

Huron Yacht Club

Sept./Oct. 2010 Issue



Ship's LOG

Comments From The Commodore

What an amazing summer at HYC! For those of you that have been around, you know what I am talking about. One of our biggest events was the national Chris Craft Commander rendezvous in early August. In appreciation for the use of our fine facilities, HYC was presented with a certificate and burgee from the event organizers. I would like to thank Tim Toth for giving HYC the opportunity to host such a fabulous event. I can't begin to tell you the number of visitors that have complimented HYC's hospitality and service. We have had many cards, letters, and comments made to me personally about what a great club we have. As if I didn't already know that!

I am excited to announce that the HYC marina has been granted a dredging permit for lake disposal. This was a very important piece to our dredging project and will provide a huge cost savings. The Board of Directors would like to commend David Finger for all his efforts in making this happen.

A special thanks to Dick and Becky Leahy for their generous donation of a battery pack for our Automated External Defibrillator (AED). I would also like to recognize Jim "JT" Tremelling who facilitated getting the AED back into service. We hope to have a training course to learn how to use the equipment this fall. Please check the bulletin boards and Graham's emails for details.

Due to some administrative challenges, HYC will not be publishing a 2010 yearbook. I, like many of you look forward to the annual

publication, but promise to make up for it in 2011. We intend to give the yearbook a new look and make it better than ever!

Please mark your calendars for the General Membership meetings October 23rd and November 13th, both beginning at 10:00 AM. The October meeting will have the nominations for the 2011 officers and we will be presenting the state of the Club's financials. The November meeting will tie up loose ends for the year and this is when the voting for the new officers will take place. I encourage as many members as possible to attend.

Just because summer is coming to a close, don't think for a moment that the fun will stop! The Ladies Auxiliary is back from their summer break and they have a busy fall planned with fun filled events! I must warn you, if you see a bunch of ladies auxiliary members approaching you, offering you a drink, on a Sunday afternoon, telling you they have a great idea-RUN! (This is how your Commodore ended up in a dunk tank). We must not forget the energizer bunnies from the Power Fleet- they are already beginning plans for their 2011 season with events planned for this fall.

In appreciation for our members, there will be a HYC Membership Appreciation Day on Wednesday, September 8th from 6-8p.m. on the patio. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, drink specials and live music, and what would an HYC event be without door prizes! See you there.

Dominique Sorbo
Commodore 2010

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Verbiage From the Vice Commodore



NOTICE

Thank You!
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an
Outstanding
Summer.

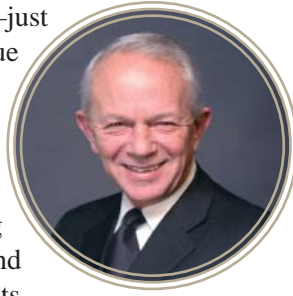
It looks like the dog days of summer are finally here, and it's hardly the beginning of August. However, it is great boating weather.

The Chris-Craft Commander Club recently had their rendezvous in Huron and HYC was the center of entertainment. From dinners and buffets, to live music on the patio, everyone had a great time. Not only should kudos go to Graham and his staff, but a special thanks to all the members who made the CCCC feel right at home. There were absolutely no negative comments, just a testimony to the friendliest club the on lake.

For our boaters, new regs required your HYC to replace back flow devices which have been done.

2010 was the Club's first participation in the Riverfest Parade, and our float (though not a winner) was magnificent. My wife Debbie organized the effort, Gary and Debbie Mould donated the use of their boat, and many showed up at Joel's place to help decorate and enjoy a fine

meal. Mermaids do exist—just ask Commodore Dominique who rode in the float with Princess Xixi and First Mate Aiden. Thanks to all the members who walked the parade route passing out candy to the kids and HYC visitor passes to adults.



For those who don't read the HYC Daily Updates, the following has appeared in the emails for weeks:

Reminder: It is Huron Yacht Club's policy that children of members, and or visitors, be accompanied by an adult, and wearing an approved personal floatation device (PFD) while on HYC grounds. HYC conveniently has PFD's available if you do not have one. Please feel free to ask any staff member and they will be glad to assist you.

Safely enjoy the rest of the boating season.

Alan Fejes

Vice Commodore 2010

Rantings From the Rear Commodore

Allooy all! Summer is on the fast track to becoming Fall and soon the pigskin will be flying and the activities at the club will have a different theme. I would like to thank our fleet captains for all of their efforts to provide great cruising events so far this summer. Many people have had a lot of fun. I would also like to thank our Commodore and Rick for providing a wonderful gathering at their home with our sail fleet this past weekend. It was great to see so many people enjoy the fine food, drink, and fellowship!

Many people have expressed an interest in doing a motorcycle cruise sometime this summer or fall. If you are interested in participating, shoot me an email or give me a call; Viki and I will be glad to put something together.

We are still in the process of securing funds for a new, badly needed dishwasher. When we achieve this goal we will also be repairing the damaged floor underneath it. Our goal is to also secure funds to make some additional repairs around the club and to form a committee to oversee this when the time arrives.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and encourage all to come to the club often and enjoy all that we have to offer. Graham and our staff have been doing a super job at trying to ensure quality product and service.

In closing, for those of you who have been teasing me about my boat, I finally got it running after blowing my starboard engine last year. Viki, the family, and I took a trip to Kelleys Island and even caught a bunch of perch! It was great to hear those inboards roaring again.

May you keep your prop in the water, wind in your sail, and your ball in fair play



John Kazonyi

Rear Commodore 2010

Golf League Results...

After a shaky start, the Rick Marsinick/Dave Dudley team pulled ahead of the twenty-four-team pack during the fifth week of play and never looked back. The second place finishers, Kasler/Marcell couldn't keep pace with Marsinick/Dudley's consistent play over the final weeks of the ten-week season. Other teams threatened to take the top spot, but couldn't sustain a consistent drive to over throw the front-runners either.

Congratulations to Rick and Dave. This is their second HYC League Championship. Their names appear on the newly purchased second plaque in the golf corner of our HYC showcase. (The first plaque has the names of the first twelve team champions beginning in 1998.)

League champs Marsinick and Dudley entered the sixteen-team playoffs for the HYC Club Championship as the team to beat. They came through their side of the bracket winning their semifinal match over Roger and Carol Grashel, the twelfth seed, and former Club Champions. The fourteenth seeded team of Van Hajek and Craig Rathbun won the other side of the bracket setting up the finals match. Since 2002, when we began the dual championships, no team has ever won both in the same year. Could Rick and Dave be the first? It was an exciting match, coming down to the last hole to determine the winning team. With some great play Van and Craig pulled off the upset over League Champs, Rick and Dave, to become the 2010 Club Champions. Congratulations to Van and Craig!

Much of the success of the league over the years is due to Assistant Commish, Jim Gritton. Kudos to Jim for his handling of the stats and for providing the commentary to our league members each week. Now that the season has ended, we'll miss his self-deprecating humor--although I'm sure Susie won't.

Jeff Kasler

The Commish

"To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly."

League CHAMPS



Rick Marsnick & David Dudley

Club CHAMPS



Craig Rathbun & Van Hajek

Managers Corner

What a great summer it has been, lots of sun and fun, with great club events organized by our Ladies Auxiliary. Who could ask for anything more!

I can't count how many times I have been told by visitors to our club, how friendly the members and staff are, and "thank you" to all who made the Chris Craft Commander Rendezvous such a success for us.

I am pleased to tell you, we now also offer draft beer in the upper bar. Currently, we are featuring Stella Artois from Belgium, it is very good. We will feature other seasonal beers in the future.

Please let me know if you are not receiving the daily e-mail update from the club and if you are thinking about a special event. Be sure to contact me for available dates and menu plans.

Have a fun and safe end to the boating season.

Graham Brown
General Manager

Auxiliary Happenings

Wow! The Women's Auxiliary has been as busy as can be for the last couple of months.

Did you know that those wonderful menu covers in the dining room were a result of the Women's Auxiliary and the new umbrellas on the patio. It is just your generous donations to the auxiliary at work

In case you missed it, the Beer Festival was a huge success. We saw celebrities, familiar faces, and a lot of new faces at the event. We want to thank all those brave souls who agreed to participate in the dunk tank and everyone who assisted in the night's activities. A special shout out goes to Roger and Jackie Dodd for being such good sports, and to Commodore Dominique for spending the most time and getting the most dunks in the tank. This was a fun and well attended evening, and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Also, congratulations to all the winners of the door prizes, raffle, and games of skill.

Check out the fun events we have planned!

Reverse Raffle
September 19th

October Bazaar
October 16th

Free Membership Raffle
Drawing December 19th

Halloween Oct. 30th
Music by: Denny Michaels

Again, thank you to everyone for their ongoing support of all of our activities and we hope to see you all at the club.

Also, be sure to watch the board and read the e-mails for complete details on the events listed above.

Celebs Spotted at HYC Function!

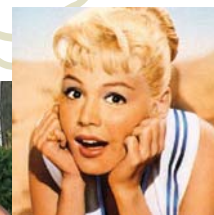


Arnold Schwarzenegger

California's 38th Governor joined in the festivities - as HYC featured his favorite Australian Lager **Pecks Dark**.

Form...

Sandra Dee was spotted in the crowd. She stopped for a quick photo op, and pint. (nice stems Sandra.)



Safety man!



Function...

Tamanpa Hatahobha the Russian 1964 Olympic Shot put and synchronized swimming gold medalist thought she wouldn't get recognized... (she still looks great in a suit and cap!)

FUN...

Power Fleet

It's been an absolutely beautiful summer!! Every rendezvous weekend has been greeted with sunny, warm weather, and calm waters! This kind of weather can be exhausting, trying to enjoy every nice day/weekend!

Power Fleet's second cruise; July 16th-18th at Middle Bass Island. The Captain's Meeting, held the Wednesday prior to every cruise, had 36 in attendance! During this meeting, Bea and I share all the details and answer questions of the upcoming cruise. Most of the attendee's stayed after the meeting and enjoyed a great dinner or a drink at the bar. The MBI cruise was a HOT one and well attended! We had 31 boats come over and utilize the fabulous new docks at the State Park and MBIYC. Friday night 51 cruisers shared a delicious BBQ chicken dinner together at JF Walleye's. Saturday, we held the Cocktail Party in the MBIYC Tent, with 82 fun loving HYC members and friends, which included; (4) past commodores, (4) board members, (5) past Power Fleet Officers, and (1) fun loving Fleet Surgeon. The specialty drink was "Head Treatment", games included finding the lyrics to Love Boat, and \$165 in prizes was distributed. Power Fleet acknowledged and thanked the MBIYC for the use of their facilities by presenting an HYC burgee, the first burgee to hang in their clubhouse, upon completion.

Our last official cruise of the season was held August 27th-29th, at the Sandusky Yacht Club/Sandusky Sailing Club. The Captain's Meeting, held on Wednesday's, prior to the rendezvous, and had 16 in attendance. We shared all the important information the cruiser's need to have a fun, safe cruise to SYC. All of the attendee's remained for the fabulous Beer Tasting Event, held on the patio and sponsored by the Ladies Aux. The SYC cruise was nothing but BEAUTIFUL weather! Thursday, a total of 16 early boat arrivals and Land Cruisers, met at Crush, for a fabulous dinner. Friday, we had a total of 19 boats come over to enjoy the SYC facilities. Friday night, 40 cruisers and friends met on the back of Bea's boat for the Mixer. The Mixer gave everyone a chance to catch up and relax. The crowd then moved over to SYC for dinner and dancing! Saturday, we were welcome with open arms, at the Sandusky Sailing Club where Power Fleet held the famous Cocktail Party, noon to 2:00PM. The Corn Hole Tournament drawing for teams was held @ 11:00 and the games began at 11:30. Jim Gritton graciously offered to manage the tournament for Bea and I, which we quickly accepted! The Cocktail Party was in full swing at noon with 70 fun loving HYC members and friends, including; (4) Past Commodore's, (2) Director's (5) Past Power Fleet Officers and our current Commodore, Dominique Sorbo. The Corn Hole 1st place winners were; Bob Underwood & Terry Simon, the 2nd place winners were John Byrne & Ralph Mayer. The final specialty drink, of the season, was Mosley's Channel, and the Power Fleet distributed over \$200 in prizes!!

Thanks to all the boaters, land cruisers, and lake lovers for making this season a memorable one!

The next Power Fleet event will be Sunday, September 19th; The "Small Boat" cruise aka "Dinghy" Cruise, up the Huron River. We will meet after the Reverse Raffle, held by the Ladies Aux., behind the club. Contact Bea or Lee for more details.

Lee Simon
Power Fleet Captain 2010



September-October

Highlights

● **Prorated**
Active Membership Dues
For New Members...

JOINING IN OCTOBER \$203.25
(tax and initiation included in price above)

New Member
Orientation

Sunday, September 26th

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DETAILS



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY
SEPT 8TH 6-8 HYC PATIO



Ladies Auxiliary
Reverse Raffle

Sunday, September 19th, 2010

HYC Patio - 11:00a.m.

\$3,000 in Total Prizes

Purchase your tickets from
your favorite Auxiliary member or from the bar.

Tickets include:

Lunch, Beer Bloody Mary's & Screwdrivers

Ticket price is \$35.00 each

Tickets are going fast, so get yours today!!



Bazaar & Luncheon
October 16th.

There are so many talented individuals at the club and this is the perfect opportunity to showcase those talents; whether it be in pottery, painting, crafts, photography, etc.

If you are interested in reserving a table to display and sell items, please e-mail nafoor@aol.com and you will be contacted with complete details.

We
Want
You!



HYC Ladies
Auxiliary













Meets the first Thursday of every month. This is a great way to meet great people and get involved.

All are welcome!

READING HYC SOUNDINGS IS A POSTING WORTH SOUNDINGS

2010


SEPT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 	2  7pm	3	4
5	6	7 	8  Member Appreciation Day Patio 6-8	9	10	11
12	13 Closed	14 	15	16	17  Kickin Back 7-11	18
19  Dingy Cruise  Reverse Raffle	20 Closed	21 	22	23  7pm	24	25
26  New Member Orientation	27 Closed	28 	29	30	1	2

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LEGEND

 Closed

 Happy Hour
5pm-7pm

 Ladies Aux

 Ladies Aux
Reverse Raffle

 Power Fleet

 Music

 Directors Meeting

 Member Appreciation Day










 Halloween Party

 New Member Orientation

 General Membership Meeting

 Ladies Luncheon Bazaar

OCT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Closed	5 	6	7  7pm	8	9
10	11 Closed	12 	13	14	15	16  Ladies Luncheon Bazaar
17	18 Closed	19 	20	21	22	23  General Membership Meeting
24	25 Closed	26 	27	28	29	30  Ladies Luncheon Bazaar  Denny Micheals 7-11
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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NEW MEMBERS

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

HYC ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Mark & Jackie Hamilton
Jody Short
Brian & Liann Moser
Kimberlee Laws

HOMETOWN

Huron, OH.
Mansfield, TX.
Huron, OH.
Sandusky, OH.

SPONSOR

Tina Christophersen
Dianne Whitacre
Dr. Baird Pfahl
Terry /Lee Simon



Rollin On!

“Congratulations to our very courageous Viki Kaszonyi for riding her Harley Davidson over the Mackinac Bridge this summer! Way to go Viki!”

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