

FROM THE COMMODORE

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HELLO ALL RACE FANS! It's that time of year again. July is a fast and busy month at the NYC.

Start the month out by coming down on the 4th of July weekend, celebrate our Independence Day, and enjoy all the activities. There will be contests and games for all ages. This will also be the 2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. The competition will be steep and fierce to win this prestigious race. Well, maybe the competition will be just to stay afloat and make it around the course at least once! Last year's winner "Team Triple Threat" has already challenged my co-captain, Chuck Yee, and myself with a small wager. We plan on giving them an honest and strong race, and if that doesn't work, cheating may be necessary. Come watch the excitement.

Our next move is into Race Weekend and the 101st running of the Gold Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races. Race weekend actually starts with the Miss NYC BBQ on Wednesday the 7th. There will be a special guest at the BBQ, Astronaut Mike Foreman, coming to present the Club with the NYC burgee that he took on the space shuttle mission in November of 2009. Make your reservations for the BBQ early and bring your friends and family down to see the "Miss NYC" boat, our "Miss NYC" race team, and Astronaut Mike Foreman. The Unlimited Hydroplane racing begins with time trials on Friday and racing on Saturday and Sunday. Our NYC Island is busy with activities and entertainment all weekend. Don't miss your chance to cheer the "Miss NYC" U-13 hydroplane on to victory at the 101st running.

The NYC has been instrumental in racing on the Detroit River since the Club's inception. From our beginnings with Sailing Regattas, International Sailing Challenges, and Off-The-Dock Races the NYC moved into powerboat racing soon after the turn of the century. 1915 was the year members of the NYC had Christopher Smith of Algonac, MI (Chris-Craft Boats) build the first "Miss Detroit". That year the Gold Cup Races were held in Manhasset Bay, New York. The "Miss Detroit" boat, with driver John Migot and mechanic Jack Beebe, withstood the many challenges and was the only boat to finish all the races allowing them to capture the 1915 Gold Cup. With that win, the races came to Detroit for the first time in 1916. Our 22nd Commodore, Commodore Garfield "Gar" Wood, had Chris Smith build a new "Miss Detroit II" for the 1917 Gold Cup Races that set the famous driver and the NYC on the path into the history books for powerboat racing on the Detroit River. Awarded for the first time in 1904, the Gold Cup is the oldest trophy in motor sports. The races have moved around the U.S. over the years with a four-year lapse during World War II and running continually in Detroit since 1990. You can feel the excitement build with the roar of the engines as the boats pass by our NYC docks!

Come down to the Club and enjoy the pool, grab a bite to eat, and visit with all your friends at the NYC!

See you at the Club, Com. Tim Colman



Hydroplane Weekend Pig Roast ~ 6:30 pm Starlight Circle Saturday, July 10

16⁺ Adults ~ 7⁺ Kids 4-12
Kids 3 and under free



Slow Roasted Whole Pig with
Michigan Cherry BBQ Sauce
Chef Ken's Mac & Cheese
Pasta Salad
Ranch style Baked Beans
Fresh Green Beans
Corn on the Cob
Rolls
Strawberry Shortcake with
Whipped Cream and
Chocolate Shavings

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We have the perfect set up and all equipment available for you to enjoy anytime.

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need you**



Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and beverages.

For all questions/comments please contact: Director Leo@artilaleo@yahoo.com

FREE WiFi

Is available to ALL NYC members. You may obtain the password and user name from the Reception Counter or any manager of the Club.