



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

April

2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: April 26
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

It has been a very busy past few weeks. Crews have been working on getting the Wheelhouse ready to open on April 7th. Fresh new paint and a new look await you! Thanks to all who helped with this project.

As you all know by now, the Wheelhouse location is secure through 2018. The new owner of the building is working with us and wants us to stay in HarborWalk. We are looking at all our options for after 2018.

Your 2017 Calendar of Events is now posted on our website. You will notice a few new things. We are going to try using more bands this year instead of all D.J.'s. Of course our friend Dave Perrier will still be with us!

SAVE THE DATE! – The Commodore's Ball will be on May 20th. More details to follow.

Please contact me with any ideas or concerns you might have.

Rick Case
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Bill Robb

It is almost time for your Wheelhouse will be OPEN FOR BUSINESS! Teams of members have cleaned, painted, and gotten the kitchen ready for 2017. Please thank them all when you see them!

For all who ask: The Wheelhouse will still "belong" to the WYC – at least through 2018. I think we will concentrate on making those two years the BEST they can be! We have LOTS of GREAT things planned for you to make YOUR membership worth every penny!

Captain Bill Robb
Vice Commodore

House & Grounds

Bill & Connie Robb
 Rick Case
 Tim Brunk
 Kevin Welch
 Kristy & Rick Cain
 John & Joanne Sinclair
 Joyce & Bobby Rhodes
 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

Bobby Rhodes & Joyce Rhodes
 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**Rear Commodore – Kristy Cain**

Welcome to April, we made it through the winter. Daylight saving time and Spring have arrived and all is good. The boats are out and boaters are working hard to prepare for launch. As you are prepping your boats this year watch for your membership committee. We will be visiting boaters while they are dry docked this April, handing out special treats to current members and inviting those who have not yet joined to come in and be part of our great club.

Several of us have worked hard cleaning and preparing the club for our opening day on Friday April 7th at 3pm. Special Thanks to John and Joann Sinclair (Also Samantha and Josh), Rick Cain and myself, Tim Brunk, Kevin Welch, Bill and Connie Robb, and Chad and Zeila Bovero. This group worked every day for a week and did an awesome job. We are very excited for you to see the club. You are going to LOVE it. If you would like to be a part of a committee or just help out with set up/break down at any of our events please let me know when you see me or call my cell at 440-396-3460.

An upcoming event to get ready for is our Grand Opening on Saturday May 6th this is also the Kentucky Derby Party, so ladies get your special hats ready along with your dancing shoes. We are going to have lots of fun this night!

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 will be 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.

MEMBERSHIP:

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

April 7th: Wheelhouse will be at 4pm with drinks and a limited menu. We will be open Fridays and Saturdays only until our Grand Opening.

May 6th: Grand Opening and Kentucky Derby Party

May 12th: New Member Open House – Entertainment

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

VIDEO: Crazy Eddie Wants You

to Take a BoatUS Foundation Boating Safety Course at No Cost

Dear Friends:

By now, you may have heard about [Spring Aboard](#), a weeklong event (March 19–25) of ramped-up promotion by boating safety groups to encourage recreational boaters to take a boating safety course.

A partner of Spring Aboard, our own BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water, offers 33 state online [boating safety courses](#) – good for proof of a boating safety certificate – at absolutely no cost.

In support of this ramped-up promotion, here is our :60 infomercial to be run on late-night television that urges boaters to take a free BoatUS Foundation state online boating safety course, with pitchman “Crazy Eddie” BoatUS Foundation Assistant Director of Boating Safety, Ted Sensenbrenner.

<https://goo.gl/w10CBh>

Note: Ted is not an actor.

Have a great weekend, and take a course on us!

Scott Croft
Vice President Public Affairs
Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS)

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