

North Channel Yacht Club



*Beacon
June 2017*

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From the Editor...



Nothing says Summer like a sailboat on shimmering open blue water, well that and orange barrels, but they don't make a very good cover.

It's On, it's Here, the long awaited Summer!! The club's open, the parties are in full swing, and a little later this month the days start to shorten. So this is the time to get to the club and enjoy all you can. See the calendar of events, and for more details log into <http://ncyconline.com>. If you don't know your user name or password send me an email to bearhooks@comcast.net and I'll send you a reset link to get you in. The club website is a great source for all the information related to the club activities and contacts.

This is also a good time of year to bring a guest, and maybe a prospective member, we could use a few more, so if you know anyone who would be a good fit, bring them by or contact any Board member.

See the second to last page, it's got an example of an offering to you, send me the story of your boat name and I'll publish it for you for a couple months.

See you on the island,

Ron

BlueSkies&Following Seas,

Ron

Ron Draper
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Commodores Comments...



Finally, after four months of hard work and preparation the Club is open. I would like to personally thank all those who gave up their time and helped in completing this year's projects. The new bar, the walkway and door, and the upstairs heating and air conditioning are complete and ready to be enjoyed.

The Memorial Day weekend events were fantastic. With the exception of a little rain on Sunday evening, the weather was beautiful. Thanks to First Lady Nancy and Judy McHugh for the great meal and entertainment Saturday evening and the lunch on Sunday.

June will prove to be a very busy month, with a fantastic event every weekend. Starting with the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance June 2nd thru 4th, The Great Smoke with Fine Scotch, Cigars and Wine by Don Ruma with a Surf and Turf Dinner by PC Brian and Renee Mc Evoy June 10th, Ladies Week June 12th thru 15th, The Algonac Harbor Club Rendezvous June 16th -18th and Kids Weekend June 23rd thru 25th. There is literally something for everyone this month so please come on out and take part in these fun events.

This year's Friday night Dinners are brought to us by Little Camille's and will feature a theme Buffet every week along with a soup and salad bar. The menus will be posted each week.

With all these great events at NCYC this year, please come out and join in the fun, you won't regret it.

Commodore Pat

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Vice Commodores Comments...



It was another moving experience to be involved with the Flag Raising ceremony this year at NCYC. Many thanks to P/C Scott Bell for continuing to bring his organizational skills to make this a very professional and emotional event. I would also like to thank Bill Calihan for helping P/C Scott arrange for the Pride of Michigan to participate along with the Sea Cadets.

The ABYA dinner was very well attended this year with around 188 people enjoying the dinner and entertainment on a Saturday night.

The Cigar/Scotch event this past Saturday was a huge success. Many thanks to Don Ruma for hosting this get together. After the cigar event, P/C Brian McEvoy and Renee put on a fabulous steak and lobster dinner.

Please continue to support your club and look for new opportunities to invite perspective new members to come out and visit our club.

Regards,

V/C Randy Pagel



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still in the family in
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Rear Commodores Comments...



What an excellent start to the 2017 season. I for one can tell you that the new access and walkway straight to the walk-in cooler was a much needed and welcomed addition. No more taking the kegs through the kitchen, banging walls and asking people to move. The bar project is also done and it looks great. Let's not forget the other Club House improvement, as I am sure that those who stayed in the upstairs rooms want to hug the First Mates for the comfortable temperature that they enjoyed. These things do not just happen, talented and dedicated members accomplish them. Thank you for doing what you do!!

Memorial Day weekend was packed with activities. The general membership meeting was informative and it was nice to meet the new members joining the NCYC family. I would like to thank the First Mates for putting on the patio party, it was great food and conversation before the GMM. Thanks to Team Carroll for the Fitting out dinner, I think everyone was pleased with Little Camille's!

Taking part in the Flag Raising Ceremony as the Rear Commodore gave me an opportunity to perform new duties; it was both moving and humbling. Thanks to the Pride of Michigan and Sea Cadets for taking part in such an awesome Ceremony. Mid day Sunday, Kevin did his magic and presented Pat and Nancy with a wonderful sign for the Commodore's dock. Check it out – day or night, it looks fantastic. Father Steve wrapped up the day with blessing our boats. Thank you Father Steve!! May we all enjoy a safe journey this Season.

This past weekend was the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance held at NCYC and what a great weekend it was. Seeing all the different clubs come together, share stories and enjoy each others company, that's what it's all about! They had approximately 190 participants and NCYC was well represented. If you have never attended this event, mark your calendar for next year and plan to attend.

Events coming up are:

- June 9-11 Cigar, whiskey and wine tasting along with the surf and turf dinner
- June 12-16 Ladies week
- June 16-18 Algonac Rendezvous
- June 23-25 Kids day weekend

As you can see there is no shortage of activities at NCYC, come out and join the fun!

R/C Ian Blackburn

A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



NOTES FROM CHAPLAIN ART BROOKS

In a few days, if not already, the club will be open. This signals the beginning of Summer and a time to rekindle many friendships that have been on hold since last October. Also, this is the beginning of the boating season. With the many rendezvous and individual boating trips scheduled, it is important that we cruise in a safe manner.

Longtime member, Bill Cross, died on May 7, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Lorrie, two daughters, five grandchildren and one brother. Memorials are welcome to the Wounded Warrior Project or St. Jude Children Research Hospital

He will be missed by his family and friends for years to come.

Kathleen Penzien's father passed away early the morning of May 11th. In reading the note received from Kathleen, her Dad was a great father, grandpa, great grandfather. He helped those around him with a generous, kind, and willing heart. This family's superhero will never be forgotten.

Please remember these families with your prayers, cards or personal contact as they observe Father's Day without their beloved family member.

We will be celebrating Father's Day in June. I thought the following prayer, author unknown, would be appropriate for the occasion.

"How Fathers Mature" – author unknown.

4 Years old: My Daddy can do anything,

7 Years old: My Dad knows a whole lot,

9 Years old: Dad doesn't know quite everything,

12 Years old: Dad just doesn't understand,

14 Years old: Dad Is old fashioned,

21 Years old: That man is out of touch,

25 Years old: Dad's okay,

30 Years old: I wonder what he thinks about this,

35 Years old: I must get Dad's input first,

50 Years old: What would Dad have thought about that?

60 Years old: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

Remember the special men in your life.



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There were 14 people at the May Business Meeting.

There were 17 people at the May Luncheon.

The June Luncheon will be at the club on Thursday, June 22nd, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.

The July Luncheon will be at the Club on Thursday July 20th 2017 at 1:00 P.M.

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FIRST MATES MENTION JUNE 2017

Hi Ladies:

Jill and her fashion show team did a great job and was a big success. Next year's plans are on their way with Shelly Sweier as our project leader. Date to save is Sunday, May 6th, at the Barrister Gardens.

Thank you goes out to Yvonne Murray who donated the printing of the First Mates Roster. If you did not receive your Roster, they are available behind the clubhouse bar.

Thank you also to all who provided an appetizer for the patio party. A special thanks goes out to everyone who supported our raffle. Sue Brooks also deserves a thank you for the great premeeting breakfast she put on. She was also the coordinator of the patio party.

Ladies Week is June 11th and will end Thursday, June 15th. It will be a fun time with First Lady Nancy. Even if you can only come for one day, please join us.

Labour Day dinner is on Sunday, September 3rd. It will be managed by Debbie Swiek who will be in charge of the main dish and the board members have signed up to provide side dishes. Please join us for a great dinner.

Past president, Mary Marini, will head the Nominating Committee for our 2018 Board. Anyone interested in running, please contact her.

Past president, Sandy Strohs, is looking into a summer fundraising. There will be more details to follow.

Please don't forget to shop in and browse around our Boatique. Jill has it well stocked.

Our Christmas party plans are also underway. Tuesday, December 5th, at Avante in Clinton Township. More details to follow.

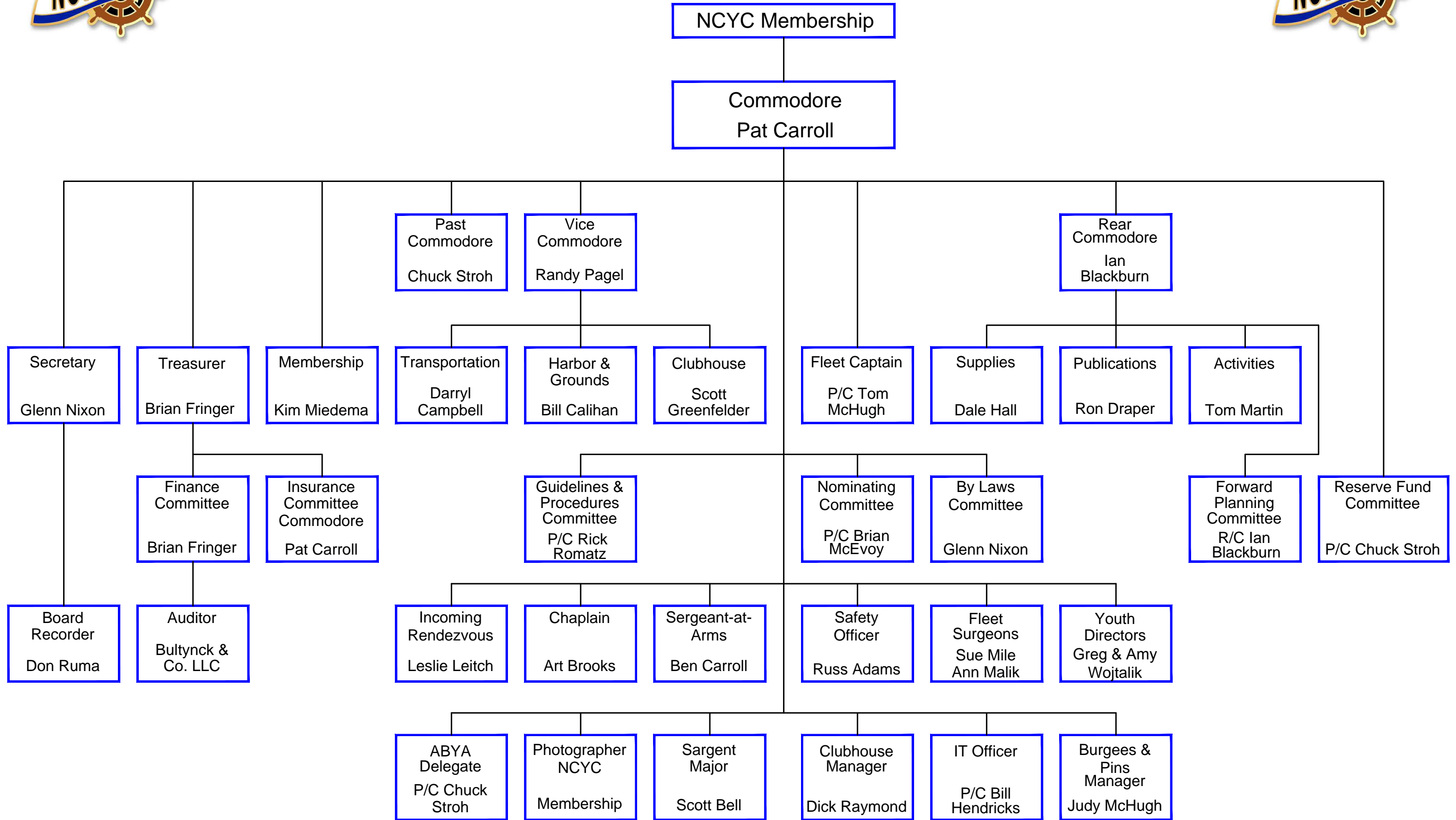
Our clubhouse now has air and heat upstairs. Instructions are posted upstairs on how to control this unit. Thank you to all the First Mates and membership who helped make this project happen. Thanks, President Linda Pagel for heading this project.

Hope to see you all at the club this summer.

Respectfully,
Colleen Braun
2017 First Mates Publicity Director



NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB ORGANIZATION CHART 2017





North Channel Yacht Club 2017 Calendar of Events

- January 21 Commodore's Ball
- February 3, 4, 5 Edgerly/Malik Snowmobile Trip
- March 12 Blessing of the Fleet at Mariner's Church
- March 10 - 12 ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland
- April 15 Elite Brigade
- April 22 Elite Brigade
- April 29 Elite Brigade
- May 6 Elite Brigade
- May 7 **FASHION SHOW**
- May 13 First Spring Work Party
- May 20 First Spring Work Party
- May 26 – 29 Opening Weekend **Fitting Out (OD: B. Fringer)**
- 27 First Mates Patio Party
 - General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM
 - Fitting Out Dinner – TBD
 - 28 Pride of Michigan
 - Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 PM
 - Complimentary Luncheon following Ceremony
 - Father Steve Blessing of the Fleet 3:00 PM
- June 3 **ABYA Dinner Dance (OD: P/C Stroh)**
- June 9 – 11 **CIGAR/WHISKEY/WINE TASTING (OD: D. Shepperson) DON RUMA**
- June 11 – 16 **Ladies Week Carroll/McHugh**
- June 16 – 18 **RENDEZVOUS ALGONAC HARBOR CLUB (OD: P/C Dickson)**
- June 22 **ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB**
- June 23 -25 **Kid's Weekend GREG (OD: Lockhart)**
- June 30 – July 2 **OPEN (OD: Nixon) Fourth of July Celebration**



North Channel Yacht Club 2017 Calendar of Events

July 7- 9 **OPEN (OD: Martin)** (fireworks in Lexington)

July 9 – 14 **Commodore's Cruise to Mackinaw Island**

July 14 – 16 **(OD:Miedema) ANCIENT MARINERS**
JULY 20 LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

July 21 – 23 **CHRISTMAS IN JULY (OD: Corcoran) TURKEY DINNER**

July 28 – 30 **FLOAT DOWN (OD: B. Carroll, K. Verkest) BOB/JOHN**

August 4 – 6 **OPEN (OD: R/C Blackburn)**

August 11 – 13 **OPEN (OD: Calihan) August 12 Ancient Mariner's Meat Mania**
AUGUST 17 ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

August 18 – 20 **RENDEZVOUS (OD: Campbell) MACRAY HARBOR - THUNDERBIRDS AIRSHOW**

August 25 – 27 **POT LUCK Swan/Pagel (OD: V/C Pagel)**

September 1 – 4 **Labor Day Weekend (OD: Draper)**

- 2 General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM Meet the Candidates
P/C Beer Bust after Meeting hot dogs/hamburgers
- 3 First Mates Dinner

September 8 – 10 **OPEN (OD: P/C McEvoy)**

September 11 **ABYA GMM First Mates Dinner**

September 15 – 17 **(OD: P/C Romatz) RAY FOGG CONCERT ON FRIDAY, 15TH**
SEPTEMBER 21 ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

September 22 – 24 **SMOKE ON THE WATER BBQ COOK OFF (OD: Latowski)**
GLICK/HART

September 30 **Commodore's Clays Competition at NMSC (OD: Greenfelder)**

October 6 – 8 **Haul Out Weekend (OD: Hall)**

- 7 General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM
- 7 Haul Out Dinner
- 8 First Mates Haul Out Breakfast

October 14 **Fall Work Party**

October 21 **Fall Work Party**



2017 NCYC Rendezvous Schedule

Dear NCYC Members: Below is a list of rendezvous events that are scheduled for 2017. Plans are being finalized and will be published as soon as possible.

June 16, 17 & 18, 2017

Our first rendezvous is at Algonac Harbor Club. For well reservations, please call Cassandra or Susan at (810) 794-4448. The wells are \$55.00 per night and we recommend that you make your reservations now. The daily event program will be out as soon as the plans are finalized. **Please see flyer in this month's Beacon.**

July 21, 22 & 23, 2017

Our second rendezvous is at NCYC. Christmas in July has been brought back by popular demand with a visit from Santa. More details to follow.

August 18, 19 & 20, 2017

Our third rendezvous is at MacRay Harbor. The Thunderbirds will be performing this weekend at Selfridge Air Base. This is a premier place to watch this air show.

Please call MacRay Member Services (Tammy or Anne) at (586) 468-1900, ext. 434 or 443 and reserve your well. You will need to pay for your well when making your reservation (\$2.25/ft.). Space is limited to 20 plus wells, so if you are interested, please call and reserve your well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact P/C Tom or Judy McHugh at

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Come for the week or for the day.

Meals will be provided, cost TBD

Sunday Eve – Movie Night

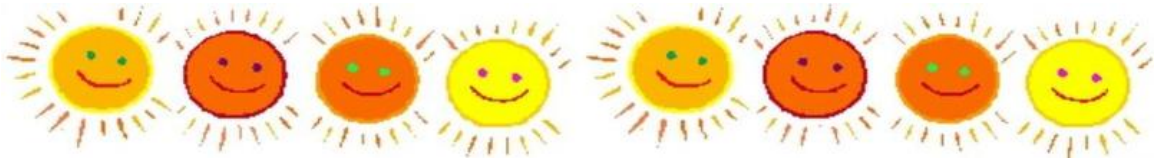
Monday – Massage and Mani/Pedi

Tuesday – Patriotic Wreath making

Wednesday – Shopping and Wine Tasting

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL

First Lady Nancy Carroll



FUN IN THE SUN

JUNE 16, 17 & 18, 2017

ALGONAC HARBOUR CLUB

Friday: Welcome Drink and Snacks. Dinner by Harbour Club Bar & Grill.

Saturday: Breakfast, Pool Party, Lunch and Dinner by Harbour Club Bar & Grill.

Sunday: Continental Breakfast and Depart.

DETAILS: Reserve your wells now. Please call Cassandra or Susan at (819) 794-4448. Wells are \$55.00 per night no matter your boat size. Price for Rendezvous TBD. Stay tuned for fan-outs!

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Hello North Channel Yacht Club:

Special arrangements have been made (with the help of P/C Rick and Jill Romatz-Thank You!) for the NCYC August 18-20, 2017 Rendezvous at MacRay Harbor. MacRay Harbor is the premier spot to see the Thunderbirds at the Selfridge 2017 Air Show. Please see flyer below.

On January 2, 2017 after 10:00 a.m., you will need to call MacRay Member Services (Tammy or Anne) at (586) 468-1900, ext. 434 or 443 and reserve your well. You will need to pay for your well when making your reservation (\$2.25/ft.). Space is limited to 20 plus wells, so if you are interested, please call AFTER January 2, 2017 to reserve your well. More details regarding activities for the weekend will follow, but you can bet that it will be a fun filled weekend!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact P/C Tom or Judy McHugh at (586) 465-7777 or email: tgmchugh@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Tom and Judy McHugh

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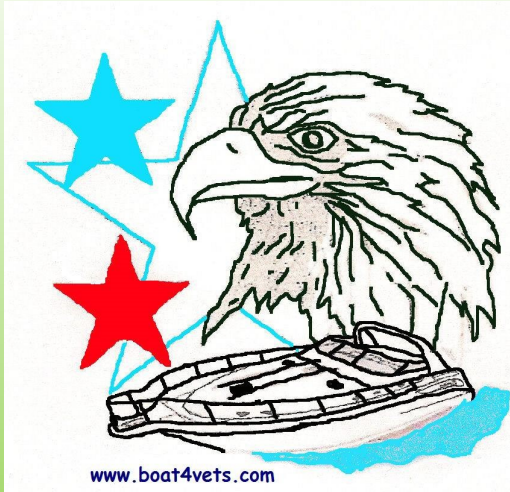
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Join us for a day on the water

July 22, 2017

All veterans are invited to join us at The Idle Hour Yacht Club on Harsens Island

Boat captains and crews meet at 9:00am

Vets please arrive by 10:00 am

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**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting
13 April 2017**



Call to Order

Commodore, Pat Carroll

Commodore Pat Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. The meeting was held at MacRay's.

Roll Call

Secretary, Glenn Nixon

FLAG OFFICERS		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
Commodore	Pat Carroll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vice Commodore	Randy Pagel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rear Commodore	Ian Blackburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DIRECTORS				
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calihan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Activities	Tom Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer	Brian Fringer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Publications	Ron Draper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>TELECON</i>
Secretary	Glenn Nixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Membership	Kim Miedema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>TELECON</i>
Supplies	Dale Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	P/C Chuck Stroh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
APPOINTED POSITIONS				
Fleet Captain	P/C Tom McHugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Board Recorder	Don Ruma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Pledge of Allegiance

All

Approval of Agenda

All

MOTION: Moved by Bill Calihan and seconded by V/C Randy Pagel to approve the agenda. **Motion Carried**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

All

MOTION: Moved by V/C Randy Pagel and seconded by Glenn Nixon to approve the 9 March 2017 Board Meeting Minutes. **Motion Carried**

Commodore's Comments *Commodore, Pat Carroll*

April is here, and the Elite Brigade work parties start Saturday. We have many projects that need to be completed during the next four weeks. The bar will be installed on Saturday and the granite top next week. The new door and walkway for the walk-in cooler, the hanging and finishing of the drywall around the bar, not to mention the Finns and the First Mates air conditioning project all need to be completed.

As the leaders of this club, we need to lead by example. I expect all of you to attend all of the work parties and help in getting these projects completed. Bring a group of friends to help as well. If you can, talk a member into taking a week as Week Manager; we still have five weeks left to fill.



The time for getting the hard work done is upon us; let's work together so we can enjoy the club together once we get her open.

Vice-Commodore's Comments

Vice Commodore, Randy Pagel

With the Elite Brigade starting this Saturday, we will start to see the club and grounds start to come "alive." The Commodore just stated all of the items that need to get accomplished. It is an exciting time now to see things beginning to take shape for another great year at NCYC.

Rear-Commodore's Comments

Rear Commodore, Ian Blackburn

Winter is gone, and Spring has sprung; it's time to prepare the island. As the Commodore said, let's set an example and attend the work parties. Let's work together as a team, help each other out and make this a good year for the membership.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Brian Fringer

The financial report was distributed via e-mail prior to the meeting and summarized.

March 2017 revenue was \$ 10,550 and expenses were \$ 5,100 for a net gain of \$ 5,409; the revenue was down \$3,400 and expenses were down \$1,100 from last year. There are still five open accounts at Huntington / First Merit Bank; those accounts will be closed in a couple months once it is sure that all is settled. There is still one uncashed check from the Member Notes. The Tax Returns are with the CPA and the Financial Review has started; it should be complete by 15 May.

MOTION: Moved by R/C Ian Blackburn and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to approve the Financial Report. **Motion Carried**

ABYA Report

P/C Chuck Stroh

There was a presentation about the Nobel Odyssey at the last ABYA Meeting.

The ABYA 'Mentor' will be invited to attend our General Membership Meeting in May and will make a short presentation.

Correspondence

All

Bay View Yacht Club extended the privileges of their club house to the Flag Officers and members of NCYC for the 2017 season.

Belvedere Boat Club invited the Flag Officers and members of NCYC to visit their island and enjoy their facilities for the 2017 season.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities – Tom Martin

No Report.

Club House – Scott Greenfelder

Preparation is under way for the Elite Brigade. Scott will measure for the new window by the cooler entrance this weekend and order the window. The remaining parts for the ventilation system will be picked up next week.



Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

John Mantyk accepted responsibility to lead the construction project of the new walkway to be located from the Fin dock to the new door that will be installed into the walk in cooler room. The lumber and accessories required to complete this project will be on hand for this weekend. We will acquire additional supplies as required.

Bill Balfour will repair and perform maintenance on our only remaining "no wake" buoy. Bill will also be supplying a new buoy and new lines to connect the buoys to our anchor buckets. They may be ready as soon as Saturday, if not we will have them sometime next week.

The project to rekey the club house, pump house and work shop will happen next week.

Midwest Electric was contacted about the electric pedestal we have. There are many models of power pedestals, so they will be contacted again next week with the model numbers to investigate part availability. We may want to begin slowly replacing pedestals and saving the old pedestals for repair parts.

This weekend, depending on weather and participation, we will begin island clean up, checking loose boards on the board walk and continuing the water supply project started last year.

Membership – Kim Miedema

Larry Gierlowski intends to move from Non-Boating to Boating and will be updated accordingly.

Jan Parent sent a note in stating that she will not be able to perform work hours due to her medical condition.

MOTION: Moved by Kim Miedema and seconded by Bill Calihan to give Jan Parent a permanent exemption for work hours. **Motion Carried**

Three members on the waiting list were contacted; two (Stewart Ireland and Paul Erbano) are not ready to join this year, and one (Sharon Serowski) has not decided yet.

Scott Greenfelder interviewed Mike and Cindy DeNeve and reported on the interview. They paid their 2017 dues and decided to split the initiation payment between this year and next year.

MOTION: Moved by Scott Greenfelder and seconded by V/C Randy Pagel to approve Mike and Cindy DeNeve as new members. **Motion Carried**

Two new member applications and fees were received. Janet Vanderwinkle will be interviewed by Glenn Nixon. Nancy Thomas will be interviewed by Dale Hall. A couple additional people also called regarding applications this week.

Membership cards will be ordered this month, and the membership update for the roster is in process.

Publications – Ron Draper

Advertising revenue will decrease in 2017; there have been cancellations and there are no new advertisers. A draft of the roster was uploaded for review by the Board of Directors; any comments are needed by 1 May 2017. Club Express has added some new features. The document storage function may be suitable for saving our important documents.



Kim Miedema stated that the Membership Director is not technically responsible for providing the membership portion of the roster, and that function should be performed by the Publications Director in the future. There was discussion that assignment of that duty is at the discretion of the Commodore; the topic will be discussed at a future meeting when all of the board members are present in person.

Secretary – Glenn Nixon

The final version of the By-Laws was issued, and the update of the Rules is in process. These updates will be done by 1 May 2017 to finalize the roster.

The Weekend OD schedule has been updated; there are currently 14 members unassigned. A message was sent to each of those members to select their weekends; Glenn will make the assignments if responses aren't received, and it will be the responsibility of each member to arrangements if adjustments are needed. There are a sufficient number of hours available to cover all of the weekends given the new members.

Supplies – Dale Hall

Benserson performed two hours of POS Back Office training; user guides were also provided to put behind the bar. Dale will provide a couple of POS user training sessions for members this year.

Coca Cola will come out to summarize the soda fountain system in early May. The Commodore asked that keg beer be available for the Elite Brigade weekends.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell read by V/C Randy Pagel

Fin 3 - Stanley:

- Registration renewed.
- The thruster has been sent back to the factory for warranty repairs (we hope) with plugs made to enable its launch and subsequent Elite Brigade usage.
- Installed a circuit breaker for thruster with accessibility through the battery hatch.
- Oil change and filter.
- New tachometer, replacing one with a nervous condition.
- Replaced both broken heater outlets.
- Installed canvas "snap stretchers" to enable fastening of shrunken side curtains.
- Replaced running mast light bulb with high intensity LED bulb.

Fin 2 - Mackie:

- Rebuilt sea water pump, replaced corroded fasteners with stainless steel.
- Doubled all hose clamps at or near waterline
- Replaced light duty sea strainer with a bronze Perko unit (donated by P/C Romatz) along with replacement of substandard inlet hoses.
- Replaced shift cable.
- Replaced running mast light bulb with high intensity LED bulb.

Fin 1 - Work Boat:

- Removed the small bent rudder and fabricated a reconfigured 4" longer rudder (fabrication thanks to V/C Pagel) with improved hydrodynamic capabilities to hopefully improve handling.
- Replaced nonfunctional hour meter.
- Powertrain install forthcoming relative to Mother Nature's whim.



Fleet Captain – P/C Tom McHugh

The rendezvous schedule was re-stated. P/C Tom McHugh requested the ability to assign boat wells for the Christmas in July rendezvous on the island.

MOTION: Moved by R/C Ian Blackburn and seconded by Bill Calihan to allow assigned boat wells on the island for the Christmas in July rendezvous. **Motion Carried**

A Fan-Out will be issued later this month to let the membership know the process and the timing for well assignment for the Christmas in July rendezvous on the island.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Incoming Rendezvous:

Jefferson Yacht Club asked to visit NCYC from 8-10 September with 8-12 boats.

MOTION: Moved by Scott Greenfelder and seconded by V/C Randy Pagel to allow Jefferson Yacht Club to visit NCYC from 8-10 September with 8-12 boats. **Motion Carried**

The Birmingham Power Squadron has made multiple requests to visit the club with 5-10 boats, however each date has had conflict with an event. They will be offered an option to visit the club on 8-10 September.

Traditions Committee:

Responses were received from 4 members of the committee. When all of the responses are received, they will be compiled and sent to the committee and the Board of Directors. Once the Traditions Committee and Board of Directors reviews the list, it will be handed off to the By-Law and Policy Committees for recommendations.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Old Club Reciprocity:

After several conversations and e-mails with P/C Edgar Atnip in regard to reciprocity between NCYC and the Old Club (OC), Commodore, Pat Carroll, proposed the following:

NCYC members can use the OC when they are open Monday-Friday lunch/dinner (except dinner Friday evenings). If an NCYC member spends the night they will pay dockage (\$2.25 per ft.). If they use the grounds, a \$25.00 per person facility fee will be charged (there will be no charge if they are just dining). Grounds include golf, tennis, hot tub, pool and trap. Trap cost is an additional \$25.00 per person for gun and ammo use.

This does not mean that other reservations outside Monday-Friday could not get approved on an individual basis (there are availability issues on the weekends).

OC members would pay the same dockage fee that they charge NCYC members (\$2.25 per ft.). The same terms would apply to OC members wishing to visit NCYC.

These terms are the same as the OC extends to members of the Grosse Point Yacht Club (GPYC).

MOTION: Moved by Dale Hall and seconded by Glenn Nixon to accept the reciprocity proposal with the Old Club. **Motion Carried**



Project Status and Elite Brigade:

Projects are moving forward. The bar will be brought to the island Saturday morning and the granite top will come over the following week. Drywall will be installed behind the bar and in the hall. The beams above the bar will be stained the same as the bar. New high quality wood bar stools (14) have been ordered.

The new steel door, providing access from the Fin to the cooler, will arrive this week. The wood for the walkway has been ordered, and plans to install it are in place.

The First Mates air conditioning project and the bar will be completed by the end of April.

Member of the Month

None identified.

Good of the Order

R/C Ian Blackburn discussed the need to get the message to the By-Law Committee to resolve discrepancies caused by the elimination of the November Membership Meeting.

Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Bill Calihan and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, 11 May 2017, 7:00 p.m. Location: MacRay's.

Saturday, August 12th, 2017

MEAT MANIA

All the prizes are **MEAT**

You could walk away with a Whole Meal

NO ENTRY FEE

We will be selling the game pieces for \$2.00 Each

***** FYI *****

For those attending

MEAT MANIA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING

CASH !!!

(The NCYC bar can not provide cash advances)

The PRIZES for MEAT MANIA is MEAT

FRESH - RAW - REAL - MEAT

You may want to bring a **COOLER** to take your winnings home in.

****SEE YOU SATURDAY, August 12th****

Thank You to Kush Paint for the donation of Paint Sticks

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!!

Fraternal Order of the Anchor



June 2017 Members of the Month

I would like to nominate Ron Kemp, Ron Braun, Don Shepperson, and Rex Oliver for the members of the month. As we all know, the work and commitment of our members during the spring is crucial to getting our beautiful club up and running. These gentlemen are a true example of that dedication. Ron Kemp has lead the bar renovation project for the second year in a row. He was key in installing the dry wall and all the new paint. Ron Braun was at the club almost as soon as he returned from Florida and worked tirelessly 3 weeks in row alongside Ron Kemp, even coming to the club on weekdays. Don Shepperson was the leader of the new walk-in cooler door installation. He was a vital part of this project, lending his expertise to make it happen. Rex Oliver worked alongside Don every week until this install was complete. He also donated supplies necessary for completion of this project. The new enhancements of our beautiful clubhouse could not have been complete without these individuals.

Thank You
Scott Greenfelder
NCYC Clubhouse Director

Bev and Mark Schoen
These two did a great job with the flowers and loading, delivering and spreading 180 bags of mulch. We couldn't have done it without them.

Randy Pagel

NCYC 2017 Weekday Managers

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June 4 - 9	Tony and Sharon Simion	
June 11 - 16	Ladies Week	Nancy Carroll & Judy McHugh
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June 25 - 30	OPEN	
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July 9 - 14	Kim & Larry Miedema	Ron & Colleen Braun Dennis and Ellen Alcazar
July 16 - 21	Rick & Jill Romatz	And Associates
July 23 - 28	OPEN	
July 30-Aug 4	P/C Jim & Sandy Angers	Dave & Debbie DuVernay
Aug 6 - 11	P/C Ken & Kay Smith	Al & Ruth Durand Thurston Dean and Barb Palumbo
Aug 13 - 19	Leslie Leitch & Patty	Scott & Nicole Greenfelder
Aug 20 - 25	Frank and Diane Corcoran	John & Shelley Sweier
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A big Thank You to Ron and Colleen Braun for volunteering to cover for us during the months of July and August so we can take a long over due trip to the North Channel. Please support them during this time.

For Sale



Price Drop!

BOAT PROPELLERS FOR SALE (2) LH & RH

Michigan / Federal Dyna-Jet Nibral (3) blade, 26"x 25" pitch, super cupped trailing edge, 1 3/4 bore, with standard tapered keyway, brand new in cartons.

Johnny's Mich Propellers' current price is \$2900 ea; \$5,800 plus tax with 5-8 week delivery.

Asking price is \$3,500 OBO, no tax, immediate delivery!

Ph. [586-506-6223](tel:586-506-6223), Thurston

MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST

Updated June 8, 2017

1	JIM BUTLER (wells 2-6)
2	CHUCK STROH
3	DEBBIE SIWEK(wells 2-6)
4	RUSS ADAMS
5	TOM ALTOBELLI
6	TOM FORD
7	TOM MCHUGH
8	DENNIS BIEL
9	JOHN ANDERSON
10	MICHAEL LINDEN
11	FRANK CORCORAN
12	BRIAN ROATH
13	HUNT TAYLOR
14	RANDY PAGEL (wells 2-6)
15	LOU GAROFOLO (wells 2-6)
16	BILL CALIHAN (wells 2-6)
17	RICHARD RAYMOND

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

Please contact the Transportation Director, Darryl Campbell for the current status of any well; or position of anyone on this list.

2017 WELL LEASES SENIORITY LIST

Well No.	Name	Since
1	Ian Blackburn	4/3/14
2	Charles Herr	1992
3	Brian McEvoy	2008
4	Jeff Edgerly	2009
5	John Dickson	4/2/07
6	Terry Hart	4/26/11
7	Lou Garofolo	2012
8	Bob Marin	2003
9	Steve Marten	2013
10	Bill Hendricks	2006
11	Brian Maliik	6/7/14
12	Larry Malik	4/7/07
13	Ron Kemp	3/26/07
14	Mark Busch	5/10/11
15	Brent Malik	4/29/15
16	Ed Romantz	2004
17	Greg Criner	6/1/15
18	Dave Gronbach	2016
19	Keith McGregor	4/4/15
20	Donna Glick	2017



Anchor Bay Yachting Association Presents the Annual Spring Dinner Dance



SAVE THIS WEEKEND / DATE

When: **Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Where: **The North Channel Yacht Club**

Tickets and Limited Wells Available Soon !!!

**(TBD Cost to Include; Cocktail Party,
Entertainment, and Dinner)**

Arrive by Boat or Car

Watch Your E-Mail For Further Information

Craig Skupny – 586-557-3765

craigabya@yahoo.com

Dress – ABYA Officers/PC's and Club Officers – Summer Whites

Dress - Everyone Else - Floral Casual

(Tentative Schedule)

Patio Cocktail Party: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Pre-Meeting cocktails - clubhouse – 6:00 pm

Short ABYA meeting: 6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Entertainment: 8:00 pm – 12:30 am

Make Sure You Purchase your Tickets Early

By car – take the NCYC Fin-Runner

2017 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE

IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR SCHEDULED WEEKEND, IT IS UP TO YOU TO

Weekend	1		2		3		4		5		6		
	Fitting Out		ABYA		Cigar/Whiskey/Wine		NCYC Rendezvous		Kid's Weekend		July 4th Celebration		
	GM Meeting		Dinner Dance		Tasting Event		Algonac Harbour Club		Party (Lockhart)		Cardboard Boat?		
Incoming Rendezvous	176		ABYA Incoming		136		128		128		136		
Date	5/26		6/2		6/9		6/16		6/23		6/30		
O.D.	Brian Fringer		P/C Chuck Stroh		Don Shepperson		P/C John Dickson		Dave Lockhart		Glenn Nixon		
	1	AI Herr (Sr.)	8	Mark Schoen	16	P/C Jim Angers	16	Edgar Atnip	16	Bob Carnaghi	16	Peter Frame	16
	2	Gabriel D'Haillecourt (S)	8	Mark Busch	16	Whitney Angers	8	Mike Reihl	16	Lou Garofalo	16	Frank Corcoran	16
	3	P/C John Anderson	16	Tom Altobelli	16	Lee Angers	16	Mark Rathbone	16	Don Carnaghi	16	Dan Coburn	16
	4	Bob Fringer	16	Bob Breuhan	16	Don Reiss	16	Tim Idzikowski	16	Ron Currie	16	John Sweier	16
	5	Bryan Kenzie	16	Greg Murray	8	Dennis Biel	16	Gary Kohout	16	Andrew Herzig	16	Tim O'Brien	16
	6	Tony Simion	16	Bob Swatosh	16	Jordan Biel (Jr.)	8	Keith McGregor	16	John Vandenbossche	16	Bill Edens	16
	7	Richard Goodman	16	Rex Richards	16	Rex Oliver	8	Courtney Watson (Jr.)	8	Paul Rener	16	Jim Lutz	16
	8	P/C Jim Whyard	8	Scott Stay	16	Mike Oliver	16	Samantha Richardson	16	Aaron Garofalo (Jr.)	8	Ken Lipowski	16
	9	Janice Saur	16	Gerald Gostomski	16	Danielle LeVeque	16	Nick Watson	16	Joel Garofalo (Jr.)	8	Nancy Thomas	16
	10	Tom Loy	16			Dave DuVerney	16			Brandon Carnaghi (Jr)	8		
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	J-Bird		Ancient Mariner		NCYC Rendezvous		Potluck		GM Meeting		Open Weekend		
	Karaoke		Meat Mania		at MacRay Harbor				Labor Day				
Incoming Rendezvous	Harbor View (10) Sand Point		136		Harbor View (10) Birmingham Power Squadron (10)		128		Jefferson Beach Marina (30)		128		
Date	8/4		Work		8/11		Work		8/18		Work		
O.D.	Ian Blackburn		Hours		Bill Calihan		Hours		Darryl Campbell		Hours		
	1	Bill Rose	16	P/C Bill Hendricks	8	Terry Steinmacher	16	Joe Dequick	16	Cathy D'Andrea	8	Chris McEvoy	16
	2	Michael Napior	16	Brian Roath	16	Tony Ellul	16	Dave Gronbach	8	Scott Goemmel	16	Russ Adams	16
	3	Diane French	8	Caitlin Calihan (Jr.)	8	Roman Kolodchin	16	Tim Grennan	16	Charles Cook	16	Jim Mile	16
	4	Thurston Dean	8	McKenzie Calihan (Jr.)	8	Leonard Piecuch	16	P/C Bill Bauer	8	Alexa Cook	8	Ted Marini	8
	5	John Tucker	16	David Klicki	16	Daniel Aitken	8	Ron Kemp	8	Anna Cook	8	Larry Malik	16
	6	Bert Skibinski	16	Frank Zrepskey	16	John Zych	16	Melissa Winkler	16	Leslie Leitch	16	Greg Criner	16
	7	Harley Burris	8	Dave White (Sr.)	8	AI Durand	16	Denise Huntley	16	Bill Cross	8	Jeff Edgerly	16
	8	Debra Jacott	16	Brian Michel	16	Hytham Aljida	16	Bob Swan	8	James Gierlach	16	Brian Malik	16
	9	Bob Marin	8	Dean Michel	8	Ed McIntyre	8	Chuck Penzien	16	Lauren Malik	8	Andy McEvoy (Jr.)	8
	10	Hunt Taylor	16	Nick Michel	8			Steve Marten	16	Steven Popkie	16	Steve Criner (Jr.)	8
	11			Doug Vosler	16					Jacob Rener (Jr.)	8		
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	13									Shelby Romatz	8		
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DETROIT POWER SQUADRON
CLASS SCHEDULE

DPS – EDUCATION DEPT. SCHEDULE

ABC Courses

<u>Mac & Ray's (7-9pm)</u>	<u>DYC</u>	<u>KEAN'S (7-9pm)</u>
March 16 th	April 8 th (9:30am) & (12:00pm)	April 26 th
March 23 rd	April 22 nd (9:30am) & (12:00pm)	May 3 rd
April 6 th		May 10 th
April 13 th		May 17 th
April 20 th		May 24 th
CHARTSMART (M&R)	CHARTSMART (DYC)	
May 4 th , 11 th & 18 th	June 6 th , 8 th & 13 th	

SEAMANSHIP COURSE

DYC

September 6th
 September 13th
 September 20th
 September 27th
 October 4th
 October 11th
 October 18th
 October 25th
 November 1st

DYC - PILOTING COURSE – September 13th (tentative) : ADV. PILOTING COURSE- (TBD)
 CRUISE PLANNING- (TBD): SAIL – (TBD): MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS – (TBD)

New Opportunity for the Members:

Here's an opportunity to display your boat logo.

If you have a boat name like ours that always generates interest or questions on it's origin, send me a logo with the story behind it and I'll publish it here in the Beacon for a few months. Here's ours below.

Bearhooks^{III}



Ron Draper 586-201-4099
Jeri Draper 586-201-4062
[Bearhooks@Comcast.net](mailto: Bearhooks@Comcast.net)

When fish are biting well, they are known to bite a bare hook;
Jeri is known as the Bear, and in many tournaments the
Bear Hooked more fish than most of the guys.
Since this is our 2nd Bearhooks she's got a double header on the line.



The End