



BAY BREEZE

JUNE/JULY 2011

The perfection of a yacht's beauty is that nothing should be there for only beauty's sake. - John MacGregor

Happy summer, Yacht Club members. As we all know, summer in the U.P. starts not in May or June, but around the 4th of July. This year did not disappoint. It really feels like summer, so get out there and enjoy.

Croatian Chicken Date Change: Ivan Malnor is doing a great favor for the club by agreeing to cook his famous Croatian chicken. Chip Cipolla is coordinating the event and was unavailable for the original date of July 16. Therefore, **the dinner has been pushed back to July 30**, and a flier is included with this mailing. As everyone in the U.P. knows, you don't want to miss a chance at fresh Croatian chicken.

Event Recap: Both the opening party on June 1 and the Commodore's Dinner on June 25 were well attended. Chip coordinated some great food for the opener, and watching the car parade on our "front lawn" was fun. Don & Barb Pfothauer graciously presented a fabulous dinner for their party. I saw at least two new member faces in the crowds as Tanya & David Roberts and Kris & Stephanie Pfothauers both recently welcomed baby boys into their families and started them off right as EYC social debutantes.

The June Race Series is history, and a big thanks goes out to Vice Commodore of Sail John Anthony for the tremendous amount of work he put into organizing those races in spite of the hurdle of construction at the harbor. The Stoll Race also went off without a hitch.

Maritime Festival - Approximately 12 boats took part in the first Venetian Night parade in many, many years. The club's appreciation goes out to those members who took the time to decorate their boats and get out there to support the community and enjoy an incredibly beautiful sunset.

Upcoming Races and Social Events:

Races: July 16, 2011 – 102nd Chicago–Mackinac will occur starting this Saturday
July 23, 2011 – 80th M&MYC 100-Miler
July 27, 2011 – August Series Races begin (each Wednesday through August 24)
August 13, 2011 – GYC/EYC Race

Events: July 30, 2011 – Croatian Chicken Dinner
August 30, 2011 – Pig Roast

Club Cruisers: July is certainly a great time for cruising, and EYC members have been spotted in various locations. Michelle Mayville & Mark Cole were spotted with their new powerboat (currently known as "Darkside" due to their switch from sailing) in Sister Bay and various other places on the water. Marilyn Kinsey & Glendon Brown have left for an extended cruise, and Bob Johnson will soon follow leave for his own extended cruise on his Gulf 29. The regulars from on and about Dock A have been reporting in from various places around Lake Michigan.