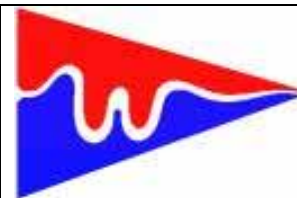


Newsletter
JULY
2006

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: July 12, 2006

Time: 1930 Hours Trustees

Place: Wheelhouse Restaurant
and Lounge

The Trustees meeting is open to every member of Westlake Yachting Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

P/C Richard McKee

Please contact Mr. McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captn-mac@adelphia.net or 419-797-0019.

2006 FLEET CAPTAINS

Power F/C – Roger Kubera at 440-835-1225

Sail F/C – Bill O'Brien at 440-949-5143

WAYS & MEANS

We have Tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. There are several "NEW" items in stock. If you want something in a different size or color or with something special on it - like your name or boat name, it can be ordered - just contact Nan Kubera 440- 823-3364 or Pat Swagger 440-315-4646. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Pat Swagger or see any board member.

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016 or
Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or
nkubera@verafast.com

Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

We had a **FANTASTIC** time at Huron Boat Basin, listening, singing and dancing to the Boogie Men and great food on the docks. Our Fleet Captain Roger Kubera and Nan, made it a fun filled weekend for all. I'm glad I took the time, as several other members did the same, to drive up by vehicle and participate in another successful club event.

Kelly's Island is the next Cruise on July 28-29th, soooooo, if your boat's broke, don't have a boat and you have time, take the Ferry over and join in on the fun... Everyone is welcome.....

We are still working on the plans to set up the Members area in the back room. If you can spare a few hours to help please call or see me at the Wheelhouse.

The Wheelhouse will also be open July 3rd and 4th from 11:00 AM to ????. **On July 3rd (Monday) we will have entertainment**, with a lot of our members being off because of the holiday on Tuesday. Our kitchen will be open both days. Hope to see you all there.

This months **Member's Appreciation event will be on July 15th**. This is sponsored by the Wheelhouse at Tiki Joe's from 1 to 4 pm, with a DJ for your entertainment. Free hot dogs, hamburgers & fries with a Cash Bar.

Don't forget our Wheelhouse menu special on Friday night's, is "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" for only \$ 8.95. And for those who don't do fish, we will also have another special to select. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact myself or Terry Wysocki, Manager.

I would like to see more member attendance at all our meetings. How else will you know what your club is doing, what your club is all about and how you all can help to make a difference. It takes everyone's participation to have a successful club. It's hard to be part of the team, if you don't step up to the plate. I really would like to see you at the next meeting on July 12th.

Congratulations to our new Trustee A. C. VanDenBossche, who was nominated and voted in at our General Membership meeting June 14th.

NOTE: On July 8th I will be teaching a Skipper Savor Class (children are welcome to take this class) from 11:00 to 3:00pm. The cost will be \$20.00 for the book. If interested in taking this class call me at 440-324-6288, email bsams@eshores.com or talk to me direct. Class will be at the Wheelhouse.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Beverly Sams, V/C

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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

House & Grounds, Finance,
Wheelhouse Management,
Hospitality (coffee & drinks for
cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

Contact: V/C Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

Membership, Entertainment, Sail
Cruises, Power Cruises, Blessing
of the Fleet, Parade of Lights,
Waterway Cleanup, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Dave Swagger
davestheman@centurytel.net
440-245-3016

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Ruf, Secretary at
jaye@kellnet.com.

FOR SALE

If you have items for sale, let the
newsletter editor know before the
20th of the month.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you know of a member that
needs our thoughts and prayers
please notify a flag officer or the
Newsletter Editor.

Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

A great time was had by all at the Steak Fry. I would like to thank everyone who helped in making this event a success. I would also like to send out my deepest sympathy to Burt Bruehler in the loss of his mother.

Summer is finally here and if I could keep my boat from breaking down, I would be in the water. Congrats to all of you that are in the water. Remember to come to the Wheelhouse and join in on all the fun and festivities.

Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger

WHEELHOUSE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

The Wheelhouse will also be open July 3rd and 4th from 11:00 AM to ????.
On July 3rd (Monday) we will have entertainment, with a lot of our members being off because of the holiday on Tuesday. Our kitchen will be open both days. Hope to see you all there.

Starting May 3rd the hours for the Wheelhouse are as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday	4:00 p.m. - ?????
Friday	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Hours are subject to change due to weather and business conditions.

**New Happy Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

A 10 % discount for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, went into effect on **May 26, 2006**, with the following stipulations:

The 10% discount **shall not apply** during Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse.

Discount **shall not apply** during Special Functions.

Full Active Member, Spouse or Significant other's **shall** present their membership card when ordering to get the discount. The discount will be applied when paying your bill. Remember, there are no discounts for happy hour, it will be totaled and added after the discount is applied.

All other types of membership's **shall not** get the discount.

Don't forget the Wheelhouse will have special's on Friday night's, "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" and a Non Fish Special for only \$8.95. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact V/C Bev Sams or Terry Wysocki, Manager.

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera

The first trip to Huron was successful!! We had great weather and a great lake! Everyone had a beautiful ride over and a lot of fun there. We got together with Point Yacht Club and the Boogey Men played out on the deck Saturday afternoon. We are now looking forward to the Kelly's Island cruise in July and the Cedar Point cruise in August. Sign up now and join in the fun!

MEMBERS ONLY ADVERTISING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are invited to advertise items or place announcements in the "For the Good of the Order" section of this newsletter at any time, free of charge. Please submit advertisement or announcement to the editor. See below for contact information.

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 11 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 kbuddie@cox.net. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at kbuddie@cox.net

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to Dave Swagger at 440-245-3016.

VISIT YOUR WYC WEBSITE

www.westlakeyachtingclub.com

For updates on the WYC Calendar, upcoming events, pictures, urgent updates, membership application, newsletter, bridge and trustee contact information, helpful links and much, much more!

Kelly's Island July 28-29
Cedar Point August 18-19

We have 20 docks reserved on Pier 21 (a new area) for the Cedar Point boat trip. Individuals must call and guarantee their own reservation with a \$50.00 deposit on MC, Visa or Discover. Call 1-888-CP DOCKS (273-6257) Monday-Friday 8am-12 noon and 1-5pm. Once you call and reserve your dock, give me a call and let me know so we know who all is going.

Thanks,
Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
440-835-1225

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN – Bill O'Brien

The sail fleet still has 5 docks left for the trip to Huron on labor day weekend. There are 2 docks left for the Whiskey Island trip the weekend of July 14th, 15th. A night trip has been added for August 5th, to Vermilion with dinner at Chez Francois. There are 5 docks reserved and you must call the municipal docks. Please see the attached flyers. Any questions, please give me a call. Thanks and hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Bill O'Brien – Sail Fleet Captain
440-949-5143

WYC ANNUAL DINGHY POKER RUN

Get your tickets for the annual dinghy poker run at the Wheelhouse before 8:00 p.m. June 30.



Westlake Yachting Club's
3rd ANNUAL DINGHY POKER RUN
SATURDAY JULY 1, 2006
LORAIN, OHIO
288-4801

CASH PRIZES
1-4:00
Awards at 5:00
6:00 TILL ??????
ENTERTAINMENT @WYC WHEELHOUSE
\$ 25 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION ENDS 6/30/06 @ 8:00 PM

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2006**

Finance Committee

V/C Beverly Sams
R/C Dave Swagger
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Diana Vitovitz
Dave Soule
Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Management Committee

V/C Beverly Sams
R/C Dave Swagger
Joyce Ruf, Sec.
Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Membership Committee

Keith Chafer – Chairperson
Wayne Ross
Burt Bruehler - Trustee
Joyce Ruf – Sec.

Ways and Means

Pat Swagger
Nan Kubera

Entertainment

R/C Dave Swagger
Burt Bruehler, Trustee
Joyce Ruf – Sec.

Grievance

Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Insurance

R/C Dave Swagger
Pat Swagger

Fleet Captains

Roger Kubera – Power
Bill O'Brien – Sail

Newsletter

Kerry Buddie

GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee

WYC ANNUAL STEAK FRY - THANKS

We want to thank everyone who helped two green horns make the steak fry a success. If I have forgotten anyone, I am sorry, and a big thank you to all.

Cleaning Tuesday – Burt Bruehler, R/C Dave Swagger, P/C Virgil Rader, Barb Rader, Patty Kiernan and Carol Forberger.

Decorating Wednesday – decorating boss Gail who donated two big taps to the club. Dave Swagger and Burt Bruehler our top riggers. Pat Swagger, Joyce Ruf, and Roger Kubera.

Kathy and Commodore Joey Gary for their beans. Terry Wysocki for her tub of booze. Carol Forberger and Barb Rader for jello shots. P/C Wayne Ross and P/C Virgil Rader for the booze raffle. All the raffle sales girls. Cooks – Billy O'Brien, Joe Kubera, Mike Lusk, and Keith "Sprinkles" Chafer. Kerry Buddie for tickets. The Bartenders. Joyce Ruf and her kids as servers. Pat Swagger and Judi Dabrowsky at the desk.

Thanks again, Burt and Madelon Bruehler.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Some special dates for July:

- June 24 was P/C Virgil and Barb Rader's 24th Wedding Anniversary
- July 5th is Newsletter Editor Kerry Buddie's Birthday
- July 20th is another 50th Birthday – John Lively
- July 21st is Treasurer Bobby Rhodes' Birthday

If you have anything you would like in the next or future newsletter, please get to me by the 20th of the month. You can either call me at 440-734-3699 or email at kbuddie@cox.net. Start sending me August and September birthdays and anniversaries.



*C*ome and Enjoy
Cleveland, Ohio

with the
Westlake Yachting Club Sail Fleet

Whiskey Island Marina

6 docks have been reserved

July 14th & 15th


You must call the marina directly @ 216.631.1800

They will need a credit card and your OH numbers

**Please verify your reservation or
If you have any questions**

Contact Bill O'Brien @ 440.949.5143





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ome and enjoy
an evening in Vermilion, Ohio
and dinner at Chez Francois

with the

Westlake Yachting Club Sail Fleet

Vermilion Public Docks

5 docks have been reserved

Reservations for the patio at Chez Francois
have also been made

August 5, 2006

**Dock reservations must be made directly through
the Vermilion Public Docks @ 440.967.7087**
They will need a credit card to hold

**Dinner reservations must be made through
Bill O'Brien @ 440.949.5143**

Calendar of Events for 2006

<u>July</u>	
July 1	WYC 3rd Annual Dinghy Poker Race
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 8	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party – 6-11pm
July 12	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
July 14-16	Lorain Port Authority – Port Fest – Black River Landing
July 14-16	WYC Sail Cruise to Whiskey Island
July 22	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party – 6-11pm
July 28	Lorain Port Authority Easter Seals – “Walk with Me”
July 28-30	WYC Power Cruise to Kelley’s Island
July 30	Lorain Port Authority – Blessings Music Fest on the River
<u>August</u>	
August 5	Spitzer’s & Zaremba’s Jimmy Buffet Party - Harborwalk
August 5	WYC Sail to Vermilion – Dinner at Chez Francois
August 9	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
August 12	WYC Taco Nite
August 18-20	WYC Power Cruise to Cedar Point
August 26	Lorain Port Authority – “Do The Right Thing” – Black River Landing
<u>September</u>	
Sept. 1-3	WYC Sail Cruise to Huron Boat Basin
September 13	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
September 16	WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction
<u>October</u>	
October 11	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours
October 11	WYC General Membership Meeting at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
October 28	Lorain Port Authority – Harvest Fest – Black River Landing
October 28	WYC Halloween Party
<u>November</u>	
November 8	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours
<u>December</u>	
Dec. 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours

CARBON MONOXIDE TRIP CHECKLIST

- Make sure you know where exhaust outlets are located on your vessel.
- Educate all passengers about the symptoms of CO poisoning and where CO may accumulate.
- When docked, or rafted with another boat, be aware of exhaust emissions from the other boat.
- Confirm that water flows from the exhaust outlet when the engines and generator are started.
- Listen for any change in exhaust sound, which could indicate an exhaust component failure.
- Test the operation of each CO alarm by pressing the test button.

BOATER'S MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Make sure all exhaust clamps are in place and secure.
- Look for exhaust leaking from exhaust system components. Signs include rust and/or black streaking, water leaks, or corroded or cracked fittings.
- Inspect rubber exhaust hoses for burned, cracked, or deteriorated sections. All rubber hoses should be pliable and free of kinks.

ANNUAL CHECKLIST

HAVE A QUALIFIED MARINE TECHNICIAN:

- Replace exhaust hoses if cracking, charring, or deterioration is found.
- Ensure that your engines and generators are properly tuned, and well maintained.
- Inspect each water pump impeller and the water pump housing. Replace if worn. Make sure cooling systems are in working condition.
- Inspect all metallic exhaust components for cracking, rusting, leaking, or loosening. Make sure they check the cylinder head gasket, exhaust manifold, water injection elbow, and the threaded adapter nipple between the manifold and the elbow.
- Clean, inspect, and confirm proper operation of the generator cooling water anti-siphon valve (if equipped).