



WELCOME ABOARD!

We are steadily boarding new members here at the Pier docks!
Please welcome our most recent new members to the GPF Boat Club:

Murali Guthikonda & Karen Timmons
Jamison & Jacquelyn Armstrong
Richard Cardoze
Karl & Jessica Gustafson / Tatum, 2 months.
Robert Jr. & Elizabeth Hynous
Jim & Pam Kelly
Kathryn Oldham
Patrick & Melissa Petz / Lily 4 years & Elle 2 years
Robert John Phillips
Kirk & Susanne Shankie / Nick 12 years & Sarah 11 years
Jeffery F.L. & Lisa Smith
Allan Morton & Mary Wilton



2010 BRIDGE

COMMODORE

Peter Toenjes

VICE-COMMODORE

Gene Carswell

REAR-COMMODORE

Gregg Peabody

TREASURER

Sandy MacKenzie

SECRETARY

Susan Boehmer

BOARD MEMBERS

Tanya Bartoszewicz P/C

Nadine Pendolino

Greg Nehra

Kate Dennis

John Shea

Geoff Brieden

Kate Kamman



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

October 10, 2010

7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

K of C #12121 at

St. Paul Catholic Church

157 Lakeshore, GPF

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lobster Roast coming up Saturday September 18th. This is a must-not-miss event. Last year was beautiful and everyone had a great time. The smell and taste of the food was amazing. The bonfire is so relaxing after a hearty meal. How often do you get to do this on the shores of Lake St. Clair?

Make reservations by calling Sandy Mackenzie at 313-885-1371 or email her at sandymac@mail.com by September 4th.

2010-2011 MEMBER DIRECTORY

If you have moved since the last directory, please call Cindy Toenjes, (313) 885-9190, to update your information.



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Peter Toenjes

COMMODORE'S CORNER

I hope everybody had fun at the Regatta this year. I sure did. Gene Carswell, with the support of his wife Beth, and all of the volunteers, did an excellent job. When you see them around, shake their hands and thank them for a job well done. I was lucky enough to be a timer for the rubber raft races and also got to organize the Pie Baking contest. Both fun jobs, especially the pie baking, yum.

I need to talk seriously to our members about maintaining the health of our club. As commodore, I have the pleasure of directing the club's future as well as making sure events stay on track. This is not always easy, or possible, if there are no volunteers to help. Our current bridge, board, and club volunteers do a great job running club events but we need new support for the next Commodore.

I'm not sure what type of responses I will get, but I am asking each one of you to seriously consider contributing some time volunteering for the boat club. I hope you hear my call to arms as we are in serious need

of new bridge and board members for 2011. Next year we are in danger of having a lack of help and some events may suffer. Worse yet, some events may be cancelled. If you love your community and this club and want to see it continue to thrive, please volunteer as a board member for 2011 helping direct the club's future. We can even use your help now in 2010. Come on, step a little out of your comfort zone and see what you're capable of accomplishing. I never regretted saying yes when asked to be on the club's board. I have to admit, when I first started as a board member I had a little trepidation but shortly after getting to know all the wonderful people on the bridge and board, I have never regretted it once. I can assure you that you will not either. If you feel that it's time for you give back to your community, make new friends, and learn a new skill, this is a perfect way to do it. Call me at 313-885-9190.

— Peter Toenjes

NEW LOGO UNVEILED

Late in 2009, the Bridge and Board of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club decided update the boat club logo. They enlisted the help of Grosse Pointe expatriate Barrie Fires and the Fires Design Studio. Barrie, always willing to help his home community, worked on this project for free. He designed the logo (above) to carry the Boat Club forward in the 21st century. "My goal was to come up with a design that combined the rich Grosse Pointe Farms boating heritage with a modern look & feel," said Fires.

The Boat Club unveiled the updated logo at the 2010 Regatta in July with overwhelming support. On behalf of the entire Boat Club, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Barrie. To check out more of his work, visit www.krop.com/barriefires/
Thanks Barrie!

Photos by Ralph Deeds



Intense Relaxation battles Growl Tiger in tight racing action, July 1st

1st HALF 2010 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

The first half of the 2010 Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Thursday Night Race season wrapped up on July 1st with race 5 in the June series followed by the awards celebration at Pier Park. The number of boats registered this year increased to 38, and a new section was added for the Cal 25's. We managed to complete all five races, but light winds on several occasions put the issue in doubt. We were fortunate to avoid the thunderstorms that have been frequent on Lake St Clair this summer. Following a picnic at the pavilion, flags were presented to the first three finishers in each section by Commodore Peter Toenjes.

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Scared Stiff skipper Jim West (right) receives his flag from Commodore Pete Toenjes (left) and Race Committee Chair David Morrow (center).

2010 REGATTA EVENT SUMMARY

Our annual Regatta event was held a few weeks ago (July 2-4) and proved to be another great year! We had beautiful weather, great participation, and the support of many wonderful volunteers. The overflow lot was full and the picnic tables were filled by 6 a.m.

The event was very positive for the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club as well. We were able to secure 6 new family memberships during the course of our Regatta activities while setting a record for revenues generated from the Regatta event. I would also like to remind our members to help support those businesses that provided sponsorship support for our Regatta activities. It is only with their help and support that we are able to keep this tradition thriving during these challenging economic times. Lastly, I would like to again ask that you upload your 2010 Regatta photos to the GPFBC Facebook Fan Page to share with everyone. Here are the winners of this year's events.



No kidding: Boat Club volunteers have as much fun as the kids!



ART IN THE PARK

5 & under: 1st – Selga Jansons
2nd – Dougi Cowen
3rd – Lauren McDonald

6 – 8: 1st – Caroline Gallagher
2nd – Bridgette Callahan
3rd – Molly Wysocki

9 & older: 1st – Cinderella Ksebat
2nd – Lauren Toenjes
3rd – Claire Young

DECORATED BIKE CONTEST

3 – 7: 1st – Jack Backman
2nd – Charlie
3rd – Evan

8 & older: 1st – Katelin Besler
2nd – Cinderella Ksebat
3rd – Brad Kemper

PIE EATING CONTEST

1st – Claire Young
2nd – Connor Barthel
3rd – Noah Stahl

INFLATABLE BOAT RACES

1st – Connor & Chris Olzem
2nd – Sofia & Bill Gryzenia
3rd – Jamie & Lily Dingeman

RUBBER DUCKIE RACE

1st – Mary Jordan
2nd – Tom O'Donnell
Last – Ken Smith

BOAT DECORATING CONTEST

1st – Rudy Besler
2nd – Kathleen Crowley
3rd – Ridene Soltesz

SAND CASTLE CONTEST

1st – Team Willard
2nd – Claire Young
3rd – Team English

PIE BAKING

1st – Alex & Jeanne Andreoli
2nd – Cheryl Springstead
3rd – Coleman Harrison

TABLE DECORATING

1st – Willard
2nd – Team Martha
3rd – Travis Carter

PET PARADE

Overall 1st – Matthew Maksym / Hedgehog
2nd – Barthel Family / Jack Russell
3rd – Matt Kemper / Cat

Most Unique – Lauren Toenjes / Gnewt

Most Talented – Berletto Family / shiitzu

Best Dressed – Kristin Woerner / Poodle

2ND HALF 2010 THURSDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

A dedicated group of volunteers made the races and the party possible. We rely on Boat Club members and friends to set the race marks each week, and thanks are due to many, including Dave Charvat, Mark Jasin, Gene Carswell, and Peter and Frank Furest, together with racers Steve Nadeau and Ron Utz. Committee members on shore, including Jackie Morrow, Diane Carpentier, George and Anne Gerow, Eileen Furest, Julie Ross, Victor and Gaye Attar, Gil Schumacher, and several others, made sure the races started on time and then recorded the finish times. Jackie Morrow, with a lot of help from Sandy MacKenzie, organized the awards party, serving more than 150 sailors. Cooks included Ken MacKenzie, Mark Jasin, Mike Bartoszewicz and Gina Schmerheim.

Photos by Charlie Krasner



Photo by Ralph Deeds

Left, Cheap Sister sets sail. Above, Brandilee finishes under spinnaker and staysail.



Escape, making waves in June.

JUNE SERIES RESULTS

JAM A

- 1st Mika – Jerry Lohmeyer
- 2nd Fugue State – Kevin O'Brien
- 3rd Evolution – Eric & Dan Nikesch

JAM B

- 1st Segel Schnell – Ron Utz
- 2nd Business – Gordon Maitland
- 3rd Moby – Richard White

CAL 25

- 1st Never Alone – Paul & Ross Neuchterlein
- 2nd Scared Stiff – Jim West
- 3rd Second Wind – Don Healy

Spinnaker A

- 1st Weather Edge III – Colt Weatherston
- 2nd Lady Luck – Paul Lady
- 3rd Brandilee – Steve Nadeau

Spinnaker B

- 1st Prime Time – David Grover
- 2nd Ballinderry – B & C Sullivan & J Schmidt
- 3rd Intense Relaxation – Robert Duker

AUGUST SERIES RESULTS

JAM A

- 1st Mika – Jerry Lohmeyer
- 2nd Fugue State – Kevin O'Brien
- 3rd Lorax – Ralph Deeds

JAM B

- 1st Segel Schnell – Ron Utz
- 2nd Business – Gordon Maitland
- 3rd ME II – Nick Trost

CAL 25

- 1st Never Alone – Paul & Ross Neuchterlein
- 2nd Second Wind – Don Healy
- 3rd Scared Stiff – Jim West

Spinnaker A

- 1st Lady Luck – Paul Lady
- 2nd Brandilee – Steve Nadeau
- 3rd Weather Edge III – Colt Weatherston

Spinnaker B

- 1st Prime Time – David Grover
- 2nd Wind Dog – Greg Mullett
- 3rd Intense Relaxation – Robert Duker