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BCYC Membership Update

The Boyne City Yacht Club was founded in 1988. In its first year, the Club's membership grew to 175 individual members. As of late December 2018, BCYC had 252 memberships; made up of 31 individuals and 221 couples, for a total of 473 individual members.

Since the last issue of the DOCKLINES, 25 couples and 1 individual have joined BCYC. The Officers and Board of Directors extend a sincere "WELCOME" to the following 51 new members of the Boyne City Yacht Club:

Thank you for joining "not your typical yacht club!"
Dave Germond, Membership Director & Rear Commodore

Membership Applications

Forms are available at
www.boynecityyachtclub.com

David Benenati & Michelle Klump	Commerce Township, MI
Bill & Bonnie Braun	East Jordan, MI
Donald Cooper & Katie Carolan	Boyne City, MI
David Eden & Laura Eden-Kosowski	Dearborn, MI
John & Judy Gargaro	Livonia, MI
Ken & Betsy Koss	Boyne City, MI
Drew & Carrie May	East Jordan, MI
Ken & Heidi Merritt	Canton, MI
Jerry & Karen Mulligan	Farmington Hills, MI
Chris & Theresa Olson	Eden Prairie, MN
Chuck & Dina Perry	Niles, MI
Clarence & Sara Rivette	Saginaw, MI
Rob & Renee Reynolds	Boyne City, MI
Tom Schraw & Pam Cislo	Boyne City, MI
Steve & Laurie Seibert	Midland, MI
Matt Shaw	Charlevoix, MI
Dave & Ruth Skop	Charlevoix, MI
Scott & Sharon Smith	Charlevoix, MI
Skip Soden & Marlene Hinchliffe	Elmira, MI
Gerry & Colleen Spencer	Ann Arbor, MI
Andy & Julie Strickland	Petoskey, MI
Chris & Nancy Sundberg	Kalamazoo, MI
Ed & Connie Tenkel	Boyne City, MI
John & Lynn VanEtten	Charlevoix, MI
Ryan Velzy & Mandy Friedenberg	Huntington Woods, MI
Joe & Cheryl Wald	Bath, MI

2019 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Commodore: Jim Carter
Vice Commodore: Dave Burnham
Rear Commodore: Dave Germond
Past Commodore: Tom Urban
Treasurer: Lynne Jabara
Secretary: Bill Shank
Cruise Fleet Co-Captains:
 Barb Ellwanger
 Cindy Binder
Race Fleet Captain:
 Rhett Lloyd
Race Fleet Captain Assistant:
 Mike Doumanian
Membership Director: Dave Germond
Website Director: Nancy Eklund

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GREETINGS FROM THE BRIDGE

of Regent's 734' Seven Seas Explorer docked in the port of Lisbon, Portugal! I hope you and yours had a wonderful Holiday Season. Kathe and I were invited to the bridge of the Seven Seas during our final "on-the-water" adventure of 2018; a Mediterranean cruise from Rome to Lisbon in late November. It followed a number of other great times on the water this past year including a cruise to Fayette, MI and the Door County Peninsula; sailing in the Tuesday night summer race series, and pontooning on beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

In late October, at the annual Change of Watch, it was my honor and privilege to become BCYC's 31st Commodore. I want to thank Past Commodore Tom Urban for having "guided our ship successfully" last year. Along with the help of Vice Commodore Dave Burnham, Rear Commodore Dave Germond, Treasurer Lynne Jabara, Cruise Fleet Co-Captain Barb Ellwanger, Director Charlie Harriet and our five new Board members, Cindy Binder (Cruise Fleet Co-Captain); Rhett Lloyd (Race Fleet Captain); Mike Doumanian (Race Fleet Captain Assistant); Bill Shank (Secretary), and Nancy Eklund (Website Director), I hope I can mirror his success. To out-going Board members Kathie Beamer, Phoebe Wietzke, Wayne Avery and Roger Cyr, I say "Thank You" for your service to BCYC. And, to our 2018 event

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FROM THE BRIDGE



FROM THE RACE FLEET CAPTAIN:

There’s no place in the world that can match Northern Michigan for boating in the summer. But when summer’s perfect days start to turn cool, and the leaves refuse to stay attached to their branches, many of us dream of warmer places to pursue our favorite pastime. So it was this fall for my first mate Deborah and me as we set out on our Hunter 376 “Twin” at the start of our Great Loop adventure. A week after Labor Day we waved goodbye to Lake Charlevoix and started down Lake Michigan, bound for a winter in the Bahamas. Our journey will take us on the inland river system from Chicago to Mobile, AL, and then along the gulf coast to Key West, FL. As we come up Florida’s Atlantic coast, we’ll cross over to the Bahamas and spend the winter months cruising the islands...until summer calls us back to Lake Charlevoix.

Rhett Lloyd, Race Fleet Captain



2018 Race League Results

SPRING SERIES		SUMMER SERIES		FALL SERIES	
JAM		JAM		JAM	
1st Place	"Helsing"	1st Place	"Helsing"	1st Place	"Victor"
2nd Place	"Victor"	2nd Place	"Victor"	2nd Place	"Helsing"
3rd Place	"Restless"	3rd Place	"Restless"	3rd Place	"Restless"
SPINNAKER		SPINNAKER		SPINNAKER	
1st Place	"Wet Willy"	1st Place	"Night Moves"	1st Place	"Spar Wars IV"
2nd Place	"Spar Wars IV"	2nd Place	"Spar Wars IV"	2nd Place	"Elevenzies"
3rd Place	"Night Moves"	3rd Place	"Elevenzies"	3rd Place	"Lickety Split Too"
		E-SCOW		E-SCOW	
		1st Place	"Strike 3"	1st Place	"Craz E Dog"
		2nd Place	"Craz E Dog"	2nd Place	"E3"
		3rd Place	"TEX"	3rd Place	"Strike 3"

2019 Race Fleet Schedule

APRIL

Tues. 30 Skippers Meeting
Boyne Boat Yard - 6pm

MAY

Tues. 7 BCYC Practice Race
Tues. 14 BCYC Spring Series Race
Tues. 21 BCYC Spring Series Race
Tues. 28 BCYC Spring Series Race

JUNE

Tues. 4 BCYC Spring Series Race
Tues. 11 BCYC Spring Series Race
Tues. 18 BCYC Spring Series Race
Sat. 22 BCYC Mark Madness Regatta
Sun. 23 BCYC Mark Madness Regatta
Tues. 25 BCYC Summer Series Race

JULY

Tues. 2 BCYC Summer Series Race
Sat. 6 CYC Beaver Island Regatta
Sun. 7 CYC Beaver Island Regatta
Tues. 9 BCYC Summer Series Race
Tues. 16 BCYC Summer Series Race
Tues. 23 BCYC Summer Series Race
Sat. 26 LTYC Ugotta Regatta
Sun. 27 LTYC Ugotta Regatta
Tues. 30 BCYC Summer Series Race

AUGUST

Tues. 6 BCYC Summer Series Race
Tues. 13 BCYC Summer Series Race
Tues. 20 BCYC Summer Series Race
Sat. 17 BCYC Iron Works Regatta
Tues. 27 BCYC Fall Series Race
Sat. 30 CYC Red Fox Regatta

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 1 CYC Red Fox Regatta
Tues. 3 BCYC Fall Series Race
Tues. 10 BCYC Fall Series Race
Tues. 17 BCYC Fall Series Race
Tues. 24 BCYC Fall Series Race
Sat. 28 BCYC Last Chance Regatta

OCTOBER

Tues. 1 BCYC Fall Series Race
Tues. 8 BCYC Race Awards Banquet

Interested in information about our Race Fleet?
Interested in helping with events or being part
of our Race Committee?
Contact us at sailing@boynecityyachtclub.com

DENNIS CADREAU
AWARD

The Dennis Cadreau Award
recipient for 2018 was Mike
Doumanian, BCYC's Race
Fleet Captain Assistant and
the skipper of "Victor."



BOAT OF
THE YEAR

The 2018 "Boat of the Year"
was "Victor" owned and skip-
pered by Mike Doumanian.



2019 Cruise Fleet Events

May 18	COMMODORE'S BALL Tom & Debbie Urban Dave & Ann Germond Kirk & Lynne Jabara
June 14-16	HARBOR SPRINGS RENDEZVOUS Rhett Lloyd & Deborah Brown
June 29	CLOUD'S COOKOUT Pat & Doyle Cloud Kathe & Jim Carter Barb & George Ellwanger
July 26-28	NORTHPORT RENDEZVOUS Dave & Ann Germond Rhett Lloyd & Deborah Brown
August 23-25	ELK RAPIDS RENDEZVOUS Mike & Cheryl Delehanty Tom & Karen Veryser
September 6-8	PETOSKEY RENDEZVOUS Dave & Linda Burnham Dan & Connie Wollschlager
September 21	TREASURE HUNT Ron & Trish Miller Kirk & Lynne Jabara Philo & Allison Lange
October 12	CHANGE OF WATCH Dave & Linda Burnham Dave & Ann Germond

It's not too late to add more fun events to this year's schedule! We are an easy going, fun-loving group, and we would appreciate any suggestions for future events for this year or next. Not everyone in the BCYC flies south for the winter, so we also welcome ideas for spring and winter events. Please call your new Cruise Fleet Co-Captains and we'll help you set it up!

Barb Ellwanger 231-675-1915
Cindy Binder 248-421-3117

HARBOR SPRINGS RENDEZVOUS 2018

The theme for this year's Harbor Springs rendezvous on the HS city docks was "Hillbilly Yacht Club" and attendees did not disappoint. The turnout was close to 75, with at least half our members showing up in full "Hill Country" attire. Winners of the most original portrayal of our backwoods brethren received valuable gifts of moonshine; beer bandoliers; camouflage print toilet paper, and a host of other priceless items!

Our co-hosts included Rhett Lloyd, Deborah Brown, Dave & Ann Germond, and Tom & Debbie Urban. Our official photographer for the evening was Susan Light.

Live music was provided by Capt. Dan Farrow. The 50/50 contest was won by co-host Rhett Lloyd, despite strong protests from the crowd.

It was a great evening to kick off the year's cruising season!

Commodore Urban and Co-host Deborah Brown



2018 Club Event Highlights



Co-Hosts Rhett Lloyd & Deborah Brown



Captain Dan Farrow

Skinny Boat

Once again, the BCYC held a Skinny Boat outing on July 15, at Jordan Valley Outfitters. There were 30 people in attendance. Some tubed, some rented kayaks, and some had their own boats. The river had some challenges with trees and stumps, but everyone made it back safely to Sportsman's Park in East Jordan for a pulled pork dinner. We also had entertainment by Bob Greene, who played the trumpet. It was a fun day.

Fun afternoon on the Jordan



Northport Rendezvous

The late July, Northport Rendezvous was almost the rendezvous that wasn't. A late decision to cancel the event was overturned by a small group of "hearty boaters" that simply had "Northport on Their Mind." While they didn't overwhelm the marina with their numbers, they did end up with 5 boats and 10 BCYC members. The group managed to develop an agenda on the fly that included dinner and drinks at the Garage on Friday p.m. On Saturday, the group embarked on an 18 mile, round-trip bike ride to the Old Mission Point Lighthouse, which included a tour of the lighthouse. The evening followed with an amateur bowling challenge and a great dinner at Tucker's of Northport. After dinner, the evening wound down with a welcoming toast to new BCYC members Andy and Julie Strickland aboard their Carver Voyager 530 "Livin' the Dream." It was a GREAT WEEKEND in Northport!



Elk Rapids Rendezvous

On August 18th, Co-hosts Kurt and Phoebe Wietzke, Kathie Beamer and Bill Dulin hosted the Elk Rapids Rendezvous at the Edward C. Grace Memorial Marina in Elk Rapids. Members came by powerboat, sailboat, and by car; including some members who planned to come by boat, but couldn't get a slip because high winds and heavy seas earlier in the week kept Elk Rapids slip owners home. Saturday the 18th, however, was a beautiful day! Members did an array of things, including dingy riding, bike riding, walking the nearby beach and shopping. A few hearty soles ventured to Ethanology Distillation, a startup spirits [vodka, gin whiskey and mel (honey)] producer in Elk Rapids, where they were treated to a tour and tasting by owners Nick and Geri Lefebvre. At 5 PM, everyone gathered at the dockside pavilion where they enjoyed a nice selection of hors d'oeuvres and their favorite beverages. Later in the evening, attendees walked into town or back to their boats for dinner. Many enjoyed a great sunset...the end of another perfect day in northern Michigan!



hosts, my sincere thanks to each of you for the tremendous job you did!

On December 6th your new Board of Directors met for the first time. It was an exciting evening for me witnessing the energy, creativity and enthusiasm each of the Board members brought to the meeting. Someone once told me that when you have a great team, it's like riding a great horse. You gently flick the reigns and HOLD ON. I can tell already I'm in for one heck of a ride, and that it's going to be a great year for the Boyne City Yacht Club!

The Cruise and Race Fleet officers have been busy putting together their respective event calendars, which can be found here in the DOCKLINES. Critical to the success of any of the events, whether it's a rendezvous, regatta, or an off-the-water event, is the willingness of our members to volunteer their time and energy to make them a success. Barb, Cindy, Rhett and Mike will be looking for help throughout 2019. I hope you'll step up and give them a hand.

While it may seem like an interminable wait for spring, the days are already getting longer and soon the first sign of spring (our Snowbird members returning) will appear. So, hang in there and start planning for another great season on the water. Be sure to check out the BCYC website at boynecityyachtclub.com for more Club information. If I don't see you before, I hope to see you at the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, May 18th at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club.

Best regards,
Jim Carter, Commodore

2018 Club Event Highlights *continued*



"An Arms Length"

Petoskey Rendezvous

The "Get Ready for Fall" rendezvous, Co-hosted by Kurt & Phoebe Wietzke and Jim & Kathe Carter, was held at the Festival Place Shelter, just west of the Petoskey Marina, on Saturday, September 8th. Temperatures in the low 60's and winds out of the ENE at 12-14 m.p.h. made things a bit cool, but failed to dissuade close to seventy BCYCers from attending.

Members were asked to dress in "fall" attire; i.e., browns, yellows, oranges, etc., and were warned that if they showed up wearing red, white and blue, for instance, they'd be secured in dock box until the next 4th of July. They were also asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre in "fall" colors to share. Red peppers, white chip dips and blue corn chips were prohibited!

In true BCYC fashion, members showed up in their finest fall colors. They also got extremely creative and brought a number of exceptional hors d'oeuvres in the requisite fall colors. Despite the cool temps and blustery winds, a fun time was had by all at the season's last cruising rendezvous. A special "70/30" 50-50 raffle (or as Phoebe referred to it, a "70/40" raffle) resulted in one lucky member winning \$210!



Memphis BBQ

BCYC's first, genuine Memphis BBQ was held September 15th in the new Veterans Park Pavilion in Boyne City. "Chef" Doyle Cloud and his able-bodied assistant PC Jim McKernan roasted delicious "dry rub" ribs and chicken on-site; for a "Sold Out" crowd of almost seventy BCYCers! The pavilion was decorated to the nines and music filled the air. Members with Last Names "A-J" brought "Southern" style appetizers, and those with Last Names "K-Z" brought dinner sides like coleslaw, potato salad and baked beans. For dessert, southern style pecan pie was served. Co-hosts Pat & Doyle Cloud and Kathe & Jim Carter were joined by a spirited group of volunteers in setting up and taking down the event (thank you Ellwangers, Binders, Stowes and many others!) If you missed out this year, don't fret, another BBQ is already in the planning stages for next year!



Chef Cloud and his cooker

2018 Club Event Highlights *continued*

2018 Commodores Ball

Our co-hosts for the 2018 Commodore's Ball, Terry and Marilyn Nielsen, Dave and Linda Burnham, and Kirk and Lynne Jabara, faced a number of challenges going into this year's Ball including, but not limited to:

1. Would the Ball actually take place?
2. Would it be the first time the Commodore wasn't present at the Ball?
3. Would Hans and Franz (aka Ron Miller and Floyd Wright) be able to "pump up" their muscles in time to make a surprise visit to fellow body builder, Commodore Urban?

In the end, the event site secured the license necessary for the Ball to move forward; Commodore Urban made all his flight connections in time to make the Ball (First Lady Debbie was standing by in the wings to make the "Welcoming" speech), and Hanz and Franz, dressed by costume designers Trish Miller and Nancy Wright, did an outstanding job of "Pumping Up" Commodore Urban and the entire crowd!

Members in attendance at the 2018 Commodore's Ball honoring Commodore Tom Urban enjoyed an evening of fine food, stellar entertainment provided by Yankee Station and the chance to visit with friends, both old and new. The staff at Sommerset Pointe YC did a great job, as did the evening's MC Past Commodore Salli Hawkins.



Past Commodores

Hanz and Franz pump up Commodore Tom



2018 Change of Watch

The 2018 BCYC Change of Watch and Appreciation Dinner was held on October 20 at the Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. As always, it was a fun time for everyone in attendance and included some silliness, some solemn commitments regarding Board member responsibilities and, of course, lots of friendship. Tom Urban turned over leadership responsibilities to incoming Commodore Jim Carter. Tom was then given an engraved clock in appreciation for his service to the BCYC. This was followed with recently elected directors to the Board being sworn in by MC and Past Commodore Marcia Newkirk, and our 2018 hosts and co-hosts being given a special gift in appreciation for their hosting a Club event.

The new Board Members include Cindy Binder (Cruise Fleet Co-Captain), Mike Doumanian (Race Fleet Captain Assistant), Nancy Eklund (Website Director), Rhett Lloyd (Race Fleet Captain) and Bill Shank (Secretary). Their contributions, along with the guidance of Commodore Carter, and the contributions of Vice Commodore Dave Burnham, Rear Dave Commodore Germond, Past Commodore Urban, Cruise Fleet Co-Captain Barb Ellwanger and Treasurer Lynne Jabara, will ensure another great year for the Boyne City Yacht Club!



Commodore Jim Carter and his wife, Past Commodore, Kathe