



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: May 10th
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

Well, boating season is here. Everybody is hard at work, getting their boat in the water.

The Wheelhouse opens the Summer Schedule on Friday May 5th with a Cinco de Mayo Party. There is entertainment and extra food and drink specials fitting the theme.

Saturday May 6th is our Grand Opening and the Kentucky Derby Party with Mint Juleps, a hat contest with prizes, and pools for the horses.

We have made some upgrades to the new Wheelhouse menu and have some new entrées. We are serving as much fresh food as possible.

We will be having drink and food special every day. We have Happy Hour Specials, Wing Night and Taco Night. The Wheelhouse isn't just for Saturdays any more.

Be sure to stop and see the new Wheelhouse. It looks wonderful. A big Thank You to everybody who pitched in to do a wonderful job. We painted, added high-top tables in the dining room, added new lighting and beer signs, new stainless steel behind the stoves and many more tweaks to give the Wheelhouse a fresh feel.

See you at the Wheelhouse.

Rick Case
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Bill Robb

If you haven't stopped in to the Wheelhouse yet this season – you will be AMAZED! The restaurant has a fresh, NEW, look! The House & Grounds committee is to be praised for all their work! Work goes on to get the back room ready for events. You'll like it!

The Grand Opening is the Kentucky Derby Party. Please plan to attend – and wear your favorite “Derby” hat! David Perrier will be spinning the tunes!

Your membership Committee continues to look for new members. If you're out there – tell your friends! We'd love to have EVERY boater a member!

Captain Bill Robb
Vice Commodore

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

Please keep Jeff Ross son of P/C Wayne and Joanie Ross in your thoughts and prayers as he battles cancer.

Rear Commodore – Kristy Cain

Welcome to May! The weather is consistently warming and the boats are being launched. We are all feeling good. Speaking of feeling good, have you been to the yacht club? If you have then you have seen what the hardest working crew in Lorain has accomplished. Our club has received a much needed face lift and it looks great. If you have not been in, you are missing out and please stop by. Thanks so much to the hardest working crew: John and Joann Sinclair (Also Samantha and Josh), Rick Cain and myself, Tim Brunk, Kevin Welch, Bill and Connie Robb, Libby and Bill Landers and Chad and Zeila Bovero. You guys are Great! When you see these guys please say thank-you, they worked so hard.

Welcome Teri, Simone and Wendie! We are so glad to see Teri again after the long winter, we missed you. This year to assist Teri is Simone, she is serving and has tons of energy. Also there is Wendie, she is cooking and is fantastic. Rick and I have been down for the hamburgers, chicken sandwich, Philly cheese steak, and of course french fries and wings. OMG, I can't wait to go back for more. Thanks goes out to the House and Grounds committee for the menu changes. Thanks also to Fred Stolzenfeld for arranging the taste test and introducing us to Fligners, your help is much appreciated. We are using our local store, Fligners, to supply meats and vegetables this year.

Please remember the Kentucky Derby party on Saturday May 6th. Ladies, get your derby hats and dancing shoes on. Let's have fun.

Also, upcoming events are of course the Commodore's Ball on Saturday May 20th. Chicken BBQ on the deck is Memorial Day weekend on Saturday and the Wheelhouse is open on Memorial Day, Monday at 10am so please stop and see Teri. Look for tickets to purchase to the annual Steak Fry on Saturday June 3rd, this event will have entertainment by Nomad Soul so please don't miss out. I'll see you there.

Kristy Cain
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN - Tim Brunk:

Cruises for this year are set as follows:

Huron- June 8th -11th
Kelley's- July 13th- 16th
NEW VENUE--- 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.

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

MEMBERSHIP:

The membership committee has been visiting boaters on dry dock, they are taking them a lunch as they are working hard preparing for launch. We have had the opportunity to speak to many members and invite those who are not members to join in on our fun.

There is a new member open house at the club on Friday May 12th. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please feel free to call Kristy at 440-396-3460 with any questions about membership

NEW MEMBERS:

Please welcome the following new members:
George and Debby Wenger – Active Member
Richard Riley & Larry Hess – Active Member
Don Clark & Linda Mills – Social Member
Donald & Lynne Haas – Social Member
Gregory & Kathleen Little – HarborWalk Member

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

May 5th: Cinco de Mayo Party

May 6th: Grand Opening and Kentucky Derby Party

May 12th: New Member Open House – Entertainment

May 14TH: Mother's Day Brunch

May 20th: Commodore's Ball – Wheelhouse will be closed.

May 27th: Chicken BBQ on the Deck – Entertainment

May 29th: Memorial Day. Wheelhouse will be open at 10am with a limited menu.

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 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to 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:

Contact secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com to place your ad.

A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS

Boaters' Cure-All for Zippers and

Other Spring Commissioning Tips from BoatUS

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 5, 2017 – Getting corroded boat canvas zippers to work smoothly by using two common kitchen items has never been so popular, according to Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS). The national boating advocacy, services and safety group announced today the number one most widely viewed online “BoatTECH” how-to-fix-it tip this spring is author Don’s Casey’s simple [saran wrap and vinegar repair](#).

“The high interest is driven by the annual rite of spring commissioning,” said BoatUS Vice President of Public Affairs Scott Croft. “Boaters across America are beginning to put all of the canvas biminis, sun shades, clear vinyl windows and camping canvas back on the boat for the season, and we all get frustrated by jammed-up zippers.”

The series of online how-to BoatTECH subjects at BoatUS.com/boattech can help boaters plan spring-commissioning projects or upgrades, from putting on bottom paint, replacing an impeller or performing sterndrive maintenance, to the more complicated installing an inverter or adding air conditioning. BoatTECH features are authored by top experts in their field as well as the editors of *BoatUS Magazine*.

BoatUS also has a free Spring Fitting Out Safety Checklist at <https://goo.gl/tmHe28>

WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB

CRUISE TO HURON BOAT BASIN

419-422-4848 EMAIL-BOATBASIN@CITYOFHURON.ORG

June 8th- 11th, 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. Huron Boat Basin Cruise.

Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of \$25.00 due by June 8th.

Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.

NAME OF VESSEL _____ REGISTRATION _____

CAPTAIN _____ # ON BOARD _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ DRAFT _____ ARRIVAL DAY/TIME: _____

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
308 Bascule Drive.

Lorain, Ohio 44052

Phone: 440-396-3238 or 216-314-2456

EMAIL: amy.land57@yahoo.com or tbrunk77@yahoo.com

Email me if you have any questions!

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