

THE CLINTON RIVER BOAT CLUB
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on
Club Island



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SOUNDINGS



Gene Schaden
Commodore

Harbor Patrol

by Gene Schaden



Greetings CRBC members, I open with some sad news. In June, CRBC lost a dear friend, P/C Bob Ongena who served as Commodore in 1994. Bob, thank you for all of your contributions to the club and our deepest sympathies and prayers to your family, you will be missed.

Summer is now in full swing and we kicked it off with Memorial weekend where we greeted new members, played tennis and had a very successful scotch and slider party.

Before and after Memorial weekend there was a lot of work being done around the island. Thanks to Vice Commodore Bill Whitley Jr. and his crews, a much needed drainage system was installed around the clubhouse and has been proven to work very well. Almost immediately the system was tested with heavy rains that would have left the grounds around the clubhouse under water, but instead the system worked perfectly and moved all of the rain water away from the clubhouse and into the middle channel. Also, low spots around the island were filled, leveled and reseeded. Please be patient with these short term inconveniences for the long term good of the Club.

Thank you to P/C Chris Nevison who brought out a crew to reroof the gazebos. And thanks to your generous contributions, we have purchased eight new resin chairs and 6 tables. After seeing how nice the gazebo deck looked with the new furniture and improvements, a member provided a very generous donation to purchase four more chairs. Thank you everyone for these contributions that allow for these upgrades to the Club!

During island beautification everyone jumped in to plant flowers, spread dirt and seed, clean out the horseshoe pits and volleyball courts, trim trees, spread mulch around those trees and several more projects that helped to make the Club look great. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Harbor Patrol (continued from page 1)

by Gene Schaden

On Saturday June 24th, THERE IS NO DOCKING ON THE WALL OF THE SOUTH HARBOR. There is a very special event on that Saturday and the wall needs be open for the Clinton River Cruise Ship that is bringing in guests. Your cooperation is appreciated.

July 4th weekend is just around the corner, remember that guest boats are not allowed on this weekend. There will be lots of activities over the weekend, be sure to check the entertainment calendar. There will be a Board of Directors meeting on the 4th at 10:00 am in the clubhouse, be sure to attend.

Happy and safe boating, hope to see you all soon. ~ Gene



The Good of the Order

-Don Kersey, Secretary

It was with great sadness that the Flag and Board of Directors of the Clinton River Boat Club had to report that Robert (Bob) E. Ongena, Past Commodore (1994) passed away on Monday June 12, 2017. The funeral service was held on Saturday June 17.

It was also with great sadness that the Flag and Board of Directors had to report that Valerie J Sommerville, mother of John Sommerville, passed away on May 19, 2017. The funeral service was held Thursday May 25.

It was also with great sadness that the Flag and Board of Directors had to report that Louis Raymo, father of P/C Frank Raymo, passed away on Wednesday May 17, 2017. The funeral service was held Tuesday May 23.

May our thoughts and prayers be with all the families



ATTENTION!

The Board of Directors at the June meeting voted to extend the **membership incentive** that waives initiation fee! This incentive will remain in effect through the end of 2017.

This has been a very successful program and is a great way to convince your friends that this is the right time to join CRBC!!

Entertainment Report



Cliff Cohen
Rear Commodore

From the desk of Cliff Cohen

June

June has proven to be a busy month on the island with several fun and important functions!

On Saturday June 3rd, P/C Bruce Reichmann and his team provided a hearty and delicious lunch for those members who joined us for Island Beautification. Following a long day of work around the island, the membership once again gathered in the clubhouse for a potluck dinner that included leftovers from lunch, member-prepared dishes and burgers and hot dogs provided by the club.

On Saturday June 10th, we hosted folks from the Crest Pontoon Boat Company. They brought out two beautiful Crest Pontoon boats for viewing and demo rides. Special thanks to Paul Mikhjian, Regional Manager for Crest for also providing Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and brats for lunch! It's an event we will likely repeat again next year!

Also on Saturday June 10th, James Faircloth and Scott Cusic hosted a happy hour on the gazebo which featured beer and several different types of wines. Thank you both for providing the beverages! Following the happy hour, we enjoyed the island's first cookout hosted by member Jon Ayers and Laurie Garland. Hamburgers, hot dogs and turkey burgers were served! Thanks to Jon and Laurie for hosting and their grillers Kevin Irish, Rob Sogge and Dave Sokolitz !

On Saturday June 17th, there was a tennis tournament scheduled with the Old Club. At the last minute the Old Club advised us they would not be participating, so by way of forfeiture, CRBC will retain possession of the coveted tennis trophy! Later in the evening on Saturday, the euchre tournament hosted by Tony and Laurie Buccellato was well attended and enjoyed by all.

****** The First Aid and Safety presentation provided annually by Annmarie Schaden has been rescheduled to Sunday July 2nd at 10:30 am in the clubhouse.

On the 18th, P/C Bill and Donna Whitley hosted a wonderful Fathers' Day breakfast. Donna said that everyone ate well and departed happy!

Coming up in July we have a full schedule of activities and entertainment including island cook outs, breakfasts, concerts, small boat rally and ice cream in the bay! We also have a HUGE schedule of events during the July 4th weekend.

******Please make note that the scheduled Three Rob's Cookout on Tuesday July 4th. will be rescheduled to a later date.

Please continually check the club's website for details!

Cliff



Scotch & Cigar Party



CRBC SNAPS!

Send all your fun CRBC photos to triciaschaden@mac.com - we'd love to feature them in the next Soundings!



Laethem, Schaden, and Wilczinski kids in the climbing tree!



Tennis Trophy stays at CRBC for another year!



Members' business showcase in the clubhouse.

Congratulations!

... to Kayliegh and Paul McEachren on the birth of their sweet daughter, Margot Paul, born June 3.



Congratulations!

... also to Kelly and Scott Gutschow on the birth of their sweet daughter, Eliza Jane, born March 11.



Grounds & Maintenance Report



Bill Whitley Jr.
Vice Commodore

From the desk of Bill Whitley, Jr.



Thank you to all who participated in a very productive Island Beautification Day. We got a lot of projects completed and the Island is looking great.

Our drainage project is completed, tie backs repaired, dirt has been distributed, grass seed planted and fertilized, safety ladders added and a new retention mechanism installed on all ladders, and the gazebo roofs have been replaced.

We're in the process of having the seawall cap welds repaired all around the Island. A replacement grill model has been identified, and the first prototype is on the Island. Over the coming weeks, we will purchase and install a few more. A repair method for seats on picnic tables is in testing, and a new bracket for pushing picnic tables is being fabricated to extend the life of our tables.

Our electrical contractor will soon be working on electrical fixes and pedestal upgrades. We are also working to bring our sprinkler system back into service.

Despite the projects completed and in process, the list of things to do remains long. I am always looking for volunteers as we still have a few projects we'd like to get completed this year. If you're able to help out, even for a short while, we usually have projects for various skillsets.

Please let me know if you see anything on the Island that needs attention. We can't fix things that we aren't aware of.

Thanks, see you out there! - Bill

Membership Update:

Social:	43
Boating:	126

Please help us welcome our new members: **Richard Morency, Joh Borgne, Jeff Papsdorf, and Ronald Micallef**

Prospective Members include:

- **Mike Barnhard** – sponsored by Shane Brown
- **Tammy Van Raden** – sponsored by Derek Danckaert
- **Walter Bozimowski** – sponsored by Kevin Ryan
- **Fil Curcuru** – sponsored by Nick Palco
- **Randall Hadden** – sponsored by Nick Mitoke



UPGRADES!

The WiFi system upgrade initiative has begun at Club Island. The upgrades will be performed over the next 2 or 3 weeks. A second parallel path is being added to increase the through-put, and presumably speed, of the internet at the Island. You will see several changes as a result of this project:

1. **The password / encryption key to access the internet has been changed.** The new password is posted on the doorwall at the Club Store. Please do not share this password with anyone other than members of the Club. The same password will work for any access point on the Island, but it must be entered for each individual access point that you want to use.
2. The SSID (or access point name) has been changed for each access point -- you will notice that the subscript "optout" has been removed (more on that below if you are interested).
3. The SSID (or access point name) includes a geographic reference to indicate where on the Island the access point is located. It is suggested that you use the access point closest to where you dock, or where you are on the Island. The name includes abbreviations from the cardinal points of the compass (for example: SW = Southwest; SSW = South Southwest; SE = Southeast; SSE = South Southeast). A Google Maps view of the Island is attached to this email that shows where each access point is located.
4. The access points are located so that no boat is more than 300 feet from an access point, which is half the typical maximum range for WiFi. Please keep in mind that WiFi radio waves are line-of-sight, so any physical obstruction between your device and the access point will impact the quality of the signal. Reception is affected by where you are in or on your boat, or how many boats there are between you and the access point. If you can't see the access point, the connection will be affected.

If you have any questions, please send an email to Club.Island.Online@gmail.com, or see Bill Whitley Sr on Anthem.

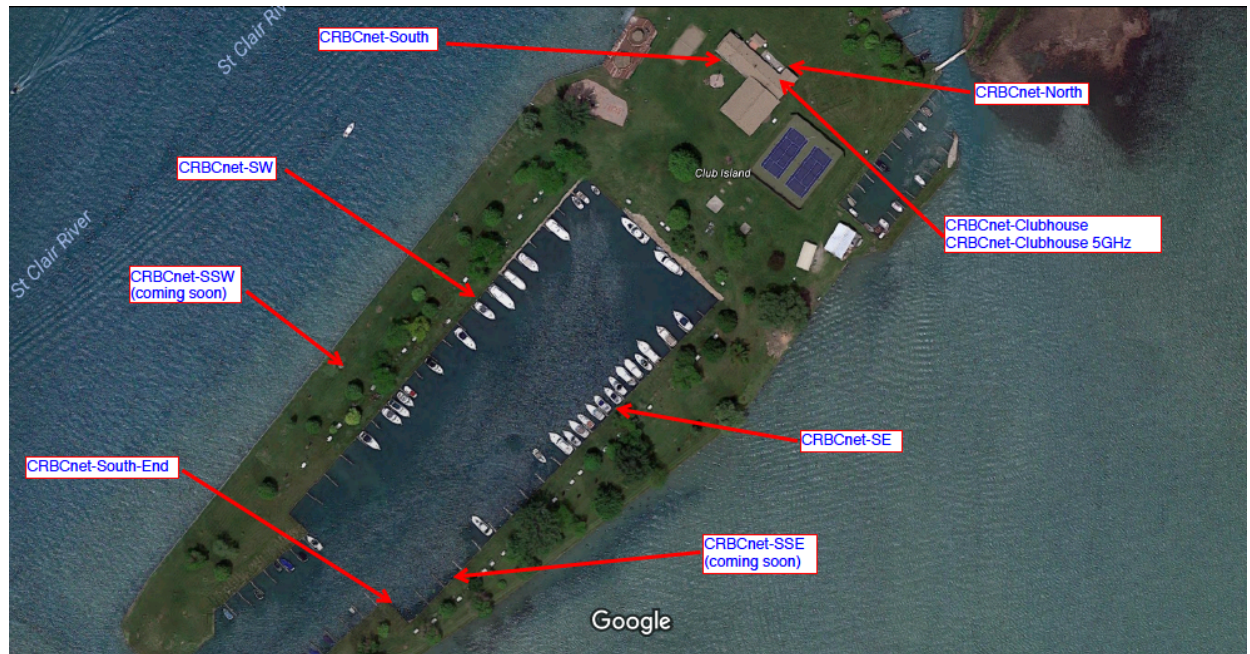
For the geeks or techies who are interested in "what was with that goofy 'optout' in the SSID anyway?"

When Windows 10 was released by Microsoft in the summer of 2015, it contained a little-noticed, and even less-documented feature, that in the end was a real security hole. It worked like this:

Let's say John and Sam are friends. John belongs to the Club, and therefore has the password for the Club Island internet stored on his computer. Sam has John's email address stored in his address book on his computer so they can send emails back and forth. Windows 10 then allowed Sam to access Club Island's internet system, using the password stored on John's computer. Sam couldn't see what the password was -- Windows 10 just shared it with Sam because he had John's email address in his address book. John never even knew. You can imagine that many people -- or at least the few who were aware of this feature -- and particularly business network security specialists -- were very alarmed with this little-known feature. The only way to prevent this "masked sharing" of WiFi passwords was to add the subscript "_optout" at the end of the SSID (or network name). This feature was disabled on enterprise / business versions of Windows 10, but the consumer versions came with it -- at no extra charge.

The blow-back on this to Microsoft was significant, and the feature was removed about 9 months after the initial release. Therefore we have removed the subscript from our SSID / network names at Club Island.

***** Bill Whitley Sr



Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
10am @ CRBC in the Clubhouse
All Members are invited to attend

PACK YOUR BURGEES!

Going on Vacation?

If so, take your CRBC Burgee and a copy of the Soundings! Take a photo displaying your Burgee or reading the Soundings and send it to the Soundings Editor with names, date, and place to be posted in the next issue!

Email: triciaschaden@mac.com

What's New at the Island Store?



Wine tote \$23



Tote Bag (16 x 13) - \$29.00
Handmade and embroidered with
the CRBC Burgee!



** Pre-orders accepted
Contact Deby Kersey at
debbandmom@gmail.com or 586-904-5106

Boats 4 Vets

...is looking for veterans to participate in their Lake St Clair event on July 22nd, and is looking for captains and their boats to take the veterans.

Vets and boaters should both sign up in advance for planning purposes. Please see information below:



BOAT4VETS

About Us

Our group is dedicated to thanking our veterans for their service protecting the many freedoms that we enjoy everyday.

How we have grown

We started in 2009 with our first outing that hosted 60 people. In 2012 we added a second chapter on Lake Fenton based out of "Skipper Buds'" and we hosted over 150 people. We expanded again in 2014 adding our Blue Water Chapter. In 2016 our Lake St. Clair chapter hosted over 160 people with the help of numerous volunteers and the staff of "The Idle Hour Yacht Club". In 2017 we look to make the event even better than 2016 because we can simply not do enough to show our gratitude for those who served.



Join us for a day on the water

July 22, 2017

All veterans are invited to join us at The Idle Hour Yacht Club on Harsens Island
Boat captains and crews meet at 9:00am
Vets please arrive by 10:00 am

Your day starts with coffee and donuts, followed by a boat ride and swimming. Upon arrival back ashore you will be provided with a catered dinner and prizes. Please bring your spouse or caretaker and enjoy the day with us.

RSVP IS A MUST

Please do so by **July 17, 2017**
to do so call Forrest at (810)-512-4660



You can help us show our appreciation to our veterans who helped to keep this country great! Please tell every veteran you know about this great event and how they can enjoy the day with us.

If you are a boat captain interested in helping us provide an unforgettable day for our veterans please contact Forrest for more details.

If you are not a boat captain or veteran we are always looking for volunteers or donations to make this day special for our veterans. For more information please contact Forrest.

Contact Information

Forrest Walker
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2017 CRBC Entertainment Events

February

25 Commodore's Ball (McEachren)

April

15 Island Open (Whitley Jr)
Lunch (Wesenberg)

May

27 Tennis Mixer (Sogge/Grant)
Member "Trade Show" (Nevison)
New Member Orientation (G Schaden)
Scotch/Bourbon/Cigar Party (Nikkel/AM Schaden)
New Member Cocktail Party (Gutschow)
29 Memorial Day

June

3 Island Beautification Lunch (Reichmann)
Island Beautification Dinner (TBD)
10 Island Cookout (Ayers)
Crest Pontoon Boat Demo Day
17 Old Club/CRBC tennis (Sogge)
Euchre (Buccellato)
18 Father's Day Breakfast (Whitley)

July

1 Island Breakfast (Nowakowski/Pifer)
Tennis Mixer (Sogge/Grant)
Kids Fishing Contest (Henderson/Turansky)
Diva Party (V Miller)
Entertainment: Same Old Guys (D Miller)
2 Boat First Aid Safety Class (AM Schaden)
Bingo (Balick/Henderson)
3 July 4 dinner (Parker)
4 CRBC BOD Meeting (Kersey)
8 Euchre (Buccellato)
15 Small Boat Rally (Beltz)
Ice Cream Social in the Bay (J Gutowski/Whitley Jr)
Island Cookout (Schaden families: Matt/David/Gene)
16 Island Breakfast (Kersey)

July (continued)

22 Bonfire & S'mores (Cohen)
Craft Beer Event (Cusic/Faircloth)
28-30 CRBC Rendezvous @ GPYC (Nevison/Cohen)

August

5 Ice Cream Social (Sogge/Leonetti)
"Special Island Cookout" (Irish)
Euchre (Buccellato)
19 Barge Party (Cohen/Raymo)
Cardboard Boat Races (Kirrkamm)
26 Island Cookout (P/Cs)
Movie Night (Gutschow/Gutowski)

September

2 Tennis Mixer (Sogge/Grant)
Fleet Review (Bridge)
Cocktail Party (Reblin)
Boat Decorations/*skits (TBD)
Afterglow (Cohen)
3 Bloody Mary Party (MacLachlan/Rozewicz)
Rubber Ducky Race (MacLachlan)
Labor Day Dinner (Rozewicz)
4 Labor Day
16 *Halloween / Trick-or-treat (TBD)
Chili Cook-off (Cohen)

October

14 *Island Closing (Whitley Jr/Cohen)

November

15 *Annual Meeting (Kersey)

* tentative dates/events

CRBC CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are limited to nautical items. There is a one-time charge of \$25 for an ad with a photo, and the photo ad will also be posted on the CRBC website. All ads must be placed by a CRBC member and have a CRBC member contact. Please submit your classified ad to the Soundings Editor prior to the second Wednesday of each month: triciaschaden@mac.com

Boat for Sale



1982 Chris Craft 39' Stinger

1982 Chris Craft 39' Stinger - Miami Vice Season 1. Heavy duty Hull Layup. 14+ hours on New 502's/500+hp each. Super comfortable ride. Bimini, Side and Aft curtains: Tonneau Cover. \$27,900. A chance to own a true Classic at a reasonable price. Call Mitch @ (586) 468-1180.

