

COMMODORE Tom Fraser Comments

Welcome to 2006. I hope this greeting finds you and your families safe and healthy.

As I start my year as Commodore my head is filled with thoughts of family, friends, sailing and all the tasks that need to be addressed in the very near future. Our sailing season only ends for a very brief moment each year, with the new year upon us our Race committee is getting busy with all technical aspects of our up coming season.

Our commodore's Counsel met a couple of weeks ago and were going over all our tentative dates and it came to my attention that we were scheduling a Tuesday night race for July 4th. I was contacted and asked how I wanted to handle the situation and from a safety first approach, I decided to start our season this year 1 week before Memorial Day and eliminate a July 4th race. This way we can still get in a 6 race spring series and a 6 race summer series. I was most

worried about the safety of our racers and the proximity of our starting line to the headwaters of a very busy Detroit River, with the amount of Holiday boaters that will be out, I thought it to be the safest decision to make. As always our traditional Patio Party will follow the first Race May 23rd. Please mark your calendars now.

You will find elsewhere in this Anchorline Issue a list of all the new Committee Chairs as well as all the new flag Officers of the club. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered his or her time for the Grosse Pointe Sail Club. I'm sure all of you will be called upon this year to help with a project or two. **Holly Burn** is our new entertainment chair and she needs the help of ALL NEW MEMBERS to contact her and sign up to help a party or two. This is the best way for newcomers to get involved and meet new people, we have lots of great folks in this Club and we all want to meet all of you. We are a small Club and I think

of us as an extended family, not only sailors, but also friends. Contact **Holly** by phone or e-mail, she'd love to hear from you.

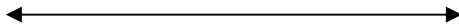
New members, if you are interested in Racing or want to learn more about racing, we need your help as well. **Denise Cotter** is our Race Chairperson again and **Rob Sharrow** is once again in charge of Race Support. Both of these folks need your help as well. Again, they can be contacted by phone or e-mail. We currently have 2 positions that need to be filled on the race committee; they both have to do with Tuesday night races on the dock. I need someone who can input data into our Quickscore computer system that gives us instant results, pending any protests. If you're interested in learning a new skill that will benefit our Club, please contact Denise Cotter or myself.

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I will do my best this year to keep our Club running smoothly, I will need your support. I want to thank all the previous Commodores for keeping up such great records to make incoming Commodores jobs a little less stressful.

Well that's it from your New Commodore. It's been quite a year already, can't wait for summer and sailing to begin. Hope to see you all soon at an upcoming GPSC event.



DRYA

The Joy of Sailing
**2006 Winter Sailing
Seminars Schedule**

- Jan 11** Joy of Sailing
GPYC
- Jan 18** First Aid Afloat
DBC & EBC
- Jan 25** Storm Clouds or Sunshine
clouds
BYC
- Feb 1** Navigating Your Way Out
of Trouble
GPSC Club
- Feb 8** Gary Jobson sailing stories
BYC
- Feb 22** Safety Equipment at Sea
BYC EBC
- March 1** From Club Racing to
International Championships:
How We got There and You Can Too
BYC
- March 8** Race Rules
GLYC
- March 15** Heavy Weather Sailing
and Open House
GPYC

See DRYA's web site for more
details

www.drya.org

Grosse Pointe Sail Club 2005 Trophy and Award Winners

Frostbite Race Cup

- JAM A *Avatar* Com. Gordon Morlan & Andrew Morlan
JAM B *Coyote* Com. Dennis Cotter

Ladies Challenge Cup

Scrimshaw Barb Froelich-Stapleton

Fall Series Race Cup

- JAM A *Avatar* Com. Gordon Morlan & Andrew Morlan
JAM B *Suicide Blonde* Harold Stackpoole

(NEW THIS YEAR)

The Commodore's Cup

"Racing under the GPSC Burgee, The best corrected time on the long
course of the Bayview Mackinac Race"

Power Tripp James Kraft & Paul Kraft

Perpetual Trophy

"Placing highest overall in Sundown Series"

Windswept Dale Johnson

Pureblood Trophy

"Best overall record in DRYA sponsored races"

Power Tripp James Kraft & Paul Kraft

The Thunder Mug

"Greatest overall contribution to the club"

Prudy & Charlie Billiu

The Leaker Award

"The most dedicated service over the summer"
Dr. Paul Schaap

GPSC Sportsmanship Trophy

"Greatest contribution to the advancement of sailboat racing through
sportsmanlike example and by high standards of participation or
involvement in support activities."

Denise Cotter



Views From the Rear....



Rear Commodore Pete
D'Angelo

Happy New Year!

This year promises to be an important and eventful one. As the new guy on the block, there is a lot to learn and frankly not that much time. It seems one of those situations where I need to hit the ground running.

For your support in the election I am grateful. I am energized, inspired and dedicated. Along the way we will accomplish the job before us and I promise a great deal of fun doing it. The Bridge has been very generous in offering their support. Thanks. You'll be hearing from me.

The Rear-Commodore committees stack up like this. **Darius Hummel** will help with club Assets. This is not the first time with Assets for Darius. We need this kind of depth. Darius will be asking the membership via the Anchorline, what assets they might have in their possession. **Steve Liroff** will be handling Awards. If you are in possession of a "traveling" award, please be prepared to cooperate with Steve when asked to return the award for inscription for the next year. **Fred Chapman** is hosting Dry Dock. **Deborah Chapman** and **Glenn Housey** will support Fred. We look forward to a fine calendar of events. Looks like a winter charting party may be in store. **Judy Grady** brings her experienced support to Video. They were all very much enjoyed by the club. By-laws is in the able hands of **Com. Gordon Morlan**. A sharp eye is of great value. **Com. Ed Olsen** and **Com. Dennis Cotter** will jointly handle History. This dynamite combination should take the club a long way toward compiling many years of data. **Jim Perrone** will again handle Junior Race. The added depth his experience offers should be a great benefit to the program. Regatta is a major event. **Tom Caulfield** is Regatta Chair. My year working with Tom tells me we are in good shape. **Bill Harbert** will again chair Electronic Communication. Bill's contribution has been great. We will support his efforts.

Assistant Regatta Chair is not yet filled. Regatta is an important sailing event to the Club. The Assistant Chair is a two-year commitment, as the position will advance to Regatta Chair in the second year. There is a good deal of interacting with many members of the club and working with DRYA. If you have any interest in considering this important position, please contact me, Tom Caulfield or Com. Tom Fraser.

Thanks everyone for your support and interest. Happy New Year!

Peter D'Angelo
Rear Commodore

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 14, 2006.
Commodore's Ball
The Roostertail

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Views From the Vice



Vice Commodore

Ken Suddick

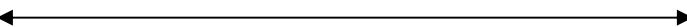
I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. 2006 promises to be another great year for the Grosse Pointe Sail Club with our new Commodore Tom Fraser at the helm and Peter D'Angelo bringing up the rear. I am looking forward to working with Tom and Peter for the next two years.

The following are the committees the Vice Commodore is responsible for, and I would like to introduce the members who have volunteered to chair these committees:

Lady Mary Fraser will handle Dock and Supply. Over the last few years the Dock and Supply committee has selected a very wide range of GPSC merchandise to sell to our membership. Mark Miner will stay on another year to chair EDP. We appreciate the great job that mark has done the past three years. Pat Clark is our new Membership Chairman. Pat has worked endless hours on behalf of the club since he joined in 1985. I know that he will do a very special job this year. Denise Cotter assisted by Fred Baer has volunteered for another tour of duty as the Race Chair and Assistant Race chair. We had a great year of racing last year and I look forward to great 2006. Our new Senior Race Officer is Bob Brownell. Bob has spent a lot of time preparing to take on this new responsibility. Our new Race Support Officer is Rob Sharrow. This is a big job. Rob will need a lot of assistance fielding dockworkers this year. Please step up to the plate when Rob calls you to volunteer this year. Dr. Paul Schapp will continue as the Powerboat Chair. Paul will coordinate the mark set and patrol boats for the Tuesday night races. Keep up the good work and thank you, Paul. Andrew Morlan is the new Protest Chair and Larry Socie will continue to make our web site great. Thank you one and all for all of you help this year.

Don't forget the Winter Weekend on January 28th and 29th. We always have a lot of fun at this event.

See you at the Commodore's Ball.



GPSC WINTER WEEKEND

JANUARY 27TH, 28TH, 29TH

PINE DALE MOTOR INN – here we come!!!!

Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada

MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS –

Mention GPSC

519 238 2231 – www.pinedale.on.ca

ALSO NOTIFY: Charlie & Prudy

Billiu – 586-468-7753

Join us Friday, Saturday or Sunday!

ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY NIGHT - Early Bird

Cocktail Party

SATURDAY – Cross Country Ski,

Hike, Snow Shoe

Pinery Provincial Park –

Benmiller Inn

Explore: Bayfield – Little Inn – Albion
Hotel

4:00 Pool Side Gathering - Popcorn

6:30 Dinner – Aunt
Gussies

Games & Dessert after in
Bavarian Room

**** Bring a dessert to share – Coffee Provided
SUNDAY - 9:30 Breakfast – Colonial
Hotel

GPSC 2006 COMMITTEE Chairs

Commodores' Committee Chairs

Anchorline George - Fuller and Dale Johnson.
Budget and Finance Past Commodore Glory Schappe
DRYA Delegates 1) Larry Haggart 2) Robert Schappe
ILYA Delegate - Chris Behler
Entertainment – Holly Burn
Publicity – Mike McDevitt
Planning – Jerry Partridge
Risk – Frank Ferry
Roster – Wendy Niven, Advertising Sales – Board of Directors

Vice Commodores' Committee Chairs

Dock and Supply – Mary Fraser
EDP – Mark Minor
Membership – Pat Clark
Race – Denise Cotter and Assistant Fred Baer
Sr. Race Officer – Bob Brownell
Race Records – OPEN
Race Committee Support – OPEN – 2 needed
Race Support – Rob Sharrow
Power Boat – Paul Schapp
Protest – Andrew Morlan
Web Master – Larry Socie

Rear Commodores' Committee Chairs

Assets Manager – Darius Hummell
Awards – Steve Laroff
Dry Dock – Fred Chapman
Video and Photography – Judy Grady
Charter and By-Laws – Gordon Morlan
Club History – Dennis Cotter and Ed Olsen
Junior Race – Jim Perrone
Regatta – Tom Caufield Assistant – OPEN
Electronic Communicator – Bill Harbert and assisted by Mark Minor

Flag Officers

Commodore -Tom Fraser
Vice Commodore- Ken Suddick
Rear Commodore-Peter D'Angelo
Secretary – Sheila Behler
Treasurer – Bill Kuester

