



# On the Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter • August 2008

## Commodore's Log

The BPYC Board of Directors reviewed and approved the bathroom renovation plans at the July BOD meeting. The renovation is to be done in two separate phases. Phase 1 is repair and revision to the existing structure and will start September 15. This will include the waterproofing and repair to the North and East Club walls. The low roof over the existing Men's room will be replaced and raised increasing ceiling height and allowing room for HVAC. In addition, the glass block in the north wall will be eliminated and the back door will be replaced. The Roof raising and Exterior Waterproofing is posted on the bulletin board and will be added to the website. On July 25, a special membership meeting was held and the membership unanimously approved a motion to spend up to \$35,000 from the existing capital improvement fund to start phase 1. There should be no interruption in Club activities during the Phase 1 renovation.

Phase 2, which actually combines Plan A and Plan B is also posted on the Club bulletin board and will soon be on the website. Thanks to Marty Finerty and Tom McInerney for their continued hard work on designing this important project.

Congratulations to our BPYC members who participated in the 100th Mackinac Race, including:

<b>Jason-</b> Ed Cohen	<b>Revolution-</b> Craig Mielke
<b>Little Miss Magic-</b> Ray Kalinsky	<b>St. Francis-</b> Jario & Maria Cruz
<b>Maskwa-</b> Don Waller	<b>Tenacity-</b> Dick O'Connell
	<b>Tenacity-</b> Suzanne Philbrick

Make plans now to attend our BPYC 70th Anniversary Celebration Party on September 6. It will be the best party of the season with special food and a live band.

See you at the Club, **Dave DeAre**, Commodore

### KAZ Memorial Regatta & Party

**Saturday, August 9th**



### South Haven Rendezvous

**Friday, August 15th–  
Sunday, August 17th**



### Leukemia Cup Regatta

**Saturday, August 23  
Poker Run, August 9**



**BPYC Boat Portraits  
Sunday, August 31st**

## Burnham Park Yacht Club 70th Anniversary Celebration and Party

Special food, live band, details to follow  
**Save the Date: Saturday, September 6**

## Coming Events at the Club

August 9th marks the 7th annual  
Katheryn A. Zukasky Memorial

Regatta which will  
be followed by a  
Breast Cancer

Awareness Party  
and Fundraiser at  
the Yacht Club.

We hope that all  
of you will partici-  
pate in the day's

events. Kathy was  
an active member  
of the Club, acting

as Beer Can  
Regatta Chairman  
and Area 3 Race

Officer for many  
years. Even while  
she was waging

her long fight  
against her illness,  
she did whatever

she could to help  
the Club. She had  
a wonderful, posi-

tive attitude and a  
wry wit. Only a

few weeks before she died, on  
August 7th, 2001, she helped the  
Women's Auxiliary to victory in the  
Venetian Night entry, "Babes on  
Parade". She had promised to help  
with the lighting on the boat, and  
even though she was in the hospital,  
she made sure that one of her  
colleagues, another theatrical  
lighting expert, took over for her.

Kathy was a special friend to Tom  
and me. She helped us sail our very  
first race on Chip's Ahoy! We spent  
many days on Race Committee with  
her. When I was looking for a boat  
to crew on for the Mac Race, it was  
Kathy who suggested that I try  
contacting Don Waller. She had done  
the "Hook" Race with him, the year

before, and was not well enough to  
race a long-distance race again. She  
thought he might be one crew  
person short. I gave Don a call, and  
as many of you know, I have been  
racing the Mac on Maskwa, since  
then. Those are only a few of the  
reasons that I have been grateful for  
having known Kathy.

We want to honor all of our  
members who have gone up against  
Breast Cancer. Let's honor Kathy's  
memory and celebrate the courage  
of our members who may be  
fighting, still. "Rum Boogie" will  
return to the Club to entertain us,  
and a speaker from the Komen  
Foundation will join us. Proceeds  
from the event will go to the Susan  
Komen Foundation.



On September 6th, the Club will be  
celebrating our 70th Anniversary. We  
will have a special dinner and a band  
to help set a party mood. This has  
been a great year at the Club, with  
many new members joining, and the  
long anticipated renovations finally  
getting underway, so save the date  
to celebrate.

**Judi A. McInerney,**  
Program Director



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# 2008

## Burnham Park Yacht Club Rendezvous

### *South Haven Municipal Marina*

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Call the Harbor Master's  
Office directly at  
269-637-3171  
to reserve your slip.

Be sure to mention that  
you are attending the  
BPLYC Rendezvous



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- Friday Evening Welcome Boaters *In-Town* Dinner
- Saturday Evening Cocktail Reception & BBQ at the Marina
  - Optional Sunday Brunch at the Harbor Bistro
- *More Details to Come – Sign Up Sheet At The Club -*



*Do you have extra space on your boat? Participate in our  
Adopt-A-Member Program...Extra Crew = Extra Fun!*

*Need more information, contact Buddy Heller, Power Fleet Director, at 708-557-5967.*

# Leukemia Cup Regatta

These wonderful events are for the whole Chicago boating community. The 12th annual LCR raises money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Every five

minutes someone in this country is diagnosed with blood cancer. Two years ago one of our own club members, Doug MacAyeal fought lymphoma and I am happy to say it is now in complete remission. There has been great progress in treating these diseases and with continued funding there can be even greater hope in the future.

We want you to participate this year. There were 130 boats last year and only nine from BPYC. There are opportunities for power and sail. These are fun little races and great parties at CoLYC. Our goal this year is to have 15 boats involved and for our club to raise \$25,000.

Power Boat Poker Run	Aug. 9
Dinner & Silent Auction	Aug. 22
Leukemia Cup Regatta	Aug. 23
Party & Awards at CoLYC	Aug. 23

The purpose of these events are to raise money and you can help with your direct participation or by making a donation in the name of one of our participating boats. You can do this on line at [www.leukemicup.org/il](http://www.leukemicup.org/il) by clicking on "Donate to a Captain or Boat", or by giving your donation directly to the Captain. Checks are to be made out to The Leukemia &

Lymphoma Society. See the poster in the Club for more information and the list of participating boats.

Contact me for information at [www.hanksails@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.hanksails@sbcglobal.net) or 708-354-3172.

**Hank Kalmus**, Club Coordinator for the LCR

## Learn to Sail at the Burnham Park Yacht Club Junior Sailing School

**Class Sessions held in June, July and August.  
Kids 8 to 18 years old are welcome! Sign up Today!**



**"Safety • Fun • Learning"**

**Program Coordinator: Sue O'Neil  
E-mail: [juniors@bpyc.com](mailto:juniors@bpyc.com)**

**Visit [www.bpyc.com](http://www.bpyc.com) for more information.**

# From the Women's Auxiliary

This may sound like old news, but my OTW deadline was 2 days prior to our Personal Protection Workshop held on June 21 at the club. And I want to talk about it since it was such a great event! Everyone who attended left with skills that, hopefully, they will never need, but have if they do. It was a great learning experience set in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Our instructors were incredible.



As much as I try to remember, at times I miss some things. In this instance it is forgetting to thank the GENEROUS raffle donations from the Women's Auxiliary members and club members for the Jimmy Buffett party. THANK YOU everyone. Your donations contribute to the success of our events, and in turn, to benefit our club.

Our July event, the Dinghy Poker Run was a blast! All participants enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Thank you Dealer Boats...Aqua Moon, Drawn Butter, My Way, Scorpio, Scot-Free, Wild Wind and Only at Buddha's. Quite a few members withdrew, due to concerns about the weather, but since it was my birthday (!) I had the faith! I just knew the Patron Saint of Dinghy's would pull through for us, and we did

## Personal Protection Workshop

get a window so we played without rain! The first prize of \$160.00 went to Sue and Neil, second place winner of 2 free buffets was PC Tony Cimino and 3rd place of 2 T-shirts went to (soon to become members) Joanna and Sam!

A huge thank you to Buddy Heller who donated \$500.00 to improve the landscaping in the "smoking area."



## Dinghy Poker Run

I'm looking forward to our August event! Our resident photographer, Bob Jendra has offered his fabulous skills to take "drive by" photos of our boats. He will take Miss Daisy out to the lake, and we will float or cruise by him, with the city skyline in the background. This will take place on Sunday morning, August 31st. SAVE THE DATE! Details to follow.

And with that, I'll close. But not before I mention some special people.

Buddy's 2 boys, Robbie and Justin (from Phoenix, AZ) came to our boat this weekend along with their friends, PJ and Andrew. Andrew asked if I would mention them, so I am. Great kids, (college age) and great times (I hope) were had by all!

Mark Your calendars, our next Women's Auxiliary meeting will be held on Friday, August 1st at 6:30. Our meetings are open to ALL BPYC LADIES!

**Michele Karas**, President,  
BPYC Women's Auxiliary

## August Birthdays

- 1 Ginny DeCoursey  
Jonathon Sidlecki
- 3 Elaine Kurland
- 4 Bill VanEmburg
- 5 Tami Thomas
- 7 Ruth Larson  
Annie Puffer
- 8 Bob Mahoney
- 9 JuliAnn Geldner  
Christine O'Connell
- 10 Ellis Palmer  
Evonne Yonover  
Justin Giroux
- 11 Katie Alf
- 12 Earl Larson  
Pat Carney
- 13 Anthony Michael
- 15 Don Waller
- 16 Michael Zubi
- 17 Julie Barrish  
Patrick Dugan  
Elizabeth Lewis
- 22 Albert Hinton
- 26 Eric Zoller
- 27 Cathy Donovan
- 28 Tim Herbooth
- 31 Traci Inwood  
Gerry Struglinski



COME OUT TO A GREAT PARTY TO  
SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE

# BPYC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUNDRAISER AND KATHY A. ZUKASKY REGATTA

*TO BENEFIT THE SUSAN G KOMEN FOUNDATION*



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

LMSRF AREA III REGATTA - 11:00 AM  
DINNER BUFFET AND RESULTS - 6:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY "RUM BOOGIE"

**\*\$35.00 PER PERSON**

*EVENT IS OPEN TO THE HARBOR  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND DOCK NEIGHBORS.  
RESERVATIONS, PLEASE, BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2008  
312-427-4664*

## New Member Dinner





# august

T W O T H O U S A N D E I G H T

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>plan ahead</b>            September 6th Saturday <b>BPYC 70th Anniversary Celebration</b></p>					<p><b>1</b>  <b>Women's Aux.</b>            6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>            Club Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Beer Can Race</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>KAZ Memorial Regatta &amp; Party/Fundraiser</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            Club Closed</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>BOD Meeting</b>            6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>Beer Can Race</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <i>BPYC Rendezvous South Haven, Michigan</i></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <i>BPYC Rendezvous South Haven, Michigan</i></p>
<p><b>17</b>  <i>BPYC Rendezvous South Haven, Michigan</i></p>	<p><b>18</b>            Club Closed</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Beer Can Race</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            Club Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Beer Can Race</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>31</b>  <b>Boat Portraits</b></p>						

## Summer Hours of Operation

Burnham Park Yacht Club Bar & Galley

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**Breakfast:**

Sat & Sun 9:00 A.M.–11 A.M.

**Lunch:**

T, W, Th & F NOON–4 P.M.  
 Sat & Sun NOON–3:30 P.M.

**Dinner:**

T, W & Th 4 P.M.–9 P.M.  
 Friday 4 P.M.–10 P.M.  
 Saturday 4 P.M.–10 P.M.  
 Sunday 4 P.M.–9 P.M.

**Bar:**

T, W & Th 11:30 A.M.–11 P.M.  
 Fri & Sat 11:30 A.M.–12 P.M.  
 Sunday NOON–10 P.M.

**Tender Service:**

T, W & Th 11 A.M.–10 P.M.  
 Friday 11 A.M.–11 P.M.  
 Saturday 8 A.M.–11 P.M.  
 Sunday 8 A.M.–10 P.M.

## 2008 Flag Officers

Commodore **David DeAre**  
Vice Commodore **Marcella Cimino**  
Rear Commodore **Elaine Kurland**  
Secretary **Breck Grigas**  
Treasurer **Richard Lauric**

## 2008 Board of Directors

### Two Year Directors

Sail Fleet **Richard O'Connell**  
Membership **Hank Kalmus**

### One Year Directors

Docks & Grounds **David Cella**  
Power Fleet **Walter Heller, Jr.**  
House **Ray Kalinski**  
Publicity **Kurt Lentsch**  
Membership **Charles P. Martin**  
Program **Judi McInerney**  
Bar and Gallery **Kathy Puffer**

Women's Auxiliary  
President **Michele Karas**

Past Commodores **Donald Waller**  
**Joann Murphy**

# From the Manager's Desk

In keeping with our goal of quality food and service, we are offering delivery of party trays to your boat. While we still offer our regular menu for delivery, the trays are great finger-food for special get-togethers or for cruises. Please give us a call at least 24 hours in advance of your party and we will deliver them to the boat at your specified time. Choose from this menu or let us know of any special items you think of.



**Cocktail anyone?**

Mini-Steak Sandwiches	Sliced BBQ Baby Back Ribs	Tray of Cheese, Fruit, and Crackers
Mini-Turkey Sandwiches	Shrimp Cocktail	Vegetables & Dip
Mini-Ham Sandwiches	Potato Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookies
Sliced Lamb Chops	Pasta Salad	

**Mike Gallagher**, Club Manager



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