

COMMODORE Kenneth Suddick

Comments

Special Membership Meeting Report

On Tuesday October 2, 2007 we held a special membership meeting to vote on an amendment to the By-laws of our club. The proposed amendment would have allowed the Board of Directors to vote on a dues increase with a 30-day notice to the membership that such a vote would take place. We had a quorum of 38 members, and after a very interesting discussion, the vote was taken and the amendment failed to pass.

During the course of the meeting we found that the by-laws are vague regarding voting procedures and determined that we need to make amendments to the by-laws to clarify voting procedures. I have asked Commodore Gordon Morlan to chair a committee to recommend changes, and Commodores Comerford, Fraser, O'Byrne, D'Angelo, Partridge, Haggart and Glory Schappe have agreed to serve on this committee. This committee will report their recommendations to the Board at the November meeting, and the membership will vote on the recommended by-law changes at the annual meeting.

Our New Members' party was a big success. Lady Gayle and I could not attend because we were at the Port Huron Yacht Club Ball but I have been told that everyone enjoyed themselves, and we signed up three new members. I would like to thank Chris and Sheila Behler for stepping up to the plate and hosting this year's party.

Chris has really been a tremendous asset to the club again this year, always volunteering whenever help is needed.

Thanks, Chris, for once again being instrumental in presenting a successful event.

Congratulations to Com. Larry and Lynn Haggart and Com. Howard Riley for hosting a very successful Fourth Annual Rum Challenge Awards Party. This is the first time that we have hosted this party because GPSC won this year! Larry and Howard worked very hard to establish a new and fair scoring system for this challenge race between DYC and GPSC. The past three years, DYC has entered twice as many boats as GPSC so that the results have always been in their favor. The event was held at our park and was very well attended by DYC and GPSC Captains and crew. After the ceremonial opening of the case of rum, members of both clubs enjoyed the contents. The rum tasted a little better this year.

Congratulations to Team GPSC

Rapture	Com. Larry Haggart
Aisling	Com. Cormac O'Byrne
Scrimshaw	Richard Rumon
Gallivant	Joe Butala
Tresor	Com. Howard Riley
Champion	Bill Snyder
C.F. Pickle	Com. Tom Fraser
Possum	John Philips
Alerion	Kurt Lyons
Avatar	Com. Gordon Morlan
	Andrew Morlan
Blind Faith	Sandy Davis
Acapella	Sabastien Mucherie

Com. Frank Ferry is home recuperating from a horseback riding accident. He is in good spirits but will be confined to his home for five or six weeks. If you would like to call him, he asked that you use his cell number (800) 764-2593.

Mary Raquepau is in U of M Hospital recovering after her heart transplant. She is doing well.

Com. Ed Olson had a minor stroke. He is doing fine. He is in Cottage Hospital

WELCOME

Grosse Pointe Sail Club

New Members

Jay Bonahoom of GPF
313 640 7867

Susan Browne of GP
313 882 1430

Patricia Gerrish of Warren
586 264 4095

Theodore Glynn of Rochester Hills
248 650 3060

Sheila Lovely-D'Angelo of GPP
800 298 3426

James McGraw of GPW
313 640 4232

Linda Rossell of GPP
313 823 8544

Richard Ruzzin of GPP
313 824 0539

John Swegles III of GPP
313 821 5200

Stephen Walker of GPP
313 823 5157

Congratulations to the TWO NEW GPSC OLD GOATS

At the end of the 2007 Port Huron to Mackinac Race, two more GPSC members became Old Goats. This distinction is conferred upon sailors who have completed 25 Mac Races. Commodore Frank Ferry and Jerry Meach, sailing aboard *Spectre*, became the eighth and ninth members of the GPSC to achieve this status. Other GPSC Old Goats are Bob Bunn, Commodore Jay Deeds (Honorary), Bill Francis, Commodore Bob Schappe, Commodore Gordon Morlan, Jim Kraft and Paul Kraft.

GPSC Race Committee



When you receive this Anchorline the racing for 2007 is in the record books. The invitational Awards Party is on November 2nd and that will conclude the general participation in the program.

The planning for 2008 has already begun. Chris Behler has agreed to serve as the Race Committee. There will be a planning meeting this month to begin the turnover and consider changes for 2008.

One change that I will propose is to open the Ladies' Race to other clubs. There would be a double scoring system where flags would be presented for the first three overall finishers and another set of award flags would go to the first three GPSC boats. More boats equate to more fun and I think that we should do it.

I will look forward to the Awards Party and assisting Chris during the 2008 season.

Smooth sailing,

Bill

Fall Series Results

JAM A

First Place	AVATAR
Second Place	SPECTRE
Third Place	RAPTURE

JAM B

First Place	WINDSWEPT
Second Place	SUNDANCE
Third Place	SWORDFISH

Frostbite Results

JAM A

First Place	SPECTRE,
Second Place	AVATAR,
Third Place	SCRIMSHAW

JAM B

First Place	SUNDANCE.
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VIEW FROM THE REAR



.... Rear Commodore
William Kuester

There was a good turn out for the combined Special Membership and Board meeting last week. The proposal to have the setting of the dues become a Board of Directors function was soundly defeated. A committee has been formed to explore the feasibility of removing the dues amount as a by-law statement and establishing a system where the Members vote on proposed increases.

The planning/nominating committee has proposed a very talented slate of candidates for the upcoming December

election. It was with their wisdom (?) that VC Peter D'Angelo and I run unopposed for the next positions. Beth Kurta and Chris Behler are running for Rear Commodore, Steve Liroff, Paul Schaap, Fred Chapman and Ted Williford have all been nominated for the two Director positions that become available.

A lot of social activities are coming up. Chili Party on Oct. 7, Lobster Party on Oct. 13
And the Awards Party on November 2nd. Keep your schedule clear, these are always good affairs.

Smooth sailing,

Bill

REPORT FROM THE GPSC 2007 CANDIDATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO RUN FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE WITHIN THE GROSSE POINTE SAIL CLUB. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 7, 2007. THIS IS ONLY A NOTICE OF THE CANDIDATES TO THE MEMBERSHIP; RESUMES WILL FOLLOW IN THE NOVEMBER ANCHORLINE.

COMMODORE: COM. PETER D'ANGELO

VICE COMMODORE: COM. WILLIAM KUESTER

REAR COMMODORE: CHRISTOPHER BEHLER
ELIZABETH (BETH) KURTA

DIRECTORSHIPS: FREDERICK CHAPMAN
A. PAUL SCHAAP, PhD
STEPHEN LIROFF, M.D.
TED WILLIFORD

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE, I WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS ABOVE FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICE TO THE CLUB.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**COMMODORE GLORY SCHAPPE,
SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR**



Racing and up coming Events



Grosse Pointe Sail Club
Lobster and Steak Feast
Saturday October 13th
Only steak will be available after the 6th

Please RSVP to Fred and Deborah Chapman @ (586) 997-3284

November 2nd. GPSC Annual Awards Party

November 16th. Feather Bowling

Dec . 7th. Annual Meeting and Election

Views From the Vice

.... Vice Commodore
Peter D' Angelo



These last days of the 2007 boating season have been better than could ever be hoped. The fall now starts a completely different series of events for the club. As we look to 2008 the club will once again need the support of its members to continue. The committee chairs will need to be filled for the New Year.

The work that has been done by the committees in 2007 has been and continues to be excellent. Many thanks and heartfelt appreciation goes to each and every person that contributed effort large and small to the success of racing and all club events.

Now we look to 2008. Those who have committed to return to the same committee appointments are much appreciated. The task of filling all the various committees is made that much easier. A number of positions remain to be filled. Assistant Race Chair supports the club's race program and stands to rise to race chair the following year. This two year commitment is at the center of the club's activity. Entertainment Chair organizes seven social events during the year: Winter Weekend, a spring and fall party and 4 simpler race parties. Both of these positions receive a tremendous amount of support from the various sub-committees that work with them. Inter-Lake Yachting Association Delegate reviews the work of the ILYA for its significance to our club. Race Records maintains data of the racing function. Photographer records video history of the racing events. The club provides a digital video camera.

These are the positions that remain open. Please do not all rush at once to fill these committee assignments. If you would please contact me if you have interest in these positions, I can answer your questions and outline the effort and the support you can expect. Thanks.

The Rum Challenge Party was a great success. **Com. Larry Haggart** and **Lynn** did a great job organizing the event. **Com. Howard** and **Sharon Riley** should be congratulated for the scoring program that recognized GPSC success in the race. The club returned after many years absence to Metro Beach Marina for the Labor Day rendezvous. Sheila and I have always enjoyed this as a favorite. **Al Raquepau** and **John Maxwell** put together a fine event.

See you at the Lobster Party and in November at the Awards Party!

GPSC BOATS IN 2007 PORT HURON TO MACKINAC RACE

<i>Seawise</i>	Charles Weiss
<i>Scrimshaw</i>	Rick Rumon
<i>Westward</i>	Charles Bonahoom
<i>Windtoy IV</i>	Robert Bunn
<i>Eliminator</i>	P. VanTol/B. Vande Vusse
<i>Rapture</i>	Larry Haggart
<i>Freeway</i>	Doug Carlson
<i>Spectre</i>	B & G Schappe
<i>Avatar</i>	Gordon & Andrew Morlan
<i>Gandalf</i>	Don Ragan
<i>Shamrock</i>	Jim Gillis
<i>Insatiable</i>	Greg Anderson
<i>Perversion</i>	Dennis Dettmer
<i>Screaming O</i>	Bill Francis
<i>Power Tripp</i>	Paul & James Kraft
<i>Solutions</i>	Mark Craig

GPSC 2007 FLAG/TROPHY WINNERS

Scrimshaw Rick Rumon
2nd Place Cruising B

Seawise Charles Weiss
3rd Place IRC F

Spectre B & G Schappe
2nd Place IRC D

Eliminator VanTol & Vande Vusse
4th Place IRC E

Wind Toy IV Robert Bunn
1st Place IRC E
Centennial Trophy – Best Corrected Time, Class E

Power Tripp P & J Kraft
1st Place IRC B
Mackinac Island Trophy – Best Corrected Time, Class B
Java Head Trophy – First to Finish, Class B

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GPSC Dry Dock

Feather Bowling

**Friday November 16, 2007
7:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

Bath City Bistro

75 Macomb Place

Mt. Clemens, MI. 48043

(586) 469-0872

\$13.00 per person or
\$25.00 per couple

@ the door

Includes:

FEATHER BOWLING

Pizza Buffet & Antipasto Salad

Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy McPherson
248-853-0600 or nmcpher@comcast.net

By Monday, November 12

