

Swan Boat Club

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View from the Bridge Commodore's Report



For this month all I will say is my boat has not been away from the dock in a long time. That is changing. I have been going to a lot of clubs this summer by boat, and that is the reason I have not been at the club very much. I have been looking at their club grounds, docks, and talking to the Commodores regarding their numbers. I am having a great time. That is all.

See you at the club
Thank you

Sam Rose, Commodore
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Food for Thought Vice Commodore's Report



Where do I begin?

When you have fantastic weather, great members, fabulous food, excellent music and a fun filled weekend, what else can you ask for at your Regatta!

There were so many members that helped Pat and I during regatta that it's impossible to name everyone. Please let me just say 'THANK YOU ALL.

It was a very busy weekend and there were members from many other clubs

Also enjoying the festivities and having a great time.

The steak roast dinner Thursday, Blue Gavel rib dinner Friday, the Newport Fire fighter's chicken dinner Saturday, along with the Commodores reception. We also had our Swan auction and kids games. We were entertained all weekend with a wide variety of music (thank you John) great job with all the entertainment; I hope everyone had a great time.

Lady Pat and I also went to Ottawa River Yacht Club for their regatta then it was off to Elba- Mar boat club for the poker run and reception. We had a great time as always. On Saturday the 17th we attend River View Yacht Club's Poker run and Commodores reception and then it was back to the club for the Satin gavel dinner on Sunday.

Please don't forget our steak roast every Friday. I couldn't do it without all of the kitchen help. Again Pat and I thank you all so much for all the hard work.

Till next month...

Lady Pat and I look forward to seeing all of you around the club. Thank you all!

Vice Commodore Dennis Proctor and
Lady Pat

From the Bar - Rear Commodore's Report

Hard to believe that 2010 is over half way gone. July was a busy month starting off with Regatta. It was a great time and thank you to all that helped even if it was just by attending and showing support for our club.

Summer is always the best time at SBC as friends that leave for the winter come back. So along with those of us who either choose to stay year round or need to stay, Swan is filled with friends both new & old making for great times. Don't take my word for it just come on down & see for yourself.

This past month has had its ups & downs too. The popcorn machine went down again but I'm happy to report it is back up & running. Cross your fingers it stays that way. The weather has not been a friend for the most part as storms have knocked the power out more times than I would like to count & from what I hear August is supposed to be even hotter than July.

Swan is open 7 days a week so just pick a day & come see us. We'd love to show you a good time. From nachos on Monday to steak on Friday we aim to please. I'm sure you'll find a smile on both sides of the bar.

Hope to see you at the club.
Dan Riordan; Rear Commodore
And Lady Pam
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Common Cents Treasurer's Report



The season is going fast and I hope everyone has had a chance to get to the club and enjoy part of the many activities put on for you.

Financially things look good. Funds are coming in and we are paying out as needed. The budget was a breakeven for the year and my forecast at this time we will be positive. We are ahead of budget on new members and this is providing some additional revenue that was not in the budget. Also with the new members, the marina is full.

Hopefully this is a sign the economy is improving and Swan will keep improving and providing the activities we all enjoy so much. Happy boating and I hope to see you all at the club.

David Schull
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Sail Fleet Captain

Nothing to report this month.
See you at the club.

Bob Tiberia, Sail Fleet Captain
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The Other Half Auxiliary Report

Well we made it through another Regatta and all I can say is Thank You and WOW! The Auxiliary did astonishing well. I think the technical term is - we made oodles of money! That would not have been possible without all the hard work of the chairpersons and everyone who spent

some time in one of our booths. A very SPECIAL thank you to the following chairpersons: Outside Kitchen, Diane and Chris Wright; Hot Dog Patio, Bill Dagger and Sue; Specialty Bar, John Stone and Ryan Smith; Jarco Booth, Kim Mach and Debbie Holden; Clothing, Theres Ressler, Kids Games; Kay Glaeser, Glow Sticks; Pins, Marshella Chidester; and Beads, Lynn Wojtloko and her crew of Ashley, Danielle, Molly and Morgan.

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, at 7 p.m. There is planning to do for our fall and winter activities. Anyone thinking Christmas? I hope that all of our Auxiliary members attend and I would like to extend a special invitation to all of our new Swan Boat Club members. Any person (male or female) who is a spouse or significant other of a Swan Boat Club member is eligible to become a member of the Auxiliary. Come join us and see what we are all about.

See you at Swan!

Ruth DeMaggio, President
and Captain Rich
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The Southernmost Sunshine Report



Hard to believe July is almost over. The club survived another Regatta and numerous other parties. A good time was had by all.

Dan and Pam Riordan have a new grandson, their 4th grandchild. Anthony Michael was born July 18th. The proud parents are John Riordan and Tia.

Tammy Ellens and Jeff also became grandparents. Their very first grandson, Caden Burke was born. Parents are

our very own Chelsey and Erik. Congratulations to all!

At the other end of the spectrum, Dick McEvoy retired and a party was held in his honor at Swan Boat Club. Congratulations, Dick. I know you and Eileen will have many new adventures.

Antoinette Berube Demers recently passed away in Canada. She was the mother of Steve and Carmen Demers, and the grandmother of Steve, Jr and Shaun. Swan sends its sympathy and condolences to all. A brick application was sent.

Donn Chidester graduated with an engineering degree. It took him 22 years but he made it. A party was held at Swan and we all shared in his celebration. Congratulations Donn and Marshella!

Barb Baldwin
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Editor's Corner

I want to thank everyone for submitting August articles. Fore & Aft has been posted on time once again. Hopefully it is easier to read now online.

A reminder for those who do not have internet access, an annual fee of \$20 is required for mailing the Fore & Aft. I have the addresses of those who wish to receive the newsletter by mail. The Fore & Aft will be mailed approximately the 1st of the month.

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Membership in Swan Boat Club is available.

Sponsor a friend or family member.



Applications are behind the bar!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AYC Bike Run	2	3	4	5	6 Steak Roast	7 "Archives" band – classic rock band 9:00PM
8 AYC Golf Outing	9	10 \$1 Burger Night	11 Hot Wings Night	12 Hot Dogs \$1 or 3/\$2	13 Blue Gavel Rib Dinner "Strait Band" – 8:30	14 Creek Crawl
15	16 AYC ELBA MAR	17 Board Meeting AYC ELBA MAR	18 Hot Wings Night	19 Hot Dogs \$1 or 3 /\$2	20 Steak Roast "Double Vision" band – 8:30	21
22	23	24 \$1 Burger Night	25 Hot Wings Night	26 Hot Dogs \$1 or 3/\$2	27 Steak Roast "Triple Shot Plus 1" Band – 9:00PM	28
29	30	31				

Entertainment for August

at



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Sat Aug 7 "Archives Band" 9 pm

Fri Aug 13 "Strait Band" 8:30 pm

Friday Aug 20th "Double Vision" 8:30 pm

Fri Aug 27 "Triple Shot Plus 1" 8:30 pm

