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A new way to stay in touch



ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER: Effective communication often involves regular contact. That's what this digital newsletter is all about. You, our members, have told us you prefer more timely information than the quarterly *Lifeline* magazine could provide. So, welcome to the Great Lakes Cruising Club's *Lifeline* newsletter. It will be delivered to you monthly at no extra charge. It is a different format, but It will provide all the familiar information carried in the magazine about club events, activities and resources. The big difference is that you will now get a monthly menu of highlights that will better allow you to make plans, access GLCC website resources, and have a better overall boating experience.

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WHAT'S NEW WITH THE GLCC:



Rendezvous '24 in Escanaba

Upper Lake Michigan is an amazing place for boaters. Escanaba, Mich. (M-101), is the centerpiece of this year's Rendezvous, but there is so much more.



Foundation helps its new friends Great Lakes Foundation grants help 2



<u>GLCCSchool</u> now free to members

Find a new cruising destination. Learn how to incorporate solar power on your boat. Let club friends share what they've found. All interesting, useful – and free.

Click here to learn more



'The Channels' worth the trip

Les Cheneaux Islands (<u>H-81</u>), NE of the Mackinac Bridge, offer intimate coves, great lighthouse preservation organizations, including one designed to save you from Death's Door.

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scenery, unique boating history and more... a great place to cruise!

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FROM THE BRIDGE

HOW BOATERS ENJOY JANUARY: Yes, it's crappy weather outside now for us boaters. Shrink-wrapped is not how we prefer to see our craft. But now is the time to plan for the summer. I'm doing some planning with a big smile on my face.

Commodores Blog





WINTER BOAT SHOWS:

HELP US MEET NEW FRIENDS: Who doesn't like talking about boating and cruising, especially in the middle of January? No GLCC members that we know of, that's for sure. Join the GLCC booths at Cleveland, Toronto, or Yachtapalooza boat shows.

Click here for Cleveland show info

Click here for Toronto show info

Click here for Yachtapalooza, Chicago show info

ON OUR WEBSITE

- * Board member profile: Get to know your board members (New forum coming)
- * Eight Bells noting passing of members and friends

- * <u>Explore</u> a different port
 * <u>Harbor Reports:</u> Your guide to better boating
 * New faces: <u>Members</u> / Port Captains (New forum coming)



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