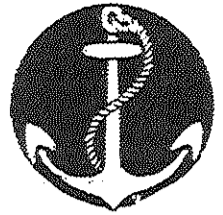


# The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club

Date June 12, 1982

Issue #1

## COMMODORES COMMENTS

Beautiful Birch Lake welcomes everyone back to the Summer of "82". After the past winter, the waters of the lake look more inviting than ever. Your board of directors for the Yacht Club had a productive meeting Memorial Day Weekend so to keep up with events read your Barker.

Our thanks go out to Chuck and Betty Fortino for a great spring dimmer at the Matterhorn Restaurant in Elkhart. Thanks again Chuck and Betty for a fine evening.

We would like to extend our sympathy to all of you who have lost a loved one in the past year. We know your associations together at the lake will be remembered.

We are planning some activities and we look forward to working with everyone to make our summer a memorable one.

Earl Troeger, Commodore

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## YACHT CLUB CLEAN UP

Today June 12th is the day to come over and pitch in to clean up our club house and grounds. Please come over and pitch in if you can. As always we have to thank Dick Whitman and Frank Horvath for their service to the club. Dick has our water on and has done some cleaning already. With service like this from these dedicated people our club can only improve.

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## BIRCH BARKER

We need help for the Birch Barker in all areas. We would like to break the paper into the area of News and Editing, Typing, Printing, Collation, and Distribution. At this point, I am Editing and Typing, Dave Olson, Printing, and Sherry Holleman will handle distribution. We need your help in all of these areas. Please contact me soon if you are interested. All news should be in my hands by Tuesday evening for publication the next weekend.

Earl Troeger

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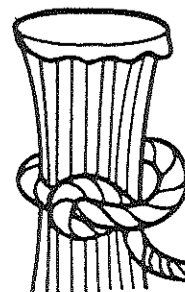
## SAILING NEWS

Our racing schedule begins Sunday, June 13th at 10:30 AM Indiana time. Watch the Barker for a full schedule. We are planning to use the same format as last year. A Saturday practice and learning schedule will be announced later.

Sailors Meeting, Saturday June 12th, 11 AM Indiana time at the Yacht Club.

Jeff & Tom Howard  
Fleet Captains

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### WATER SAFETY

Again, as in the past, we want to make the Birch Lake Community a safe place to work, play, and live. Please use the utmost caution and common sense in all your lake activities. Courtesy and Good Sportsmanship play an important part in all Safety.

Emergency Phone Numbers should be posted near your phone at all times. We will publish them in the next Barker. If needed, call Dorothy Getzinger 476-2188 for the numbers.

### REMEMBER SAFETY PAYS

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### BARKER ADDS

For permanent adds contact John Machalleck. Weekly adds should be given to your editor. We wish to thank John and Arline for all of their service to the Yackh Club. We need dedicated people like the Machallecks to keep our club running.

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### COCKTAIL DANCE

Saturday, June 26 - 6-9 PM

Dance to the music of Dick Whitman while renewing friendships with the Birch Lake Family.

Each family should bring an Hors d'oeuvre.

Ask your friends and neighbors to come. If you have new neighbors, please have them as your guests so we can make them welcome.

Beer and Pop will be available

Bring your own mixed drinks and remember the Hors d'oeuvre.

A small donation will be asked to cover costs.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

Our golf outing is being handled by Bill King, Herm Kruggel, and Randy Welsh this year. The fall dinner is again being handled by Dave and Myra Anthony.

We need help in other areas such as the boat parade, ladies luncheon, youth, and others. Please contact me if interested. We need your help.

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### NOTICE - PROTECTION

From time to time there are some thefts on the lake. Be particularly watchful for your boats and motors, and take the proper precaution to protect your property.

A watchful eye on the lake for you and your neighbors is always helpful.

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### BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY

A new directory is planned this year. Watch for the information request form soon and return immediately. Be thinking of those in your family who should be informed of our activities. We will list owners and principle users in our directory. We want to up-date our computer printout and apologize to those we have missed in the past.

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DUES ARE DUE

Our dues per family this year will again be \$15.00. This money is used to pay taxes, insurance, upkeep, electric, Michigan Lakes and Streams Association Dues, Birch Barker costs, and in general, the every day needs of your Yacht Club.

Sailers pay a separate fee per boat each year to cover the costs of the sailing program. Excess sailing funds are turned over to the Yacht Club.

To facilitate things this year please use the form below as your dues statement and return to your nearest director or mail to Phyllis Davis, 62911 Birch Lakeview Dr., Vandalia, MI 49095.

This year to conserve funds in order to help meet rising costs, we will send the Riparian Magazine to only those members requesting it. Please mark your dues statement accordingly.

Your 1982 Directors are as listed:

South Side

Earl Troeger  
Frank Horvath  
Kathie Jevert  
Bill Carpenter  
Mike Machalleck

East Side

Bud Lovejoy  
Dave Olson  
Harry Price  
Joe O'Brien

Hill

John Went

Cove

Loretta Drolet  
Sherry Holleman

West Side

Jim Cook  
Herm Kruggel

North Side

Bill King  
Bill Foley

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