



# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

April

2015

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: April 8th**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location:**

### **The Wheelhouse**

The Monthly meetings are open to every member of Westlake Yachting Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

### **2015 Officers & Trustee's**

**Commodore:** John Lively

**V/Commodore:** Capt Jeff Robb

**R/Commodore:** Rick Case

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### **Trustee's:**

Ray Cogdell  
P/C Burt Bruehler  
Capt. Bill Robb

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2015

### Finance Committee

Capt. Jeff Robb  
Bobby Rhodes  
Pat Swagger  
Bev Sams  
Capt. Bill Robb

### House & Grounds

Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes

## **Commodore – John Lively**

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank all that attended the Commodore's Ball this past weekend. The food was great and the band was even better. Most of all the people there made it a special event for Deb and I. Thank You.

The Wheelhouse is opening Friday, 3-10 with a Cleveland Indians Home Opener party. There will be food and drink specials. Hope to see you there.

We are tweaking the event calendar this week and will have an updated calendar out to you by this weekend. There were some date changes beyond our control so we will adjust as necessary. Let's have a great season and hope the warm weather gets here soon.

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

April is here, it is time to really get excited about the 2015 Westlake Yachting Club's Calendar of Events and opening of the Wheelhouse. Cleanup day is April 4, and I hope to see everyone there, we will start at 9 AM and work until what needs to be done is done.

We have a board meeting on April 8. And the grand opening of the Wheelhouse for 2015 will be April 10, really hope to see everyone there. I know I miss Terri's perfectly made Captain and Coke's. There will be minor changes to the menu that I hope everyone will be excited about and you will be able to watch your favorite sports from more TVs in the club.

We should also start to see some real activity down at the Spitzer Marina boat yard and I hope everyone takes the opportunity to remind all the Spitzer Dockers that they are welcome in the Westlake Yachting Club. I am hoping to see a lot of new faces this year and years to come.

I am also very excited about our in-house DJ David Perrier spinning tunes and making everyone happy and dancing many

**Grievance**

**Hospitality**

**By-Laws**

**Membership Committee**

**Ways and Means**

**Entertainment**

**Fleet Captain**

Capt. Bill Robb

**COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Then contact the appropriate V/C or R/C.

House & Grounds, Finance,  
By-Laws

Contact: V/C Capt. Jeff Robb  
vicecommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak  
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Rick Case  
rearcommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

**GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

**WYC DIRECTORY**

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

**PICTURE'S NEEDED FOR  
WEBSITE!!**

We are asking that anyone who  
has taken pictures at our event's  
please put them on a disk or email  
them to:

[webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.  
com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

nights at the club this year.

Just remember a club is what the members make it and I am  
looking forward to a fun filled 2015.

Capt. Jeff Robb  
Vice Commodore

**Rear Commodore – Rick Case**

No Article Submitted

**BOAT CRUISES**

Do I sense a touch of "SPRING" in the air????

There will be a "Captain's meeting" in April to discuss the costs of  
the upcoming cruise weekends. If you go on these weekends - or  
are thinking of going - please plan to attend. The date will be  
announced.

There has been a VERY important change to our "Cruise  
Weekend" dates for 2015. Due to an event being held at the  
Huron Boat Basin on Father's Day weekend - The yacht club we  
partner with (The Pointe Yacht Club) has booked the previous  
weekend: June 11th to the 14th for our first "Cruise Weekend" of  
the year. As there ARE openings for us that weekend - I have  
changed the dates. Please change your calendars accordingly .

Capt. Bill Robb – Fleet Captain

**WHEELHOUSE NEWS:**

Wheelhouse opens April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00!  
Indians Opener. Food and drink specials!

**APRIL CALENDAR:**

- April 1: Entertainment Committee meeting 7pm at the  
Wheelhouse. All members are invited to attend.
- April 4: Wheelhouse Clean Up 9am.
- April 8: Monthly Club meeting at the Wheelhouse
- April 10: Wheelhouse Opening 3pm Friday & Saturday only  
Indians Home Opener Game

**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.  
Check with Madelon Bruehler.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

## **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 our members!

## **A MESSAGE FROM BOAT US**

### ***These Fire Extinguishers May Not Put Out The Fire Recall for Affected Models Include Mariner 10, Mariner 110, Mariner 5, and Mariner 5 G***

ALEXANDRIA, VA, March 17, 2015 – As boaters are about to begin the spring ritual of getting their boats ready for the season, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is advising they will need to pay extra attention to the fire extinguishers aboard. A well-known fire extinguisher manufacturer, Kidde, in conjunction with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), has announced a [voluntary recall](#) to replace certain Kidde fire extinguisher units. A faulty valve component can cause the disposable fire extinguishers not to fully discharge when the lever is repeatedly pressed and released during a fire emergency, posing a risk of injury. About 4.6 million extinguishers are affected that were sold nationwide between August 2013 and November 2014.

To see if you have an affected fire extinguisher and arrange for a replacement, go to [www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Kidde-Recalls-Disposable-Plastic-Fire-Extinguishers](http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Kidde-Recalls-Disposable-Plastic-Fire-Extinguishers).

According to the CPSC, Kidde has received 11 reports of fire extinguishers that failed to discharge, but no injuries have been reported. A February 12, 2015 safety notice from Kidde stated, “Due to our commitment to quality and safety, we have corrected the issue for production going forward, and are working with customers to obtain all recalled units currently in stock.”

Thirty-one models of the disposable fire extinguishers are affected. The extinguishers are red, white, or silver with black plastic valves and ABC or BC rated and manufactured in Mexico between July 23, 2013 and October 15, 2014 and sold at department, home, and hardware stores as well as some marine supply stores. Some of the affected extinguisher models were designed for the boating market and have a nameplate on the front with the names Mariner 10, Mariner 110, Mariner 5, and Mariner 5 G.

If you'd like to know more about how fire extinguishers work, the types needed for boating as well as how many to keep aboard, go to [BoatUS.org/fire-extinguishers](http://BoatUS.org/fire-extinguishers).

## **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.

## **WYC Classified**

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to [secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com)  
This is a great way to sell your unwanted items for FREE!

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

Boat US Membership Discount Code # GA81748Y  
GCBA/ILYA Privileges  
Voting Rights  
10% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's  
Wheelhouse Privileges  
Buy one meal and get one free (equal or lesser value) on  
Wednesdays  
WYC Cruises  
WYC Events  
Members Room Privileges  
Newsletter  
Members Directory  
By-Laws  
Lots of FUN!!!

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PHONE: 419-433-4848 email: boatbasin@cityofhuron.org



"FLOTILLA" BURGEE

**JUNE 11-14, 2015**

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 Cruise.

Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of \$25.00 due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

(For those wishing to join us by "Land Yacht" and requiring overnight accommodations – there are rooms at the Comfort Inn Hotel.)

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 Bill Robb  
2623 Larkmoor St.  
Lorain, Ohio 44052  
Phone: (440) 288-3621  
EMAIL: capnbill@roadrunner.com

Email me if you have any questions!

This \$25.00 deposit will hold your dock at the cruise marina. This deposit will be used for the main dish for the Pot-luck meal – as well as supplies for our Bloody Mary bar.

No applications will be accepted and no money will be returned for cancellations after June 6, 2015.

EACH BOAT IN OUR "FLOTILLA" WILL BE FLYING A "FLOTILLA" BURGEE. COST FOR THESE WILL BE \$22.  
GET THEM FROM CAPT BILL ROBB UPON ARRIVAL. SEE TOP OF PAGE FOR PICTURE.



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