



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Marks-Out Work Parties Completed!

12 people helped over 2 weekends (plus Eberhard during the week!) in getting the marks off the water, cleaned up and stowed for the winter. It was wet, dirty and cold work but this year it was *safe* wet, dirty and cold work thanks in large part to the efforts of Joe Miller – Rear Commodore of IYC. Joe went above and beyond in helping us locate, purchase and transport to IYC a pontoon work boat. Joe, Tim and I paid for this boat and then donated it, on behalf of CLCF, to IYC. It will be an invaluable resource to us in getting marks in and out and may find other uses (committee boat? Series' end picnic base of operations?). We still have a few issues to work out with it, but it has served us well thus far! Thanks Joe and Tim for your help with it and everything concerning getting marks taken care of in a timely (and safe!) manner this year!

Awards Banquet, Saturday, November 12

The awards banquet will be held Saturday, November 12th at Tim Bonniwell's House (2 Jon Stone Circle, Lansing). Let's plan have dinner at 5:00 and awards at 6:00. The cruising fleet will provide an entrée and Tim will provide beer, so bring salads, desserts and other libations as desired! Bring your trophies with you so we can redistribute them!

Let me know ASAP if you're coming and as how many so that I can get a handle on food!

CLCF Secretary Position Open!

First off, I'd like to thank Eberhard Alsen for his many years of devoted service to the Fleet and to wish him the best of luck in his recovery (you'll have to ask him about that!). Because of said recovery you will not be seeing him at the awards banquet! Darn it!

He has decided to retire from the position of Secretary. If there's anyone out there who would like the job let us know and you can start pretty much immediately – with writing up the notes for the awards banquet! The rest of the Fleet officers (who are all presenting themselves for the same positions again next year) will be happy to assist with anything as will Eberhard, himself! Don't be shy – it can be fun taking gentle stabs at your competition in the newsletters :)

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