November 2026

GREAT LAKES CRUISING CLUB

Upcoming GLCC Events

	Dates	Location
GLCC School – classes begin!	November 24	www.glccschool.com
Holiday Gala (Kensington Hotel)	December 4-6	Ann Arbor, MI
2027 Annual Rendezvous	July 18-22	Rogers City, MI (H-73)

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FROM THE BRIDGE
Commodore Craig Shantz

AHOY ALL CRUISING CLUB MEMBERS: It's said that when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, his favored term for answering this new-fangled technology was, "Ahoy!" Well, that didn't catch on, to my personal, lake-

faring regret, but I didn't have a say (I'm old, but not that old). In deference to Mr. Bell, let me say "Ahoy" to everyone as your new Commodore of the Great Lakes Cruising Club. It is my tremendous honor to be your Commodore. My goal in this role is to help our Club grow in membership, and be even more useful and valuable to all our members, newcomers and long-timers alike. Follow me here for my thoughts …

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GLCCSchool returns Nov. 24 with programs free to members

We all know mentors – people who have been there/done that, and who are willing to share the knowledge they have acquired (sometimes painfully) through the years. First-hand experience means a lot. Experience is exactly what GLCCSchool webinars offer. Webinars are free to GLCC members. Explore the new slate of GLCCSchool offerings this off-season. It's guaranteed you'll find something that will make next year's cruising season easier, safer, more fun, and more carefree.

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Celebrate the season: Join the GLCC's Holiday Gala

Commodore Craig Shantz invites you to a celebratory Holiday Gala in Ann Arbor, MI, Dec 4-5 at the Kensington Hotel. The weekend features a reception, Board of Directors meeting, time to explore historic Ann Arbor, and the Commodore's Holiday Dinner with live entertainment, including award-winning Elvis Presley impersonator, Gregory B. Enjoy the season, and get "All Shook Up."

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Chaplain's Corner: Feel grateful for the past, and for what lies ahead

In reflecting on the end of another season, I'm grateful for the people who made the journey meaningful: the friends who shared a dock, the crew who traveled beside us, and the fellow cruisers who were always ready with advice, a helping hand, or a good story.

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It was a picture-perfect annual meeting in Toledo

The Annual General Membership Meeting, held this year in Toledo, OH, offered participants wonderful autumn weather, many opportunities for camaraderie, and plenty to celebrate. Check out a few photos of the event.

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Welcome our new members

Please welcome our latest Club members into the GLCC community. If you don't know them already, you soon will.

Great Lakes Foundation keeps doing good work

The Great Lakes today are better and stronger than ever, thanks in part to the nearly $57,000 granted to projects in 2026 through the Great Lakes Foundation. Learn how our members' generosity is continuing to make a difference.

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