

River Debris

Newsletter of the Grand River Sailing Club

GRSC Club Calendar

1. Board Meeting are held the second Tuesday of the month.

2. Crew training every Wednesday nite at Chester's Legacy Tavern in Painesville after the Wednesday race.

3. Tuesday Libations at Capp's in Leroy

4. Sat/Sun brunches will resume in the fall. As soon as I have more info, I will email club members when the brunches will resume.

From The Commodore –

I just checked the computer and discovered that my last newsletter was dated July 2009, so I apologize in not sending out a newsletter sooner, but my excuse is I was having way too much fun last month chasing grizzlies up in the Rockies. Glacier Nat. Park is one of the best Nat. Parks in our country, lots of wildlife to observe and great hiking trails. If you have never been, put it on the bucket list.

Summer series is over and our Fall series is now in full swing. During this past year, we have brought in some new jam boats to our club and I hate to harp on this, but we could use more boats in both the jam and spin fleets. Please, go forth and talk up our racing program and our club. Membership growth will be an ongoing struggle and if our club is to continue being a viable organization, we need to bring in new members/boat owners.

Our club regatta in August was a great success in a philosophical sense, but financially, it was a bust. The income we received thru boat registrations, auctions, and raffles, etc. just did not cover the expenses of the regatta. The next board/regatta committee will be forced to take a hard look at cutting some of the costs of running the regatta and try to offset some of these expenses with better fund raising if that is possible. Any ideas, please contact Kendra Porter.

The cruising club members are out and about. During Labor Day weekend they went to Rondeau Bay, Canada and several are still out cruising the lake. Those boats that returned Monday/Labor Day apparently had a very wet motorboat ride across.

Racers, please mark you calendar for October 2nd. This will be our moonlight race and potluck dinner. Please email me with boat name and number attending so I can have a head count for Mike Nolan. He is in charge of brats, buns, and drinks. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share

Also mark your calendar for October 24th. That date will be our combined Fall Membership Meeting and Pot-Luck Awards Banquet, to be held at GRYC. Bring a side dish to share. More info will come via e-mail, so keep checking your inbox or spam box...

Thanks goes out to Chester's Legacy Tavern –

They did a great job serving up food at our Regatta. The ribs, hamburgers and hot dogs were excellent and of course they sponsored/donated the new regatta trophy. Please continue to support their bar and grill in Painesville.

From Todd Rogers:

3rd Annual GRSC Regatta Corn Hole Tourney

Congratulations to this year's victors:

PLACE	TEAM	CONTESTANTS	REPRESENTED BOATS
1 ST	RADAR	Jamie Hoffrichter/John Siefert	Adrenalin/Pegasus
2 ND	WISH HARD	Louise Mills/Eric Miller	Wish/Hard Tack
3 RD	WE WIN	Kathy Newpher/Bob Valentine	Unbridled/Thriller

Thanks to all of the participants - and special thanks to the following corporate sponsors and supporters:

Morton Salt Fairport Mine, Pickle Bills Restaurant, Latitude 41 Graphic Design Works, J&R Cornhole Games, & Regatta Chairperson: Kendra Porter

Thanks to all for making this another successful tournament.

-Team Pegasus

Seven Boats Cruise to Erieau for Labor Day Event

Beautiful boating weather, a quiet marina, long-time and new friends made for a terrific week-end at Erieau, Ontario, for many members of the Grand River Sailing Club cruising fleet.

We enjoyed the company of the owners of several boats from the Port Stanley Sailing Squadron in Ontario. They joined our annual pot luck cook out and generously shared their fresh catch of steelhead trout with us.

If you enjoy – or think you'd like to try – the cruising lifestyle, check with any one of our members, or plan to join us next year for some of our outings. You won't be disappointed!

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