



SUNSET SHORES YACHT CLUB HAILOR

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Colleen Brandy was elected treasurer for the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year. In November she accepted a job offer in Slidell, Louisiana and resigned from the board and the office of treasurer. The remaining board members voted that Bill Schoenherr fill her board vacancy until the next election by the shareholders at the April 30th shareholder meeting. I volunteered to fill the treasurer's office until the shareholders meeting.

Our expenses this year have been favorable to our budget and the fees are lower.

During the 2010 Boating Season at SSYC we had 146 boats registered:

54 Sailboats

92 Power Boats

52 Shareholder

94 Renters

Four (4) Slips were sold during the 2010 season, (3 to previous renters and 1 to a current shareholder)

NEW FOR 2011 SEASON: look for a change in the Mooring Forms (basically asking for the same information but, just in a different format).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEEDED TO FILL VACANCIES

At the annual shareholders meeting we will be electing five directors. The terms of Tom Pomerville, Tom Duch, Ray Weber and John Cederstrom are expiring this year. A fifth vacancy has to be filled to complete Colleen Brandy's term which expires in 2012. The current board members have been doing an excellent job managing the club, but would welcome new ideas from new members. Help us out, contact a board member.

OPERATIONS John Cederstrom

Volunteers are needed to help install new faucets and vacuum breakers at the docks before the water is turned on in the spring. The time and dates for this activity are 10:00am on March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3. If you can lend a hand please contact:

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Dock #127 is still in need of a replacement dock post due to a badly eroded post. We hope to contract this with Causley Marine Contracting this year.

We plan on having Jerry Somalski from Bay Landscaping assess the condition of the club trees this spring.

All 4 shower fans in the bathhouses were rerouted last fall by the roofing contractor from the gable ends to non-powered roof vents.

STANDARDS Tom Duch

The board has mentioned two areas that they would like to see improvements for our club. These improvements can be accomplished by each of our members.

The first concern is not only an improvement, but a safety issue. As standards officer, I will be looking to see if you are using the correct electrical cords. Our rules require us to use **Marine grade #10 AWG wire**. This includes all adaptors and extension cords.

The second concern is the dock boxes. There are a few issues with the dock boxes:

1. Boxes have been removed and the support structure remains
2. Dock boxes are not straight, because the support structure needs attention
3. The dock box itself needs attention

Please give your dock box the attention it needs to help our club look its best.

MEMBER PARTICIPATION Tom Pomerville

We wish to THANK all the Shareholders and Renters who volunteered their time in 2010 to complete the many projects associated with defining SSYC as the FINEST in our area.

Projects completed by volunteers last year include:

- Ceiling tile replacement in the Clubhouse
- Dock pole covers replaced or repaired
- Rip-rap repair
- Rip-rap weed control
- Hailor Newsletter assistance
- Misc painting around the Club
- Gazebo power washed and painted
- 25th Anniversary Party
- Bathhouses power washed
- Dumpster fence moved, boards replaced and painted
- New pump house sheds installed
- Dock numbers replaced
- New electrical in all pedestals
- And last but not least "The Almighty Fence Painting" completed around the Club

While volunteering, we all had a chance to get re-acquainted with our old friends, meet new friends, tell a few tales and have fun. We have logged in over 700 volunteer hours in 2010 but know that more hours were incurred. Your interest in YOUR CLUB has saved thousands of dollars in labor to complete these projects.

We have a few projects for 2011 and would hope that you will join us again. If you have a suggestion for a club project, please let us know.

THANK YOU again and have a safe 2011 boating season.

WALLEYES FOR WARRIORS

Boaters are needed to take out a couple Purple Heart Vets on June 19th for a few hours of fishing from Veterans Park Bay City, MI. If you can help contact:

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