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Marina Day, August 12<sup>th</sup>

plus...

Thirsty Turtle Tavern "Moonshine" Party, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Moodie named VP of Resort Services

Village Liquors Opens

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BRIAN "TOM" MOODIE PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT,  
RESORT SERVICES,  
GREEN TURTLE BAY RESORT OF GRAND RIVERS, KY



The Board of Directors of Tortuga Management Co. LLC, the parent company of Green Turtle Bay Resort, is proud to announce the promotion of Tom Moodie to the position of Vice President,

Resort Services for the company. Tom joined the company in 2006 and quickly established himself as a valuable member of the management team. Over the years Tom he has worked closely with every department in the resort, helping them to achieve their varied goals. He has developed a broad range of management skills from construction and resort maintenance to restaurant and hotel management. Always willing to take on every task, he is a positive example for all to follow and admire.

Tom has also served admirably as Mayor pro bono of the city of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, since 2007. Under his leadership the city has become the most successful tourist mecca in Western Kentucky and is admired far and wide by other small communities for its progressive and exciting programs. Both Green Turtle Bay and Grand Rivers have grown in stature as a resort destination over the past ten years and Tom has played a major role in the achievement of this growth. The Board of Directors looks forward to the continuing contributions Tom invariably makes to both our company and our community and thank him for everything he does for all of us.



# GREEN TURTLE BAY MARINA DAY CELEBRATION

FREE GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT  
& ACTIVITIES BEGINNING AT 11AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

11am/1pm Animal Tales  
12pm Hooked On Science  
w/ Jason Lindsey  
2pm Mary Jo Huff Storyteller  
3pm Magician Russ Nowack  
4pm 37° North  
6pm The Cruisers



**NEW FOR 2017!  
CARDBOARD BOAT RACES AT 5PM!**

Cardboard Boat Race registration form available at Green Turtle Bay  
ALL Proceeds From the Cardboard Boat Races  
Benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital



**HUGE FIREWORK DISPLAY  
OVER THE BAY AT DARK**

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# SOLAR ECLIPSE

# Moonshine PARTY

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**OPEN NOON - 9PM**

*Live Outdoor Entertainment  
Beginning at 1PM by*

**ALONZO PENNINGTON**

*Eclipse Viewing Glasses Provided  
While Supplies Last*

**greenturtlebay.com - (270) 362 - 1830**

**Moonshine From  
Local Distilleries,  
Live  
Entertainment  
&  
Giveaways**







# August Featured Boats



**70' SUMERSET, 1994**

**T/Mercruiser 5.7**

**\$149,000**



**50' GIBSON, 1996**

**T/Crusader 454XL**

**\$84,500**



**44' TROJAN, 1980**

**T/Detroit Diesel**

**\$79,900**



**42' HUNTER PASSAGE, 1996**

**Yanmar Diesel**

**New Updates! \$94,000**



**38' BAYLINER, 1989**

**T/Hino Diesel**

**New! \$49,500**



**38' FOUR WINNS, 2008**

**T/Volvo Diesel**

**Reduced! \$174,900**



**35' CHRIS CRAFT, 1973**

**T/350 Chevy**

**\$29,900**



**35' RINKER, 2007**

**T/Volvo 8.1**

**\$115,000**



**31' CATALINA, 2009**

**Yanmar Diesel**

**New! \$94,500**



**26' SEA RAY, 2004**

**T/6.2 Mercruiser**

**New! \$38,000**



**25' ATLAS ACADIA, 1996**

**Yanmar Diesel**

**New! \$35,000**



**20' GLASTRON, 2009**

**Volvo Engine**

**\$24,500**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST

- 12TH MARINA DAY CELEBRATION
- 12TH CARDBOARD BOAT RACES FOR ST. JUDE CHARITY
- 12TH CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW DOWNTOWN GRAND RIVERS
- 19TH SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY AT CYC
- 21ST SOLAR ECLIPSE
- 21ST SOLAR ECLIPSE "MOONSHINE" PARTY AT THE THIRSTY TURTLE TAVERN
- 26TH HOT AUGUST BLUES IN AURORA

## SEPTEMBER

- 2ND GRAND RIVERS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
- 2ND LABOR DAY PARTY AT CYC
- 9TH CRUISE IN CAR SHOW IN DOWNTOWN GRAND RIVERS
- 10TH GRANDPARENT'S DAY BRUNCH AT CYC
- 22ND KLRW BEGINS
- 30TH COMMONWEALTH CUP REGATTA

ARTS & CRAFTS  
FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER  
2ND, 3RD & 4TH



## Happy Birthday

- JETTY 3: PATTY WORLEY (08/24)
- PIER 4: ALICIA NUNNERY (08/11)
- PIER 5: JOHN FINCH (08/03), NOLAN HOUSTON (08/12)
- PIER 6: ANNA DONNELLY (08/02), LUCY YOUNG (08/08), JULIE SANDMAN (08/24), DAVID NEUHOFF (08/24)
- PIER 7: LYNN LEE (08/01) AND HUSBAND DENNIS (08/07)
- PIER 8: KIMBERLY TAYLOR (08/11), PATTY WELLS (08/17)
- PIER 9B: BOB LILLY (08/12)
- PIER 9C: DIANA TAYLOR (8/04), KAREN PORTER (08/25)
- PIER 10: TONY GOODMAN (08/03), CHIP OAKLEY (08/06), STEVE EAKLE (08/17), JOHN BABB (08/26)
- PIER 11: KATE DEMAY (08/31)
- PIER 12: SHELLY WELLEMEYER (08/24)

## August Anniversaries

Tom & Diane Howard	(08/05)	Pier 5
Robert & Ester Young	(08/06)	Pier 4
John & Cheryl Houston	(08/07)	Pier 5.
Scott & Jenny McNaughton	(08/09)	Pier 6
Mike & Carol Finn	(08/13)	Pier 8
Phil (Hoot) & Cecile Gibson	(08/15)	Pier 9B
Pat & Betsy Powell	(08/15)	Pier 5
Tim & Janice Raibley	(08/16)	Pier 11
Robbie & Sheryl Elikofer	(08/18)	Pier 5
George & Debbie Yard	(08/27)	Pier 10
John & Cathy Babb	(08/30)	Pier 10
Ashley & Pamela Thurman	(08/31)	Pier 10





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# Commonwealth Yacht Club

*To promote and encourage fellowship, friendship and camaraderie among our members and guests, by creating, organizing and providing boating activities for our club members and the surrounding water communities.*

I am sitting here contemplating the fact that it is already August!! By no means is summer over, but fall is right around the corner!! I just have to say, No more biting bugs!! The Commonwealth Yacht Club and Green Turtle Bay Resort have loads of fun events scheduled for the rest of the boating season to the end of 2017.

If you played the CYC Dingy Poker Run game you had a great time. The day was hot but ended at the Thirsty Turtle where we enjoyed terrific music, food and drink. The Poker Run ended with an exciting finish going down to the wire with players taking opportunity to purchase additional cards. Mary Richardson beat Madge Koerner out for "Best Hand" by purchasing the winning card for her hand and beating Madge out. It was very exciting.

Moving on to August events. August 5th is the Commonwealth Yacht Club's Board of Directors meeting at 8:30am at the Commonwealth Yacht Club. If you have any event suggestions contact Commodore Jerry Koerner. August 12 is Green Turtle Bay's Marina Bay Celebration which is a must attend event for the whole family with lots of food, shopping and stage shows. Several events for the kids, water slide, balloon walking and food @ funnel cakes!! Yum!! End your day at the Commonwealth Yacht Club enjoying a wonderful dinner and watching fantastic fireworks sponsored by Green Turtle Bay Resort. Entertainment will be by Vintage Station.

August 19th is the Commonwealth Yacht Club's Eclipse Party. Wear black or white clothing for this fun event to celebrate the upcoming Solar Eclipse with music by our own 37 Degrees North.

Don't forget The Solar Eclipse is August 21, 2017

September 2nd is the CYC Labor Day Party with entertainment by Stronghold. September 2nd starts the CYC Fall Sailing Series, meet Vice Commodore Sharla Graham Sparks on Kentucky Lake around 10:00am to start racing. September 9th is the CYC Board of Directors meeting at 8:30pm at the Commonwealth Yacht Club.

September 16th is another CYC Fall Sailing Series race which will be a distance race starting on Kentucky Lake.

September 22nd starts Kentucky Lake Race Week with Pre-Race Registration for the Watkins Cup at Light House Landing starting at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. September 23rd at 9:00am continues the Watkins Cup racing with trophy presentation immediately after the races ends.

Mark your calendar to attend the annual CYC Seafood Boil party on September 23rd under the tent in the parking lot beside Docker's restaurant. The Seafood Boil starts at 5:00pm with the cost of \$25.00 per person for a delicious meal of crab legs, shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, sausage and dessert. Water will also be furnished, otherwise bring your own drinks. Hope to see everyone there!!

The 12th Annual Commonwealth Cup Regatta pre-registration party is on Friday, September 29th at 6:00pm at Green Turtle Bay Convention Center. Pizza, salad and your favorite drinks will be furnished. The Captains meeting will start at 7:00pm.

The Commonwealth Cup Regatta starts on Saturday, September 30 at 9:00am on Kentucky Lake. The J22 and M24 races will start after other classes. The dinner for all racers will be under the tent at Dockers restaurant parking lot starting at 6:00pm. The awards ceremony for all racers except the One Design will follow the dinner under the tent. The Commonwealth Cup Regatta J22 and M24 races will continue on Sunday, October 1st at 9:00am on Kentucky Lake. The Colonel's Revenge race will also start at 9:00am on Kentucky Lake. The lunch and awards ceremony for the J22/M24 races will be at 1:00pm at Green Turtle Bay Resort.

Classifications are: PHRF A,B, Spinnaker, Cruising Class and One Design. For more information visit [www.cycgtb.com](http://www.cycgtb.com) or register online at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com), or contact me, Ann Donnelly. The October Board of Directors meeting is October 8 at 8:30am. Grand Rivers Hunter's Moon Festival is October 14th.

Start planning your boat's light decorations for the Commonwealth Yacht Club's Lighted Boat Parade scheduled for October 14th following the Hunter's Moon Festival beginning at 6:00pm on Kentucky Lake. Great prizes for the winners. 1st place-\$500.00, 2nd place-\$300.00 and 3rd place will be \$150.00. Winners will be announced at the Thirsty Turtle at 9:00pm. Free dockage will be offered that night for nonresidents of Green Turtle Bay or nonmembers at the Thirsty Turtle restaurant.

Stay tuned to future NautiNews articles or contact Chairpersons Gina Yegerlehner at [glyeger@yahoo.com](mailto:glyeger@yahoo.com) or John Graybill at [jgraybill812@aol.com](mailto:jgraybill812@aol.com).

That's it for the next couple of months.

See you at the Lake!!  
*Ann Donnelly*

Past Commodore





# Welcome New Members!

William & Pam Maley

Michael & Carol Finn

Pam Roehr

Ed Jones & Cindy Brinker

Larry & Tammy Maglinger

## Commodore's Corner

### The Solar Eclipse (and other heavenly bodies)

Unless you haven't been out of your bilge for over a year you should be aware of the great solar eclipse that is happening on August 21 and GTB is in the prime viewing area. I'm not overly excited about it but it did get me to thinking.

First I thought "what is an eclipse?". One's first thought is it's either when the moon comes between the sun and the earth so a shadow is cast upon the earth or it can be when the earth comes between the sun and the moon and a shadow is cast upon the moon. Actually it can be any celestial body overshadowing or hiding any other celestial body. That's fine but what about the alternative thinking of the word eclipse.

You can use eclipse in a sentence where it may reference a size difference such as one could say "Wow, that 82' Jefferson just eclipses that 40' Carver". It overshadows it. When something eclipses something else it obscures it. It can make it disappear. On August 21 the sun will disappear and we will be in darkness for a short period of time.

Now back to the "celestial body" reference in paragraph 2. A celestial body can also be referred to as a "heavenly body". Webster states as part of the definition of eclipse, "the hiding of any heavenly body by another". You know what thought comes next. That "heavenly body" reference made me start thinking of heavenly bodies I've seen out on the Lake. I like looking at heavenly bodies in the sky and on the lake. Some of you may have had or still have a heavenly body. Not me. I'm old and have a beer gut. Madge has held up far better than I.

Summer and Boating is the perfect combination for seeing heavenly bodies and day dreaming. Ahhh. For me though I'm just waiting to see the moon eclipse the earth from the sun. Hope you all enjoy this celestial event on August 21. Maybe you should enjoy this phenomena from the Thirsty Turtle as a vantage point and don't forget the Eclipse Party with live music at the CYC on Saturday, August 19. See you in the dark.

Jerry Koerner

*"Latitudes"*  
Commodore CYC

We would like to emphasize that all CYC members are welcome at any CYC-sponsored event. Get more information on specific events at [www.cycforum.ning.com](http://www.cycforum.ning.com) or [www.cycgtb.com](http://www.cycgtb.com) and [www.commonwealthcupregatta.com](http://www.commonwealthcupregatta.com)



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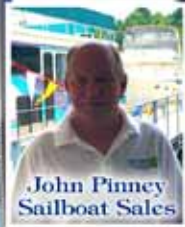
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