

SEPTEMBER 2021

From the Helm

- Dave Klippert, Commodore

Greetings everyone!

It's hard to believe Labor Day is almost upon us and we are about to start winding down the boating season. Once again, summer flew by and it seems to be getting shorter each year. However, this time



of year is always enjoyable as well. We are welcoming our SBYC boaters back from their vacations in late August and early September.

It is always fun to hear about their trips to other ports around the Great Lakes. With that said, this creates that same festive feeling that we experience in June when the weather breaks and the summer boating season begins.

We will begin seeing again a full club on Friday and Saturday nights and we'll enjoy spending time with close friends and family. The air will become a little cooler and the music on the patio will become even more inviting. This is what makes our Club so unique and special. I want to wish our club members a relaxing rest of the summer. Enjoy your boats, the club, and the beautiful Michigan weather. See you soon!



The Mission of the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club:

We are a unique community of individuals with shared values and common interests in an atmosphere of friendship and mutual respect. A family of great people serving great people in a safe, nautical atmosphere. As we have for generations - we stand tall and proud along the water and welcome all who would join us in the pursuit of enjoyment and fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Soul Express
Saturday, Sept. 4

Labor Day Cookout
Sept. 5-6

Josh Ramsey Duo
Friday, Sept. 10

Commodores' Celebration
Saturday, Sept. 18

Dueling Pianos
Saturday, October 30

September Hours:

Wednesdays & Thursdays
Bar: 1700 - 2300
Dinner: 1800 - 2100

Fridays
Bar: 1700 - 2400
Dinner: 1800 - 2200

Saturdays
Bar: 1700 - 2400
Dinner: 1800 - 2200

Sundays:
Bar: 900 - 2100
Breakfast: 900 - 1200
Cookout: 1600 - 2000

From the Manager's Desk

~ Mark Piganelli, General Manager

Autumn is in the air as we move into the final two months of the boating season. Clubhouse operations continue at full-swing, with many Club and member-sponsored events scheduled.

One of our biggest events of the year, the



Commodore's Celebration is set for Saturday, September 18 – our annual opportunity to pay tribute to our current Commodore, as well as those who have gone before. Chef Harry will be preparing a fantastic meal, preceded by appetizers in the Commodore's Lounge. After observing one

of the Club's most revered traditions, music and dancing will be provided by the Swaggering Rogues. Please call and make your reservations, as seats are going quickly.

Sunday breakfast buffet wraps up on Labor Day weekend and cook-out will continue through September, after which we will be offering our "Tail-Gate" buffets every Sunday starting in October. A great opportunity to meet at the Club to enjoy some great food and football!

With the Holiday Season approaching, we still have dates available to host your gatherings. The staff stands ready to assist in planning your event and providing your guests with a memorable holiday experience. Give me a call at the Clubhouse for more information.

Story Ideas, Suggestions and Submissions Welcome!

If you are interested in sharing your boating or other travel adventures, please consider submitting an article and/or photos to THE MASTHEAD. Story ideas are welcome too!

Send your stories and/or photos to THE MASTHEAD Editor Lynn Weaver at Lynn9117@gmail.com. If you have questions, call Lynn at 989-737-9117.

From the Rear Commodore

~ Dennis Bess, Rear Commodore

Happy September from the flag.

Hard to believe and even harder to say summer is slipping into fall. Boats are returning to home port



from cruise, and I hope everyone had as much fun and enjoyment as Shannon and I. Our cruise took us from SBYC to Suttons Bay with many ports in-between, we were blessed with near perfect conditions for travel. A fun filled family reunion in Suttons

Bay gave us the opportunity to spend time on the water with family members from other states, Kansas, Texas, California and to hear them rave about our fresh water and freshwater activities sure makes us feel privileged to be a Great Lakes boater!

Also, with September arrival mark your calendar and get your reservations in for the Commodore Celebration on September 18. This event was moved out one week this year so the Commodore and Beth can attend a family wedding. This celebration is right next to Blessing of the Fleet on my favorite list of club traditions. Chef Harry will be preparing an awesome meal, and the band Swaggering Rogues will be providing music for entertainment and dancing.

From the "dock side of the club," in September the dock committee will be walking the docks and assessing repairs and improvements for next boating season. Any concerns please let me know.

See you at the club.

