



The Binnacle Charlevoix Yacht Club

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November/December 2014

From the Commodore,

November 24, 2014

The boats are put away and the holiday season is upon us. Most boats that is, except the three J-22s out racing Sundays on Round Lake. They have been good sports and fun to watch.

The nominating committee settled on 6 members to run for the 3 expiring board seats and they are all good choices. The 3 incumbents game to do it again are Marty Jensen, Noel Smolenyak, and Bob Grove. The 3 new prospective board members are Kate Stewart, Bob Uehlein, and Charie Metevia. This is an impressive slate of devoted volunteers.



Membership renewal forms are out including your ballot. If you haven't done so, please send in your renewal and ballot before the voting cutoff of December 15. Ballots are not counted unless received with a renewal, but you can be assured they are immediately separated and there is no association or tracking of voter and ballot.

As the end of the year approaches so does my tenure as Commodore. It has been both fun and challenging, particularly considering the new clubhouse proposal. I was glad to have the confidence of the board to be elected and re-elected to the position. I was also happy to be commodore for all the other activities one does to support the ongoing operation of our club. The club is dear to me and I want to see it thrive.

I intend to continue following up on the plans for a proposed new clubhouse. I suspect the proposal will ultimately come down to a question of affordability. I'm optimistic that it can be done, but that determination has not yet been made. The board must have a detailed determination of affordability and that has taken more time than I expected. The committees formed for Design, Fundraising, and Marketing are now making good progress.

Wishing you peace and joy for the holidays,

Richard M. Hodgson 11

Commodore

Social Committee

The Social Committee wishes to note that the Christmas party is Friday, December 19th. Please bring an appetizer to pass.

Media Contacts

CYC has four media outlets. If you have photos, events, or other news to share with membership contact the following individuals:

Binnacle: Ron Herbst, rph@herbst.com
email: Jerry Seymour, jescsscvcx@yahoo.com
Website: Jerry Seymour, jescsscvcx@yahoo.com or Chris Lamb, Chris.lamb@me.com
Facebook: Perry Hodgson, perry_irish@yahoo.com

The website could use some more photos from Red Fox 2014 and other club activities.

Private Parties

The facility committee wishes to note that the clubhouse is available for rent. This is a rarely used, but very nice benefit of membership. If you are looking for a venue to host an event please contact a member of the facility committee to reserve the club. There is typically a small charge for use depending on the type of event. The rental reservation form contains some detail of responsibilities and club rules are included in the back of the membership directory.

Game Room Equipment

The membership marketing committee would like to put some game room activities in one of the vacant spaces in the buildings immediately north of the clubhouse. If you have any games or equipment that you would be willing to donate or lend to the club for an activities room, please advise the commodore or someone on the facility committee. The club has long considered adding a pool table. Other games and equipment such as foosball, ping pong, video game setup, and seating could be useful.

June / July Cruise Schedule

June Cruise to Mackinaw Area - June 27th to approx. July 4th

This cruise departs June 27th and will cruise the waters in and around Mackinaw Island. In the next few months we will determine ports and firm up specific dates but plan on 7 to 10 days so people who want to get back for July 4th activities in Charlevoix can do so.

We are calling this the **Group A** trip because some of us will use it as a jumping off spot for the North Channel cruise.

North Channel Cruise - approx. July 4th to July 18th

This cruise begins as the Mackinaw Island Cruise ends. Departure place and time for **Group B** will be determined so anyone not on the Mac trip will link up sometime around July 4th in that area. This trip will travel as far as Killarney with numerous stops along the way. About two weeks will be planned out to around July 18th so those wanting to get back for Venetian Fest can do so.



Bay of Finn

Useful links:

North Channel video preview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm_OZ9iIIN4&list=PLFD61AF9C7B34DECC

Great Lakes Cruise Club site : www.glclub.com

Ontario site: <http://www.thenorthchannel.ca>

2014 Cruise to Traverse Bay video review: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ksrdb5rwww0no1e/CYC%20TC.avi?dl=0>

If interested in the cruise, please contact Max Carthew at: maxc@omegapro.com or Roger Tyrrell at: rylkcx@nmo.net

Memberships

Please send your membership renewal in ASAP to have your ballot counted and to facilitate all the other membership committee functions (i.e. ID cards, tickets, directory) that go along with renewals. Ballots are counted thru December 15th.

Binnacle and Calendar Publication

The Binnacle is now being made available via email followed by posting to the CYC website. The website is also the best place to check the calendar for events: www.charlevoixyachtclub.org

CYC Awards Night

The CYC Awards night was held November 1st at the club. It was a well-attended evening honoring achievement and sportsmanship. What follows is a list of the awards. There were two deserving extra recognition. Flyswatter/Mark & Carol Pirie took both the most improved skipper and best overall boat titles, and Keith Attee received the Barnes Cup for his outstanding multi-year volunteer efforts for club.

Spring Series, Wednesday Night Races

Fleet A Spinnaker

1. Flyswatter, Mark & Carol Pirie
2. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee
3. Reckless, Tom Barnes

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1. Zig Zag, Marty Jensen
2. Psycho, Mike Franklin
3. Padawan III, Chris & Autumn Lamb

P-26 Fleet

1. Cygnus, Jim Stewart

JAM

1. Booma, Chuck Gosling
2. Ronin, Steve Boothe
3. Bald Eagle, Bob Muneio

Summer Series, Wednesday Night Races

Fleet A Spinnaker

1. Ronin, Steve Boothe
2. Reckless, Tom Barnes
3. Paleface Light, Bob Grove

Fleet B Spinnaker

1. Flyswatter, Mark & Carol Pirie
2. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee
3. Montuno, Matt Henninger

Melges 24

1. Zig Zag, Marty Jensen
2. Psycho, Mike Franklin
3. Padawan III, Chris & Autumn Lamb

P-26 Fleet

1. Cygnus, Jim Stewart
2. Tireless, Mike & Pat Carland
3. Sandpiper, Mike & Sue Miller

JAM

1. Sonnett, Gina Lepman
2. Booma, Chuck Gosling
3. Sail La Vie, Sam & Cass Williamson

Fall Series, Wednesday Night Races

Fleet A Spinnaker

1. Ronin, Steve Boothe
2. TBD, Richard Lehmann / Kevin Meier
3. Jammin', Thomas Bosch

Fleet B Spinnaker

1. Flyswatter, Mark & Carol Pirie
2. Nosurprise, Dave Irish
3. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee

Melges 24

1. Zig Zag, Marty Jensen
2. Psycho, Mike Franklin
3. Padawan III, Chris & Autumn Lamb

P-26 Fleet

Sandpiper, Mike & Sue Miller
Apothecary, John Ochs

JAM

Sail La Vie, Sam & Cass Williamson
Booma, Chuck Gosling

Beaver Island Race

Spinnaker Division 1

1. Sandpiper, Mike & Sue Miller
2. Sail La Vie, Sam & Cass Williamson
3. Booma, Chuck Gosling

Spinnaker Division 2

1. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee
2. Montuno, Matt Henninger
3. Flyswatter, Steve Pirie

Overall Spinnaker

1. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee

Pine Lake Overnight

JAM

1. Booma, Chuck Gosling

Spinnaker

1. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee
2. Montuno, Matt Henninger

Northport Race

JAM

1. Booma, Chip Coale
2. Mezzaluna, Ron DeCosse
3. Mischief, Will Harju

Combined

1. Sandpiper, Mike & Sue Miller
2. Apothecary, John Ochs
3. Summer Daze, Chris Shadek

No Boundaries Regatta

JAM Division 1

1. Booma, Chuck Gosling
2. Apothecary, John Ochs

Spinnaker Division 2

1. Flyswatter, Steve Pirie
2. Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee
3. Montuno, Matt Henninger

Venetian Cup

Zig Zag, Marty Jensen

Pentad Cup

JAM: Booma, Chuck Gosling

Spinnaker: Ticket To Ride, Keith & Karen Attee

2014 Annual Awards

Best Overall Pearson 26: Cygnus, Jim Stewart

Most Improved Skipper: Mark Pirie

Best Overall Boat: Flyswatter, Mark & Carol Pirie

Barnes Cup Service Award: Keith Attee

Cranberry Cup

The Cranberry Cup race was held Sunday, Nov 30th, on Round Lake. Participating were three J-22s as follows:

Sayonara Josh Glass
Paleface Lite Bob Grove/Marty Jensen
Reckless Tom Barnes/Abbey Barnes

The overall winner after 6 races was Sayonara (as reported by Sayonara).



2014 Officers and Board

Commodore:	Richard Hodgson II	231-547-7296	rich@csbchx.com
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Board of Directors

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2014 Committees

Bar Manager:	Bob Uehlein/Beth Uehlein
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Facebook:	Perry Hodgson
Membership Committee:	Terry Walkington
New Member Coordinator:	Judy Gordon
Power Fleet Captains:	Laurel Rosen and Bob Fawcett
Race Committee:	Mike Miller/Joe Wollam/Keith Attee/Steve Pirie
Red Fox Regatta:	Lynn Smolenyak/Jim and Chris Abbey
Social Committee:	Gay Pung/Sandie Walkington/Carol Herald/Carol Pirie/Carol Starks/Beth Uehlein
Store:	Beth Uehlein
Website:	John Friedlly/Jerry Seymour/Christopher Lamb