

# THE SOUNDER

SEPTEMBER 2003

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB



## FLEET CAPTAIN'S NAUTICAL NOTES

The Frostbite Outing at Idle Hour Y.C. does NOT have dockside water, so make sure you fill your water tank. We presently have 31 boats signed up for this outing. As always, reasonable priced meals will be available on Friday. On Saturday, there will be a "Club 100 Party". Pick a number on a ping pong ball for \$100.00 and your \$35.00 Saturday night dockage is waived and you get a dinner for two (either a Perch, Walleye or Prime Rib). The drawings are generous: every 10th ball picked is worth \$100.00 and the last 5 numbers drawn have even larger amounts of cash prizes. If interested, send in a \$100.00 check by 9/15/03 to IHYC, P.O. Box 28014, Harson Isle, MI 48028.

Idle Hour also has their Sunday morning meal—a very large "Breakfast Buffet" for a reasonable cost of \$5.00/person.

A little reminder that every year boaters are killed or injured by carbon monoxide poisoning. Early symptoms are irritated eyes,

headache, nausea, weakness and dizziness. These are often confused with seasickness or intoxication. Prolonged exposure to low concentrations or very short exposure to high concentrations can lead to death.

### AVOID THE DEATH ZONES

Swimming near or under the swim platform. Stay away from exhaust vents when the motor or generator is running. Wait at least 15 minutes after shut off. Two breaths can be fatal. Teak surfing or dragging behind a slow moving boat. Exhaust outlets that are partially blocked can cause accumulation in the cabin/cockpit area when hatches and windows are closed. Stay at least 20 feet from the nearest boat—especially water skiing when the boat is running a generator or engine. Be cautious of a tailwind, slow speed or idling in the water. The "station wagon effect" or backdrafting when operating with a high bow angle, with heavy or improper loading or if

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### BIRTHDAYS

LARRY CRISWELL 1

DORIS SOLECKI 2

NANCY WITHERS 2

EMILY LICAVOLI 5

BOB FELTIER 11

GERRY BRIEGER 14

PETE WUESTENBERG 14

LAURIE LUCENT 23

KELLY PRENTISS 23

LYNDA BRULEY 25

### ANNIVERSARIES

SUE & TONY FRALOWICZ 10

DEBBIE & TERRY GIANNICO 14

KIM & DENNIS GREGORY 14

JOE & KIMBERLY LAWRENCE 14

SAM & LORETTA SERRA 14

KIMBERLY & THOMAS SUZUR 27

EVA & RICHARD BUCKNER 29

There is an opening which draws in exhaust.

This deadly gas is from carbon based fuel, such as gasoline, propane or oil when burned. Sources are your engine generator, cooking range, space and water heaters. Remember it collects in minutes. So, buy a carbon monoxide detector and use it in your cabin. Safe boating!!!

Carole

## Voice Of The Vice

I would like to write about some of the great times our club has had this past month. But, I can't get past thinking about one of our junior members. Jason Hubner has been in and out of the hospital since shortly after the Bridge Harbor Y.C. outing. In that time, he has had a number of surgeries, more than any young man of his character should have to deal with! A thought, a prayer, a hand made card from the little junior members would help him on his road to recovery.

Some of the ladies got together and came up with a plan to help the Hubner's as they are still in and out of the hospital. These ladies prepared a schedule so that each one of them will bring a meal to the family home. I thank these S.P.Y.C. ladies for their efforts and idea, this is what makes me proud to be a Sand Pointe'ler.

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## Chef's Corner

### Hawaiian Meatballs

- 1 Pkg of Frozen Meatballs
- 1 16 oz Can of Diced Pineapple chunks w/juice
- 1 Bottle of your favorite BBZ sauce (you can always add more sauce, if you like.)
- 1 teaspoon Cayenne Pepper

Heat in a crock pot until hot. Serve and Enjoy.

## AKER'S CORNER

A blonde, a brunette and a redhead are stuck on an island. One day, the three of them are walking along the beach and discover a magic lamp. They rub and rub, and sure enough, out pops a genie. The genie says, "Since I can only grant three wishes, you may each have one."

The brunette says, "I've been stuck here for years. I miss my family, my husband and my life. I just want to go home." POOF! The brunette gets her wish and she is returned to her family.

Then, the redhead says, "I've been stuck here for years as well. I miss my family, my husband and my life. I wish I could go home too!" POOF! The redhead gets her wish and she is returned to her family.

The blonde starts crying uncontrollably. The genie asks, "My dear, what's the matter?" The blonde whimpers, "I wish my friends were still here."

# Just A Quick Note

Our Fleet Captain and her mate, Pirate Bob...  
Oops, I mean Captain Bob. ( Sorry Bob, but the picture  
of you at your Captain Morgan party has a lasting  
impression in my mind!!) Anyways, they have recently  
moved. Their new address and phone numbers are:

16151 Meadows Drive  
Macomb Twp., MI 48044  
Home: (586) 566-1550  
Carol's Cell: (586) 335-1850

Their e-mail address is:

seagenie@sbcglobal.com

OR

seagenie65@yahoo.com

Hopefully, this will help those who need to get  
a hold of Carol for any last minute changes regarding  
the remaining upcoming events.

The October Meeting will not be held at Bill &  
Mitzie's house this year. Once a location has been  
selected, I will let you know. Stay Tuned!!

Lastly, I must apologize for the tardiness of the  
Sounder. But, unfortunately, we had to disinfect a  
computer from two nasty worms—the Blaster and the  
Welchia. Hopefully, no one else was unlucky to receive  
such an awful virus.

# Sunshine Lady's Report

The Hubner family would like to thank everyone for  
their prayers, thoughts, flowers, cards and gifts.

If anyone would still like to help, phone calls to Jason  
(and Beth) or a visit would be a great way to cheer them up.  
So, give them a call @ (313) 745-0073. If you want to visit or  
send a card, Jason is currently at:

Children's Hospital  
3901 Beaubien Street  
Detroit MI 48201

Also, if you need directions to the hospital, they are:

\*\*If coming from the east side—Take I-94 (w/b) to  
the I-75 (s/b). Exit off Mack Avenue. Turn right at light.  
Go two blocks to Beaubien St. and turn right again. The  
hospital and parking structure are on the left side.

Presently, Jason is in room #581. But, this will  
change when he starts his physical therapy program.  
Therefore, please call the hospital in advance to confirm his  
room number.

# NOISE FROM THE REAR

Hello ladies, I am proud to announce the First Annual  
Ladies Flannel Pajama Party!! It will be held the weekend of  
October 24th (Friday) through October 26th (Sunday) at  
Merridith Schaeffer, Joyce Wither and my places, as we each  
have a place up-north close to each other. We talked it over  
and felt that we (as in all of us ladies) needed a little time out  
to hang out with "just the girls..." So, we are looking forward  
to hosting a girls-only party!! Please call either Merridith,  
Joyce or myself to reserve your spot for what will be a wild &  
crazy weekend.