



# THE BIRCH BARKER



August 27, 1983

## Birch Lake Yacht Club

Issue # 12

### COMMODORES COMMENTS

I used up all the superlative's to describe this summer long ago. Its just been a great summer to be at good ole Birch Lake. I can't remember when the fishing has been so good, the water so warm for swimming, skiing, and boating, and the sailing so excellent. We should all be thankful for being able to spend this time at the lake.

We have a few notes to bring to your attention as we wind down the summer of "83". The Michigan Lakes and Streams Associations Annual meeting this year will be held at the Hilton Inn Lansing, September 30, October 1 & 2. Everyone interested is welcome at this informative, recreational weekend. Judy Olson has a few packets of "From the Shores of Birch Lake" note papers with envelopes selling for \$7.50 each. If interested call Judy (2780). Bill Carpenter is working on a project for next summer. He is designing a logo to be placed on reusable cups, the same as many colleges use today, which the Yacht Club will sell next year. Our new Yacht Club tables are ordered, and Tom Howard has started working on the Yacht Club Cabinets.

We close out our Yacht Club activities the next two weekends with our Annual Dinner tonight and Trophy presentation on Labor Day. We hope to see you there.

At this point, I am pleased to announce that Mary Bernaciak and her family have made a generous donation to the Yacht Club in memory of her daughter, Rosemary Klappauf who passed away February 13, 1983. My memories of Rose are of the fun she had with her friends on the lake, especially on her pontoon boat "Rosies Baby" and at the dances held at the Yacht Club. Many thanks Mary for your thoughtfulness and faith in the Birch Lake Yacht Club.

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### UP COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th (Tonight)

Our annual dinner and membership meeting at the Yacht Club

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 - SUNFISH LABOR DAY REGATTA

Starting times: 1:30 (Ind Time) Saturday  
10:30 " " Sunday

3 races will be sailed

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th - TROPHY PRESENTATION AT THE YACHT CLUB 9:30 AM (IND TIME)

Refreshments and election of 1984 fleet captain. Plan to attend.

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### REMINDER

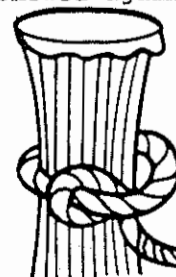
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### SAILING NEWS

With the August series in full swing and the season series winding down, the competition is strong as 24 boats competed Sunday for the honor of being the Champion for 1983. Good winds greeted the sailors and two excellent races were sailed with the lead changing hands several times. Mike Machalleck, who has sailed well all summer, won his 1st race of the season and Bill Carpenter showed again that he can win by taking the second race. Tom Howard continues to do well with two 3rds.

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(CONT) SAILING NEWS

In the August series Marty Athanas is on top, followed closely by Dave Olson & Jeff Howard. The Season & August series end tomorrow and good luck to all of you. Your Season & August series standings follows:

SEASON AVERAGE PLUS BONUS

1	Tom Howard	1610.2	13	Dave Anthony	1138.6
2	Bill Carpenter	1520.3	14	Marty Athanas	1101.1
3	Mike Machalleck	1491.9	15	Ashly Welch	986.8
4	Leo Zelasko	1353.3	16	Harry Price	972.3
5	Steve Sante	1290.4	17	Clem Haines	967.3
6	Marty Sante	1272.4	18	Jim Cook	941.8
7	Mike Gotstein	1251.6	19	Harold Cranmer	868.6
8	Ken Troyer	1246.6	20	Joe O'Brien	799.3
9	Randy Welch	1242.2	21	Chas Lapierre	764.1
10	Don Harmon	1219.1	22	Tom Condon	728.9
11	Dave Olson	1163.3	23	Glen Jevert	632.9
12	Jeff Howard	1156.5			

AUGUST SERIES AVERAGE

1	Marty Athanas	1032	8	Ashly Welch	689
2	Dave Olson	1017	9	Chas Lapierre	681
3	Jeff Howard	985	10	Joe O'Brien	664
4	Clem Haines	980	11	Harry Price	580
5	Dave Anthony	964	12	Tom Condon	456
6	Harold Cranmer	712	13	Glen Jevert	342
7	Jim Cook	692			

The annual Labor Day MC Regatta was sailed early this year because two of the participants can't be here for Labor Day. The winner by tradition, gets to engrave his name in the Yacht Club Trash Barrel. Randy Welch seems to like signing the trash barrel as he won the regatta for the 2nd year in a row. The results are as follows:

1	Randy Welch	1-2-1	3 points
2	Earl Troeger	3-1-2	8.7 points
3	Bruce Harlan	2-3-4	16.7 "
4	Don Harmon	4-4-3	21.7 "

We'll get him next year guys!!!

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THANK YOU

Herm Kruggel, your next Commodore, has helped me on many Yacht Club activities for the past two years. He was instrumental in getting the fireworks started again. He has co-chaired two golf outings, started many sailboat races, and was the chairman for tonights annual dinner. I would hope that Herm and his lovely wife Beverly can count on your support and help next year. Thank you Herm for a job well done.

Your Commodore,

*Carl E Troeger*



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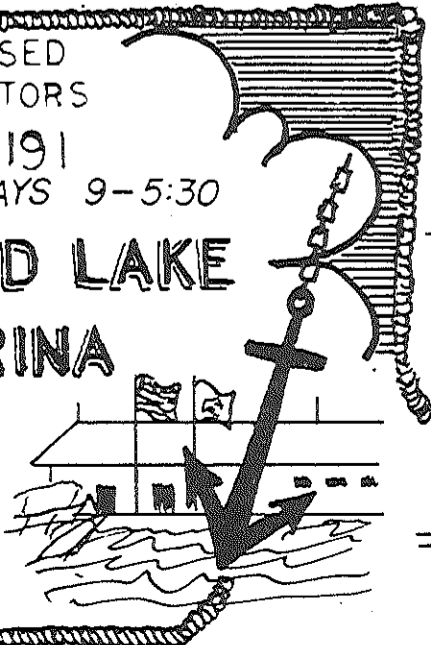
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