

Clinton River Boat Club

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"From the Helm"

By Commodore David M. Schaden

Aboard the *Amy Lynn*

CRBC Members,

Over the last three years we have seen our membership decline and your Board of Directors has taken the necessary steps to cut expenses to keep our club financially sound. Given the decline in membership, the Board of Directors has been looking for other sources of revenue, and has approved the following:

For the 2010 boating season, CRBC will be offering our boating members the opportunity to rent assigned wells in our main harbors. This will be conducted on a trial basis for the 2010 boating season. The following conditions will apply:

- Cost: \$2,000/well, paid in full prior to Island Opening Date
- Six wells will be eligible for rental
- These six wells will be equally distributed between the North, Southeast & Southwest sides
- Well assignments will be mutually agreed upon by CRBC Board of Directors and member
- "First come, first served" basis
- 2010 Season is based on Island Open and Island Close dates
- A/C units should be off while boat is unattended
- No dock boxes or personal items are to be left behind the boat
- No sub-leasing of the well

For further information, please contact me at 248-766-6014.

Full Speed Ahead!

David

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From the desk of: *Ron James,*

Grounds and Maintenance Chairman

Thought for the Month - "Be Prepared"

Being prepared can be thought of in different ways: Being prepared for emergencies, as well as being ready and planning for events that lie ahead.

As I look at the calendar there are 60 days until the members officially open Club Island! April 17th is a very important day for a lot of reasons, but the most important reason is that April 17th marks the start of a new boating season for all of us.

I have been busy compiling and prioritizing a new list of projects, many of which will be accomplished at Island Opening and other projects that will be on-going, as they will require additional time, effort and your participation.

At this time, there are 87 projects on the "TO DO" list! As stated in the January report, this is our club and as the G & M Chairperson, I will strive to maintain high standards and accommodate any and all requests from members.

However, I do have a special request for all members: Save the date of Saturday, April 17th and plan to attend Island Opening. If at all possible, come out and give a helping hand. Mark your calendars and plan on getting involved.

Every year there are last minute requests for rides to Island Opening. Plan ahead so that rides will be available for all. In addition, let me know if your boat will be available for use as a ferry. It seems as though the same members attend year after year. If you have never attended Island Opening, I urge you to join us.

In March, I will begin the list of volunteers and projects for Opening Day, so start thinking about coming out and lending a helping hand. Enjoy the time and develop new friendships. Give a little back to our Island to maintain its beauty. A little work now will go a long way later in the year.

Projects currently being worked on this month:

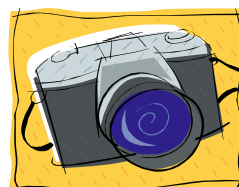
- Lower unit on the Pontoon is off and being serviced by South River Marine
- Review and finalize the bidding process for purchase of lumber for new docks
- Review and finalize the contract for a Direct TV service
- The new starter for the Island backup generator is on the pontoon and ready for installation
- Purchase of garbage and doggie bags
- The new Green Navigation buoy is on the pontoon and ready to be installed

Safe boating to all.

Respectively submitted,
Ron



Island Opening Saturday, April 17



Roster Photos are needed

for the 2010 Roster.
Please submit your
photos to Martha Warnars by March 11.

Email: martha.warnars@comcast.net

Mailing Address: Martha Warnars
48093 Fuller Road
Chesterfield MI 48051



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.

Entertainment Notes

Thank you to members who have volunteered to chair Entertainment Events for this year. Participation is fun and a great way to establish new friendships at Club Island. Volunteers are needed for the Entertainment Activities listed below.

Ice Cream Social
Island Halloween



Contact Robert A. Leonetti at 586-489-7952 or leonettilaw@wowway.com

Membership

Approved Boating Members stands at 158.

Get Well Wishes to....

Skip Parker, who is hospitalized with serious health issues in Florida. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated by the family.

Get Well wishes can be sent to:
Gordon "Skip" J. Parker
11602 SW 138th Lane
Dunnellon, FL 34432



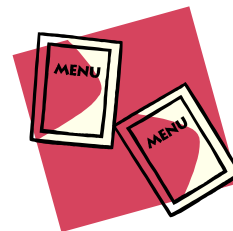
Joe Ternullo, Database Chairperson, requests that personal information, such as address, phone and email address changes, be forwarded to him to maintain updated information in the CRBC database.

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



On behalf of the membership, the CRBC Flag Officers and Board of Directors wish to offer their condolences to the family of Thomas G. Sieber and his wife, Cheryl. Thomas passed away January 26, 2010.

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



March Board of Directors Meeting - March 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.

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

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 wash down, 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.

1979 Chris Craft Corinthian, Twin 454's, 330HP, 800 hrs, One owner, stored inside for summer, shrink-wrapped outside for winter. 6.5 Onan, AC/DC Frig/Freezer, 450 Gal Fuel, 125 Gal Fresh Water, 100 Gal Holding Tank. Fresh Water use only. \$47,500. Contact Kent Hascall at kentetg@sbcglobal.net for details and photos.

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/ pump out, 125/250, 30/50 Amp Service, Package Deal? Contact Dennis McCollom 313-938-4490

Apartment Building on the Clinton River for sale-9 units, 8 boat wells, coin-operated laundry, 3 vacant lot, package deal. Contact P/C Dave Elle at dmelle@directtoprint.com

1988 Silverton 40' Aft Cabin, 454 Crusaders, 700 hrs, 7.5 KW Generator, 2 AC's, GPS, Original Owner. \$55,000. Contact P/C Bud Cornillie @ 313-550-6913 or bcornillie@comcast.net

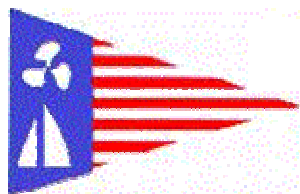
SOUNDINGS Articles

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**



www.boatmichigan.org
Check it out!

This website offers boating enthusiasts a comprehensive resource to all things boating. It is supported by the non-profit group, "Boaters Association of Michigan" (BAM). Membership is \$25.00/year. The website is very impressive and informative.



Yachting Club of America

CRBC Members can access the YCA's website @
www.ycaol.com User ID: club1040 Password: y100446c