

## Commodore

Hey, it will be fall this month and we still have a lot of plans for the summer! We have the Kelley's Island rendezvous on Labor Day weekend (don't miss this one as our Fleet Capt Howie has some great plans). Next, is the fourth annual "Dinghy Run" to my house on Sept. 19th. Plans include food and drinks at the house, then stopping by at Jolly Roger Sailing Club for a refreshment or two, then out to Woodtick Island for swimming and more refreshments. One hint, this run is not limited to dinghies! Then we have our own HVYC's "Four Corner Poker Run" on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. And to think that all of this is before the "Color Cruise" on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Fleet Capt. Howie has been collecting awards at the "AYC Poker Runs" thanks to everyone's support. Let's continue supporting him and enjoy the opportunities to meet new friends at these regattas. Also, we have a lot of new members joining our club, please introduce yourself when you see someone new.

If you are thinking about storing your boat this month, please take some time to review our by-laws and check with Yardmaster Ed Ellis if you have any special needs/requests.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 419-343-1973 or email me at [lilpumper51@yahoo.com](mailto:lilpumper51@yahoo.com).

Mike Grimm, Commodore  
**Little Pumper**

## Vice Commodore

### Stayed Tune

It's been a very busy summer for Karla and I. We've been on the go every weekend, doing all the things a Vice Commodore does, which includes a party or two. We'll be getting a break in the action as the season winds down.

And speaking of breaks, I'm sure a lot of you parents are glad to see the kids back in school. The only bad thing with that is now mom and dad have to back to being a chauffeur, a homework instructor and a wrestler, when it comes to getting them up and out the door.

I remember the days when I would wait to the last minute to study for a spelling test. My mom would drill me on the words, while at the same time my three brothers would be eating my cereal and drinking up all of the milk. We could have charged admission; it was a regular circus every morning.

It's funny how our habits don't change much over the years. Why just a few weeks ago, as we were loading up the boat to head for Lake St. Clair, Nelson Bodi asked me if I had a name on the back of the boat yet. He didn't want to be calling me on the radio "No Name this the FireFly". So, I quickly threw some letters together and Yadda, Yadda, Yadda, it officially had its name. I hope you don't mind the play on words. It's to be Christened Yacht-a, Yacht-a, Yacht-a.

Stay Tuned  
Vice Commodore  
Dean Reamsnyder

## Entertainment

Here we go – “SO YOU THINK YOU CAN COOK”. We still have some open spots available so sign up and come out and cook/serve your dish. Contest will run during September and October. You must make enough for 40 dinners and it can be on either Wed or Fri night. Remember the winner will receive gift Certificates totaling \$100.00. Sign up sheet is on the board, along with the complete rules.

We still have plenty of summer left which means plenty of fun. First as most of you know is our annual trip to Kelly’s Island hosted by our Fleet Captain Howie. Our Steak Roast follows Sept 12 with entertainment by Free Byrd, then our Dingy Run to Ottawa River (9/19) and finally to the Four Corner (9/26) put on by the Auxiliary. Remember to mark your schedule for these events and don’t forget that the Color Cruise is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> including a Steak Roast with Entertainment by the Fabulous Rock Hard Band.

September’s menu is not posted on the calendar on the back of this Navigator due to the contest but I will try and keep it updated on our WEB site. [www.hvyc.com](http://www.hvyc.com)

Thanks,  
Buzz & Itty Bitty

## Fleet Captain

The poker runs have been well attended by HVYC. We received 1st place with 12 boats at Nugents Canal. Thanks to all that have supported me and our Club. A great time was had at Maumee River Yacht Club despite the rain. Sept 11, 12 & 13 is the last poker run at Detroit Beach Boat Club and opening of the cards. The Kelly's Island Rendezvous is Sept 4, 5, 6 & 7th. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Club for those that want to attend.

See you on the water  
Big Howie

## Work Coordinator

Hello friends and fellow members of H.V.Y.C. This is it, the end of this month, as a regular member you must have your 24 work hours in. This is prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October not the 1<sup>st</sup> but before the 1<sup>st</sup>, by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. I know that it is hard to get the hours worked, the slip signed, and turned in before the end of the month. This is why when I started this job 2 years ago I implemented the rule that you have until the end of the following month to get your work slip turned in to my mail box. This is hanging on the wall under the ships wheel with the pictures on it NOT BEHIND THE BAR!!!!

For those members that have worked hard this year and followed all the rules I thank you very much. You members that put your work hours in, plus an extra 26 or more hours, will be getting you invitation for your FREE workers dinner. If you have not been to one of these dinners before you should make an effort to come and check it out. Just because you did not get in enough hours to attend for free, you can still come for a nominal fee. Now for those that worked extremely hard and put in 100 plus work hours, you are put in a drawing for the SUPER MEMBER and a chance to have your membership dues free for one year.

Your Work Coordinator  
Jim Freimark

# HVYC Calendar of Events

Date	Function
4-6-Sept	Kelly's Island Trip
9/11 & 12	<b>Poker Run: Detroit Beach Boat Club</b>
12-Sep	Steak Roast Band: <b>Freebyrd</b>
16-Sep	Blue Gavel Meeting
19-Sep	Dingy Run
26-Sep	4 Corner Poker Run
3-Oct	Color Cruise - Steak Roast Band: <b>Fabulous Rock Hard Band</b>
25-Oct	Kid's Halloween Party
31-Oct	Adult Halloween Party
7-Nov	Feather Party
18-Nov	Blue Gavel Meeting
12-Dec	Adult Christmas Party
13-Dec	Kid's Christmas Party



Remember it's Cowboys & Indians  
at the  
**4 Corner Poker Run**



September 26th

## Corresponding Secretary

Well just a little information for all of you to know. First remember to have your 24 hours in by the end of September, or fines will be assessed! Also please remember to pay your dues this year by no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>. It amazing that someone is always late every year.

On the lighter side we have a web site hvyc.com. If you haven't been on it yet please take a look and sign up. You will find a lot of great info about boating and our Club. John Pahl does a great job working on this site and I'm sure he would like to see more usage out of it. Remember you can see your Navigator online before you receive it at home and in color.

Thanks  
Fish  
"Buck Naked"



## The Safety Helm

**The beginning of the end** of the Boating Season is always sad especially with the loss of a Captain and Crew to the Lake known as Erie. This is the time that the fish start to really bite and Captain and Crew spend hours right to the edge of reason at times to fill the boxes. Likewise, Sailors of the various Sail Fleets enjoy the fresh breezes that herald the early days of fall, but pushing the limit on equipment and crew finds sailors lost to the lake as well.

Caution is the action and safety is the word. The water temperatures drop severely day by day, as does the survivability of being washed over the side or vessels capsizing due to heavy seas. We all know how quick the lake kicks up and the small puff of a cloud surely grows to a full fledged storm in less than 30 minutes. How grateful we all are to those who would go out when all others are returning, to save a life whom they do not know. Of course I'm talking of the USCG, our saving grace in times of need. But do they really need to go when the captain could have stayed in port a few hours more or wait until tomorrow? Could we have made sure that everyone was "jacketed in" before leaving the dock? Could we have not made sure that every crewmember while sailing had the right protective clothing on while sailing the heavy seas?

As this column notes, Safe Boating is no Accident! It requires concentration of the Captain and a knowledgeable crew to brave the fall weather and the lake that is not forgiving to those whom are not prepared.

As one of our Captains of the HVYC once told me and agreed upon by all, "I don't fear that old lake out there, but I sure respect her". His words linger in everyone's minds. As the fall boating experience is exciting and delightful, challenging and at times frightening, we proceed out with the knowledge in what we do best, and that is take care of one another. If you notice that a captain is missing something, say something. If it is about you, says thanks to the Captain or shipmate that brought it to your attention. We all care for one another and wish not to lose anyone to "**The Lake they call Erie**".

The Safety Helm is a monthly feature sponsored by the Bridge of the Harbor View Yacht Club. Should you have any questions that you would like answered in this feature, please submit your question to "**Ask The Warrant**" at **CWO4 @Lycos.com** and we will find the answer for you and publish it in this letter.

Always Remember,

### **Safe Boating is No Accident**

Michael Joseph, CWO4, USN  
Safety Officer  
HVYC

**STEAK ROAST**

**SEPT 12**

**6:00 PM**



Steak or Chicken

Baked Potatoes

Salad

Corn

Roll

**Entertainment**

**Free Byrd**

# 4 Corner Poker Run

Saturday, September 26

It will be Progressive style  
(like last year)

Look for postings at the club  
for more details

**Theme:**

**Cowboys & Indians**



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 REGULAR MEETING	2	3	4	5 Kelly's Weekend
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Steak Roast
13	14	15	16 Blue Gavel	17	18	19 Dingy Run
20	21	22	23	24 Finance Meeting	25	26 4 Corner Poker Run
27	28	29 BOARD MEETING	30			
30	31	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				