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Commodore
Tom Berkebile

Report from the Commodore

Technically, as I'm writing of this article, I'm still the Vice Commodore. Within a week of you getting this, I'll take the oath to be your Commodore. The title Commodore, has meant a lot to me and I intend to continue upholding the traditions and supporting the responsibilities associated with this title. I will also continue to put my twist on things, as my stripes don't change.

Please reach out to me when in need. I'll do my best to point you in the right direction or take action on your issue. There's one thing you can do for me. Please put at least a couple membership meeting nights on your calendar this year. They're held on one or two Wednesdays each month. Your voice and both ears, matter at these meetings.

Due to costs exceeding what we believe the club members are currently willing to pay, the bus trip to the Detroit Boat show / Casino was not put together. Tickets would have been between \$50 and \$60 for a 5 1/2 hour stay in Detroit.

This wraps up the fund raising for the '23 BVYC ball. I'd like to thank '23 Ball committee for all the hard work, hours of planning and support. This includes my own first mate Lady Lisa. It's certainly not over but this last year was a hurdle we've been waiting to get past.

Welcome to the 2023 bridge: Nate Edmunds (VC), Gary Ruffier (RC), Eric Fritz & Gretchann Utterback (FC), Tom Kroma (Recording Secretary, PC Scott Kneisel (Financial Secretary), Chris LaLonde (Treasurer)

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile - cuda@bex.net / 419-351-6381, text preferred

"Only two sailors, in my experience, never ran aground."

"One never left port and other was an atrocious liar."

Don Bamford



Up Coming

Events

Change of

Watch

V/C Dinner

Birthday Bash



Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore
Nathan Edmunds

Happy New Year, Bay View.

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with friends and family. As we start off 2023, I will be moving into the Vice Commodore position. As you may know, the Vice Commodore is the chairman of the membership committee. I will dedicate a portion of my monthly newsletter articles to update you on new members, changes in membership, etc.

The **2023 Membership Committee** will consist of the following members: Co-Fleet Captain Gretchann Utterback, Ashlie Fritz, Timothy Krell, Khristina Ruffier, Larry Heller and P/C Rob Pawloski.

This year also starts my fundraising journey, I will keep you all posted on my fundraising events this year as I raise funds for my commodore's ball in 2024. I would like to thank the **2024 Ball Committee Members** for agreeing to serve the club as members of my ball committee.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the last 5 ball committees, and I am thankful that these members are taking on the challenge of putting on yet another ball.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday January 11th: General Membership Meeting & Change of Watch 7:30pm

Friday January 20th: V/C Comfort Food Friday Fundraiser 6pm

Friday February 10th: V/C Valentine's Day Fundraiser 6:30pm

Friday February 24th: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

*****Fish Fry Series: 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 and 3/31*****

A few more AYC & I-LYA Events to Note:

Fri Jan 13th- Sun Jan 15th: Cleveland Boat Show *I-LYA has a booth and is looking for more volunteers, see **P/C Scott Kneisel or Lady Sharon for more information**

Fri Feb 17th- Sun Feb 19th: AYC Weekend at Sheraton Detroit

The goal of the membership committee is to make sure each and every new member feels welcome at Bay View Yacht Club. We will do our best to introduce them to a number of committees in hopes they will find a way to contribute that works for them and the club. If you have any new potential members, please have them fill out an application.

Let me or the membership committee know if you have any questions.

Your Vice Commodore,

Nate Edmunds

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Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Gary Ruffier

Hello Bay View,

Thank you, for selecting me to be Rear Commodore, it is an honor to be on the bridge. Being fleet captain for the last 2 years, was so much fun and I will miss that position. But it helped me prepare for what's next in line. As always there will be a learning curve, like writing this newsletter every month.

As they say: you get out what you put in so, I have no doubt I will get a lot out of this experience with the full support of Lady Khristina by my side. We will rock this task.

I would like to thank Lady Khristina for suggesting and getting Bay View members to help sponsor a Point Place family for Christmas. She found the family through Mustard Seed Outreach Ministry they are located right here in Pont Place. We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone that made this happen. We couldn't have done it without you guys.

Our first party for the year will be the Birthday Bash on January 27th at 6pm. Main course will be provided; please bring a dish to pass if you can. There will be live entertainment (Middle age Arcade band) from 8pm-11pm.

I will oversee reservations and booking parties at the club. If you have any questions, please contact me or Lady Khristina.

Your Rear Commodore,
R/C Gery Ruffier
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Special Announcements

Elected Officers for 2023

Commodore - Tom Berkebile

Vice Commodore - Nate Edmunds

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From the Newsletter committee and the assembly team...We wish Everyone a very Happy New Year and a most joyous and prosperous 2023. Be safe out there, keep covid free and THINK SPRING!!

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New Captains and First Mates

Commodore Tom Berkobile, “let me introduce you to the new captains and first mates of BVYC’s class of ‘22 “

Scott Utterback and Sue – ’33 SeaRay;	Matt Davis & Rachel – ’34 Silverton
Ryan Phillips & Maranda – ’27 SeaRay	Khristina Ruffier & Gary
Ashlie Fritz & Eric	Scott Clark & Dee – ’30 SeaRay
Steve Goodall & Kelly – ’35 SeaRay	Chris Jurek – ’33 SeaRay
Tyler Orth – Orth Fleet	Austin Patlin
Jacob Harrigan – ’30 Pearson	Jason Hoffman & Tiffani – ’24 FourWynns
Mitch Kubicki – ’21 SeaRay	Pete Isaacs – ’27 Proline
Kevin Karner – ’21 Four Wynns	Jeff Clay & Amber – ’34 SeaRay
Terry Orth – Orth Fleet	Tim Wilson – ’22 SeaRay
Dan Herzig & Amy – ’34 Wellcraft	Gregory Ehmann & Terri ’35 Bristol
Nick Mason – ’44 SeaRay	Brian Becker & Catrena – ’45 Chris Craft
Tom Lane & Barbara	Reuben Schwartz & Kathy – ‘29 Columbia
Loriann Czerniejewski & Frank	Kenneth Reil & Ashley – ’17 Wellcraft
Tim Chambers & Lisa – ’28?	Marilyn Kocevar & Mike – ’27 Trojan
John Thompson – ’28 S2	

Thank You Jeff Palmer

By Paul Whitworth

This first edition of 2023 is my debut as editor of The Bay Views. Jeff Palmer has performed this duty long before I became a member of BVYC and I would like offer him a huge personal Thank You for his patience over the past couple of months in showing me the ropes and correcting my many mistakes.

I’m sure I speak for all members in thanking Jeff for his running of the Bay Views Newsletter over the years and I will do my best to uphold the high standards he has set. Big shoes to fill!

Thanks Jeff!

January Birthdays

02 Richard Baumgartner
03 Gene Creecy
04 Jeffrey R. Beery
05 Trevor Roby
06 Charles Swyers
07 Ron DeCosse
07 Jamall Shuman
07 Tyler Suffety
09 Sharon Branum
10 Stephen Barry
11 David Oz
11 William Wherry
12 Wayne Liske
12 John Schoen
14 Sandra Peer
16 Gary Hill
18 David Scardina
21 Thomas Blank
22 Walter Breier
24 Ricky Parker
25 Patricia Dunn
27 Calvin Tuttle
31 Dan Peffley



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Starting 12/1/2022

Monday	3 pm – 11 pm
Tuesday	3 pm – 11 pm
Wednesday	3 pm – 11 pm
Thursday	3 pm – 11 pm
Friday	1 pm – 11 pm
Saturday	1 pm – 11 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 10 pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours

Closed - see you
in 2023

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