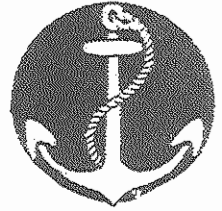


The Birch Barker

Birch Lake Yacht Club



Date _____

August 1

Notes from the Commodore:

A good time was had by all last Saturday night at the Luau, thanks to the Everetts and all of those who helped decorate etc. . It appeared to me that Dufour and Everett may have upstaged the dancer.

The nominating committee is now working on a slate for next year, please accept if you are asked, it makes it easier if everyone serves so metime, we don't want to wear out the same people.

This week-end will be the Michiana Regatta. Please make the visitors feel welcome, some are from Ohio and Illinois. Earl has a great committee and it is an asset to our club. It appears that we have more people participating each Sunday then does Diamond Lake, we have 25 to 29 boats and they have 8 to 12 boats.

Don't forget the golf outing and the style show on the 3rd.

Until next week,
Chuck Fortino, Commodore

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1-2 Regatta
August 3 Golf Outing
August 3 Style Show
August 29 Fall Dinner (with band)

BOAT STORAGE

\$3.00 per foot, check must be with reservation. Please call Chuck. Entry and exit at your convience.

A THOUGHT

It has been mentioned that we should have a two tier pricing for our social events. One for members and one considerably higher for non-members who live on the the lake. I would hope that we wouldn't have to resort to this, everyone knows that the Yacht Club has certain fixed and non-income functions that we need the \$15.00 fee to offset.

FROM HISTORY

1. Did you know that the Howard family donated the land on which our Yacht Club is built on?
2. Did you know that Connie Troegger helped start the Barker and that Denny Weesner has the first copy framed in her bathroom?
3. That we had a Snipe fleet on the lake.

NEW RESIDENTS

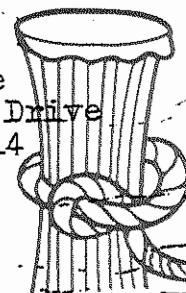
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SUMMER PARTY AUGUST 10TH DON'T FORGET

The frog race held Monday was alot of fun. The frogs were hard to come by but we landed up with more frogs than we had turtles for our turtle race. Sizes ranges from 1/4in to about 8 inches..We had three catagories 1. Itty Bitty Midget winners were FIRST PLACE Beth Davis SECOND PLACE Jason Caenepel and THIRD PLACE Amy Everett. Second Class Medium turtles winners were FIRST PLACE Scott Troyer SECOND PLACE Amy Ross THIRD PLACE Kelly Troyer and Large size frog winners were FIRST PLACE Matt Ross SECOND PLACE Jeff Olson THIRD PLACE Todd Olson.

We will be having a end of the summer party on August 10th at the Yacht Club at 1:30 IN time. We will have all kinds of goodies to eat, games to play and also judging of the coloring contest. (Details to follow) If your Mom would like to donate drinks or food have her call Sherry Holleman at 476-2800 or me Darlen Troyer at 476-2639.

COLORING CONTEST

Color the following picture with crayons, magic marker or colored pencil and bring it to the party on August 10th, maybe you'll win the prize!



SAILING NEWS

The Michiana Open Sunfish Regatta will be held this weekend. The agenda is as follows (all times are stated as Michigan times, Indiana times are all 1 hour earlier):

Saturday, August 1

9-11:30 - Registration (at public beach)
11:15 - Skippers Meeting
12:00 - 1st Race
1:00 - Lunch
2:00 - 2nd and 3rd Races

Sunday, August 2

10:30 - 4th and 5th Races
12:30 - Lunch
1:00 - Trophy Presentation

Registration fees are \$8.00. Lunches will be served at the Yacht Club for a minimal charge. We hope that all the Sunfish on the lake will register to vie for the 10 trophies plus a best junior under 16 trophy. Top sailors from many other lakes are expected to join us so it is a good opportunity to sail with people who are not from Birch Lake. Support your Yacht Club and your Sunfish Fleet by either sailing or watching the races.

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The August Series of races will begin with our next scheduled season sailing date of August 9. The top 10 sailors in the standings as listed below will not be eligible for the 5 August Series trophies. Sailors in positions 11 and down will have their races in August count for season standings and August Series standings. Two thirds of the August races must be sailed to qualify for the August Series trophies. So all you sailors eligible for this new series of races sharpen your skills and get ready to go for those trophies! Remember, as far as the August Series goes everyone eligible is starting out even again. Good luck to everyone!

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

SAILING RESULTS

	<u>July 26</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season Average</u>
	<u>Finishes</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>+ Bonus</u>
1. Tim Burchell	2/4	1497	1587
2. Kevin Kruggel	1/3	1455	1565
3. Kurt Kruggel	6/2	1446	1556
4. Bill Carpenter	4/5	1317	1427
5. Tom Howard	3/8	1267	1367
6. Earl Troeger	8/1	1175	1285
7. Tom Athanas	5/14	1008	1098
8. Leo Zelasko	16/9	984	1084
9. Mike Machalleck	7/7	992	1082
10. Don Harmon	13/12	955	1035
11. Tony Hammes	20/18	893	983
12. Dave Anthony	11/10	767	877
13. Joe O'Brien	DNS/DNS	762	822
14. Mike Gotstein	9/6	733	813
15. Dave Olson	18/13	680	790
16. Rick Doolittle	10/22	714	764
17. Jeff Howard	15/17	681	761
18. Tom Condon	12/21	627	737
19. Ken Troyer	21/23	606	716
20. Jim Cook	14/15	609	709
21. Steve Sante	17/11	601	701
22. Clem Haines	19/16	579	659
23. Kevin Rudy	23/24	504	614
24. Harry Price	24/19	486	576
25. Mark McElwee	22/20	468	538
26. Bob Cranmer	27/26	396	496
27. Marty Sante	25/25	453	493
28. Bob McElwee	26/27	283	353

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