

Singapore Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments by Jim Gorman

It would appear that this year is ending on a positive note.

Thanks to George Supp, Chairman of the Harbor Committee has reported that the available information is we may be closing with water levels up 10 inches. Greg Janik and myself have worked on the dredging issue since last January. I am happy to report that we have the permits to proceed if we need to.

The first picnic table has been completed and that project is moving forward. The grounds are looking great with John and the dock crew working at taking care of the grounds and boardwalk.

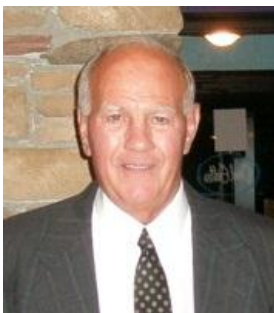
All of the committees have been working and there will be some new and creative ideas helping SYC move forward in the future.

We have a board meeting on Saturday August 24, 2013. Would like to see you there.



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Club Manager's Report by John Geier



Please be reminded that when leaving your slip for an extended period of time that you should notify the office of your anticipated date of return. This will help facilitate the booking of transients. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for using the gate door at the dumpster. There are still a few attempting their basketball shots and missing.

A reminder that there is no parking in the yellow tow away zone at the north end of the parking lot.

We had a very successful and well behaved transient group of people during the cruising

Since the last newsletter of the year is slated for October 25, this is a reminder of the pool closing. An email will be sent as soon as a closing date is established. All toys, flotation devices, etc. should be removed from under the office. This space is badly needed for winter storage. We will attempt to give at least one week notice before closing.

Vice Commodore's Report by Doug Peet

The 2013 season is moving along too quickly. John Geier and the dock crew have done a great job, as our grounds are looking great!

The fence and doors around the trash area look and function great, and are ready to be painted.

The sprinkler system control has been replaced and our grass is green again.

The parking gate which was stuck in the up position had a loose connection which has been serviced.

Electric breakers were replaced at a few slips and appear to be working correctly.



Auxiliary Report by Bobbie Applegate

The Singapore Yacht Club Auxiliary Membership has been growing all through the summer. We are excited to have so many new members!

Thanks to Sue Lignell and David Holliday for coordinating the 4th of July Parade, it was nice to see so many members participate. We want to thank Jean Koper and Nancy Hall for putting together a terrific gathering for "Docktails" on July, 13th. It was a "Jimmy

Buffet" theme. We would also like to thank Bryan Safranski & Diane Borneman, Jim & Cathy Gorman, Jack & Linda Querry, Corey & Jean Koper, Denny & MariAnne McCann and Pat and Debbie Joyce for hosting the event, serving cocktails and appetizers. We had a large turn out and everyone had a lot of fun.

We are carrying some

new items in the Dock shed and sales are up! Please check out the dock box and see what we have to offer. The Dock Master and his crew have been busy selling lots of items for us, and we thank them!

As always I would like to thank my Board for all their hard work, hats off to Phyllis, Sue and Diane.

Our next meeting is August 24th @ 10 a.m. at the Butler, and after that on September 7th also at



Harbor AS OF AUGUST 16TH LAKE MICH. WATER LEVELS (which affect our Kalamazoo Lake levels) are down 1 inch from July 16th, 2013 and up 3 inches from August 16, 2012.

By September 16 we are expected to drop 1 inch from August 16th, 2013.

For October 15th we are projected to drop 2 inches more. This would put us up 10 inches from last October 15, 2012.

Not bad... we'll take it. Hopefully this 14 year down cycle is in the process of turning up. My bet is it has.

July 4th Parade by Sue Lignell

What a wonderful patriotic showing by the members of the Club! 55 plus members rode, walked, rolled and biked in the annual Saugatuck 4th of July parade.

Joe Hish, Jack Martin and Bob Schuitema decorated and drove their vehicles.

Our traditional SYC dinghy was decorated with the help of several members and manned by a crew of enthusiastic kids, and driven by Kay Bonzelaar.

The Auxiliary provided some candy for "distribution" during the parade and decorated our docks with flags.

Although our Club did not win a prize this year, we had an awesome presence and presented a patriotic enthusiastic showing to the City of Saugatuck residents.

Way to go Singapore Yacht Club!



Jr. SYC event by Becki Zeipen

The Singapore Jr. Yacht Club held was fortunate to have the Coast Guard Auxiliary present their water safety class on Saturday, July 6th.

A dozen of our young members had the opportunity to practice water rescues in the pool, to better prepare them in the event of the unspeakable.

Thank you to our local US Coast Guard Auxiliary Members Gaye Blind & Charles Lang for taking time out of their busy schedule, and teaching our kids the importance of water safety.

We are excited to see what you have in store for us next year!



Cruise & Rendezvous by Pat Joyce

Our annual cruise and rendezvous took place in Grand Haven August 8th, 9th and 10th.

The theme this year was "Dancing with the Commodores", and we had over 70 members participating in our group dance competition. Our judges had a hard time deciding on who was to be awarded the mirror ball trophy but in the end, the "Zeipen Zombies" we're awarded the trophy!

Special thanks again to Gary and Kathy Salerno who provided helicopter rides to many of our members on Thursday afternoon, and for providing the band "Sons of Beaches" for Friday afternoon's cocktail party.

Special thanks to Tony and Kelli Vari, Bobbi Applegate, Phyllis Hannah, Brian Safranski and Diane Borneman, Barbara Stillman, Robin Peet, and Cathy Gorman for all of their help which made this event possible.

And last but not least, thanks to all of our members who participated and made this event fun for all.



Upcoming Events

Commodore's Party – Saturday August 24th

Annual Meeting & Cocktail Party - Saturday September 7th

Change of Watch – Saturday October 5th

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