

News from the Commodores (Halsey & Deb)



CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

The **14th Firecracker** is coming up fast! And it's looking to be bigger and better. Ian Ward continues as the race director.

REMINDER: CLBC Events for 2023

Meet & Greet at the Hub - Sunday July 2nd

Firecracker - Tuesday July 4th

Banquet - Saturday July 8th

Poker Paddle - Saturday July 22nd

Community Picnic - Saturday July 29th

Canoe/Kayak Race - Saturday August 12th

There may be other events that haven't been scheduled yet. Watch for these on our Facebook Page or Emails.

Meet & Greet at the Hub

This year we are starting a new activity. On July 2, the Sunday before the 4th, we are getting together at the Hub to celebrate the new summer season at Cranberry Lake.

CLEAN..DRAIN..DRY REGULATIONS in the Adirondack Park, by Carol Murray.

Watercraft can transport aquatic invasive species. Cleaning, Draining, and Drying boats protects waters by reducing the possibility of these being introduced into waterways.

Beginning in 2022, a new state law required all motorboats launching into public water-bodies within 10 miles of the Adirondack Park comply with new regulations AND operators must be in possession of a self-issued or steward-issued certificate. Motorboat operators should perform all necessary **Clean.Drain.Dry** steps or visit a steward-run Watercraft Inspection Station and then complete these certificates before launching. These certificates **MUST** be kept with the motorboat when launched and produced if asked. All vessels that are driven with a motor (electric or fuel driven) **REGARDLESS OF SIZE**, are considered motorized watercraft, including trolling motors. Self-powered vessels, canoes or kayaks, are exempt from carrying a certificate, but operators are still required to **Clean.Drain.Dry** the vessel and equipment. Watercraft re-launched into the same water-body do not need a new certificate. Operators should keep the certification form obtained during the initial launch. Our annual Canoe/Kayak Race will take place August 12. Although operators of canoes and kayaks are not required to carry the **Clean.Drain.Dry** certificate, they are required to make sure their vessel is not harboring any invasive species by following the cleansing steps. Additionally, some kayaks, more specifically racing kayaks, have a foot-operated bailing system which is recommended to be inspected before launching. We will have certificates available during the pre-race inspection.

Poker Paddle

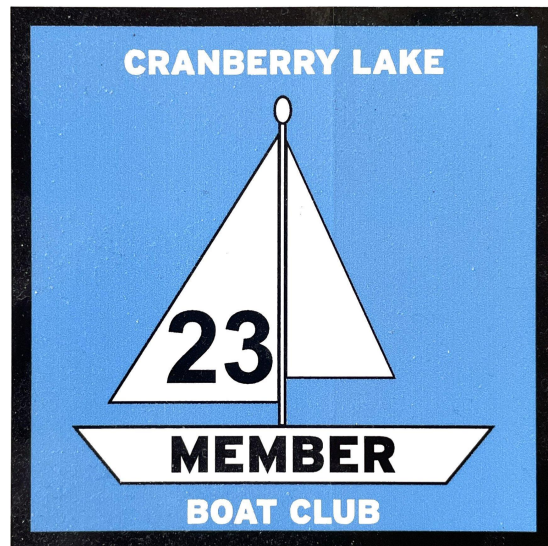
The poker Paddle has been enhanced again this year with more people along the water opening up their docks, Packbasket Adventure catered foods for sale and “**Hot Club of Saratoga**” (gypsy swing ensemble) at Z-Park after the race. Dave Daut is the Director of our Paddle event this year and Bernard Siskavich will be our card dealer. The band starting at 4 pm is brought to you by the Clifton Fine Economic Development Corporation’s Clifton Fine Summer Series Cultural Arts Committee and a CLBC donation. Please pre register using the form available online at **cranberrylakeboatclub.com** or at Otto’s Abode or at the Clifton Community Library.

Cranberry Lake Canoe/Kayak Race

The Canoe/Kayak race is August 12th with registration at 8 am and race start at 10am. There are two courses, 1 mile around Matilda Rock and 8 miles around Joe Indian Island. This is the third year of the race under Deb Robert’s direction. Please pre register using the form available online at **cranberrylakeboatclub.com**

Pickleball

Through Ted Ward’s efforts/approval by the Town Board & painting a court with “a few good men” and library involvement; there are organized times to meet up and play pickleball: Mondays at 11:30 am, Wednesdays at 2:00 pm or Saturdays at 10:00 am. Anyone interested can come and play.



Membership Renewal

Karen Vavra has been actively working on membership renewals and updating members information in preparation for publishing our directory this summer. Please be sure to get any updates to Karen.

Cranberry Lake North Shore Hub - Historic Panels

Historic picture/postcard panels of various subjects are being made for the Hub. The boat Club Board approved a panel focused on its history. This panel has been thoughtfully produced by the team effort of Mark Friden, Susan Smith, Deb Roberts, Halsey Bagg, John Dragun and Tom Popham. The panels will be on display for the first time on July 15 at the HUB’s Open House between 2 and 4.

Navigation Wall Maps

The Wall Maps have been ordered. Over 70 members have pre ordered them. They are priced at \$40 each. These maps will not have creases in them and are 24" x 36" in size. We will notify you once the map is ready for pickup. If mailing is required, there will be the added cost for shipping and handling. A supply of these maps will also be available at Birch's Lakeside and Otto's Abode. Look for an announcement on Facebook when they are available.



Brianna's Law

Safe navigation on Cranberry Lake is one of our missions. Have you heard about Brianna's Law? This law requires operators of personal watercraft, including jet skis, fishing boats, pontoon boats, racing boats and everything in between to be of age 14 or greater and complete a boating safety course. Named after 11-year-old Brianna Lieneck, who died in a 2005 boating accident, the law intends to ensure that everyone operating a boat in New York State is competent enough to do so. By January 1, 2025, every operator of a motorized boat in New York State must have obtained a boating safety certificate in order to legally operate their boats. As of today, everyone 40 years old and younger must have a certificate.

Not complying with the boating safety education requirements in New York State can result in a fine up to \$250. If the boat is powered by any type of motor, it likely requires a certified operator. If you're operating a sailboat, kayak, paddleboard, canoe, rowboat or any other unmotorized vessel, you're not required to obtain a boating safety certificate; however, it is recommended. While there are no boating licenses for personal boats in New York, there are boating safety education certificate requirements. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is managing the NYS Boater Safety Program. Here is a link to their Website for more information: <https://www.parks.ny.gov/boating/education.aspx> At this site you can find several online courses. Please make sure each of your family members gets a boating safety certificate.

Northern New York Community Foundation- CLBC CIP Fund

As many of you are aware, the CLBC is now affiliated with the NNYCF. As of December 2022 all funds of The Community Improvement Program (CIP) of the Cranberry Lake Boat Club have been transferred to NNYCF.

Many members choose to donate to the CLBC CIP fund each year. Please note; this year donations to CIP will need checks written out to the NNYCF and you must include CLBC-CIP in the memo. We prefer checks be mailed to the CLBC so donations can be recorded. These funds will be transferred to NNYCF - CIP. The CIP has provided funds to maintain the Community Center Pavillion, buildings at the Beach. The CIP Committee of the CLBC meets each year to make recommendations for projects to fund for the year. So far this year's funds have been used to buy the Library Storyboard frames, the Hub's CLBC historic panel and this year's commitment towards the Hub's breakwall project. If you have any ideas to benefit the community, please let me know.

Loon Conservancy

There is an ongoing observation of Cranberry Lakes loon population by Griffin Archambault, a summer intern for the Loon conservancy. Fred Guevara is our Cranberry Lake Loon contact and has been overseeing the annual loon counts. Volunteers have been assisting Griffin by transporting him around or lending him a boat. If you are interested in helping out with this please let Fred know (fredgueb@gmail.com)



Distant Photo Finish Certificate of Achievement

Awarded to Tom Wilder
1st Place - Nature - Loon With Chic - 104 Votes
August 16, 2020 - \$100.00 Prize

If you'd like to be more involved in the activities of the Boat Club and serve on one of our committees, please let us know;

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