

## General Membership Meeting

November 10, 2005

33 members and guests in attendance

Meeting called to order 7:40 pm

Minutes from last GMM approved as written in the Starboard Tack – Matt Coley motioned. Kathy Howe second.

### Commodore's Report – Brian Duane

Mail

Bank statements and invoices for Jody

Lakeland Boating on back table

Leukemia Cup Regatta - Any interest in holding such a regatta?

Advertisements / Catalogs for various equipment, nautical jewelry, trophies, pins, & insignias

Brochure for Vanguard Boats and Inflatables

Maritime Heritage Foundation

– Charleston Race April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

US Sailing Applications – Given to Doug Howe

Brochure for New Zealand Wine – Their newest wine “The Jibe”

### Vice Commodore's Report – Tom Priest

Award's Night at the VFW Hall went well except no flags. They were found in an UPS warehouse in San Diego, CA. They finally arrived and Tom Priest and Harvey Spriggs have passed out all of the flags.

The next Race Committee Meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup> at Craig Morse's House in New Boston. Maps to come out later this week. There have been many favorable comments about WNATR.

Matt Coley passed along information to Tom Priest regarding Prestige who makes flags.

Prior research of companies that make flags showed Seaborn to be very reasonable.

It was recommended by Dick Synowiec to give the new company an example of

Boat of the Year

Lighthouse Challenge

WNATR

Ask what the cost to duplicate them would be.

Kathy Howe responded that Prestige in the past had been very pricey and into giving a hard sell, almost to the point of harassment.

### Rear Commodore's Report – Susan Ashley

Last Cruise Committee Meeting was at Arlene Marie's and George Schiffer's home.

The committee reviewed all of the seasons weekend cruises as well as the one week and two cruises.

The Bolles Harbor Cruise was dropped this year due to lack of participation. It may be dropped as organized event next year.

Cruising logs are due tonight. Barb Howard is not in attendance. Anyone turning in a log may give them to Susan Ashley tonight.

The next Cruising Committee Meeting is January 8<sup>th</sup> and Terry and JoAnn Trushes in Gibraltar at 1:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. The committee will be discussing nominations for the San Pareil and Cruising Boat of the Year. Awards to be given at the Commodore's Ball.

Bruce Genvy cancelled for this evening due to a Book promotion he had to attend.

We have a video that will be showed tonight.

### Bruce Jenvy will be at the December 1, 2005 meeting.

Susan Ashely has a guarantee from author and humorist Bruce Jenvey that he will be entertaining us at our December meeting. Be sure to attend and bring a guest.. Bruce is always very entertaining.,

Some new resources have been found for presenters. Susan is working with the Danielson's out of St. Clair Shores who speak about their cruising experiences and Richard Deet who is an expert in Maritime Law.

The evenings program was not shown due to technical difficulties with the DVD player.

### Treasurer's Report – Jody Larrow

\$6183 in CDs

\$3508.28 in Checking Acct.

Some large bills paid recently for Trophies and Starboard Tack mailings.

Just received tonight, \$1500 invoice for flags.

### Membership Report - Pete Krabach

Pete introduced our guests:

Terry Armstrong - 1<sup>st</sup> Time visitor

Barb and Craig Deline – 2<sup>nd</sup> time visitors

John and Roxanne Schumante – 4<sup>th</sup> attended club event

– filled out membership app and were announced as new members. Welcome John and Roxanne! John and Roxanne keep their boat at Toledo Beach Marina.

### PHRF Report – Doug Howe

The 6 seconds credit given to roller furling boats is being disputed. Clarification is needed by PHRF LE, will report back in December.

US Sailing memberships – Doug asked if there could be a box put on the WSSC membership renewal form that could be checked for US Sailing memberships, so both memberships could be paid at the same time.

## Race Committee Meeting 11/8/05

### Called to order 8:05

**Attending:** Andrea Duane, Brian Duane, Dan Synoweic, Matt Jablonski, Doug Howe, Tom Priest and meeting host Craig Morris

### Old Business

Flags for best of class for WNATR was brought up for discussion and tabled until next meeting.

### New Business

Quantam Sails of Toledo wants to bid on flags next year.. this met with favorable reception

Rules for finish at WNATR needs to be clarified. Various options were discussed. This will be researched and discussed.

The absence of the double handed race was discussed and it was determined that it should be held next summer. A date is open for it.

Dates for races need to be set soon to make compatible with Western Lake Erie races.

Two make ups are suggested for the WNATR

A date for turning in of trophies will be set sometime after WNATR Fall no. 1

Jack and Jill to be moved to Sunday to make it more accessible to more people

### Lighthouse Challenge

After seeing Lake Erie Race schedules a better date will be found for the Light House Challenge. Two weeks after Mills Race was recommended

Breakfast may be potluck Bids will be taken for food and Hazzards might be used as an option.

Change the name from Lighthouse Challenge to Lighthouse Challenge Regatta

The Lighthouse challenge can be counted as two races for

### Boat Of The Year

Course cards are much trouble and cost. Consider putting them on the website. No longer print and laminate them.

An available crew / needed crew list for the website was recommended and will probably be on the 2006 website

### Port to Port race

Doug and Kathy will co-chair

Breakfast may be potluck, that worked well this year. We will talk to the local bar about staying open and having a luau. Depth and I-68s area consideration.

### Ladies Day Race Peg Spriggs Memorial

The original race was postponed, but successful. A new date has to be selected.

Trophy name is Peg Spriggs, not Springs

Trophies need to be cleaned and some replaced

Race committee must order trophies far in advance to get on time for awards banquet

A bullhorn or possibly a megaphone was suggested for committee box.

West Marine may be giving door prizes and gifts for various races next summer

A strobe light for the committee boat was discussed and one is being looked into. (Possibly two, one over another) to distinguish the committee boat from other lights in the area

Matt Dubois is looking into another start buoy for the Trans Erie Race

Chris Jablonski wants to join the race committee

Next meeting January 10, 2006 , second Tuesday at Doug Howe's house

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Tom Priest recording minutes

## Wine and Cheese Party

**We will be having a wine and cheese party in January.**

**Attend the December meeting for details.**

**Details will also be posted on the website and in the January Starboard Tack.**

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Note: Articles and minutes are not edited for correct grammar and spelling, please take care.



# WSSC Member Survey

## Social Outings you would be interested in attending in 2006 (check all that apply)

- Strictly Sail
- Wine & Cheese Party
- Easter Egg Hunt (children's event)
- Beach Party
- Casino Night (Detroit Casinos)
- Detroit River Cruise (Detroit Princess)
- Corn Roast
- Halloween Party (Adult event)
- Halloween Party (children's event)
- Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point
- Niagara Falls Holiday Light Fest
- Holiday Shopping trip (Birch Run/Frankenmuth)
- Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Christmas Party
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to plan or help with one of these events!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## General Membership Meeting Programs

Please list any topics you would like to see presented at our membership meetings in 2006.

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Please list any past programs / speakers that you would like to have repeated in 2006.

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Please list any talents, knowledge, skills, or topics you would like to present to the club at a membership meeting.

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## Sailing Interests

Please list any sailing activities that you would like to see the club organize.

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## Elections

The BALLOT RESULTS are the same as the BALLOTS-uncontested. Therefore no ballot will be mailed and the results are:

Commodore	Tom Priest
Vice Commodore	Susan Ashley
Rear Commodore	Jody Larrow
Treasurer	Jim Sameck
Secretary	Andrea Duane
Membership	Tina Askins

You will have a very good board this year and we will be expecting great things from you all!

Congratulations

Dick Synowiec, Mike Jablonski

Past Commodores Committee

### The water is a little low at Humbug II.

This picture was taken November 18, 2005.  
The boat is a 45 foot custom metal boat with  
6+ foot draft.



## Christmas Party



December 10, 2005 at Tom Priest's house. 14849 Brookline Dr., Riverview, MI 48193. Phone (734) 324-2091.

Bring a dish to pass, BYOB and a gift of \$5.00 value if you wish to get into the gift exchange. Males a gift for males and females a gift for females.

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## Currents

GM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, 7:30 pm Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet. Guest speaker is **Bruce Jenvey For Sure**

December 10, 2005 Christmas Party at Tom Priests house

January 5, General membership meeting at Mr. Nicks

Race Committee meeting Jan. 10, Doug Howes house

## CORK BOARD

### DOCKS AVAILABLE:

At my home on Frenchman's Creek, 1/4 mile east of Ford YC. 110 V. power and potable water available upon request. Current water levels restrict use to 4 ft. draft or less. \$40 per linear foot, June through September. Contact Gene at 734-671-357 or [gtswift@wideopenwest.com](mailto:gtswift@wideopenwest.com)

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The boat is listed on [Sailboatowners.com](http://Sailboatowners.com)

My email is [dingher@msn.com](mailto:dingher@msn.com). You may call me at 248-496-6133 Thank you, Mike Egan

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### Autohelm ST 3000

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**Si-Tex Neptune NT iGPS for Sale** -- works real well, - includes antenna, wiring, case, screen cover, mount and user's manual. Also includes a C-Map NT card for Western Lake Erie and the Detroit River. Kids bought me a different one for Father's Day. \$450. 734-676-0694



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**Old Business – Brian Duane**

Christmas Party will be held at Tom Priest’s house on December 10, 2005. Volunteers are needed to help set up. There was a motion to have a gift exchange at the Christmas Party. Doug Howe moved, Kathy Howe second.

November GMM set aside for Annual Guest night – Board to discuss

**New Business**

Dick Synowiec representing the Nominating Committee 2006 Slate

Commodore – Tom Priest

Vice Commodore – Susan Ashley

Rear Commodore – Jody Larrow

Secretary – Andrea Duane

Membership – Dan Williamson / Tina Askins

Treasurer – Jim Samek

All nominations were closed as presented.

Ballots to be mailed soon for December election.

Susan Ashley – Re-assembly of an Entertainment Committee

Called Activities Committee in the past. Most were in favor of bringing back some of the social activities that the club once did.

Recommendations:

Corn Roast

Wine and Cheese Party

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Beach Party in February

Strictly Sail Road Trip/Train ride

Donna Garbaugh offered to be on the committee and help when she is in Michigan.

When asked if anyone was interested in Chairing the committee, several suggested that Tina Askins chair the committee.

Dick Synowiec reported to the group about Diver’s Incorporated. They sell diving equipment as well as other gift type items like jewelry. Tonights program is a DVD by the History Channel obtained from Diver’s Incorporated titled “Death of the Edmund Fitzgerald”. They are having a sale November 17th – 19th. Check out their website . Next General Membership Meeting is December 1st. Next Board Meeting is at Tom Priest’s house November 17th.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm.

WSSC Officers  
Commodore: Brian Duane  
Vice Commodore: Tom Priest  
Rear Commodore: Susan Ashley  
Recording Secretary: Andrea Duane  
Treasurer: Jody Larrow  
Membership Chairperson: Peter Krabach



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