



BAY BREEZE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all. ~Stanley Horowitz

Closing Party: Sorry for the very late notice, but Mara and I just decided that we'd put on a closing party next weekend. Hopefully many of you will have open calendars and can attend **next Saturday, October 8, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.** The vision for this party is a celebration of the beginning of fall with comfort food. We'll be deep-frying turkeys and the menu will include cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie. Who can resist these great American favorites! Cost will be \$10.00 per person with reservations due by noon Friday, October 7, 2011. RSVP to mmanning@mmanninglaw.com or 906-786-7224.

Belated Thanks: Roxanne and Dan Branson put on two incredible parties recently. A Cuban pig roast was held August 27th with a sell-out crowd. Dan's pig, marinated with mojo juice, was incredible. The club looked fabulous as usual thanks to Roxanne and her tireless efforts. Roxanne sends out sincere thanks to all of her volunteers for helping out including Bob Johnson and others. Roxanne went on to spearhead the pasta dinner on September 10th. She would like to gratefully acknowledge her serving and clean up committee which included Gail & Randy Rice, Sarah & Greg Gardner, and Karen & Tom Dubow.

Sailing Wrap-Up: Commodore of Sail John Anthony thanks all who participated in this years' racing. The number of boat starts was similar to last year which is historically high. The club thanks John for his organizational talent and devotion to this position.

Air-Conditioning Issue: Members received a letter regarding the Board's consideration of air-conditioning. We have received several responses and appreciate the effort of the members to provide input. The Board will carefully consider the issue and report on its decision at a later date.

Request for Signal Flags: The signal flags that we run up the flagpole for club events are badly worn. Chip Cipolla has requested that all of you search your attics and basements for nautical flags that may be useable to the club if you're willing to donate them.

Historical Photos: Tom Lippart found historic EYC photo negatives in his attic. He graciously offered them to the club, and we have paid for enlargements which are now on the wall. A big thanks goes out to Larry Gravatt who crafted frames for them at no cost to the club.

New Members: Several new members have joined (or rejoined) the club within the past month or so. Please welcome locals Will & Debbie Carne, Bob Johnson, Robert & Virginia Rosenfeldt, and Fred Oswald. Also, an informal group of boaters known as the "Fish Creek Mariners" spent a weekend in Escanaba at the invitation of Todd & Mary Hurley. Six from that group liked the club so much that they joined on the spot. These are great people who you'll enjoy meeting the next time they're in town. Please welcome John & Elinor Carter, Fred & Patti Foy, Lance & Ann Lucibello, Jeffrey Lundh & Susan Petroschius, Dennis & Pat Neerdaels and Bud Walling to the club.

Wrap-Up of 2011 Marina Season: As you may know, the L-dock is being repaired during the month of October as it is badly in need of repair. This effort was spearheaded by Harbor Master (and EYC member) Larry Gravatt. Our thanks go out to Larry for this effort and for his excellent management of the marina this season.

2012 Annual Banquet/Meeting: Our winter banquet will be held January 21, 2012. Location and specifics will be provided at a later time, but please mark your calendars now.