



- the Detroit River looking west toward Gros Isle -
taken at Amherstburg



The Currents

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From the Commodore...

It is wonderful to see the newsletter again. The spring seems to be arriving quickly. Soon the boats will be in the water and the spring racing will begin. I want to Thank everyone that has stepped up so far. When we work together we can reach all our goals.

There is still so much left to do. Our spring cleanup is coming up. I'm hoping to do a major cleaning of the clubhouse, widows walk, garage, shed as well as the grounds. Please plan to come out. The galley floor has been done and the cupboards are almost complete. Now some countertops and paint and we will be done.

Bob

- Upcoming Events -

- Racer's Meeting and Breakfast -

March 25, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse

Children's Easter Party – Sunday April 1 at 1:00pm

R.S.V.P. Barb Paré (519) 734-1597 to reserve a treat bag for your child.



Commodore – Bob Reaume
Secretary – Tony Berends
House Director – Mike Tyler
Race Director – Tim McWilliams
Harbour Master – John Amyot Jr.
Regalia – Herb LaJoie

Vice Commodore – Dave Nantais
Treasurer – Tom Smith
Social Director – Barb Pare
Cruising Director – John Murphy
Road and Grounds – Rob Ferguson
Newsletter Editor – Roger Renaud

- Take Notice -

Andy Kozieradzki is the chairman of the Past Commodores Committee. He will be calling a meeting of the past commodores, in order to review any changes to our current bylaws. Andy is asking for your input...bylaws that need changing in your opinion. Please send these requests to (akoziera@yahoo.com) Any change you come up with will be discussed by the past commodores at that meeting. If adopted by them it will be brought before the membership for final approval.

Racing Update

Hello all LMYC Racers!

Well, it looks like the weather is beginning to change and we can all start to think about getting out and enjoying our yachts again. The first event of 2012 is going to be our annual Racer's Meeting and Breakfast. This is taking place March 25. Breakfast will be at 9 and the meeting will begin at noon. I'm looking for suggestions on how we can improve our racing program. If you have an idea please submit it to: timothy.mcwilliams@sympatico.ca and we'll discuss it at the meeting.

You can find all our Regatta and Racing information in many places. Please take a look for information hanging in the clubhouse on the Racing Bulletin Board, outside the clubhouse on the bulletin boards, and online at:

<http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/races2012.html> or just click on the 'Race Form' tab on the homepage.

I'm eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you participating and taking full advantage of the LMYC Racing program and all our neighbouring club's regattas as well. I'll see you all for breakfast soon!

Tim McWilliams Race Director

From the Harbour Master...

A quick reminder that Well Request Forms need to be filled out and handed in by March 25th, 2012. There are a few new boats and many new requests for accommodation. Failure to hand in your request form on time will not only hinder the harbor planning process, but may also impact where your boat ultimately gets placed. Please don't be late. Thanks! John Amyot Jr. and Brian Casey

Cruising Update

The plan is to have four to five cruise events this upcoming season for the members to participate in. Most of the cruises are going to be weekend events with the season's major cruise being a two week cruise along the U.S.A. side of Lake Erie visiting many American ports along the way.

There will also be a cruise group get together at the club one evening to finalize all details for each event. More details and dates to follow. John Murphy

Some interesting links...

Great shots of waves slamming lighthouses. There are 44 pictures.

<http://www.lovethepics.com/2011/04/power-of-the-storm-44-ferocious-waves-attacking-lighthouses/>

Learn your ropes. Animated how to's that guide you through each knot.

<http://www.animatedknots.com/indexboating.php>

From the Vice-Commodore...

There are a few projects in mind this year to accomplish and I will be posting them soon. Once the posting is up please take a read and if you have those skills to work on that project or just want to help out please contact me to organize the project. Just to list a few: New Ice chest cover down at the pump out. Lift crew shelter. New outside entertainment centre. Some outside electrical improvements. Roads & Grounds will require some help. David Nantais

From the Secretary...

Hello everyone. I am slowly getting up to speed as club secretary, and 1 of the tasks I am currently focused on, is updating the membership list, which I will pass on to you. Please let me know if there have been any changes to status, address, telephone number, email address, boat name etc. Please email me at tonyberends@yahoo.ca or leave contact me at 519 734-7044. With all the renovations going on in the kitchen, you may have noticed that the mail slots are missing. I have been assured that these will be returned as soon as possible. In the mean time, please leave notices, mail pinned to the board, and it should find its way to members of the board. Keep smiling, "spring has almost sprung". Tony Berends



Derek Hatfield and The Spirit of Canada – Open 60 class

House Director

As new house director, I will put up list of works needed to be done in and around the club so anybody who needs work hours please consult the list. When we all work together and also have fun doing it will surely lessen the stress we have in our life so lets make a date to do spring cleaning. Every help we get is well appreciated. Mike Tyler

From the Editor



I hope you like the new format of The Currents. It's purpose is to keep our members informed. A newsletter also serves as an archive to record the history of LMYC. Having said that, you are encouraged to submit articles and pictures of Club events. What would you like to see in your newsletter?

At the top of the first page there is a picture of the Detroit River, taken at Amherstburg. Please send me a picture you would like to see on the first page of this newsletters. I will keep an archive. Editor: roger.renaud@sympatico.ca

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