



**THE CLINTON RIVER BOAT CLUB**  
EST. 1940  
on  
**Club Island**



Latitude 42° 33.69' N  
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June 2018  
[www.clubisland.org](http://www.clubisland.org)

# SOUNDINGS



## Captain's Corner



Bill Whitley, Jr.  
Commodore

We were fortunate enough to host 29 boats from the Mac Ray Yacht Club for an incoming rendezvous earlier this month. A great group visited and enjoyed the Island and brought perspective to the wonderful Island that is our summer home. This group spends their weekends traveling to different locations in Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake St Clair and Lake Erie. The feedback we received was unanimously positive – they have never visited a club with amenities that matched ours or members who were as welcoming. Thank you to our members for putting on such a great weekend for our guests and a WELCOME to our new members who joined after spending a weekend on Club Island.

As we reach the midpoint of our season, a thank you to all members who have participated. And a reminder that we are always looking for more volunteers! Cliff & Rich both have small projects & events which will continue through the season.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Island for an extended 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. With the 4<sup>th</sup> falling on a Wednesday this year, we've spread out our events so that regardless of your schedule you will be able to catch some of the festivities.

See you at the Club, Bill

## ENTERTAINMENT REPORT



From the Desk of Rich Rozewicz

Rich Rozewicz  
Rear Commodore

Welcome to summer 2018! Memorial Day weekend was spectacular with temps on the mainland hitting 90+ degrees... those of us on the island saw temps in the 80s due to the lake acting as a natural air conditioner with water temps hovering in the mid-50s.

Speaking of Memorial Day, we had a packed holiday weekend starting with our New Member Orientation and New Member Cocktail Party on Saturday. Sunday morning, we were all treated to a top-notch homestyle breakfast complete with scratch-made pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon along with a Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar. Our hosts for the event were Jim and Lauren Jarrett, David and Lisa Kenny, Dan Weston and John and Debbie Kehrig. They donated all food and beverage for the event and all proceeds went directly to the club. A HUGE thank you to all of you for your immense generosity!! We rounded out the day with the annual Scotch/Bourbon, Cigar and Slider Party on Sunday afternoon hosted by Mr. Steve Nikkel. The event was a great success and everyone that participated had great afternoon relaxing in the North Harbor. Thanks to Steve for a terrific array of Scotch and Cigars and thank you to Nick Palco for the fantastic bourbons that were provided. I also wanted to say THANKS to the very special ladies who were serving up the delicious sliders & snacks – Sarah Rozewicz, Mary Kay Sogge, Carol Bania, Janice Winn.

Island Beautification was held the following weekend on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, lunch and refreshments were provided for all the hard workers that came out. Following our long day of clean up around the island, members gathered in the clubhouse for a potluck dinner that included several tasty member-prepared dishes along with a mountain of pasta and meatballs provided by the club.

We've continued to roll through a very stacked agenda for June...

- **June 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>** we hosted the MacRay Yacht Club Rendezvous with 30 boats visiting the island. A big thanks to P/C Schaden and Commodore Whitley for keeping in touch with the MRYC rendezvous planners and to the Rossi's for acting as CRBC

# JUNE

Ambassadors to the guests from MRYC. There were a few others that help organize gift bags too... thank you for your efforts!

- **June 9<sup>th</sup>** we held the first official Euchre Party that was arranged for CRBC and MRYC - hosted by the Buccellato's. The evening was a great success with 40+ people participating!
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>** our first CRBC Euchre Party - hosted by the Buccellato's
- **June 17<sup>th</sup>** a Father's Day Brunch - hosted by the Rozewicz's and Sogge's that was complete with an omelet bar and many other breakfast goodies being provided. Thank you to all that participated!
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>** there will be a day filled with "Field Games" for all of the kids - hosted by the Whitley's. Please be sure to sign up in the clubhouse....or you can reach out to Donna Whitley directly with any questions.

Future events...

- **July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday** will be celebrated from July 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – visit the event calendar for more details
- We still have a few events that do not have sponsorship. These include but are not limited to; **Labor Day Dinner, Island Breakfast** in July and the **Halloween Party** in September.

Contact me if you're interested in learning more about hosting any one of these events. If you prefer, feel free to contact one of the P/C's (or the wife of a P/C) for advice on how you might become more involved within the club. Whether you're looking to host or help with an event or you'd like to contribute to one of the many work projects around the island... the members of the Flag and Board are always in need of member volunteers to keep our club running in tip-top shape!

As always, be sure to check the club's website for any updates or for more details on any of the entertainment events!

See you at Club Island,  
Rich Rozewicz

## GROUND & MAINTENANCE REPORT



From the desk of Cliff Cohen

Cliff Cohen  
Vice Commodore

June has been a busy month on the island! The big “event” was island beautification and we enjoyed good weather and great member support. The membership spent the day completing many tasks that included planting flowers, repairing picnic tables, assembling new grills, installing angle iron on existing grills to facilitate getting them on the stands, beginning the demo and repair on a large section of the island store, moving and grading dirt fill, seeding, moving lumber on to the island and beginning the cutting process for the replacement of two long docks. The following members deserve a big THANK YOU for their assistance:

The Grigals, Augustis, Reblins, Caradonnas, Rieks, Bridges, Thorntons, Jamess, Rossis, Kehrigs, Emighs, Rozewicz, Custards, Parkers, Turanskys, Buccellatos, Whitley Jr., Kirrkamms, Gutowskis, Gutschows, Whitleys, Cohens, Reesemans, Sogges and our caretaker “J.C.”

Special thanks to John Caradonna and his crew that replaced the water pump on the Ford tractor and got the Kubota mower running like a top again!

Moss and his crew made great strides in completing several electrical repairs on the island and he has several additional projects to complete during the season.

We placed a black “mail box” in the club house for your use in communicating any “maintenance type” issues around the club. Please fill out a card and include your name, contact number and a detailed recap of the item (s) requiring attention. We are looking for routine things like a light out, broken toilet, bad breaker, etc... things that might otherwise go un-noticed for a while. As always if you see something that presents a safety issue please contact anyone on the Bridge or Board immediately so we can quickly address it.

As we move ahead into July we have many additional projects to complete which require membership expertise and assistance. A few that are on the list are the installation of the new basketball hoop, repair of the tennis courts, removal and replacement of clubhouse trim and later on in the season the painting of the repaired sections of the island store. Certainly no shortage of things to complete! If you are inclined to get involved and help out please reach out to me.

Looking forward to an enjoyable and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday!

## Club Island Euchre Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>



Located in the Clubhouse  
Hosted by the Buccellato's

## Good of the Order

-John Kehrig, Secretary

It is with great sadness that the Flag and Board of Directors of the Clinton River Boat Club have to report that Jack Wesenberg has passed away. Jack had been a member since 1974 and is the father of member Jim Wesenberg.

He will be remembered for his love of Family, Boating and Hockey.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Membership Update

➤ Boating:	123
➤ Social:	40
➤ Other:	61
➤ Total:	224

New members approved at June Board meeting:

**Christopher Rupp** (Active)

**Eric Vawter** (Social)

**Brad Petitpren** (active)

**Editor's Note:** CRBC Members – this is YOUR publication... please feel free to reach out to the editor if you have photos or a story to share, if you'd like to submit a relevant article or have feedback about the newsletter. I'd love to hear from you @ [triciaschaden@mac.com](mailto:triciaschaden@mac.com)



Going on Vacation?  
**PACK YOUR BURGEES!**

Take your CRBC Burgee, CRBC Island Wear or a copy of the Soundings with you when you travel! Take a photo displaying your Burgee and send it to the Soundings Editor with names, date, and place to be posted in the next issue!

Email: [triciaschaden@mac.com](mailto:triciaschaden@mac.com)

Mike Tyranski and Beverly Sanborn with their CRBC burgee in Rome, Italy in front of the Trevi Fountain.



**TOWN HALL Meeting**  
**Sunday, July 8**  
**10:00 am**

All Members are invited to attend  
**@ CRBC IN THE CLUBHOUSE**



*Club Island*  
**BONFIRE NIGHT**  
*Saturday, July 28 @ 8pm*



*Hosted by the Rozewicz's*





# 2018 CRBC



## Entertainment Schedule

### February

- 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 Fowling Warehouse (Rozewicz)

### March

- 3 Commodores Ball
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting

### April

- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Island Opener (Cohen)  
Lunch (Rozewicz)

### May

- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 26 Tennis Mixer (Sogge)  
New Member Orientation (Whitley)  
New Member Cocktail Party (Kehrig)
- 27 Breakfast (Jarrett/Kenny/Kehrig)  
Mimosa Bar (Weston)  
Scotch & Cigars (Nikkel)
- 28 **Memorial Day**  
Memorial Day Service

### June

- 2 Island Beautification (Cohen)  
Lunch (Rozewicz)  
Potluck Dinner (Rozewicz/Cohen)
- 8 to 10 **Mac Ray Yacht Club Rendezvous**
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 16 Euchre (Buccellato)
- 17 Father's Day Brunch (Rozewicz/Sogge)
- 30 Kid's Games (Whitley's)

### July

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 7 Kids Fishing Contest (Turansky's)  
Tennis Mixer (Sogge's)  
July 4th CRBC BBQ (BOD's)

### July (con't)

- 8 4th of July Remembrance  
CRBC Town Hall Meeting (Kehrig)
- 21 Ice Cream Social (J.Gutowski)  
Euchre (Buccellato)
- 22 Island Breakfast (TBD)  
Kids Craft (Rozewicz)
- 28 Bonfire / Smores (Rozewicz's)  
Gazebo Karaoke

### August

- 4 Euchre (Buccellato)  
Ice Cream Social (Irish)
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10 to 12 **NCYC Rendezvous**
- 18 Cardboard Boat Race (J.Gutowski)  
Swimdock - BBQ (Rozewicz/Cohen)
- 25 Island Cookout - (Whitley's)  
Murder Mystery Party (P/C Schaden)

### September

- 1 Tennis Mixer (Sogge)  
Fleet Review  
Gazebo Cocktails
- 2 Bloody Mary Bar (Maclachlan)  
Rubber Ducky Race (Maclachlan)  
Labor Day Dinner (TBD)
- 3 **Labor Day**
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 22 Halloween Party (TBD)

### October

- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Island Close (Cohen)

### November

- 9 Annual Meeting (Kehrig)

### December

- 12 Board of Directors Meeting

# CRBC SNAPS!

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



Beautiful new furniture in  
the lounge area of the  
clubhouse!



## JOIN US FOR THESE HOLIDAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

### Club Island Kids Fishing Contest



Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> 9am  
Hosted by Bob & Carol Turansky



### CRBC - July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend



Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>  
9am - Remembrance @ P/C Deck  
10am - CRBC Town Hall Meeting

### *Club Island July 4<sup>th</sup> Dinner* at 6pm on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>



*Marinated Grilled Chicken / Italian Sausage  
Baked Beans / Corn on the Cob  
Potato Salad / Cole Slaw*

*Hosted by: The Board of Directors*



### CRBC Tennis Mixers



May 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 am

Hosted by the Sogge's & Grant's





# 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](mailto: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.

**FOR SALE**

### **1982 Sea Ray 225 Cuddy Cabin**

Single 228 Mercruiser. Several recent updates, newer upholstery, plotter, Tonneau cover, convertible top and more. Includes tandem axle EZ loader trailer. \$5000.00

If interested call **Ron James**: 586 - 419 - 3957

