, including some "double words"! Good Luck!!!!

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## ABYA March Meeting

(submitted by Jerry Reblin)

Guest Speaker: Luke Cliburn, Captain of the the Pride of Michigan, vessel of the Sea Cadets that is docked at North Sail Club on the Clinton River.

The Captain showed a video of dive and exploration cruises taken by the Sea Cadets throughout the Great Lakes. The ship and the Cadets are sponsored by grants of the Nobel Odyssey Foundation. Last year they cruised the St. Clair River, Grand Traverse Bay and the Mackinac Straits.

The Rubber Band Boat Races are planned for Sunday, June 14th at Mac Ray Harbor. Race Boat teams must be at poolside by 7:30AM for registration and float testing. The races will begin at 9:00AM. All are welcome to attend.



## 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

## Clinton River Boat Club South?



I received this photo from Fred & Gwen Gutschow. By chance, they met Greg & Linda Schaden & Dwayne Schachinger at Charlotte Harbor, Florida. Is that quorum for a meeting?

### Where is the CRBC Burgee?

This photo from Gwen inspired a new article for the SOUNDINGS!

For your next trip away from home, pack your CRBC Burgee or a created burgee, take a photo and send it to the SOUNDINGS Editor.

CRBC t-shirts do not qualify!



### May Board of Directors Meeting - May 13, 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



*An Essay written  
by Nicole Taormina*

*What I like to do at Club Island is to go to the beach. I like to go on the play-scape. I love going to Riverside. I like to travel to Muskamoot Bay and I like hanging out with families and having bonfires. Also I like playing on the tennis courts.*



*What I like about Club Island is that we can only get there by boat and I love the activities and dinners they plan. I like to come to Club Island because there's just great people and I love spending time with all my friends.*



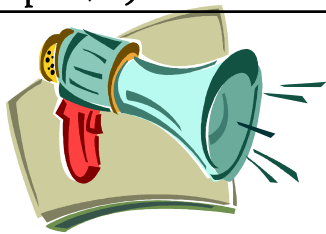
The Essay topic for this month is: "What did you do on Spring Break?" Please submit your essay to the SOUNDINGS Editor.



Answer to the March Quotefalls Puzzle



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## Ahoy Skipper!

As you are working on your boat in preparation for boating season and using

compounds, some of which may be combustible, take the time to read the labels. Work in a well-ventilated area. Be aware of heat sources and sparks that may ignite fumes. Also be aware that use of electronic devices, such as a cell phone, are capable of ignition. As an aside, are you aware that you should not use a cell phone while fueling your car? After work is done on your boat, make sure that the area is still well-ventilated.



## Welcome Aboard!!!

The Bridge and Board of Directors welcome new member, Daniel J. Spitz, M.D., his wife, Jodi, and their three children. They reside in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Membership

Current Paid Boating Membership stands at 156.

In an effort to increase our Membership base, the "No Guests permitted during Holiday Weekends" will be waived for the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend. Four boat wells per harbor will be available, by reservation.

Please contact Membership Chairperson, Cliff Cohen.  
Cell phone: (248) 770-1992  
Email: saila22@aol.com

## Please excuse our mess!

I visited Club Island in December and again in March and discovered that Mother Nature was not good to us this winter. Seawall repairs will be made. Our tentative plan is to have the work completed by the first week of May. Approximately 60 Tie Backs will be replaced and 40 feet of new seawall will be driven in the dinghy lagoon. We will seed the areas before Memorial Day weekend.



Fortunately, our Club has a reserve fund for such unplanned issues and we have hired a contractor to begin the repair process. Other improvements are necessary to keep our Island safe and beautiful. One important project planned for this spring is to replace some dock boards in the North Harbor with synthetic decking. There was a sample dock in the North Harbor last year. The Planning Committee tested 5 different brands of deck material to determine the best board for our application.

The Grounds & Maintenance Committee is always looking for help from members. If you see a project underway, please join in!

See you at the Club Island!

David Schaden, Grounds & Maintenance Chairperson

## **C.R.B.C. CLASSIFIEDS** — Ads are limited to nautical items. All ads

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

**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](mailto:alreijmer@hotmail.com)

**Boat well For Sale** — Pier 5 on the Clinton River. 50'x14'6", 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:joe@ternullo.us)

**Misc. Boat Fenders (Large)**, electrical adapters, anchor, props, 10"X6" Floating dock for dinghy & more for sale. Call or email for complete list. Mike Cross 248-615-4818 or [kcross@twmi.rr.com](mailto:kcross@twmi.rr.com)

**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](mailto:sikorski@provide.net)

**1993 16' Sea Ray Laguna** with upgraded 1995 / 75 HP Mercury, oil injected, two stroke - 50 MPH. Bench seat, custom cushions, bimini top, full cover, fish / depth finder and trailer. A perfect club dingy. Asking \$5,800.00. Call Leon LeBeau @ 313.570.9700 or e-mail [leon@themarketingconnection.com](mailto:leon@themarketingconnection.com)

**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](mailto: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 Cablemaster , 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](mailto:sikorski@provide.net)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:steve@ternullo.us)

**54 Hatteras For Sale** — High quality, meticulously maintained. Call Paul Reed at 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 [bhenderson@mifess.com](mailto:bhenderson@mifess.com) or (586) 293-7575

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

**1978 35' X 13' Chris Craft Catalina Dbl. Cabin** "Sundog II", 850 original hrs. Bought new '79. Many upgrades in/out too numerous to list. Converted steering to hydraulic to run auto-pilot interfacing with the GPS. Heated inside storage. New asking \$39,700.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

**1999 Pursuit Denali 2460**-Mint Condition. 5.7 Volvo with closed cooling and Duo-Prop. 200 hours. Tandem axle trailer with brakes. Extras include AM/FM Cassette with speakers, Anchor Windlass, Danforth anchor, Bennett Trim Tabs, mooring cover, bimini top with sides and winter storage cover, plus USCG required safety equipment. More extras upon showing. Asking \$35,000 Gary at 810.794.4970 or email [gkowalczyk10@comcast.net](mailto:gkowalczyk10@comcast.net)

**2006 Genesis Inflatable** hard bottom – removable floor. Built in trim tabs, bow seat with dry storage, telescoping oars, mid seat with storage, davit hardware, built in wheels on the bottom for easy maneuvering on land and boat cover. Used one season and stored indoors. New: \$2,950.00 Asking: \$2,000.00. Please call Leon LeBeau: 313.570.9700 or e-mail: [leon@themarketingconnection.com](mailto:leon@themarketingconnection.com)

# CRBC Annual Golf Outing

June 27, 2009

Reserve By June 21, 2009



2:00 PM Shotgun Scramble

48 Openings with 12 teams of 4

Teams with less than 4 will be grouped into teams of 4

Cost: \$50 for CRBC members, \$50 guest

Free use of Golf Range

18 Holes of Golf and Cart

Prizes

Dinner and Awards at Selfridge in "Mulligan's Grill" following golf

For team sign-up and payment contact either:

P/C Fred Gutschow (586) 419-2742  
48137 Ben Franklin  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

P/C Jim Kehrig (586) 598-8666  
30116 Raintree Circle  
Chesterfield, MI 48047

At the Island visit the yacht "Obsession" or "Mr. Blue" **by June 21**

Your team members:

I will sponsor a hole(s) for \$50 each

\_\_\_\_\_  
(sponsor name)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$50 \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Guest @ \$50 \$\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Hole(s) sponsored @ \$50 \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make your checks payable to CRBC – Reservations are required. Deadline is June 21, 2009

Transportation to Selfridge ANG Base:

From CRBC - find a boat going back to either Pier 7, Penta Marina or Paul Pochmara's house

By land - Meet at Pier 7 Boat House (30400 North River Road) **No Later than 1:15 pm.**

You will be driven to Selfridge ANG Base by someone with a Base pass or you will be instructed to drive your car to the base.

# Island Beautification Potluck Dinner May 30, 2009

Main Dish will be Spaghetti.

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with M - Z, bring a salad.

Bring your dish to the Club House at 5:45.

Dinner will be served at 6:00.



See you there!!



*Good Morning Club Island!*

Come join us for breakfast!

When: Sunday June 7th

Time: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Cost:

\$6 per person (12+ years old)

\$3 per child (5-11 years old)

Children under 5 eat for free

## Menu

Scrambled Eggs (plain or with peppers & onions)

Sausage Links & Patties

Pancakes

Cereal

Fruit Cup & Danish

Milk, Juice & Coffee

