

THANK YOU!

As I reflect on the past two years and my time as CRAM's leader two words come to mind "Thank You!" I have so many people to thank I don't know if I will be able to fit them in 420 words. First and foremost I need to thank my family. My wife for understanding and picking up my slack when sailing and Commodore duties occupied time, energy, and money. My two daughters for all the behind the scenes help and support. My older daughter often had scheduling conflicts that prevented her from attending regattas, but this did not stop her from helping out, packing, unpacking, proof reading, repairing club flags, cleaning the CRAM Boat and holding down the fort while I was away. She is quite confident and capable around the house. My younger daughter also helped me with tons of running around gathering gear and supplies. She was also a constant inspiration to stay positive and calm when dealing with challenging situations and individuals. Thank you girls I could not have done it without your support.

I would also like to thank all that have come before me. We have all the previous officers, volunteers and sailors to thank for everything we have at our disposal. To name a few the boat and all race management equipment, relationships with DNR, Coast Guard, City parks, State parks, Yacht Clubs and business owners and other sailing clubs.

All of our sponsors and the members that secured them also get a big thank you. Besides the monetary aspects I believe there are many intangible benefits to both CRAM and the sponsors. Also thank you to all the yacht clubs CSYC, BCYC (Bay City), BCYC (Boyne City), and NCYC that have opened their grounds and resources up to us and enabled us to have some great events at great venues. I would also like to thank the US Sailing PROs and Judges that donated their time and talents to our events.

Thank you to my fellow officers and volunteers who made me look good and my life easy. Without you I would not been able to do it.

And finally I would like to thank all the sailors and their families that attended and supported our events. You are the reason we do all of this. Hope you had a GREAT TIME and look forward to seeing you next season and many seasons in the future.

THANK YOU,

Past Commodore Glenn Koenigbauer