

Presented by the Buffalo Launch Club Heritage Committee and the Grand Island Historical Society

Boats, Booze and the BLC in the 1920s

Stories of Boat Racing, Prohibition and the Fix Brothers on the Niagara River

ENJOY THE FASCINATING STORY AND PHOTO/VIDEO PRESENTATION
BY FOUR OF THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND INTERESTING STORYTELLERS



Buffalo Launch Club 1921

You're invited to warm up on a cold winter night with some boating friends at the

Buffalo Launch Club

Saturday, February 25, 2023

503 East River Road, Grand Island, NY

"Launch Clubber Shore Dinner"

Cocktails and Tour 5:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Presentation to follow

\$49.00 per person - Cash Bar

Portion of ticket will benefit the Grand Island Historical Society

Reservations required - 716-773-7629

Online Reservations: buffalolaunchclub.com/visitors-center

Our round tables will seat 8. Get your friends together and reserve a table.

Presenters:

Curt Nestark - President of Grand Island Historical Society • Rich DeGlopper

Mary Cooke - Grand Island Historical Society • Tom Frauenheim - BLC

Supporting Help - Doug Saltzman, Jodi Robinson - GI Historian and the BLC Heritage Committee





Edsel Ford - WOODFISH



Horace Dodge's 257' DELPHINE



RAINBOW leading Gar Wood - BABY GAR IV



Ed Grimm - MISS MARY



Race Day BLC Basin - 1927

"Launch Clubber Shore Dinner"

Februray 25, 2023

*Cocktails and Heritage Room Tour
from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M*

Served Plated Dinner 6:30 P.M

Appetizers

*Rumrunners cheese, crackers, vegetables
and fruit appetizers*

Dinner

*Bedell House mixed green salad with
balsamic dressing*

*Sidway Estate Farms roasted turkey
breast with gravy*

*Roasted red potatoes with asparagus
Fresh baked rolls and butter*

Dessert

*Platters of cookies, brownies, cheesecake bites
coffee and tea*

Optional Cash Bar

\$49.00 / person



BLC Commodore Ralph Sidway



Captain Charles Fix



Rumrunners on the Niagara River