



Meeting called to order by Commodore Dale Hardy at 7:35p.m. Roll call of officers present:

Commodore – Dale Hardy,
Rear Commodore – Paul Tabor,
Secretary - Lisa Colombo,(excused)
Delegate – P/C Pat Meraw
Clothing Chairperson -Sandy Hardy
Webmaster – Dan Zowada

Vice Commodore – Wayne Johnson,
Treasurer –Kirk Stefanski
Fleet Captain – Dan Zowada,
Newsletter Chairperson – P/C Sharon Cisco
Sergeant at Arms – Kim Colombo (excused)
Paul Jankowski (Harbor Club North Marina) (absent),

GUESTS: MSYC Commodore John Viviano , Theresa Johnson, P/C Jim Jones, P/C Lee Jones and possible new members: Dan and Donna who keep their boat at HC South.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Previous minutes are not available. They will be approved at the next meeting. Dan sent them out by email today, and many have not received them at the time of the meeting. No copies are available at this time.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Commodore Hardy gave the report due to delay in transferring duties to our new Treasurer, Kirk Stefanski. We now have two signatures on the account for all checks. There were also some social members who paid membership dues, that have not been deposited as yet. Treasurer report was approved as distributed.

DELEGATE’S REPORT:

Pat Meraw gave the report for the current month.

- ◆ **ABYA Meeting** was held on May 5th, 2008. **Financial Statement: ABYA Current balance** is \$19585.60, available balance is 15,295.87. The Bay City event was still profitable this year, in spite of the economy. They made a profit of \$500 on this event.
- ◆ The June meeting is the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance at North Channel Yacht Club June 6 and 7th. Belvidere Yacht Club has offered dockage for \$20 a night with a shuttle over to the Island for the North Channel Dinner Dance. A First Mates breakfast will also be held. That weekend is also our Jimmy Buffet rendezvous at Cove Marina in Canada. The July meeting is July 14th at Belvidere YC
- ◆ Clinton River Watershed gave a presentation for its 35th Anniversary. Ninety five percent (95%) of the water in the great lakes can be attributed to glacial water. The fluctuations in levels are minor changes caused by climate which picks up water back and forth. This amounts to about 2%. Clinton River Watershed’s goal is to “**Protect, Enhance and Celebrate” the Clinton River**. Most of their authority comes from the 1972 Clean Water Act. At that time the Clinton River was the 14th most polluted river in Michigan. In 2007, Metro Beach had zero (0) beach closings. They have done a great job. The Lake St. Clair Regional Monitoring Project issues a report on this. You can find additional information at www.LakeStClairdata.net. Several invasive species are creating problems in the lake. The newest species identified is Phragmites, which is a vegetation that is extremely difficult to control or kill. It often requires a two step or three step processes. You can get more information at www.greatlakesgreatmichigan.org. Chicago canal is limited to 5 million gallons of water each day. The output-is by a treaty that is

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over 100 years old. Therefore there is no need to worry about this changing the water levels of the Great Lakes..

- Pollution is us-the people. Most of the industrial waste has been cleaned up. With 130,000 boats registered in Michigan which they take an estimated 2.2 million trips each year, this accounts for much of the pollution in the Great Lakes. There are 62 communities in the watershed and 70 sub-watersheds . So you can see it is a huge project. Street and storm drain run off continue to be most troublesome. Additionally, they would like to remind all boater about the use of antifreeze. Always use red pop, non-polluting anti-freeze on your vessels. Be sure to capture your anti-freeze each spring. More information can be found at www.CRWC.org or call 248-601-0606.
- **Clinton River Clean-Up** was held on Saturday, May 10, 2008.
- **ABYA Safety Book** through generous donations from other clubs and community businesses was able to be published this year. 25 books were given to each club. The book can be viewed on www.abya.org.
- **Script program-** encourages each club to use this fundraiser. Our club will get money back on this program. Please check out this program as we all need to purchase gas and the club will benefit. Proceeds go to ABYA and then to the clubs. Discount information is available on the abya web page.
- This year there are **no** gas discounts on the lake this year. However, Colony Marina at 9 mile is offering a 15 cent /gallon discount. Tell them that you have a "Account with ABYA" and present our club membership card. Don't ask for a discount. Use the code words "Account with ABYA".
- **House Bill 2550 and Senate 2067** about gray water. We hope it gets passed so we as pleasure boaters get exempt. This will affect all of us if it is not passed in September. Contact your congressman or house representative and ask them to support exemption for personal watercraft. Dan has gotten a response from Levin. If this bill does not get passed by Sept 30- we will be stuck paying up to \$1000 fee for all pleasure boats, even dingys. The original legislation was intended to stop the discharge of bilge water from freighters. www.Boattest.com has more information about this.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commodore: Dale Hardy – ILYA and Wyandotte YC have extended an offer of Clubhouse and dockage use during the 2008 season. We have received our certificate as ABYA members in good standing for this year. We have a spread sheet from John Viviano which shows all activities planned. We hope to get more information to the members to increase participation in our events. Members need to come to meeting to get their cards, but we do not have all the emails for boaters. Vicki provided a mailing list of registered boaters, but it does not have email addresses. We had previously discussed the need to have a packet to hand to new boaters explaining our club and our events. Wayne and Dale will walk the docks on Friday. Dale will also contact Vicki to extend the invitation to Sundays Blessing of the Fleet and Barbeque to the apartment renters.

Vice Commodore: Wayne Johnson –Nothing to report.

Rear Commodore: Paul Tabor – Nothing to report.

Treasurer – report above by Dale

Fleet Captain: Dan Zowada – Please make sure your name is on this spread sheet for rendezvous.

Blessing of the Fleet: 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! Ladies of the Yacht Club have decided to have a bake sale at this event. Volunteers to set up will be there at 11 am.

Jimmy Buffet @ Cove: June 6-7, 2008 I reserved 30 wells and the Gazebo for Sip & Dip. Flyer now attached to the minutes. \$25 Deposit to Dan Zowada at 267 E. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220 . Make check out to Harbor Club N/S Yacht Club. Your check will be returned to you un-cashed when you dock at the Cove.

June 20-22 Lakeview- Deposit checks to John Viviano make payable to MSYC.

4th of July @ Algonac Harbor Club: 10 Wells reserved. Fireworks are on Friday, July 4th. Deposits of \$25 to Dan Zowada at 267 E. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220. Checks are payable to Harbor Club N/S YC. 4 boats are signed up so far.

Shriner's Pig Roast: July 18-20, 2008 @ Metro Beach. A complete finger dock is reserved. Deposits to John Viviano- Shriners \$25.00 deposit make checks payable to MSYC.

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

Shriner's Rendezvous in Sarnia: August 15-17, 2008. Tentative

Officer Reports were approved by majority vote.

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter: Sharon Cisco – Newsletter will continue to be e-mailed to the members. We still need many email addresses. Lee, Wayne and Dale will walk the docks and try to obtain this information at both marinas. Most should check our webpage for the most current information. We were cautioned not to put any flyers on boats as it may cause damage to the boats. **We need someone to make flyers for each event coming up with all of the information that's needed including dockage costs, deposit amounts, and directions to the rendezvous, so members can make decisions early.**

Clothing: Sandy Hardy – We will continue to have some clothing available at meetings and events, but no new purchases have been made. We will order for anyone with delivery approximately 2 weeks. I have been unable to find a vendor for the glasses that Lisa suggested. Anyone with any other ideas for items, please contact me. Sandy @ (586-263-4879).

OLD BUSINESS:

- **ILYA ADVERTISEMENT & DUES-** Our payments for advertising and dues have been paid.
- Lee has been unable to find check for the griddle. He believes it was with Penny in the office. Lee will continue to try to find out the place it was purchased. (Additional information? Contact Lee)
- **Membership Cards:** Will continue to be available at meetings. Checks should be made payable to the HCN/SYC. Members are \$5 and Associate Members \$25.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commodore Dale and Lee will follow- up with **small claims issues**.
- An **IRS notice** was received by email from Pauli. They say some 1099's were issued to local businesses. And we have not filed any income tax. Dale called and received multiple answers from the IRS. We are not required to do anything with this they said. Dale wrote on the forms that we did not file any taxes and are unaware of any 1099's. The letter was sent and the IRS will notify us if we need to do anything else.
- **HCNSYC Upcoming Events:** Vicki at South is more than willing to help out and participate in all of these events. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Any members interested in signing-up for committees for any of these events should contact Fleet Captain Dan Zowada, or any of the other officers.
- **HC South website calendar** is now available for access by Commodore Dale to add our events. Dale is trying to find out if a link to our website can be added to their website. We could also add a link from our website to theirs. This will help others find out more about our Yacht Club.
- **Discussion about Sunday's event.** Due to weather predictions it was approved for Sandy to buy the minimum amounts. The cost to be about \$150-\$170. Motion approved for \$200 to be spent on this event.
- **Steak Dinner** -We need to start making plans for the Steak dinner .According to Paul Tabor, Pauli at North has some concerns about where we will be having the dinner. Some members would like to keep the lines of communication open with this marina. Commodore Dale mentioned that all of the events in the past 5 years have been held at North, and since we are from both marina's we should have some activities at South. Additional facts need to be accessed before a vote can be completed, boat well fees for members, cost of rental of club house, etc. Dale will talk with Pauli. We need flyers and preliminary work to be completed very soon. Lee will handle steaks and corn again this year.

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

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 10th, @ 7:30 PM at the North Clubhouse.**

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Hardy for
Lisa Columbo Secretary
Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club



Jimmy Buffet's "Margaritaville Weekend"

Join us for the most successful event of the season....don't miss out!!

When: Friday June 6-Saturday June 7, 2008

Where: The Cove Marina Lakeshore, Ontario

Here's the scoop –The cost of each boat well is \$1.50/foot per night
E-Mail Fleet Captain, Dan Zowada dzowada@comcast.net to register.

Mail \$25.00 check (made out to Harbor Club N/S Yacht Club) to:
Dan @ 267 E. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220

Your check will be returned to you un-cashed when you dock at the Cove.

Decorate your boat and yourself with the Parrot Head theme. Don't forget to bring your interesting sips and dips for Saturday afternoon at the Gazebo!

So instead of having "Just Another Saturday Night", bring a "Chum" and join in on the Sip N' Dip, enjoy the evening with Jimmy Buffet music, friendship and frivolity.

See you in Margaritaville!

Harbor Club North/South Yacht Club

Clothing Sales Order Information

Call Sandy Hardy at 586-263-4879

Polo Shirt Men's (Port Authority) \$25.00

Sizes Available: S, M L, XL, XXL

Colors Available: Red, Yellow, Royal, White, Pine Green, Wine

Polo Shirts Ladies (Outer Banks) \$25.00

Sizes Available: XS, S, M, L, XL

Colors Available: Red, Yellow, Royal, White, Pink, Purple

Caps \$16.00

Colors Available: Royal White, Khaki, Red, Black, Maroon, Grey,
Forest, Stone, Gold, Navy, Orange

T-Shirts (short sleeve) Ultra Blend 50/50 \$12.00

See book for colors and sizes available

Both Men and Women sizes available

T-Shirt (Long Sleeve) Ultra Blend 50/50 \$16.00

See book for colors and sizes available

Both Men and Women sizes available

Additional Items can be made available at your request. Some changes in prices may be necessary depending on the brand selected. Harbor Club reserves the right to substitute brands if necessary.





Anchor Bay Yachting Association

2008 Membership Discount Program Summary

As of APRIL 15, 2008

| BUSINESS | TYPE OF BUSINESS | DISCOUNT SUMMARY |
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| Mike's Marine All Locations | Marine supplies | The discount amount varies with the type of item but will always be, with the exception of electronic and big-ticket items such as inflatables or outboard motor at least 10%. You will automatically receive the discount when you check out (pre-programmed into their point of sale system) NOTE GIBRALTER STORE HAS BEEN CLOSED |
| Mike's Marine 24030 Jefferson St Clair Shores | Inflatable boats, motors, and repairs | The discount amount varies with the type of item but will always be, with the exception of electronic and big-ticket items such as inflatables or outboard motor at least 10%. You will automatically receive the discount when you check out (pre-programmed into their point of sale system) NOTE GIBRALTER STORE HAS BEEN CLOSED |
| North Bay Marine (on the Salt River) 48930 Jefferson Chesterfield Twp 586-725-2628 | Full service Mercruiser, Volvo, OMC Dealer and marine parts | 5% Discount for Labor when stock parts are installed 10% Discount for Merchandise (not including already discounted items) & (not special ordered parts) |
| S.O.S. Express Prem. Marine Care (586) 563-4000 | Boat Care | 15% off Polihing, waxing, washing, teak ref., bottom painting & stripping, shrink wrapping, carpet & int. cleaning |
| Raber's Canvas 49088 Jefferson New Baltimore (586) 716-3960 | Convertible tops, cockpit covers, camper and bimini covers and upholstery | Canvas 10% discount winter & summer Upholstering 15% discount winter only |
| Colony Marine (just inside the entrance to the left of Miller Marina, Michigan Harbor) | Fuel & store items | \$.15 (cents) Discount on fuel |
| Bouvier Bridge Marina | Fuel | 5% off fuel (everyday) |
| Duffy's Landing (inside Belle-Maer) | Fuel | \$.05 off each gallon of fuel (everyday) |
| Bentley's Road House South River Rd | Restaurant | 7 days / week, for member and up to 3 guest of an ABYA member club. Food items only, 10% |
| American Bistro in Mt. Clemens | Restaurant | 10% Monday thru Friday Food only (does not apply to daily specials) |
| Brown's Harsens Island | Restaurant | 10% Monday thru Friday Food only (does not apply to daily specials) |
| Crews Inn Clinton River | Restaurant | 5% Daily June thru Sept - Food and Drink 10% Daily October thru May - Food and Drink |
| Fritsch-Kinney (888) 417- Boat | Boat insurance, Auto Insurance, and Homeowners | Fill out application on web-site for Qoutation. NEW - 12% discount on personal auto and 10% discount on homeowners ekinney@f-k-agency.com |

In order to take advantage of this program, just present YOUR club's membership card. All of these facilities have a list of ABYA clubs and will verify your eligibility and account.

Note: No card no discount

Upcoming Activities!

- ◆ May 24th, Saturday, Sock Hop at the Idle Hour YC, Open to the public, \$5, See www.idlehouryachtclub.com
- ◆ Saturday May 24th, Old Fashioned Pig Roast Picnic, Belvidere Boat Club. Dinner at 6pm, \$23 adults, \$10 children 7-12. Reservations and Wells Laurie Bolten 586-465-9607.
- ◆ Friday, Saturday May 30-31st. Bordello Of The Damned, Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Emerald City Boat Club, 14655 Frazho, Warren, \$20 pp, Call 586-945-8559
- ◆ Friday, Saturday, June 6-7, ABYA Spring Dinner Dance dockage at Belvidere Boat Club with shuttle to North Channel YC. Call George Lienau at 586-226-0860.
- ◆ HCNSYC Jimmy Buffet's "Margarettaville Weekend" Rendezvous, Friday, Saturday, June 6-7 Call Dan Zowada 586-914-5536
- ◆ Tuesday, June 10th, Harbor Club N&S YC Monthly Meeting, Harbor Club North Clubhouse, 7:30pm, Come and pick up your membership card.
- ◆ Sunday, June 29th, Dinghy Poker Run, North Star Sail Club, Registration at 12:30. Food and Prizes. Greg Swetka 313-207-7704.
- ◆ HCNSYC 4th of July @ Algonac Harbor Club Rendezvous: 10 Wells reserved. Fireworks are on Friday, July 4th. Deposits of \$25 to Dan Zowada at 267 E. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220. Checks are payable to Harbor Club N/S YC. 4 boats are signed up so far.
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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!

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## ABYA Discount Program

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](mailto:dzowada@comcast.net). There will be a charge this year for the membership card of \$5 for marina residents and \$25 for social members.