

COMMODORE**Tom Fraser Comments**

Greetings to all! I hope this communication finds everyone healthy and happy. October is one of my favorite months. Mornings are nice and cool and the sailing is great. There are very few powerboats left out on the Lake. I love bundling up and sailing away on a cool afternoon to watch the seasons begin to change. The migrating ducks on Lake St. Clair are a beautiful sight to see. Have you ever seen a raft of thousands of ducks rise off the lake at the same time?? I've seen thousands and thousands in late October while sailing on a Sunday afternoon. It's spectacular and I can't wait to see them again.

Last week, October 8th, 2006 to be exact was **Commodore Jay Deed's** 94th birthday. **Jay** was our Commodore in 1966 and has been a member of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club since 1960. Jay has had his boat docked at Windmill Pointe Park since 1952 and has been instrumental in sailboat racing for all those years and more. **Jay** has worked every Saturday for the DRYA on the C course setting Marks for more years than I can remember.



Jay can tell you exactly how many years that has been. I want to recognize my friend **Jay** as a true asset to the Grosse Pointe Sail Club and wish him a hearty

Happy Birthday.

Thanks for all you do for the Club **Jay**.

Lobster Roast is the 14th. Please contact Holly Burns right now if you haven't already. Call her at 313-331-7865 or e-mail her at hkburns@comcast.net or walk ride run peddle or drive over to 524 Barrington and drop off your check.



Commodore Ken Suddick has been very busy getting ready for 2007. He is ahead of where I was last year at this time but still needs some positions filled. We are looking for a new Electronic Communicator and a new EDP person. Please give **Ken** a call or call him back if he's left you a message. We are also in need of some NEW MEMBER dockworkers. **Rob Sharrow** will be responsible for Race Support for the third year in a row, and we really would like to see soon new faces on the dock this summer learning how to run a sailboat race. Please give **Rob** a call soon and get on the list for next summer. It's a lot of fun and you'll meet a lot of great people. You can leave a message for **Rob** at 313-824-7393.

Speaking of dockworkers, our Annual Awards party is coming up November 3rd at the Tompkins Center and it is one of the best and wildest parties of the year. It's an invitation only party and the way you get invited is Win, Place or Show (that's first, second or third) in our Tuesday Night Sundown Series, Lady's Race, Fall Series, or Frostbite Race Volunteer just one Tuesday night to work on the dock with the race Committee and you get an invitation. That's all it takes, the food is great and Beer runs all night and the party is FREE. So please get involved, we need your help.

If I haven't said this in every article I've written this year, shame on me. **Denise Cotter** and **Fred Baer** are the best Race Chairs in the whole world!!! It takes great patience and lots of know how to do what they do. **Dennis Cotter** also helped so much this year in the scoring I really need to thank him as well. **Marie Mainwaring** was a volunteer at every Tuesday Night race running the flags up and down the halyards and teaching new folks how it's done.

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2006 Racing Season Comes to a Close.



It is already October. The leaves are beginning to change. And, the Tigers have made it to the second round of the playoffs. The

Frostbite race and Fall Series are over. The college football season is already half over. It is definitely autumn and the racing season has come to a close. And with the close of the racing season, sailors can look forward to the Annual Awards Party.

This year, the Awards Party will be held on Friday, November 3rd. For new members and others who may have questions about the Awards Party, this article will help.



This is a party put on for the winners of the Spring and

Summer Tuesday Night Sundown Series, Ladies' Race, Fall Series and Frostbite. This is the night where the winners receive their flags and regale anyone who will listen, with their feats of racing and other stories. Each of the winners



will receive a letter, inviting them to the party. Included in the letter are some tickets, so that they may reward their crew by inviting them to the party.

In addition, the Awards Party is also a thank you party. It is a thank you party for all the people who worked the dock for each of the races during the entire sailing season. These people also receive a letter inviting them and a guest to the party.

All in all, it is a party to toast the season and look forward to next summer.



But one may think that the Race Committee can now rest, with the sailing season over. No Way! Once the Awards Party has concluded, the Committee must begin preparations for next summer. Bill Kuester, and his crew will be getting the paperwork ready for the Coast Guard, and conducting meetings to tweak the Sailing Instructions and to find ways to improve the racing experience for

the sailors and the dock workers. So, until next summer...enjoy the holiday season, the Michigan winter and spring seasons...and...



Root for the Tigers!!!

Denise Cotter
Race Chairman

Fred Baer
Co-Assistant

Bill Kuester
Co-Assistant

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To all the docks workers and Pros', Thank You. I can't mention Tuesday nights without mentioning **Paul Schapp** and the powerboat crews he has helped put together over the years. Without **Paul Schapp, Bill Kuester, Commodore Mike Comerford, Commodore Peter D'Angelo** and **David Charvot** we couldn't put our races on. These gentlemen are responsible for setting the Marks on the race course and patrolling the shipping channel to make sure all the racers stay clear of commercial shipping. Thank you gentlemen for a job well done, I did not receive one phone call from the Coast Guard this year.

There are many more people I need to thank but I have two more articles to write this year. We had a great year so far and Lady Mary and I have enjoyed every minute. I hope to see you all at the Lobster roast. Please mark your calendars for the Annual meeting December 1st at the Tompkins Center.



Views From the Rear



.... Rear Commodore Peter D'Angelo

The last few days of the boating season are offset for me by the beauty of fall and an increase of activities in the GPSC. The Dry Dock this year falls at about the same time of the publishing of the November Anchorline. To be sure the word is out I will put a plug in now. The Dry Dock promises to be a lively event. **Fred and Deborah Chapman** have brought together some interesting components. The Save Our South Channel Lights will make a presentation highlighting the history and progress of the lights and their restoration. Although you may wish to contribute to their efforts, none is required. The hosts for the event are **Glenn Housey** and **Nancy Mcpherson** in Glenn's home at 823 Lakepointe. A social hour after the SOSCL presentation will include a Euchre Tournament with GPSC logo prizes awarded. If you don't wish to play Euchre, stay for the party. If you would like to learn to play Euchre, it's easy and there surely will be someone there who can help you. But be careful the game is addictive.

Happy 94th birthday to **Com. Jay Deeds**. From the many stories about Jay the GPSC can be very appreciative of his contributions.

On behalf of **Stephen Liroff** and myself thanks to all those that returned the awards and trophies to be "recycled" for the upcoming year.

This is the time of year to begin thinking about identifying candidates for committees in 2007. It is my desire to assemble committees that will be effective and helpful for the incoming Rear Commodore without having the decided advantage of knowing who that Rear Commodore will be. Also, I take great pleasure in seeing those who have worked as a particular committee move along to another challenge in the club. Such is the case for **Fred Chapman** who will be the Entertainment Chair next year. We welcome and appreciate **Nancy McPherson** as Dry Dock Chair in 2007. The process of filling all the positions for the incoming Commodore is not nearly complete. If you have any interest in assisting the GPSC, remember we are a volunteer organization, we cannot continue without your help, please step forward and mention your interest to any Commodore.

See you at the Lobster Roast, October 14.

DID YOU KNOW

To enter the members section of the GPSC website use

User ID port

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COMING THIS SATURDAY



Grosse Pointe Sail Club Lobster & Steak Roast



Saturday, October 14th, 2006



Tompkins Community Center
Windmill Pointe Park

Menu:

Appetizers
Chowder
Salad
Whole Lobster or
Steak
Red Skin Potatoes
Dessert
Coffee

It's a Survivor Party!
Come Dressed in Jungle Attire

Tribal Challenges,
Prizes for Best Female and Best Male Costume,
Best Decorated Table and more!!!!

Alternative Dress: Island Wear

Time: Cocktails begin at 1900 hours

Who: GPSC Members and Guests

Cost: \$25.00 per Person in Advance

(includes Beer, Wine & Pop) *Cut along dotted line*

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The Deadline for Reservations is October 8th Send in your Reservation TODAY!!!

Name: _____

Adults: _____ @ \$25.00 each Total \$ _____

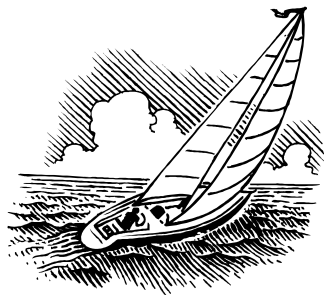
How many Lobsters _____ How many Steaks _____

Please make checks payable to the
Grosse Pointe Sail Club and Mail to:

Holly K Burns
524 Barrington Road
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Please bring your own plates and silverware

LOOK INSIDE FOR



October 14th. Fall Lobster Party

November 3rd. GPSC Awards Party

November 18th. Dry Dock Party

December 1st. Annual Meeting

December 10th. Christmas Party



Views From the Vice....



Vice
Commodore
Kenneth
Suddick

As 2007 draws closer, I have been busy planning events and putting together my list of

members that will be responsible for our Committees' next year. I am still looking for a volunteer for ship, Electronic Data, Video, Electronic Communicator and Race Records. If you would like to help out next year, please contact me ASAP.

On September 10th and 17th we held our Fall Series. Thank you to all the members that worked on the dock, mark boat and patrol boat.

Yesterday morning, October 2nd at 0500, I performed a Vice Commodore ritual. I was the first in line to get our dates for club events at the Tompkins center. Mike and Maureen Comerford were gracious enough to offer the use of their Trollycraft the Anna Livia. I settled down for a night aboard at 8:30 pm Sunday evening with my iPod and DVD player kept me entertained. With three alarm clocks, a battery operated, an a/c clock and a windup clock set for 4:30 am, I was ready to be the first in line the next morning. Some Past Commodores informed me that if I slept in and missed our dates that the only acceptable action would be to drive to Metro Airport and get a one way ticket anywhere out of the country. I am pleased to announce that all three alarm clocks functioned properly and I was first in line. The following is a list of the activities that we will hold at the Tompkins Center in 2007.

Please make note of the following events for

January 2007.

Jan. 13th Commodores Ball at the Roostertail

Jan. 26th – 28th Winter Weekend in Grand Bend, Ont.

GPSC 2007 Event Schedule

Feb. 2 nd Party	Dry Dock Chart
Mar. 24 th	Mexican Fiesta
April 21 st	Com. Steak Roast
May 28 th	Fleet Blessing
May 29 th	Race Patio Party
Aug. 10 th Party	Lady's Race Patio
Aug. 28 th	Race Patio Party
Oct. 7 th	Chili Party
Oct. 13 th Party	Square Dance
Nov. 2 nd	Awards Party
Nov.	Dry Dock
Dec. 7 th	Annual meeting
Dec 9	Christmas Party

OUR JOINT CHALLENGE

It is our club, and our responsibility to seek potential, quality new members. We owe it to our neighbor friends as well as our boating friends to explain to them the benefits of belonging to a solid club with deep roots in yachting -- both cruising and sail yacht racing -- and a full schedule of social events. So, do it!

Approach those who you would like to party with, or to race with, or to run races with. When you identify an interested person, invite them to a function and introduce them around. Show them that we always know how to have fun. Let them see how relaxing comes natural; no pretenses, no hassles, no pressures to do anything but enjoy the GPSC in whatever way(s) appeal the most.

The next step is to volunteer to be their Sponsor and help them through the application and New Member process. Obtain an application from the Membership Chairman and see

that it is turned in along with a check to cover dues and initiation.

Once they are in: again invite them to events and activities. Help them align with a committee where they can see the club in action, meet new people, and enjoy that camaraderie that we all hold so dear. Make sure they know about upcoming events and explain some of our traditions. In short, help them integrate into their new club.

A side benefit is an invitation to the annual New Members Party, thrown for the new folks plus their Sponsors. This year the fortunate group feasted on a Whole Roasted Pig, Chicken, salads, desserts, and of course copious quantities of adult beverages! It was a party to remember -- so don't miss out on next year's.

We all joined because the GPSC serves a need in our lives. Let us share it with others so that they, too, can find fun and enjoyment with our fellow members, doing the things that we do.

Start working on a New Member now. Do it!

A LESSER CHALLENGE

Be sure to update your critical address information when you move your home or change your e-mail address. The process is simple: notify your Membership Chairman. Don't miss out on mailed or electronic broadcast communications; keep your club informed so that you stay connected!

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2006 G.P.S.C. Race Results



Spring Series

PHRF A

- 1 Burden IV
- 2 Epic
- 3 Blitz

J 105

- 1 Perversion
- 2 Macho Duck
- 3 Windshadow

PHRF B

- 1 BOOMERANG
- 2 ORANGE WHIP
- 3 Gone

JAM A

- 1 J. Hawker
- 2 KARMA
- 3 T Boat

CRUISING A

- 1 Wind Toy IV
- 2 Freeway
- 3 Rapture

PHRF C

- 1 Critical Mass
- 2 Yeah Baby Yeah
- 3 Killer Leprechaun

EXPRESS 27

- 1 Punk Dolphin
- 2 Das Boot
- 3 Air Force

JAM B

- 1 Wind Stalker
- 2 Valkyrie
- 3 Kaizen

CRUISING B

- 1 Scrimshaw
- 2 Ariel

JAM C

- 1 A CAPELLA
- 2 C.F. Pickle
- 3 Champion

PHRF D

- 1 Intense Relaxation
- 2 Windward
- 3 Sundance

CAL 25

- 1 Holme Brew
- 2 Windswept
- 3 BLUE CLOUD

CRESCENT

- 1 Manon
- 2 Bloomer
- 3 INCORRIGIBLE

Summer Series

PHRF A

- 1 Epic
- 2 Burden IV
- 3 Blitz

J 105

- 1 Perversion
- 2 Macho Duck
- 3 Windshadow

PHRF B

- 1 Hoodlum Racing
- 2 Avatar
- 3 BOOMERANG

JAM A

- 1 KARMA
- 2 T Boat
- 3 DEMON RUN

CRUISING A

- 1 Wind Toy IV
- 2 Rapture
- 3 Spectre

PHRF C

- 1 Suicide Blonde
- 2 Critical Mass
- 3 Purple

EXPRESS 27

- 1 Air Force
- 2 Evolution
- 3 Das Boot

JAM B

- 1 Wind Stalker
- 2 Pequod
- 3 Valkyrie

JAM C

- 1 A CAPELLA
- 2 C.F. Pickle
- 3 Swordfish

PHRF D

- 1 Windward
- 2 Sea Wise
- 3 Sundance

CAL 25

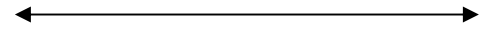
- 1 Stormalong
- 2 Clytie
- 3 Draco

CRESCENT

- 1 Manon
- 2 Utopia
- 3 INCORRIGIBLE

Ladies Race

- 1 Tresor
- 2 Avatar
- 3 Scrimshaw



Fall Series

JAM A

- 1 Avatar
- 2 Rapture
- 3 Spectre

JAM B

- 1 Windswept
- 2 A CAPELLA
- 3 Kaizen



Frostbite Race

JAM A

- 1 Spectre
- 2 Avatar
- 3 Valkyrie

JAM B

- 1 C.F. Pickle
- 2 Suicide Blonde
- 3 A Capella

