



# The Signal Hoist

Ford Yacht Club,  
Grosse Ile, Michigan

## From the Bridge...

This month we have our last **Thursday** evening **Card Night** on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see this revived next year, with more participation.

**Friday night, May 5**, the dining room will be closed, as we have **"Mad Dog"** entertaining by advance reservation only. The bar will remain open, and a short dinner menu will be available there.

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, we have the **Fashion Show**, sponsored by the **First Mates**, starting at **5:00pm**.

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, we have **Dr. Phillip Mason** giving a presentation on **"Rum Running in Detroit"**, starting at **7:00pm**. We will be having some drink specials this evening. We have scheduled an all-out **Rum Tasting** for **Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>**, in conjunction with entertainment by **"Starshowz DJs"**. The rum tasting is from **7:00pm to 9:00pm**, and the entertainment begins at **9:00pm**.

The 14<sup>th</sup> is a **Sunday** no one wants to forget, as it is **Mother's Day**. We will be having a **Brunch** from **10:00am till 2:00pm**.

**Thursday night, the 18<sup>th</sup>**, the **Coast Guard** and **Power Squadron** are offering a **"Flare Demonstration"**. Please come down and learn the safe and proper usage of flares.

**Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup>**, the dining room will be closed for member **Tim Vaughn's** wedding. Congratulations, and Best Wishes to the happy couple!

Closing the month, we have **Memorial Weekend**. On **Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>**, we have entertainment by **"Tequila Blue"** and, Sunday, a return engagement of **"Starshowz DJs"**.

Let's make the best of our present situation and

**PAAARRTTTTTYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Commodore Jason Pearson**

**Vice Commodore Tom Corradi**

**Rear Commodore Ed Payne**

**2000 and Beyond...**

It's May. The skies are blue and summer is once again upon us. If you have not started to enjoy the new boating season, the time is now.

The month of April started with off with the **Dance Party D.J. on April Fool's Day**. Though the crowd was sparse we all had a great time. **April 15<sup>th</sup>** was a busy day. Taxes were due and launch was scheduled to begin. Taxes speak for themselves and the low water made the launch kick off a little slow but we shook it all off on Saturday evening with a special **Beer Tasting Event from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** As usual, Jeannie and her staff did a tremendous job of coordinating the entire evening. Samples of some fifteen different brews were available for your tasting pleasure. A number of the beer connoisseurs were surprised to find new offerings. However, all agreed that the selection was excellent and were pleasantly pleased with the new experiences. After the tasting event was wrapped up, we were treated to some great music by **P/C Rob Bergman** and **"Back to Back"** from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. **Labatt's Blue Light and Coor's Light T-Shirts** were given away in conjunction with a 50-50 raffle held for the 2001 Commodores Ball. As the evening began to wind down and the band packed up the equipment, our own **Dennis MacDonald, the Singing Cowboy** led a number of late night revelers in a variety of popular country western tunes. All in all it was a great night.

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## Help Wanted

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## Signal Hoist Deadline

The **deadline** for the May issue of the Signal Hoist will be **Thursday, May 18th**. Please submit your **articles on time!** Articles can be submitted on disk or e-mailed to us at [ldouglass@bignet.net](mailto:ldouglass@bignet.net) or [randr@ili.net](mailto:randr@ili.net). Pictures are also welcome; include some detail about the subject.

*(2000 and beyond... continued)*

The following day we hosted our annual **Children's Easter Party**. The day was gorgeous and the turnout was tremendous. We counted about 95 little noses hunting for Easter Eggs, taking pictures with the Easter Bunny and, in general, having a great time. **Thanks to the First Mates** for another successful event.

That's about it for this month. See you at the club.

*V/C Tom Corradi and Lady Caren*

## House Committee Report

May promises to be a very exciting month. There is a lot of activity planned. Our last night of euchre is May 4, It has been a fun experience with 3 to 4 tables playing each night, and several others watching and eating hot dogs. As of this writing the one night record for dog consumption is 5.

Mad Dog comes in May 5...and this should be a packed house

The house Committee has sponsored Dr Phillip Mason to speak to us about Rum Running in the Detroit area...with emphasis on this area. Come join us Thursday May 11

Thursday, May 18, the GIPS and USCG will have a flare-shooting demo so bring down your old expired flares and give it a try.

This year we had the bar open on Thursdays during the winter months (March, April and May) and had some type of special event. Please let us know with comment cards what you thought.

We have hired a dockhand for the summer (Memorial day to Labor day.) He will assist the Harbormaster and, when not busy docking guest boats and or assisting members, he will report to Jeanne and help out around the club and grounds. Please welcome Michael Keller (yes, Howard-the-harbormaster's son).

We are worried about children playing on the stairways to the balconies. Parents, please keep your children off of the south balcony unless you are with them and ask them not to run on the north balcony stairs. Thank you.

To date the house committee has received about 20 comment cards. Responses to date have been very favorable. Please continue to use the cards to express your wants/needs and thoughts. Thank you.

**Bob Pettry, Chairman, House Committee**

**2001 Commodore's Ball News**

We would like to take a moment to let you know about the efforts of the 2001 Commodore's Ball Committee. The Ford Yacht Club Commodores Ball is second to none. The AYC, ILYA and DRYA clubs recognize that FYC is the place to be.

To keep Ball ticket prices at an affordable level, the Vice Commodore and his Lady, their Ball Committee and, in our case, the Entertainment Committee must raise funds to offset the cost. This usually amounts to several thousand dollars. We have already raised a goodly amount this year thanks to the generosity of our club members but we need additional funds.

We have scheduled a number of fund-raisers for the rest of the year to cover the remaining costs. We just wanted to take a minute to let you know what they are.

#### **25 WEEK RAFFLE:**

Limited to 500 Tickets (available now). Drawings commence on the first Friday in June ending on the third Friday in November. A \$100.00 prize will be awarded each week. If you win, your ticket is put back in for the next week's drawing. Donation is \$10.00. It sounds like a lot but that works out to .40 cents per chance.

#### **Summer Dock Fee Raffle:**

Limited to 300 tickets (tickets available at launch). We will pay you up to \$800 toward your summer dock fees, regardless of where you dock your boat. The donation is \$5.00 and the drawing is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact V/C Tom Corradi or Lady Caren; the 2001 Ball Committee; or the 2000 Entertainment Committee

Thanks for your continued support.

*V/C Tom Corradi and Lady Caren*



**Apologies**

An apology and our condolences are extended to **Pat Hayhurst, Jerrie Lyberg and Bob Keyes** at the passing of their loved ones. **P/C Chet Hayhurst, past Board Member and former Controller Robert Lyberg and Adeline Keyes** were long-time, active members of our club. They will be missed. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

*2000 Bridge and Board of Directors*

#### **Comments from the Chairperson**

The dredging is proceeding. We did have a week when it appeared little was being done. There were a couple of days when the water left and they could not move the barge. They went to pick up the long reach shovel and the truck broke down. They finished the east basin main channel and moved the barge to the West basin April 20 and had to stop for the lighting storm. In the East basin, they have begun to remove the dredging from the wells and put in it the back. This is a very messy operation. The roads do get muddy so drive carefully. I get asked lot when will it be done. It was originally going to take 3 months so that would mean we would be done by June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are planning to be done a couple of weeks before that. One thing for sure, we will be done before the bridge on South Pointe is.

If you have an E-mail address, please send it to the club or Bob Maierle. We will add it to our list which enable us to keep you update on the dredging progress and other events. One of these days it will be on the Clubs web site.

The surveys sent out with the last Signal Hoist are being tabulated and the board will review them. We have received only about 25% of the surveys back. We do appreciate your comments. You can use the comment box in the clubhouse for other suggestions at any time.

Stan Rogers is the work hour Chairperson and is awaiting your call. There is enough work for all of you and then some. Work hours are a great way to get to know other members. This club is run by members for members; be a part of it.

*Dan Mills, Chairperson*

**More Docks at FYC???**

Are the size docks available limiting the boat you can buy? Would you be willing to spend between \$55,000.00 and \$70,000.00 for a dock big enough to handle a 55-foot boat?

The Board of Directors is investigating the possibility of adding sixteen to thirty two boat docks with lifts on the riverside of our property. The docks would be large enough to handle up to 55-foot boats.

A typical dock would have a two-foot walkway on one side and a three-foot walkway on the other side and a four-foot walkway in front. The width of the docks would be twenty feet. The walkway in front of the docks would be 400 feet long per sixteen docks.

The river would be dredged to a depth of six feet at low water datum for 100 feet in back of the docks and a channel 50 feet wide to the entrance to the west basin.

The location of one 400-foot group of sixteen docks would start at the small boat ramp and go south to about even with D-dock. The other 400-foot group of sixteen docks would start at the north side of the beach area by the small boat ramp and go north to the property line.

This should not cost the club anything. The way we could finance the cost would be to sell rights to the dock for between \$55,000.00 to \$70,000.00 for a life of 20 to 25 years and a maintenance fee of approximately \$200.00 per year. We could set a ten-year depreciation of the cost. This would mean if the member left the club after five years, he or she would only get back half of what they paid and the dock ownership would revert back to the club. The dock ownership would also revert back to the club after 20 or 25-year and prevailing club dockage rates would be charged.

The boats using these docks would not pay for winter storage if they use the lift to store over the winter. The club would not store any boats the current motorized lift could not handle. At \$55,000.00, the cost for summer and winter storage would be \$2750.00 per year for 20 years.

The Board of Directors would like to find out how many of our members would be willing to purchase such a dock within the next five years. If there is enough interest, we will proceed with obtaining permits.

If this sounds like a dock you would want, contact Gary Whitaker Forward Planning Director.



## **MARINA CORNER**

First let me start by apologizing for the confusing dates for dock posts, and storage of boats for the summer.

These dates are normally correct but this year we have a new twist to the normal boating season...NO WATER. Please do not put up your dock posts until the dredging in your well is finished. Also, we will be making some changes for the summer storage this year. If you are planning on keeping your boat on land this summer, please get in contact with me or the Haul-out/Launch chairman and we will advise you of the area in which to store. Things are changing on an almost daily basis so it gets a little confusing sometimes. We plan on being as fair and equitable as we can with all our members needs. As of this writing, 4-20-00, the east basin is not finished. A few things that are in place this year are:

- No boats will be launched before the East Basin is finished.
- The Harbormaster will decide where to dock boats before the West basin is done.
- If you get a temporary well, you put up the posts.
- There is no (pre-season) wet storage this year.
- No overnight docking until all dredging is complete.

The low water has affected us all and trying to keep a marina of our size running as smoothly as possible during the dredging is quite a task. Please be as patient as you can with the Committees, Bridge and Board during these tough times. Remember, if you can be of any assistance or have a suggestion that will help our situation please give me a call or drop me a line. Oh, if you have any complaints, put it in writing.

*Rich Schwochow, Marina Director*

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## **Membership Report**

The Membership Committee would like to introduce the following new members. Please welcome:

Stanley & Naida Garas  
David & Deborah Holzworth  
Todd & Leslie Larson  
Glen & Tina Lowery  
Robert & Anna Stoll

The next new member orientation night will be held May 12th at 8 PM promptly.

We currently have 92 members on the Equity Waiting List and 6 on the Regular Waiting list. The following members were granted Equity memberships this month:

Mark & Karen Jolley  
Sandy McDermott

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If you have any questions concerning membership issues, please contact a member of the Membership

Committee, which is comprised of Bob Maierle, Chairman; Bruce Book, Vice Chairman; David & Cindy Firltik; George & Barbara Takacs, Sue Okopny. Bob Maierle can also be contacted by e-mail at [rjmaierle@gatecom.com](mailto:rjmaierle@gatecom.com).

The current FYC membership is broken down as follows:

<u>Active Membership – 04/00</u>			<u>Other Membership</u>	
	<u>No. of Members</u>	<u>Authorized</u>		
Basic	64	75	Senior	111
Regular	60	60	Life	31
Equity	340	340		
Total	464	475	Total	142

Total Memberships: 606

2000 year to date New Members: 20

2000 year to date New Equity Memberships: 5

*Robert Maierle – Membership Chairman*

#### **EQUITY WAITING LIST – APRIL 2000**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
1 Fras, Michael	11/98
2 Sherrill, Richard & Norma	07/98
3 Tressler, Rick and Patricia	12/98
4 Zito, Leonard	11/98
5 Stanko, James and Linda	11/98
6 King, Robert and Maggie	02/99
7 Saywer, Richard	08/98
8 LaLonde, Gerald & Linda	11/98
9 Nicolai, Robert & Linda	02/99
10 Woods, Dennis & Carylon	03/99
11 Keller, Howard & Wendy	03/99
12 Aston, Scott	03/99
13 Gawlowski, William & Jeri	03/99
14 Wahl, Ronald & Sheila	10/97
15 Karshneski, Richard	12/96
16 Yoder, Mark	10/97
17 Krause, Susan	04/99
18 Anderson, Scott & Margaret	01/97
19 Donaldson, Kevin & Michelle	05/99
20 Janette, Michael & Marcella	05/99
21 Gore, Jeff & Elene	05/99
22 Kline, Jeffrey & Kathie	05/99
23 King, Tom & Cathryn	11/97
24 Barber, Patrick	04/97
25 Medwid, Dennis & Yolanda	04/91
26 Knapp, Wayne & Diana	06/99
27 Blevins, Roger & Beverly	06/99
28 Brown, Joel & Elizabeth	06/99
29 Vaughn, Charles	07/99
30 Morse, Michael and Donna	07/99
31 Imlach, Daniel and Victoria	07/99
32 Horton, David and Brandy	07/99

33 Will, Donald and Katherine	07/99
34 Burkulas, Alex and Rochelle	07/99
35 Ennis, Lori	06/98
36 Sacker, Ramond & Marilyn	08/99
37 MacDonald, Thomas & Barb	08/99
38 Phee, Robert & Tina	08/99
39 Lampton, Bruce & Carlla	08/99
40 Saleski, Lawrence & Vera	08/99
41 Coates, Jeffrey & Patricia	06/98
42 Trimpe, George & Donna	09/99
43 Wyngard, Steven	09/99
44 Henley, Richard & Patricia	09/99
45 Owsinski, Robert	09/99
46 Morrison, Robert & Bernice	09/99
47 Hughes, Richard & Carrie	09/99
48 Warchol, Macheal & Marilyn	09/99
49 Swap, Roger & Pam	09/99
50 Anderson, Warren & Terri	09/99
51 Stump, Douglas & Stella	09/99
52 Donahey, William & Nancy	07/98
53 Jenson, James	10/99
54 Branson, William & Yolonda	10/99
55 Sears, Ron & Joann	10/99
56 Cote, Tim & Peggy	10/99
57 Lewandowski, John & Joyce	10/99
58 Westfall, Dion & Elizebeth	10/99
59 Penland, Phyllis	05/96
60 Shaffer, Russell & Rosemary	07/98
61 Moody, Daniel & Elaine	12/97
62 Crossley, William & Janine	11/99
63 Rodriguez, Terry & Linda	11/99
64 Cesta, Ken & Kathleen	11/99
65 Guyot, Matthew	04/98
66 Rogers, Anthony & Julia	12/97
67 Meldrum, Gary & Linda	12/99
68 Diegel, Kirk & Mary	12/99
69 <b>Sigler, John &amp; Erica</b>	05/98
70 Marschner, Bryan & Dawn	03/98
71 Soloniewicz, Chris & Lisbeth	01/00
72 Doyle, Kevin	01/00
73 Hall, David & Mary	01/00
74 Herman, Scott & Cindy	04/96
75 Oben, D.	06/97
76 Martyka, Daniel & Jill	02/00
77 Ybarra, Henry & Virginia	02/00
78 Walsh, Carol & Robert Wolas	03/00
79 Basile, Donald & Karen	03/00
80 Church, Jerry & Sue	03/00
81 Gilroy, Mark & Sarah	03/00
82 Grosse, Josh & Luann	03/00
83 Whitaker, Gregory & Lori	03/00
84 Purdy, Gary	03/00
85 Charonock, Paul	03/00
86 Seligman, George & Kathleen	03/00
87 Marusak, Thomas & Donna	03/00
88 Garas, Stanley & Nadia	04/00
89 Stoll, Robert & Anna	04/00
90 Lowery, Glen and Tina	04/00
91 Hozworth, David and Deborah	04/00
92 Larson, Todd & Leslie	04/00

**BASIC TO REGULAR WAITING LIST**

1 Purdy, Gary	03/00
2 Charonock, Paul	03/00
3 Marusak, Thomas & Donna	03/00
4 Garas, Stanley & Nadia	04/00
5 Holzworth, David & Deborah	04/00
6 Larson, Todd & Leslie	04/00

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BIG FISH CONTEST**

If you are thinking about entering or maybe even winning this year's contest, here are some things to consider. The 27 people in last year's tournament caught over 16 lbs. of fish in 2 hours. The total number of fish caught was just under 50. The youngster winning the 12 and under class caught 10 fish himself and his sister caught 11. It's clear the number of fish caught was not equally distributed among the 27 people in the tournament.

To account for this, the following observations are offered: Most of the fish were caught early in the contest, starting at 9 AM. The fishing pole set-up having the most success was one having a sinker of ½ to ¾ oz. at the end of the line and 2 snelled hooks (6-7" leader attached to the hook), one attached 9 inches up from the sinker and the second 18-20 inches up from the sinker. This set-up allows the person to cast any distance out in the river and not have the current wash it downstream and up on the shore, which happens when using a bobber.

Another consideration is line strength. So far, the fish winning the contests have been under a pound. However, much larger fish have been caught right in the same area. I have personally seen pike, carp and even Fred (see *Signal Hoist*, Sept. '99, "The Mystery Fish") being caught and unless at least 18-20 lb. test line were being used, it would be hard to catch and land the fish.

Lastly, the one thing that each of us participating this year is going to learn about is how good fishing is in really shallow water. Any questions? Call me at 692-6926 or see the flyer in this issue. See you on June 11<sup>th</sup>!

*Mark Russell*

**At the Clubhouse**

We've had a great spring so far...and a pretty full calendar of events for May as well. May 4th will be the last card night and a "Quatro de Mayo" Party. Hot dogs will be available but we are also looking for Mexican style dishes to pass or snacks. Dr. Swami and Bone Daddy Margaritas will be featured. Hot dogs will also be available on May 11th for the Rum Runner Program and on May 25th, just for the fun of it.

Karen from General Wine & Spirits, the distributor for Cruzan Rum, will be here on Saturday, May 13th for a Rum

Tasting from 7 – 9 PM.

Come down to the "Bloody Mary Bar" on Memorial Day, Monday, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

*Jeanne Liedel, Clubhouse Manager*

**Kitchen Corner**

May is a month of "M's"...we have "M"others Day, and "M"ad Dog, and a lot of "M"erriment planned.

I look forward to May 14 in honor of all Mothers. This year we will offer a Luncheon from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. I hope that you will enjoy the following:

- French Brie wrapped in almonds
- Coconut Shrimp-appetizers and dinners
- Garlic Bread
- Sliced Tenderloin
- New salads
- Some heart smart entrees
- Veal Columbo
- Many other pallet tantalizing entrees

I also look forward to Mad Dog. We will be extremely busy with a sold out dining room for the dinner/show. And for those unable to attend the dinner/show we will have a limited bar area menu that includes...N.Y. Strip, Filet Mignon, Marinated chicken breast, Fish and Chips, Hamburger, and chicken sandwiches. This should be a most exciting night.

The "M"ain walk-in freezer is now operational....so kids, we now have those ice cream bars you love and the personal pizzas.

"M"uch has been said about the dredging...we are all glad to see it progressing nicely. If we can't get higher water, at least we will have a deeper bottom. The "M"ucky "M"ud "M"akes us think of "M"ud pie...so you never know what "M"ight "M"ake the "M"enu.

The rest of the month is full of "M"erriment..with the big finale-the "M"emorial day weekend beginning "M"ay 26. "M"y staff and I look forward to an exciting "M"onth with you.

*Chef Tim*

**Need Work Hours?**

Would you like to meet new people, make new friends, benefit the club, and... meet your requirements??? Well... work hours are the answer! We have many new projects to help you

get involved. First come, first served. Call Stan Rogers (734) 671-6797 and get on the list now to avoid the rush in the fall!

## **FIRST MATES**

### **GREAT EASTER PARTY!**

Thanks to everyone who helped fill the 900 eggs, make the many baskets, and help run the party. Hey, thanks Liz for being such a warm and friendly bunny. The party was great and the weather was even better.

### **Future Events**

**May 10** - Fashion Show- \$25.00 per person and a great time. Don't forget to wrap your donated gifts for the fashion show door prizes. Gifts can be turned in to Jeanne or the Ship Store.

**Aug 5** - Bake Sale to raise money for the Children's Halloween Party. Turn fruit, store bought muffins, breakfast bars, or homemade goodies into Jeanne or the Ships Store any day prior to the bake sale. The bake sale will begin around 7:00 am and last until noon. Coffee will be available most of the day for our guests.

**Sept. 10** - First Mates Meeting - Tupperware Party!!! (1:00 in the Conference Room) Discuss Halloween Party (Date Oct. 22 or 29 from 1-3?), Christmas Gift for the Club, and Electing New Officers.

**Oct. 10** - First Mates Meeting Fill the Halloween Gift Bags. Families attending the party will be asked to donate juice boxes or treats to be enjoyed at the party.

**Oct. 22 or 29** - Date yet to be determined... Children's Halloween Party from 1-3 p.m. (Original date was Oct. 29)

Some time during September and November we will be having a Candle Party in the Lounge. This will be a fund raiser for the children's parties and the fashion show door prizes. All club members will be encourage to buy candles for their holiday celebrations.

That's all for now,

*Sharon Gratz, First Mates President*



## **A Message from Your Power Fleet Captain**

The 2000 boating season is right around the corner. Hopefully we will all be able to get our boats in the water in time for our first rendezvous of the season. I have selected deep-water clubs for this year's rendezvous and will keep in close contact with each location's harbormaster to ensure everyone's safety. There will be a sign up board in the club for each event and I will also post all information about water levels and special activities on this same board, as it becomes available.

### **2000 Rendezvous Schedule**

June 2,3,4	Put in Bay Ohio (Millers Boat Docks)
July 7,8,9	Toledo Yacht Club
Aug. 25,26,27	Windsor Yacht Club
Sept. 22,23,24	Leamington Fall Classic

### **2000 Poker Run's**

June 16,17,18	Nugent's Canal Yacht Club
June 30 July 1,2	Swan Boat Club
July 28,29,30	River View Yacht Club
August 18,19,20	Bay View Yacht Club
September 8,9,10	Detroit Beach Boat Club

### **2000 Low Water Rule for the AYC Poker Run's**

The Fleet Captain of the Host AYC Poker Run Club, prior to 3 PM on the Thursday before the Poker Run, may request his club to be deemed to have Low Water. Traveling Fleet Captain's going to the Poker Run Club shall contact the Host Club after 3 PM on Thursday to determine if a Low Water Status does exist at the Host Club. At this time, the Traveling Fleet Captain can advise the Host Club that the traveling club is unable to leave it's docks due to Low Water. The AYC Fleet Coordinator, after having received a request from the Host Poker Run Fleet Captain, and prior to 3 PM on the Thursday before the Poker Run, shall contact the Toledo Coast Guard Station and obtain the Low Water Datum. The AYC Fleet Coordinator will verify that Low Water does exist, and only he can OFFICIALLY declare a Low Water Status for the Poker Run Event. Rules for attending by vehicle will be the same as the rules for attending by vessel as set forth in the Powerboat Rules.

The Basic Rule is that if you spend 4 hrs. at the Poker Run you can get a card for that event. If you spend 8 hrs. at a

Poker Run, you are eligible to get a flag if you attend all Poker Run Events.

If you have questions about the rules or need information about this year's events, call Todd Sharp 1-313-381-738.

*Todd Sharp, Power Fleet Captain*

### Flag Officers

Commodore	Jason E. Pearson
Vice Commodore	Thomas Corradi
Rear Commodore	Ed Payne
Secretary	Lewis Williams
Treasurer	Paul Frison
Controller	Mary Smelter
Fleet Surgeon	Debbie Adamcheck PA-C, M.S.
Fleet Captain - Sail	Harvey Spriggs
Fleet Captain - Power	Todd Sharp
Harbormaster	Howard Keller
Club Chaplain	Fr. Fred Misiolek

### Delegates

Associated Yacht Clubs	Com. Jason Pearson P/C Russell Vaughn Todd Sharp
Alternates	P/C John Derfiny
Inter-Lakes Yachting Association	R/C Ed Payne Steve Boettner
Western Lake Erie Cruiser	Roger Viculis
Detroit River Yachting Assoc.	P/C Robert Bergman
PHRF-LE	Dick Synowiec
MORC	John Loomer
Blue Gavel	P/C Bruce Book
FERA	Joe Fabry

### **2000 Commodore's Ball Committee**

Doug & Liz Malkowski  
P/C Bruce Book & Lady Marilyn  
Bob & Kim Ammon  
Kaethe Kinash

### **2001 Commodore's Ball Committee**

P/C Russ Vaughn & Lady Donna  
Johnnie & Toni Johnson

### **2000 Entertainment Committee**

Chairman – V/C Tom Corradi & Lady Caren

R/C Ed Payne & Lady Donna  
Doug & Liz Malkowski  
Ed & Susan Rowe  
Ranieri & Joanna Briganti  
Dennis MacDonald  
Bob & Kim Ammon  
Pete Murray

### Board of Directors

Chairman Board of Directors and President of the GBC	Dan Mills
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