



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

October

2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC’s Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: October 30
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

House & Grounds

Bill & Connie Robb
Rick Case
Tim Brunk
Kevin Welch
Kristy & Rick Cain

Commodore – Rick Case

Changes are coming to the Westlake Yachting Club Wheelhouse. V.C. Bill Robb and I recently met with Tony Giardini, the new landlord for the Wheelhouse. We are in the process of getting a lease for next year. For 2018, the Wheelhouse will remain pretty much the same as now, with the Westlake Yachting Club running the restaurant. More information will follow soon.

This Saturday is our Chili Cook Off. Bring your best and hottest pot of chili to share. There will be entertainment.

The Halloween party is on October 28th. Prizes for the best costumes! This is our last event for the season, so come on out for a great time!

Wheelhouse is now closed on Sundays!

Wheelhouse cleaning for the winter will be on Saturday Nov. 4th at 10am. Please come and help close up for the season.

Our Monthly Club meeting has been re-scheduled to Monday October 30th. Elections will be held at this meeting.

Regards,

Rick Case
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Bill Robb

By the time you read this – our club’s clambake & silent auction will be over with. As it’s our big money-maker of the year - I’m hoping we’ll have good news to share at the board meeting!

A number of complaints were aired about food & service at the September board meeting. I would like to address those by explaining the function of your club’s House & Grounds committee. Along with setting the menu & club-house events in the spring – we also support the staff in any way they need to be supported. The maintenance of the restaurant and deck (and the WYC flagpole) is all part of our responsibility. We discuss complaints at our usually monthly meetings and recommend changes to menu or service as needed.

We are all very aware of the serious limitations our club deals with in trying to operate. We are a private club. We are open 4 days a week (Sunday is breakfast only and we do NOT have a Sunday liquor

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 go out to Carol Forberger upon the death of her brother.

License.) We can only stay open at most 7+ months a year due to limitations of heating, insulation, parking, and rest-room facilities. And – it's extremely difficult to get anyone to work those kinds of hours and still be dependable.

We are blessed that we have had Teri as bar manager. She continues to work under the above conditions and is a friend to all. And Wendie has been a GREAT cook this year!

The House & Grounds Committee begs you to consider the limitations of our Wheelhouse operating conditions when voicing complaints. We are doing our BEST to make the Wheelhouse a GREAT experience for all members!

Your Vice Commodore:

Captain Bill Robb

Rear Commodore – Kristy Cain

No article submitted

FLEET CAPTAIN - Tim Brunk:

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.

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.

WHEELHOUSE NEWS – CLUB EVENTS:

- Wheelhouse is now closed on Sundays.***
- Oct. 11:** Club Monthly Meeting – Rescheduled to Oct. 30
Oct. 14: Haul Out Party and Chili Cook Off – Entertainment
Oct. 28: Halloween Party. Prize for best costume. Entertainment
Oct. 30: Club Monthly Meeting and Elections 7pm
Nov. 04: Wheelhouse cleanup and winterizing. 10am

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
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Wheelhouse Privileges
WYC Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges, Members Directory
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CLASSIFIEDS:

Got something to sell? Post it in your Newsletter!
Contact secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com to place your ad.

A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS

BoatUS: Don't Miss the Deadline to Add Ice and Freeze Coverage to Your Boat's Insurance Policy

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 2, 2017 – In the winter, in northern states where freezing temperatures are the norm, boaters who put their boats into heated indoor storage have it made. With their boats warm and dry, they may have little concern for freeze-related damage to their engines. Winter storms can knock out power and heat, however, leading to ice forming inside the engine block and catastrophic engine failure. And if a boat's engine is winterized by a do-it-yourselfer and freeze damage occurs, the owner could be on the hook for the damage. So what can you do to protect your boat over the winter?

Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) says ice and freeze coverage may be a smart option. Inexpensive and typically offered as a policy "rider" to boats stored in northern climates, it's something to consider. [BoatUS Marine Insurance](#) offers the add-on coverage for as little as \$25, but also advises that most insurers won't offer the coverage once temperatures get cold, usually the end of October, so check with your insurer now.

Said BoatUS Vice President of Underwriting Mike Pellerin, "All it takes is a falling tree limb to take out power to a heated storage facility." He also says that if a boat is winterized by a marina and damage occurs, "Most reputable marinas or yards will provide documentation that it professionally winterized the boat, which gives your insurance company someone to go to for damages. When a DIYer winterizes his or her boat and freeze damage occurs, the boat owner is responsible. Ice and freeze coverage provides protection that is very affordable."

For more information on boat insurance or ice and freeze coverage, go to BoatUS.com/insurance or call 800-283-2883.



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