

Winter Eases Grip, but Pays Another Visit... Boat Show Evidence Launch Only Weeks Away!

We Michiganders know how fickle Mother Nature can be, especially this time of year. One day, she's flirting with a record high, three days later she dumps ten inches of snow on us to remind us who's boss. Well, we got that badly needed taste of spring (just in time for the Detroit Boat Show!), and the upside of the Big Snow is that it might help inch our water level up a bit.

Speaking about the Boat Show, there was a lot of optimism and positive talk in the air at Cobo this year among exhibitors and attendees alike. Attendance was up, and so were boat sales—a very gratifying turn of events given the past couple of years of economic woes.

And in the middle of it all were the folks from Belle Maer Harbor, who had a well-located booth at the show. Several staff members from the marina took turns to work the booth, including Eric Foster and Sarah Foster, shown above.



Boat Show Winners Announced

Three lucky winners will receive free two-night transient stays at Belle Maer this season. Their names were drawn from the many entrants during the Detroit Boat Show.

Winners are:

David Papp of Shelby Twp., MI

T. Rollins of Roseville, MI

Dawn Jakubik of Grand Blanc, MI

Tell Us About Your Ideas for Events, Activities At Belle Maer Harbor This Summer

If you have an idea for an event or activity for the upcoming season, be sure to let us know now that launch is only weeks away!

And if you'd like to get involved in the planning and coordination of an event, let us know about that as well.

The Belle Maer Activities Committee was formed in 2009 to plan and coordinate events and activities for family and friends and we want to continue the momentum we started. We want to continue many of the events (like the Cardboard Boat Regatta and Marina Fun Day), and create even more this season, but need your help to pull it off. So if you have the time and the interest, please contact Brad Simmons, newsletter editor and member of the BMH Activities Committee, at simmons.company@sbcglobal.net



During the Boat Show, it was beginning to feel like spring.....until mother nature reminded us who's boss.

This photo taken Monday, Feb. 21, by Jim Krause

It Won't be Long Until Belle Maer Shakes Old Man Winter and Looks Like This...

This striking shot was taken last summer by our own Jim Krause from a "cherry picker" during the installation of new lighting on the Belle Maer beacon tower. Soon the marina will be free of snow and blooming with flowers and foliage!



Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative Publishes 2011 Edition Of Circle the Lake Tour Map with the Top 50 Destinations

At the 2011 Detroit Boat Show, the Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative debuted its 2011 Lake St. Clair Circle Tour map with 50-plus top destinations and attractions. This expanded and enhanced new map offers many suggestions and ideas around the lake, including Ontario, from the Blue Water Bridge to the Ambassador Bridge.

The Circle the Lake Tour Map was created to connect the millions of residents in the region to the greatest experiences on and along the shores of this fresh water gem. This map provides a guided tour of the major destinations waiting to be explored and provides visitors with the ideal route for navigating the roads, ferries and international border crossings that are all part of the adventure. The destinations identified in this map represent the best experiences offered across numerous categories of interest. Some destinations will allow users to get out on the water while others allow visitors to enjoy the views and sounds from shore. Either way, each of the top destinations has something unique to offer and provides visitors a different glimpse of this amazing fresh water community.

In addition to the "Top 50" destinations there are many other varied experiences that can be found while exploring the tour. Whether you're a family member, a fisherman, an adventure junky or just looking for something new to do in the region, this guide will get you there.

This map is designed to be used in conjunction with the Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative website, www.TourLakeStClair.com which features dozens of destinations, news and feature articles, things to do—and an interactive map with a special NOAA Nautical Chart feature that can be activated for sections of the map being explored.

The Circle the Lake Tour Maps are available free of charge in the Marina Office.



Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative Partners With Popular Local Fishing Resource

The Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative has announced an important strategic partnership with a local fishing report website to enhance its credibility and service to the substantial community of users who enjoy fishing and outdoor recreation on the lake.

"Our organization was seeking an alliance with an established, popular fishing resource to add to our web strength and presence," according to Brad Simmons, executive director of Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative and long-time Belle Maer boater. "The fishing report website has become part of our brand and our total offering. Participating sponsors like Mr. Muskie Charters and Lakeside Fishing Shop will be featured in the weekly reports. By linking directly to the fishing report, the Tourism Initiative's website will gain monthly visits, increase our membership base and, ultimately, revenue to our members."

Previously sponsored by Lakeside Fishing Shop in St. Clair Shores, the website StClairFishingReport.com will now be sponsored by the Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative, and can be accessed via their website, TourLakeStClair.com. St. Clair Fishing Report website founder and editor, Lev Wood of Grosse Pointe, said the site averaged 1,200 visits a month in 2010 and exceeded 2,100 visits in January. Thirty-six percent of the visitors are return visitors.

"Given the new relationship with the Tourism Initiative, local anglers will be exposed to new and exciting fishing report content," Wood said.

The Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative was cofounded by Eric Foster to increase awareness of the rich and diverse assets offered by the area's communities and businesses to millions of new and existing visitors who live within an hour's drive of its shoreline. The group's mission is to create awareness of the lake and its assets, and encourage residents of the region to discover the Lake St. Clair area as a top destination.

Simmons explains that the Initiative has mounted a compelling brand strategy and aggressive communications plan and to attract and engage visitors, who will learn things they didn't know about the lake's rich assets.

"We are accomplishing this through connecting people to the great experiences on our shores, in our businesses, at our attractions or on the water itself," Simmons says. "As a result, we believe more people will discover the Lake St. Clair area as a top destination in which to play, shop and live—even consider starting a business here."

Tactics include the group's "encyclopedic" Lake St. Clair area website, TourLakeStClair.com, to guide users to any interest area they have, be it nightlife, fishing, planning a circle tour and much more. The Initiative also has partnered with Lake St. Clair Guide, a locally distributed magazine, to further promote assets and opportunities in a number of ways. All in all, the Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative will define new travel and recreational opportunities that will help shape behaviors and position the Lake and its assets to attract greater growth in the years ahead—while embracing the need to protect and promote environmental stewardship at the same time.

The Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative was founded by a diverse think tank of industry leaders, non-profit associations and stakeholder groups, governmental agencies and a leading law firm. The Initiative was formed in part to provide an umbrella of organizational and marketing support for existing businesses, municipalities, associations and other business and civic organizations which are economic drivers for the Lake St. Clair region.

For more information, call Brad Simmons at (800) 290-0107 or visit the Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative at TourLakeStClair.com.



SkipperBud's, Tom Walker Show Off Dramatic New Tiara Lineup

Tom Walker, sales manager of SkipperBud's at Belle Maer, was a busy man at the Detroit Boat Show as he darted between showings of the Tiara 3100 Open and his brokerage display at Cobo Hall.

This season, Skipper has a busy schedule as they show more of the Tiara lineup.

Tom says the plan is to have four Tiaras at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club show May 21 and 22. Two or three of those vessels will come back to Belle Maer for a couple of weeks.

Skipper is planning an Open House Wine and Cheese event Thursday, May 26, at Belle Maer to show off the latest from Tiara.

Between the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Show and Belle Maer, Skipper will be showing the 3100 Open and 3100 Coronet; these are brand new editions of very popular previous models. The two boats share the same great new hull, but dramatically different interiors.

Also on display will be the Tiara 3600 Open. This is a brand new model this year, and the only boat in the Open series that utilizes the IPS pod drives from Volvo.

The 3900 Sovran, also a Volvo IPS boat, will be shown, along with the new 2011 Tiara 4500 Sovran with its twin IPS 600's. "I was aboard the Sovran at the Cleveland show," Tom says, "It's gorgeous!"



Handbags of Hope Hosts 'What's in the Bag' Event

Jackie Bobcean, a Belle Maer boater and active volunteer for many charity events, tells us that Handbags of Hope will host a live purse auction on March 21st at Sandbagger's Lounge, 25615 Van Dyke in Centerline.

Purse preview starts at 6:30 p.m., with the auction beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Many of the women who receive their handbags are victims of Domestic Violence. The concept is that women are asked to take a gently used handbag and fill it with 10 essential items. Handbags are delivered twice a year, Mother's Day and Christmas.

Local shelters and programs receive them year round as needed. Handbags of Hope relies on 90% donations of handbags, wallets and filler items.

This year for Mother's Day, Jackie is planning a "No Mom Left Behind" event. Visit their Donation Boutique located at 56 Cherry Street in Mt. Clemens and adopt one of their many filled purses. For \$20.00, pick a handbag, add some freebies and a personal note, and you'll be entered to win a 19 inch LCD HD TV.

For more information, visit their website at <http://handbagsofhope.webs.com> or call (586) 215-2050.

Presidential Proclamations of National Safe Boating Week

Starting with President Eisenhower in 1958 to President Obama in 2009, every President has issued an annual Presidential Proclamation designating National Safe Boating Week. This year the National Safe Boating Week has been designated as May 16-22 the full week before Memorial Day.

The date of the National Safe Boating Week has varied throughout the last 50 years. In 1958 the U.S. Congress passed a joint resolution, sponsored by Senator Chamberlain of Michigan, to proclaim annually, the week which includes July 4th. It became Public Law 85-455.

President Dwight Eisenhower was the first president to issue a Presidential Proclamation designating a National Safe Boating Week. President Kennedy's and President Johnson's Proclamation followed the same guide lines designating a week that included July 4th.

In both President Ford's 1975 and 1976 Presidential Proclamations a week that included July 4th was also designated; but this time the United States Power Squadron was acknowledged along with the American Red Cross and the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. President George Bush's Proclamation of 1989 also acknowledged the United States Power Squadron but moved the National Safe Boating Week to the week commencing on the first Sunday in June. President Clinton's Proclamation of 1993 also designated a week in early June.

In 1995 the date of the National Safe Boating Week changed. It was moved to the seven-day period immediately prior to the Memorial Day weekend. The 2009 North American Safe Boating Awareness Week will take place across Canada from May 16-22. In the Year 2000, the Canadians officially changed the week of their national safe boating observance to correspond with the U.S.

During the ten years prior to President Eisenhower's 1958 Presidential Proclamation designating the first National Safe Boating Week, the idea of a safe boating week event to stimulate courtesy marine examinations of vessels was the idea of Steven Sadowski of Merrimac, Massachusetts. As a Coast Guard Auxiliary Commander, then Division Captain and Vessel Examiner of the Merrimac River Flotilla, Steven Sadowski using press, radios and flotillas to promote his idea. Interest grew throughout the Coast Guard Auxiliary and at their National Conference in San Francisco in 1956, the Chief Director Harold B. Roberts was strongly in favor of having a National Safe Boating Week each year throughout our country. In 1958 the U.S. Congress agreed.

Sponsor a New Boater at Belle Maer in 2011, and Enjoy Savings of \$250 on Your Well

Belle Maer is continuing to offer a sponsorship credit to current customers for each new boater they sponsor who leases a Belle Maer Harbor rental well for the 2011 season. (This offer excludes the lease of condominium wells which are not owned by Belle Maer Harbor.) The BMH sponsoring boater will receive a \$250 credit, and the new boater will receive a first season \$500 credit. This program will also be offered to new boaters renting racks in the in and out storage building.

Most of you have friends who keep their boats in other marinas. Why not make a phone call and suggest they check out Belle Maer Harbor before they make their 2011 slip deposit? After you have called your friend and asked them to consider Belle Maer Harbor, simply call our office at (586) 465-4534 or email me at ecfoster@bellemaer.com and register their name as your contact. We would like to send them a brochure and informational packet if you would kindly supply us with a mailing address and phone number.

With high gas prices and fewer boating trips, Belle Maer Harbor offers resort-style amenities (including the new Cable TV and WiFi service), giving you an even better value for your boating dollar. Please take this opportunity to recruit your boating friends to join you at the best marina on Lake St. Clair while reducing your 2011 marina dockage costs!



BoatUS Smart Phone App Will Get You Home When Your Boat Won't

Share Your Location, A Backup GPS

When your boat breaks down on the water or runs out of gas, calling for an on-the-water tow is simple. The hard part, sometimes, is being able to tell the BoatUS towing fleet precisely where to find you, which can delay a safe tow home.

Now, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) offers the only smart phone "App" that helps you call for a tow in a hurry and also adds helpful location and tracking features just for boaters, sailors and anglers. And you don't have to be a BoatUS or BoatUS Angler member to download the free App.

"The new BoatUS App can greatly improve towboat response times due to the accuracy of the GPS latitude and longitude technology built into these high tech phones," said BoatUS Vice President of Towing Services, Jerry Cardarelli. "The moment you hit the App's 'Call Now for a Tow' button, it automatically provides us with critical information before our crew even answers the phone. We think the App really adds a new layer of comfort and peace of mind."

Available for iPhones and Android phones, the App is available by going to www.BoatUS.com/app. Once uploaded to your smart phone and information is entered, the App is ready to go and gives boaters three choices: Call Now for a Tow, Share Your Location, and BoatUS Directory.

Call Now for a Tow

When "Call Now for a Tow" is activated, the App operates similarly to the roadside assistance operator system built into General Motors vehicles. The data -- including your boat's precise latitude and longitude, it's make, length, your emergency contact information, whether you have a working VHF radio aboard, and your smart phone number -- are automatically provided to the BoatUS 24-hour dispatch centers before voice communication takes place. "The first thing we'll ask is if everyone onboard is safe, and then we'll use this critical information to arrange for a tow," said Cardarelli.

BoatUS members with the association's nationwide roadside Trailer Assist service can also take this App with them from the water to the road to summon help for a disabled vehicle or boat trailer (while towing). Trailer Assist will even winch your rig out of a slippery boat launch ramp when you're stuck in the mud.

Share Your Location

The "Share Your Location" feature makes it easy to privately send text messages or emails containing your latitude and longitude with a Google map link, alerting your friends to where the fish are biting, or where the big raft up is on Saturday afternoon.

Additionally, anytime the App is activated it automatically displays latitude and longitude at the top of the phone's display - regardless of cell coverage. This feature turns a smart phone into a backup GPS, essentially allowing boaters to use the latitude and longitude information to give to rescuers via VHF radio. (BoatUS reminds boaters that a VHF marine radio should be any boater's first choice for emergency communications.)

The BoatUS Towing App can also work well with your float plan, allowing you to easily text or email loved ones ashore, allowing them to "track" your trip on the BoatUS online Member Service Locator map. The App also gives smart phone users the option of seeing their own location on Google maps (when their cell phone's Internet connection is operable).

BoatUS Directory

Lastly, the "BoatUS Directory" feature allows boaters to join or renew membership with the association very easily over the phone, get a quote for BoatUS insurance, file an insurance claim, see BoatUS news online, or speak to the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water.

Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters providing over half a million members with a wide array of consumer services, including on-the-water towing assistance provided by TowBoatUS and Vessel Assist Pacific. Combined, these two towing fleets offer North American boaters the largest network of US and Canadian towing ports with over 290 locations and over 600 towing assistance vessels - more than double that of any other service provider.

For more information, go to BoatUS.com/app

A Little Knowledge, Preparation Simplifies Travel Between U.S. and Canada

To avoid hassles during the boating season, Belle Maer boaters are strongly advised to learn about what they need to meet the requirements, then apply for the proper credentials BEFORE launch. That way, in the spring, you'll be ready to travel anywhere!

Normally, operators of small pleasure vessels arriving in the United States from Canada and other foreign ports are required to report their arrival to Customs and Border Patrol immediately. CBP has designated specific reporting locations within the Field Offices that are staffed during boating season for pleasure boats to report their arrival and be inspected by CBP (Algonac and Detroit are the two closest locations to Belle Maer).

There are exceptions, however, to the face-to-face inspection at a designated reporting location. Most notably, those are the use of NEXUS, Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68). Participation in any of the programs does not preclude the requirement for physical report upon request by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Any small pleasure vessel leaving a United States port into international or foreign waters, without a call at a foreign port, does not satisfy the foreign departure requirement. Therefore, certain fishing vessels, cruises to nowhere, or any vessel that leaves from a United States port and returns without calling a foreign port or place, has not departed the United States.

Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68)

Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit (I-68) applicants for admission into the United States by small pleasure boats are inspected and issued an I-68 permit for the entire boating season. The I-68 permit allows boaters to enter the United States from Canada for recreational purposes with only the need to report to CBP by telephoning in their arrival. The I-68 must be renewed annually, however.

NEXUS

NEXUS Marine program is a joint Canada-U.S. initiative that offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational low-risk boaters entering either country through registration into the program. NEXUS is valid for 5 years and satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance (for more, see below).

NEXUS Trusted Traveler Program: The Easiest, Fastest Way to Travel

The NEXUS alternative inspection program allows its members to crossing privileges at air, land, and marine ports of entry. Under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, the NEXUS card has been approved as an alternative to the passport for air, land, and sea travel into the United States for US and Canadian citizens.

The NEXUS program allows pre-screened travelers expedited processing by United States and Canadian officials at dedicated processing lanes at designated northern border

ports of entry, at NEXUS kiosks at Canadian Preclearance airports, and at marine reporting locations. Approved applicants are issued a photo-identification, proximity Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) card. Participants use the three modes of passage where they will either present their NEXUS card or have their iris scanned and make a declaration.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) are cooperating in this venture to simplify passage for pre-approved travelers.

Individuals approved to participate in NEXUS receive an identification card that allows them to:

- * Receive expedited passage at NEXUS-dedicated lanes, airport kiosks, and by calling a marine telephone reporting center to report their arrival into the United States and Canada; and

- * Cross the border with a minimum of customs and immigration questioning

NEXUS applicants only need to submit one application and one fee. Applicants may apply on-line via the CBP Global On-Line Enrollment System (GOES) Web site. Qualified applicants are required to travel to a NEXUS Enrollment Center for an interview. If they are approved for the program at that time, a photo identification card will be mailed to them in 7-10 business days. NEXUS allows United States and Canadian border agencies to concentrate their efforts on potentially higher-risk travelers and goods, which helps to ensure the security and integrity of our borders.

Applications can be submitted using the CBP on-line application system, Global On-Line Enrollment System (GOES), or to one of the Canadian Processing Centers (CPC), along with photocopies of their supporting documentation and the US \$50 or CN \$50 application-processing fee.

For NEXUS information or to apply on line, click here or call 1-866-NEXUS 26 (1-866-639-8726).

Transponder Decals

If you operate a private vessel that is 30 feet or more in length, and you are traveling to and from Canada, you need to have a Transponder Decal for your boat. The transponder, also known as a User Fee, is a sticker that contains an electronic chip that transmits information about a vehicle and border crossing User Fee payment status. The cost of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) User Fee Decal is \$27.50 (U.S.) per calendar year

The User Fee year begins January 1st and ends December 31st. Therefore, all User Fees expire December 31st and are eligible for renewal.

To learn more, visit the CPB website at or call (317) 298-1245.

Power Squadron Boating Courses Forming Now, Find a Location Near You and Sign Up Today

Winter and spring are the seasons for improving your boating education before you get out on the water. Why not take a course—or sign up for an advanced seminar—to develop your education and skills.

Check out the latest Squadrons offering "America's Boating Course" from around the Metro Area. Note that the distances are within a 50 mile radius from Harrison Township, and most likely cover where you live or work:

America's Boating Course-8hr
Contact: Dennis Pomeroy
Phone: 586-725-4573
Email: seomcps@gmail.com
Location: L'anse Creuse Middle School
Address: 34641 Jefferson
City: Harrison Township, MI 48045
Start Date: FEB 23, 2011
Time: 06:45PM
Registration Time: 06:45PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: Detroit District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Diane Dawes
Phone: 586-774-2472
Email: didawes@yahoo.com
Location: Allen's River House
Address: 240 North River Road
City: Mount Clemens, MI 48043
Start Date: APR 13, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

The Squadron Boating Course
Squadron: Anchor Bay District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: John Niebieszczanski
Phone: 586-918-9811
Email: anchorbayps@yahoo.com
Location: Chesterfield Fire Department
Address: 23 Mile and Baker Road
City: Chesterfield, MI 48047
Start Date: FEB 28, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 06:45PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: St. Clair Shores District: 9
Contact: St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation
Phone: 586-445-5350
Location: St. Clair Shores Civic Arena
Address: 20000 Stephens Drive
City: St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Start Date: SEP 14, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: St. Clair Shores District: 9
Contact: St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation
Phone: 586-445-5350
Location: St. Clair Shores Civic Arena
Address: 20000 Stephens Drive
City: St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Start Date: MAR 02, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: St. Clair Shores District: 9
Contact: St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation
Phone: 586-445-5350
Location: St. Clair Shores Civic Arena
Address: 20000 Stephens Drive
City: St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Start Date: APR 13, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: St. Clair Shores District: 9
Contact: St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation
Phone: 586-445-5350
Location: St. Clair Shores Civic Arena
Address: 20000 Stephens Drive
City: Saint. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Start Date: MAY 25, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Grosse Pointe District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: GPPS Hot Line
Phone: 313-418-5911
Email: gpps@comcast.net
Location: Grosse Pointe North High School - Cafeteria
Address: 707 Vernier Rd
City: Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Start Date: FEB 28, 2011
Time: 07:30PM
Registration Date: FEB 28, 2011
Registration Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Birmingham District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Tom Smith, JN
Phone: 248-877-3092
Email: tommyjohn1248@yahoo.com
Location: Royal Oak High School
Address: 1500 Lexington
City: Royal Oak, MI 48073
Start Date: MAR 07, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Birmingham District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Tom Smith, JN
Phone: 248-877-3092
Email: tommyjohn1248@yahoo.com
Location: First United Methodist Church Of Troy
Address: 6363 Livernois
City: Troy, MI 48098
Start Date: MAR 07, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

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improving your America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Birmingham District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Tom Smith, JN
Phone: 248-877-3092
Email: tommyjohn1248@yahoo.com
Location: Stoney Creek High School
Address: 575 E Tienken
City: Rochester Hills, MI 48306
Start Date: MAR 07, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Birmingham District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Tom Smith, JN
Phone: 248-877-3092
Email: tommyjohn1248@yahoo.com
Location: West Bloomfield High School
Address: 4925 Orchard Lake Rd
City: West Bloomfield, MI 48323
Start Date: MAR 07, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 07:00PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations
Click here to inquire about or pre-register for this boating course

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: Wyandotte District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Dennis McHugh
Phone: 313-961-5330
Email: misciron@wowway.com
Location: Copeland Center
Address: 2306 4th Street @ Mulberry In Wyandotte
City: Wyandotte, MI 48192
Start Date: FEB 23, 2011
Time: 07:00PM
Registration Time: 06:30PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

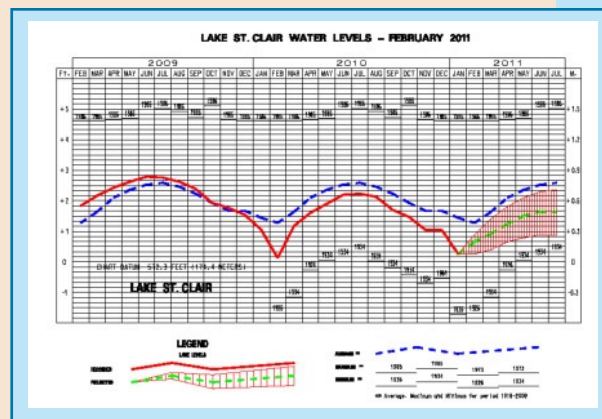
America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: Dearborn District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Frank Muylaert
Phone: 734-981-5191
Email: education@dearborn-squadron.org
Location: John Glenn High School
Address: 36105 Marquette
City: Westland, MI 48185
Start Date: FEB 28, 2011
Time: 07:09PM
Registration Time: 06:30PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-12hr
Squadron: Dearborn District: 9 - Web Site
Contact: Frank Muylaert
Phone: 734-981-5191
Email: education@dearborn-squadron.org
Location: Canton High School
Address: 8415 Canton Center Rd
City: Canton, MI 48187
Start Date: MAR 02, 2011
Time: 07:09PM
Registration Time: 06:30PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

America's Boating Course-8hr
Squadron: Ann Arbor District: 9
Contact: Bob Buchanan
Phone: 734-971-6589
Email: BuchananRA@msn.com
Location: WCC Main Campus, Business Education Bldg. Room 270
Address: 4800 East Huron River Dr.
City: Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Start Date: FEB 23, 2011
Time: 06:30PM
STATUS: Accepting Registrations

Seasonal Water Level Forecasts Show Slight Declines

According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as of February 18th, Lake St. Clair was 9 inches above its ice jam-influenced level of a year ago. Over the next month, Lake St. Clair is expected to rise 3 to 4 inches. From March through July, USACE forecasts the lake to be 3 to 7 inches below last year's levels. The chart below illustrates the effect of the ice jam and graphically shows USACE forecasts for the next six months.



Winter Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Our front gate will be locked throughout the non-daylight hours of the winter. Tenants will be allowed access to the yard from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contractors will only be permitted access during the hours the marina office is open (or with advance authorization from the marina office).