



The Binnacle Charlevoix Yacht Club

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April/May 2010

From the Helm:

Since Roy is still enjoying that Florida sunshine, I hope, I would like to wish you all a "Happy Spring" in his stead. "Welcome back" to all the snowbirds, and "Congratulations" to all who weathered the northern Michigan winter. I know we're all looking forward to a wonderful sailing season and lots of fun at the yacht club. Please sign up to host if you haven't already done so. It's not much work and a good way to meet new members and keep in touch with old ones.

Smooth sailing,

Beth Uehlein

Vice Commodore

Thank you –

– to our Friday night Hosts: Noel & Lynn Smolenyak, Keith and Karen Attee, Linda & Tom Orlow, Bill & Birute Fleck, Bob & Jan D'Alcorn, and Gloria Barnes for Movies at CYC. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Looking Ahead:

April 23 – Lighthouses on South Fox Island. Cathy Allchin, Vice President of Fox Island Lighthouse Association (FILA), will be available to answer questions and make a power point presentation lasting approximately 25 minutes, regarding the Lighthouse Restoration Project.



May 7 – Jerry Seymour will be hosting a "Coffee Event." Jerry will be mixing up coffees, both Irish and otherwise, to be served in CYC Mugs, for a cost of \$5.00. You get to keep the mug. So take a break from boat launch or, after you are done, come warm up at the club.



Commodore's Ball: Tickets are available for the Commodore's Ball to be held May 15 at the Grey Gables. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Music for your dancing and listening pleasure provided by "Nightblend" with Maggie and Jeff Dickson. The cost is \$35.00 per person and tickets should be purchased in advance from any Board Member or at the club on Friday night.

Spring Cleanup! Put your work clothes on and come on down to the club for our annual spring clean up. The work begins at 6 pm Thursday, April 29. Hope to see you there.

2010 Activity Calendar

April 28	Skippers Meeting* & Potluck @CYC
May 5	First Tune-up Wednesday Race
May 12	Second Tune-up Wednesday Race
May 15	Commodore's Ball
May 19	First Race Spring Series

June 12&13	Mark Madness – BCYC
June 19&20	Leland Rendezvous
June 19&20	Hound Dog Regatta – GTYC
June 23	Last Race Spring Series
June 26	Pine Lake Regatta*



July 7	First Race Summer Series “ Memorial Race ”
July 10&11	Beaver Island Race *
July 17	Ironworks Regatta to East Jordan – BCYC
July 17	Port Huron to Mackinac Race
July 21	Venetian Cup
July 22	Mackinaw to Manitoulin Yacht Race
July 24	Chicago to Mackinac Race
July 31&August 1	Little Traverse Regatta – LTYC

August 7	No Boundaries Regatta*
August 8	Couples Race *
August 14&15	Omena Bay Race*
August 21&22	Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Race*
August 21&22	Melges Invitational – GTYC
August 25	Last Race Summer Series

September 3	Nucore Triangle*
September 4&5	Red Fox Regatta*
September 8	First Race Fall Series
September 11&12	Beaver Island Rendezvous
September 25&26	Last Chance Regatta – BCYC

October 13	Last Race Fall Series
November 6	Awards Night
November 15	Deer Hunters Alternative

**Notice of Race, Instructions and Entry Forms may be downloaded off the web site*

The club house is open every Friday from 6 p.m to 9 p.m.
 Please check the web site at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org, for additional dates.
 New Members and Members need to add
info@charlevoixyachtclub.org
 to their contact list to receive CYC e-mails.

Spring Racing Begins!

The Club will be open on Wednesdays for the Season beginning April 28 at 6pm with a Potluck Dinner. Skippers, their crew and anyone wishing to attend should bring a place setting and a dish to pass for the Potluck. Those wishing to remain after dinner may attend the **Skippers Meeting**, which is scheduled to begin at 7 pm. **Skippers unable to attend need to send a representative.** Prior to the meeting Skippers should go to www.charlevoixyachtclub.org to download Registration Forms, Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race.

A Tune-Up Race is scheduled for May 5 and May 12 with the First Race of the Spring Series scheduled for May 19. The club will be open on Wednesday Race Days from 6:45 pm. The Bar will be open and club members need to identify themselves to the bartender. Members may purchase drink tickets at \$10.00 per sheet. Only club members or members of another club with reciprocity may purchase tickets. Food will be available at the club after the races and will be provided on a rotational basis by the skippers and their crew. Adjustments to the scheduled rotation may be necessary depending on the number of boats participating. The club is open on Wednesdays to all members and their guests. Those who wish to eat should bring a dish to pass. Everyone is expected to help clean up.

Power & Sail Rendezvous Schedule

Rendezvous' are planned for June 19&20 to Leland and September 11&12 to Beaver Island. There will be fun get together activities at both locations so please plan to attend. More information later!

Sunfish Races



Spring Sunday Sunfish Warm-up Series:	June 6 (First Race) June 13 June 20
Summer Sunday Sunfish Series:	June 27 July 4 July 11 July 18 July 25 August 1
Lake Charlevoix Sunfish Invitational	August 8 August 15

2010 Officers and Board

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Red Fox Regatta:	Lynn Smolenyak
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