

# North Channel Yacht Club Beacon



September  
2015



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# From the Editor...



While August at the Club by no means was short of activities to take part in, there is still plenty to get involved in and come out to the Club for in the month of September. Labor Day Weekend will highlight the candidates for elections and the NCYC Trivia Game Challenge!

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *First-Mates, Member of the Month, Hy-Fives, Golf Outing, Smoke On the Water, and Pot-Luck.*

Remember to check the Calendar of Events and your Worker Schedule.

See you on the Island,

Brent Malik  
Director, Publications





## Commodores Comments...



The month of September is normally when our summer activities begin to wind down. But not at North Channel. There is still a lot left to do. This month is one of the most important months of the year for our club. Time to pick the direction the club will go in, by choosing a Board and a Rear Commodore. Remember we are all friends; we come together for a common goal, so let's keep this voting season a good one. The commitment is a big one, but it is a great learning experience and very rewarding. Renee and I wish all the candidates who are running the Best of Luck!!!

I would like to extend a big Thank you to all the OD's, Weekday managers, Ancient Mariners, First Mates, Members, junior members, and Board of Directors for their time, talents, and efforts throughout this boating season.

Looking back at the month of August we sure were busy. Two rendezvous, Commodore's cruise, Karaoke, Captain's breakfast, Beatles concert and a new Float Down event. We had a great time at all the events.

Thanks to P/C Rick and Jill Romatz and crew for the rendezvous and the concert, P/C Don and Barb Vanover and Kim and Larry Miedema for Karaoke, Ed & Diane Romatz, Ron Kemp, Scott Bell, Randy Pagel, Bob & Patti Watson and all the rest of the crew for all their efforts on the Captain's breakfast.

Our newest event was the Float Down. Big thanks to Bob & Lori Carnaghi, P/C John & Shelly Dickson and P/C Bob and Patti Watson. Great weather and great friends made for a truly fantastic time.

We have much more to come in September beginning with Labor Day weekend, the Smoke Out, Commodore's golf outing, and Pot Luck. Make sure to come out and attend, you don't want to miss any of the fun.

Let us remember 911 and the wound it left on our United States of America. Take a moment to remember those that lost their lives or had their lives forever changed, those that have served and those that keep us safe. Be safe, boat safe and be thankful for what we have.

Have a great summer.

Commodore Brian McEvoy

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## Vice Commodores Comments...



As summer flies by it is once again time for the club to move into the election process. Over the years that I have been at the club, this event seems to have changed. It used to be a great party time. Candidates decorated the club top to bottom, in every room, every space, in every way imaginable. Trinkets were everywhere, key chains, hats, coozies, you name it we had it. They put on parties, candidates even joined together to put on these events jointly. Maybe onion rings, hot dogs, lunches, drinks, even entertainment. It was a time that the entire NCYC membership got caught up in the election festivities. It generated great comradery and inclusion for all. It was something to look forward to.

Then something changed, in the recent years the process has been much more sterile, more like work than fun. I don't know why the change, but I hope this is the year that we go back to the old festive atmosphere having great fun through the process.

Soooooo, I challenge all of the candidates to let loose, go big, make a statement. I challenge the membership to hop in and help your favorite candidate or candidates put on the pageantry and participate and add to the fun. Decorate, decorate, decorate, put on the party, get the trinkets out, I can smell the food already.

The rendezvous season has ended, it was great fun, and the events were well attended. We all need to give Rick and Jill a big THANK YOU for their effort and the fun that they generated. Great job!!!!

Don't forget to look at the club calendar, there is still great fun to take part in.

See you next weekend,

V/C Chuck Stroh

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## Rear Commodores Comments...



As we enter into September, I wonder where the summer went. Looking back, the summer season was a busy one, with many good times and memories. As we enter into September we find ourselves in what really is the busiest and most important time in the season. Every weekend from now until Haul out is packed with activities and events.

Labor Day weekend starts with Saturday's General Membership Meeting where this year's candidates are introduced. The meeting is followed by the PC's beer bust and Sunday is the First Mates dinner along with NCYC trivia.

September 12<sup>th</sup> is the infamous Smoke on the Water. All of the club's Master Chefs try to outdo each other with their culinary skills, providing those in attendance with an unbelievable feast.

September 19<sup>th</sup> is the Commodores Golf Outing with the Pot Luck dinner following the next weekend.

Haul Out weekends General Membership Meeting ends with the counting of the ballots and the announcing of the winning candidates. It is unfortunately the last party on the island for the season.

I would like to personally thank all of the candidates who stepped up to run for the Board, Flag, and Cash Reserve openings. Every year the nominating committee has a difficult time finding members who want to run. Contrary to popular belief, being on the Board and then Flag, has been extremely enjoyable and rewarding. Please don't shy away from running for the Board, it can actually be fun.

RC Pat

# A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



It seems that in the last month, several of the Senior Members , plus 1 have been having medical issues. A card or call would be appreciated by them !!!!

**Marie Yowan** was back in the hospital after another cardiac problem. She is home now with several new stents. Hope this does the trick, Marie.

PC Ardo Apigian is home after surgery and spending a short time at the rehab Center. He is working hard at getting stronger. You'll be better in no time, Ardo.

Boots Karasinski was hospitalized this month for a blockage. Hubbie, Tom, is helping her at home. Pay attention to your diet, Boots !!!

PC Bill Bauer had successful carotid artery surgery and is home recuperating . Hopefully, this will make him alllllll better . Way to go, Bill

PC Denise Huntley (not really a Senior) had her ankle replacement surgery in the last month. It is understood that her recuperation will be a couple of months. Just put your feet up, Denise and Reeelax !!!

## Soon Autumn Days We'll Know By Loise Pinkerton Fritz

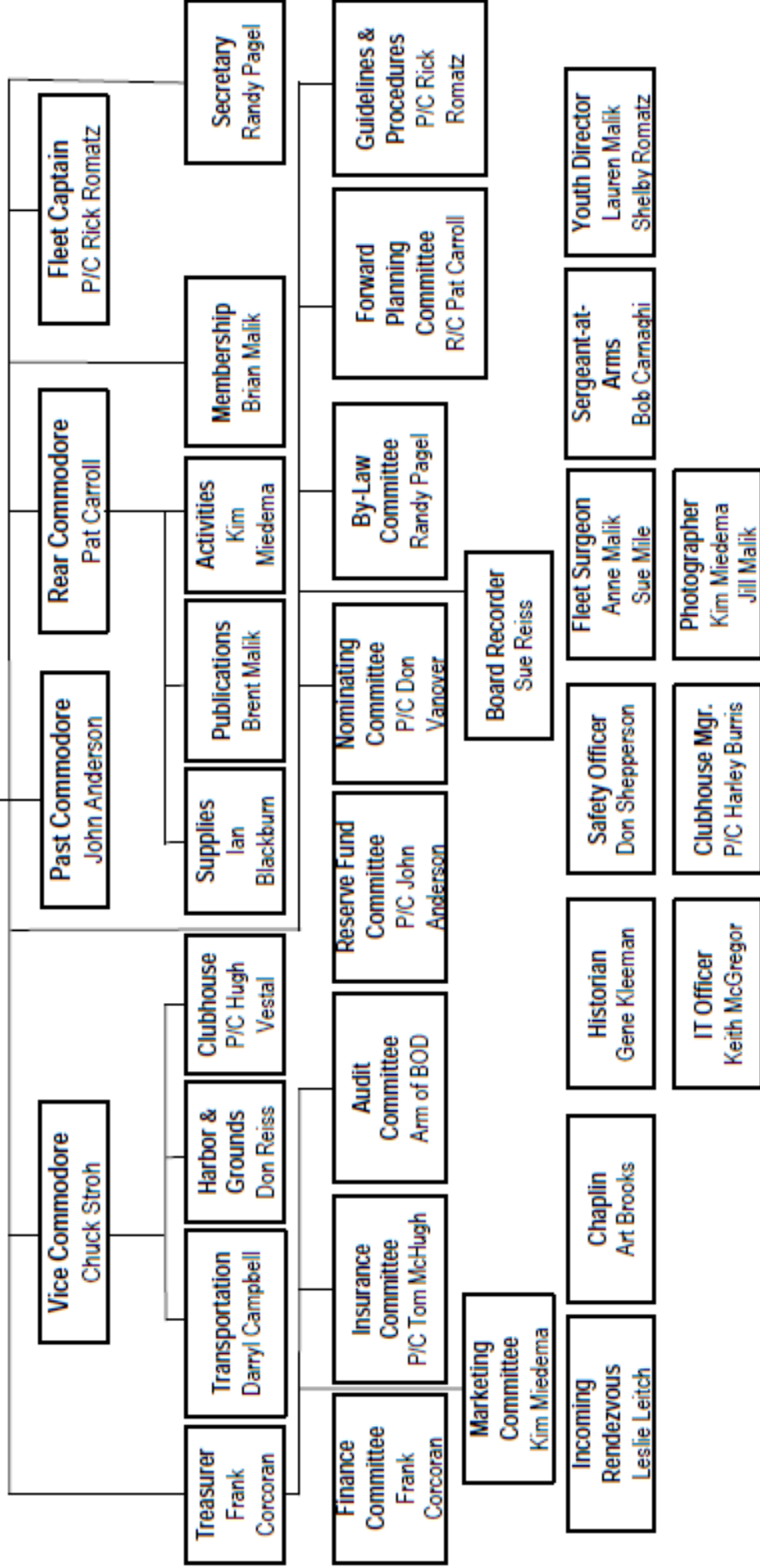
The leaves are waving bye, farewell  
to Summer's balmy days,  
As winds cause boughs and branches  
to vehemently sway.  
For Summer cannot linger on,  
nor in its pattern stay,  
Since Autumn follows close behind  
and seeks to take its place.  
The leaves are waving fond adieu  
to Summer's season fair,  
As warm, bright colors tinge the hills  
with garb that Autumn wears.  
For while the earth remains, God wills  
that seasons come and go;  
So, since God's promises are sure,  
soon Autumn days we'll know.





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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
<b>May 22-25</b>	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
<b>May 29-31</b>	ABYA Spring Dinner Dance@NCYC (Saturday)
<b>June 5-7</b>	OPEN
<b>June 12-14</b>	OPEN
June 14-19	Ladie's Week
<b>June 19-21</b>	Kid's Day (Saturday) Shelby Romatz/Lauren Malik
<b>June 26-28</b>	Rendezvous - Port Huron
<b>July 3-5</b>	4th of July Weekend
<b>July 10-12</b>	Ancient Mariner's Fundraiser (Saturday)
<b>July 17-19</b>	Raft Off (Saturday) - Campbell
<b>July 24-26</b>	OPEN
<b>July 31-August 2</b>	Rendezvous - Keanes
August 2-8	Commodore's Cruise - Lake Erie
<b>August 7-9</b>	Karaoke (Saturday)
October 17	2nd Fall Work Party
November 14	General Membership Meeting

## 2015 Schedule of Events

	Captain's Breakfast (Sunday) Romatz/Kemp
<b>August 14-16</b>	Beatles Concert (Friday) - Romatz
	Float Down (Saturday) - Carnaghi/PC Dickson
<b>August 21-23</b>	Rendezvous - Mac Ray's
<b>August 28-30</b>	OPEN (Snethkamp Weekend)
<b>September 4-7</b>	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
<b>September 11-13</b>	Smoke on the Water (Saturday) - Latowski/Hart
<b>September 18-20</b>	Golf Outing (Saturday) - Criner
<b>September 25-27</b>	Pot Luck (Saturday) - Pagel/Swan
<b>October 2-4</b>	"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

One last month of fun at the NCYC. Don't miss your favorites!  
See Beacon Pages for individual event details:

Aug	September 2015						Oct
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	
6 Labor Day Weekend First Mates Dinner Jo Town - Entertainment With Dinner	7 Labor Day Weekend Week Manager- Burris/ Stryzewski	8	9	10	11 OD Latowski	12 SMOKE ON THE WATER	
13	14 Week Manager - Campbell /Adams GLCC Hosting ABYA Meeting	15	16	17 Board Meeting at NCYC	18 OD P/C Romatz	19 COMMODORES GOLF OUTING	
20	21 Week Manager - E Romatz/Kemp	22	23	24	25 OD Pagel	26 POT LUCK	
27	28 Week Managers - P/C Mchugh/ R/C Carroll	29	30	1	2 Haul Out Weekend OD Brian Malik	3 Haul Out Weekend First Mates General Membership Meeting/Election General Membership Meeting/Election Results Haunted Haul-Out Dinner	
4 Haul Out Weekend First Mates Haul Out Breakfast	5	6	7	8	9	10 1st Fall Work Party	



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The July Luncheon there were 22 people there.

The September 17th Steak Luncheon is at the Club.

Archie Archibald  
Ancient Mariners President

Fair Winds, Calm Seas.



# *First Mates Mention*

## *Happy Labor Day!!*



Still plenty of time to get your NCYC fix; shop the Boatique!!

### Important dates

- General Membership meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am on the island. Continental breakfast served.
- Labor Day trivia night is September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm hosted by Marie Pepin.
- Labor Day dinner is September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm hosted by Marie Pepin.
- General Membership meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am on the island. Continental Breakfast served.
- Haul Out Breakfast is October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 11:30am hosted by Linda Pagel.
- 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.

BIG Thank you to this year's nominating committee - Sandi Stroh, Barb Vanover, Diane Marten and to all the candidates. Good Luck!!

Respectfully,

Cathy Criner

# 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

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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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# Thank You,

I want to thank all my friends at NCYC for the many phone calls and cards I have received since my surgery in July. The plant from the Board of Directors is wonderful. I miss my friends at the Club and hope to see them as soon as I am able.

Sincerely, Ardo Apigian, PC

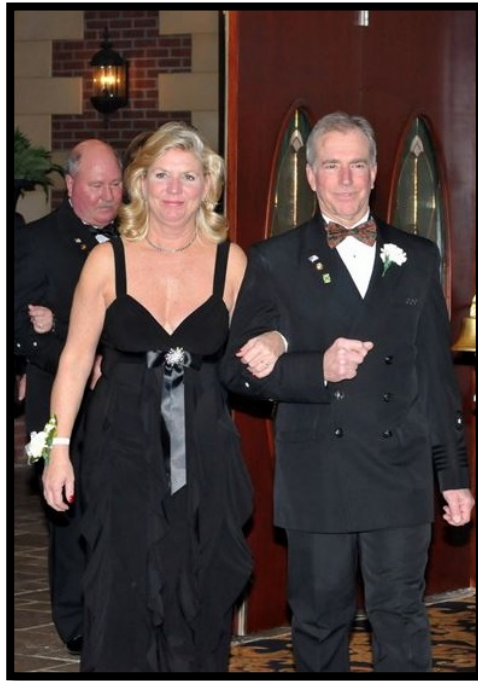


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# Member of the Month

August's Members of the Month are **PC Tom and Judy McHugh**. For the last five or ten years Judy has handled the task of ordering and providing all of Flags for the Board and Flag, Club Burgees, Commodore, Past commodore, and Director Pins, and Member of the Year and Month Anchors. Judy also provides all of the new member burgees that are given out at the May General Membership Meeting. Congratulations and thanks to PC Tom and Judy for 22 years of hard work and support at NCYC.



PC Tom and Judy  
McHugh

Members often go out of their way to help our Club or one another – doing what needs to be done, above and beyond!

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Hanna Clinard and Chris McEvoy for excellent job jr. bartending with one person short on Memorial Day weekend.  
by Don Reiss

Andy McEvoy for assistance with the AC run under the clubhouse and donning the Mole suit.  
by P/C Hugh Vestal

Scott & Nicole Greenfelder for jumping in to help when not scheduled on a weekend  
by Tom Martin

Terry Steinmacher for extended work hours on work weekend  
by Darryl Campbell

P/C Bill Hendricks, Steve Tampa and Kyle (his girlfriend's son) for installation of the new wireless access points on top of the cupola and running of the CAT 5 cable.  
by Brent and Brian Malik

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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
	<b>FITTING OUT</b>	<b>ABYA</b>			<b>KID'S DAY</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>5/22</b>	<b>5/29</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>6/19</b>
<b>O.D.</b>	<b>Reiss</b>	<b>P/C Anderson</b>	<b>P/C Atnip</b>	<b>R/C Carroll</b>	<b>Corcoran</b>
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<b>5</b>	D. LeVeque	K. Lipowski	B. Szkodzinski	G. Freese	P. Rener
<b>6</b>	B. Rose	K. Hay	G. Kohout	G. Wojtalik	D. Coburn
<b>7</b>	D. Shepperson	K. McKeown	N. Watson (jr)	D. Ruma	J. Sweier
<b>8</b>	D. DuVernay	T. O'Brian	C. Watson (jr)	R. Pawelczyk (jr)	B. Carnaghi
<b>9</b>	T. Ellul	M. Pilarowski	T. Ldzikowski	M. Schefke	D. Lockhart
<b>10</b>	C. Herr	M. Napior	L. Garofalo	Joe DeQuick	R. Currie
<b>11</b>	M. Linden	D. Koster	A. Garofalo (jr)	R. LaRaia	D. Carnaghi
<b>12</b>	B. Buwalda		J. Garofalo (jr)		A. Herzig
<b>13</b>	P/C McIntyre				
<b>14</b>	L. Angers S. Greenfelder				
<b>15</b>	Pd Bar: A. McEvoy, H. Clinard				

## O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

## O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

## O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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



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Terry Hart 586/530-9183 sdsterry@aol.com*

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Saturday September 26, 2015

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Dinner  
6:00 PM

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6:00 PM

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



**Call to Order**

*Commodore, Brian McEvoy*

Commodore Brian McEvoy called the meeting to order on July 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at NCYC Clubhouse.

**Roll Call**

*Secretary, Randy Pagel*

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION:** Moved by Don Reiss to approve the agenda. Seconded by VC Chuck Stroh.

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

**MOTION:** Moved by Brent Malik to approve the minutes. Seconded by Darryl Campbell

**Motion Carried.**



**Commodore's Comments:**

*Commodore, Brian McEvoy*

Attendance at the Island has been up so far this year and the results are certainly showing in bar sales. Let's all continue to work towards encouraging participation and the good times here. We need to encourage our members and those of us here at the Board table to come frequently and participate in the Club activities and events.

We have several events coming up. Your participation is encouraged. It's your club, take advantage of all the opportunities to enjoy it. The Ancient Mariners "Meat Mania" is this Saturday, the next poker run event will be Wednesday July 15th when we welcome Wertz Warriors Special Olympics fundraiser, our first ever overnight "Raft Off" is July 18th, and the Kean's Rendezvous is July 31-Aug 2, followed by the Commodore's cruise. I am looking forward to a great July with all of these activities planned.

I have noticed many member boats are not flying our burgee. With many new members this year and last, it is important that members boats can be identified by the OD by their burgee. Let's encourage anyone not displaying their burgee to please do so in the future.

**Vice-Commodore's Comments:**

*Vice Commodore, Chuck Stroh*

We are now in the 'Dog Days' of summer. It is great to walk around the club and see smiles on everyone's faces. There is an increase in participation and interaction from the membership.

**Rear-Commodore's Comments:**

*Rear Commodore, Pat Carroll*

The first third of the 2015 season has past and so far it has been a great year at NCYC. Member participation is up and hopefully it will remain at its current level.

There will be a lot of activity going on in the next month, namely finding candidates to run in this year's election. If you know of someone who is thinking of running, please encourage them to do so and pass their name on to the nominating committee.

Let's continue to be the stewards for supporting the club and enjoy the rest of the boating season.

**Financial Report**

*Treasurer, Frank Corcoran*

Revenue for the month of June was \$21,888 and expenses were \$21,578, resulting in a slight profit of \$310. Year to date revenues of \$213,000 are up \$22,000 over last year, year to date expenses of \$104,000 are up only \$10,000. The increase in year to date revenues is primarily related to membership related revenue (\$9,000), bar revenue (\$5,000), and contributions



(\$6,500). Year to date profit as of June 30 stands at \$109,000. The cash position increased \$60,000 since the beginning of the year and stands at \$152,000 at June 30, including \$40,000 in the Cash Reserve account. The building loan continues to decline under scheduled amortization payments, with the remaining principal balance of \$95,222 as of June 30. As discussed at the prior Board meeting, to provide adequate funding and accommodate the two POS stations, the cash drawers were increased to \$500 each.

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

**Motion Carried**

**ABYA Report:**

*P/C John Anderson*

The last ABYA meeting was held on June 29th at Belvidere Boat Club. The speaker discussed the South Channel Lights. The light house is now completed, and work is now being done on another of the light houses. The next meeting will be held on August 3rd at the Conger Bay Boat Club.

**Correspondence:**

A thank you note was received from PC Don and Barb Vanover thanking the Club and the membership for the flowers and support after the passing of Barb's mother.

A letter was received from PC Ardo Apigian requesting that his work hours for this year be suspended due to back surgery. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel to suspend PC Ardo's work hours for this year. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal. **Motion Carried.**

Cards were received from Belvidere Boat Club and All Ports Yacht Club in Sandusky Ohio, inviting NCYC members to visit their clubs.

**I. CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Activities** - Kim Miedema

Thank you to our members who have stepped up to do an event or contribute and help at our events. We are doing well toward our profit budget of \$9,080.00 for activities/event rental. We have reached \$4,597.52 YTD.

Kid's Day was a huge success. Over 100 kids participated. Members were very generous in donations and buying raffle tickets. Even with over \$3,000 in expenses for the event, the proceeds were \$2,035.76. Shelby Romatz and team did a wonderful job putting on a fun and profitable event.



Port Huron Rendezvous, despite a horrible weather weekend, was very fun. The poker run prizes included cash and boat gas! The welcome gift was very nice too! The Romatz's and team cooked all our food, so the event made \$771.53 as a result. Thank you Romatz's!

July 4th was a nice old fashioned picnic, with even last minute entertainment! Just trying to break even on this one, but because of the nice turnout, there was \$185 to add to the budget. Nice job Ian and Marie!

July is not expected to add much revenue. The Meat Mania profit is reported through the Ancient Mainers. The Raft Off will be a break even event. We have two facility rentals during the week to add \$1,000, but that is already included in our total number reported.

Thanks again to all that contribute either with time or money. The Club is a fun place to be because of YOU!

Commodore Brian also thanked everyone that stepped up to put on an event.

#### Clubhouse - PC Hugh Vestal

We have purchased LED lights, making sure they are compatible. This will be an ongoing replacement, and it will be a substantial reduction in our electricity bills. We had a rough time the July 4th weekend. The freezer behind the bar stopped working, a new one will be installed this week. The pipes in the sinks behind the bar were broken, we have someone coming in on Monday to fix them. Also the showers backed up and the drains needed to be cleaned. The sinks in the kitchen need to drain slowly or else the water will overflow onto the floor. Do not drain all the sinks at once.

#### Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

There was an issue with the ladder in the swim dock. Someone got hurt and so the ladder was pulled out.

The last time we had Blue Water pick up the tanks to be refilled, they informed us that the state issued new rules for the tanks. They are only good for 12 years, and then they need to be replaced. We had several older tanks so we had to purchase 8 new tanks. After marking all of our tanks with a date, I found that we are going to need about 20 new tanks. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel to purchase 20 new tanks. Seconded by Ian Blackburn. **Motion Carried.**

#### Membership- Brian Malik

In Brian's absence, Randy Pagel stated that Tony and Sharon Simion were interviewed by Art Brooks and Randy Pagel. They had already paid and were just waiting for the





interview. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel to approve Tony & Sharon as members. Seconded by Ian Blackburn. **Motion Carried.**

Publications- Brent Malik

A letter was received by the St Clair Sherriff , Marine Division stating that they are having a fund raiser in Port Huron on August 25. They have a booklet that they will be giving to everyone who attends. They are asking NCYC to put an ad in that booklet. The Marketing Committee will review.

Secretary – Randy Pagel

Randy informed us that our membership with Boat US was renewed. This gives our members a 50% discount on the Boat US membership.

There was a discussion about Tony Santavy's work hours. **Motion:** Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to exempt Tony from his work hours due to health issues. Seconded by Brent Malik. **Motion Carried.**

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

Ian stated that we cannot stop the 3 receipts that print with the gift card transactions. If the OD/Manager spoil any food, i.e. pizzas, please let Ian know so he can update the POS inventory. The delivery from the Liquor Commission is delayed 2 weeks from ordering, therefore, if an activity organizer wants to do a specialty drink, Ian needs a 3 week notice to make sure the product is on hand when you need it. One of the old pizza ovens needed to be thrown out. It would not shut off and was presenting a fire hazard. Ian will check the other oven in the near future.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Darryl stated that 3 of the 4 radios have been installed. The boats are running good.

Fleet Captain - PC Rick Romatz

Looking forward to the Keans rendezvous. We only have 10 boats so far, we need more participation. A fan out will be sent to the membership.



## I. OLD BUSINESS

**Topic # 1** A discussion was held on a by-law review regarding debit cards for the directors versus writing checks. The way the banking is done has changed since the original by-law was written. The By-Law Committee will review this within the next couple of weeks.

**Topic # 2** A suggestion was made by a member that we provide incoming guests with a flyer of our rules. Signs will be made up for the entrance doors stating that no alcohol is allowed, proper attire is required and shoes must be worn in the clubhouse.

**Topic #3** The question of whether to install an electronic gate at the entrance of the driveway in our parking lot was held. A discussion of the pros and cons of this move was held. It was decided not to install a gate at this time.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

**Topic #1** Audit Definition: A discussion was held on how to handle the audit process. Treasurer, Frank Corcoran, suggested that a process be put in place to ensure future reviews are all done the same way. The By-Law Committee and the Finance Committee will look into the wording.

**Topic #2** The Raft Off has a change of venue from Goose Bay to Munchie Bay. Munchie Bay will offer more protection.

### Good of the Order:

Ian thanked the Board for the awesome flowers and the membership for their words of concern and encouragement during his recent hospital stay.

A member requested that we have more picnic tables on the island. Don Reiss stated that we have 32 tables on the island now. It was decided not to purchase any more.

A member wanted to let the Board know that the AC was a great addition, but also wanted to know if we could redirect the blowing air away from the tables. Randy Pagel stated that the direction can be adjusted through the remote control.

A member approached Ian about the Ohio group that comes every year and stays for a week or two. The member wants to make sure that this group stays in the guest wells as in the past they have taken membership wells and the members end up in the guest wells. It was discussed that these guest will be informed of where to park.



The OD manual update needs to remove the comment of "drivers having authorization from insurance carrier prior to operation". This is not in the OD's control therefore it should be removed from the manual. This will be removed from the manual at the next update.

Don Reiss wanted to remind everyone that there is to be no alcohol on the Fins.

Frank Corcoran stated that the balance in 5/3 Bank is higher than usual due to the fact that if we keep a higher balance in that bank, we can avoid services charges on that account.

Frank stated that it is important that everyone know that we **do not** accept American Express credit cards. The POS system will allow these transactions to go through, however, we are paying a large amount in service charges for using American Express cards. Ian was looking into if we can get American Express blocked on our POS, but he found out that we cannot block it.

Kim suggested that only NCYC sanctioned outings and events be mentioned in the Beacon.

**Member of the Month:** VC Chuck Stroh nominated Shelby Romatz for the Member of the Month. VC Chuck will write the article.

### **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Moved by Don Reiss to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by RC Pat Carroll  
**Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

### **Next Meeting**

Date and Time: August 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Location: NCYC Clubhouse

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss  
Board Recorder

Here are a few pictures from August fun at NCYC:

Beatles Concert  
was a hit!



# August summer fun at NCYC

## Float down - Perfect weather, fun day!



# August summer fun at MacRay Rendezvous



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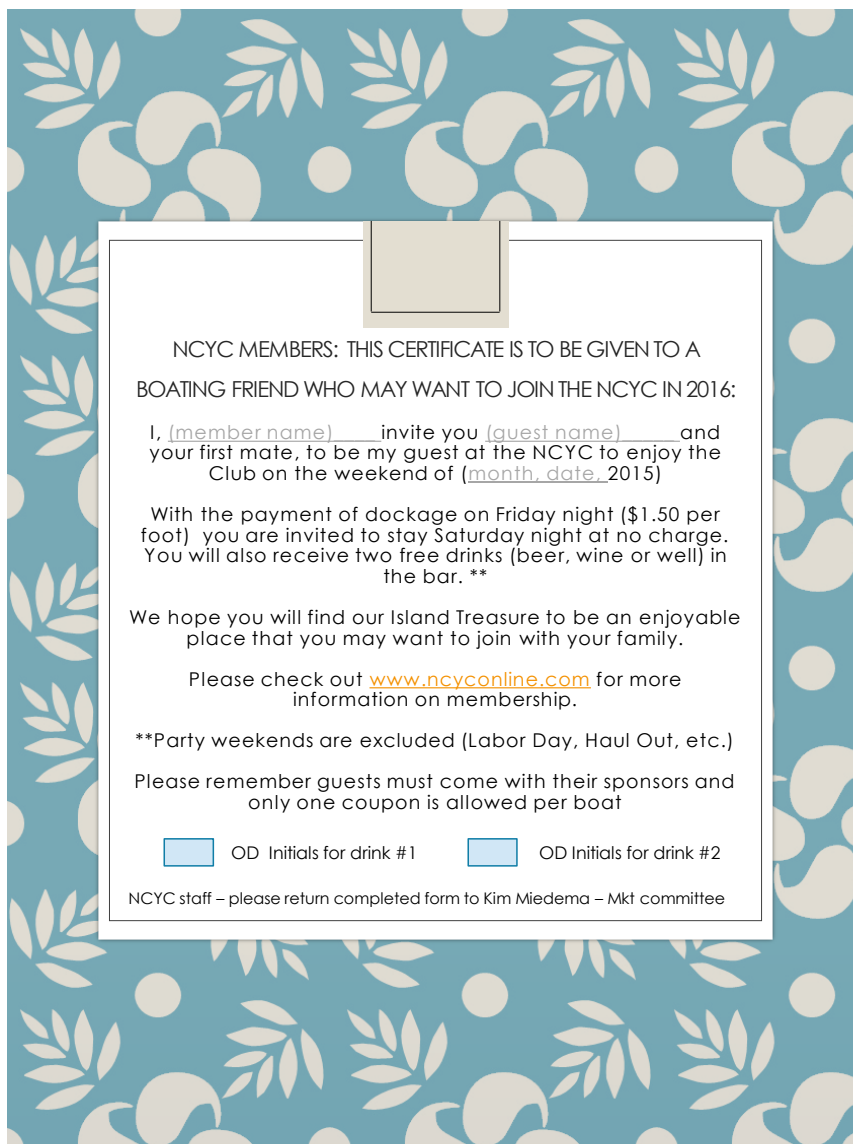


# Recruitment Committee

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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