



Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

**April 8, 2008
Meeting Minutes**

2008 Club Officers

Commodore
Dale Hardy

**Vice
Commodore**
Wayne Johnson

**Rear
Commodore**
Paul Tabor

Treasurer
Kirk Stefanski

Secretary
Lisa Colombo

**Fleet
Captain**
Dan Zowada

Delegate
Pat Meraw

**Sergeant
at Arms**
Kim Colombo

Meeting called to order by Commodore Dale Hardy at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call of officers present: **Commodore – Dale Hardy, Vice Commodore – Wayne Johnson, Rear Commodore – Paul Tabor, Treasurer – Kirk Stefanski, Secretary – Lisa Colombo, Fleet Captain – Dan Zowada, Delegate Pat Meraw P.C (excused), Newsletter Chairperson – Sharon Cisco P/C, Clothing Chairperson -Sandy Hardy, Sergeant at Arms – Kim Colombo, Paul Jankowski (Harbor Club North Marina) (absent), Webmaster – Dan Zowada. Also present: Members: Maryann Belavek, Frank & Karen Caiozzo, Todd Colombo, Jeff Elgert, Theresa Johnson, Jim Jones P/C, Lee Jones P/C, & Clayton Schwach**

GUESTS: MSYC Commodore John Viviano

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Previous minutes approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's Report given by Commodore Hardy due to Treasurer's vacancy. Balance as of 2-29-08: \$3,184.05. There is an outstanding check of \$300 for an ending balance of \$2,884.05 as of 3-31-2008. Outstanding deposits of \$25, with additional outstanding checks for ILYA Yearbook ads of \$140 and \$130 for an actual balance of \$2,639.05.

DELEGATE'S REPORT:

- Pat Meraw was absent and not available to give the report.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commodore: Dale Hardy – We have six (6) tickets available to attend the ABYA Spring Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club on Saturday, June 7th. If you are interested in attending, please let Pat Meraw know before April 28th. Unfortunately, it is the same weekend as Cove.

Vice Commodore: Wayne Johnson – Nothing to report.

Rear Commodore: Paul Tabor – Nothing to report.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

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Fleet Captain: Dan Zowada – The following still stands:

Blessing of the Fleet: Sunday, May 18th @ HC South w/ a BBQ to follow.

Jimmy Buffet @ Cove: See 2008 Calendar of Events on HC website. June 6-7, 2008 Thirty wells are reserved and the Gazebo for Sip & Dip.

Freedom Fireworks on Detroit River: Tentative 4th of July @ Algonac Harbor Club: 10 Wells reserved. Fireworks are on Friday, July 4th.

Shriner's Pig Roast: July 18-20, 2008 @ Metro Beach. A complete finger dock is reserved. A \$25 deposit will be taken. Make the checks payable to MSYC.

HC South Party: July 26, 2008 @ South

HCNSYC Steak Dinner: Saturday, August 23, 2008 @ South.

Shriner's Rendezvous in Sarnia: August 15-17, 2008. Deposit information will be forthcoming.

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter: Sharon Cisco – If anyone has suggestions or articles to be placed in the newsletter, please contact me and I will be more than accommodating. **Commodore Hardy** asked that we get the newsletter out quicker. **Secretary Colombo** advised that Sharon has to wait for the minutes from the meeting to be transcribed and forwarded to her. This month she was late in doing so. She then forwards the newsletter to Webmaster Zowada for posting on the site.

Clothing: Sandy Hardy – I will remove the clothing tonight from the case. If anyone wants to purchase anything, please contact me. We are only replenishing on an order by order basis. The turn-around on delivery is 2-3 weeks. I have many books to order from and many styles of clothing and merchandise. **P/C Lee Jones** mentioned it would be a good idea to put photos of old stock on website and run a clearance sale.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Treasurer's Position:** Kurt Stefanski said he will accept the Treasurer's position.
- **Membership Cards: All Members & Social Members are to pick up their cards at the April 8, 2008.** After tonight's meeting, please see Dan to pick-up your cards. Everyone will pay for their cards this year, including the Board. Checks should be made payable to the HCNSYC. Members are \$5 and Associate Members \$25.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Election of Treasurer:** The floor is open for nominations. **Commodore Hardy** nominated Kirk Stefanski. Any other nominations, any other nominations, any other nominations? Nominations are closed. Call for a vote. Kirk Stefanski was voted in by acclamation.
- **Blessing of the Fleet: Commodore Hardy** requested volunteers to plan and work this event. Secretary Colombo volunteered to design and reproduce the flyers for distribution. Member Todd Colombo, Sgt. of Arms Kim Colombo, and P/C Jim Jones have all volunteered to cook. **The event is scheduled for May 18th @ Harbor Club South from 1pm – 4pm/Rain or Shine. The cost is \$5 and will include hamburgers and hot dogs (Limit 2 pp), condiments, chips, and pop or water. Please B.Y.O.B. if desired.** This is another great chance for you to pick up your membership card!
- **Fleet Captain/Webmaster Dan Zowada** gave a presentation on putting together cards that can be passed out advertising our yacht club. The advertisement will include a history of the club, our activity calendar, and website information. These cards can be used by current members to invite friends or family to join. A motion was made by Lisa Colombo that 500 cards will be ordered and shipped via ground, with Commodore Hardy's name printed, and the website included. Motion seconded and unanimously passed.
- **Jimmy Buffet Party @ South: Lee Jones** made a motion that the Jimmy Buffet Party tentatively scheduled be cancelled as it would not be profitable. Motion seconded and unanimously passed. It would cost the club money as the band is \$1,000. We would not make our money in alcohol and dockage as Cove Marina in Canada does. The Steak Dinner on Saturday, August 23, 2008, will be advertised with a "Jimmy Buffet Theme".
- **MSYC Rendezvous in Windsor** will be June 20-22, on the wall at Lilly Cazilly's. This is ext door to the Windsor Yacht Club which gives our members discounts. There is a shuttle that will take you to the casino. Deposit information will be forthcoming. HCNSYC members....for all MSYC events, please forward your reservation to your Fleet Captain Dan Zowada @ dzowada@comcast.net and he will coordinate the reservations with John Viviano of MSYC.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, 2008, @ 7:30 PM at the **South Clubhouse**.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Colombo
Secretary
Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

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- Estimated time of arrival
- Destination, passenger details
- Vessel information
- Firearms and currency information
- Any vessel repairs performed outside the country

The telephone call center will give the master of the boat a report number as proof of compliance with the reporting requirements. The master should retain this number as he/she may be required to give this number to a U.S. or Canadian officer upon request.

What else do I need to know?

- If you use the NEXUS Marine reporting method, everyone traveling in your vessel must be a NEXUS member.
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- For more information call: 1-866-NEXUS26 or visit the website at: www.nexus.gc.ca or www.cbp.gov

Upcoming Activities!

- April 24th-27th, Nautical Mile Boat Show & Open House, See www.nauticalmile.org
- May 5th, Monday, ABYA Monthly Meeting & Dinner, Bouvier Bay YC, See Flyer. Call Pat Meraw at 586-215-7340 for reservation.
- May 10th, Saturday, Clinton River Clean Up & Pride of Michigan Open House, See Flyer or www.abya.org
- May 10th, Saturday, Bird migration Festival, Metro Beach nature Center, See www.metroparks.com
- May 10th, Saturday, Spring Wine Tasting Party, Jefferson Yacht Club, 7pm, \$20, Call Bobbie Carless at 586-294-3165.
- May 13th, Monday, **Harbor Club N&S YC Monthly Meeting**, Harbor Club South Clubhouse, 7:30pm, Come and pick up your membership card.
- May 16th-18th, Metro Beach Summer Fun Show, See www.metroparks.com
- May 17th, Saturday, Metro Beach Family Appreciation Day, See www.metroparks.com
- May 18th, Sunday, **HCNSYC Blessing of the Fleet & Bar-B-Q**, See Flyer and www.harborclubnsyc.com
- May 24th, Saturday, Sock Hop at the Idle Hour YC, Open to the public, \$5, See www.idlehouryachtclub.com
- May 24th, Saturday, Belvedere Boat Club Pig Roast, Call George Leenau at 586-226-0860
- June 7th, Saturday, ABYA Spring Dinner Dance, North Channel YC, 5pm, \$25pp, Call Pat Meraw at 586-215-7340 for tickets.

Important Notice!!!!

www.harborclubnsyc.com

Want to catch up on past yacht club news, activities and photos? Check out our website at www.harborclubnsyc.com!

Yacht Club Clothing



Call Sandy Hardy at 586-263-1404 to order.

Men's Port Authority Golf Shirts	\$25.00
Ladies Outer Banks Golf Shirts	\$25.00
Hats	\$16.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirts	\$12.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirts	\$16.00

Additional items can be ordered. Allow 2 wks delivery



Jimmy Buffet's Margaretville Weekend"



The most successful event of the season....don't miss out!!

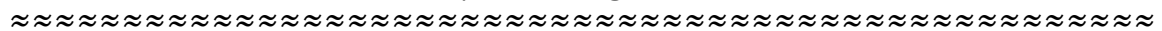
When: Friday June 8-Saturday June 9, 2008

Where: The Cove Marina (Tilbury, Canada)

Here's the scoop -The cost of each boat well is \$1.50/foot per night
Call Fleet Captain, Dan Zowada, 267 E. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220
586-914-5536

So instead of having "Just Another Saturday Night", bring a "Chum" and
join in on the Sip N' Dip and other fun activities.

See you in Magarittaville!



Discount Program

Many business' associated with boating in the area are offering ABYA member clubs (that's us folks!) discounts for their merchandise or services. An updated list of merchants and the discounts they are offering for the 2008 season is attached to this newsletter. Remember you must present your 2008 Harbor Club N&S Yacht Club Membership Card to the merchant when requesting the discount. Your membership cards can be obtained at a regular yacht club meeting or event or by contacting Dan Zowada at dzowada@comcast.net. There will be a charge this year for the membership card of \$5 for marina residents and \$25 for social members.



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BLESSING OF THE FLEET

&

BAR-B-QUE

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH— 1-4 PM @ SOUTH

Please join us in the Blessing of the Fleet! This year's event will be held at Harbor Club South. Immediately following, an informal BBQ will be held with your choice of hamburgers & hot dogs (2 per person), including chips, pop or water. **\$5 PER PERSON (B.Y.O.B.)**



EVENT WILL BE HELD...RAIN OR SHINE!

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CARD AND MEET FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS!**

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WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 2008

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

PLACE: Clinton River

(West Side of North Star Sail Club - 32041 South River Road - Harrison Twp.)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Displacement = 68 Tons

Length = 80.6 Ft

Cruising Speed =
10 Knots



Power = 2 Detroit V12-7
Diesels

Beam = 17.8 Ft

Fuel = 1,980 Gallons

**TOUR OF THE SHIP WHICH INCLUDES A PRESENTATION
OF THE RESEARCH BEING DONE ON THE GREAT LAKES
BY THE SEA CADETS**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY ABYA
COST: DONATION TO THE SEA CADETS PROGRAM