

North Channel Yacht Club Beacon



August
2015



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From the Editor...



You will see a theme in this month's Beacon articles that speaks to our members stepping up and helping out when times had gotten busy on the Island over the past few weekends. The recent July weekends were short many assigned workers, and without request, our present members jumped right in to fill in the gaps and volunteer to lend a helping hand where needed.

I can personally vouch for this, as I was one of the assigned OD's in July that witnessed this. The Flag and Board of Directors would like to say 'thank you' to all those members that stepped in to help out!

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events, *First-Mates, Member of the Month, Hy-Fives, Golf Outing, Karaoke Night, Beatles Concert, Club Calendar, and Work Schedules.*

See you on the Island,

Brent Malik
Director, Publications





Commodores Comments...



Welcome to August. Sunny days and warm temperatures are finally here. I am currently sitting in Maumee Bay writing this article and the weather couldn't be any better. We had a great rendezvous this past weekend at Kean's Marina with music around the pool and Tiki bar both nights and even a limo ride to the casino for a night of fun. Thanks to P/C Rick and Jill and everyone else who stepped in to lend a hand.

After leaving Kean's we headed for Ford Yacht Club and we received great hospitality from the Commodore and all of their members. We had a fantastic meal in restaurant and good times around the bar in the evening. We then weathered one of the strongest storms in many years through the night, with wind gusts over 60 mph. Monday morning we took off for Maumee Bay and will be moving on tomorrow to Put In Bay and then Kelley's Island.

Looking back July was a busy month at NCYC. It all began with a picnic on the 4th of July hosted by Ian and Marie. We had a great day and weekend, thanks Ian and Marie for all of your planning and hard work. Next weekend we had the Ancient Mariners Meat Mania and spaghetti dinner. Thanks to Archie, Diane, Randy and all the Ancient Mariners for the support to the club.

Next up was the raft off hosted by Darryl and Josette Campbell. We had a great crowd for the afternoon and a wonderful evening with six or so boats spending the night on the hook. A nice cool breeze through the night made sleeping very comfortable and we had such a good time we didn't leave the bay until 7 PM Sunday.

We ended the month with our rendezvous to Kean's and with many of our boats away from the club, we hosted an incoming rendezvous from Jefferson Beach Marina hosted by Pete and Poirier. Thanks to both of you for your efforts and the revenue generated for the club.

We have much in store for August as well, make sure to come to the island and enjoy Karaoke weekend, the float down, and another rendezvous this time at Mac Ray for the music under the stars.

Have a great summer.

Commodore Brian McEvoy



Vice Commodores Comments...



Boy how fast time flies by. Here it is August and it seems like opening weekend was yesterday. The fun has been nonstop with great events on and off the island. We attended the raft off and it was a great time. Mother Nature tried to discourage us but the diehards stuck it out and were glad for the decision, we had a great time.

We have had many visitors to our island through rendezvous', events, and members visitors. With that has come people that have wanted to join our family. It is good to see our membership grow based on the great reputation that we have created and the paradise that we have here at NCYC on the island.

This is the time of year that we reach out to all eligible members to join in and take the opportunity to lead our club with your enthusiasm and fresh ideas. The next slate for the board and flag candidates are being put together. Please support P/C Don Vanover and his committee in selecting the most qualified slate possible. If you know of any one, or have interest yourself, please contact the committee to provide your input.

Unfortunately there is some disappointment this year. Our normally volunteering in nature members have not all performed their commitments to do their work weekends. In too many instances people have either canceled their scheduled time or simply not shown up for their commitments. That is the disappointment, but then there is the awesome members that see a need and simply fill it with no hesitation. Those generous unselfish members ensured the week managers and weekend OD's were able to meet the needs of the membership. The board has made a change to increase the financial penalty for not fulfilling the obligations to work the required hours, and maybe the increase was not substantial enough to drive compliance.

However, paying the fee at any value not to work is not what the membership needs. We need each member to put in their required hours so that the island operates smoothly for all members. Please be responsible and do your part. If there is a conflict contact the Secretary and your OD far enough in advance to make a change and work things out. Respect your fellow members and do not just leave them in a pinch with no help.

Even though the weeks have slipped by quickly this year there are still time to look at the club event calendar and see all of the fun yet to come.

See you next weekend,

V/C Chuck Stroh

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Rear Commodores Comments...



Nancy and I just arrived back at home from a long boating weekend in which we attended the Keans Rendezvous and the first stop of the Commodores Cruise at Ford Yacht Club. All who were there had a great time and as is usual for most boating functions, drinking takes place. Over the same weekend, two people from our area lost their lives while boating, one of them at Keans. I believe drinking was involved in both incidents, one jumping from and one falling off of a boat.

While I am not condemning drinking, I want to remind all of us that more accidents occur when drinking is involved than when not. After an evening in the clubhouse, we should always make sure that we help each other back onto our boats safely. We all need to make safety a way of life while boating.

We are already into August and the nominating committee is looking for members to run for the board. If you think you might consider running, contact someone on the committee or a current board member and talk it over, having a full slate is important in having a successful election.

There are many activities left this year, so make it a point to participate in one or all of them. For those of you that are looking for a quiet weekend up at the club, there are weekends left for that as well. Let's just make it up to the club as often as you can, the season is flying by and will be over before you know it.

And please, remember to keep it safe.

RC Pat

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A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



Message from Sick Bay: P/C Ardo Apigian had back surgery the middle of last month. After his surgery, he was going to a rehab facility to build up his strength as far as walking. Cards should be sent to his home address.

P/C Denise Huntley had extensive ankle surgery on July 14th. She had broken it some 30 years ago while ice skating. Tom said that the doctor was very pleased with the surgery and should be able to resume normal activity after about three months. She should be able to hit the tennis court after her recovery is fully completed.

I talked to Marie Yowan recently. She wanted to bring us up to date regarding her recent heart attack. A stent was necessary at that time to open a blocked artery. She is home resting. Marie, take care !!!

We talked to P/C Bill Bauer who reported that he had carotid artery surgery and is home recuperating now. Everything went well. He sounded real good and is anxious to get back on his feet.

P/C Ed McIntyre's brother, Robert J. "Mac", passed away on June 26 at the age of 72. Mac had visited the island many times enjoying it immensely.

Please remember our NCYC family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Harold F. Mohn penned the following - sounds like a wonderful goal for each day

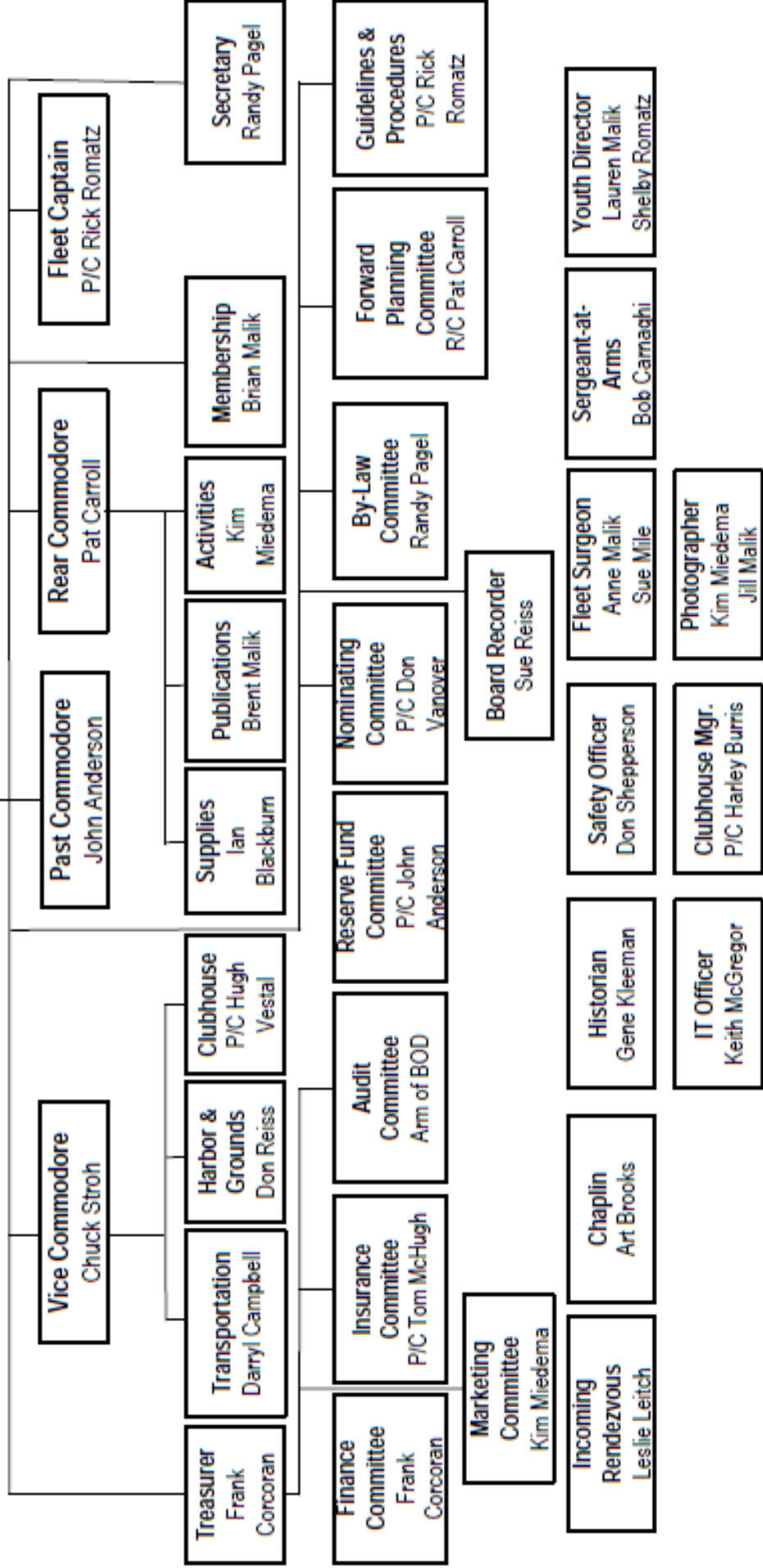
A Newborn Day
The dawn will rise tomorrow
Upon another day,
And all the fears you possess
Are bound to fade away.
The sun will rise high in the sky
To warm your heart and soul,
And be a source of newfound strength
To help you reach your goal.
And when the day is o'er and done
And the sun sets in the west,
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Commodore
Brian McEvoy



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2015 Schedule of Events

Date	Event
January-15	Commodore's Ball - ConCorde Inn
February 13-15	5th Annual Ski/Snowmobile Weekend
March-15	Blessing of the Fleet - Mariner's Church
March 20-22	ABYA Midland Spring Rendezvous
April 11	Elite Brigade
April 18	Elite Brigade
April 25	Elite Brigade
May 2	Elite Brigade
May 9	First Mates Fashion Show
May 9	1st NCYC Work Party
May 16	2nd NCYC Work Party
May 22-25	Opening Weekend
May 23	First Mates Patio Party
	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
	Fitting Out Castaways Party - Flats Gang
May 24	Pride of Michigan
	Flag Raising Ceremony - 1:00 p.m.
	Complimentary Luncheon following ceremony
	Blessing of the NCYC Fleet - 3:00 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day
May 29-31	ABYA Spring Dinner Dance@NCYC (Saturday)
June 5-7	OPEN
June 12-14	OPEN
June 14-19	Ladie's Week
June 19-21	Kid's Day (Saturday) Shelby Romatz/Lauren Malik
June 26-28	Rendezvous - Port Huron
July 3-5	4th of July Weekend
July 10-12	Ancient Mariner's Fundraiser (Saturday)
July 17-19	Raft Off (Saturday) - Campbell
July 24-26	OPEN
July 31-August 2	Rendezvous - Keanes
August 2-8	Commodore's Cruise - Lake Erie
August 7-9	Karaoke (Saturday)
October 17	2nd Fall Work Party
November 14	General Membership Meeting

2015 Schedule of Events

	Captain's Breakfast (Sunday) Romatz/Kemp
August 14-16	Beatles Concert (Friday) - Romatz
	Float Down (Saturday) - Carnaghi/PC Dickson
August 21-23	Rendezvous - Mac Ray's
August 28-30	OPEN (Snethkamp Weekend)
September 4-7	Labor Day Weekend
September 5	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Meet the Candidates
	PC Beer Bust
September 6	First Mates Dinner - Celebrating 50 Years
September 11-13	Smoke on the Water (Saturday) - Latowski/Hart
September 18-20	Golf Outing (Saturday) - Criner
September 25-27	Pot Luck (Saturday) - Pagel/Swan
October 2-4	"Haunted Haul Out" Weekend
October 3	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Election Results
	Haunted Haul Out Dinner - Leitch
October 4	First Mates Haul Out Breakfast
October 10	1st Fall Work Party

Jul	August 2015						Sep
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
26	27 Week Manager - Nixon - Hall - Idzikowski	28	29 Incoming Rendezvous - Sun Parlour 8	30 Incoming Rendezvous - Sun Parlour 8	31 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans OD - P/C Vestal	1 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans Festival Of Lights - Clinton River Visiting Group - Society Of The Automotive Historians	
2 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	3 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Week Manager - P/C Smith P/C Anderson	4 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	5 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	6 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Marine Max 10-15	7 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Sand Pointe 15-18 boats OD V/C Stroh	8 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Sand Pointe 15-18 boats KARAOKE	
9 Incoming Rendezvous Sand Pointe 15-18 boats Captains Breakfast	10 Week Manager - P/C Smith P/C Anderson	11	12	13 Board Meeting at NCYC	14 Incoming Rendezvous - NMYC - 8 - 10 Boats OD - Campbell BEATHES CONCERT	15 Incoming Rendezvous - NMYC - 8 - 10 Boats FLOAT DOWN	
16 Incoming Rendezvous - NMYC - 8 - 10 Boats	17 Week Manager - Schaefer	18 Selfridge Outing	19 Algonac Lions	20	21 Incoming Rendezvous-Jefferson Yacht Club 22 boats Rendezvous-Mac Ray's OD Michel	22 Incoming Rendezvous-Jefferson Yacht Club 22 boats Rendezvous-Mac Ray's	
23 Incoming Rendezvous-Jefferson Yacht Club 22 boats Rendezvous-Mac Ray's Capri Poker Run - Incoming	24 Week Manager- P/C Burris	25	26	27	28 OD - Snethkamp	29 Open Weekend to relax	
30	31	1	2	3	4 Labor Day Weekend OD Miedema	5 Labor Day Weekend First Mates General Membership Meeting General Membership Meeting PC Beer Bust Trivia Night	

Calendar for North Channel Yacht Club

'Thank You to All'

The North Channel Yacht Club had become our summer get-a-way place for Bill & I after we joined NCYC in 1991. So the outpouring of love and support, along with all the cards and notes of remembrance and the flowers, have been truly overwhelming but so very much appreciated.

My Sincere thanks to all of you who have been kind enough to send a card, a note or included us in your prayers.

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Darlene Wallace





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There 28 people at the July luncheon.

The Meat Mania was a success. A special thanks to the Dinner Crew: Patti Archibald, Ron & Jeannine Kemp, Ed & Diane Romatz, and Adrienne Gierlowski.

Special thanks to Diane French for organizing the Event and getting all the Meat.

Watch for Fanouts on the next luncheon.

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President

Fair Winds, Calm Seas.



First Mates Mention



Happy August!!!

Hope you are enjoying your summer!!

Don't forget to shop the Boatique, still plenty of NCYC gear in stock. Get your NCYC fix at the Boatique

Mark your calendars for a few important upcoming events.

- General Membership meeting is September 5th at 10:30am on the island.
- Labor Day dinner is September 6, 2015 hosted by Marie Pepin.
- Christmas Party is December 8, 2015 at Avante Banquet Hall in Clinton Township.
- Annual Fashion Show is April 30, 2016 at Avante Banquet Hall in Clinton Township.

Watch the Beacon for further details.

First Mates are looking for YOU!!! The 2015 First Mates Nominating Committee is hard at work, please consider running for a board position. Be a part of a great group of women.

Respectfully, Cathy Criner



North Channel Yacht Club

WANTED: A FEW GOOD WOMEN

2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!!

**IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN A POSITION ON THE
2016 FIRST MATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS BELOW.**

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2015 Labor Day Weekend

We are continuing the 50th Anniversary
Celebration!

Join the First Mates as we host
Labor Day Weekend.

Saturday Sept 5th, 8:00pm - Trivia Night

Be the “2015 NCYC Trivia Champs”

Start making your team. We will have several rounds which will cover; music, sports, art, science and of course NCYC history and boating on the Great Lakes. Complementary chili dogs will be served to players.
Maximum of 6 per team.

Sunday Sept 6th, 6:00 pm - Dinner

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner, served with sides and desert

Sunday 8:30 pm - Music by JoTown



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She has also lead, directed, and organized “putting on the hits” for many years. Her enthusiasm and love of NCYC has never waned.

This year she took on the leadership role for Kids Day and created the idea for the Disney theme. From there she brought in other Jr. Members and her friends to assist and become the Disney characters that all children love.

Kids Day is an extremely difficult event to plan. It requires asking for donations, shopping, ordering the outdoor blow-ups, and getting the food it takes to feed all the kids and their families.

The NCYC Flag and Board of Directors are proud and thrilled to welcome Shelby Romatz into the Order of the Anchor! Congratulations Shelby, and thank you for a job well done!

Shelby Romatz



2015 Fleet Captain's Save the Date

June Rendezvous

Dates: June 26, 27, 28th- June 2015
Port Huron- River Street Marina- Pub Crawl & Poker Run
30 Wells Reserved - More Details to Follow

July Rendezvous

Dates: 31, August 1, 2 - July/August 2015
Kean's Marina- Casino
30 Wells Reserved - More Details to Follow

August Rendezvous

Dates: 21, 22, 23rd - August 2015
MacRay Harbor- Concert Under the Stars
30 Wells reserved - More Details to Follow

If you plan on attending MacRay please contact member services at **MacRay Harbor**.
586-468-1900 Ex- 434 or 443. They are holding 30 wells for us until May 30th.

Please contact P/C Rick or Jill Romatz at rromatz69@comcast.net to let us know if you plan on attending any of these Rendezvous... just so we can start to get a list together.

Looking forward to a **FUN FILLED YEAR!**

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P/C Rick & Jill

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Saturday Dinner: Steak, Potato, Corn on Cob, Caesar Salad

Sunday Breakfast: Continental – Muffins, Fruit, Coffee

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P/C Harley/Linda Burris, Mark/Julie Busch, Mark/Bev Schoen, and Bob/Shirley Bruehan, as well as Scott/Nicole Greenfelder all gave a helping hand when times got hectic the weekend of 7/24 for OD's Tom & Sue Martin. Thank you for stepping up to help out!.....P/C John & Beverly Anderson

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2015 Commodore's Golf Outing



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September 19, 2015

8:30am Shotgun Start

\$80 per person

Lunch and dinner served at Golden Hawk golf course

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More information to follow

NCYC MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST - 2015

Position	Member Name
1	GREG CRINER
2	JOE COX
3	TONY SERRA
4	DAVE GRONBACH
5	DONNA GLICK
6	CHUCK STROH
7	DEBBIE SIWEK
8	RUSS ADAMS
9	TOM ALTOBELLI
10	TOM FORD
11	TOM MCHUGH
12	DENNIS BIEL
13	JOHN ANDERSON
14	Mike Linden
15	Frank Corcoran



2015 • ISLAND WEEK MANAGERS

MAY 17 – 22	P/C Bob & Patti Watson		
MAY 25 – 29	V/C Chuck & Sandi Stroh		
MAY 31 – June 5	P/C Don & Barb Vanover	Randy & Linda Pagel	
JUNE 7 – 12	P/C Harley & Linda Burris		
JUNE 14 – 19	Ladies Week		
JUNE 21 – 26	Glen & Pat Wagner		
JUNE 28 – JULY 3	Bob & Brian Fringer		
JULY 5 – 10	P/C Scott & Kathy Bell	Bill & Terri Calihan	
JULY 12 – 17	Ian Blackburn & Marie Pepin		
JULY 19 – 24	Dave & Cindy McKnight		
JULY 26 – 31	Glenn & Sheila Nixon	Dale & Coleen Hall	Tim & Lori Idzikowski
AUGUST 2 – 7	P/C Ken & Kay Smith	P/C John & Beverly Anderson	
AUGUST 9 – 14	P/C Ken & Kay Smith	P/C John & Beverly Anderson	
AUGUST 16 – 21	Don & Sue Reiss		
AUGUST 23 – 28	P/C Harley & Linda Burris		
AUGUST 30 – SEP 4	P/C Jim & Sandy Angers		
SEPTEMBER 6 – 11	P/C Harley & Linda Burris	Chris & Julie Stryzewski	
SEPTEMBER 13 – 18	Darryl & Josette Campbell	Russ & Pat Adams	
SEPTEMBER 20 – 25	Ed & Diane Romatz	Ron & Jeanine Kemp	
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCT 2	P/C Tom & Judy McHugh	R/C Pat & Nancy Carroll	

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	1	2	3	4	5
	FITTING OUT	ABYA			KID'S DAY
Date	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
O.D.	Reiss	P/C Anderson	P/C Atnip	R/C Carroll	Corcoran
1	P/C Angers	R. Fringer	P/C Dickson	B. Carroll	P/C Jarvis
2	W. Angers (jr)	B. Fringer	P/C Watson	K. Verkest	P. Frame
3	B. Swatosh	A. Brooks	M. Riehl	D. Aiken	R. Goodman
4	D. Biel	G. Nixon	M. Rathbone	S. Scarpaci	A. Durand
5	D. LeVeque	K. Lipowski	B. Szkodzinski	G. Freese	P. Rener
6	B. Rose	K. Hay	G. Kohout	G. Wojtalik	D. Coburn
7	D. Shepperson	K. McKeown	N. Watson (jr)	D. Ruma	J. Sweier
8	D. DuVernay	T. O'Brian	C. Watson (jr)	R. Pawelczyk (jr)	B. Carnaghi
9	T. Ellul	M. Pilarowski	T. Ldzikowski	M. Schefke	D. Lockhart
10	C. Herr	M. Napior	L. Garofalo	Joe DeQuick	R. Currie
11	M. Linden	D. Koster	A. Garofalo (jr)	R. LaRaia	D. Carnaghi
12	B. Buwalda		J. Garofalo (jr)		A. Herzig
13	P/C McIntyre				
14	L. Angers S. Greenfelder				
15	Pd Bar: A. McEvoy, H. Clinard				

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	6	7	8	9	10
	NCYC RENDEZVOUS	JULY 4TH	ANCIENT MARINERS	RAFT OFF	
Date	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
O.D.	P/C McHugh	Blackburn	Penzien	Brent Malik	T. Martin
1	A. McHugh	B. Edens	D. Pienta	Lauren Malik (jr)	J. Krist
2	Alli McHugh	P. Forhan	C. Cook	L. Leitch	P/C Cox
3	V. Verkest (jr)	D. French	Alexa Cook (jr)	S. Criner (jr)	J. Bowen
4	D. Glick	J. Greening	Anna Cook (jr)	G. Jialanella	R. Carnaghi (jr)
5	T. Hart	P/C Vanover	G. Shalagan	J. Gronbach	R. Kahl
6	P. Poirier	Z. Blackburn (jr)	J. Mantyk	J. Saur/Briggs	R. Kurlinski
7	P. Kelton	L. Leitch	P. Maniaci	D. Alcazar	R. Limbach
8	R. Rzeszut	G. Murry	D. Pomeroy	L. Piecuch	N. Verkest
9	A. Pelletier (jr)	J. Parent	A. Sterling	S. Saph	T. Grennan
10	D. Pelletier	A. Santavy	J. Rose	G. Snowden	S. Popke
11	D. Clevinger	T. Ellul	M. Morisette	D. White	J. Lewandoski
12	T. Ford				
13	R. Oliver				
14	M. Oliver				
15					

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	11	12	13	14	15
	RENDEZVOUS	KARAOKE		RENDEZVOUS	
Date	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
O.D.	P/C Vestal	V/C Stroh	Campbell	Michel	Snethkamp
1	D. Siwek	B. Breuhan	R. Richards	P/C Hendricks	E. Lancaster
2	B. Marin	M. Schoen	B. Skibinski	N. Michel (jr)	H. Trerice
3	C. Strzyewski	T. Altobelli	T. Steinmacher	D. Michel (jr)	J. Gierlach
4	P/C Barnard	M. Busch	T. Schimke	H. Aljida	A. Whitman
5	P/C Whyard	M. Schodowski	T. Martin	D. Gower	V. Day
6	F. Zrepskey	G. Wagner	S. Schafer	T. Loy	D. Hines
7	D. Petrosky	G. Murray	J. Kotcher	P/C Klapac	T. Szott
8	P/C Sevald	M. Gardner (jr)	T. Marini	T. Dunigan	J. Schebil
9	M. Pusateri	B. Pienta	B. Kahl	B. Cross	J. Krause
10	D. Vosler	S. Oliver (jr)	B. Roath	L. Gierlowski	J. Rener (jr)
11	G. Smyth		J. Lewandowski	P/C Apigian	S. Tampa
12				S. Stay	
13					
14					
15					

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	16	17	18	19	20
	LABOR DAY	SMOKE OUT	GOLF OUTING	POT-LUCK	HAUL OUT
Date	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2
O.D.	Miedema	Latowski	P/C Romatz	Pagel	Brian Malik
1	D. McKnight	R. Raymond	A. Archibald	R. Kemp	L. Malik
2	L. Leitch	J. Sweier	P/C Bell	P/C Huntley	J. Mile
3	G. Murray	J. Butler	R. Brown	D. Gronbach	R. Adams
4	J. Parent	R. Laria	B. Calihan	J. Wyss	D. Bruce
5	G. Brigman	H. Taylor	J. Wunderlich	S. Marten	B. Kenzie
6	C. D'Andrea	T. Serra	S. Romantz (jr)	P/C Bauer	K. McGregor
7	T. Dean	D. Klicki	R. Mann	E. Romatz	J. Edgerly
8	J. Hogan	D. Hall	T. Powers	M. Winkler	G. Smith
9	A. Heller	D'Haillecourt	E. Romatz	B. Swan	A. McEvoy (jr)
10	A. Vernocke	A. Verkest (jr)	K. Baker	P/C Bell	G. Criner
11	M. Wonderly	S. Popkie	C. Strzyzewski	P/C Burris	C. McEvoy (jr)
12		G. Gostonski	R. Kolodchin	J. DeQuick	D. Trendall
13	Pd. S. Criner (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender
14	Pd. L. Vercest (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender
15	Pd. B. Carnaghi (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender

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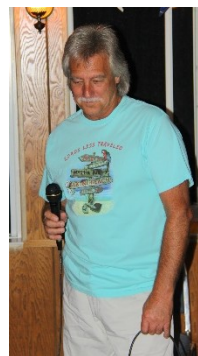
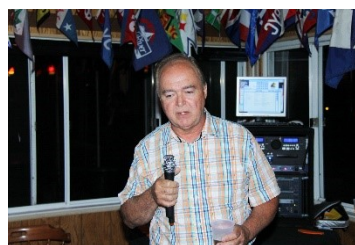
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Total Amount Due_____

If ordering dinner please select which Entrée you are having

Entrée #1 – Home Made Chicken & Biscuits

Entrée #2 – Grilled Chicken Breast, Sweet & Sour Sauce

Entrée#3 – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Entrée # 4 – North Atlantic Cod

Entrée #5 – Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

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Grilled Tender Chicken Breast Served with a Sweet & Sour Sauce.

(Served over a Bed of Jasmine Rice).

Includes - Cole Slaw or Dinner Salad, Vegetable of the Day



Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Topped with Home Made Meat Balls.

Includes - Cole Slaw or Dinner Salad, Vegetable of the Day, and Garlic Bread



North Atlantic Cod.

Lightly Breaded & Fried.

Served with Red Skin Potato's & Vegetable of the Day
Cole Slaw or Dinner Salad.



Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad.

Tender Grilled Chicken Breast Served with Romaine Lettuce, Red Onion, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons and
Caesar Dressing.

Side Orders = Cole Slaw \$ 3.00, Dinner Salad \$5.00, Basket of French Fry's \$7.00, Basket of Onion Rings
\$8.00, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) \$8.00, Cheese Filled (Bosco) Bread Stix (2) with Marinara Sauce. \$6.00

Dinner Menu Concert Dinner 8.14. 2015

**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**



Call to Order

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

Commodore Brian McEvoy called the meeting to order on June 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at NCYC Clubhouse

Roll Call

Secretary, Randy Pagel

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	Brian McEvoy	X	
Vice Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
Rear Commodore	Pat Carroll	X	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	X	
Harbor & Grounds	Don Reiss	X	
Activities	Kim Miedema	X	
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	X	
Publications	Brent Malik		Excused
Secretary	Randy Pagel	X	
Membership	Brian Malik		Excused
Supplies	Ian Blackburn		Excused
Club House	PC Hugh Vestal	X	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	PC John Anderson	X	
APPOINTED POSITIONS			
Fleet Captain	PC Rick Romatz	X	
Board Recorder	Sue Reiss	X	

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Moved by PC John Anderson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Don Reiss

Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: Moved by Randy Pagel to approve the minutes. Seconded by Don Reiss

Motion Carried.



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

Just wanted to thank everyone for coming the Clubhouse for this meeting. A special thanks to Vice Commodore Chuck and Sandy Stroh for the spaghetti dinner tonight.

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Looking forward to a fun times this year. The new members were excited to be here. Things are looking up.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Pat Carroll

Last week a great time was had by all at the 'Great Smoke In'. Everyone enjoyed it. We need to have more of this type of fun event for the members to enjoy. It was a great start to the year. Commodore Brian stated that many members requested that it become an annual event. Commodore Brian also suggested a wine tasting event.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

There has been a lot of activity for the month of May which is normal for this time of year. There was a breach on one of our debit cards, so Frank suggested that all directors with an account monitor their accounts often. It would be a good idea to put an alert from the bank on your accounts. Revenue was \$48,000 primarily from deposit of the split dues checks and a \$1,500 donation from the Ancient Mariners for new BBQ grills. Thank you Ancient Mariners. Expenses were \$32,000, with a net profit of \$16,000 for the month of May. Cash on hand of \$156,000 for the end of May. Gift card outstanding is \$7,600. \$12,000 was loaded and \$4,400 was redeemed. Frank explained that when the gift card is loaded, and the member pays with cash or a credit card, no revenue is recognized. The unused amount on a credit card represents a deferred revenue liability. As a gift card is used, the amount redeemed is considered revenue. A discussion was held on how to handle money left on cards at the end of the year. A committee will be formed to give specific language for the gift card usage. Due to the gift cards changing the dynamic of the cash flow in the register, a discussion was held, and the Treasurer stated he would increase the float in each cash drawer to a \$500 limit to assure that there is enough cash for the bar and other expenses. The loan balance is at \$99,000 at the end of May

Motion: Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to approve the financial report. Seconded by Don Reiss

Motion Carried



ABYA Report:

P/C John Anderson

The June ABYA meeting was held at the North Channel Clubhouse on May 30th. There was a short meeting held prior to the Spring Dinner Dance Fundraiser. NCYC was well represented with North Channel members and ABYA guests liberally partaking in the 3 D's, Dining, Dancing, and Drinking. The next ABYA meeting will be held at Belvidere Boat Club on Monday June 29th at 7:30 pm.

Correspondence:

A thank you note was received from Ted Marini thanking NCYC for the flowers for his surgery. Cindy Swan wrote a letter asking if NCYC wanted her used walker for the Club, since she will be getting a new one. NCYC graciously accepted this offer. A letter was received from Art Brooks requesting that his work hours be reduced from 12 to 8 hours due to physical limitations.

Motion: Moved by Randy Pagel to exempt Art Brooks from all work hours. Seconded by RC Pat Carroll. **Motion Carried.** A letter was received by Johnnie Lega's requesting that NCYC be used for a stop at their Poker Run on Saturday July 18th. We will be the first stop leaving Lega's at noon. A rain day will be Sunday July 19th. **Motion:** Moved by Kim Miedema to approve the request. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal. **Motion Carried.** Club Capri also requested to have NCYC as a stop on their Poker Run to be held on Sunday August 30th. **Motion:** Moved by Kim Miedema to approve this request. Seconded by Darryl Campbell. **Motion Carried.** The Society of Automotive Historians has requested to move their event from July 25th to Saturday August 1 at 9:30 to 11:00 am. **Motion:** Moved by Kim Miedema to approve this request. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Kim Miedema

Fitting Out: Happy to report that the Flats team headed by Rana Shepperson managed to serve 212 dinners at the fitting out. The food and the band were both very good. The Gilligan Theme was a ton of fun. Despite some difficult curves they were thrown along the way, they managed to bring in \$605 to the Club. The checks are deposited and the report finalized and submitted. Wonderful Job!

The three weeks following fitting out are non-revenue producing weekends. No reports for those weeks.

The calendar is updated on the web site with all events, and incoming rendezvous, OD's and week managers. You must have a log in and password to see the calendar. A copy



of the schedule was sent to Lega's so they can coordinate the menu items more effectively

Clubhouse - PC Hugh Vestal

The refrigeration expense was \$1,200 to \$1,300 for a new compressor. The compressor was under warranty, but not the labor. The air conditioner should not be set below 75 degrees, and the heat should not be set higher than 69 degrees. It will ruin the compressor. The manager or OD are in charge of the controller. If you have a request, please see the manager or OD. Our contract for Direct Energy is coming due in September. We have a quote for energy that is less than last year. **Motion:** Moved by VC Chuck Stroh to accept the contract. Seconded by Randy Pagel. **Motion Carried.**

Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

Don suggested that we consider getting a new lawn mower since we have been having problems with the old one. The cost of a new lawn mower is about \$8,000 for a good professional mower. Don also recommended that we have a company professionally winterize the sprinkler system, since we had to pay \$480 for sprinkler repairs this spring.

Membership- Brian Malik

Absent, no report

Publications- Brent Malik

Absent, no report

Secretary – Randy Pagel

Randy looked into a liquor license for incoming rendezvous, and it was determined that no special license is needed. A list of members on LOA and in bad standing will be posted on bulletin board. These members are not allowed on the island.

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

Absent, no report

Transportation – Darryl Campbell



Darryl reminded the membership and the weekend OD that Fin #1 is to be used for all garbage runs. We need to keep Fin #2 & 3 clean for the membership. A radio was installed in Fin #2 and also one behind the bar. Fin #3 will be the next one to have the radio installed and then Fin # 1. We will be using Channel #9 to send and receive, and then switch to # 68 or 69 to have a conversation.

Fleet Captain - PC Rick Romatz

The Port Huron Rendezvous is well on its way. We have 28 of 30 wells already filled. We can get more wells if needed.

I. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1 Rana Shepperson requested to collect the cans again this year for the breast cancer charity. **Motion:** Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to approve Rana's request. Seconded by RC Pat Carroll. **Motion Carried.**

Topic #2

A discussion was held on the deadline for accepting new members into the Club. It was determined not to accept any more new members for this year, but to accept applications to be on the waiting list for next year. **Motion:** Moved by Kim Miedema to approve the above recommendation. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

Topic #3-

According to Commodore Brian, by updating the internet to Comcast, we thought it would be better. However, now we find that it has some problems. Several members are working to make it better, but we need some additional equipment. **Motion:** Moved by VC Chuck Stroh to spend the additional \$1,500 to fix the internet problem. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

Good of the Order:

Don Shepperson addressed the Board to thank the Board and Flag for a fine job in bringing the Club up to date. Don suggested that we put a gate on the entrance to the parking lot to prevent cars, truck and busses from using our lot to turn around in, and also from using our



dumpster and port a john. Don also suggested that the Commodore retain a reserved spot in the mainland parking lot, and also to be able to leave his boat unattended in his reserved well on the island. A letter was also received from PC Paul Jarvis stating the same thing. **Motion:** Moved by Don Reiss to allow the Commodore to leave boat unattended on the island. Seconded by Darryl Campbell. **Motion Carried.** **Motion:** Moved by Don Reiss to look into the cost of having a gate installed on the parking lot. Seconded by Randy Pagel. **Motion Carried.**

A member rented a well in the mainland parking lot, and then determined that it was too small for his boat. The well was re rented at the same price. **Motion:** Moved by Darryl Campbell to refund the members money since the well was re rented. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal. **Motion Carried.**

There was also some discussion on the succession of the wells. The Guidelines & Procedure Committee will look into the wording regarding the mainland wells.

Kim Miedema reviewed the booklet for the new members that is kept behind the bar. It has instructions and coupons for the free drinks. Remember to write down the prospective members name so we can keep track of everyone.

RC Pat Carroll stated that the Forward planning will enhance the 5 & 10 year plan to research specific items such as the pool, painting or residing the building, seawall costs, etc. He wants to assure that we know exactly how much each item will cost and how to finance them. PC Hugh Vestal stated that would be a good idea for the Committee get an exact price and present to the Board.

PC Tom McHugh and Jim Hogan are researching on how to get NCYC designated as an historic building. This will give us added benefits such as making member donations tax deductible.

Randy Pagel stated that he has heard from several members that have a concern about fire protection for the upstairs rooms. Discussion held. Forward Planning will look into this.

Discussion was held on the need for re wording of the by-laws regarding the banking standards. Since most directors have debit cards, the banking standards have changed over the years.

VC Chuck noted that some visitors don't follow our rules because they don't know the rules. He indicated a need for a printed hand out to give to all incoming rendezvous and other guests. VC Chuck will contact Incoming Rendezvous chairperson, Leslie Leitch or Membership, Brian Malik to put together a flyer.

A member volunteered to paint the stairway, and adjoining wall in the kids room.

Commodore Brian requested that since all Board members have notes that they prepare for the meeting, that they email them to the Board Recorder for ease in preparing the minutes. The Flag, PC and Brent and Brian Malik and Kim either email their reports or hand them to the



Board Recorder at the meeting which makes the preparation of the minutes go much smoother. You can send an exact copy of what you will say or just bullet points. (Thank you in advance, Board members!)

Don Reiss wanted to give a Hi-5 to Chris McEvoy and Hanna Clinard for the excellent job of bartending on Memorial Day weekend. Thank You!

A Hi-5 was also sent out to Andy McEvoy for helping with the conduit for the air conditioning.

Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Darryl Campbell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal
Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07

Next Meeting

Date and Time: July 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Location: NCYC Clubhouse

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss
Board Recorder



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& Marie Pepin
for a Great
4th of July
Celebration!**



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July Fun at NCYC

Meat Mania



Thanks to the
E. Romatz/ Kemp Spaghetti dinner team



Thanks to the Ancient
Mariners, headed up by
Diane French for a fun
night. Randy Pagel
made a great MC.. Until
he called too many "bad"
cards resulting in a
pelting of chips.

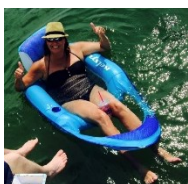
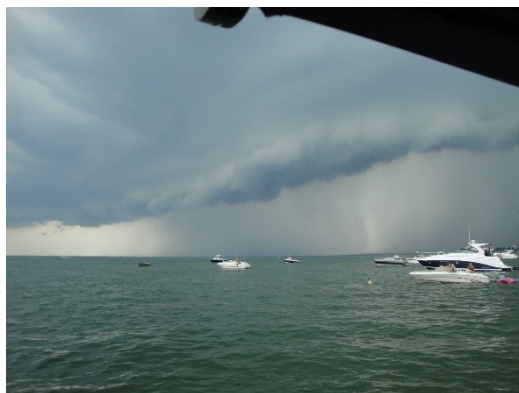


July summer fun at NCYC

Raft off



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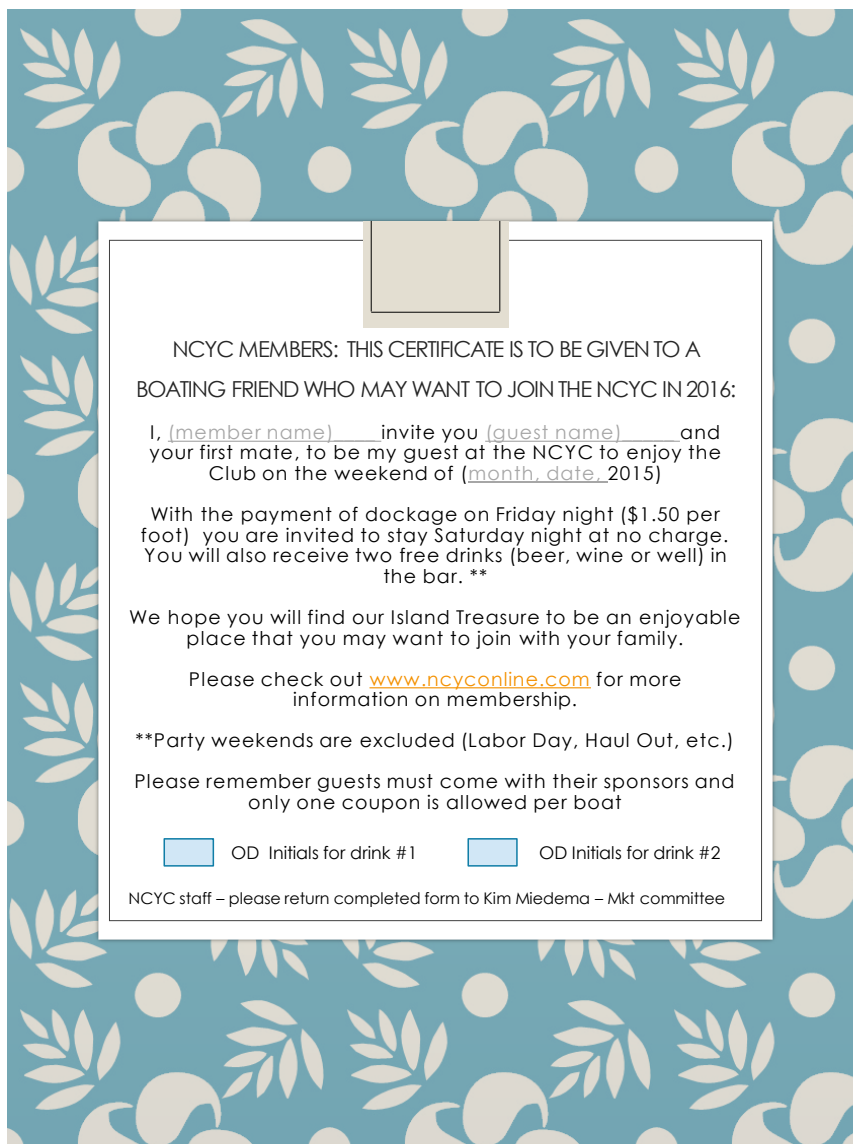
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Recruitment Committee

In order to come up with better recruitment ideas, our team developed a survey to get your ideas and study our history. Thank you to all 92 members who responded to the survey. Attached is a report of the results. The google summary product does not include write- in comments but for those interested, 9 people mentioned wanting a pool which was shared with the board.

From the survey suggestions we re- implemented the coupon for YOU as a member to invite prospective new members for a Buy one – get One Night FREE (includes 2 free drinks).

Printed copies are behind the bar for your use. (or use copy below) Be sure to use only for good prospects and only one time per boat. Remember – it's our club and healthy membership is vital to our existence. Thank you in advance for your participation.



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