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GREAT LAKES
CRUISING CLUB

LifeLine
A member newsletter

Prepare your boat now for summer fun



Yes, it's a pain. But spending time inspecting your boat now will pay off in worry-free cruising this summer. Do an exterior examination. Is the paint in good shape or does it need a touch-up? Check the engine, hoses and related items. Everything working? All connections secure? Do all your electronics function properly? Are your dock lines worn? If you sail, check the riggings. Whether you use sail or power, be safe. Check your PDFs, fire extinguishers, and flares. We have a pretty good checklist here to make sure you have a safe, worry-free summer cruising experience.

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WHAT'S NEW WITH THE GLCC



What better place to picnic than Lake Erie?

Erie may not be the biggest, but it's still pretty great.

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Reserve dockage, hotel for Escanaba Rendezvous

The GLCC has held Rendezvous hotel rooms and dockage **until April 15**. Reserve now to take advantage of these spaces.

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Mark June 13–16 on your calendar

Lake Erie Rally will bring back the rockin' 60s with a theme of peace, love, music – and who can forget those crazy clothes?

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Start the season right In Bay City, Mich.

Our April Launch takes you down to the base of Michigan's delightful Saginaw Bay. It's a big small city with a lot to explore.

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Meet board member Joe McKeown

Traveling the world is a great adventure, but somehow the lure of the Great Lakes keeps



GLCCSchool views set new records!

Making GLCCSchool programs free to members has proven to be a winner. These quality programs are more popular than ever.

drawing him back.

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Secure GLCC account with 2-factor ID process

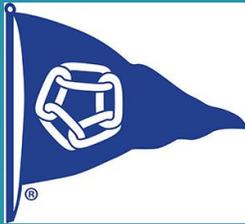
Starting May 1, accessing the club website will take 2 steps. Don't worry. It's pretty easy to set up. We'll walk you through it.

[Click here to learn more](#)

View membership cards on phone

This year the GLCC is introducing a new feature where members can display their membership card on their mobile device or print them from their PC.

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Long-time GLCC members honored

Cruising the Lakes is better with the help of people who have been there, done that. We recognize our long-time members.

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FROM THE BRIDGE

PLAN ON FUN IN ESCANABA: This northern Lake Michigan community is the site of this year's GLCC Rendezvous, our major event of the cruising season. I look forward to seeing many longtime friends – and meeting new ones. As your Commodore, my primary responsibility is ensuring the club remains as enjoyable and useful as possible. The Rendezvous promises to be both. See you there.



[Commodores Blog](#)

GLCC has plenty to offer as you plan your summer



Making connections with the Club and Club members – can make a world of difference in expanding and enjoying your cruising season.

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