



# Clark Lake Yacht Club

Box 178

Jackson, Michigan 49204

*A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.*

**Rebel Fleet No. 2  
Interlake Fleet No. 7  
Buccaneer Fleet No. 1  
Sunfish Fleet No. 676**

**Member  
US Sailing**

October 9, 2016

Dear CLYC Member:

“America, where people do not imagine concerning a stranger, “what is he?”, but “what can he do ?”.

Benjamin Franklin

The Invitational was a success again this year with 29 boats competing. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make this a great event.

The Commodore’s Ball was held on Saturday October 8 at the Pointe Bar and Grill. Sailing awards were presented to Neil Robb who placed first in the Rebel Class, and Bruce Nowak who placed second. The annual Member of the Year award was presented to Rick Joseph who did an incredible job with his crew to remodel the garage. Recognition was also made of Amy Locke for her work to bring a new event to the Club and her work to develop an excellent selection of merchandise with the Club’s new logo. A special recognition was made of Kurt Rudolph’s many years as House chairman. Kurt is retiring from the Board, but will continue to be involved in the Club’s work to update and improve the Clubhouse. After the awards, the annual election of officers was held. Results of the election are Commodore Fritz Marin, Vice Commodore Larry Lewis, Rear Commodore Bruce Nowak, Secretary/Treasurer Hugh Harris, Director/House Richard O’Boyle, and Director/Social Cheryl Fichtner. And when all the ceremonies were over, everyone sang happy birthday to John Rose who just celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The summer season is coming to a close. The lifts are out, the docks are being removed now, and the Fall Work Party is over. But we’re not done. The Fall Leaf Party will be held on Saturday November 5. Bring your rake, leaf blower and tarps. We also need a vehicle that can tow/drag tarps. Please call Bill Locke at 517-784-7226 if you would like to volunteer your SUV or truck. November 12 is the backup date in case of rain.

Yacht Club logo merchandise is still available. Items offered are hats, duffle bags, 12 pack cooler, beach towel, and crew neck sweater. Contact Amy Locke at [alockeit@gmail.com](mailto:alockeit@gmail.com) for questions or to place an order.

Sincerely,

Past Commodore, Nick Tanis