



Sounder

April 2008



Commodore's Report

Hello everyone

I sure can't wait till this weather breaks. I'm getting anxious to start on the boat. I don't have much to say this month please help out Len in any way possible. The Fleet captain has a lot to do in preparation for our outings, don't be afraid to volunteer your help. I still have some center pieces left Dolphin only they are thirteen dollars.

Tony should be contacting the volunteers for the ABYA dinner hosted by SPYC and North Star Sail Club. That is April 7th.

PS - I just got home from the hospital (Sunday) I had some complications with the stent they put in last December so stop by if you're in the neighborhood. Bored already. I hope to see you all at Penna's April 12th

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 6th, nine more days until launch date and more wax on...wax off to do. Realistic launch date is more like the end of April. More work to do.

More updates on the 2009 Ball. The date for the Ball is February 14, 2009. It will be at Zuccaro's on Gratiot. The band will be Rare Blend Band and you can listen to them at www.rareblendband.com. Sit down dinner, premium open bar, hors d'oeuvres, sweet table, salads and of course, hot dogs at 11 p.m. The committee plans to sell two hundred dinner tickets and enough raffle tickets to cover the cost of the Ball to make it profitable. We will need the help and assistance of all SPYC club members to be successful, so we are asking for your help now. It is not too early to begin telling friends, family and coworkers about our Ball and ask them to attend. Because it is on Valentines Day, the men can kill two birds with one stone by asking their lady to attend a formal affair with live music while enjoying the company of all SPYC members for what it would cost for dinner and drinks at an restaurant and no dancing afterwards. The committee plans to have the dinner and raffle tickets available before the first outing. Dinner tickets will be provided upon payment. Raffle tickets will be handed out like candy. The committee will be maintaining a break even spread sheet so we know where we are with both fixed, variable cost and profit margin from now through the day of the Ball. The committee members will be selling both dinner and raffle tickets at each outing and event and we are planning additional sales venues to sell as many dinner and raffle tickets as we can. First prize will be a trip for two to Vegas for three days and two nights. More updates at the meeting at Penna's on April 12 at 5 pm. See you there.

Special Interest

- * Next meeting is April 12th at Penna's on Hayes's at 5pm
- * May 10th meeting at Len & Linda's House



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Rear Commodore Report

Hello, I hope everyone is hard at work on there boats, the weather is getting nice!! Attached to the Sounder you will see the current member roster guide, we will have hard copies available at the next meeting. If there are still any changes let me know ASAP.

*Rear Commodore,
Brian*

For Sale



- * 1994 SeaRay EC
Excellent
Condition
Loaded 600 hrs.
\$119,000
(586)530-5906



Sun Shine Lady

No Report



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Fleet Captain Report

Hope you're enjoying this nice weather as much as I am. 'Bout time! Our fitting out party is next Saturday, April 12th at Penna's on Hayes in Clinton Township. Doors open at 5:00, meeting at 6:00, dinner shortly after. Cost is \$7 members and \$10 guests. We have a cash bar and the bocce ball courts are available for the evening.

Monday, April 7th is our turn with North Star Sail Club to host the April ABYA meeting. Hope to see many of you there. Our May meeting will be at our house – 38062 Seaway Ct. in Harrison Township. We have some space for boats, but it will be on a first-come, first-served basis. I need to know if you are spending the night as well. You'll need a dish to pass and please don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. In our next newsletter I'll include a map and directions from the water.

Tentatively (for those of you signed up for the Jazz Festival) we are hearing rumors that the talent will be Alexander Zonjic and RAMSEY LEWIS. More on this at a later date. See you Saturday!!

*Your 2008 Fleet Captain,
Len Bruley*



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Upcoming Events

SPYC Meeting April 12th 5PM @Penna's

ABYA Meeting

Hosted by SPYC at NSSC April 7th 5:00pm



Birthdays

John Christensen	April 14
Dewey Pugh	April 20
Roy Perry	April 21
Jeff Hubner	April 25
Sue Fralowicz	April 27

Anniversaries

Larry & Barb Aliotta	April 7
Jim & Edie Limbright	April 12
Bob Peltier & Carol Trinity	April 15





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Pride of Michigan

Open House



Sponsored By

Anchor Bay Yachting

WHEN: Saturday May 10, 2008

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

PLACE: Clinton River

(West Side of North Star Sail Club - 32041 South River Road - Harrison Twp.)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Displacement = 68 Tons

Length = 80.6 Ft

Cruising Speed =
10 Knots



Power = 2 Detroit V12-7
Diesels

Beam = 17.8 Ft

Fuel = 1,980 Gallons

**TOUR OF THE SHIP WHICH INCLUDES A PRESENTATION
OF THE RESEARCH BEING DONE ON THE GREAT LAKES
BY THE SEA CADETS**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY ABYA
COST: DONATION TO THE SEA CADETS PROGRAM