



# Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

## Channel Marker

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A Message from your Commodore,  
By Rick Kasza

The pancake breakfast and Coast Guard inspections was a very nice and well participated day at GLSBC, thanks to everyone who attended, participated and helped make this day so successful. Our Fleet Captain, Dan & Mary Tulik have been a little busy as of late with back to back weekend rendezvous and another coming up soon. We had a good turn-out for the Poker Run and a nice time at Harbor Hill, great job! I hope to see everyone at Holiday Harbor.

Michelle and I have been having a lot of fun representing our club this year. Along with a good turn-out from GLSBC, last month we attended a fund raising dinner and Diamond Belle boat ride for ILYA V/C Mike Morton. Then on Saturday during the Harbor Hill Rendezvous, we attended the GIYC ball in honor of Commodore Betty Diener and P/C Karl Diener. Along with a long list of representation from GLSBC, we participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "Opening of the Island" weekend long festivities and Saturday ceremony. Everything from the Friday dinner to the Sunday afterglow was very nice, the OOTI committee did a great job.

We have a new Active Member this month; please extend a warm GLSBC welcome to Al & Renee Weiland who are now in well #56.

As a reminder to our existing members or a notice to our new members, GLSBC is a Boat US Cooperating Club and this entitles all of us to a Boat US membership discount. See Ray Stewart or a board member to get our "BoatUS Cooperating Group Number" before you sign-up or renew. I still have a few team or individual openings for my golf outing that is scheduled for Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Again, it is a scramble type of an event with a 9am shotgun start then lunch & refreshments being served at GLSBC immediately after. Please give me a call to reserve a spot.

Let me know if you have any questions, suggestions or issues. I can usually be reached during the day on my work number (734.466.1572) or in the evening on my home number (734.676.2492). I usually check my e-mail every day ([rkasza@ameritech.net](mailto:rkasza@ameritech.net)) but I only carry my cell phone when I am out and about and not at one of the other two numbers.



A Message from your Entertainment Director,  
By Greg Tackett

I hope all is well with all of you fine boaters. I was unable to attend the Harbor Hills trip due to a boat failure but it is in the fix-it shop now and hopefully we'll be able to join you on the water shortly.

Our last family day planning meeting is July 12th @ 6:00 PM (in the clubhouse). If you were unable to attend previous meetings, that is OK, you are still welcome to come on July 12th to get involved. We have had some great input and offers to help from the members that came but we could always use more so try to attend.

We are in need of donations for the Family Day (Sleigh Of Cheer) and for the children's game prizes, please bring in your donations and place them in the clubhouse or contact Tom Donovan (734) 347-8711 for the childrens prizes directly. As always, we appreciate the help and thank you in advance for the donations.

Greg Tackett



A Message from your Fleet Captain  
By Dan Tulik

The last three weeks have been very busy for Mary and myself May 22nd we had our Blessing of the Fleet the day turned out to be sunny and warm and the event was well attended by our members the following weekend was our annual poker run we had twenty two participants the weather was fantastic but the river did not cooperate with anything and everything floating down the river we still had three brave captins dodge the logs and go to all the clubs by boat 1st place went to Paul Spanitz, 2nd Kevin Stone and 3rd to Joe Byrd The following weekend

we went to Harbor Hill we had eight boats attend and everyone seemed to have a good time. We would like to thank all the members that pitched in to help us out for these events

We will be going to Holiday Harbor for the 4th of July weekend and their still are a couple of wells available I will send out a email the week before with the activities for the 4 day weekend it will also be posted in the club for those of you not on the email list also if you are on the list to go and can not make it please let me know as soon as possible @[734 775 5865](tel:7347755865)

F/C Dan Tulik

## "THE 2011 SILENT AUCTION" SPAGHETTI DINNER

Auction items are now trickling in for our October 8th event. It's not to early for our members and friends to get their donations to us. It takes a lot of prep work so the sooner we get them the better! I must say we have received some impressive donations so far; but want to remind everyone to PLEASE put your name on them when you bring them to the club so we can mention you it our auction booklet that evening. If you know the value of the item please write that down. Any questions call Cherie Armatis at cell [734-674-3744](tel:7346743744) or work [734-284-6700](tel:7342846700). ALSO don't forget we will have a special raffle for all who purchase advance tickets for the spaghetti dinner that evening. See any committee member for those or you may purchase from the gas dock. Thanks for all your support!!



We want to thank everyone for attending "Pirate Looks @ 40" (Dan & Kim Goodfellow) Bill Long ([www.billlongband.com](http://www.billlongband.com)) (586)771-0895



A Message from your Docks Chairperson  
By Robbie Ponder

Everyone should have cleaned and/or planted flowers around their dock area by now. Please remember it is **YOUR** responsibility to take care of your dock area, keeping it free of weeds, clutter, and tripping hazards for the entire boating season.

Captains, upon returning to your dock during gas dock hours, you must notify the gas dock on **Channel 9** to ensure that no vessel is exiting from the gas dock and you have ample space to return to your well.

ATTENTION ACTIVE CAPTAINS, the Board of Directors has decided to provide a second well for any active members who may have a second vessel that they would like to dock at the club. The second well will be available for boats only, **no jet-skis or dinghies!** Please be advised however, this is a one-year trial period and is only available for the owner/operator of the vessel. If you are interested, please contact me for further information. Have a safe and happy boating season.

Please feel free to contact me @ 734 672 7116 or @ 313 980 1127 or @ [onecutponder@comcast.net](mailto:onecutponder@comcast.net) for any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,  
Rob Ponder



GLSBC is now connected to the Internet. Connect your wireless enabled device to SSID: GLSBC



A work list has been posted in the club house. Ralph Pennybacker, Ray Stewart, or myself can assist you in finding the right tools to do the job. Don't forget to sign off on the job when completed!



It's Burger night again!!  
Thursday July 14, 2011 at 6:00pm  
We will have pop and ice - Coolers welcome  
BYOB  
Cheeseburgers and fries \$5.00  
Chicken sandwiches and fries \$6.00

TOM and GARY are Cooking again!!!  
COME ON DOWN! BOATS WELCOME!!  
For dockage info: call Tom Kovach [313-670-1582](tel:313-670-1582) or Rob Ponder, GLSBC Dockmaster at [313-980-1128](tel:313-980-1128)

Fundraiser for V/C Tom Kovach's 2013 Ball...

Thanks to all that came to the last one we SOLD OUT!!!



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### 2011 GLSBC Committee Chair & Primary Delegates

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New Member - P/C Mary Alderman

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"GLSBC" Group on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com)

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## 2011 Upcoming Events

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Friday, July 1-4	Holiday Harbor
Monday, June 27	Detroit (Target) Fireworks
Friday, June 24	Wyandotte Fireworks
Friday, July 1	Lake Erie Metro Firework
Tuesday, July 12@6	Last Family Day Meeting
Thursday, July 14	Burger Night!
Saturday, July 23	Family Day
Wednesday, July 27-31	ILYA @ PIB
Saturday, July 16	Barge Bay Overnight
Saturday, Aug 6	Progressive Appetizers!
Friday, August 12-14	Boblo Rendezvous
Saturday, August 27	Steak Roast
Friday, September 2-5	GLSBC/SBC Holiday Harbor
Thursday, Sept. 8-11	Shores of Lake Erie (Boblo)
Saturday, September 24	Jet Express to PIB (FYC)
Saturday, October 1-2	HAUL-OUT WEEKEND
Saturday, October 8	Silent Auction
Friday, December 2-4	Chicago (Train Trip)
Saturday, December 10	Membership Meeting

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### June

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
10	Tami Berry	1	Gary & Nancy Devoe
11	Sharon Skitch	7	Mike & Judy Garf
12	Lorin Fisher	11	Russ & Sharon Skitch
18	Barbara Pennybacker	12	Paul & Valerie Michael
19	Larry Miller		
	Mildred		
20	Brown Megan		
24	Spanitz		
24	Cindy Neff		
24	Dale Neff		
28	Kathy Suban		

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