

MRYC

March 2015 Newsletter

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The MRYC is excited about our 2015 season. If you are looking to improve your boating skills, or learn to cruise beyond the comfort zone of Anchor Bay, consider joining us this year. Our club boasts 65-80 member boats at any one time, and we love to cruise and we really love to have fun. This season we have weekend cruises to Metro Beach, Kean's Marina, Leamington, Sawmill Creek Resort, and St. Clair. We also sponsor raft-offs, small boat rally's and progressive dock parties. We would love to have you join us--bring a dock neighbor as well!! Please contact Jeff Teno@jtenodds@comcast.net or Randal Gaereminck@gaeremir@comcast.net for more information.

Jeff Teno Commodore

Thanks to all those that participated in our first Whirly ball event on Feb.21. We had a great turn out, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to Randal and Stephanie for organizing this for our club. It was a great way to spend a winter afternoon. There is talk of making this an annual event!



Remember to contact Member services if you wish to participate in the MRH winter/spring seminar series. With enough participation, this could lead to periodic seminars throughout the year. Please contact Gary Nowicki if you have any ideas on future seminar topics.

**MACRAY HARBOR EDUCATIONAL
SERIES 2015**



**Thursday, March 26, 2015
Boating safety-How Does It Affect Me?**



- Update on new Michigan Boating Laws
- Overview of the Macomb County Sheriff Marine Division

Presented by
The Macomb County Sheriffs
Marine Division



Optional Bistro Dinner

5:00pm to 7:30pm

All attendees are invited to the Harbor Grill Bistro before the seminar to enjoy buy 1 entrée and receive a 2nd entrée (of equal or lesser value) FREE

Reservations Required

Cash Bar

5:00pm till 9:00pm

Seminar/Class
Members, Friends & Family
No Charge
7:30pm to 9:00pm

LIMITED SEATING
Please R.S.V.P.
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"VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE MAKES IT WORTHWHILE"

The next event is the General Member meeting March 20. This is the time to sign up for our cruise events, buy club merchandise and meet new members. Please try to join us.

**2015 MacRay Yacht Club(MRYC) & MacRay Harbor
Calendar of Events**

January			
Jan 17	MRYC Event	Spaghetti Dinner/Game Night	
February			
Feb 21	MRYC Event	Whirly Ball	
March			
Mar 6	MRH	Open House	
Mar 20	MRYC Event	General Membership Meeting	
April			
April 11	MRH	New Member Orientation	
April 25	MRYC Event	"Club Crawl" Bus Tour	
May			
May 8	MRH	Launch Party	
May 9	MRYC Event	Commodore's Ball	
May 15-17	MRYC Event	Metro Shakedown Cruise	
May 23	MRYC Event	Progressive Dock Party	
May 23	MRH	Concert Under the Stars	
May 24	MRH	Military Honor Guard Flag Raising	
Jun			
Jun 12-14	MRYC Event	Motown Cruise & Tiger Game (Kean's)	
Jun 13	MRH	Celebrate the Lake & Yard Sale	
Jun 13	MRH	Bistro Specials, Concert	
Jun 20	MRYC Event	Small Boat Rally	
July			
Jul 4	MRH	Fireworks	
Jul 17-19	MRYC Event	Sawmill Creek Resort—Lake Erie	
Jul 18	MRH	Concert Under the Stars	
Jul 24-26	MRYC Event	Leamington, Ont. Cruise(Lake Erie)	
Jul 25-26	MRH	Aquapalooza	
August			
Aug 1	MRH	Kids Carnival	
Aug 7-9	MRYC Event	St.Clair Cruise	
Aug 22	MRH	Concert Under the Stars	
Aug 29	MRYC Event	MRYC "Raft Off"	
September			
Sept 3	MRH	Bistro Special—"Mexican Night"	
Sept 5	MRH	Halloween "Trick or Treat"	
Sept 19	MRYC Event	General Membership Meeting	
Sept 25-27	MRYC Event	'Frostbite Cruise' (Metro or Harbor Club)	
Sept 25	MRH	Summer Send Off Party	
October			
Oct 17	MRH	Michigan/Michigan State Tailgate Party	
Oct 24	MRYC Event	TBD	
November			
Nov	TBD		
December			
Dec 5	MRYC Event	Christmas Party	
Dec 31	MRH	New Years Eve Party	

Pleasure Boat Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to 19 CFR 4.2, operators of small pleasure vessels, arriving in the United States from a foreign port or place to include any vessel which has visited a hovering vessel or received merchandise outside the territorial sea, are required to report their arrival to CBP immediately (see 19 U.S.C. 1433).

The master of the vessel reports their arrival at the nearest Customs facility or such other place as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. These reports are tracked in the Pleasure Boat Reporting System. Pursuant to 8 CFR 235.1, an application to lawfully enter the United States must be made in person to a CBP officer at a U.S. port-of-entry when the port is open for inspection.

Reporting Requirements

CBP has designated specific reporting locations within the Field Offices that are staffed during boating season for pleasure boats to report their arrival and be inspected by CBP. The master of the boat must report to CBP telephonically and be directed to the nearest Port of Entry to satisfy the face-to-face requirement, or report to the nearest designated reporting location along with the boat's passengers for inspection.

Exceptions to Face-to-Face reporting to CBP

Alternative Inspection Systems (AIS) satisfy the boat operator's legal requirement to report for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1, but boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

There are four exceptions to the face-to-face inspection at a designated reporting location, NEXUS, Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68), Outlying Area Reporting Stations (OARS), and the [Small Vessel Reporting System \(SVRS\)](#). Participation in any of the programs does not preclude the requirement for physical report upon request by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Any small pleasure vessel leaving a United States port into international or foreign waters, without a call at a foreign port, does not satisfy the foreign departure requirement. Therefore, certain fishing vessels, cruises to nowhere, or any vessel that leaves from a United States port and returns without calling a foreign port or place, has not departed the United States.

NEXUS

NEXUS Marine program is a joint Canada-U.S. initiative that offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational low-risk boaters entering either country through registration into the program. NEXUS is valid for 5 years and satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1, but boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68)

Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68) applicants for admission into the United States by small pleasure boats are inspected and issued an I-68 permit for the entire boating season. The I-68 permit allows boaters to

enter the United States from Canada for recreational purposes with only the need to report to CBP by telephoning in their arrival.

Outlying Area Reporting System (OARS)

OARS is another northern border method for boaters to report entry to satisfy 19USC and 8CFR requirements into the United States from Canada. The OARS program uses videophones, typically located at public marinas, which boaters may use to report to CBP.

Small Vessel Reporting System (SVRS)

SVRS is a voluntary effort that will allow eligible, frequent pleasure boat operators and passengers, who are U.S. Citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) of the United States, to register with CBP. SVRS offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational low-risk boaters at time of arrival. Enrollment in SVRS is voluntary and will allow CBP to expedite the arrival reporting process to boaters who have enrolled into the program. This program will satisfy the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1, but boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

Boats for Display, Testing, or Race

Vessels that are entered into the United States for display at boat shows, testing, to take part in a race (not for money) and will not be in the United States for more than 90 days may be admitted without formal consumption entry or bond. A certificate identifying the boat will be issued to the importer and must be delivered with the vessel to the CBP office at the point of departure from the country. If a vessel entered for such purposes will be in the country for more than 90 days the importer will be required to post a bond. Any boats entered for sale or for sale on approval are not eligible for the Temporary Importation Under Bond (TIB) program and must be entered as a formal entry on a form CF7501.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

In no particular order;

Birthdays

Bill Nowicke	3/13	Larry Marszalec	2/7	Richard Allen	3/10
Fred Sherrerd	4/7	John Petricca	2/17	Rob Galloway	3/28
Mark Reynolds	2/5	Patrick Wilks	2/19	Scott Goemmel	3/8
Frank Smychynsky	2/11	Harry Stefaniak	3/19	Stephinie Gaereminck	4/25
Bonner Upshaw	4/26	Joe Browzowski	3/28	Judy Renolds	2/6
Rich Chrostowski	2/2	Bill Taurence	4/9	Rebecca Roth	2/8
Steve Gore	2/20	Chris Fudala	4/23	Sue Pipski	4/22
Murray MacDonald	2/22	David Wise	2/12	Wendy Lambert	4/17
Ronald Foster	3/12	Terry Crockatt	2/20	Renee Smith	2/6
Rob Smith	3/22	Nigel Francis	2/26	Paula Iantelli	3/3
Chris Smith	4/19	Mike Taormino	2/28	Heather Smith	3/23
Sheryl Pippin	4/22	Kelly Spagnolo	2/1	Chymarie Williams	2/15
Laura Drolet	4/27	Andrew Daily	4/10	Beverly Teno	2/7
Michelle Kohl	2/26	Shelley Dickerson	3/2	Paula Sinkel	4/18
Debbie DiDomenico	4/11				

Anniversaries

Robert and Diane Sutherland	3/9	John and Margaret Fleming	4/29	Jim and Linda Wietecha	3/20
Jason & Rebecca Roth	2/12	Dan & Robin Gabbert	4/22	Scott and Brenda Meier	4/8
Harry & Donna Stefaniak	4/14	Joe Brozowski & Joyce Lenz	4/9	Chris and Lisa Fudala	4/8
Jim & Kelly Spagnolo	3/4	Gerry and Diane Prainito	4/30	Mike and Susan Taormino	4/16
Walt and Fara Fach	4/16	Robert and Jackie Paulson	3/7	Jim and Jana Avenius	3/20

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

