



**October 12, 2010
Board minutes**

Meeting called to order by Commodore Dan Zowada on October 12, 2010 at 7:05pm

Roll call of officers present:

- Commodore Dan** Zowada,
- Vice Commodore**-Kirk Stefanski
- Rear Commodore** - Tom Kovalcik
- Fleet Captain**-Sandy Hardy
- Secretary** Anne Burleson
- Treasurer** Lee Jones
- Sergeant of Arms** Kim Colombo
- P/C Delegate** Wayne Johnson
- Newsletter Chairperson** Anne Burleson
- Clothing Chairperson**-Sandy Hardy

Absent: Paul Jankowski (HCN), Vicki James (HCS)

Members present

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Commodore:

Nothing new to report. Today is Commodore Zowada's 50th birthday.

Vice Commodore:

Nothing to Report January 14th Shrines changing of the watch.
HCNS changing of the watch will be at Huron Pointe Yacht Club January 2011.
We need a Fleet Captain and Secretary for next year 2011.

Rear Commodore:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Process of getting new checks. Motion made to approve the report.
Approved.

Fleet Captain's Report:

Sandy would like ideas for rendezvous so we can start planning for 2011.
Sandy would like to mention that all of our rendezvous are accessible by car or water and we would like to have more people attend.

Secretary:

Nothing new to report. On a personal note, Anne is stepping down due to too many commitments and not enough time to do this position properly.

Newsletter:

Concern was raised on the delay of the newsletter and missing information. When pressed for what exactly was missing it was stated that it was not mentioned regarding the delay in publishing the information that was discussed. Indeed it was mentioned briefly not in detail. Several suggestions were made on how to get the minutes out sooner such as having a form set up on a laptop and information filled in as it was discussed. Also suggested that the officers send an email prior to the meeting with what will be discussed at the meeting and a link to ABYA website so everyone would be able to get all of the information that was presented at the monthly meeting.

Concern was brought up that several members were not able to open up the pdf file due to their internet server so they must go to the website to read the newsletter.. **Motion made to approve the minutes. Approved**

Clothing Chairperson:

Orders for clothing may be placed with a deposit. Please contact Sandy. We still have beach towels

Webmaster:

Nothing new at this time.

Delegate Report August hosted by ABYA

ABYA notes mailed out earlier.

Celebrate the Lakes was a success and ABYA is planning on hosting this event next year June 10 thru 12th,

ABYA will be selling 50/50 tickets thru-out the year to raise money for boat equipment and starter lights for the Rubber Band Boat races. ABYA wants pictures to display on Media Day to promote the Great Lakes. ABYA Spring Dance will be held at Mac & Rays on June 11th.
ABYA Christmas Ball will be held at the Zucaro's on December 4, 2010 at a cost of \$62.50 per person which includes a premium bar...Tickets must be purchased in advance. Check out the website for more information.

JYC is hosting dueling piano on November 6th cost \$25.

December 3rd-5th IYLA annual meeting is in Ohio. Please check out their website for more information. Winter uniform is required.

December 11th Mac & Ray Christmas party at a cost of \$25 per person.

GO TO ABYA WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

<http://www.abya.org>

OLD BUSINESS:

Commodore placed a call to a flag company in Clawson to get a Burgie 3x5. Commodore brought 10 pictures to be hung in the picture frames. Commodore will continue to work on getting the rest of the pictures ready to print. State registration has to be completed and submitted. No penalty for being late.

Kirk will work on a form to simplify the newsletter.

Lee Jones will set up FaceBook and will monitor it. Pictures can be posted on the site.

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It was requested that the website, www.harborclubnsyc.com be registered in the name of the club and that the billing go directly to the club. Registering the website to the yacht club requires a visa card and there has to be a point of contact for the domain. Suggestion was made that the current Commodore or treasurer be in charge of this instead of the webmaster. This will insure that the site remains the property of HCNS.Yacht Club

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2010 Harbor Club South

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne Burleson
Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

NEW BUSINESS:

Need a Secretary and Fleet Captain for next year.

Suggestion was made to have the Changing of the Watch dinner in January 2011 at Huron Pointe Yacht Club with Shannon. Kirk will ask Dale Hardy to DJ this event.

Sandy Hardy nominated for Rear Commodore

Suggestion made to combine the Fleet captain and Rear Commodore .

Will have to check the by-laws.

Motion made to have the yacht club buy \$50 in 50/50 from ABYA.

Wayne Johnson suggested that we set up safety course now for February and March. We can make contact with the instructor now and advertise to get this information.

For the Good of the Order nothing at this time

Motion to adjourn- seconded and approved @ 8:26pm



***Anchor Bay Yachting Association's
Annual
Christmas Charity Ball***

Honoring our

2010 Commodore Lois Conte

Saturday, December 4th.

Zuccaro's

46601 North Gratiot (near 21 Mile Rd)
Chesterfield, Michigan

Doors open at 6:00 for cocktails and hors'd'oeuvres

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:30

Premium Bar

Music by **Mainstream Drive**

\$62.50 per person

(\$16.50 tax deductible)

Tax ID 38-2335677

For reservations and further information contact

Lynda Marek-Bruley Rear Commodore at 586-463-6464 or

lyndamarek@ameritech.net



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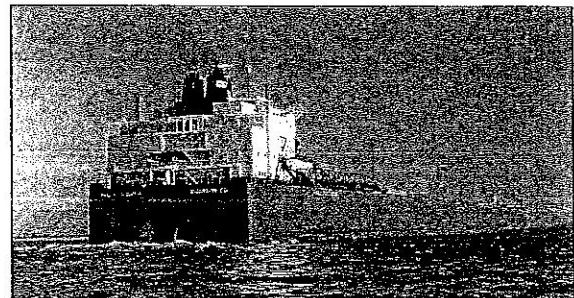
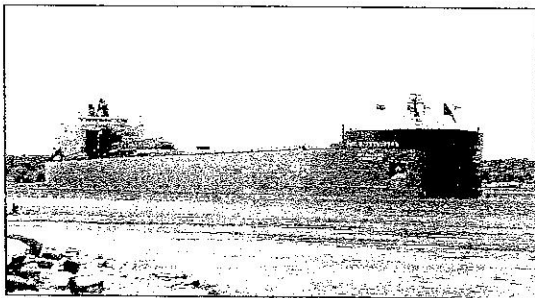
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Departure port and dates will be coordinated with the winner.

All Guests must have valid Passport and be physically able to negotiate stairways and ladders.

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Great Lakes Cruising Club

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Great Lakes Cruising Club Launches On-line School

Recreational boaters on the five Great Lakes and Great Loop waterways have a fresh resource to enrich their experience: a program of new “webinar” tutorials conducted by knowledgeable boaters discussing their subject in live on-screen presentations with visual aids, and an opportunity for students to interact with the instructor and each other—a virtual classroom. Sessions typically run for 60-90 minutes. Participants only need a computer with speakers and a browser (no special software required), an internet connection and a desire to learn.

The Great Lakes Cruising Club School (GLCCSchool) provides the practical cruising pointers and insight recreational boaters need to cruise the Great Lakes. There are no tests, only information from GLCC-accredited sail and power boaters and other acknowledged experts having first-hand knowledge of their subject. Topics include:

- Getting started cruising the Great Lakes,
- Cruising introductions for each of the Great Lakes,
- Cruising overviews on regions within each lake, such as Lake Huron’s North Channel, Georgian Bay; Lake Superior’s Apostle Islands and Isle Royale; or popular waterways like the St. Lawrence, Rideau or Trent-Severn canals,
- Great Lakes weather, patterns, and reporting sources,
- Negotiating locks: the Welland Canal, Trent-Severn and Sault Ste. Marie,
- Celestial Navigation, in cooperation with the U.S. Power Squadron,
- Getting the most out of the Great Lakes Cruising Club’s 1400 on-line Harbor Descriptions and other GLCC resources.

The GLCCSchool is sponsored by the Great Lakes Cruising Club, a non-profit educational and fraternal organization founded in 1934, with a membership exceeding 2500 U. S. and Canadian boaters (www.glccclub.com). Registration costs are low because of volunteer involvement and the school’s goal of reaching as many Great Lakes cruising boaters as possible. For more information on courses and registration go to www.GLCCSchool.com.

GLCCSchool is an offering of the Great Lakes Cruising Club and its over 2500 US and Canadian Members dedicated to encouraging recreational boaters to safely explore our five beautiful Great Lakes. The club's business offices are located at 405 Water Street, P.O. Box 611003, Port Huron, MI, 48061-1003 USA. For more information about the club check www.glccclub.com.



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

October 2010

Thanks to the Officers and Crew of MacRay Yacht Club for hosting the October meeting. They provided everyone with a great dinner and the board truly appreciates the efforts extended to make the meeting successful.

The speakers for this month were Congresswoman Candice Miller and Dan Kieffer from the Clinton River Watershed Council. Candice is Co-chair of the Boating Caucus of the U.S. Congress and will keep ABYA abreast of issues of interest to the boating community. Dan Kieffer gave a great presentation on the Asian Carp menace and the measures being considered to keep them out of the Great Lakes. For additional information, visit www.asiancarp.org, for your input: carpcomments@gmail.com.

The ABYA Bridge would like to thank past Delegate Rick Romatz from North Channel Yacht Club for submitting his name as a nominee for this year's election. Like any club, ABYA can only be effective through strong leadership that steps forward each year to run for Secretary. Rick's achievements as an Officer at NCYC and along his wife Jill's continued support of NCYC qualify him as an excellent candidate.

As everyone knows, the next big ABYA event is the ABYA Annual Christmas Charity Ball. The coordination of this event can be made easier by completing the following actions:

- **Christmas Ball** tickets need to be paid for NO LATER than Monday, November 1, 2010. Other clubs are waiting for extra/returned tickets so they can purchase them. For additional information and/or questions please contact R/C Lynda Marek-Bruley (586-468-6641) or see the attached flyer to this newsletter.
- **Christmas Ball** raffle ticket money and unsold un-sold tickets are also due at the November 1st meeting

It is that time of the year again, ABYA 2011 Roster Information Form was sent out to every delegate to complete and return as soon as possible (also attached to this newsletter). Remember if it is returned after December 1, 2010 the membership dues will be \$25.00 more. Any time before December 1, 2010 the dues will be the same, \$125.00. The extra \$25.00 charge is a little extra incentive to return the Roster Information by the due date so the Secretary has enough time to set up the 2011 mailing list and get the Delegate package updated and distributed by the February General Membership Meeting. The extra \$25.00 will be donated to a charity of choice by the ABYA Board.

Thanks for your continued support; we are looking forward to seeing you at our November meeting (Election Meeting).

Sincerely

Terry Dunn

Secretary

Next Months Meeting

Date: Monday, November 1, 2010 **Location:** Windmill Pointe Yacht Club

Meeting: 8:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M. **Cost:** \$10.00 per person

Please call your clubs reservation into Tom Hepp @ 586-709-3105 or thepp@yahoo.com no later than October 27th.

Please contact Tom Hepp by phone or email if you are attending the meeting, whether having dinner or not, to assure WPYC will have enough tables and chairs.