

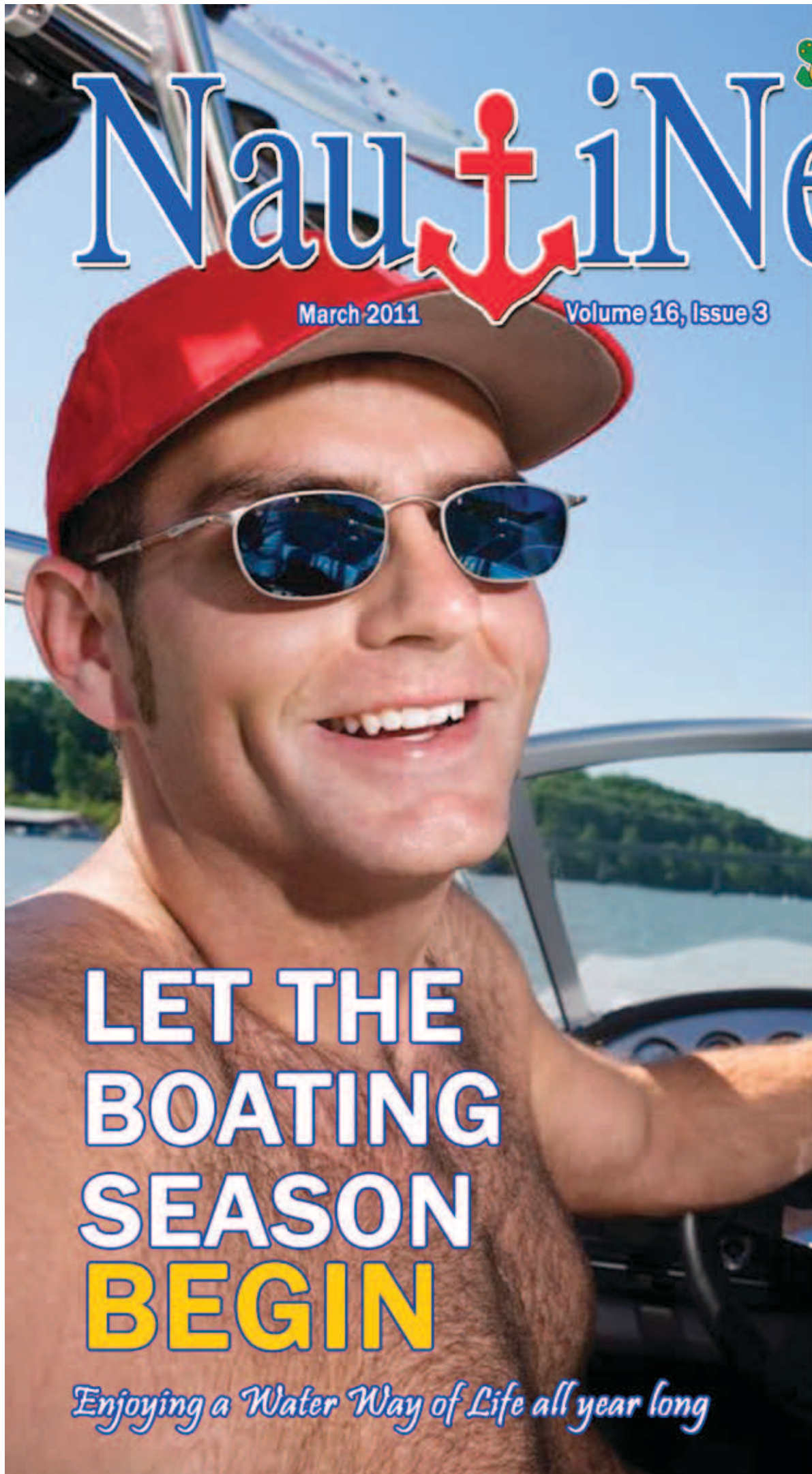


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LET THE BOATING SEASON BEGIN

Enjoying a Water Way of Life all year long



**CYC Mardi Gras
March 5th**



**Grand Rivers &
LBL Ultra Run
March 12th**



**CYC St. Patty's
March 19th**

Class Starts April 4th



Obtain Your USCG
Approved Captain's Licence.
Attend the 2011
TrueCourse
Captain's Course
At Green Turtle Bay Resort.

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Boaters Tip of the Month

The word of the month is...

SUMMERIZE!

It's true, boating season is almost here and the list for summerizations at Boat Works is getting longer and longer. Be sure to call TODAY if you want to boat tomorrow!

Our qualified staff will thoroughly check your systems to ensure everything is ship-shape the first time you start your engines this spring. Call us today and get on the list. We are already working full speed and the list is growing longer.

Call Gary Baker at 800-498-0428 ext. 4029.



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GTB CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 4, 2011

TrueCourse Captain's School is a USCG approved school that specializes their instruction on the Inland River Systems and Great Lakes. Our instructors are specially trained to give you every advantage to understand the material that is included on the USCG test (we give the test!). We go the extra mile that most schools neglect, by providing all the other required steps to ensure that you will complete every regulation to obtain your license. No other school "holds your hand" throughout the process of license application" like TrueCourse Captain's School.

Yet, our courses are designed for the pleasure boater too. So, even if you're not planning a full or part time career as a licensed captain, you find the material will make you a better skipper.

OUPV : Known as the 6-Pack. This license is required for carrying up to 6 passengers for hire. It can be used for entry level Delivery Captains or mates, or Captains of private boats for short cruises. This is a frequent license used for fishing guides. This is also a great license for the private owner that wishes to become a better Skipper of his own vessel. The course teaches you to be a competent boat pilot. The class is 56 hours long and is scheduled, in most locations, not to interfere with your work schedule.

Master Upgrade: This is for larger USCG inspected boats that carry more than 6 passengers, such as ferry boats, dinner cruise boats, water taxis and commercial boats. Most boat delivery Captains hold a Master License, as the boat owner's insurance may require a Master Captain to pilot the boat for delivery. This course teaches you the regulations and USCG requirements to "manage" the boat, not necessarily to pilot the vessel. This is a three-day class. Most students find it best to take this class directly following the OUPV for easy USCG combined application of license.

Tow Endorsement: This addition to either license permits the Captain to engage in the work of towing or salvage; a must if you plan to work for a licensed towing service, or for practical knowledge to assist a fellow boater. The class is 4 hours.

License Renewal: Your license is good for 5 years, with a 6-month grace period. By taking this one-day class, you eliminate the need for 360 days of vessel time to qualify for renewal.

Green Turtle Bay Resort will host the True Course Captain's School beginning April 4th. If you are interested in obtaining your license, please contact Captain Ron Getter at True Course. GTB will have special Captain's rates available for condo rentals, contact the resort for more info.

Captain Ron Getter: captaingetter@truecourses.com or call 937-478-1947.
Green Turtle Bay Event Services: 800-498-0428

Green Turtle Bay Yacht Sales

Our annual Spring In-Water Boat Show is coming up April 9-10.
You can see our complete inventory at www.greenturtlebayyachtsales.com



82' X 21' FANTASY 2008
T/315hp Yanmars
\$539,000



76' AZIMUT 1989
T/1050hp MAN Diesels
\$499,000



70' X 17' DARLING 2010
T/600hp Cummins
\$694,000



50' CARVER 2001
T/450hp Cummins
\$249,000



42' JEFFERSON 1985
T/Perkins
\$89,000



38' CARVER 1996
T/454 EFI
\$79,900



37' NAN TAI 1982
S/35hp Volvo Diesel
\$47,500



35' TIARA 2001
T/8.1 Crusaders
\$129,000



33' SEA RAY 1999
T/454's
\$69,900



32' TROJAN 1978
T/260hp Chryslers
\$29,900



32' CHRIS CRAFT 1999
T/5.7L Volvo
\$59,900



31' SEA RAY 2002
T/350 Mercs
\$89,900



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.

* James & Christi Johnson

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



TO ALL CYC MEMBERS
RESERVE THE DATE – SATURDAY - APRIL 9TH

PIRATES MARKET DAY

BOAT SHOW WEEKEND

EVENT AREA – GRASS AREA BY DOCKER'S PARKING LOT
TIME: 9 AM – NOON

WE DARE ALL CYC MEMBER!!
CLEAN OUT YOUR UNUSED BOATING EQUIPMENT,
ACCESSORIES, ETC. & MAKE A LITTLE MONEY

ALL SALES ARE BETWEEN THE CYC MEMBERS
AND THEIR CUSTOMERS

HAVE SOME FUN!
We encourage you to wear your best
"Pirate" attire!

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL
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Rain or Shine



Ongoing CYC Activities Highlights

Commonwealth Yacht Club – 2010 Cruise to Grand Harbor Marina “The Cruise Home”

Wednesday – 20 October – Grand Harbor Marina

The day began clear and sunny with a slight breeze bringing in the hint of a paper mill odor. Some relaxed, reorganized or did laundry as the day progressed. The Shiloh Battlefield was the early day destination for the crew of “Cat’s Cradle” and “Happy Destiny”. In the afternoon, Brothers Curt and Gene Field, aboard “Happy Destiny”, now free from female navigators, left for Clifton, TN. As the group planned their individual trips back to Green turtle Bay, all agreed to gather together on Thursday morning, the 21st, to get through the lock.

Thursday through Saturday - 21-23 October – Return to Green Turtle Bay

The return trip is an individual story for discussion at another time over cold, liquid refreshments. We said good bye to new friends Dr. John and Mary Brehm aboard “Pana- cea” as they head South, ultimately landing in the Chesapeake Bay area.

For those that have never cruised as a group, a few comments are appropriate. These being:

- You’ll meet new boaters, that will become your friends forever,
- You may operate outside your “comfort zone” but you’ll learn and be supported all the time,
- Be prepared for lots of laughter and friendly camaraderie,
- You’ll have the most enjoyable time of your life.

**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.**

Note to self: CYC Easter Brunch, April 24th 10AM-2PM, Make Rez.



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.

Calendar of Events

March 2011

5th Board Meeting @ CYC 10AM
5th Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance
19th St. Patrick’s Dinner/Dance

April 2011

4th-14th True Course Captain’s
Course @ GTB
8th-10th GTBYS Boat Show
9th PIRATE MARKET @ Dockers
9th 50’s Boat Show Bash
23rd CYC Blessing of the Fleet
23rd Board Meeting @ 5PM,
Pier 11. Dinner @ CYC 6:30,
GTB sponsored appetizer bar
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

Send any member or local boating news to kandivekim@hotmail.com

We would love to hear from you this month!



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Green Turtle Bay Yacht Sales presents our Boat Of The Month

72' Stardust 2004



This 72' X 18' STARDUST Walkaround Houseboat 2004 is spectacular! It is beautiful and has every imaginable amenity on board. With twin low hours Cummins 330B diesel engines, a 27.5kw Onan diesel generator, bow & stern hydraulic thrusters, radar, GPS, Night Vision at both stations, back up cameras at both stations, and power windlass the list is endless. The top deck is fantastic and is very well equipped for entertaining. There is a hard top with bar, refrigerator, and sink and even a dumbwaiter to provide refreshments from the galley. The current owner has made a great deal of improvements to include new outside paint and striping, new exterior carpeting, enclosure for upper helm station, interior wood laminate flooring, and jet ski ramps. Included is a 14' Caribe RIB w/40hp Mercury...used very little and hydraulic "disappearing" hoist. Stop by our sales dock to take a look at this boat; it is truly remarkable.

New drastically reduced price! \$299,000



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