

Clinton River Boat Club

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"From the Helm"

By Commodore David M. Schaden
Aboard the *Amy Lynn*

Happy 2010!

As we start a New Decade, a New Year and a New Boating Season, we have many things to be thankful for and many reasons to be excited.

P/C Bill Whitley has reported that the first step of Island Acquisition is complete! We have received the Property Deed for the conveyed land! The next step is to write the final check to the State of Michigan in March to "own" Club Island once and for all. Special thanks to P/C Bill Whitley for his continued diligence with the State and to the members before us that spent tremendous time working to protect the future of Club Island. It is truly exciting to think that this Spring it will all be complete. Stay tuned for more updates over the next few months.

Membership! Membership! Please think of one potential member and start planting that seed!. Make it your personal goal to bring one potential member to visit Club Island this year. New members are the key to maintaining and improving our facilities. The Planning Committee has submitted to the Board of Directors improvements and upgrades, but without revenue received from new members, these improvements must wait.

As for our favorite place... Amy and I are very excited about this coming season and I am looking forward to serving as your 2010 Commodore.

Full Speed Ahead!

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From the desk of: *Ron James,*

Grounds and Maintenance Chairman

"WOW", here we are, less than three months until Island Opening! My name is **Ron James**. I am the new **Assistant Treasurer and Grounds and Maintenance Chairman for 2010**. Over the last twelve years, I have been an active member on the Grounds and Maintenance Committee. Although I know many of you personally, I am going to make it a point this year to stop by and introduce myself to all of you. Conversely, please feel free to stop by the "**James Gang**" and introduce yourself.

As we close in on Island Opening, April 17th, and the actual date of the "Island" belonging to the members, we have many projects in process and other projects slated for early Spring. The Winter projects are:

- Lower unit on the Pontoon being resealed and changing the lower unit oil
- Repair of the leak on the forward pontoon
- Ordering lumber for four additional new docks
- Looking for a new television service
- Purchasing a new starter for the generator
- Charging the battery for the pontoon and generator
- Purchasing some new tools for the Island
- Purchasing and or building a new entrance buoy

As we move forward I welcome any recommendations, both on projects that need to be addressed and those that need to be considered sometime in the near future. Please feel free to see me on the Island, call me and or email me with all suggestions and concerns. All ideas and suggestions are important and will be addressed and considered. I will provide immediate feedback on what can be done to address the concern and provide a timetable for completion. Communication as well as your "Participation" are important. Please be vocal and if you have time, don't be afraid to grab a shovel or a rake, volunteer to get a group together to address a problem and give some of your time back to "YOUR ISLAND". The real beauty of the Island is in our hands. Next month I'll update you on opening day events and projects requiring attention. I am looking forward to a great boating year.

Canine Cruisers



"Miles & Margo" ...

cruise aboard "Second Phase" with Cliff, Amy, Rachel and Jordan Cohen. Miles and Margo are brother and sister, three year old Labrador Retrievers. They are eager each Friday to head to the Island, but get very nervous when the engines are started! When we cast off they go to the aft state room where they hideout on the bed until the boat is docked at Club Island. While at the island they enjoy socializing with other dogs at the Dog Run, playing at the Beach, or simply watching the world go by on the Middle Channel!

New Crew Member!



Welcome Aboard to

the newest Crew Member, **Blake Thomas Elle**. Proud parents are Tom and Heather Elle. Blake was born November 14, 2009 and he is the new grandson of P/C David Elle and his wife, Nelli.

Membership Dues



CRBC Membership Dues were Due January 1.

2010 Dues

Packages were mailed to members in December.

Roster Advertising & Dinghy Well Applications are included in the Dues Package. Be sure to review and return the Member Information Form to insure that the Data Base is kept current.

If you have not received a package, have any questions or concerns, or your membership intentions have changed, please contact Steve Ternullo at vicecommodore@clubisland.org or (586) 202-4000.

New Member Incentive

The Board of Directors approved a New Member Incentive Drive.

CRBC Members will receive \$100 for sponsoring a new Member. This Drive runs from January through July 2010.



Welcome Aboard!!

The Bridge and Board of Directors welcome our newest member, Kenneth Emigh and his wife, Kelly, who reside in Grand Blanc.



Membership

Current Paid Boating Membership stands at 160.

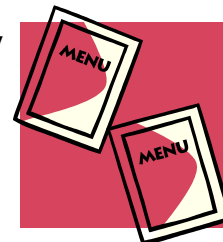


Joe Ternullo, Database Chairperson, requests that personal information, such as address, phone and email address changes, be forwarded to him to maintain updated information in the CRBC database.

Contact Joe at (586) 468-4366 or joe@ternullo.us



Please note: At the February Board of Directors Meeting, the usual Buffet Dinner will not be available. Attendees can order from the Menu. Cash Bar.



February Board of Directors Meeting - February 10, 2010

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

Order from the Menu and Cash Bar

Meeting begins at 7 P.M.

Please contact Bruce Reichmann for Dinner Reservations:

Cell phone 586-419-2757 E-mail: leinmachine@yahoo.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

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

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

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 washdown, dual batteries, canvas, radio, vhf, color is green, \$18,900 – Ron Damman (248) 762-8692

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.

2003 Boston Whaler 130 Sport-the perfect runabout for you or your kids at Club Island. 25 HP Mercury Four Stroke Big Foot outboard, EZ Loader Trailer. OEM Mooring Cover. Winter Storage/Shrink Wrap paid. \$5,000. Contact Bob Weiland at (248) 470-8642 or bob@weilandfamily.com.

"Butterfly Suite" is for Sale. 47' Mainship, 1994, 671TIB Detroit, 2200 hours. \$180,000. Contact Bud Westenfelder at (352) 751-6361

1991 Silverton DCMY, 502 Crusaders, 6.5KW Generator, GPS Plotter, LORAN, Auto Pilot, Furuno Radar, Ice Maker, AC/DC Galley Refrigerator/Freezer, Aft Deck Refrigerator, Halon, 200 Gal Fresh Water, 120 Gal Holding Tank, Stored Inside. \$84,900. 50 X 17 Indoor Well on the Clinton River w/ pumpout, 125/250, 30/50 Amp Service, Package Deal? Contact Dennis McCollum 313-938-4490

2010 Committee Assignments

ABYA	Jerry Reblin
Budget	David Schaden, Steve Ternullo, Rob Leonetti, Ron James and Bruce Reichmann
By-Laws & Legal Aid	P/C Bill Whitley, Phil Anderson and Carl Beltz
Dinghy Well Chairman	Carl Beltz
Entertainment	Rob Leonetti
Fleet Captains	
North	Ron Charon
South East	Tom Kalinin
South West	Mark Hadsall
Fleet Captain at Large	P/C Fred Gutschow
Fleet Surgeon	TBD
Grievance & Historian	P/C Bill Whitley
Grounds & Maintenance	Ron James
Island Acquisition	P/C Bill Whitley
Island Nurse	TBD
Island Photographer	Susan Balick
Island Store	Maria Danckaert
Membership	Cliff Cohen
Membership Database	Joe Ternullo
Planning Committee	Steve Ternullo, P/C Fred Bane, Ron James, John Caradonna, Dave Morawski, Gary Kirrkamm and David Schaden
Roster Advertising	Amy Schaden
Roster & Publication	P/C Martha Warnars
SOUNDINGS Editor	Beverly Lathrop
Stock Custodian	Jerry Reblin
Tax	Robert Ricci, CPA
Audit Committee	Steve Ternullo, Bruce Reichmann, Tom Gebeck & David Schaden
Tennis	J.P. Bania
Website Editor	P/C Martha Warnars
Webmaster	Al Kalinin
2011 Commodores Ball	Teresa McCollom

SOUNDINGS Articles

Please submit articles for publication in the SOUNDINGS prior to the 2nd Wednesday of each month to: **Soundings Editor** — Beverly Lathrop @ blathrop@wideopenwest.com or (586) 201-5675

Clinton River Boat Club

Preliminary 2010 Activities Schedule

February

27 Sat Commodore's Ball

April

17 Sat Island Opening

May

22 Sat Mates Boat Handling Course
 22 Sat Vessel Safety Inspections
 29 Sat Diva Party
 29 Sat New Members Cocktail Party
 30 Sun New Members Orientation

June

5 Sat Island Beautification
 5 Sat Pot Luck Dinner
 11 Fri 1st Friday Night Cook Out
 12 Sat Euchre Tournament
 18 Fri Pizza Boat
 19 Sat Kid's Fishing
 20 Sun 1st Island Breakfast
 26 Sat CRBC Golf Outing & Dinner

July

3 Sat Kids Fishing
 3 Sat Kids Games
 3 Sat Adult Volleyball
 3 Sat Club Bonfire & Smores
 4 Sun FlyBy & Independence Tribute
 4 Sun 4th of July Dinner
 5 Mon July BOD Meeting
 10 Sat Bingo Night
 16 Fri 2nd Friday Night Cookout
 17 Sat Small Boat Poker Run
 17 Sat Euchre Tournament
 18 Sun 1st Ice Cream Social
 TBD CRBC vs. Old Club Tennis @ Old Club

CRBC Rendezvous

TBD July 21-25 or July 28-August- 1 St. Clair, Lexington

August

7 Sat Euchre Tournament
 13 Fri 3rd Friday Night Cookout
 14 Sat Tennis Mixer
 14 Sat Rib Cook-Off
 14 Sat Bingo Night
 21 Sat Barge Party & Cardboard Races
 29 Sun Tennis
 2nd Island Breakfast

September

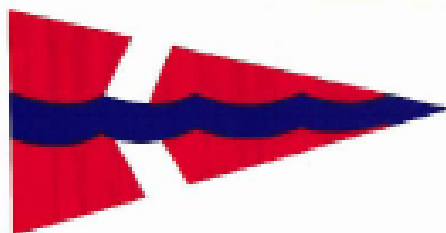
4 Sat Tennis Mixer
 4 Sat Fleet Review
 4 Sat Hors d'oeuvre & Cocktail Party
 4 Sat Labor Day Boat Decorating
 4 Sat Awards
 5 Sun Labor Day Dinner
 18 Sat Halloween Trick or Treat
 18 Sat Halloween Pot Luck Dinner

October

9 Sat Island Closing

November

TBD Per January Annual Meeting
 BOD meeting
 discussion



Preliminary

Activities Schedule Published Jan 14, 2010
 Please check Soundings and
 CRBC Website for Updates or Changes
 Entertainment Chairman:
 Robert A. Leonetti
 leonettilaw@wowway.com



U.S. Customs & Border Protection
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
CBP.gov

Boating Requirements for International Travel

Sponsored By
Anchor Bay Yachting Association

US Customs and Border Protection Officers

US Border Patrol Officers

Macomb County Marine Sheriff Division Officers

If you are thinking about going to Canada by boat and you are not sure about the US requirements or need to complete/submit your paperwork for re-entry back to the US, this open house is where you can go to ask questions, get information, forms and help to complete them.

NEXUS Program

I-68 Program

Passport Regulations

US Customs Decal for boats over 30 ft

For additional information please contact Lois Conte (586) 463-5952

When: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Time: Officers will be available to answer your questions
anytime between 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: Mac Ray

30675 North River Road

Harrison Twp.

Cost: No charge – Open to the Public



*Commodore and Mrs. David M. Schaden
and Past Commodore Martha V. Warnars
request the honor of your presence at the*

*Seventieth Annual
Commodore's Ball*

*Saturday, the 27th of February
two thousand and ten
at eighteen hundred hours*

*Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan*

Black Tie Optional



*Clinton River Boat Club
2010 Commodore's Ball*

Menu

1st Course

Pan Seared Diver Scallop, Lobster Essence, Micro Tarragon

2nd Course

Warm Potato Leek Cappuccino

3rd Course

*Salad of Mache with Fried Goat Cheese, Rustic Olives
Sherry Vinaigrette*

4th Course

*Prime Filet Mignon of Beef, Brandied Peppercorn Jus
Gruyere, Onion and Tomato Bread Pudding
Serrano Ham Wrapped Asparagus*

5th Course

*Crème Brulee & Warm Granny Smith Apple Crisp
Cinnamon Gelato*