

# The Binnacle Charlevoix Yacht Club

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## *From the Commodore*

*Hello all*

*Welcome to spring, finally, in northern Michigan! Last week I wasn't quite so sure, as the snow continued to pile up. Warm weather is now upon us, at least for a short time. The city of Charlevoix has put in the launch ramp docks, so maybe that means no more ice on Lake Charlevoix .... remains to be seen.*

*I and my crew have just returned from Charleston SC where we experienced a great heavy air racing event. As usual, I think it was warmer here while I was gone, than Charleston weather. At any rate, it was great to get back into the boat and enjoy that wonderful sailing.*

*If you're a sailboat racer, or even if you are not, I hope you all take notice of the CYC calendar on the website, where it is displaying the Wednesday night racing schedule for the year. It all starts in May, and we're getting excited to get out there! Also Bob Fawcett & Laurel Rosen (Power) and Jim & Christine Abbey (Sail) have planned another wonderful boat trip again for this summer, please check this out and make plans if you would like to participate.*

*If you've not played with us on Wednesday nights, please come and join us! Sailing starts around 6, so the boats will leave their moorings around 5 or so to sail out to the racing area. After a couple of laps around the end of the lake, they will return to their moorings (or trailer in my case) and head down to the club for a beverage, and a hot meal. All members are welcome to join in the fun.*

*Now beginning this year, CYC is joining forces with some of the mariner people to get Thursday night dingy racing. This racing will have a laser, sunfish, and a 420 boat fleet, and will begin in June, more news and details to follow.*

*I would like to thank all of the volunteers of the CYC, who work very hard behind the scenes to make things happen, if you are interested in supporting the club in this manner, please contact myself or an officer.*

*Sea you on the water,*

*Marty Jensen  
Commodore CYC*

## ***Membership Summary Report***

### ***New Club at \$195 and receive 1 set of beverage coupons:***

- *Tom Darnton, lives on Indian Trails in Charlevoix, sail 36' Pearson Anna Cara and 18' Rhodes Marlin Merlyn. I have no further information about him.*
- *Bill & Sue Stridiron, live in Eastport, sail a S2 9.1 m Risky Business. I have no further information about them.*

### ***New Sustaining at \$390 and receive 1 set of beverage coupons:***

- *Paul Carthew (Son of Max & Annick) and Jeanette Magnes, and two kids, live in Leonard, MI, power Regal 28' Regal Beagle at NWMYB.*
- *Robert Christoph, and two kids, Charlevoix and Miami Beach, power 48' San Juan and power 39' Midnight Express. No boat names given. I have no further information about them.*

### ***Renewing Crew Limited:***

- *Mason Palmer*

### ***Membership No.'s: (per the Sorted Bar List located at the bar, including those recommended and pending above)***

<i>Under 21 Club</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Associate</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Club</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Sustaining</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Crew Ltd</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Complimentary</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Life</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Honorary</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Mailing (i.e. USCG, who is not on the bar list)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Total (including temporary listed above)</i>	<i>105</i>

*Memberships on bar list: 178*

*Membership cards: 162 reciprocity cards; and five new membership letters so far this year.*

- 1. Last month's membership approvals were mailed last month.*
- 2. Second Notices have not yet been mailed yet, but might be mailed possibly in April or May.*
- 3. Directory: The advertisement form was put into an email newsletter. The Charlevoix State Bank is the only advertiser so far. The deadline for advertisement forms was [April 18th.](#)*

***Terry Walkington***



## CYC Racing News

### 2016 CYC Racing Schedule

Skippers Meeting & Potluck at CYC		May 4
Spring Series Race 1		May 11
Spring Series Race 2		May 18
Spring Series Race 3		May 25
Spring Series Race 4		June 1
Spring Series Race 5		June 8
Spring Series Race 6		June 15
Pine Lake Regatta	P-C	June 18
Spring Series Race 7		June 22
Summer Series Race 1	CYC Memorial Race	June 29
Summer Series Race 2		July 6
Summer Series Race 3		July 13
Beaver Island Race	P	July 9 & 10
Junior Venetian Cup		July 19
Summer Series Race 4	Venetian Cup	July 20
Summer Series Race 5		July 27
Summer Series Race 6		Aug 3
No Boundaries	P-C	Aug 6
Northport Race	P	Aug 20
Summer Series Race 7		Aug 10
Summer Series Race 8		Aug 17
Fall Series Race 1		Aug 24
Fall Series Race 2		Aug 31
Friday Nucore Triangle		Sept 2
Red Fox Regatta	P-C-Q	Sept 3 & 4
Fall Series Race 3		Sept 7
Fall Series Race 4		Sept 14
Fall Series Race 5		Sept 21
Fall Series Race 6		Sept 28
Fall Series Race 7		Oct 5
Awards Night		Oct 29
Deer Hunters Alternative		Nov 15

### Other Racing Events

BCYC Mark Madness	C-Q	June 25 & 26
Port Huron to Mackinac		July 16
Chicago to Mackinac		July 23
LTYC Regatta	Q	July 28 - 31
GTYC Hound Dog Regatta	Q	Aug 13 & 14
BCYC Last Chance	C	Sept 24 & 25

**P** -Part of Pentad Cup  
**C** -Part of Lake Charlevoix Cup  
**Q** -Part of Quantum Cup



## ***CYC Cruise to Door County Wisconsin***



***We are planning another ADVENTURE where sailors and power boaters rendezvous.***

***This summer we are looking to head to the Door Peninsula across the big lake. The Door County Wisconsin trip is a two week trip starting June 24th. We have marinas set up in Sister Bay, Fish Creek and Sturgeon Bay. There are also anchorages nearby for anyone wanting to drop a hook.***

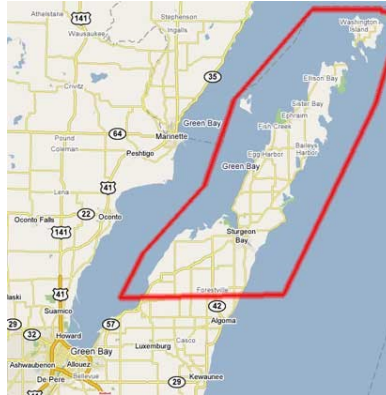
***Lots to see and do with side trips planned around the various towns. So far three power and one sail boat have expressed interest. So we need some more sailors to join in. This will be a real highlight for the season and urge you to consider joining the group.***

***If your are interested in joining us please let Bob Fawcett or Jim Abbey know soon!***

Bob Fawcett 239-770-0610

Jim Abbey 313-467-7408

# ***CYC Cruise 2016 – Door County, Wisconsin***



***Clear Bottom  
Kayaks***



**Zip Lines**



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## 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](mailto: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.



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