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Commodore's Report

Hello everyone,

I hope you took advantage of the weather we had last week. It was perfect for working on our boats. Gator Bait is going in the water tomorrow. If I ever talk of a bigger boat, just slap me. My boat left me with plenty of work.

The Fitting Out party at Penna's was very good. There was some discussion of moving our meetings to another location. This will be a big issue so please voice your opinion. Our next meeting is at Len and Linda's May 10th @ 2:00. Please bring a dish to pass. Looks like we have another awesome summer of boating, to look forward to.

Just a reminder check your insurance. "Boat owners are legally liable for damage to other boats and property caused by their boat. This includes accident and wake damage, the cost of fuel and oil recovery if your boat sinks, legal and medical costs for injuries caused by your boat, and other damages to persons and property." Driving a boat without insurance can be just as devastating to your finance as driving an uninsured car."

See you at Len and Linda's

Your Commodore Jeff Deffen

2008 Bridge Members

Jeff Deffen	Commodore
Gary Szczesniak	vice Commodore
Brian Fox	Rear Commodore
Len Bruley	Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Corinne Christensen	Treasurer
Gary Knapp	Membership
Doris Solecki	Sunshine Delegate
John O'Leary	Assistant Fleet Captain
Tony Fralowicz	ABYA Delegate



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Vice Commodore Report

April 25, wax on; wax off is done. Engine tune-ups and I am ready to launch.

The Ball committee that fondly refers to themselves as "Balls R Us" is working on printing the dinner and raffle tickets. They hope to have them printed and available at Len and Lynda's. Not sure if they will be printed by then, but that's the plan. Once the tickets are printed, they will be available for distribution. We will need everyone help to sell as many dinner and raffle tickets as they can to help make the Ball a success. All of your help will be greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy boating season this year.

Your Vice Commodore
Gary

Special Interest

- * 6/7 ABYA Spring Dinner Dance/GM Meeting
- * May 10th meeting at Len & Linda's House
- * 5/10 Clinton River Clean-up / River Day @ The Pride of Michigan Boat Dock
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Rear Commodore Report

I hope everyone is having a great spring! Just a reminder, if you plan to attend any outings, please sign up in the float plan book that Len has. It makes it very rough on the Fleet Captain to plan outings, if he doesn't know who is showing up.

I am trying to update the birthday and anniversary list for the Sounder, if you have not seen your special day listed please email me so I can add it to the list. Our club has had many changes lately and I'm sure the list has a few mistakes.

In addition, with the Roster, if you see any mistakes, please let me know. I will make sure it is updated and try to email it out a couple of time's this year as I correct it.

Lets all make next years Commodores Ball the best ever! Gary is going to have tickets printed very soon, so lets all get out and sell as many as possible!

As a reminder, our membership is low right now, if you have any boating friends that are interested in joining our club, you should try to invite them to one of our outings. We have quite a few 'close to home' outings this season and you know our outings are always a good time.

Rear Commodore,
Brian

For Sale



- * 1994 SeaRay EC
Excellent
Condition
Loaded 600 hrs.
\$119,000
(586)530-5906
- * 1987
SeaRay Sundan
cer, Camper
top, gps, Heat
and Air.
\$39,900. See
Ralph 586
777 9663



Sun Shine Lady

- * Jennifer
Wambach's
grandfather
passed away
after celebrating
his 89th
Birthday. Our
condolences to
the Wambach
Family.



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Fleet Captain Report

Well, I can't believe it's here already, the beginning of our 2008 boating season. Get ready, sit down, hang on, and let's all enjoy the ride. As I mentioned earlier, the May meeting is at our (Len & Lynda's) house – 38062 Seaway, Harrison Township, with the meeting to start at 2:00 pm. Please don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. Life jackets for the small kids are "A MUST," and bring a dish to pass and BYOB. If you are coming by boat, I need to know in advance to plan out the available docking especially if you are planning to spend the night. Call 586-463-6464 for dockage.

So far, we have 18 boats going to Smuggler's on Memorial Day Weekend., and we'll be on the park wall. Dockage will be \$1.75 per foot (a \$.25 per foot discount). Our Saturday evening dinner will be provided by Smuggler's in their restaurant so we don't have to be concerned about the weather or a dish to pass. The cost will be \$10.00 for members and \$15.95 for guests. We'll have an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday morning, and a sip 'n dip on Sunday afternoon.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the May Meeting.

*Your 2008 Fleet Captain,
Len Bruley*



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Upcoming Events

SPYC Meeting

May 10th @ Len's and Linda's

ABYA Meeting

May 5th Bouvier Bay Yacht Club



Birthdays

Debi Albrecht	May 2
Jim Limbright	May 4
Ralph Solecki	May 10
Brian Fox	May 19

Anniversaries




Mother's Day

May 12th