



# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

June

2015

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: June 10th**  
**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

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,

The new members' party was well attended. I met a lot of our new members and everyone enjoyed themselves and the feedback was all positive. We actually had Spitzer dockers filling out applications at the party. The momentum is continuing and we expect that to continue.

The steak fry is Saturday so be sure to get your tickets. We've changed suppliers and I expect that the steaks will be a more consistent cut and a higher quality.

Please remember we can use help for this and all events. Even though we are short handed on the board everyone is putting in extra effort, if you can spare sometime to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Again, we still have 4 open Trustee positions. As per the Bylaws we can waive written requirements if you are interested. Please let any one of us know.

Hope to see you Saturday,  
Commodore John Lively

## Vice Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

Welcome to June 2015.

As it looks now most of the boats are in the water and people are starting to really enjoy summer. Hopefully you've had a chance to see the new menu at the Wheelhouse and have had a chance to enjoy some of the new items. I hope these are meeting with your approval. June should be a very busy month, we have many things scheduled, starting off the month with the annual steak fry. As you are aware this is a major event for the club and our primary fundraiser to keep our club in the 'black' as it is said. If you have not purchased your tickets for this event please make sure you see the bartender and get your tickets ordered as soon as possible. Remember you can bring as many guests as you

## 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  
vicecommandore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak  
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Rick Case  
rearcommandore@

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

would like to this event, just purchase your tickets early so we know how much food needs to be ordered.

Also this month we have our annual cruise to Huron Boat Basin and I hope everyone is looking forward to it. We have a 50's night deck party scheduled for June 20th. June 21st is a Father's Day brunch. And June 27 is the annual Poker Run!!

Again the club is still looking for volunteers for committees as well as trustees. Please see any Board member if you are interested.

Capt. Jeff Robb

## **Rear Commodore – Rick Case**

The WYC Steak Fry is Saturday June 6th. Dinner will be served from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will probably keep the grill open a little past 8:00. Entertainment will be provided by Shane Phillips. You may remember him from our Jimmy Buffet nights.

Tickets are \$30 per person, and are available at the Wheelhouse or from any Board member. Please come and enjoy while you support your club. Bring friends and family. Also, if you have a little time to help out, please let me know: casecpa@yahoo.com.

The New Member Party was a lot of fun and a great success. Congrats to John Lively for a wonderful event.

The Memorial Day weekend was very busy. We saw several new faces making their first visit to the club.

We'll see you all at the Wheelhouse.

## **BOAT CRUISES**

From the Fleet Captain:

Is your boat in the water yet? Most of us are "in" and ready to enjoy a summer of fun by the water!

Don't forget – our first weekend cruise is June 11-14. See you there!

I am still trying to get all "Captains" (& their "First Mates") together for a meeting to discuss expenses. I am in total agreement with the desire of many of you to contribute individually to the Bloody Mary bars we enjoy. If each of the boaters brings something: vodka, mix, celery, sauces, and even some pickles – we will have a GREAT bar!

The contributions to the Saturday afternoon "Pot-luck" dinner will be discussed.

I hope to get some good feed-back from all of you!

Email me at [capnbill@roadrunner.com](mailto:capnbill@roadrunner.com) with your comments & questions, Thanks!

Capt. Bill Robb  
Sail Fleet Captain

### **WHEELHOUSE NEWS:**

#### **JUNE CALENDAR:**

June 6: Steak Fry Entertainment by Shane Phillips  
June 10: Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse  
June 11-14: Cruise to Huron  
June 20: Deck Party 50's Night – Entertainment  
June 21: Father's Day Brunch  
June 27: Dinghy Poker Run - Entertainment

### **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:**

Welcome to our new members:

**Active:** John Gilles & Debbie Matotek  
Robert & Lynn Galardini  
Ralph Osting & Beth Ann Sams

**Social:**

Gregory & Kathleen Little  
Victoria Wilson

**HarborWalk:**

David Therrien & Elizabeth Stover  
Jennifer Lawrence

### **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**

### **Take the K.I.S.S. Principle Home for National Safe Boating Week**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 11, 2015 – May 16-22 is National Safe Boating week, reminding anyone who spends their time on the water to think about ways they'll have a great summer and avoid any chance of becoming US Coast Guard statistic. The [BoatUS Foundation](#) for Boating Safety and Clean Water has four tips that follow the familiar K.I.S.S. principle – but with a bent for boating safety – that are near universal:

**Kee**p your life jackets handy: This means readily accessible within arms reach, not still in it's plastic bag or behind compartment doors buried under junk. Better yet, wear it. You'd be surprised at how comfortable and slim today's newest inflatable life jackets are.

**In**struct your passengers on where to sit and how to move about the boat safely. This applies to all boats, but the smallest ones can have biggest problems: swamping, large wakes and overloading can turn your day into one you'd rather forget.

**See** that all passengers are briefed on where emergency equipment is kept and how to use it: don't forget to show how to use the VHF radio, and what everyone needs to do in case someone falls overboard (designate a spotter).

**Sh**are your float plan with someone ashore to let them know where you're headed and expected to return. The simple act of telling someone has been demonstrated to greatly reduce a rescuer's response time.

For more information on boating safety or to take a no cost online boating safety course, go to [BoatUS.org](#).

About the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water:

The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a national leader promoting safe, clean and responsible boating. Funded primarily by donations from the over half-million members of Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS), the non-profit provides innovative educational outreach directly to boaters and anglers with the aim of reducing accidents and fatalities, increasing stewardship of America's waterways and keeping boating safe for all. A range of boating safety courses – including 34 free state courses – can be found at [BoatUS.org/courses](#).

## **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's

Wheelhouse Privileges

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WYC Events

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