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**GREAT LAKES
CRUISING CLUB**

LifeLine
A member newsletter

CRUISING as a LIFESTYLE is something you can make happen



Living full-time onboard a boat is entirely possible. But, (there's always a 'but' isn't there?): Answering the 'but' requires some realistic planning about you, your future and your expectations

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WHAT'S NEW WITH THE GLCC



Beat the winter blues with GLCCSchool's new offerings

January is a great time for learning how to better read the weather and starting you cruise planning on the Great Lakes. GLCCSchool has a robust lineup for January, including:

Weather Forecasting Apps with Mark Thornton

**Cruising 4 of the 5 Great Lakes: Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Erie,
Lake Huron/Georgian Bay**

Check out the latest GLCCSchool's offerings [here](#)

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Toronto is a great place to talk boats in January

OK, it's winter. It's gosh darn cold, right? So, let's talk boats. There's no place better to do that than the Toronto International Boat Show

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Make your Little Current, Ont. dockage reservations now

GLCC Rendezvous features beautiful scenery, a welcoming community, and insights into First Nation culture

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Register now for the 2025 GLCC Toronto Winter Meetup

All GLCC members and their guests are invited to attend the 3rd annual GLCC Members' Winter Meetup in Toronto, Ont.

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Commodore Joe McKeown

PLANNING FOR NEXT SUMMER: On behalf of me and my family, I wish you and your families happy holidays! This year, Karen and I are celebrating our holiday with our family in Colorado, so most of the water we will see is frozen as mountain snow. While we are enjoying winter sports, we are still thinking about the summer sailing season and our cruising plans. As we wind down for the holidays, there is still a lot happening in the GLCC. Let's jump in ...



[Commodore's Blog](#)

Electrical Safety: What you don't know could be shocking

You don't have to be an expert to understand what to do - and not do - when maintaining and monitoring the often complex electrical systems on your boat

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Meet board member Jim Ehrman of Ohio

Who better to manage water than a firefighter? Jim Ehrman has had long, intimate experiences with both raging flames and rolling waters



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Hey, cruisers: Check out GLCC podcast on YouTube

If you haven't tuned into a Great Lakes Cruising Podcast on YouTube lately, podcast hosts Rob and Kelly Hillman invite you to take a fresh look.

https://youtube.com/@greatlakescruising?si=73YMLZDleU8_CDO9

GLCCSchool just launched it's 2024-2025 season. So, we're interviewing the subject matter experts to give you a glimpse into their backgrounds and unique qualifications. When you visit the channel, make sure you subscribe so you won't miss any upcoming episodes.

Also, to help us spread the word, tap "like" on YouTube and leave a comment.

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