Mother Nature has not been very cooperative so far this season! Our island paradise is taking the elevated water levels in stride with no appreciable damage….so far! The pump system on the island along with the upgrades made in the last few years have proven to be invaluable in moving water off the island. It’s going to take some time however for the ground to dry out and firm up.

The weather has not kept members away nor has it prevented events from going on as scheduled! Please make your plans to join us for the upcoming July 4th Holiday. Don Kersey and his crew have many events planned for the membership to enjoy.

As a reminder, the golf carts on the island are provided for the express use of transporting members and guests who need assistance in moving around the island. They are for the shared use of all who may require them and as such should only be used to transport and then placed either back in the shed or parked near the clubhouse. They should not be parked behind the boats for any extended period of time. Thank you for your understanding.

On another water related note, please be aware that parking at the Middle Channel Marina (Minnich’s) is extremely limited due to flooding and if you plan to have guests depart from there to the island it is advised to call ahead and inquire about available parking.
If you have not yet received your roster, you can pick it up on my boat next time you are out at the island.

Here’s to hoping that the ‘second half’ of the summer is a huge improvement over the first half!

See you on the island!

Cliff

Cliff Cohen

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

meeting

Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, July 7, 2019
10 am ** in the CLUBHOUSE**

All Members are invited to attend
ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

From the Desk of Don Kersey

Entertainment for the 2019 season is off and running. The Memorial Day Snoop and Snack event for the ladies was a big success, and it’s already in the works for next year. Thanks to Debbie Kehrig, Tricia Schaden, Pam Grant and Deby Kersey for hosting on their boats… a good time was had by all. The Sip and Smoke event was also a success, thanks to Steve Nikkel who organized and got all the supplies – we had a bunch of good selections as always. Unfortunately, Steve was called away unexpectedly and the event was taken over by Nick Palco and John Kehrig. Hot dogs were prepared by Moss Rossi. Thanks to all the substitutes who saved the day.

Island Beautification was held on June 1st. We had a good turnout and a wonderful lunch was prepared by P/C Bruce Reichmann and Diane, and Mike Tyranski and Bev Sanborn. Thank you! Later that night we had the potluck dinner which was also well attended and there was plenty of good food. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped that day.

Annmarie Schaden held a CPR class on Saturday June 8th. The class was at capacity and I heard many good comments about how much people learned. Thanks Annmarie! Later that evening, Tony and Laurie Bucellato held the first Euchre tournament of the year. Everyone enjoyed themselves, Mr. Rossi came in last place while his wife came in first place. At least Moss got it right: the admiral is always first. Thanks to Tony and Laurie for hosting the event. On Father’s Day the Caradonnas and the James prepared breakfast for about 55 souls that again braved the weather to have a delicious meal. Thanks to Marilyn, John, Kathy and Ron, it was great.

This weekend Saturday June 22nd we have a full day planned. It starts with a carnival of kids games at 11am, followed at 1:30pm by a performance by the Earth Angels, who everyone loved the first time they were out a couple years ago. Then at 4pm is the Diner Dinner with 50’s diner food followed by the family movie presentation of Lego2 at 7pm. These events are going to held rain or shine, inside or outside so please come on out and join in the fun.

July 4th weekend is long this year and there are many events being held. On the 4th Cliff will have the official remembrance, and later that day we are having the Sip and Smoke Again event. On the 5th, James Faircloth is having a TGIF event at 6:30 at the gazebo. July 6th join the Turanskys at 10am for the kid’s fishing contest, and later at 4pm join hostess Roberta Reblin for the Progressive Harbor Dinner. On the 7th is the July Board of Directors meeting in the clubhouse at 10am, followed immediately by lunch hosted by the CRBC Past Commodores.

Please see all the attached fliers for more information.

See you at the island,

Don
From the Desk of Rich Rozewicz

This past month has been a busy one at Club Island. One of the significant events was island beautification on Saturday, June 1st. The day was filled with many tasks being completed by a small army of members. We managed to plant roughly 14 flats of flowers, pull weeds, conduct a test of the fire pump, inspect and repair docks, install a new water filtration system, repair grills and prep the tennis courts for repair. Luckily, all of the work was completed before one heck of a storm came through! Thank you to all the families that came out and contributed to the club!

In other grounds and maintenance news, I am happy to report that 7 new grills were picked up and delivered to the island on Sunday, June 9th. They will be assembled and distributed for use over the coming weeks. The first application of harbor weed control was completed on Monday, June 10th with the second scheduled for Monday, July 29th and our annual septic tank pump-out is scheduled for Thursday, June 27th.

As we move into July, we have a few projects to complete around the club which may require membership assistance. One of the major projects is a long overdue cleaning and organizing of the barn. Once we have the Interior and exterior of the barn cleaned up, we intend to set up industrial shelving (pallet-racks) on the inside of the barn to store our essential items more effectively. I will be looking at a few dates in the near future and intend to send out a separate email with details.

Looking forward to warmer weather and a fantastic July 4th Holiday!

See you at the island!

Rich Rozewicz
Vice Commodore
2019 Grounds & Maintenance Chairperson

The Good of the Order
-Chuck Custard, Secretary

It is with great sadness that the CRBC Flag and Board of Directors announce the passing of P/C Ron Damman on May 11th, 2019, at the age of 65.

It is also with great sadness that we announce the passing of long-time member John Petitpren, father of member Jamie Sak, on June 7th, 2019, at the age of 74.

May our thoughts and prayers be with their families in this time of loss.

P/C Fred Bane had back surgery – hope you are healing well and quickly, Fred!!

July Fourth Memorial Remembrance

Thursday July 4th
11:00am

Please join Commodore Cliff by the Commandores’ Deck and Flagpole as we honor those who have sacrificed for our Country.
Family Fun Day
Saturday June 22nd

11:00am-12:00pm Kids Carnival Games
Ping Pong Pan, Cupcake Walk, Penny Pinch, Fishy Ring Toss and More

1:30pm-2:30pm Earth Angels Performance
A song and dance group for all ages to enjoy!

4:00pm-5:30pm Diner Dinner
Patty Melts, Grilled Cheese, Coney Dogs and of course milkshakes!

7:00pm-8:30pm Family Movie
“The Lego Movie 2”

Please join your hosts and hostesses – Don & Deby Kersey, Phil & Bev Grigal, and Jason & Angela Gutowski for an awesome day of fun!!!
**Sip & Smoke Again…**

**Thursday July 4th**

**Starting at 2:00 pm**

Please join your host on the North End lawn for a sampling of scotch whisky and cigars.

$20.00 per person

Lunch will be included.

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**TGIF Continued…**

**Friday July 5th**

6:30 - 8:00pm

Please join your host, James Faircloth, for an early evening event of conversation and cocktails.

Gather at the Gazebo for Beer, Wine, Cheese and Snacks.

$5.00 per Person

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**Kids Fishing Contest**

**Saturday July 6th**

10:00am

Please join your host and hostess, Bob & Carol Turansky, for a morning of fun fishing for kids.

Gather at the North side patio with your rod and reel - bait will be provided.

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**CRBC July Board of Directors Meeting**

**Sunday July 7th**

10:00am

Please join us in the Clubhouse.

**Send-off Luncheon**

Immediately following the meeting

Please join your hosts, the CRBC Past Commodores', in the kitchen for a quick lunch of sub sandwiches and chips before ending the Holiday weekend.
Progressive Harbor Dinner
Saturday July 6th
Starting at 4:00pm

Please join your hostess, Roberta Reblin, as we travel harbor to harbor for a four-course food experience - bring your own beverage.

4:00pm - Appetizers in the North Harbor
5:00pm - Salads in the Southwest Harbor
6:00pm – Main Entrée in the Clubhouse  
   Pasta and Meatballs
7:00pm – Desserts in the Southeast Harbor

Please contact your hostess or harbor chairperson for more details

North Harbor – Nicole Salmonson/Shelley Bridges
Southwest Harbor – Sue Reeseman
Southeast Harbor – Kristine Custard
MEMBERSHIP UPDATES
-Jason Gutowski, Membership

Fellow CRBC Members, please help us welcome New Member Derek Starks. Derek and his wife Ellen live in Gross Pointe Park, with their daughter Isabella(10). Derek is the owner of VerStar Group and has been in business for 30 years. They will be joining us on our beloved island, on their 42 Tiara, Izzy.

Also help us welcome New Member Paul Hackett. Paul resides in Harrison Township, and has 4 children, Olivia(13), Lily(12), Noah(10), and Tyler(8). Paul is the owner of Lacrosse Home Services and has been in business for 15 years. Look for Paul and his crew on his 28’ Sea Ray Sunsport.

We also welcome New Member Mark Morris. Mark and Michelle live in Macomb, and have 4 children, Levi(8), Sophia(8), Tucker(5), and Kain(4). Mark has worked at General Motors for 13 years, where he is a Senior Buyer. Welcome Mark and the entire family!

Be sure to say hello to our newest members and their families and make them feel at home out on the island!

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New Member Applicant to Publish

Fred Grove – sponsor, Bill Whitley Jr

Extremely high water levels
## 2019 CRBC Entertainment Calendar

### APRIL
- **13th** – Island Opening
- **13th** – Island Opening Lunch (Kersey)

### MAY
- **25th** – Member Orientation (Cohen)
- **25th** – New Member Cocktail Party (J. Gutowski)
- **26th** – Men's Scotch/Cigar Party (Nikkel)
- **26th** – Ladies' Progressive Cocktails (Kehrig)
- TBD – Tennis Mixer (Sogge)

### JUNE
- **1st** – Island Beautification
- **1st** – Island Beautification Lunch (Reichmann)
- **1st** – Potluck Dinner (Kersey)
- **8th** – Medical Safety Class (Schaden)
- **8th** – Euchre Tournament (Buccellato)
- **15th** – Island Dinner (Irish)
- **16th** – Father’s Day Breakfast (Caradonna, James)
- **22nd** – School’s Out Celebration – Family Day
- **22nd** – Kids Carnival (Grigal, Kersey)
- **22nd** – Earth Angel’s Performance (Grigal)
- **22nd** – Malt Shop Diner Dinner (Kersey)
- **22nd** – Kid’s Movie Night (J. Gutowski)

### JULY
- **4th – 4th** of July Remembrance (Cohen)
- **5th** – Wine/Cheese Tasting (Bane)
- **6th** – Kid’s Fishing Contest (Turansky)
- **6th** – Progressive Harbor Dinner (Reblin)
- **7th** – CRBC Board Meeting (Custard)
- **7th** – BBQ Lunch (James)
- **13th** – Antique Boat Show (Ayers, Gutschow)
- **13th** – Ice Cream Social (Grigal)
- **13th** – Euchre Tournament (Buccellato)
- **14th** – Island Breakfast (Faircloth/Cusic)
- **19th – 28th** – CRBC Lake Erie Rendezvous (Ternello)

### JULY (Con’t)
- TBD – Tennis Mixer (Sogge)

### AUGUST
- **3rd** – Cardboard Boat Race (Emigh, J. Gutowski)
- **3rd** – Barge Lunch/Party (James)
- **10th** – Antique Boat Show (Merritt)
- **10th** – Ice Cream Social (3 Rob’s)
- **10th** – Nuk Em Tournament (3 Rob’s Wives)
- **10th** – Euchre Tournament (Buccellato)
- **11th** – Island Breakfast (Whitley Sr.)
- **16th** – Fish Fry (Pawlitz, Kersey)
- **17th** – Chip and Putt Tournament (Cohen)
- **17th** – Small Boat Photo Scavenger Hunt (Beltz)
- **17th** – Music and Cocktails at Gazebo (Miller)
- **17th** – Bingo (Balick)
- **31st** – Diva Party (Miller)
- **31st** – Fleet Review (CRBC Flag)
- **31st** – Boat Decorating (Custard)
- **31st** – Labor Day Skits (Sokolitz)
- **31st** – Cocktail/Dessert Party (Kersey)

### SEPTEMBER
- **1st** – Morning Cocktails (Jefferson Beach Marina)
- **1st** – Rubber Ducky Race (MacLachlan)
- **1st** – Labor Day Polish Dinner (Jarrett)
- **14th** – Trick or Treating (Custard)
- **14th** – Island Haunted House (Custard)
- **14th** – Chili Cook Off (Kersey)
- TBD – Tennis Mixer (Sogge)

### OCTOBER
- **12th** – Island Closing
- **12th** – Island Closing Lunch (Kersey)

### NOVEMBER
- **8th** – Annual Meeting (Custard)
Save the Dates for the CRBC 2019 Rendezvous
July 19 to July 28
Participate in all or any part - by water or land
watch for additional information in spring

Friday & Saturday July 19 & 20, 2019 – Detroit Yacht Club

Sunday & Monday July 21 & 22, 2019 – Put-in-Bay

or

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday July 23, 24 & 25, 2019 – Cleveland

Rock & Dock Marina adjacent to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27, 2019 – Kelly’s Island

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