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COMMODORES COMMENTS

WOW! What a difference a year makes! The Covid pandemic crisis seems to have faded at warp speed as we see our members come out of "hibernation" in waves (pun intended). This was best illustrated by the record turnout of 120 members to the annual Harbor Springs Rendezvous on June 12th. Check out the summary article below under **Cruise Fleet 2021**.



The Sail Racing season is going great and just wrapped up an eight race Spring Series, along with a small regatta appropriately named "Mark Madness". BCYC members are definitely moving full speed ahead in the new season!

As a Board this year, beyond the usual planning efforts, we have made some "behind the scene" efforts that are important to our club but may be rather mundane to our members. Specifically, some of the "stuff" we have addressed and are working on as follows:

- Took on a new insurance carrier that provides us with liability insurance for all of our Cruise and Sailing events. Previously we were covered for only Sail Racing, leaving liability exposure to the club for our Cruise event activities!
- Developed a budget process this year that keeps us in the "green" when making fiscal spending decisions on promotion, online/website, electronic newsletter service (e-Docklines), Directory, etc.
- Board has made decision to be insure the club is in compliance with IRS regulations as a 501(c)7 tax exempt organization (social club) and planning to file the proper forms yet this year.
- Exploring a limited community support program that aligns with our club in priorities in promoting our love of boating, lake and socialization, all while providing positive local exposure. In years past the BCYC had a community program that supported a number of very good causes.
- Finally, from a financial perspective, we continue to have an adequate 5 figure balance in our checking account and with our budget process in place, will continue to maintain and add as necessary to support our ongoing activities and priorities.

As we have moved into our "summer season mode", the planning activity of our Board has transitioned into a "let's go have some fun mode"! With the wildly successful Harbor Springs event behind us, we have many events ahead of us yet this summer/fall and hope members will make at least one or two of our seasonal events. The great news is the scheduled BCYC Events are BACK this season, let's get out and make some NOISE!

Dave Germond, Commodore

WE'RE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS!



In keeping with the provisions of BCYC By-Laws, Article III, Section II, Paragraph A as of July 2nd, I have appointed Dave Burnham, Jim Carter and Marilyn Nielsen to serve, along with Gib Underdown and myself, on the Nominating Committee to determine the number of vacancies the Board will have in the upcoming year, and to develop a list of eligible candidates to fill the vacancies. Any current member that has completed one year of membership is eligible to run for the BCYC Board. If are interested in running for the Board, please send an email to Commodore Dave Germond at: bcyc1988@gmail.com by August 1st. Computer skills for such apps as Zoom and MS Word would be helpful. Please note accordingly in your email.

Dave Germond
Commodore

BCYC - RACING PROGRAM FOR 2021



The race fleet is looking at another full season of events in 2021. We began the season with a virtual skippers meeting in April to bring all the racers up to date on new rule changes and event dates. We held a work day in May to benefit the Boyne City Municipal Marina by power washing the docks to get them ready for the season's opening. Our first event was the annual Nautical Garage Sale held at the Harborage Marina over the Memorial Day Weekend. The sale was a big success and brought in over \$800 from the sale of items donated from yacht club members. The Tuesday Night Spring Race Series began in May and ended in June with a total of 8 races being held. Each race was followed by a get together at the municipal marina with food and drink. Despite a wet and windless day the June 26 running of the Mark Madness Regatta was a big success. Ten boats showed up to race and party afterwards with pizza while the rain came down. Summer season for the Tuesday Night Race Series started on July 6 with our annual Walleye Fish Fry. Fifty attendees showed up to race and afterwards polish off a mountain of fresh fish. We're looking forward to 13 more Tuesday Night races between now and October before we call it a season.

If you are interested in sailing as a crew member or assisting on the Race Committee (Tuesday races), please contact Race Fleet Captain - Rhett Lloyd (rhettlloyd@msn.com).



2021 BCYC Tuesday Night Racing Series - Spring Series

Series Results

Sail Number	Yacht Name	Yacht Design	Owner/Skipper
Tuesday Night - Spring Series Racing			
PHRF_ToT Division			
PHRF - Spinnaker			
1. 50424	Victor	Tripp 33	Michael Doumanian
2. USA 69	Night Moves	S2 7.9 Turbo	Grant (Bill & Salli) Hawkins
3. USA 3959	Rumours	J 24	Dave Germond / Rhett Lloyd
4. 2512	Into the Mystic	Flying Scot	D. Randy Adolphs
5. USA 1004	Elevenzies	Thunderbird	Bill Avery
6. USA 7	Spar Wars VI	Tripp 26	Bruce Hubble
PHRF - Non-Spinnaker			
1. USA 354	Lickety Split Too	S2 7.9	Mike Jablonski
2. USA 006	Wet Willy	Catalina 320	Dave & Lynn Malusi
3. USA 6.7	Wild Child	S2 6.7	Matthew Shaw
4. USA 16524	Restless	Islander 30 MKII	Catherine Hunter

For more detailed race results, or to follow along as the BCYC Race Fleet season progresses, click the button below to go to yachtscoring.com.

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2021 MARK MADNESS RACE

After missing last year, the Annual Mark Madness race was back on the schedule for 2021. The weather forecast for the June 26 race was for light winds with the possibility of rain and the weather forecaster's were actually correct. The wind was between 4 – 6 mph and even failed to raise spinnakers at times. A short course of .6 miles was set. The rain rolled in just as the racing started and it stuck with us the rest of the day. Even with the light winds there was some good racing. The award ceremony was held afterward at the City Marina.

Thank you to all the boats and crew that participated.

Results

Bow	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Yacht Design	Owner/Skipper
Annual Mark Madness - A Racing				
PHRF_ToT Division				
JAM				
1	50424	Victor	Tripp 33	micheal doumanian
2	USA 3959	Rumours	J 24	Dave Germond & Rhett Lloyd
3	USA 185	Downtime	Holder 20	Rod Danko
4	USA 006	Wet Willy	Catalina 320	Dave & Lynn Malusi
PHRF - Spinnaker				
1	744 USA 744	RUMbunctious	Melges 24	Steve Pirie
2	73 USA 073	SECOND	MELGES 24	Tom Barnes
3	USA 007	Spar Wars VI	Tripp 26	Bruce Hubble
4	493 USA 493	Abby Normal	Melges 24	Matt Uehlein
5	USA 69	Night Moves	S2 7.9 Turbo	Grant (Bill & Salli) Hawkins
6	USA 18	Warrior 95	J 95	Warrior Sailing Warrior Sailing

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2021 RACING CALENDAR - TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

DATE	EVENT
April 27	Skippers meeting - via ZOOM
May 11	Practice Race
May 18 - June 29	Tuesday night races SPRING SERIES
July 6- August 17	Tuesday night races SUMMER SERIES
August 24 - October 5	Tuesday night races FALL SERIES
October 9	BCYC Racing Awards Banquet @ BC PAVILION

OTHER RACING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
May 29	BCYC - Nautical Garage Sale Fundraiser
June 26	BCYC - Mark Madness Regatta
September 4 - 5	CYC - Red Fox Regatta



DID YOU KNOW?



“Port and Starboard”

Port and starboard are shipboard terms for left and right, respectively. Confusing those two could cause a ship wreck. In Old England, the starboard was the steering paddle or rudder, and ships were always steered from the right side on the back of the vessel. Larboard referred to the left side, the side on which the ship was loaded. So how did larboard become port? Shouted over the noise of the wind and the waves, larboard and starboard sounded too much alike. The word port means the opening in the "left" side of the ship from which cargo was unloaded. Sailors eventually started using the term to refer to that side of the ship. Use of the term "port" was officially adopted by the U.S. Navy by General Order, 18 February 1846.

CRUISE FLEET 2021



The Harbor Springs Nibbles and Drinks Event

Hosted by Elaine & Roger Case and Carol & Hank Ross

The first BCYC event for 2021 took place in Harbor Springs on June 12th at the Walstrom's Marine Showroom with its deck that cantilevers over Little Traverse Bay. We shared conversations with friends that had been mask covered and distanced for over a year and a half, so we all welcomed seeing smiling faces. Twenty-eight boats filled the marina for the weekend, while the balance of members attended by car. Our large crowd of over 120 shared drinks and selected from a wonderful display of appetizers made by our own and then finished off with delightful desserts. Dan and Connie Wollschlanger wrangled people for the 20/20 raffle which was won by Rich Resler. In the background, we tapped our feet to the music of Dave Cisco and many got up and rocked or calipsoed to his melodies.

This was a very special time for the 32 boat owners who sailed there and the car driving members who joined us for a time to catch up with old friends and meet new BCYC associates.



BCYC Reception at the new Walstrom Marine showroom.



Joyce & Ralph Bates, Lisa & Chris Montague





Co-host Elaine Case along with a few recognizable others ... Terry Nielsen, Susie Ludgin, Ralph Stowe, Barb Elwanger



Marilyn and Terry Nielsen



Winners of the 50/50 raffle ... Barb & Rich Resler with BCYC Treasurer & 50/50 salesman extraordinaire
Dan Wolschlager



New Members Jeff and Jayne Hutton



Ralph Stowe, Ron & Susie Ludgin





BCYC MARINER'S FEST

- Date: July 24th
- Time: 5:00 pm
- Place: Edward Grace Memorial Harbor
Elk Rapids in the Gazebo by dock
- Bring: BYOB and please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided.

Come dressed as your favorite Mariner, Seafarer, Captain, Swabbie, Old Salt or as yourself.

Events planned during the day on Saturday: sculpture walk, cheeseburger walk and pickleball.

Hosts:
Brad and Susan Light
Terry and Marilyn Nielsen

RSVP here for attending the Elk Rapids - Mariner's Fest Reception

EVENT CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The September - "**Show Your Team Colors**" date & location have been changed to Sunday, September 19th. Location is Boyne City Pavillion. Watch for details this summer.



DATE	EVENT	EVENT HOSTS
June 11-13	<u>Harbor Springs</u> <u>Rendezvous</u>	Hank & Carol Ross Roger & Elaine Case
July 23-25 Party on 24th	<u>Elk Rapids</u> <u>Mariner's Fest</u>	Brad & Susan Light Terry & Marilyn Nielsen
August 27 - 29	Leland Rendezvous	Bud & Nancy Shear
September 19 (Sunday)	Show Your Team Colors BC Pavillion	Dave & Linda Burnham Dan & Connie Wollschlager
October 16	Commodores Ball/Change of Watch	Dave & Linda Burnham Gibby & Lesley Underdown Mike Doumanian

DO YOU NEED SOME BCYC SWAG?



VINYL DECALS



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Watch for the BCYC Feather Flag to find our events.

Here's our newest promotional piece, called a "Feather Flag". You'll be seeing this flag at ALL BCYC Events this coming season. This flag stands 10' high and can be staked into the ground or simply set into a freestanding pavement stand. We felt it was time to promote more awareness of our club as we hold events in our local community. This should also make it easier for members to find our Events ;-)

NEW MEMBERS SINCE March 2021

We are pleased to WELCOME our NEWEST BCYC Members:

Kari Rekoske and Randy Adolphi, Charlevoix, MI

Kerry Lake and Paul Arkininstall, Portage, MI
Thomas and Michael Bannow, Traverse City, MI
Cathy Holt and Richard Cook, Boyne City, MI
Mark and Diane Drane, Royal Oak, MI
Jeff and Jayne Hutton, Boyne City, MI
Jere and Susie L'Heureux, East Jordan, MI
Mike and Karen Lindley, East Jordan, MI
Patrick and Laura Mauch, Boyne City, MI
Geoffrey and Kristina Nelson, East Jordan, MI
Tom and Sheri Parker, Boyne City, MI
Tom Schlachter and Tracy Sallah, Boyne City, MI
Brian and Joanne Shenstone - Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

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.

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