



THE SHORT LINE

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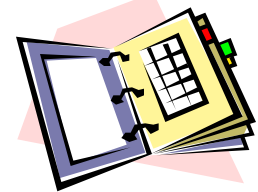
LARRY'S LINE

Ah, the joy of Labor Day. The signal for fair weather boaters and jet-skiers to go home until next season leaving us with some peace and quiet on the water. Looking forward to less of a battle at the permit office. Enjoying those remaining weeks of warm weather before the days become shorter and cooler. One last Great Lakes trip. Life is good.

But before I could enjoy the benefits of the changing season, I decided to ski a Saturday afternoon on Labor Day weekend with my friend Johnny Hooker and family. Over the years I thought I had seen it all out there on the bay. Cars rolling into the water, cars submerged in the water, rental boats piloted by total yahoo's, jet-skis doing donuts around course buoys, medical emergencies on the shoreline, dogs attacking turn balls, homeless boaters living on the dock, etc. But my experiences on this day caused me to do some reflection on other users of the bay.

Let me begin with the Labor Day traffic to reach the Launch Ramp at South Shores. Being used to the early morning blast from my home to reach the ramp, I was amazed at the congestion. The ramp was great, boats, trailers, people everywhere. I think that the crowds bothered even the homeless people. But it was sunny, windy... Did I say windy? Boy was it windy. Nonetheless, we launched and headed on out to the course. The Team Pathman MasterCraft was our partner in crime this afternoon. The dock was looking good, fresh carpet and 5 new floats. It was our turn to ski and I settled down behind the wheel of the Ski Nautique to pull my skier. A bumpy ride ensued and we spun at the far end, heading back towards the dock. As I approached the dock my skier signaled to spin which I initiated. Unfortunately a couple was sitting on the shore where the drainpipe is, and had their dog out in the water retrieving a ball. No worries, spun the turn, missed the dog and headed back out. On our return back to the dock area, we spun again, and encountered the irate dog owners waving us over, pointing at their cell phone. Wow!! They were heated. Not looking for a rumble I decided against venturing to the shoreline and exchanging pleasantries. By the time we were skiing again a lifeguard arrived. He was cool and understood I wasn't out to run over dogs in the water. He pointed out that the speed limit for a boat is 5mph within 100 feet of the shore. Well, that is fine and dandy, but the last time I checked Hidden Anchorage is a "special event permit area" and the map at the lifeguard/police station confirms that fact. We just bit our lip and accepted the lifeguard's interpretation. He left, and the couple proceeded to heave the ball out into the turn around area. Don't you just love angry people, the whole frickin' bay and they just can't move 20 feet one way or the other. Eventually the dog became tired and refused to retrieve the ball they had heaved into the water, which was now blowing towards the 55-meter buoys. Did we call the lifeguards to report littering, unsafe water hazard, run their ball over???? No, we idled over and snagged their ball and drove over to the shore and tossed the ball to them. Aren't you glad Labor Day is over?

Lunker Larry



CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING

Thursday
Sept. 12th 7:00 PM

(Not Wednesday)

Location:

Val & Nancy Reynolds
home in Pacific Beach.
Val says he will show
waterski videos. Also,
they have a new hot tub.

*Directions: 1261 MISSOURI STREET—
TAKE GARNET AVE -
WEST, RIGHT ON
FANUAL STREET,
LEFT ON MISSOURI
STREET, 1261 IS 3RD
HOUSE ON LEFT SIDE
OF STREET.*

CLASS C TOURNAMENT

Sunday October 20th
Registration 7:00 AM
Skiing 7:30 AM



SKI TEAM MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

Note: Meeting is on Thursday not Wednesday!

Next ski team meeting will commence on Thursday, September 12th instead of Wednesday the 11th. We'll be BBQ'ing at 7pm, with the meeting to call to order shortly thereafter. Come early, hang out, have fun.

- ⇒ Some Agenda Items:
 - ⇒ Tournament on September 15
 - ⇒ Class C Tournament on October 20
 - ⇒ Jump Ramp
 - ⇒ Trash
 - ⇒ Breakwater
 - ⇒ Team Finances
 - ⇒ Other Items

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See you there, Eric D.

Club Calendar

12 Sept (Thu)	Club Meeting
15 Sept (Sun)	Club Tournament (7:30 Start)
12-13 Oct (Sat/Sun)	Great Lakes Trip
16 Oct (Wed)	Club Meeting
20 Oct (Sun)	Class C Tourn. (7:30 Start)
6 Nov (Wed)	Club Meeting
10 Nov (Sun)	Club Tournament (7:30 Start)
4 Dec (Wed)	Club Meeting
8 Dec (Sun)	Club Tournament (7:30 Start)

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SKI

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