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***RESORT 2011 UPGRADES***  
***LAKES REGION "TO DO"***  
***CYC GRAND HARBOR CRUISE***

*Enjoying a Water Way of Life all year long*

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## Boaters Tip of the Month

Boat Safety in winter is a whole new ball game. Stay safe with these tips for boating in colder weather.

1. Icy surfaces: take extra care
  - around and crossing over locks
  - getting on and off the boat
  - using lock ladders

Watch out for ice around the spindle when using a windless. Don't let it slip off – and never leave it unattended.

Don't rely on anti-slip surfaces.

2. Get a grip

Wear gloves when handling ropes and frozen metal work. However, remember to take extra care if your hands or feet are cold or if you're wearing very thick gloves, you lose some of the sensitivity you need to judge safe moves.

These and other tips can be found at  
[www.waterscape.com](http://www.waterscape.com).



Follow us on FaceBook and Twitter for the most up-to-date info, photos and more!

# Getting Ready For Summer

2011 is bringing improvements to our “water-way-of-life” at Green Turtle Bay. At GTB, we are committed to continually ensuring that we remain “Western Kentucky’s Premier Resort and Marina.” Let’s take a quick tour of just a few of the improvements that are taking place resort-wide.

## Jade and Earth Wellness Center and Spa:

Since adding Jade and Earth Spa services in our beautiful health club facility your response has been great. To help accommodate the increase in business, we have made some positive changes to the building. The sitting/waiting area and the exercise area have been switched. This allows a more relaxed and calming atmosphere while waiting for spa services and makes access to the pool and the restrooms easier from the exercise area.



## Dockers Bayside Grille:

A fresh coat of paint inside the dining room has really made a big difference at Dockers. In addition, we are looking at a few new items to add to the menu for the spring and summer.

## The Marina:

The Green Turtle Bay Marina has established itself as a “must stop” for Great Loopers. This year our marina is going through several improvements that will enhance your experience with our water-way-of-life. At the end of last season, we began the installation of a new surface on the gas dock. The PEM surface has proven to be a popular upgrade. Additionally, this winter work has been ongoing to improve the Boater’s Rest. A fresh coat of paint, a new seating area, new carpet and upgraded bathroom and shower



facilities will make the Boater’s Rest a more inviting and comfortable place to relax. We have also completely renovated the floating restrooms and showers which now feature 4 private bathroom/shower rooms as well as a new laundry facility.

While this has been a snowy and cold winter it has also been very productive at Green Turtle Bay. We look forward to having you with us this summer to enjoy everything you have always loved about our “Water-Way-Of-Life” and share these and many other upgrades with you.



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**1989 Azimut 76'**



This 76' AZIMUT 1989 is a beautiful appointed semi-custom yacht with a high end interior and excellent performance. She has undergone extensive electronic, interior and exterior refurbishment during the past year. She is powered by Twin 1050hp MAN Diesel engines. This yacht is truly a fine example of a fast, well maintained Italian Cockpit Motoryacht. She has spent most of her life in fresh water under cover storage.  
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**1988 Sea Ray 46'**



This 46' Sea Ray 460 Express Cruiser 1988 reigned supreme as the largest full-production sports yacht on the market. She rides on a solid fiberglass hull with prop pockets and a wide 14' 11" beam. This boat is a single stateroom model with a single head and results in a much larger salon with two conversation areas as well as a wet bar and built-in entertainment center and a huge bow stateroom. She is powered by T/450hp 320BTA Cat Diesel engines. Additional features include wide side decks, teak covering boards, transom door and swim platform. Owner anxious to sell!!! Priced to sell @ \$79,000

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# Upcoming Events

## February 2011

5th - Kelly Pool Party  
9th - CYC Reopens for 2011 Wed - Sun 5PM - 9PM  
12th - CYC Valentine Dinner/Dance

## March 2011

5th - CYC Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance  
19th - CYC St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

## What's Going On In The Area?

Have you ever loaded up in the car and headed for Green Turtle Bay for a few days and wondered if there were things going on in Western Kentucky? If so, you will want to note a few of the places you can get listing of what's going on.

Several area websites list events in the area. For Grand Rivers, the tourism commission has a complete calendar of events for our Village Between The Lakes. You can find it at [www.granddrivers.org](http://www.granddrivers.org).

For a broader look at events in the lakes area you can check out [www.explorekentuckylake.com](http://www.explorekentuckylake.com).

There you will find events all around both Kentucky and Barkley Lakes.

In our area, Paducah has alot to offer. From downtown art galleries and dining to shows and the Carson Center and more, check out [www.ilistpaducah.com](http://www.ilistpaducah.com) to find out what is happening in the River City.

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## GTB Marina Celebrates!

### Happy Birthday Wishes:

**Jetty One:** Jenny McNaughton (02/09)

**Jetty Two:** Dennis Race (02/21), Margaret Kline (02/24)

**Jetty Three:** Don Lutton (02/01), Karen Moore (02/26)

**Pier Four:** JoAnne Warnke (02/09), Julie Black (02/11), John Freeman (02/18), Zachary Peters (02/20), Patty Feather (02/23), Cheryl Peters (02/25)

**Pier Five:** Robby Pease (02/01), Don Lachenmayer (02/04), Cheryl Elikofer (02/14), Stephanie Capps (02/14), David Wahle (02/19)

**Pier Six:** Lynn Young (02/04), Becky Mayes (02/09), Joe Tokarz (02/09), Leese Segler (02/11), John Shea (02/19), Margret Gregory (02/19), Janice Ladd (02/20), Greg Gager (02/21), Doris Stout (02/24)

**Pier Seven:** Brad Maglinger (02/09)

**Pier Eight:** Linda Cassens (02/27)

**Pier Nine B:** Bob Bingham (02/19)

**Pier Nine C:** Delbert Richie (02/08), Tim Capps (02/17)

**Pier 10:** Bill Newman (02/01), Kim Annis (02/02), Duane Statler (02/12), Bobby Reed (02/14)

**Pier 11:** Kim Pace Jr. (02/03), Tony K. Pace III (02/21), Stan Petzoldt (02/11), Jack Hoppenjans (02/12), Janet Rittenhosue (02/14)

### Happy Anniversary Wishes:

02/01 Curt & Bonnie Field Pier 5

02/16 Joe & Ann Donnelly Pier 4

02/18 Russell & Michele Edwards Pier 5

02/21 David & Stephanie Capps Pier 5

02/22 Mike & Vicky Agee Pier 11

02/23 Larry & Pam Hicks Pier 7

02/24 Gary & Kathy Morrison Pier 5

02/28 Ron & Jeana Bamberger Pier 5



# Commonwealth Yacht Club NEWSLETTER

*To promote and encourage fellowship, friendship, and camaraderie among our members and guests, by creating, organizing and providing boating activities for our club members and the surrounding water communities.*

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## Welcome New Members!

The following members have joined Commonwealth Yacht Club recently.

- \* Richard & Sherrie Turley
- \* Charles & Dianne Pettitt

- \* Greg & Robin Bontrager

Please join the CYC Officers and Board in welcoming these new members to the Club.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



Joe & Judy Lindhorst send us these photos of their fun time in Cape Coral, FL this fall.

Looks like everyone was having a great time!



Did you take a trip or a cruise this fall/winter?

We would love to share your photos. Send them via email to:  
marketing@greenturtlebay.com

# Ongoing CYC Activities Highlights

## Commonwealth Yacht Club – 2010 Cruise to Grand Harbor Marina

**Tuesday – 19 October – Grand Harbor Marina - mm 440.7 (Tenn-Tom)**

At 7:50 AM on Tuesday, "Silver Lady" pulled out of her overnight slip and headed up river. Such was a major accomplishment for captain and crew since they don't do mornings. Shortly thereafter the Tennessee River was filled with a collection of CYC Cruisers and "loopers". It looked like a WWII naval task force with all boats in line and initially evenly spaced moving up river towards the 63 foot lift at the Pickwick lock. Well, everyone except "Monterey John". Captain Gound took the luxury of another "sleep in" before heading up river at about 11:15 AM. As in previous days, the weather was perfect; sunny, no clouds, calm waters with an increasing current. To the cruisers, the surrounding terrain turned into low land "river bottom" suitable for farming right to the water line. This was obvious as combines were harvesting soy beans and the air had a strong hint of cattle odor. It wasn't long before "Monterey John"; now wide awake went by the group at 27 knots. As the cruisers got within several miles of Pickwick Lock the radio waves sounded the dreaded alarm. There was an Ingram Barge Company tow between the CYC cruisers and the lock. The tow captain indicated to "WanderLust" he would be about two and a half hours going through Pickwick Lock. For the two group rabbits, they passed the tow with little trouble. For the rest, it was "hammer down". That's impressive talk, but for eight knot turtles the extra speed against an increasing river current became a struggle to beat the tow to the lock. As is usually the case, the tow captain was most accommodating and all passed and made the lock entrance in plenty of time. Going through a lock for the first time were "Monterey John", "Happy Destiny" and "Silver Lady". The 63 foot lift was made without incident as equipment, marriages and friendships were saved. Lessons were learned and so noted for the return "lock thru". It's amazing how lock walls absorb the screams of captains and crew. It must be the sounds of thousands of gallons of water rushing to fill the lock.

A short run after the Lock put the group into Grand Harbor right at their predicted arrival time. As usual, "WanderLust" was there to guide the group into a filled marina. As the boats moved into the assigned spaces, Mike and Vicky Agee aboard "Drifters" were there to greet everyone. They were returning from a three week trip to Chattanooga, TN. After a short rest period, Captain Schwalm successfully obtained the keys to two of the marina's complimentary shuttles for a trip to a local restaurant. Leaving at 5:30 PM, the group took a short unplanned tour around Pickwick. At the pleading of the females in the first van, the male driver (name will not be mentioned) reluctantly stopped to get directions. Finally arriving at the planned destination, 14 hungry boaters entered the establishment. The group must have overwhelmed the staff, as after dinner comments produced mixed service reviews. Regardless, more laughter and boater camaraderie filled the evening. One note of interest was the pork chop dinner that "Cat's Cradle" crew member Bill ordered. It's safe to say that Patti's famous two inch pork chop has a very serious challenger.

**Thanks to Bill and Mary Ann Osborne for their help in making this cruise one of the best ever. They were always there providing guidance and information for us "newbies". Please consider joining Bill and Mary Ann Osborne in 2011 CYC cruises.**

Interested in becoming a member of Commonwealth Yacht Club? Stop by CYC during open hours or go by the Accounting office or the Marina office at Green Turtle Bay Resort for an application and information. Can't get here soon enough? Just call us at 800-498-0428 and we'll email you an application.

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### April 2011

4th-14th True Course Captain's  
Course @ GTB  
8th-10th GTBYS Boat Show  
9th 50's Boat Show Bash  
23rd CYC Blessing of the Fleet  
24th CYC Easter Brunch

## MEMBER & LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you been to the CYC website and seen the member blog updates? Follow CYC members as they navigate on the rivers, around the country, around the "Loop", and possibly around the world. Do you have your own boating blog? Post it there so the rest of us can live vicariously through you!

[www.cycforum.ning.com](http://www.cycforum.ning.com)

Send any member or local boating news to [kandivekim@hotmail.com](mailto:kandivekim@hotmail.com)

We would love to hear from you this month!



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