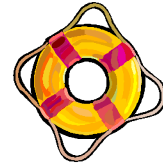
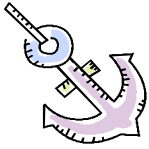




Newsletter

November 07, 2010



Christmas is around the Corner!!!

Member Appreciation Party

The Member Appreciation party was held on October 15th at Huron Pointe Yacht Club. The party was attended by 40 of our club members with plenty of food and beverages to go around. I want to thank Barb Hanley, Cindy Burns and Cindy Lobaido for preparing and bringing the main courses. It got real quiet during dinner, that meant that everyone was pleased with food !!! Again, Bob and Kathy Siebert spent days preparing the desserts ! They were great! There were plenty of "Pool Sharks" in attendance , shooting and having fun until 1:30 AM.....they finally threw us out ! Another great BYC party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011

Friday, December 2nd is the date of our Christmas party. The location is the Sterling Inn located at 15 Mile Rd. and Van Dyke Ave. in Sterling Heights. As I stated in your last newsletter, I have a block of rooms reserved for those who would like to spend the night and not have to worry about driving home. The price of the rooms, which includes water park passes, is \$99.00 plus tax (\$111.87 total). As stated in the reminder that was sent out in October, these rooms will be held till November 14th. After that date, reservations will be on availability only (not guaranteed). To reserve a room, call the Sterling Inn, 586-979-1400. Mention that you are with the Bombay Yacht Club to receive the \$99.00 rate. The party will start at 7:00pm with dinner served at 8:00pm.

Guest fees are \$60.00 per person if you would like to bring a family member or friend.

Please RSVP to Don Witkowski by November 29, 2011. Cell 586 295 2018
or email ford34sedan@aol.com.

Please do not just show up at the party. It makes it very difficult to plan properly.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ballots for voting on Board Members & Officers will be handed out at the beginning of the party, as well as emailed. We are looking for individuals interested in becoming active in managing the Club. I am sending the proposed ballot in this email. We have some new candidates on the ballot. If you would like to run for an office, let me know and I will add your name to the ballot or you "write in" a name at the party. Thanks, Tim Farris 586 216 3160 or t_m_f@comcast.net

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Club will be supporting the Toys for Tots program this Christmas and we are encouraging everyone to get involved. Please bring an unwrapped toy or donation of money for a child. We will have the Marine Corps Reserve at the party to pick up our contributions.

2012 Membership Dues

Attached please find your membership dues invoice for the calendar year January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2012. I am requesting each member to **please fill out the form and mail the form and your check** to Cindy Burns as spelled out on the form. We rely on this form for accurate information to publish the roster and make sure we have your **correct email address**. The dues will remain the same as last year, \$150 for existing members and \$200.00 for new members.

2011 IN REVIEW

Soon to be past commodore **again**, I would like to recap the activities that took place during this past year. This will be the last newsletter which I will publish. Your new commodore will take over in December. Our motto of the club is "WE JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN", I think we were able to accomplish that task.

Christmas party 2010	Dec 3 rd	79 people attending
Super bowl party	Feb 17 th	74 people
Poker walk, Mt Clemens	April 18 th	58 people
Launch party ,Huron Pointe	May 21	49 people
Belvedere Boat Club	June 24/25	10 boats and 44 people
Bridge Harbor	July 22/23	10 boats and 28 people
Algonac Harbor Club	Aug 10/20.	5 boats and 31 people
St Clair Harbor	Sept 9/10.	10 boats and 30 people
Member Appreciation Party	Oct 15 th	40 people attending

I want to thank all of my board members for the support that was put forth to make all of this happen. I also want to thank all of the club members that have helped cook, sell raffle tickets, put up and take down tents, and even pick up trash. It takes a team effort to make this an easy and enjoyable opportunity. I've had a number of non member ask , "How can you do all of this with dues of only \$150.00 a year" ? I tell them that it takes a team effort, people pitching in , supporting the club, buying raffle tickets and RSVP-ing to parties so that we can plan properly.

It was a great 2011. The weather was great, gas prices didn't go thru the roof and nobody got hurt.

See you all at the Christmas Party

Your Commodore
Don Witkowski



2011 DUES STATEMENT

Member Name: _____ Mates Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt.# _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat Size : _____ Home Port: _____

2011 Dues – paid on or before February 1st, 2011 = \$150.00 – paid after February 1st, 2011 = \$200.00
(Please make checks payable to “Bombay Yacht Club”)

Please fill out this form and mail with your check to Cindy Burns , address below:
Bombay Yacht Club – 39511 Clearview – Harrison Township, MI 48045