

Catawba Island Club Yachtsmen,

On behalf of my fellow Flag Officers and the Catawba Island Club Yachtsmen Association, I would like to welcome my fellow yachtsmen to the 2024 boating season. We have a lot of fun in store for you this year, and we are anxious to get the activities underway.

The 2024 Flag Officers are Commodore Bill (Jane) Verne, Vice Commodore Brian (Mary) Gilbert, Rear Commodore Paula Chesser, Fleet Captain Jim (Diane) Scott and Fleet Surgeon Karen Kelley (Chris Seiple). Yachtsmen Association President and Past Commodore is Doug Schmidt.

Jane and I, along with the Flag Officers and CIC staff, have been hard at work planning and scheduling the many activities and cruises that are sure to offer something for every member. Below is a small glimpse of the activities that are planned. Please note that both cruises are accessible by land and water. Hotels also are available, so please come join the fun.

- Spring Cruise (June 6-9) – Cedar Point – “Get to the Point” – Fleet Captain Jim (Diane) Scott
- Summer Cruise (July 10-14) – Lexington, Mich. – “First Resort North” – Rear Commodore Paula Chesser
- Yachtsmen Weekend (August 8-11) – “Marooned” – Vice Commodore Brian (Mary) Gilbert
- Commodore’s Ball (August 10) – “Treasure Islands” – Commodore Bill (Jane) Verne
- Shaft and Screw Presentation (September 2) – Fleet Surgeon Karen Kelley (Chris Seiple)

Please keep an eye out for event communication and signup notifications. Information will be cascaded via your dock captains and WAYPOINTS (a monthly email newsletter), as well as displayed on the TV monitors on property. Flyers also will be posted throughout the CIC grounds and marina. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a Flag Officer or a CIC staff member.

Jane and I enjoy being a part of the Catawba Island Club Yachtsmen Association. Our participation has blessed us with numerous new friendships and countless, wonderful experiences. We look forward to making more friends and participating in many more great events. We strongly encourage you to actively participate in the CIC Yachtsmen Association and to promote it to your fellow yachtsmen.

Jane and I want to express our thanks to the Catawba Island Club for the honor and privilege to serve as the 2024 Catawba Island Club Yachtsmen Association Commodore. We look forward to working with the Stouffer family and the CIC team to make 2024 one of the most enjoyable yachting seasons yet.

Warmest Regards,

Bill and Jane Verne
2024 Commodore