

The Binnacle



Charlevoix Yacht Club

October/November

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From the Helm

Greetings! Well, it's that time of year again. Fall is definitely in the air and boats will soon be coming out of the water. I hope everyone had a great summer.

Even though the boating season is coming to an end, there are still many events in the works at CYC. The social committee can always use a helping hand. Contact Carol Herald at 547-2863 if you'd like to help out.

Thank you to Richard Hodgeson for organizing the Beaver Island Rendezvous, and to all those who participated. What a great turn out!

Thanks, also, to the Armstrongs and Dolittles for hosting the wonderful slideshow from their canal trip in France.

I would also like to once again thank the Red Fox committee, the race committee, sponsors and many volunteers who worked so hard to make the Red Fox Regatta such a huge success. A wonderful time was had by all.

I hope to see, but not recognize, you all at the Halloween party.

Peace, Love and Crew,

Beth Uehlein, Commodore

Red Fox Regatta Results:

Congratulations to the many member boats who participated in this year's Red Fox Regatta! Notable finishes for CYC members include: Booma/ Chuck Gosling- 1st in JAM 1, Cygnus/Jim Stewart- 1st in Spinnaker PHRF 1, Paleface Lite/Bob Grove- 1st in Spinnaker- PHRF 2, and No Surprise/ Dave Irish- 1st in Spinnaker PHRF 5.



Racing toward the start of the 2011 Red Fox Regatta. Photo-Chris Lamb

A reminder about hosting: If you need to get into the club before the bartender arrives (usually about 5:50 p.m.) contact Doug Simpson or Roy Herald for a key. (Their phone numbers are listed on the back page, and in the directory.)



CYC's annual Halloween party will take place on Friday, Oct. 28. Gloria Barnes is hosting, and there will be prizes for the best costumes.

It is with great regret

that the board accepted Terry Hiser's resignation as Vice-Commodore. Terry is taking on new business responsibilities that will keep him in Indiana for a significant portion of time. The board wishes to thank Terry for all that he has done for the club. His leadership has been a great asset to the Board.

Looking for Donations:

The club has suffered the death of a vacuum cleaner,microwave, refrigerator and popcorn machine in the last few months. Building committee member Roy Herald has replaced the vacuum and microwave, but before we spend big bucks on a refrigerator and popcorn machine, we thought we'd check with our membership to see if anyone had either of these items that they would be willing to donate to the club. In order to conserve energy, we are looking for appliances that are not more than a few years old.

If you are able to help us out with a donation, please contact a member of the building committee.

Vinyl Night

Dust off your old records and bring them to the club on Nov. 11. Your DJs will be hosts Noel & Lynn Smolenyak.



US Sailing President Gary Jobson to visit Grand Traverse Yacht Club

On Saturday, October 8, the Grand Traverse Yacht Club will host Gary Jobson, President of US Sailing. Jobson has been visiting yacht clubs and community sailing centers around the country in order to better understand our programs and issues as well as encourage the growth of our sport of sailing. Jobson is the author of 16 sailing books, has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985and was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame in 2003.

The GTYC extends an invitation to CYC members to meet Mr. Jobson, and listen to his presentation on the past and future of our sport. An excellent dinner and thoroughly enjoyable evening are a sure thing. Reservations for this event are requested. A reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., and dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.gtyc.org/Jobson.mht

Thank You...

From the Building Committee to Dave Loring and Joe Wollam for helping with ceiling tile replacement, and to Terry Hiser for power washing and additional cleaning to spruce up the club before the Red Fox festivities.

2011 Officers

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Thank you to the many volunteers who contributed to the success of this year's Red Fox Regatta, from Red Fox Committee Chair Lynn Smolenyak:

Race Committee: Keith Attee Mike Miller

Placing Buoys: Ron DeCosse John Kunitzer Steve Boothe Irish Boat Shop-Jack Hodge

Mark Boats: Jack Marschner John & Jeanne Gordon

Race Materials: Joe & Bea Wollam

Race Lodging: Linda Orlow

Shirt Sales: Deb & Dave Strawbridge Beth Uehlein Judy Gordon Carol Loring Annette Nesburg Carol Herald Sandie Walkington Pat Carland Carol & Bernie Starks

Dinner after NuCore Triangle: John Ochs Beth Uehlein Gay Pung Pat Brown Set Up: Roger Nesburg Bea Wollam Bill McCarey Todd Olson Terry Walkington Diane Harju Jim Stewart Kate Fox

Race Packets: Steve Dean Leah Olson Judy Gordon Gay Pung Dave Strawbridge Mark & Carol Pirie Jennifer Richardson Beth Uehlein

Scoring: Carol Pirie Diane Harju Jerry Seymour

Miscellaneous: Jennifer Richardson-entertainment Karen Attee-club supplies Mark & Carol Pirie-treasurer Perry Hodgeson-registration Terry Hiser-sponsor recruitment Jerry Seymour-sponsor recruitment, easel, raingutter regatta, website Kim & John Taylor-projector Chris Lamb-photos Roy Herald-club readiness Judy Gordan- Sat. a.m. skippers mtg. Jim Sell-raingutter regatta John Friedly-website Bob & Beth Uehlein-bar Noel Smolenyak- pictures, moral support



A Tense mark rounding during the 2011 Red Fox Regatta. Photo-Chris Lamb