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## PAST COMMODORES COMMENTS

Since I'm writing my notes a few days after the "official" Change of Watch ceremony on October 16th, I'm technically the Past Commodore ... as noted in the headline at the top of this column. New Commodore - Gibby Underdown will be making his debut in this communication with our next **e-Docklines** that will be coming out in January.



Summer flew by so fast that I'm starting to wonder if we even had it! The GREAT News is that all of the scheduled BCYC Events this year went off without a hitch! What a difference from last year when we were dealing with so many unknowns from Covid 19. This quarters **e-Docklines** summarizes the

past 3 summer events since our last communication. We'll cover the highly successful Ball & Change event in the next quarters publication. In addition to the summer Cruise Events, we also had a GREAT sailing season with 22 sailing events (21 Tuesday nights & 1 small regatta called Mark Madness). The sailing events had great participation of many members on both on the water and at post race receptions, sharing over 600 meals to skippers and crew.

While my "stint" as Commodore comes to an end, I will continue to serve on the Board for the upcoming year. I am very happy to note that the Board is in a great shape as our Board members are very engaged in the BCYC and serve in jobs on the Board that match well with their talents. I know that the Cruise Fleet is already making plans and scheduling events for the next season, so I have no doubt we'll have plenty of activities to choose from. As always, we are in need of Hosts to pull off these events, so please give Barb Ellwanger or Cindy Binder a shout and let them know of your willingness.

One last thought before I "sail" off here. The growth of our organization has been pretty amazing this year and has put us in a great position as we roll into 2022! According to Membership Director Bill Binder, this year we have added 42 New Memberships (total of 78 people), bringing our Memberships to 295 for a total of 543 individuals ... we think a new record in our 33 year history. The new Memberships have certainly kept Bill busy! If you are a new member, we encourage you get involved, come to an event, volunteer to help out on an event (assist an event Host). The benefit of being a part of this fun organization is the socialization, meeting new people that have common interest that include boating, love for the water or just meeting up and socializing. Look forward to seeing many of you at our next event!

Dave Germond, Past Commodore

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## **Don't forget to Renew Your Membership for 2022**

We have begun our Membership Renewal Campaign for the 2022 season.

Current memberships expire each year on November 30th. We are offering 2 convenient ways to Renew Online:

Option 1)

Simply navigate to the Boyne City Yacht Club website

at [www.boynecityyachtclub.com](http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com) and click on the scrolling message “Click here to Renew Membership for 2022”.

Option 2)

Click on the link below to take you directly to the RENEWAL Page.

Both options will take you to the page where you may process your renewal by Credit Card.

If you wish to renew via US mail, click on the “MEMBERSHIP” menu option on the home page. This will take you to the page where you can complete and print the Membership Renewal form and mail it to us at BCYC, PO Box 171, Boyne City, MI 49712.

RENEW BCYC Membership Now

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## BCYC - RACING PROGRAM FOR 2021



As the fall leaves turn color and the boats disappear from the lake, I'm

reminded that another sailing season has come to an end. The BCYC Race Fleet never sleeps and although the winter winds are getting closer, we're already making plans for a bigger and better 2022 racing season. I get ahead of myself though, so let's review the 2021 racing season first.

BCYC Race Fleet held 3 seasons of racing, Spring, Summer and Fall with a total of 21 races. Each race was followed by an after-race party held at the Boyne City Municipal Marina. Some of the party highlights included Craig Shaw's Walleye Fish Fry, Tom Urban's Chicken Smoker, Bill Howard's Shrimp Boil, Dave Buitendorp's Wild Goose Charcuterie Board, and the last race Chili Cook Off. The registered fleet this year numbered 12 boats in length from 19 to 40 feet with a skipper and c crew count of around 60 sailors.

In addition to our Tuesday night race series, we hosted a number of other events throughout the season. First was our 3rd annual BCYC Nautical Garage Sale held at the Harborage Marina on May 29. This yearly event raised money for the race fleet by selling used, old or unneeded boating related donations from our membership. As usual this was a big success and a lot of fun for the horse traders in our club.

Next up on June 26 was the annual Mark Madness Regatta. We hosted a fleet of 10 boats from BCYC, Charlevoix Yacht Club and Grand Traverse Yacht Club.

**Flag winners were:**

<b>Spinnaker Fleet:</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	RUMbuncions	Steve Pirie	Melgas 24.	GTYC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SECOND	Tom Barnes.	Melgas 24	CYC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spar Wars VI.	Bruce Hubble.	Tripp 26	BCYC

<b>JAM Fleet:</b>				
1st	Victor	Mike Doumanian	Tripp 33.	BCYC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rumours	Rhett Lloyd	J 24	BCYC
		Dave Germond		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Downtime.	Rod Danko	Holder 20.	BCYC.

Our final event of the season was our end of the year Awards Banquet. Always a good time, this year's event proved to be no less than an epic end to the season. Our favorite venue, The Historic Log Cabin Whiting Park hosted 40 sailors with food, drink, prizes, and awards. See article and photos below.

Looking forward to the coming year, the BCYC Race Fleet is planning on hosting a bigger and better Mark Madness Regatta, increasing the number of boats in our Tuesday Night Race Series, and putting on a Monte Carlo Night gaming party fund raiser. This exciting event will include the entire yacht club and is scheduled for early May as our first yacht club event of the 2022 season.

Rhett Lloyd  
BCYC Race Fleet Captain



The crew hard at working for the Wallye Fish Fry.



Obviously the fish is good, look at those smiles.



Nothing like a Shrimp Boil with farm fresh corn on the cob



The Charcuterie feast featuring smoked goose breast.

## Race Fleet - Awards Banquet



## Top Finishers in JAM Fleet (Jib and Main)



Mike Jablonski (Boat name- Lickety Split) with crew Doug Tymes & Ed Tenkel swept 1st place for the Spring, Summer and Fall series.



Mike & crew also were voted a Boat of the Year by their fellow sailors, receiving a unique traveling trophy. For non sailors, that's a winch mounted to the top of the

award. In addition, Mike received the Top Award as Grand Champion for the entire series.



Matt Shaw (boat name - Wild Child) and crew of Craig Shaw, Bill Howard and Mary Brown placed 3rd in Spring series and 3rd in Fall series.



Dave & Lynn Malusi (boat name - Wet Willy) along with crew of Kate Morland, Karly Balogh, Dave Gagnon & Theresa Ma-Gagnon took 2nd in Spring series and 3rd in Summer series.



Tom Urban, crew member for Jeff Sinclair (boat name is Sinclerion) picked up two 2nd place flags (Summer and Fall series) on behalf of Jeff and crew.

Sinclerion under sail!

## Top Finishers in Spinnaker Fleet



Bruce Hubble (boat name Spar Wars VI) and John Buist received two 1st place flags for Summer and Fall series. Bruce once again proved to have the fastest boat in the fleet!



Mike Doumanain (boat name Victor) received award flags for 1st Place in Spring series and 3rd place in Summer and Fall series. Mikes crew were unable to attend as rumor is they were polishing his boat for next season!





Bill & Salli Hawkins (boat name - Night Moves) proved to be perennial competition, taking three 2nd place flags in Spring, Summer and Fall series. Crew included Jeff Smith, Shannah Behling and Susan Dieters.



Co-owners, Dave Germond & Rhett Lloyd (boat name - Rumours) managed to scrape one 3rd place finish in the 3 series, finishing 3rd in the Spring series. Crew shown are Philo Lange and Dave Buitendorp.



**DID YOU KNOW?**



## **Poop deck....Don't go there!**

Need to use the toilet on a boat? Ask for the head instead. The name comes from the times when regular sailors went to the ship's front — also called head or a bow — to relieve themselves. The toilets would be regularly washed out by the normal wave action. Attempting to use the “poop deck” for this purpose could be rather embarrassing since it comes from the French word “la poupe” which means the stern.

Only the captain enjoyed his own private facility near his quarters.

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## CRUISE FLEET 2021



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## Elk Rapids Mariners Fest

We had 29 soggy BCYC Mariners at the Elk Rapids Event. Unfortunately, mother Nature caused us to cancel the daytime activities: sculptor nature walk, cheeseburger walk, and pickleball clinic. However, the clouds parted, and the sun appeared just in time for outdoor cocktails. After cocktails, the mariners were separated into 4 groups for Picture Mariner Trivia. Team “Bottom Feeders” won and were presented with the Mariners drink of choice, RUM! We had a Mariners Walk of Fame with Marcia and Howard Newkirk winning best dresses Mariners. Rhett Lloyd, as Popeye, was honorary mention. Terry Nielsen and Roger Case manned the grill and hotdogs were served with many delicious side dishes. Many thanks to all the hearty bunch of BCYC Mariners who came in spite of the flash flood warnings.

The event hosts were Susan and Brad Light, and Marilyn and Terry Nielsen





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## Leland Rendezvous and Poker Fun

A large fleet of BCYC vessels was expected for the highly anticipated Leland Rendezvous, however Mother Nature had

other plans. A stormy forecast kept all but 7 hardy ships from making the journey. Another 14 landlubbers came by car raising total attendees to 28. The weather actually cooperated and foul weather gear wasn't required for the roving gamblers to complete their tour of the docks while collecting their cards from the 5 stops. Thank you to Aquiescent, Esprit, Nothing But Time, Sweeter! and Barb Miller (on shore) for handing out cards. Tom Miller excelled at selling extra cards and Jeff Sinclair was the card master scorer.

Lottery ticket prizes were awarded to Carol Ross for Best Hand, Cindy Binder for Second Best Hand and Barb Ellwanger for Worst Hand.

Afterwards a bounty of shared nibbles was enjoyed by the group as they rehashed their luck (or lack there of)!

The event hosts were Nancy and Bud Shear







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## Show Your Team Colors Event

What a great Fall Football Event: “Choose your Team colors” was held on Sunday Sept. 19, 2021, at the Pavilion in Veterans Park in Boyne City. The weather conditions were perfect to enjoy some outdoor games including disc golf, football throw, and corn hole. Also at the event, members dressed in full strength with their team colors... it was a battle between MSU and Michigan. The MSU and U of M fight songs were sung loud and proud with the accompaniment of our own Bob Greene” on the trumpet. Lynne Jabara was recognized for her MSU outfit, and the classic Michigan football helmet award went to Floyd Wright. Kurt Jabara won the 50/50 and he graciously donated it back. New and existing members enjoyed mingling and getting to know each other. Everyone shared in some delicious pulled pork provided by the event. Members brought outstanding salads and desserts that were enjoyed by all. And of course, you can’t have football without sharing in some great libations.

The event hosts were Dave and Linda Burnham and Dan and Connie Wollschlager







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**The BCYC Feather Flag made an appearance at our events.**

Our newest promotional piece, called a "Feather Flag" was seen at ALL BCYC Events



this past season. This flag stands 10' high and is typically staked into the ground. We found the flag to be successful in promoting more awareness of our club as we held various events throughout our community.

## **NEW MEMBERS SINCE July 2021**

We are pleased to WELCOME our NEWEST BCYC Members:

<b>Steve and Renee Alexandrowski</b>	<b>Plymouth, MI</b>
<b>James Austin</b>	<b>Houghton Lake, MI</b>
<b>Nichole and Kurt Bender</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>Ralph and Kathy Galbraith</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>Theresa Gedda</b>	<b>Bellaire, MI</b>
<b>John and Mary Gorte</b>	<b>East Jordan, MI</b>
<b>Lisa and Bob Greenia</b>	<b>Reese, MI</b>
<b>Brian and Sue Henriksen</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>David Buitendorp</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>John and Heather Nantau</b>	<b>Clarkston, MI</b>
<b>Lori and Mike Pickette</b>	<b>Blair, NE</b>
<b>Nicholas "Pete" and Leisa Ratu</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>Dave and Diane Ryda</b>	<b>Boyne City, MI</b>
<b>Nick and Jennell Salciccioli</b>	<b>Novi, M</b>
<b>Tom Schlacter and Tracy Sallah</b>	<b>Holland, OH</b>
<b>Paul and Gayle Sherlag</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>
<b>John and Jackie Weller</b>	<b>Grandville, MI</b>

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## DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY?

We're always looking for NEW Members. Do you have a friend/neighbor that might be interested to join our fun group and great events? They can go to our Website and click on the "Become a New Member" button on our Landing page or **Forward** a copy of this **e-Docklines** to them and have them click on the BUTTON below to complete a Membership application and pay ONLINE.

**Click - to Become a NEW Member**



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