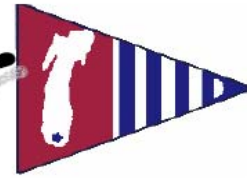




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## District 20 Sail and Power Boating March 2011

*Michigan City  
Power Squadron*

*Commander's Report*

### Slate of Officers for 2011

Commanding Officer  
Larry Fleck

Executive Officer:  
Bill Jenkins

Administrative Officer:  
Tim Patterson

Treasurer:  
Dave Oberle

Assistant Treasurer:  
Janelle Fleck

Educational Officer:  
Jim Kilpatrick

Assistant Educational Officer:  
Roger Bateman

At Large:  
Tom Sharp  
Steve Blair  
Marty Campanella

Secretary:  
We could use a volunteer  
One meeting per month



March 24

Pizza Party/meeting  
Giogeorgetti's 1830

**ALL Members are invited**

**Presentation:**

**Last summer's  
South Haven Rendezvous  
& Badger Trip**

**This summer's Grand Haven  
Rendezvous and Badger Trip**

MARCH 2011

18-20 B & E Boat Show

23 Spring Safe Boating Class begins at B&E  
Marine - 1830

25-27 D/20 Spring Conference

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## **Christmas Party**

The Christmas party was held Sunday December 12 at Giogeorgetti's at 1200. The weather was nice all morning but started getting worse as we ate. I think we all agreed that the food was good whether you chose the parmesan encrusted tilapia, the roast pork, or chicken marsala.

13 hearty souls ventured out. The day got windier as the day progressed. 65 mile per hour winds were recorded at the light house. There were breakers in the channel and the water came up to the bottom of the finger piers in the marina but a good time was had by all.



Pictured above from left to right are:

Larry Fleck, Janelle Fleck, Tom Hines, Janice Hines, Juanita Kreidler, Deb Campanella, Marty Campanella, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Bill Jenkins, Melinda Bateman, Roger Bateman, Janet Sharp, and Tom Sharp



Tom Sharp opens a gift in the pirate gift exchange. (top)

Marty and Deb Campanella were back from the islands. (below)





Look at the level of the jet-ski docks outside the Port Authority building! (top) They are normally about six feet below the sidewalk. Michigan City Marina (bottom)





Taken off of Beverly Shores about 1500.

## **Classes**

Piloting Class is now in session on Wednesday evenings and taught by Tom Sharp and Larry Fleck

America's Boating Course at B&E Marine, 31 Lakeshore Dr., Michigan City, IN 46360. The class is scheduled beginning Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The course will continue each Wednesday evening through April 27, 2011. The cost of the course is \$45.00 and this includes all materials needed. If materials are shared, the cost remains \$45.00 for a couple. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Roger Bateman by email at [sailingpartners@msn.com](mailto:sailingpartners@msn.com) or phone at 219-462-1585.

June 18-19, 2011

## Lake Michigan Crossing aboard the car ferry "Badger"



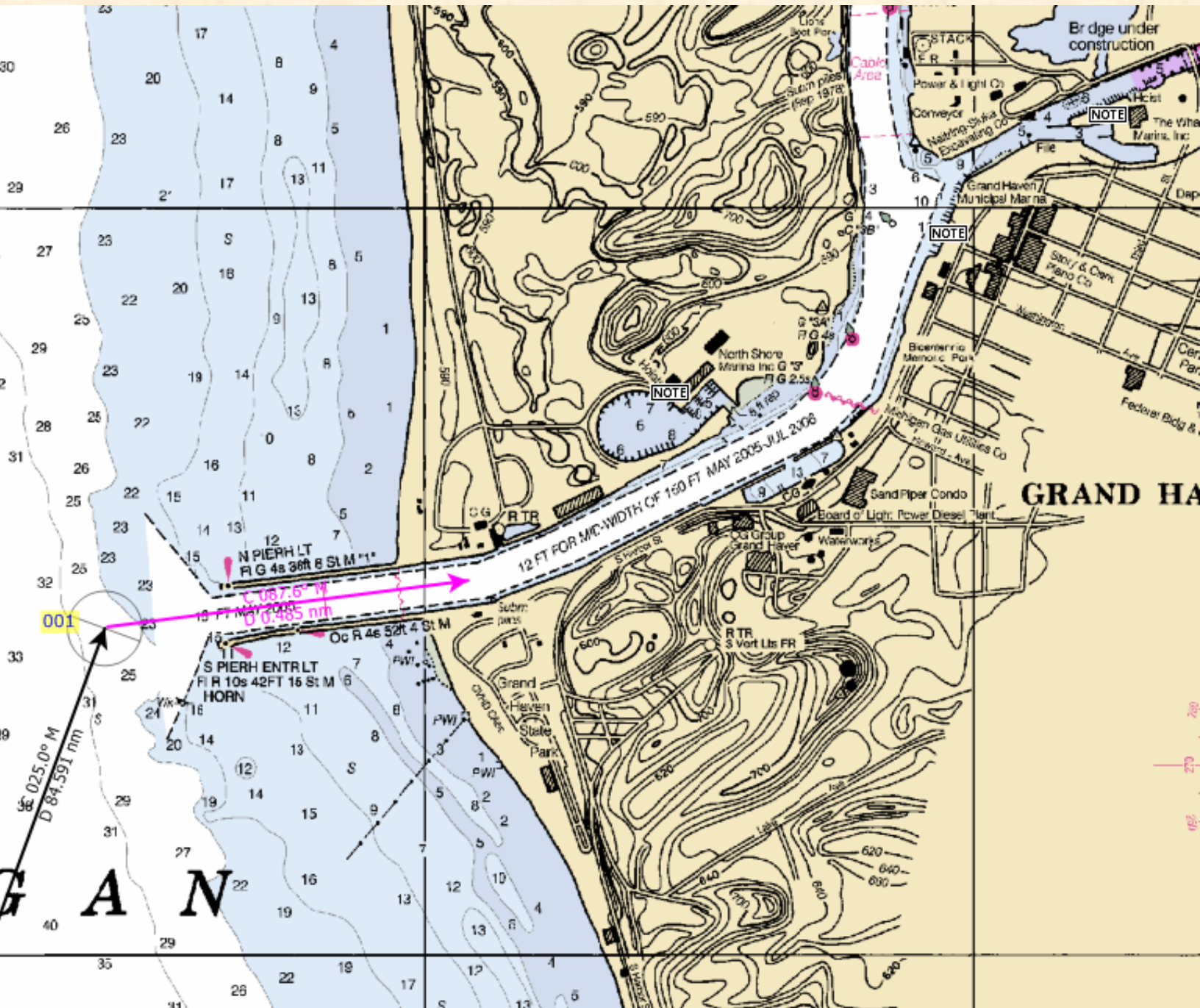
**Cross Lake Michigan aboard the carry ferry Badger from Ludington to Manitowoc and tour the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Contact Larry at [jjj-fleck@comcast.net](mailto:jjj-fleck@comcast.net) for further details. The Badger departs Ludington, MI the morning of the 25th. Overnight accommodations at the Best Western Lakefront Hotel in Manitowoc, WI. Return to Ludington on the 26th. A block of rooms is held under the name of Piotrowski at the hotel but you must make your own reservations.**



July 21-24, 2011

# Grand Haven Rendezvous

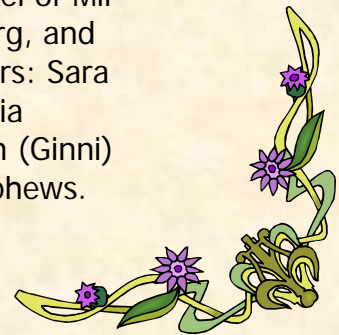
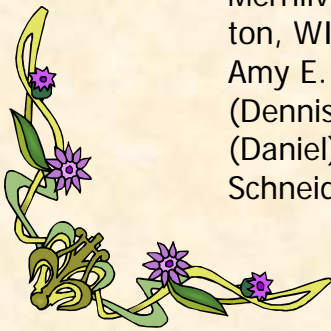
We will be cruising to Grand Haven Michigan for an informal gathering. Cruise by yourself or with a buddy boat. Last year we had four MCPS boats go to South Haven. Three people and a puppy drove up. We all had a really good time. Make your reservations for a slip by calling the marina. For further details contact Larry Fleck [jjl-fleck@comcast.net](mailto:jjl-fleck@comcast.net)





*Our thoughts and prayer go out to Steve Blair who lost his wife Judith, of 49 years.*

JUDITH M. BLAIR MERRILLVILLE, IN Judith M. Blair, (nee Schneider), age 73, of Merrillville, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2011. Judy was a graduate of Muncie Central High School and received her teaching degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University. She taught in area Elementary Schools for 10 years. Judy was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at Ball State. She was an active member of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Merrillville. Judy was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Judy Blair; her parents: Martin J. and M. Hyacinth Schneider; two brothers: Joseph and David L. Schneider. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Stephen A. Blair of Merrillville; three daughters: Lisa L. (Patrick) Pokel of Milton, WI, Colleen J. (Michael) Myers of Brownsburg, and Amy E. (Rocco) Imbesi of Crown Point; two sisters: Sara (Dennis) Regeski of Fountain Hills, AZ and Cynthia (Daniel) Whaley of Tampa, FL; one brother, John (Ginni) Schneider of Anderson, IN; many nieces and nephews.





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