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GREAT LAKES  
CRUISING CLUB

*Lifeline*  
A member newsletter

# Fox Bay offers rewarding challenge



Fox Bay is a hidden gem: an unsounded anchorage in Georgian Bay accessible to boaters with the help of GLCC Harbor Reports

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## Shipwrecks, Fish, Habitat Earth; April Launch has it all

What does Viking Expedition Cruises know that you don't? Exploring Alpena's deep Great Lakes maritime history is a key attraction for those attending April Launch, April 25-27

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## WHAT'S NEW WITH THE GLCC



Port Captains, the Ayres,  
find their joy on the water

Helen and Bill Ayre have explored around



2025 Lake Superior  
Launch Brunch May 17

Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario before settling in as Port Captains at Parry Sound, Ont.

Get the 2025 Lake Superior cruising season off to a rousing start with great food, good fellowship and a healthy dose of Wisconsin hospitality. The GLCC Lake Superior Launch Brunch will be May 17 in Bayfield, Wis.

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## Solve a murder mystery at Lake Erie Rally

A dastardly crime strikes a Lake Erie Rally June 13-15, and only those attending can bring the evildoer to justice

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## Rendezvous details set for July in Little Current

60th Anniversary event highlights the wonders of Ontario's North Channel and



## Meet our newest GLCC members

Please welcome our latest club members





## Preparing for summer cruising: Have you planned for a flooding situation?

We all take great pains to ensure our boat is "ready" for the summer season. How many of us have actually planned and practiced strategy for a flooding situation? Dick Stevenson has written an entire article on just this subject

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## GLCC financial reports now posted for review

The annual GLCC financial reports are posted. The Great Lakes Cruising Club meets all financial reporting requirements for a nonprofit organization. Members are encouraged to review the reports

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## GLCC members honored for Rendezvous

GLCC members Marilyn Kinsey and Lori Sprague are recognized by the Escanaba Yacht Club for their work in coordinating the 2024 Rendezvous

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# FROM THE BRIDGE

Commodore Joe McKeown

**NO TIME FOR REST AT GLCC:** In like a lion, out like a lamb, is what they say about March. For us, it's a big month with many family birthdays, our wedding anniversary and some spring skiing while we wait for our Great Lakes cruising season to start. Things continue to be busy for the GLCC. Our office move to fully remote operations is complete, and our office team is now settled in to working remotely. It wasn't an easy decision to close the office in Port Huron, but congratulations to Lynn Blanchard for her hard work closing the office and getting us set up for remote work. And there's more...



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