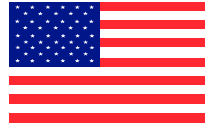


# SOUNDINGS

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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.. Aboard

**Kaleidoscope**

Just because it is September, it doesn't mean that the boating season is over. If you are a Football fan, nothing can be better than watching or listening to your favorite college football team on a crisp Autumn day at Club Island. It is always fun to watch a battle of college flags being raised on the Club's flag pole.

The check for the purchase of the conveyed land has been received by the State of Michigan. Clinton River Boat Club will soon own a valuable piece of property that we call "Club Island". Per the By-Laws of our Club, the Annual Meeting Package is to be in the mail no later than September 27th. Included in the packet is a proposal that is pertinent to the purchase of the remaining property of Club Island. The Board of Directors has discussed every possible option and are hopeful that the final proposal will be approved. Please read the explanation of the proposal that will be included in the package. Questions can be directed to P/C Bill Whitley or the Board of Directors.

Additionally, the membership will be asked to elect 5 directors. The Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates: Ray Balick, JP Bania, Bob Bordo, John Caradonna, Matt Cipriano, Gary Kirrkamm, Gerry Knotts, Dennis Miller and Gene Schaden. Biographies of each candidate will be included in the Annual Meeting package. Please study the proposal and list of candidates. Your vote is very important to the future of your club.



## **The Annual Meeting**

**Will be held at  
MacRay Banquet Center  
Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

**Buffet Dinner  
Cash Bar**

## **Vote to approve...**

the ballot proposal regarding the purchase of Club Island. All information can be found in the Annual Meeting Package, which will be mailed no later than September 27th. If not received by 10/01/09, please contact Treasurer Rob Leonetti.

## Grounds & Maintenance



### Island Close Up is October 10<sup>th</sup>

– This is always a great way to enjoy the last weekend at Club Island. Light duty tasks need to be accomplished. Work will begin at 9 AM. Please let me know if you are attending. Rear Commodore Steve Ternullo will be serving lunch and beverages.

**Seawall Repair-** This week Bob Bryson will be coming to the island to begin the repair work of the seawall in the Dinghy lagoon. Approximately 40ft of new seawall will be placed.

**Thank You!** As this boating season comes to a close I want to thank the members that volunteered their time and resources to keep the Island operating and beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

#### Submitted by

David M. Schaden, Aboard the *Amy Lynn*  
Vice Commodore and  
Grounds and Maintenance Chairman

## Canine Cruisers



### "Johnnie Cash Lathrop" and "Bentley MacPherson Warnars"

are featured in the Debut Monthly Feature of "**Canine Cruisers**". Johnnie cruises aboard "Harbor Hound" & Bentley cruises aboard "Kaleidoscope". As true brothers, they celebrated their first birthday on August 21st.

They love to chase the waves along the seawall. Goose Bay is a favorite destination and they were so disappointed that the "Barge Party" was cancelled. They love grilled Hot Dogs! The highlight of this summer was attending the Bavarian Dachshund Fest in Frankenmuth.

Submit a photo of your "Canine Cruiser(s)" with Pet's name, Boat Name, and an interesting fact to:

Beverly Lathrop, Soundings Editor

Email: [blathrop@wideopenwest.com](mailto:blathrop@wideopenwest.com)



The **CRBC Cookbooks** would make great gifts for Christmas and birthdays. The books will be available for sale through out the winter. Contact: Debbie Ternullo @ 586-465-9526, Maria Danckaert @ 586-203-8367 or Roberta Reblin @ 586-463-4676.

## Save the Date



## CRBC COMMODORE'S BALL

## Entertainment Report

Summer's End is approaching and we will soon think about storing our boats for the winter. July, August and early September were full of entertainment events.

Chairperson **Butch Henderson** and judges were treated to a feast of ribs for the Rib Cook Off. From a field of five entries, Gene Schaden was awarded first place, followed by Alicia St. Germaine and Chris Nevison for second and third places.



The Euchre Tournament organized by **Carl & Elyse Beltz** had 36 players. Dennis Miller won first place, Nancy Kowalczyk won second, and Deborah Bordo took third place. Val Miller finished in last place.



The re-scheduled Small Boat Poker Run, with over 50 participants, was coordinated by **Dave & Kathy Morawski**. Lunch was served at the Idle Hour Yacht Club. Players had to "walk the plank" at the location in Muscamoot Bay to receive an extra card. The winner was Sumer St. Germaine. She



had an "Aces over Kings Full House"! Second place went to John Caradonna, third place went to Brooklin Lambrecht, and Tess Eschbach had the lowest hand.

**Marilyn & John Caradonna** and their crew prepared a fabulous Friday Night Cookout on August 21<sup>st</sup>. They served chicken, pulled pork and "slider style" burgers, with a variety of salads.

**Ray & Reagan Trevino** braved high winds and rough seas to show "Coraline" and "Mall Cop" on an eight foot screen in the club house. Popcorn and candy were served to present a theatre-like atmosphere.



**Kathleen and Tim Martin** served a variety of four flavors of Ice Cream with many

toppings for the Ice Cream Social on August 22. Hot fudge and butterscotch syrups were very special treats!

**Ronda & Larry Rieck** coordinated Sunday



Breakfast on August 23. Their crew served eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, fruit and assorted pastries, cereals and juices.

Cold temperatures and 20 knot winds forced the cancellation of the Barge Party for the second time!

**P/C/ Frank Raymo** served grilled hot dogs, chips, and baked beans for lunch in the Club House AGAIN!



The Labor Day Weekend Cocktail and Hors d'œuvre Party and the Afterglow Dessert party were well attended. The appetizers and desserts provided choices that pleased all. Thank you to **Larry and Ronda Rieck** for coordinating the event.

**Kathleen Martin** chose the theme of "Creatures in and near the Water" for Boat Decorating and Skits. Watch for information on next year's theme and begin your preparations early.

The Labor Day Dinner was planned by **Bruce & Diane Reichmann**. **Tim Mikolajczyk, aka "Tim the Baker"**, provided his professional assistance. Crab cakes were made by Bruce. Beef Tenderloin was also served. The Night Club atmosphere included Dancing after Dinner.

A very sincere "Thank You" to all members who chaired these events and also to all who helped.

Entertainment events left for this season are a Friday Night cookout on September 18, and Halloween Trick or Treating and a Pot Luck Dinner on September 19. We hope to see you and your family there.

Submitted by

**Stephen R. Ternullo, Aboard the *Arrivederci***  
Rear Commodore and Entertainment Chairman

**Joe Ternullo**, Database Chairperson, requests that personal information, such as address, phone and email address changes, be forwarded to him to maintain updated information in the CRBC database.

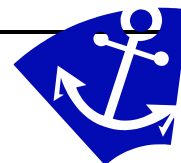


Contact Joe at (586) 468-4366 or [joe@ternullo.us](mailto:joe@ternullo.us)



## Welcome Aboard!!

The Flag Officers and Board of Directors welcome New Members, David Pontach and his wife, Sonya and John St. Germaine and his wife, Barbara.



## Solution to the Nautical Word Scramble

Source—Chapman, Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling, 1972 Edition, 50th Year

Opening in the deck of a vessel to provide access below	[ hatch ]
Open well in the deck of a boat	[ cockpit ]
Lower interior area of the hull	[ bilge ]
Disturbed water that a boat leaves at the stern	[ wake ]
Vertical motion as the bow rises and falls	[ pitching ]
Making no way yet free of shore and bottom	[ adrift ]
Metal fastenings to the deck	[ cleats and chocks ]
Triangular/rectangular/shallow tailed flag denoting yacht club membership	[ burgee ]
Doing any task aboard a boat or a ship in a sloppy manner	[ lubberly ]
Floating aids to navigation	[ buoys ]



### SOUNDINGS Articles

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

Beverly Lathrop, SOUNDINGS Editor  
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### Membership

An application for Membership was read for: Linda Westen, sponsored by Jeff St. Germaine. Linda and her husband, Dan, reside in Harrison Township. They own a 37" boat, "Freya". Linda was present at the meeting and introduced to the Flag Officers and Directors.  
Current Paid Boating Membership stands at 167.

## October Board of Directors Meeting - October 14, 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](mailto:rk.jamesgang@yahoo.com)

**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.

**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

**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)

**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)

**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: \$3500.00 Asking: \$2,000.00. Please call Leon LeBeau: 313.570.9700 or e-mail: [leon@themarketingconnection.com](mailto:leon@themarketingconnection.com)

**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)

**2007 Yacht Club Jet Ski Trailer** - like new condition. \$350. Bob Weiland at 313-885-6326 or [bob@weilandfamily.com](mailto:bob@weilandfamily.com)

**1000 Watt Honda Marine Generator**, very light, 29 lbs., very quiet running. Less than 25 running hours, Excellent condition. \$400.00. Paul Nebel (586) 465-0630

**1997 Wahoo Center Console** - 250efi Mercruiser outboard, hard top with canvas, one boat owner, used very little, fresh water shower, dual macerators, bait tank, raw water wash-down, dual batteries, canvas, radio, vhf, color is green, \$19,990 – Ron Damman 248/762-8692

**Airdock boatlift Model A** – Excellent condition. Maximum lift of 16' boat with 8' beam/3000lbs. Purchased new in 2007 for \$1,800. Asking just \$900. Used 2 seasons at CRBC. Go to [Airdock.com](http://Airdock.com) for additional details. Call Phil Bernstein @ (248) 207-1733.

**2002 Proline 25' Walk-Around**, 350 Mercruiser Bravo III, 250HP. Low hours. Limited use at Club Island. Furuno Chartplotter/GPS/Sounder. Hardtop w/enclosure, Windlass, 8hp Yamaha 4 stroke (never used) & fishing motor controlled by Garelick electric lift system. Tallywhacker is at the North dingy well #315 \$36,000. Contact Bud or Connie on the Butterfly Suite or (248) 941-1551.

**1986 30' Sea Ray Weekender**-Twin 350s, 11' Beam, New Vinyl, GPS, VHF, Depth Sounder, full canvas, painted bottom, 5 years in covered well on hoist. \$20,000. Contact Dennis McCollum at (313) 938-4490.

**1999 19' Sea Ray Bow Rider** – 4.3 Liter EFI with 200 hours, brand new canvas end of last season. Stored inside and professionally maintained by Bay View Yacht Crafters since purchased new. No Trailer. Asking \$12,000.00 or best offer. Call or email Kevin Overlock (248) 705-4893 or [koverlock@comcast.net](mailto:koverlock@comcast.net).

**Extend your boating season.** Heated in water storage at MacRays for this winter season (18 X 60 slip). No winterizing required. Contact Mike Mitchell 248-762-8470. Available September to May 2010.

**Secure heated indoor storage** available for your boat, motor home, trailer, etc. for the 2009-2010 season. Only \$500 for the season per item. Contact Mike Mitchell 248-762-8470.

**Two Deck Chairs**, SS frames, white cushions. Original price \$145.00. Never used. \$75.00 each. See them aboard the "Butterfly Suite" in the North Harbor. Contact Bud (248) 941-1551.

**Inside winter bubbled storage** available at Penta Marina on North River Road. Fully enclosed building that is alarm monitored. Well can accommodate up to a 55' x 15' boat. Contact P/C Bob Gutowski for more information at (810) 730-9912.

**1976 30' SeaRay Weekender SRV300** 11'6" beam, in-board twin 350cc/255 horse each, straight shafts, approximately 975 hours. New canvas in 2006. Asking \$10,500. Contact Butch Henderson at 586-530-5216 or [bhenderson@mifess.com](mailto:bhenderson@mifess.com).

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