



# Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

## Channel Marker

March 2011



A Message from your Commodore,  
By Rick Kasza

As I reported in my last article, February was a busy month for us and the activities have continued right into March. Michelle and I spent the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza attending the 2010 AYC Ball honoring Commodore Doug Bagley & Lady Sharon, it was a wonderful weekend and GLSBC was again well represented. Completing the month of February was our GLSBC ball in my honor and I would again like to thank everyone for attending. The Ball committee did an outstanding job; the hall was beautiful, the food & desert were terrific and the Hidden Agenda Band was a lot of fun. Who was that guy that gave the Commodores toast anyway???

The first weekend in March, I was scheduled to work Friday night into Saturday morning on some newly installed equipment and then on Saturday evening I attended the Ford Yacht Club Ball honoring Commodore Ron Peterson & Lady Nancy. Somehow, I was able to get up on Sunday morning and after shoveling snow, caught a 6:11am flight to Aruba! It has truly been nonstop for the last several weeks but I can report that we have had a lot of fun.

It looks the weather is starting to take a turn for the better and launch is quickly approaching. Please be aware that Launch Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> this year and as always, we expect everyone to be present.

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), in the evening on my home number (734.676.2492) or via e-mail that I usually check every day ([rkasza@ameritech.net](mailto:rkasza@ameritech.net)).

Remember: Think Spring



A Message from your Entertainment Director,  
By Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,  
It's almost launch time; I hope everyone is well and anxious for another safe and fun boating season. All is quiet on the entertainment front, at least for now.

We've got a lot of plans for the season ahead but we can always use your help. Remember, it's your boat club as well as our's (get involved), we welcome your input!

We will be announcing dates for family day planning meetings very soon, if you don't have time to attend at least send in your ideas we will consider your suggestions. My e-mail address is posted on the newsletter, all are welcome to contribute (Remember the theme is Christmas In July).

Goodbye for now but not for long, see everyone very soon.

Greg Tackett  
Entertainment Director



**NEW RULES REGARDING SHRINK-WRAP**

Mondo Polymer picks up and recycles our old shrink-wrap for us BUT does not want any strapping, doors, lumber or carpeting to be included in our discarded shrink-wrap.

*PLEASE* remove **ALL** strapping and other items listed above when you discard. You can cut a long narrow piece of your shrink-wrap to be used as a tie around your bundle. Place your shrink-wrap **ONLY** outside the entrance gate behind the dumpsters. If you do not want to comply with this new rule; please take your shrink-wrap home with you.



A Message from your Fleet Captain  
By Dan Tulik

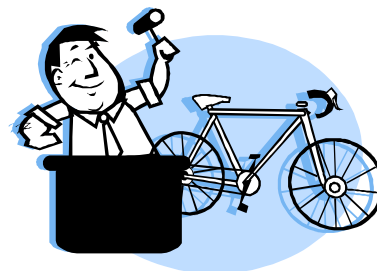
Just a reminder to keep May 15th open for the "shake down" cruise. I would like to make a good showing of boats and members so we can make this a yearly event. I will have more info on this and Blessing of the fleet next month.

F/C Dan Tulik



*Progressive Appetizers at GLSBC!*  
**Saturday August 6, 2011.** If you are interested in participating what this party will consist of is; every boat that participates will have either a drink or appetizer at their dock for all to visit and go from dock to dock. We want to start at Noon with bloody Mary's etc. on the North side and turn the corner to the South side by 3:00 pm starting happy hour!! Sign-up sheet will be in the club before Family Day!

Any questions see Patty Kovach.



**October 8, 2011** we will be having another one of GLSBC's GREAT Silent Auctions. More details to follow but we are looking for donations of baskets, gift items and anything new that we can use in the auction. See Cherie Armatis or Tami Berry for more information regarding donations.

# Docks



Happy Spring GLSBC!

Spring will be here this weekend and we only have five weeks to prepare for launch. I would like all captains to make sure they visit the club and check to see if any dock posts need to be replaced or painted. The posts will be available located next to the garage closest to the showers along with the green paint by April 1, 2011. The green paint will be located in the red paint locker also by the garage. I will be checking all posts within the next week however; each member is responsible for checking, replacing and painting posts in their dock area. No dock painting is permitted after April 28, 2011.



Please be advised that when bundling your shrink-wrap to be recycled, both your nylon strapping and any plastic doors must be removed. Use a strip of shrink-wrap to securely tie your bundle. Please place your bundled shrink-wrap outside the gate behind the dumpster.

Please contact me with any dock concerns.

Thank you

Rob Ponder

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

## 2011 Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 29	Bowling Night
Friday, February 4	Wii Bowling @ WYC
Sunday, February 6	Superbowl@GLSBC
Saturday, Feb 12-20	53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Detroit Boat Show
Saturday, February 19	AYC Ball
Saturday, February 26	GLSBC Commodore's Ball
Saturday, March 12	AYC/VCOMMODORE Bowl
April 29 - May 1	LAUNCH WEEKEND
Sunday, May 15	Shakedown Cruise to WYC
Sunday, May 22	Blessing of the Fleet (2PM)
Friday, May 27-29	GLSBC Poker Run
Friday, June 3-5	Harbor Hill Rendezvous
June 10-12	OOTI
Friday, July 1-4	Holiday Harbor Rendezvous
Saturday, July 23	Family Day
July 27-31	ILYA @ PIB
Saturday, July 16	Barge Bay Overnight
Friday, August 12-14	Boblo Rendezvous
Saturday, August 27	Steak Roast
Friday, September 2-5	GLSBC/SBC Holiday Harbor
Thursday, September 8-11	Shores of Lake Erie (Boblo)
Saturday, September 24	Jet Express to PIB
Saturday, October 1-2	HAUL-OUT WEEKEND
Saturday, November 4	Yellow Dog
Friday, December 2-4	Chicago (Train Trip)
Saturday, December 10	Membership Meeting

## April

### Birthdays

5 Laura Spath  
9 Betty Lemay  
16 Virginia Exner  
22 Geraldine Gutowski  
24 Tim Foster  
26 Kathy Mahaney  
29 George Szabo

### Anniversaries

1 Randy & Brenda Pearce  
8 Lorin & Pat Fisher  
18 Tim & Kim Foster  
19 Dave & Prapti McTaggart  
20 Greg & Maria Kowalski  
24 Bernard & Loretta Owens

**LAUNCH WEEKEND is APRIL 29, 30 & May 1**