Well, we survived the July 4th holiday! It was a great couple of days on the island even though we are still dealing with record water levels and flooding of the island. With the assistance of five pumps and one caretaker we are making progress and keeping the water away from the clubhouse and trying to manage the water around the out buildings. Big thanks to JC for keeping us one step ahead of mother nature! If she is kind to us for the next week or so we should begin to see the island dry out. In the mean time we have placed several “bridges” across the island making it easier (and dryer) for members docking in each harbor to access the clubhouse without wading in ankle deep water! In addition, we have made arrangements to get 80 wooden pallets to the island to construct additional pathways around the island. Even with monumental challenges we are still fully functional and enjoying a vast array of fun entertainment activities! Please come out to your island for a visit!

Cliff

Cliff Cohen
ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

From the Desk of Don Kersey

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Family Fun Day on June 22nd. It turned out great, and without everyone's help it wouldn't have been such a success! Also, huge thanks to the many people who hosted and helped with all the events on the extended July 4th weekend. Everyone had fun and the events of these two weekends show what the membership here can do, and I applaud all of you.

On to our next events:

Steve and Debbie Ternullo are hosting the 2019 CRBC Rendezvous in Lake Erie July 19 - July 27 please see the attached flyer for detailed information. This rendezvous is designed so you can participate in some stops or the whole thing, so contact Steve with any questions.

August 3rd is the annual Cardboard Boat Race and Barge Party - place and time to be announced. Thanks to Ken Emigh, Jason Gutowski and Ron & Kathy James for hosting these two events. An email will be sent with the details once they are finalized. On the same evening, we will be having Bingo hosted by Ray and Sue Balick.

The August 10th weekend is a busy one, it starts with the Antique Boat show, a Nuk-Em tournament, and an Ice Cream Social and ends with a Euchre Tournament that night. Thanks to John Ayers and P/C Fred Gutschow, the 3 Robs’ wives, the 3 Robs and the Buccellatos for hosting these events.

On Sunday the 11th the Whitleys are hosting the last breakfast of the year, thanks to them for doing that. Come on out and support your fellow members and friends for these events and have a good time.

See you all at the island,

Don

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
MEMBERSHIP UPDATES:

Please help us welcome New Member Brad Williams. Brad and his wife Lisa live in Rochester Hills. Brad is the Director of Sales for Aerospace/Defense at Ubisense Americas LLC. We look forward to seeing them out at the island on their 26 Chapparral!

We also welcome New Member Fred Grove. Fred and his wife Jacki live in Eagle, Michigan and have two children, Freddie (age 20) and Alex (age 32). Fred is the owner of US27 Motor Sports and has been in business for 15 years. In addition to this, both Fred and Jacki have been tremendously helpful in assisting CRBC and our membership over the past few years, as the proud new owners of Middle Channel Marina (formerly Minnich’s). They will be joining us on our beloved Club Island with their 55’ Sea Ray, "Miss Jacki". Welcome Fred and Jacki to the Clinton River Boat Club!

The Board has also received an application from Craig Papas who is sponsored by Rob Leonetti.

GROUND & MAINTENANCE REPORT

From the Desk of Rich Rozewicz

Hope that everyone had a great July 4th celebration!

As you all know, we’re experiencing incredibly high-water levels on Lake St. Clair and Club Island is not exempt from the related impacts. I never thought that I’d see the day that rubber boots would become Club Island’s hottest fashion accessory for the 2019 season!

Prior to the holiday weekend, our island caretaker JC did a great job keeping the fire pump and in-ground sump pumps running due to the amount of rainfall received onto very saturated ground! The 3-inch trash pump was recommissioned on Wednesday afternoon, prior to the holiday, and ran for nearly 3 consecutive days to get the water level down to just a couple of inches around the barns. In addition to the club’s equipment, James Faircloth & Scott Cusic along with Scott & Michelle Reeder brought out 2 trash pumps to assist in our efforts on Friday afternoon. Later that evening, I was informed that they would be donating them to the club! A big THANK YOU for your generosity!!

The biggest issue with water on the island is related to wave action once the lake traffic picks up. As a result, we are evaluating a few options to help prevent waves from coming over the sea walls... one option is to install a new splash guard on the Muscamoot side near the barns. We will be assessing all our options and evaluating their cost and long-term benefits. In addition, I have been working with P/C Bill Whitley Sr. on acquiring approval from the Michigan DNR on the placement of two (2) “No Wake” buoys in the Middle Channel. An application and exact GPS coordinates have been submitted to the DNR and we are now waiting for approval. Once approved, the club would be required to purchase the buoys, chain and anchors necessary for placing them in the channel. We hope to hear back from the DNR within the next couple weeks. These buoys will help to prevent waves entering the North and South harbors along with waves cresting the sea wall on the islands west side.

In the meantime, we’re doing our best to keep the island in good condition... however, lawn mowing has become a struggle due to ground saturation. Equipment is getting stuck and “dry areas” are difficult if not impossible to access. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work through these unique challenges.

I do hope that everyone is enjoying their summer thus far!

Rich Rozewicz
Vice Commodore
2019 Grounds & Maintenance Chairperson

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Clinton River Boat Club
2019 Rendezvous

All those intending to participate in the 2019 rendezvous must make their own reservations at each of the marinas. Following are individual instructions for each location being visited. Note that wells are not being held for CRBC at most of the locations. It is recommended that interested parties make their reservations now and cancel later if needed.

Friday and Saturday July 19 & 20
Erma Henderson Marina – Detroit MI
Call Lisa or Yvonne at (313) 447-5319 to make reservations
This facility is not holding wells for CRBC
They may require a copy of the vessel’s Registration and Proof of Insurance to make reservation

Sunday and Monday July 21 & 22
The Crew’s Nest – Put-in-Bay, OH
The Crew’s Nest held wells for CRBC until June 20.
Contact them directly to make your own reservation if you have not previously made one.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday July 23, 24 & 25
Olde River Yacht Club – Cleveland, OH
This facility is not holding wells for CRBC.
Visit https://dockwa.com/ to make reservations.

Friday and Saturday July 26 & 27
Kelly’s Island, OH
There are two marinas that will accommodate CRBC rendezvous. Participants are urged to research and make their own decision of where they wish to dock. The two marinas are with 0.5 miles of other.

Seaway Marina (preferred)
Call Jennifer at (419) 746-2506
This facility is not holding wells for CRBC.
Availability as of 5-8-19 was:
12 wells for vessels under 34’
12 wells for vessels over 34’
Long Wall for rafting

Portside Marina (alternate)
Call Jennifer at (419) 746-2668
This facility is not holding wells for CRBC.
Availability as of 5-8-19 was:
5 wells for vessels 38’ and under
6 wells for vessels over 38’
This facility keeps 20 transient wells open for day of arrivals

Those planning to participate in the rendezvous either in full or partial are requested to send a note to Steve Ternullo (steve@ternullo.us) so that appropriate plans can be completed.

Group activities are being planned at each of the destinations. Once finalized, detailed information will be forwarded. If there is an event that you wish to assist with coordinating, please contact Steve Ternullo (steve@ternullo.us) or Valerie Miller (v.m.miller@comcast.net).
There was a farmer who had a dog and... it’s time for **B-I-N-G-O!!**

**Saturday August 3rd**

7:30pm

Please join your host and hostess, Ray & Sue Balick for an evening of Bingo for all ages!

$1.00 per card to play

Players may play multiple cards

Prizes will be awarded

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**Antique & Classic Boat Show**

**Saturday August 10th**

10:00am-4:00pm

Please join your hosts, Jon Ayers & Fred Gutschow for a day of viewing Antique & Classic vessels.

Ice Cream Social @ 2:00pm

People’s Choice Award

For dock instructions please contact Jon Ayers at 586-707-6163 or jtayachts@sbcglobal.net

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**Cardboard Boat Races & Barge Party**

**Saturday August 3rd**

**Time & Location TBD**

Please join your hosts & hostess, Ken Emigh, Jason Gutowski & Ron and Kathy James for a day of friendly competition on the high seas!

Lunch will be served from the CRBC pontoon!
2019 CRBC Entertainment Calendar
Updated 07/11/2019

JULY
13th – Ice Cream Social (Grigal)
13th – Euchre Tournament (Buccellato)
14th – Island Breakfast (Faircloth/Cusic)
19th – 28th – CRBC Lake Erie Rendezvous (Ternello)
TBD – Tennis Mixer (Sogge)

AUGUST
3rd – Cardboard Boat Race (Emigh, J. Gutowski)
3rd – Barge Lunch/Party (James)
3rd – Bingo (Balick)
10th – Antique and Classic Boat Show (Ayers, Gutschow)
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)
24th – Island Dinner (Irish)
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)

SEPTEMBER (Con’t)
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)
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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. $4000.00

If interested call Ron James: 586 - 419 - 3957
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BOAT FOR SALE

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