



Sounder April 2010



2010 Bridge Members	
Brian Fox	Commodore
Len Bruley	Vice Commodore
John O'Leary	Rear Commodore
Terry Smith	Fleet Captain
Jim Limbright	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Corinne Christensen	Treasurer
Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Gary Szczesniak	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Report

Well I think spring has sprung, so summer should be here shortly. April showers brings May flowers and boy has it rained the last couple of days. I want to give Terry a big thanks on a job well done at the fitting out party, I think everyone had a get time. Ray Fogg put on a good show, JYC rolled out the red carpet for us, Reggie Horton got a date with Ray Fogg, Tami Stafford got up and shook her thang' next to the stage for no reason at all and I was honored with a dance with the JYC Commodore Ken Kmieske (I lead of course), and then Terry and I presented JYC with a SPYC burgee which is now on display on their club house wall. I hope to see all of you at the next meeting, this Sunday 2pm at Mariners.

Commodore
Brian Fox

Sounder

April 2010



Vice Commodore's Report

Vice – Advice

Well if this isn't the best time of year, I don't know what is – we have nothing but the entire summer to look forward to. These occasional days of 70 degrees remind what it's all about. Our next commitment is for Monday, April 5th at North Star Sail Club. This is the event that SPYC sponsors on behalf of ABYA. It's always a great event, and Sam Serra and Gary Szczesniak (our cooks du jour) are waiting to prepare the ultimate feast. Lynda is sooooo proud of you guys!! Thanks to Louise and Gary Knapp for representing SPYC at the ABYA Frankenmuth Spring Rendezvous. We had a great time and Gary gave the famous "If I had a dog" toast. Oh yes – you needed to be there. We are looking forward to hosting the May meeting at our home. If you require dockage, please let us know. A big thanks to former member and P/C Jeff Hubner for helping to take the rubber band boat apart for necessary repairs. Hopefully we will do better on June 13th at Mac Ray's when we compete again. If any of you are interested in helping, please let me know asap as I may be able to get a well for you for this event. Wax on – wax off.

Len Bruley
Vice Commodore

Sounder

April 2010

Rear Commodore's Report

Sorry the sounder got out later than I hoped. Strange thing getting older, you celebrate longer and it takes a whole month to recover.

OK , The cover did not come off. Does Al Gore really still believe in global warming? Are we ever going to get an extended break so the mother ship can get prettied up? If we want to practice safe boating, you need a clean dinghy. The farmers Algonac is predicting a hot summer. I would be alright with just having a summer this year.

Hope everyone had a great Easter. The weather cooperated, a great day to reflect.

We need support on getting at least 6 boats (guests) to sign up at Belle Maer for the 4th of July outing. If we do, we can get a reasonable rate for our guests. The fire works are great and it should be another fun outing.

Girls, get those polka dot bikini's ready (girlllll....).

If you have any items for sale please email me & I will add it to the next Sounder.

Best wishes, from the Rear. JohnnyO

Sounder

April 2010

Fleet Captain's Report

Fleet Captain Report

It is spring and we can't wait to get the party started. The season started off with a bang at the Jefferson Yacht Club where 45 SPYC members and guests enjoyed the sold out Ray

Fogg Show. Ray Fogg performed and kept us laughing for nearly 3 hours while he enjoyed more than a few cocktails never taking a break. SPYC was the butt of several "Paper Club" jokes and we were warned to look out for "8 mile Reggie." Ray had the Commodores and Fleet Captains do a dollar dance offering the \$3.00 proceeds to our Treasurer Corinne for our "paper club" building fund before Commodore Brian presented a SPYC Burgee to JYC Commodore Ken. A SPYC burgee is now proudly displayed at JYC. Hats off to our hosts at JYC who really know how to throw a party! We anticipate having a great time at our upcoming outing at Jefferson Beach Marina/JYC later this year. This is just one of the outings you don't want to miss.

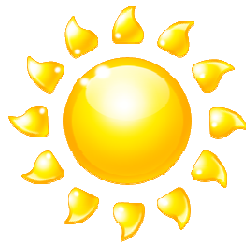
Speaking of outings, there is still time to sign up for outings. So take a look at the 2010 Float Plan. If you are unable to **join us at our next meeting at Mariners on April 11 @ 2:00 p.m.** just give us a call or email me to sign up for events. I will bring copies of the 2010 Float Plan to our meeting.

Another reminder: If there are questions or concerns about the Float Plan, meetings, or events, or you just want to crab about something, please call me at home or on my cell. If you call anyone else it just goes in a circle and ends up with me anyway. So avoid the middle man and contact me directly.

Later,

Captain Blood

Souder April 2010



April Souder Sunshine report

Sunshine lady has no report... Everyone seems to be healthy....Happy Easter/Spring everyone!!!!
If you have any kind of news for the sunshine lady (good or bad), please contact me at

Markwood.shilo@att.net

Your # one sunshine lady,

Shilo Markwood

Sounder April 2010

Upcoming Events

April 5th
April 11th

ABYA North Star Sail Club
General membership meeting Mariners – 2:00 P.M

BIRTHDAYS

10 Dennis Gregory
12 Rick Rodak
14 John Christensen
20 Dewey Pugh * (PC)
21 Roy Perry
24 Jennifer Waumbach
25 Rick Bremenour
27 Sue Fralowicz

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Barb & Larry Aliotta
12 Edie & Jim Limbright

For Sale

1994 40' SeaRay EC Excellent Condition Loaded 600 hrs. \$98,000 obo
(586) 530-5906

For Sale a very large dock box, white fiberglass, triangle shape. Excellent condition. Back 54", sides 37", 27" deep. Bob Martin 586 566 1550 or cell 810 335 7711. \$250.00 firm.

Subject: Boathouse for rent, summer 2010

Boathouse, inside dockage, clean, out of weather,
\$ 1,500 for April, May, June, July, August, Sept.
Located at 21/jefferson area, accommodates vessel 28 x 15,
call Dave at (586) 322-9002.