



# Bay Breeze

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## Model Boats, Opening Party & Fun Run on June 2nd

The EYC **Remote Control Model Sailboat Fleet** welcomed 4 visitors from the Menominee Yacht Club for the opening event of 14 boats. The Model boat fleet races on **Mondays and Thursdays at 4PM**, weather permitting. Two boats are available for members and visitors, who would like to join the fun!



Potential new members were invited to attend the **Opening Party**. A large membership turnout enjoyed the delicious snacks, and a lovely late Spring evening, viewing the [Fun Run Krusin' Klassics Car Club parade](#).

The new porch and furniture with a superb view of the harbor, provides a delightful gathering place, with tables and chairs for outdoor dining. The new railing is ordered and will be installed, and anti-slip applied soon!

## C.W. Stoll Race

Nice sailing weather for the Cruising and Spinnaker Plus classes! The Photo below is of Seven-Up crossing the finish line after a downwind display of spinnakers with Dolce in the lead. Moonshadow gained on the last windward leg to finish before Lyda Rose in the Cruising Class.



## The Commodore's Dinner

**Commodore Dave Anthony** welcomed new members **Brian and Virginia Zinser** to the **EYC**. **Cindy**

**Anthony, Social Director**, served a delicious menu of Asparagus-stuffed Chicken Breast with Rice, Salad and Boston Crème Cake. The nautical theme table decorations set a very attractive room for the first dinner of the season.



## Upcoming EYC Events

### June 20th EYC Hosts Symetra Tour Golfers

The lady golfers enjoy a boat ride with EYC members



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Brunch hosted by Jim & Alice Hansen from 9 to 11 AM

Scrambled eggs, ham, cheesy potatoes, fruit, sweet rolls, coffee. 8.00 for adults, 5.00 for children 5 and under.



### Come Sail Away with the EYC July 15<sup>th</sup>

Take an opportunity to offer interested community members a chance to enjoy our beautiful Little Bay de Noc and a free boat ride provided by members of the Escanaba Yacht Club. 10:00-2:00 weather permitting

- Ages 5 through adult. Children are encouraged to bring their own life jacket. There are a limited number of youth jackets available.
- Registration in advance is required
- Times for 1 hour rides are as follows: 10:00, 11:30, or 1:00
- Hot dogs and chips will be available for purchase at \$2.00 per plate.

Please call Cindy Anthony to volunteer boat rides, and for reservations for interested guests at 280-4644.

### Regatta & Marina Fest, July 29th Food and Entertainment from 10AM to 11PM

### EYC Docktails Party & Dinner August 19th

[Wooden Boats Afloat](#) August 5<sup>th</sup>  
4:30PM canoe race sponsored by the Bonifas Arts Center July 15<sup>th</sup> – September 7th



## Welcome New Members!

**Brian and Virginia Zinser**, from Marquette, who sail “**LaMerica**”, a Morgan 38, in Slip 4.

**Shad and Barb Holmberg**, “**Cloud Nine**” an Island Packet 35 in Slip 94. Shad is the owner of the [Ludington Grill](#) at 1110 Ludington Street, featuring local meats and produce for delicious dining.

**Pat Morrow**, Gladstone, crewing on Lyda Rose

## Club House Updates

**Thanks to Dan Branson** for replacing the two Rest Room toilets, fixing various leaks, and working on the porch railing and anti-skid coating.

And to Spring volunteers who helped prepare the Clubhouse including **Sarah and Josie Gardner**, and **Sue Clifton** who helped **Cindy Anthony** clean the kitchen. **Terry Reynolds** painted the floor. Well done!

## Watercolor Painting donated

by Donna Perron - Thank you for the beautiful painting over the fireplace



## Race Results and News

**Thanks to Alex Sundstrom** for the donation of a VHF handheld radio for the Race Official to use to communicate with the sailboats.



**The Starter Stand** received a major upgrade with new steps and handrails, donated by Anthony & Company, fresh paint, and Lexan panels for wind protection when needed. A Big thank you to Dave, John and Tyler Anthony, Terry Reynolds, and Alex Sundstrom for the weeks of work, starting when the stand was frozen in place!

## “Pleasure Class” for Race Events welcomes all sailors:

Boats leave the harbor 6:30ish, for the Wednesday night races. No official start, no official finish, no competition, no trophies. The goal is to have more sailboats out on the Bay enjoying the evening, staying out of the way of the course boats, returning to the harbor with the race fleet and partake in after race get together with all sailors.

## Harbor Advisory Committee

**The Harbor Advisory Committee** has been meeting, with particular focus on the positive action by the City Council to budget an additional \$150,000 for dock improvement matching funds for the 2018 construction season. The 5 Year plan for the dock facilities will be updated, to address the need to replace the worn out “Baraga” 24’ docks, possibly with 30’ and 44’ docks to meet the changing needs for the seasonal and transient docks.

The Harbor Advisor Committee needs one more volunteer, who must be a City Resident and has an interest in the Marina. Please contact Larry Gravatt, Harbormaster, if you are interested.

## A New Cruising Destination – Plum Island day trip

On the south end of the Detroit Island Passage, about a mile from the Detroit Harbor channel buoy lies Plum Island. The US Fish & Wildlife Service now manages the Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge-Plum Island location. A recent improvement to the docks now allows kayaks/canoes/dinghies to use the east outer side of the dock during the daylight hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is a toilet but no water available. This is a hiking and wildlife viewing area for hiking only on mowed trails. No overnight camping is allowed. Please click on [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/green\\_bay/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/green_bay/) to view the brochure explaining the rules of usage for the island. The docks are on the northeast side of the island at N 45° 18' 46"; W 86° 56' 52".

An alternative, particularly if winds are from the east, is a new private F&W concession service, Mockingbird Charters, from Detroit Harbor to Plum Island by Lew Clarke. For example, you may prefer to leave your boat at anchor in Peterson Bay, or at one of the docks, and have Lew pick you up and transport you to and from Plum Island, using the inside protected dock. Call Lew at Home (920) 847-2311 or Cell (920) 737-3595 for reservations and additional information. The [Friends of Plum and Pilot Islands](#) has additional historical information and supports restoration, preservation and protection of these islands and structures.



## Plum Island Dock (North is DOWN)

*May friendship and laughter bless  
your days on the water.*