



BAY BREEZE

AUGUST 2009

"Summer is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."
- John Ruskin

We've hit the dog days of summer. This is clear from my dog's panting while looking for the coolest place in the house to nap. Many people have been out cruising in the past month, and we're all trying to do those many things we wanted to do this summer before it comes to a close.

EYC/GYC PARTY - A hearty thank you to Larry & Sudy Gravatt for taking on this event. A band and great food were provided although the turnout was light this year due to conflicts in many schedules. Gladstone also had a great party, but they had the same conflict issue. We will not give up on this tradition.

A RESUPPLY OF EYC BURGEES has arrived. The burgees are available through Chip Cipolla (a responsible Board member who won't lose them) for the cost of \$23.00. Please consider proudly flying the club colors on your boat or using it as a nautical decoration in your home.

CLUB RENTALS - You may have noticed that several parties were held at the club in the recent past. Please remember that these rentals bring in money which is utilized for the improvement and upkeep of the physical assets of the club.

75TH ANNIVERSARY INFO - A banner has been completed and placed in the club which proudly promotes the anniversary. The Board is working on the possibility of anniversary apparel items which could be purchased by individual order in the near future.

MORE NEW MEMBERS - Laura & Glyn Livermore of Milwaukee have joined the club. Laura's birth name is Laura Smith, and she is the daughter of James Smith who you will remember as a former president of the First National Bank in Escanaba. Laura and her husband have a racing sailboat at South Shore Yacht Club in Milwaukee and are pleased to rekindle the relationship with EYC which they had in the past.

UPCOMING EVENTS - This Saturday, August 22, is the EYC Regatta Race and a new barbeque event created and spearheaded by Chip Cipolla. Chip has single-handedly taken on what promises to be a great party. As you know from the recent flier, turkey, beef, and pork will be served with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are limited to 60 persons, and were to be made no later than Monday, August 17, 2009, by calling Chip at 789-0334 or 241-8247 or e-mailing him at chipusmc@hotmail.com. If you're still hoping to go, try calling Chip now.

LABOR DAY CRUISE - Bob Johnson has agreed to take on the leadership for the EYC Labor Day Cruise. Participation in this annual event has been very good in recent years. We expect this year to be no exception. The destination of the cruise is most likely either Fayette or Jackson Harbor (or both if weather permits). A decision will be made shortly before the cruise which occurs over the Labor Day weekend. Most boats plan to leave early Saturday morning, September 5th, and hook up for dinner and comradery on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Call Bob at 399-3171 for information.

FROSTBITE RACE & PASTA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 - Mark your calendars.