



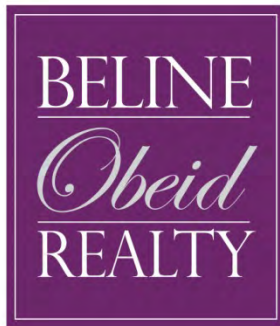
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Annual Regatta

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Bringing up the rear... A message from the Rear Commodore

Hello, and welcome to the Regatta.

As Rear Commodore, organizing and assisting with Club social activities is my primary responsibility. The finest food and beverages are served at all our events, including our quarterly general membership meetings, to make the evening most enjoyable.

The GPF Boat Club is a great community organization where we get together with our neighbors as well as make new friends and have fun.

Enjoy the Regatta!

Ron Mack
Rear Commodore
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Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club



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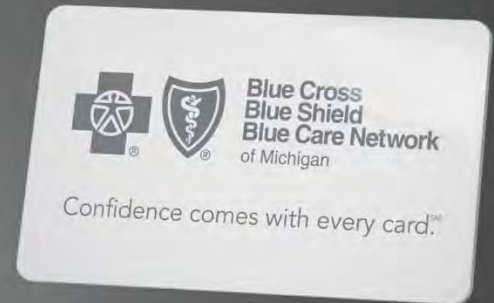
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A message from the Vice Commodore



Hello, and welcome to the GPF Regatta,

As Vice Commodore, my primary responsibility to the club is coordinating the city-related events, and this Regatta is the biggest of those events. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms and the Boat Club collaborate on the Regatta, which has been an annual event in the city since 1953.

The Regatta represents a lot of hard work by many dedicated boat club members. Below is a list of those that assisted with the event.

Children's Art in the Park (Friday)	Gene Carswell
Decorated Bicycle Parade	Kathy Oldham
Pie Eating Contest	Bob Malicki
Face Painting	Toenjes Family
Inflatable Boat Race	Scheppler and Bade Families
Rubber Duckie Race	Chris Harrison and Family
Sand Castle Contest	Colleen Hollerbach
Table Decorating Contest	Shawn McCrindle
Pet Parade (Sunday)	Bruce Forni
50:50 Raffle	Peter Toenjes
Regatta Rendezvous (Sunday)	Chris Harrison
Sponsors	Greg Scheppler / Scott Bade / Bruce Forni
Registration Table	Lavaughn Mithen / Phyllis Kerslake / Mary Lou Smith
Awards	Carey White

I would also like to thank our sponsors, whose support is critical to the success of this, and other boat club events throughout the year. Please support businesses that give back to the community by patronizing our sponsors.

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We are looking for volunteers, if you have an interest in participating, send me a note. I look forward to seeing you during the regatta.

Scott Bade
Vice Commodore
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Membership in the GPFBC is open to any resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and we are proud to boast over 160 families of all ages and stages...there's always room for YOU in Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club! (Visit our website to signup: gpfbc.com)

A brief history...

The *Grosse Pointe Boat Owner's Club* was founded in 1955 and had twenty-two members. In 1957 the name was changed to the *Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club*.

At inception the club assumed responsibility for the Regatta (held since 1953). The early Regatta's included a review of decorated boats, boat races and an elected queen.

As community interest grew so did the size and scope of the Regatta. Raffle tickets and brochure advertising were introduced to help finance the weekend. The program of events has been regularly expanded to include activities for young and old.

In addition to the Regatta, the Club presents year-round activities for the community such as cookouts, holiday parties, the Commodore's Ball, and sailboat races. The club also raises money to support improvements to the Pier Park. In recent years we funded the observation telescope, and the Gerow Memorial Deck.

Scott Bade
Vice Commodore

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Thursday Summer Series

A favorite club event is the Thursday Sailboat races held throughout the summer at the park. Special thanks to David Morrow the outgoing chairman of the Summer Series, he left a great legacy. I took over this year and we're off to a great start.

Come out to race, or simply to watch. There is always a party afterwards.

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- Rendezvous with the GPCBC–July 14-15
- General Membership Meeting – July 19
- August Ice Cream Social – Aug 3
- Fishing Rodeo – Aug 10

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2013 GPF Regatta Schedule of Events June 28-30, Pier Park



50:50 raffle tickets will be on sale (Drawings at 4, 5, & 6pm)
Glow Sticks will be on sale throughout the park
All proceeds support the GPF Boat Club, which plans and runs the Regatta.

Friday, June 28

6:00 PM | **Children's Art in the Park:** Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the pavement. Judging will follow and awards will be presented. Meet at the Community Center Building to register

Saturday, June 29

Fun family events scheduled throughout the day.

- 11:00 am | **Decorated Bicycle Parade:** For ages 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11. Start your fun-filled day by participating in the Decorated Bike Parade! Use your imagination and decorate your bike to reflect the Fourth of July and your independent spirit. Join us at 11:00 a.m. sharp at the Community Building parking lot to show everyone your creativity, and celebrate by riding your decorated bike in the parade throughout the park! Special guest Detroit Tigers Mascot PAWS will cheer everyone on and be available for pictures. Ribbons will be presented to all participants, and special prizes will be awarded for the best bikes! No registration needed
- Noon | **Pie Eating Contest:** Yummmm! Just show up and bring your sweet tooth! Event held at the picnic pavilion at noon. No registration needed
- 12:30 | **Inflatable Boat Races:** Can you handle this Survivor Challenge? Meet at the beach and race a dinghy around a fixed pylon. Register your name and age before the event at the front information tent. Late registration at the beach.
- 1:00 – 3:00 | **Face Painting:** Open to kids of all ages. Located on the grass between the snack house and the community center. Just show up and wear your smile!
- 2:00 | **The Yellow Ducky Race:** Over 200 rubber ducky's will be dropped into the lake at the beach to race ashore. Will your number match the first, second or third ducky to come ashore? If so, you will win a Rubber Ducky Trophy! The cost is \$3.00 to race one ducky or \$5.00 for two (yours to keep after race). Buy your ducky at the information tent.
- 3:00 | **Magician:** A kid favorite! At the band stage.
- 4:00 | **Sand Castle Contest:** At the beach. Register 15 minutes before at the beach.
- 5:00 | **Picnic table decoration contest:** Tables will be judged on their creativity and patriotic theme. Register at the information table.
- 6:00 | **Awards Ceremony:** Outside the Community Center Building. Winner's names will be announced.
- 7:00 – 9:45 | **Live Music:** Come get your groove on with **Soul Provider**.
- 10:00 PM | **Fireworks Display:** over the bay, south of the park

Sunday, June 30

- 1:00 PM | **Pet Parade:** Trophies awarded for the Best Detroit Sports Fan, Most Patriotic, Best Pet Trick. Pets must be contained at all times and immunizations current. Meet by the tennis courts. No Registration needed.
- 2:00 PM | **Boat Rendezvous:** Have a boat or kayak? Meet us on beautiful Lake St. Clair (just around the corner, North of the harbor). Look for lead boats Stars-A-Pier and Pier Pressure. Wear your suit and bring some beverages. Weather-permitting.



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