

The Binnacle

Charlevoix Yacht Club

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From the Commodore

Hello all,

I would like to welcome you to the New Year! I am looking forward to another great year at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, and we are constantly attempting to improve our service, and range of interest. As I'm writing this, I attempt to take my mind off of the fact that I was not able to enjoy the superb sailing conditions of the keys this winter, but I think Charleston in April will suffice!

Many of you are enjoying the warm south, and I envy you, but at least we are not experiencing a bitter cold season here in the north. I will welcome you back this spring, and I believe we will have an early boating season.

I would like to remind members that we are open on Friday nights, so please come join us for some banter! If you would like to host an evening that would be super! All that is required is for you to notify us ahead of time, and if you would like to bring a little bite to eat, or show off some of your trips, or whatnot, please feel free to do so.

Tom Barnes has talked about starting a small boat (lasers etc) racing night (possibly Thursday nights) so we will look forward to more info on that, I know I would be interested.

That's all for now, thank you!

*Marty Jensen
Commodore CYC*

New Members

Club Count = 12

2015

Marilyn Vredevelt & Jack Bruinsma

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Perfect Mate *B2Name:*

Stan & Jennifer Carroll

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Haiku *B2Name:*

Paul & Ann Gregor

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Calypso *B2Name:*

Will Harrison

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: ——— *B2Name:*

Stephen Keinath

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Skei's the Limit *B2Name:*

Thomas & Susan Kelly

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Suzy Q *B2Name:*

Joe & Karen Mesenburg

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Put 'N' Call *B2Name:*

William & Karen Murray

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Good Faith 2 *B2Name:*

Keith & Susan Newnham

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Overdraught *B2Name:*

Tom & Judy Niswonger

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: PERSISTENT *B2Name:*

Nina Brewer-Shapton & Mark Shapton

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Bandit *B2Name:*

Todd Tomasek & Lynn Walsh
B2Name:

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Sunshine & Whiskey

Honorary Count = 1

Mike Tofil
B2Name:

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Race Committee Boat

Sustaining Count = 1

Sue Livingston and Ronald Zimmerman

MemberSince: 2015

B_Name: Skylark II *B2Name:*

Grand Total = 14

Honorary Count = 1

Martin Leemaster

MemberSince: 2016

B_Name: *B2Name:*

Grand Total = 1

2016

Current as of 1/27/2016

CYC Cruise 2015 – Sailing the North Channel

After weeks of planning and chart reviews in July of last year two sailing ships left Lake Charlevoix together for the first time in route to the North Channel, Max Carthew on Onward and Jim and Chris Abbey on Seaduction. Our first rendezvous was St. Ignace for the 4th of July. We met with the power boating group and a 3rd sailboat, the Doolittles on First Light, to barbeque and watch the fireworks before setting out on a new adventure. Sailing the southern route of the North Channel was a challenge due to the long, 8-10 hour days, to reach our next rendezvous. However, after some needed grog and time to review our next couple of days sailing we were off to anchor in some of the beautiful locations that give the North Channel its reputation. A stop in Little Current was recommended and we able to visit with the voice of the North Channel, a 9AM program over VHF every day in July and August with weather, news and a radio check in by approximately 100 boaters throughout the North Channel. Great FUN! The Doolittles returned home early due to scheduling arrangements leaving the two North Channel newbie sailors on their own. We continued on the North and West route home with several anchorages and marina stops. After a very fun stop at Mackinaw Island, where we met up with Rich Hodgson and family, we headed back to Lake Charlevoix.

This was our second CYC group cruise and it was both a learning adventure as well as great fun and enjoying the company of friends. We look forward to future trips, possibly Wisconsin, a Mackinaw Island weekend, or another Grand Traverse Bay week.

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CYC Cruise 2015 – Power Boating into Georgian Bay

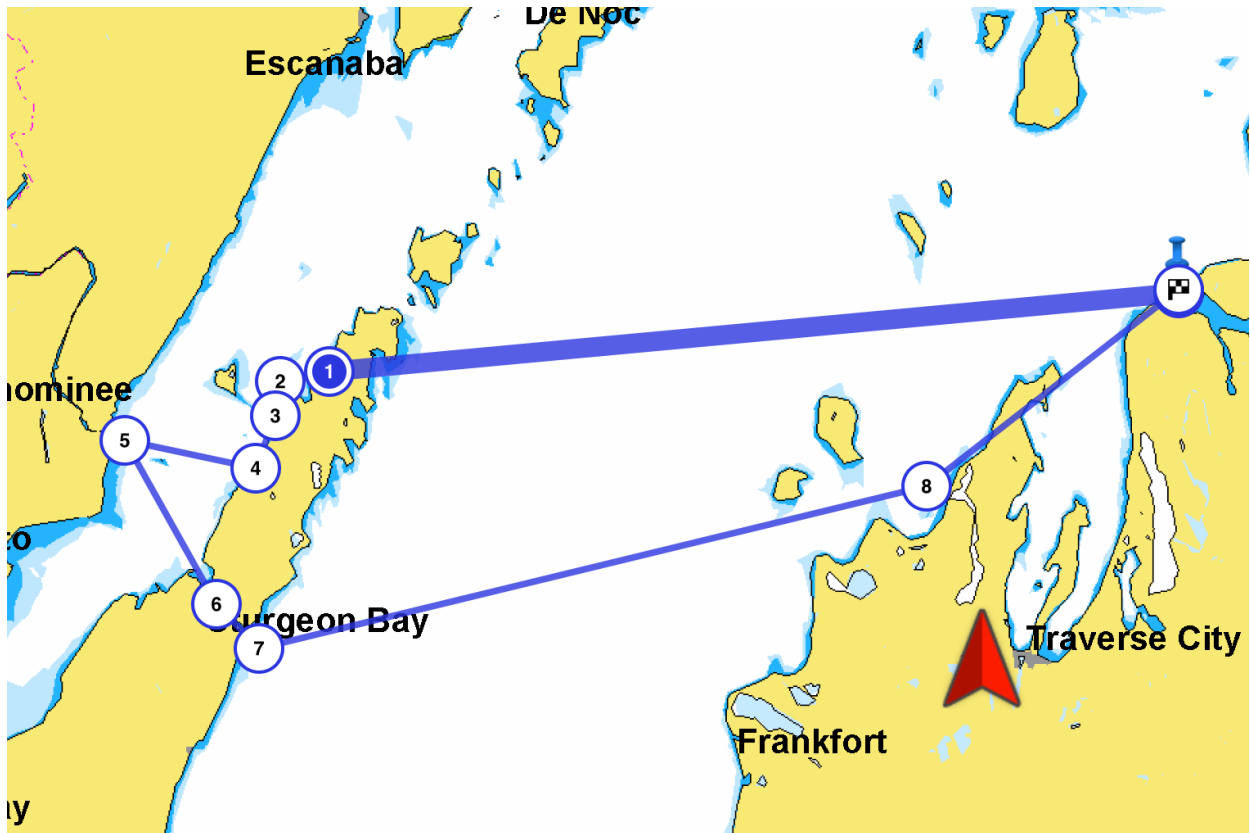
*Last summer we had our CYC trip to the North Channel and Georgian Bay. Four boats. **Duchess** with Richard & Perry Hodgson II, **Perfect Mate** with Jack Bruinsma & Marilyn Vredevelt, **Hawkshaw** with Robert Fawcett & Laurel Rosen and **Seagale** with Ronald & Marcia Herbst had a great Rendezvous in St Ignace. We were joined by the Sail Boaters for an outside barbecue on the dock to start things off. Then after the 4th of July parade and fireworks, we all headed across the North Channel. The power boaters and sail boaters each setting their own courses for future rendezvous.*

We traveled through Little Current and onto Killarney in Georgian Bay. Then stayed at the Killarney Mountain Lodge and took a dinghy side-trip to Covered Portage Cove. From there we headed East through Collins Inlet to Mill Lake where we anchored and enjoyed dinghy rides and dinner on the Rocks. Jack and Marilyn provided bubbles for all and an alligator in the reeds. After a few nights we went back to Little Current and had dinner with Roy Eaton at the Anchor Inn before attending his broadcast across the North Channel connecting boaters with each other's whereabouts. We split up and some went to the Benjamins while others went to Blind River before returning via Drummond Island. All in all, it was a great experience!



CYC Cruise 2016 – Door County, Wisconsin

Our **tentative plan** for a two week cruise this summer is to Wisconsin from June 24 to July 9 with visits to Sister Bay, Fish Creek, Egg Harbor, Menominee Mich, Sturgeon Bay, Leland and back Home



Bob Fawcett is making the plans for the power boaters. The sail boaters route options are yet to be determined and the details of the rendezvous will have to be worked out.

CYC Super Bowl Party

Fun...Food...Games...Prizes...all were present at the annual CYC Super Bowl Party hosted by Jim and Chris Abbey on February 5th.

Members and guests tried their luck at bean bag toss, Super Bowl 50 trivia, and guessing the amount of pennies in the Super Bowl 50 jar.

*Tacos, Super Bowl 50 cake and other treats were enjoyed by all!
A big thanks to all who came out to join in on the fun!*



From The Editor

The bi-monthly Binnacle is a way to keep you informed of all the various activities and news that involves our club. If you want any information included, please send me a "Print Ready" text by email or *.txt format that I can copy and paste. This is the most efficient way for me to put the Binnacle together. Also include any photos, cartoons, flyers and other pertinent information that you would like passed along. The bi-monthly Binnacle is printed every even month. Please send any information you want included to me at: rph@herbst.com by the end of the month prior to publication. ie by the end of March for the April issue. Please include either "CYC" or "Binnacle" on the subject line. I am looking forward to sharing this next year with you.



"You packed so much supplies, there's not enough room for me. I hope it was just an innocent mistake."

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