



# Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

July

2017

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: July 12**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location:**

### **The Wheelhouse**

The Monthly meetings are open to all members of Westlake Yachting Club. Members are encouraged to attend.

### **2017 Officers & Trustee's**

**Commodore:** Rick Case

**Vice Commodore:** Capt Bill Robb

**Rear Commodore:** Kristy Cain

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### **Trustee's:**

Ray Cogdell  
Capt. Tim Brunk  
Kevin Welch  
Chad Bovero  
John Sinclair  
Chrissy Harrison

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2017

### **Finance Committee**

Bobby Rhodes  
Rick Case  
Bill & Connie Robb  
Kristy & Rick Cain

## **Commodore – Rick Case**

Summer is finally here in full force. We are ready for our full slate of events in July. First up is our Dinghy Poker Run on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration starts at noon. Bring your dinghy and “Water weapons”.

The Steak Fry was a lot of fun with a great new band Nomad Soul. Attendance was awesome.

Everyone enjoyed the Huron cruise. The next cruise will be to Kelly's Island.

If you have not yet stopped in the Wheelhouse, you need to come in. It is awesome with a lot of improvements to the room and to the menu.

Be safe on the waters.

Rick Case  
Commodore

## **Vice Commodore – Capt. Bill Robb**

Hi, all!

Summer is here! YEA!

Our annual steak fry was GREAT! We all had an AWESOME time! The food was great and the band was incredible!

Our first cruise weekend was also wonderful. GREAT weather and we had 12 boats going! That's more than we have had in years! The catered lunch was yummy and the entertainment was enjoyable. Great memories!

We've had our second “deck” party – and these parties have people dancing and rocking!

The new flags are back on our club flagpole. Volunteers are

### **House & Grounds**

Bill & Connie Robb  
Rick Case  
Tim Brunk  
Kevin Welch  
Kristy & Rick Cain  
John & Joanne Sinclair  
Fred Stolzenfeld

### **Grievance**

### **Hospitality**

Capt. Tim Brunk

### **By-Laws**

### **Membership Committee**

Kristy & Rick Cain  
Amy Brunk  
Bill & Connie Robb  
John and Joanne Sinclair

### **Ways and Means**

Nancy Case

### **Entertainment**

Rick & Nancy Case  
Tim & Amy Brunk  
Kristy & Rick Cain  
Bill & Connie Robb  
Kevin Welch  
Bill Landers  
John & Joanne Sinclair

### **Fleet Captain**

Capt. Tim Brunk

### **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Please contact Commodore Case, Vice Commodore Robb or Secretary Rhodes.

### **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

R/C Kristy Cain

### **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Rhodes, secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thoughts and prayers continue for Cindy Tillman who is still in the hospital after a tragic motorcycle accident in April.

needed to take them down & store them on Sunday evenings. Flying these flags from Thursday-Sunday would keep them a lot longer. The club pays for them – and they get beat up pretty badly during the season. Kevin & I have been discussing possible fixes for that problem. I welcome other suggestions.

The cruise to Kelley's is coming up, too. Make sure to sign up!

Your Vice Commodore

Captain Bill Robb

### **Rear Commodore – Kristy Cain**

June was a blast and I expect that July is going to be even better. The Bloody Mary Bar is Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> along with our annual Dinghy Poker run so join in on the fun! If you don't have a dinghy then just come by in the early afternoon and buy a show of hands from Connie Robb, there will be lots of prizes and raffles in the evening. Then enjoy seeing the Lorain fireworks from the deck.

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate my very close friends John Sinclair and his soon to be wife Joanne. They/we have waited a long time for their wedding day on July 15<sup>th</sup> and are being married by our friend John Mathews on the dock. I love you guys and wish you both the best in life.

Things to mark your calendar for in August is the Pig Roast on August 12<sup>th</sup>, we are having live entertainment that night by the Vicious Six so buy your tickets and enjoy.

Kristy Cain  
Rear Commodore

### **FLEET CAPTAIN - Tim Brunk:**

Cruises for this year are set as follows:

Kelley's Island- July 14th- 16th  
Olde River Yacht Club - Labor Day Sept. 1-4th

Cruise applications are available on our website.

### **WAYS & MEANS**

If you are interested in some clothing, jackets, or hats with of any color and with WYC, your name or boat name, it can be ordered.

NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down.

You can now see some selections at Lake Screen Printing in Lorain.

Contact Nancy Case for catalog and orders.

Deepest sympathy to P/C Ross and Lady Joanie on the loss of their son.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

If you or someone you know would like to become an active or social member please ask Teri at the club for a membership packet or call Kristy at 440-.396-3460.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Please welcome the following new members:

Active Members:

Debra Conant & David Doak, Dave & Kathie Rote, Bonnie Joy Bock, Tom Matovich & Pat Clough, Morgan Talbott, William Matcher, Kevin & Stephanie Boggs, Mike & Teresa Pollock, and Michael & Joy Lescher,

Social Members:

Mary Zelek and Dan & Bonni Metelsky

HarborWalk Members:

Dave Haas, Tom & Lena Kemp, Caleb Marple and Scott McGill & Brandy Esposito

### **WHEELHOUSE NEWS – CLUB EVENTS:**

- July 1:** Bloody Mary Bar 10am  
Dinghy Poker Run – Registration begins at 12
- July 4:** Wheelhouse open 10am- Limited Menu
- July 12:** Monthly Club Meeting – 7pm
- July 14-16:** Cruise to Kelley's Island
- July 17:** Pancake Breakfast Benefit for the Palace Youth Theatre. 9-1Pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and Juice. 7.00 adults 5.00 children 10 and under.

As always hours may change due to the crowd! If you are planning on bringing a large party in late at night, please check with Teri.

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to [secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com). Any member can put an article in our Newsletter. It would be great to hear from you.

### **BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS**

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 12 months at \$25.00 a year. If your business would be interested in submitting a business card advertisement, please submit in jpeg format and email to Joyce Rhodes. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Your advertisement will not be put in newsletter until payment is received.

**Don't forget your *Active Membership Benefits:***

Boat US Membership Discount Code # GA81748Y  
GCBA/ILYA Privileges  
Voting Rights  
10% Discount off dockage at Spitzer Marinas  
Wheelhouse Privileges  
WYC Cruises  
WYC Events  
Members Room Privileges, Members Directory  
Newsletter, By-Laws  
Lots of FUN!!!

**CLASSIFIEDS:**

Got something to sell? Post it in your Newsletter!  
Contact [secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com) to place your ad.

**A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS**

**Swimming Near Boat Docks Claims More Lives**

***BoatUS: 6 tips to prevent a tragedy with a summertime ritual***

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20, 2017 – The fatalities over the weekend of an [11-year-old](#) girl in New Jersey and [19-year-old](#) young man in Ohio are bringing scrutiny to an age-old summer ritual that's common on waterfronts across America: swimming near boat docks. Initial reports say the youngster died when touching a dock's electrified boatlift, and the Ohio teen died as a result of dangerous electrical current in the water while trying to save his father and family dog that also appeared to be stricken by the electrical current. The BoatUS Foundation, the boating-safety arm of the nations' largest recreational boat owners group, has some tips to prevent an electrocution tragedy.


While swimming deaths due to electricity fall into two categories, electrocution and [electric shock drowning](#) (ESD), both can be prevented the same way. Electrocution can happen in fresh- or saltwater when swimmers make contact with energized metal dock fittings, boats or other structures due to faulty alternating current (AC) wiring.

ESD occurs when AC gets into freshwater from faulty wiring and passes through a swimmer, causing paralysis or even sudden death. Unlike electrocution, with ESD a swimmer does not need to be touching a boat or dock structure, and even minute amounts of electricity can be incapacitating and lead to drowning.

The risk of ESD is greatest in fresh- or brackish water, so some areas such as estuaries or rivers may only be in the danger zone after heavy rains. In saltwater, electrical current takes the path of least resistance, bypassing swimmers. Unlike a drowning swimmer, who typically can't yell out for help because their mouth is mostly underwater, an ESD victim is often confused about what is happening, may be able to shout, and will feel numbness, tingling, pain and paralysis. Tingling in the swimmer's body is one of the early warning signs of ESD.

What can you do to prevent an electrocution or ESD fatality? Here are 6 tips:

1. Never Swim around boat docks that use electricity.

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2. Post “no swimming” signs.
  3. Have a qualified electrician with experience in dock electrical service inspect your private dock annually.
  4. Install ground-fault protection on your boat and private dock.
  5. Ask your marina if they have installed ground-fault protection, and if the electrical system is inspected and tested annually-just in case someone falls overboard. No one should ever swim in a marina
  6. Periodically test your boat for electrical leakage into the water.

What do you do if you see a distressed person in the water near a boat dock? A drowning victim often looks “playful,” while an electric shock drowning victim looks “distressed.” It may be difficult, however, to immediately determine either, so play it safe by not jumping in. The first task is to shut off power to the dock at the breaker panel, and if equipped, disconnect any power cable to the vessel. If power cannot be shut down, follow the “reach, throw, row, but don’t go” mantra by using an oar, boat hook or throw a floatation device to reach the stricken person.

For more information, parents, dock owners, boaters, and marina and boat club operators can go to the BoatUS Electric Shock Drowning Resource Center at [www.BoatUS.com/Seaworthy/ESD](http://www.BoatUS.com/Seaworthy/ESD).

# WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB

## CRUISE TO KELLEY'S ISLAND

419-746-2508 [www@seawaymarine.com](http://www@seawaymarine.com)

### July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2017



Come one and all to a wonderful weekend of good food & good friends.

Ten (10) docks have been reserved for the W.Y.C. Kelley's Island Cruise. Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of \$25.00 due by June 8<sup>th</sup>. **Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.**

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CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ # ON BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE OF BOAT \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL/POWER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVE YOUR DOCK BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND A \$25.00 DEPOSIT, (SINGLE CHECK PER CRUISE PLEASE) PAYABLE TO THE WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB.

Fleet Captain:

**Capt Tim Brunk & Amy Brunk**  
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**Lorain, Ohio 44052**  
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**EMAIL: [amy.land57@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.land57@yahoo.com) or [tbrunk77@yahoo.com](mailto:tbrunk77@yahoo.com)**

Email me if you have any questions!

<b>WYC's Calendar of Events for 2017</b>		
		<b><u>April</u></b>
Mar 25	<b>Sat</b>	Wheelhouse Cleanup 9am.
Apr 07	<b>Fri</b>	Wheelhouse Opening 3pm Friday & Saturday Only.
Apr 12	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
		<b><u>May</u></b>
May 06	<b>Sat</b>	Wheelhouse Grand Opening & Kentucky Derby Party
May 06	<b>Wed</b>	Black River Clean-up-Back Room
May 10	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
May 12	<b>Fri</b>	New Member Open House 6-8pm Entertainment by David Perrier
May 14	<b>Sun</b>	Mother's Day Brunch - Members Mom's eat free 9-1
May 20	<b>Sat</b>	Commodore's Ball at the Lorain Palace Theatre
May 27	<b>Sat</b>	Chicken BBQ on the Deck - Entertainment by David Perrier
May 29	<b>Mon</b>	Memorial Day - Wheelhouse Open 10am - Limited Menu
		<b><u>June</u></b>
Jun 03	<b>Sat</b>	Steak Fry Entertainment by Nomad Soul
Jun 9-11	<b>Fri - Sun</b>	Cruise to Huron
June 14	<b>Tues</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
Jun 17	<b>Sat</b>	Deck Party - Country Night - Entertainment
Jun 18	<b>Sun</b>	Father's Day Brunch - Members Dad's Eat Free 9-1
Jun 23-25	<b>Fri</b>	Lorain International Festival
Jun 30	<b>Fri</b>	Rib Roast on the Deck - Entertainment
		<b><u>July</u></b>
July 01	<b>Sat</b>	Bloody Mary Bar 10am
July 01	<b>Sat</b>	Dinghy Poker Run
July 04	<b>Tues</b>	Fourth of July - Wheelhouse Open 10am - Limited Menu
July 12	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
July 14-16	<b>Fri - Sun</b>	Cruise to Kelley's Island
July 22	<b>Sat</b>	Lakeside Dock Party
July 29	<b>Sat</b>	Riverside Dock Party
		<b><u>August</u></b>
Aug 09	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
Aug 12	<b>Sat</b>	Pig Roast & Jimmy Buffet Night Entertainment Vicious Six
Aug 19	<b>Sat</b>	Karaoke Night on the deck with DJ David Perrier
Aug 26	<b>Sat</b>	Deck Party Entertainment by David Perrier
		<b><u>September</u></b>
Sept 01-04	<b>Fri - Sun</b>	Cruise to Olde River Yacht Club- Cleveland Air Show
Sept 04	<b>Mon</b>	Labor Day – Wheelhouse Open 10am with Limited Menu
Sept 09	<b>Sat</b>	Taco Night Entertainment with David Perrier
Sept 13	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
Sept 23	<b>Sat</b>	Clam Bake and Silent Auction Entertainment by One Hit Wonders
		<b><u>October</u></b>
Oct 07	<b>Sat</b>	Blast from the Past - Entertainment
Oct 11	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse
Oct 14	<b>Sat</b>	Haul Out Party and Chili Cook Off - Entertainment
Oct 28	<b>Sat</b>	Halloween Party - Entertainment
		<b><u>November</u></b>
Nov 08	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting –7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
Nov 26	<b>Sat</b>	Wheelhouse Closed For the Season
Nov 27	<b>Sun</b>	Wheelhouse Cleanup and Winterize for the Season
		<b><u>December</u></b>
Dec 09	<b>Sat</b>	Christmas Party - TBD
Dec 13	<b>Wed</b>	Club Meeting – 7:00pm – TBD





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