

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

News Brief of the Huron Pointe Yacht Club  
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## Year 2017 HPYC Officers – Board of Governors

**Bob Barnes** - Commodore  
**Jason Akers** – Vice Commodore  
**Dave Wolanski** – Rear Commodore  
**Fleet Captain** – *Chris Malik*  
**Ryan Novak** - Secretary  
**Steve Moore**- Treasurer  
**Ken Jurinic** - Dock Governor  
**Frank Bartolomeo**-Grounds Governor  
**Jeff Nanni** – Past Commodore



## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! The club activities and parties are how the club prospers. We need your support! Call Rear Commodore Dave Wolanski if you would like to sponsor or help in an activity or if you have any new ideas.

- October 6 General Membership Meeting 7p
- October 7 Perch Tournament Captains Meeting
- October 7 Michigan vs Michigan State game 730p
- October 8 Perch Tournament
- October 10 Board of Governor's Meeting 7p
- October 14 Private Rental
- October 21 Club Fall Clean Up 9am  
Private Rental 6p
- October 28 Halloween Party 6p



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### ***From the Commodore...***

September is over and the boating season is winding down. Getting ready for cooler nights and Football Sundays. Good job by the whole board on all the ongoing activities. If you are still in need of work hours, keep an eye out for the club emails, or get ahold of one of the board members to see what help is needed to earn them. Reminder, if you haven't filled out a work hour card for work hours performed please do so before it's too late. As a reminder it is the member's responsibility to fill out their own work hour cards. Finally, come on down and enjoy the Tiki Bar before it gets shut down for the winter season. Stay tuned for upcoming events.

Thanks for your continuous support,  
**Commodore, Bob Barnes**

### **From the Vice Commodore...**

Dear Members, the seasons are changing, the party rolls off the water and into the Clubhouse. Football is here and what a great way to enjoy with friends, plenty of t.v.'s and ample seating at a stocked bar. With upcoming events there are plenty of opportunities to tend bar and earn work hours. Emails have been sent with upcoming dates where your help is needed. Remember, the year is coming to a close, so sign up before time runs out. Call Jason Akers (586) 709-0945 to get your choice of dates. Thank You,  
**Vice Commodore Jason Akers**

### ***From the Rear Commodore...***

#### **IT'S OCTOBER AND FALL IS HERE !**

The club was saddened by the loss of one of our Past Commodore's, Mark Pijanowski (Pij). I would like to express many thanks to those members who came out and helped with his memorial. Pij will be greatly missed.

#### Upcoming Events: for **SEPTEMBER**

Spaghetti Dinner, September 29th, \$10pp (5:30-7:30)

#### Upcoming Events: for **OCTOBER**

General Membership Meeting, October 6th @ 7pm

Perch Tournament, October 7th and 8th (Flyer posted at Club)

Michigan vs Michigan State, October 7th (Flyer posted at Club)

Private Rentals on the October 14th and 21st  
Fall Clean-up, October 21st (9am - Flyer to follow)

Planned Halloween Party, Saturday, October 28th (Flyer to follow)

As ALWAYS, we need members participation to make our upcoming events successful. Without your help, we cannot have these events. Club Activities and Your Involvement is how the Club Thrives!  
Thank You!

**Rear Commodore , Dave Wolansk**

***From the Fleet Captain...***

Another month has gone by and we are rounding down the end of the boating season. Amazingly, the last week of Fall was the hottest week of the summer. Hope everyone took advantage of it as we did. The Poker Run was a huge success with 47 participants. The water and weather could not have been better and the hosts at our stops could not have been more accommodating. We all enjoyed the party at the club afterwards. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club for upcoming football games, dinners, and fun. We had no response for interest in having a Frost Bite rendezvous at Metro. We will look into it again next year.  
Chris Malik, Fleet Captain.

**Fleet Captain, Chris Malik**

***From the Past Commodore...***

Greetings To All,  
Summer ended with some great weather and fall started with the same, Wow great to be outside doing yard work going on the boat or whatever you really wanted to do. The Perch tournament is scheduled for Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> boat registration from 5 to 7 pm and Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> from day break until 1:00 pm come on down on Sunday and see the weigh in that starts at 2:00 pm and enjoy the lions afterwards. Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> is the first football game of the four Michigan State vs Michigan game starts at 7:30 pm. Until next month I'll be seeing you at the club.

**Past Commodore, Jeff Nanni**

***From the Grounds Governor...***

Hello Members

Hate to be the first to say it but this time of the year if your a boater is not good. Who ever said that Labor Day weekend is the end of summer is totally wrong, but yet I can not believe the number of boats that will be taken out of the water the first week after the holiday. I hope all HPYC member take advantage of the Sunny and warm weather days September and October have to offer and come down and join us for the upcoming events that are planned. Or just to hang out at the Tiki Bar

**Grounds Governor, Frank Bartolomeo**

***Members.....***

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nora and the entire Pijanowski family for the loss of Mark (Pij) this month. He will be dearly missed.

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 General Membership Meeting 7p	7 Michigan vs Michigan State game 730p Perch Tournament Registration 5p
8 Perch Tournament	9	10 Board of Governor's Meeting 7p	11	12	13	14 Private Rental
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Fall Clean Up 9am  Private Rental 6p
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween Party 6pm
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**H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting**  
**September 12th, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Barnes at 7:06 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commodore Barnes-Present

Vice Commodore Akers-Present

Rear Commodore Wolanski-Absent

Fleet Captain Malik-Present

Treasurer Moore-Present

Secretary Novak-Present

Dock Governor Jurinic-Present

Grounds Governor Bartolomeo-Present

Past Commodore Nanni-Present

Minutes were read from August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Motion to approve minutes by Past Commodore Nanni and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** No expense report.

**Past Commodore:** No expense report.

**Grounds Governor:** No expense report

**Dock Governor:** No expense report.

**Fleet Captain:** No expense report.

**Secretary:** No expense report.

**Rear Commodore:** Entertainment Fund report read. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Past Commodore Nanni. Report approved.

**Vice Commodore:** Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Past Commodore Nannie. Report approved.

**Treasurer:** Improvement/P.C. Reserve Fund and General Expense reports read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Nanni and seconded by Secretary Novak. Reports approved.

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** No old business.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** September 14th-17th is the Metrobeach Boat Show. Ed Bolsendahl has tickets for \$5.00. Great Lakes Cruising Club annual general meeting is Oct. 20th-22nd at the Oak Tree Hilton in Port Huron. A.B.Y.A. Charity Christmas Ball is Dec. 2nd honoring Commodore Ed Bolsendahl at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. Tickets will be \$70.00. Past Commodores Club annual luncheon is Sunday January 14th, 2018, also at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores for \$30.00. Brian Kaiser has limited tickets available. Surveys for North Channel, Middle Channel, and New Baltimore cut are available to be fill out and turned in by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Eric Sneddon for rounding up the little amount of people for the Horseshoe. Was a terrible turnout, granted with it being a busy weekend, but should've had a much better turnout than what showed up. H.P.Y.C. did win the tournament and the Commodore's match. Past Commodores Club is looking for someone to fill the Secretary position for the upcoming year.

**Grounds Governor:** Parking light is working but not staying on. The issue is being looked into so it can be fixed.

**Dock Governor:** Having trouble finding someone that can work on the pilings in the harbor. If anybody knows anyone that can fix them, please let me know.

**Fleet Captain:** Thank you to everyone who showed up at the Jimmy Buffett rendezvous and the Fun Run.

**Secretary:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** No old business.

**Vice Commodore:** Thank you to Ed Bolsendahl for putting on the A.B.Y.A. Corn Roast. You really worked hard and thank you to the people who helped out for it. Not too many people are participating to help out on the functions and people are beginning to ask about getting work hours. It's disappointing to see not many people participating and the same 10% always working the functions.

**Commodore:** Nominating Committee called the membership without many calling them back. The came back with a list and nobody is running apposed. The list will hang for thirty days. Ballots won't be sent out unless someone wants to step up for a position. The upcoming board is as follows: **Past Commodore:** Bob Barnes, **Dock Governor:** Ken Jurinic, **Grounds Governor:** Frank Bartolomeo, **Treasurer:** Steve Moore, **Secretary:** Ryan Novak, **Fleet Captain:** Laura Allen, **Rear Commodore:** Chris Malik, **Vice Commodore:** Dave Wolanski, **Commodore:** Jason Akers. If nobody got a call to run for a position, another email will go out. Motion to approve the nomination for the upcoming board made by Past Commodore Nani and seconded Treasurer Moore. Thank you to Jeff Nani for standing in for me at the Horseshoe tournament.

**New Business:**

**Expense Report for MDA Boat Ride:** \$855.17 was spent overall and \$155.17 was spent by the Club for the event with everything else being donated.

**Membership Committee:** Stanley Kowalski and Lisa Whitman are up for Probationary Membership. Motion to approve both members made by Past Commodore Nanni and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Both members approved.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Captains meeting for the Perch Tournament and the tournament follows on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Football season is upon us. Join us for the festivities. I have ten tickets for A.B.Y.A. Christmas Ball. Tickets are \$70.00. See me if you are interested. A.B.Y.A. Safety book for next year is about to be worked on. It's \$250.00 for a quarter page ad. Motion to put an ad in made by Fleet Captain Malik and seconded by PAST Commodore Nanni.

**Grounds Governor:** September 29<sup>th</sup> I'm planning a Pasta Dinner for \$10.00 and help will be needed.

**Dock Governor:** \$68.00 was turned in for overnight wells. The charge for overnight wells goes down to \$5.00 after September 1<sup>st</sup> until November. The buoys will come out in October. One member had docked a boat for four consecutive nights without payment. Letter will be addressed to the member to handle the situation. There are available aluminum folding tables from my gun club that are going for \$89.00. They could be very useful for our patio.

**Fleet Captain:** No new business.

**Secretary:** No new business.

**Treasurer:** No new business.

**Rear Commodore:** No new business.

**Vice Commodore:** September 23<sup>rd</sup> is a private rental in the evening. Bartenders will be needed for it and for future private rentals and parties. A lot of people helped out on the MDA Boat Ride for work hours and barely any people helped out for the Steak Out. There was a discussion on about how work hours are handled in the future, seeing how we get a big turnout for the MDA Boat and not much for anything else.

**Commodore:** Thank you to the people who show up, work, and participate for the parties. Mary Dillon said she sent out an email to the membership of the club roster. The reason for this is to make sure that everyone's information is correct. If there needs to be any corrections, please let Faye know.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a motion made by Vice Commodore Akers and seconded by Past Commodore Nanni. Next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

**HURON POINTE YACHT CLUB  
FALL PERCH DERBY  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 08, 2017**

Daylight to 1:00 p.m.  
\$100.00 per boat ( 4 fisherman max )  
**Weigh-In 2:00 p.m. No Exceptions**  
Weigh-In consist of 25 PERCH  
**100% Payout**  
**First Place: 50%**  
**Second Place 30%**  
**Third Place 20%**

**BIGGEST PERCH \$20.00 PER BOAT**  
**SIDE BET \$20.00 PER BOAT**  
**LAKE ST. CLAIR ONLY NO RIVERS**  
**OR CHANNELS**

**Registration:**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 07, 2017 5:00 p.m.**

**Contact:**

**Jeff Nanni 615-2819**  
**John Barath 929-0135**

**Leon Verschueren 855-8747**  
**Ryan Novak 557-8404**

**Food available at the weigh in.**  
**50/50**

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