



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

April 2011

Thanks to North Star Sail Club and Sand Pointe Yacht Club for hosting the April Meeting. They provided everyone with the opportunity to have a great dinner and the board truly appreciates the efforts extended to make the meeting successful. We would like to thank Dan Kiefer of the Clinton River Watershed Council For the very Educational and Informational powerpoint presentation with regard to the Clinton River and our Great Lakes also his handouts have a lot of information we should all share with our Club Members.

The next event on the ABYA Calendar is Saturday, May 7th, 2011. We have the Clinton River Clean-Up and the Pride of Michigan Open House. Registration for the clean-up is 9:00-9:30 and boats depart sharply at 9:30, boats return at 1:00 pm. It is amazing as to what is removed from the river on this day; come out and be amazed. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet and ABYA will host an open house on the Pride of Michigan. This is a great opportunity to tour this fascinating training and research vessel. Captain Luke Clyburn, and his dedicated crew of young cadets, will be on hand to answer all your questions and to discuss current and past research projects. ABYA Officers will also be on hand to support the effort and help with lunch and refreshments. (For more information see attached Flyers)

Boating Safety Refresher Class sponsored by ABYA and Presented by Macomb County Sheriff Marine Division will be held Thursday May 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM to 9:00PM at Macomb County Sheriff Marine Station at the end of South River Rd Boat Launch. (For more information see attached Flyers)

The ABYA Spring Dinner Dance at the Mac Ray Harbor is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, 2011. (see flyer) Tickets were passed out to the Club Delegates at the March meeting. Deadline for tickets is the May meeting or when it is sold out. If you are coming by boat, dockage is still available. Please contact Matt Barrells ASAP. Dockage is LIMITED and only available by reservation, so make your plans now before it is too late. Matt and Dar have been working hard, as usual, for this event, so come on out and enjoy the evening with your fellow clubs.

There are many events attached to this Quill. As ABYA's Club Delegate **YOU** need to do your part by getting the word out to your club members regarding these events. **Without your help our membership will not get this information.** Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Rick Romatz

Secretary 2011

Next Months Meeting Information: **Date:** Monday, May 2nd, 2011

Location: Bouvier Bay Yacht Club

Dinner: 6:30 P.M. – Cost: \$8.00 per person

Meeting: 8:00 P.M.

Please plan on attending dinner, reservations **A MUST**

Delegates please call your clubs reservation into Mike Gleason (810-335-6886)