



# *Westlake Yachting Club*

*“On the Black River”*

## *Lorain, Ohio*

Newsletter

March

2017

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MEETING REMINDER

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

**Lorain Palace Theatre**

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**

The Board and committee members have been very busy these past couple of months. We are doing some remodeling to the Wheelhouse and a new menu will be in place this season. Beer buckets and drink specials will also be available. The Calendar of Events is completed and will be posted on our website within a week.

We are actively seeking new members. If you know of anyone interested in joining our Club please contact them and give them an application! Applications can be found on our website.

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

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

Rick Case  
Commodore

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

January board elections have been held and your NEW board is anxious to make 2017 a SUCCESS!

With a brand-new draft beer cooler (and a couple of “new” refrigerated storage coolers) the Wheelhouse is ready to go for the new year! We're planning to keep things exciting throughout the season! We'll be hiring a cook for the season and if you know of anyone that would like to work here – let us know.

Many inquiries have come to us asking about the whereabouts of the newsletter. Remember – ANY member can submit articles (and some pictures) to Secretary Rhodes for inclusion in the newsletter. We also have a classified section AND an advertiser's section.

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 Cain & Rick Cain  
Amy Brunk

### **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**

I am so ready for our 2017 boating season and to serve my term as your Rear Commodore. I look forward to working with Rick, Bill, and the rest of our board members.

Well, winter will be ending soon so it's now time to think about spring. Please mark your calendar for Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>. On this day we will clean our Wheelhouse starting at 9am. With lots of help we can have her shining with pride and ready for our opening on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Our various committees have been working hard to plan our 2017 events, schedule, entertainment, make cruise plans, etc. and ready the Club for a GREAT season. I am always approached by our awesome members with their fantastic ideas so it's now time to get involved. If you're interested in helping out with planning or setting up/clean-up of any event please contact me at 440-396-3460 or any Board member, this is your club so make it a great one. Getting involved is one of the best ways to socialize with other members and learn more about the club.

Please remember that your membership renewal is due by March 1st. Our club is growing and it is awesome to see.

Kristy Cain  
Rear Commodore



## **Trustee - Chrissy Burt**

Hi All!

I hope everyone's New Year is off to a fabulous start. I heard on the weather that it will be close to 70 degrees this week – Spring is on its way!

Soon the Marina will be busy with people uncovering their boats, painting and waxing and preparing for the Summer. This is always a favorite time of year for everyone.

We are planning several exciting events this year for the Yacht Club and I hope to see you all there.

Chrissy Burt  
Trustee

### **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:**

Wheelhouse clean up is March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Wheelhouse will be open on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm with drinks and a limited menu. We will be open Fridays and Saturdays only until our Grand Opening.

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 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 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](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com) to place your ad.

**A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS**

**Two Boating Enthusiasts**

**Set To Lead Congressional Boating Caucus**

WASHINGTON, DC, February 13, 2017 – The Congressional Boating Caucus was formed in 1989 as an informal, bipartisan group of US Senators and Representatives to advocate for the interests of the recreational boating industry. Recreational boaters have also benefitted from the Caucus' leadership on shared issues such as restoration of the Everglades, fisheries management reform, flood protection efforts, and projects that support waterway access.

Today, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) joined with the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) to welcome the new co-chairs of the House of Representatives Recreational Boating Caucus, Representative Lois Frankel (D-Florida) and Representative Tom MacArthur (R-New Jersey).

Representative MacArthur is an active New Jersey shore boater and tourism advocate, while Representative Frankel, a House Infrastructure and Transportation Committee member, hails from the number #1 boating state in the nation and is a boating and angling enthusiast.

"This is exciting news for boaters," said BoatUS Government Affairs Senior Program Manager David Kennedy. "Representatives MacArthur and Frankel will provide great leadership on issues that matter for those of us who love to spend time on the water."

Added Kennedy: "Boat owners need the products, competition and innovation that only a strong domestic boating industry can bring. To enable boating to continue to be a \$121 billion industry in this country, we need smart long-term sustainable policy on everything from the ethanol mandate to dredging. BoatUS also recognizes NMMA's great efforts in growing the Caucus."