

The Binnacle Charlevoix Yacht Club

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Dec./Jan.

From the Helm:

It's been quite a year. Just when you think you know how things run, you are launched into something new like the wonderful Commodore's Ball. Thanks to the past commodore, Judy Gordon, the social committee and my lady Carol, it was a memorable night; a night to get many members together and help set the tone for the boating, sailing and social seasons of CYC.

Thanks to the experience of Mike Miller and the race committee, Rod Tinney for setting the marks and Don Bowerman, who made sure we followed the proper course, the race season was well on its way. Spring also brought out work bees for clean up at CYC. Thanks to Mike Carland for continuing to keep the grounds at the club mowed, as well as putting the CYC Directory together.

Whether you are a racer, cruiser or Friday night participant, life can get very hectic... getting crew for racing, packing for cruising, trying this or that to see what works, being ready for the start, or catching a bridge, hosting on Friday night, moving boats for out of town races and finally, performing or helping in our own premier race, the Red Fox Regatta. Thanks Lynn. It's been quite a year!

I would sincerely like to thank CYC Board members, committee members and all members for helping in so many ways. I apologize for inadvertently forgetting anyone. My intention was to thank everyone for making it a great year for CYC.

As always, check your charts and stay your course.

Roy Herald
Commodore 2010

Looking Ahead:

Welcoming in the new board: Friday, Jan. 7

Celebrate the seating of the newly elected board and election of officers. Appetizers will be served, in addition to our regular Friday night happy hour festivities! Don't forget to vote by December 15, when you renew your membership!

Fabulous prizes and millions of dollars of fake money!

Mark your calendars: Casino Night is Fri. Feb. 11!

Tickets will go on sale in January, but mark your calendar now! If you'd be willing to volunteer to be a dealer or cocktail waitress for an hour or two, contact Jen Richardson .
(jenrichardson73@gmail.com)

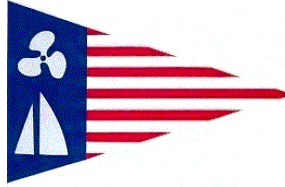


Holiday shopping:



Who wouldn't love a 2010 Red Fox t-shirt or tank-top for Christmas? Items are available for purchase at the club, in addition to a limited number of CYC flip-clocks, which were given to racing captains at this year's awards night. CYC burgees, vests, T-shirts and other apparel are also available. Come in during happy hour on Fridays, get your shopping done, and skip the mall!

Membership Perks: Yachting Club of America



CYC has renewed its membership to the Yachting Club of America, and as a CYC member, you are entitled to certain benefits. Visit ycaol.com to see which yacht clubs offer reciprocity, and you can make a visit to the local yacht club a part of your next vacation. Your Yachting Club of America membership card will be included with your 2011 CYC membership card (one card per couple). There is also a copy of the YCA reciprocity guide at the bar at CYC, if you'd like to peruse it.

Membership Renewal:

As you fill out your membership renewal forms, don't forget to pick a weekend to host! Don't worry about giving Martha Stewart a run for her money-- just provide a few of your favorite snacks, invite your friends, and enjoy the evening. CYC will provide a bartender-- all you have to do is provide a few treats and encourage your fellow members to come on down for a fun evening. The bartender will have the building open a little before 6:00, but if you'd like more time to get set up, just contact Roy Herald (547-6445) or Doug Simpson (547-6045) for a key.

Awards Night:

If you were unable to attend Awards Night, you may pick up your flags and trophies at CYC. Also, captains who did not receive their participation gifts can also pick those up at the club. In the spring series, the Spinnaker A fleet was won by Marty Jensen (Zig Zag), the P-26 fleet was won by Apothecary (John Ochs) and the JAM fleet was won by Steve Boothe (Coyote). In the summer series, the Spinnaker A fleet was won by Sam and Cass Williamson (Sail La Vie), the Spinnaker B fleet was won by Keith and Karen Attee (Ticket to Ride), the Melges fleet was won by Marty Jensen (Zig Zag), the P-26 fleet was won by Mike and Pat Carland (Tireless) and the JAM fleet was won by Steve Boothe (Coyote). In the fall series, Dave Irish (Surprise) won the Spinnaker A fleet, Marty Jensen (Zig Zag) won the Melges fleet, Mike and Sue Miller (Sandpiper) won the P-26 fleet and the JAM fleet was won by Adam Esselman (Just Messin). Special awards included Best Overall P-26, awarded to John Ochs (Apothecary); Most Improved Skipper, awarded to Dave Strawbridge (Affinity) and Best Overall Boat, awarded to Marty Jensen (Zig Zag).

The club house is open every Friday from 6 p.m to 9 p.m. However, the club will be closed on Dec. 24 and 31 for Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Please check the web site at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org, for additional dates. New Members and Members need to add info@charlevoixyachtclub.org

2010 Officers and Board

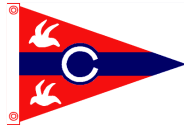
Commodore:	Roy Herald	231-547-2863	rgerald@charter.net
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Board of Directors:

Richard Hodgson II	231-547-7296	Mark Pirie	231-547-5464
Roger Nesburg	231-547-4979	Jennifer Richardson	231-357-1786
Leah Olson	231-547-2031	Jerry Seymour	231-547-5490

2010 Committees

Bar Managers:	Bob & Beth Uehlein
Bar and Kitchen Supplies:	Karen Attee
Binnacle:	Jennifer Richardson
Building Committee:	Doug Simpson/Roger Nesburg/Joe Wollam
Club Usage & Keys:	Doug Simpson
Directory:	Mike Carland
E-mail:	Jerry Seymour
Facility Committee:	Mark Pirie/Doug Simpson/Roy Herald
Membership Committee:	Jack & Crissie Staats/Lynn Smolenyak
Power Fleet Captains:	Richard Hodgson II/Jerry Seymour
Race Committee:	Mike Miller/Joe Wollam
Red Fox Regatta:	Lynn Smolenyak
Social Committee:	Gloria Barnes/Jennifer Richardson/Carol Herald
Store:	Annette Nesburg
Website:	John Friedly/Jerry Seymour



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TO:



Halloween at CYC

Thank you to Gloria Barnes, whose Halloween parties are becoming a CYC tradition!



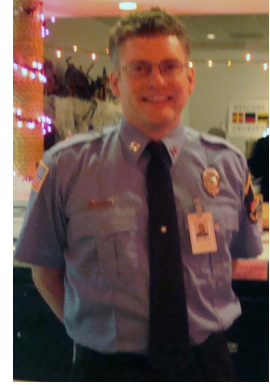
Ghouls Mark and Carol Pirie



Conductor Dan Falkowski



Beth Uehlein with her tricked-out broom, which included a flashlight, fuzzy dice, air-freshener, drink holder and a horn!



Bartender Brian Noirot, ready for security screenings.



Cowboy Joe Wollam, ready to lay down the law!



Glamour girl Gloria Barnes



"Fudgies" Jennifer Richardson and Geoff Reynolds.

Get into the Holiday Spirit!



Help needy children in Charlevoix County by picking a tag from the CYC Christmas tree. This year, our tree has tags for five local children. Each tag has the child's sizes, and if they have any special needs or wants. Gifts should be wrapped and brought to the club by Dec. 17, with the original tag attached to it. Karen Attee, who organizes the program, recommended toys which encourage learning, books and clothing, in addition to traditional toys.

Other CYC Holiday Events: Dec. 12- Club Christmas Party, Dec. 17-Last night to use your drink tickets!