



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

**May 2011**

Thanks to Bouvier Bay Yacht Club for hosting the May 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 Capt. Luke Clyburn and Kathy Trax from the Pride of Michigan. As our guest speaker for the evening, Capt. Luke gave an outstanding Presentation and update on the Pride of Michigan and Noble Odyssey Foundation Programs and the US Naval Cadets programs. The Guest Speaker for the July GMM Meeting be Charles Brockman from Save our South Channel Lights.

The Anchor Bay Yachting Association, Clinton River Watershed Council and the Pride of Michigan Sea Cadets and Capt Luke Clyburn would like to extend a Big Thank You to all the participants in an overwhelming turnout and help for the 2011 Clinton River Clean and Pride of Michigan Open House May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 we collected and filled a 55yd dumpster with trees logs and garbage from the Clinton river that could have ended up on lake St. Clair which would have caused damage and danger to our boating community it was a great day of fun with great food and camaraderie Thanks to You all.

The next event on the ABYA Calendar is Celebrate the Lakes June 10-12 2011 at Mac Ray Harbor With activities for all Sponsored by ABYA Clinton River Watershed Council Mac Ray Harbor and Tour Lake St. Clair Organization / Educational Displays from all the Local ,State and Federal Organizations (For more information see attached Flyers) .

Also let's not forget the ABYA 2011 Spring Dinner Dance Saturday June 11,2011 this will be a great Evening with short meeting at 700 pm followed by Dinner, Cocktails and Entertainment remember Dress for ABYA Officer's, Delegates and Club Officer's is Summer Whites (See flier for details)

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

Than Sunday June 12 2011 Mac Ray Special Members' Breakfast – Open to Everyone 800am – 11:00 am And the ABYA Clubs' Rubber Band Boat Race at the Mac Ray Pool area Captains sign in at 800am and Race at 9:00am – 10:00am ( see flier for details ) . Hope to see you all there for this great weekend.

**Next General Membership Meeting:** June 27, 2011 Belvidere Boat Club 7:30pm

Buffet Dinner is at 6:30p.m. Cost \$8.00 Please contact Len Warren for Reservations

586 783-1548 or E mail: [Lenwarren@aol.com2011](mailto:Lenwarren@aol.com2011)

Delegates / Officers should attend. Dress is Summer Whites.  
(Delegates are required to attend meetings in uniform).

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:** Saturday, June 11, 2011

**Location:** Mac Ray Harbor

**Dinner:** 7:00 P.M

**Meeting:** 7:00P.M.