



# NEWS

## Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 1, 2016

**EVENT:** Clean-up of the Clinton River **DATE:** Saturday, May 14, 2016 @9:00am-1:00pm  
**LOCATION:** The Pride of Michigan Dock **COST:** No Charge  
(West side of North Star Sail Club-32041 South River Rd., Harrison Twp.) Open to the Public

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Spring is fast approaching, due to the snow melt and the heavy spring rains, debris will once again be dislodged from the shore line and will float down the Clinton River to Lake St. Clair. The Anchor Bay Yachting Association with the support of the Clinton River Watershed Council, and The Harrison Township Environmental Committee is joining forces again this year to coordinate the 12th Annual Clinton River Clean-up. We are again looking for volunteers and boats to remove this debris in the river. Even if you do not use the Clinton River, this debris (logs and other garbage) ends up in the lake, which if hit could cause major damage to many vessels.

The Clinton River Clean-Up is open to everyone that would like to volunteer, all boaters, and yes, even non-boaters are welcome to attend. This year's event will take place on **Saturday, May 14, 2016** @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Pride of Michigan dock on the Clinton River (west side of North Star Sail Club which is located on 32041 South River Road – Harrison Twp.). A free lunch will be provided to everyone by the Anchor Bay Yachting Association when you return.

The event schedule is as follows:

*Check in: 9:00 – 9:30 am*  
*Boats Leave the Dock at: 9:30 am sharp*  
*Boats Return at: 1:00 pm*

In previous years we removed a record amount of debris from the river. To break that record this year, we need to assemble more volunteers, boats, dinghy, and personal watercraft. Please volunteer your time and boats to help us make the waterways safe and clean. We also are in the need of more lines (ropes) that will be used to tow some of the largest logs back to the removal area by the (Pride of Michigan); if you have any lines or (ropes) please bring them with you.

The Anchor Bay Yachting Association, Clinton River Watershed Council, along with The Harrison Township Environmental Committee, look forward to seeing you at this event.

### About Anchor Bay Yachting Association

The Anchor Bay Yachting Association (ABYA) is a charitable organization (501C3) founded in 1967. Its primary goals are to educate boaters, encourage clean waters, increase safe boating on our lakes, and assist the local sheriff marine divisions in their education and safety efforts. We also support water clean-up, and promote youth organizations that encourage education and safety on the water. ABYA consists of 24 member clubs and over 4,000 members. At monthly meetings, members discuss problems relating to boaters, and are updated on community events, and listen to speakers talk about boating related issues. For more information, please visit us on the web [www.abya.org](http://www.abya.org).