

# The Binnacle

## Charlevoix Yacht Club

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August/September 2010

### From the Helm:

Hasn't the weather been wonderful this summer for boaters as well as land lubbers? I'm hopeful that the summer series racers are enjoying this great sport and that the weekend racers are enjoying the excitement of those events. Cruisers, well, they always enjoy themselves.

The premier race of the season, The Red Fox Regatta, is well underway in the organizing stages and it's looking like it will be one of the best! If you haven't registered or gotten your meal tickets yet, please do so ASAP.

CYC and Red Fox items are for sale at half off at the club if anyone is interested. Sizes and colors are limited, but we have vests, t-shirts, hats, license plates, etc. Come and shop at the Ship Store! It is open on Friday nights and Wednesday nights when possible.

Our new full time bartender, Garret, will be glad to serve you on Friday nights so stop in to meet him as well as mingle with fellow boaters.

This is a good time to thank ALL the people in our club that work so hard to make it what it is. If you would like to volunteer some of your time on a committee or event, like hosting on Friday nights, that would be greatly appreciated. Summer residents are encouraged to do so. Just call Carol Herald at 231-537-2863. Happy boating and, as always, check your charts and stay the course.

*Roy Herald*  
Commodore

### Results:

**ZIG ZAG** again wins the Venetian Cup. Congratulations to Marty Jensen and his crew!

**East Jordan Rendezvous**—Although attendance was "light" this year, we hope to make this an annual event. The East Jordan festivities including a parade and fireworks provided an outstanding backdrop to boaters gathering in the Marina. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to mark your calendar for 2011.

**Pine Lake Regatta**—Boats arriving at the starting area near Hemingway Point experienced very light winds and it appeared it could rain. The breeze filled in over the entire lake about 10 minutes prior to the warning signal. The Race Chairman and RC Don Bowerman started the race @1600, between 2 buoys creating a "Gate" toward the Green buoy at Horse Point, then to a buoy set near Boyne City back thru "Gate" at the start, and around C & F Mark and back to the "Gate" to finish. The last boat completed the course and sailed back to the dock arriving shortly after sunset and well before darkness, where we were treated to a bright orange full moon rising. Results:

JAM: 1. Booma	SPINNAKER: 1. Northern Light
2. Summer Daze	2. Ticket To Ride
3. Just Messin	3. Sandpiper

**Beaver Island Race**—Ten Boats participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual race to Beaver Island. Results:

JAM: 1. Booma	SPINNAKER: 1. Ticket To Ride
2. Asylum	2. Sandpiper
3. Apothecary	3. Northern Light
4. Summer Daze	4. Padawan II
5. Just Messin	5. Windswept

# 2010 Activity Calendar

August 7	No Boundaries Regatta*
August 8	Couples Race *
August 14 & 15	Omena Bay Race*
August 21 & 22	Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Race*
August 21 & 22	Melges Invitational – GTYC
August 25	Last Race Summer Series
September 3	Nucore Triangle*
September 4 & 5	Red Fox Regatta*
September 8	First Race Fall Series
September 11 & 12	Beaver Island Rendezvous
September 25 & 26	Last Chance Regatta – BCYC
October 13	Last Race Fall Series
November 6	Awards Night
November 15	Deer Hunters Alternative



## Sunfish Races

August 1  
**August 8**      **Lake Charlevoix Sunfish Invitational**  
August 15

*\*Notice of Race, Instructions and Entry Forms may be downloaded off the web site*

## Thank you –

– to our June & July Hosts: Mike & Rhea Dow, (Happy Anniversary to Gotcha!), Leo & Teddy Martin, John & Sharon Laney, Marty Jensen, Gloria Barnes, Lynn Smolenyak & Gay Pung, and Dave & Joan Robinson. Your efforts are much appreciated and help to make the club a warm and friendly place to spend a Friday evening!!

## Looking Ahead:

**No Boundaries Regatta & Pig Roast – August 7.** This is a really fun event racing down to the Narrows and then around the buoys and back to the Club for festivities. There is still time to register. Go to [www.Charlevoixyachtclub.org](http://www.Charlevoixyachtclub.org) to download registration forms and view notice of race, or Contact Linda Orlow @ [orlowlg@hotmail.com](mailto:orlowlg@hotmail.com).

**Couples Race – August 8.** A “couple of sailors” race around the buoys. Grab a partner and come on out for a fun sail on Lake Charlevoix.

**Friday, August 13** has been designated “Bring a non member to the club night”. Bring someone who might be interested in joining the club down to meet us and enjoy some casual conversation.

**Beaver Island Rendezvous – September 11 & 12.** A power and sail rendezvous on Beaver Island is planned for Saturday, September 11, 2010. Plans are to have a group departure at the 1000 bridge, hors d’oeuvres at the municipal marina at 1700, and dinner at the Shamrock at 1830. Please notify Rich Hodgson at [rich@csbchx.com](mailto:rich@csbchx.com) if you will be attending, and plan to bring an hors d’oeuvre.



## The 40th annual Red Fox Regatta, NuCore Race and Party WANTS YOU!

Have you signed up yet? Have you bought your dinner tickets? The Notice of Race, Schedule of Events and registration material are posted at [www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org](http://www.CharlevoixYachtClub.org) and are available in hard copy at the club.

Volunteers are needed – especially those who will not be sailing on Saturday in the park. Signup sheets are posted at the club. Contact Lynn Smolenyak, 547-5616, [smoleny@torchlake.com](mailto:smoleny@torchlake.com) or Leah Olson, 547-2037, [lolson@csbchx.com](mailto:lolson@csbchx.com).

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, September 3, 2010

4:30pm: NuCore Skippers Meeting at CYC

After the race:

Triangle Party at Charlevoix Yacht Club

Awards will be presented.

Food and cash bar will be available.

#### Saturday, September 4, 2010

8:00am: Coffee and donuts available at CYC

8:30am: Red Fox Skippers check-in at CYC

9:00am: Red Fox Skippers' meeting at CYC

4:00pm:

Race Party at the Boyne City Veteran's Park Pavilion

Rum, beer, wine, and pop available.

Rain Gutter Regatta, Music by **Michelle Chenard**

5:00pm: Dinner is served

#### Sunday, September 5, 2010

7:30am: Coffee at BC Marina, breakfast available at the Boyne City

Masonic Lodge-across from the park

After the Race: Awards Party at Charlevoix Yacht Club

Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

~ 4:00pm: Awards

Red Fox trophies and flags will be presented

### CYC Boats well represented in the Mackinac Races!

Flyswatter finished 4<sup>th</sup> in her division in the Port Huron to Mackinac and Surprise finished 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations!**

Six CYC Boats sailed the Chicago to Mackinac and all finished in the top 10 in their divisions: Flyswatter 4<sup>th</sup>; Padawan II 9<sup>th</sup>, Northern Light 5<sup>th</sup>, Sail La Vie 6<sup>th</sup>, Surprised 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bramble 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations!**

## 2010 Officers and Board

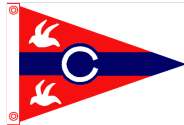
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## 2010 Committees

<b>Bar Manager:</b>	Bob Uehlein/Beth Uehlein
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<b>Binnacle:</b>	Kim Simpson/Judy Gordon
<b>Building Committee:</b>	Doug Simpson/Roger Nesburg/Joe Wollam
<b>Club Usage &amp; Keys:</b>	Kim Taylor
<b>Directory:</b>	Mike Carland
<b>E-mail:</b>	Jerry Seymour
<b>Facility Committee:</b>	Mark Pirie/Doug Simpson/Roy Herald
<b>Membership Committee:</b>	Jack & Crissie Staats/Lynn Smolenyak
<b>Power Fleet Captains:</b>	Richard Hodgson II/Jerry Seymour
<b>Race Committee:</b>	Mike Miller/Joe Wollam
<b>Red Fox Regatta:</b>	Lynn Smolenyak
<b>Social Committee:</b>	Gloria Barnes/Jen Richardson/Carol Herald
<b>Store:</b>	Annette Nesburg
<b>Website:</b>	John Friedly/Jerry Seymour



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