



Sounder January 2010



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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/Lynda Marek	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Report

Happy New Year,

As your 2010 Commodore I will be ruling with an iron fist! First I will be doubling the due's, making all meetings and outings mandatory Just Kidding!!!

Let me start again,

As your 2010 Commodore I wish all of you a Happy and Safe New Year. I hope I can follow in the footsteps of all the Commodores before me and lead the club in the right direction. The 2010 Commodores Ball, honoring Gary S., will be at Sycamore Hills Golf Club, February 6th. We still need to sell dinner tickets and raffle tickets. Please contact me at (586)203-7936 or Mike May at (586)215-5227 for more information or to get tickets, we do deliver. We will only gather as a group one more time before the ball, January 24th, to collect money and tickets. Remember, you do not need to pay for tickets at the time you get them, but I need to have a good head count by the end of January. On the same note, we are in need of bottles of cheer for the baskets. If you have a bottle or two you like to donate please contact me to drop off, I'll pick up or bring you can bring them to the next meeting. We currently have a lot of baskets and wine.

Brian Fox
SPYC Commodore

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Vice Commodore's Report

Happy New Year everyone! I can't believe that it's the new year already. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. It's hard to believe that the Commodore's Ball is just a month away. Lynda and I are looking forward to the ball and a wonderful evening out. I know for some of us it's also time to start thinking about working on the boats. Wax on - Wax off

Terry and Debbie Smith have been working very hard on the float plan for the 2010 season; I can't wait to see where we will be going this year. Terry tells me that he will have the float plan in place and will be discussing it at the January meeting.

Lynda and I have been looking around already trying to get the best possible deal on a location for the ball next year. We have two balls to put on - Lynda is responsible for putting on the ABYA Christmas Ball on Dec 4, 2010 and mine for our February 2011 Commodore's Ball. We are trying to find a location where we may get a better deal if we hold both events at the same facility.

I have already had some members contact us indicating that they are willing to help or serve on a committee. If any member would be interested in wanting to help please let us know.

That's about all for now. I look forward to seeing everyone at the January 24th. meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Vice Commodore
Len Bruley

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Rear Commodore's Report

Well it's my first time positioned at the Rear so it took me a while to get my bearings. This is a new to me so I'm still trying to figure out how everything works and what I need to do. Thanks for being patient and for everyone on the Bridge especially Lynda (Len) for helping me get the sounder together and getting me their articles in.

I trust everyone had a great Holiday. Great to have time off and relax for a change. I am sure we are all looking forward to another boating season. Officially we can now say we are launching this year. I look forward to better & bigger opportunities in helping to keep our club the best. We all need to assist in supporting the membership drive and keep the fun going.

The Commodores Ball is coming up sooner than most realize. We are not lucky enough to double dip and get away with a Valentines excuse so I guess it is going to cost me at least 3 pairs of shoes & a couple of dresses. Get out there and sell tickets!!.

If you have any items for sale please email me & I will add it to the next Sounder. If I miss anyone's Birthday or Anniversary, please let me know & I will update the list that I have.

Best wishes, from the Rear. JohnnyO

Fleet Captain's Report

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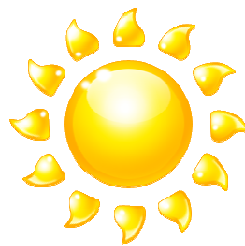
I hope all our SPYC members had an enjoyable Christmas and fun bringing in the New Year! Though it is snowing pretty good today, we are anxiously looking forward to the arrival of the weather we boaters most appreciate. And making a few snow angels after a couple of cocktails can be fun too. Just getting back up is the hard part.

I am really looking forward to another exciting and fun year of boating with SPYC. I am fielding input and ideas from our membership, so please feel free to email or call me with any and all suggestions you may have. Please email ideas, input and suggestions at skiingme1@aol.com or give me a call at 586.463.7718 after 6:00 p.m.

Our SPYC Float Plan and sign up book will be available at our next meeting on January 24, 2010 @ Mariners. As has been our experience this past few years booking as a Club at St. Clair for the Races is not an option...so I must suggest that if you are interested in the races this year individual booking is the way to go.

Looking forward to a safe and fun boating season with each of you and seeing you at the meeting on Sunday, January 24th.

Your new Fleet Captain, Terry S.



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Sunshine Report

Jack Schaeffer- Jack had a small accident in December at work. He cut his right index finger and severed a tendon. He had surgery to repair the tendon and the surgery went well. Jack is recovering fine and he will be getting his cast off in a few weeks.

If you have any kind of news for the sunshine lady (good or bad), Please email me at Markwood.shilo@att.net

Your #1 sunshine lady,
Shilo Markwood

Upcoming Events

January 10	Past Commodores' Breakfast/Brunch – MacRay's
January 24	General membership meeting Mariners – 2:00 P.M.
February 6 th	SPYC Commodore's Ball – Sycamore Hills Golf Club

BIRTHDAYS

17 Eva Buckner

ANNIVERSARIES

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Mariann Lindeman
19 Joyce Withers

For Sale

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

1987 34' SeaRay Sundancer Good Condition 800 hrs. price reduced. Inside heated storage – can be seen all winter. (586) 777-9663

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.