



# Newsletter

May 9, 2011

## Poker Walk 2011

BYC Poker walk of 2011 is behind us with a great time had by all of those in attendance. Weather was in our favor with no rain on our parade. We had 42 club members and an additional 14 guests participate. I want to thank those members who brought the guests as the guest fees help to pay for the prize money. Congratulations to Mike, Midge, Jude and Vince on their winning card hands. I want to give out a special thanks to Bob and Kathy Seibert for setting up the stops and convincing the restaurants to provide the fantastic food. The "sliders" at Barleycorn were fantastic. We will definitely be going back there next year. I also want to thank the Board for manning the stops and handing out the cards. Congratulations to Bob Burns for winning the 50/50. I tried to give the money to Cindy and almost got my arm broke. Dave DeGowske and my daughter Leigh did a great job of selling the raffle tickets. Thanks to all the club members who bought the raffle tickets, as we all know this helps support the club and keep the dues low.

## Spring Launch Party 2011

This year's launch party will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Huron Pontre Yacht Club located on South River Road in Harrison Twp. The party will start a 6:00PM and dinner will be served at 7:00PM. There will be a cash bar. Bring extra money as we will be having a 50/50 and a liquor basket raffle to help support your gambling and alcoholic needs. I'm also sure that we will have a game of "3 ball" later in the evening.

Guest fees for the party will be \$20.00

## ***RSVP for launch party as follows:***

As in the past, if you are planning to attend this party, please rsvp to Don Witkowski 586-295-2018 or [ford34sedan@aol.com](mailto:ford34sedan@aol.com). We need to know how many people are attending so that we can plan for the food and bartenders at the club.

***Please RSVP by May 18, 2011***

## UP COMING EVENTS/DATES

Rendezvous:

Belvedere Boat Club

June 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup>

Bridge Harbor Marina

July 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

\* Jimmy Buffet Parrot Head weekend. I have reserved a number of wells, but **YOU** must reserve your well with a \$45.00 (to AHC) deposit A.S.A.P. to insure that you will be docked with our group. As the weekend gets closer, we will lose the wells if they are not prepaid. This will be a sellout weekend. Call Algonac Harbor Club at 810-794-4448 and mention Bombay Yacht Club when you are reserving. I cannot reserve the well for you.

Frost Bite	I have no idea--looking for suggestions	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>
Membership Appreciation Party	Huron Pointe Yacht Club	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Party	Sterling Inn	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>

Your commodore, Don Witkowski

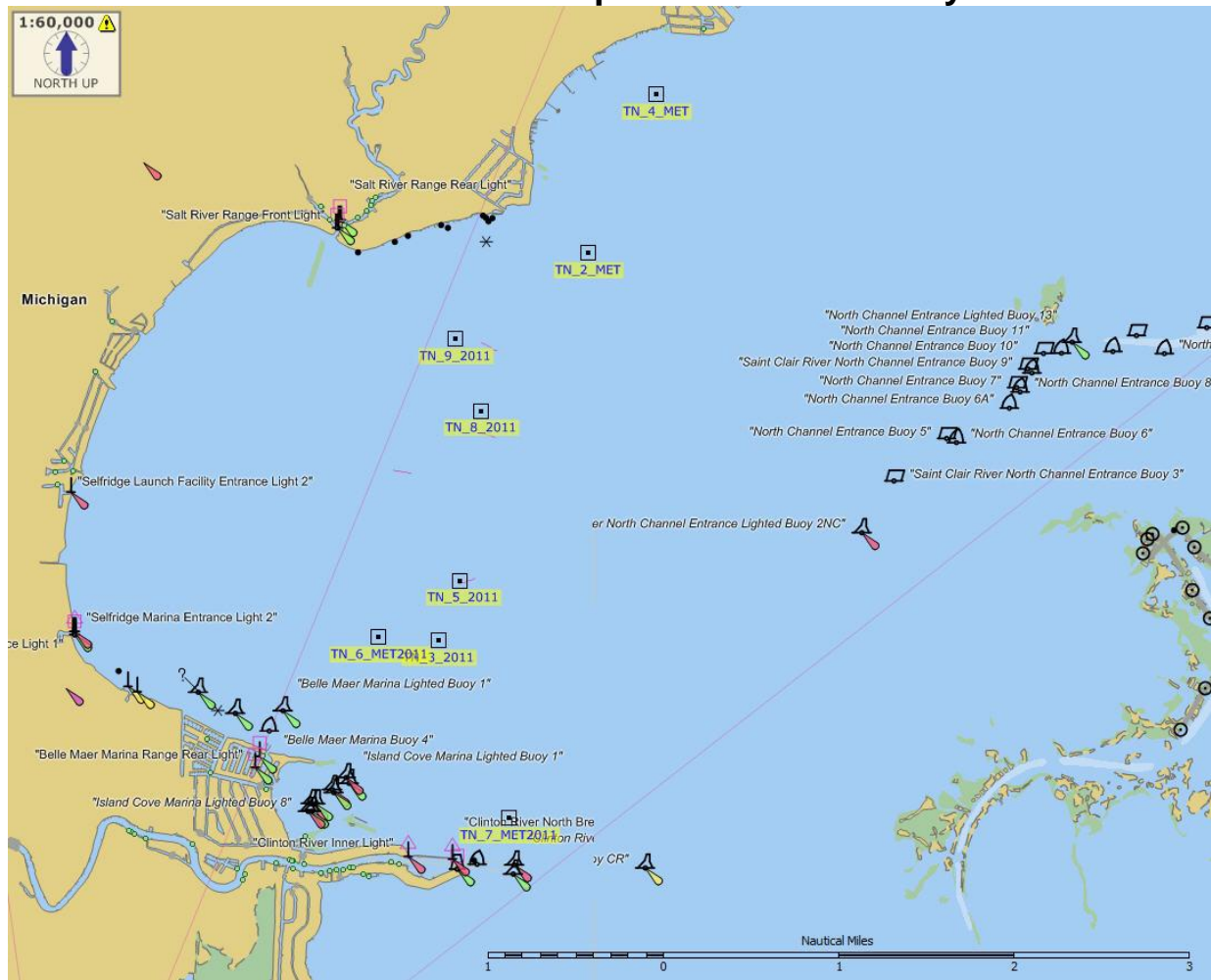
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# ATTENTION BOATERS!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station will be conducting a fisheries survey in Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair, from April 29 to May 24, 2011. The primary purpose of the survey is to assess the status of predator fish populations in the lake. The survey gear used will be trap nets, located along a 10-foot contour, between the Clinton River and New Baltimore. Each of the nets will be marked with at least two floating flags and nine smaller bouys. The nets are approximately 650 feet long. Boaters and anglers are encouraged to watch out for these markers and to avoid boating or fishing near them. Anglers who catch tagged fish, are encouraged to report the catch to the MDNRE. Anglers can call the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station (586-465-4771) to report catching tagged fish or if they have additional questions regarding the net survey. Anglers can also report catching a tagged fish on the internet at <http://www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish/>.

## Area of MDNRE Trap Nets in Anchor Bay



Individual net locations are approximately:

Latdeg	Latdmin	Longdeg	Longdmin
42	36.948	82	46.766
42	36.927	82	46.304
42	38.633	82	46.177
42	38.228	82	45.978
42	37.269	82	46.149
42	35.924	82	45.765
42	40.021	82	44.638
42	39.120	82	45.157