



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting

Next meeting: May 11

at 7:00 PM

Location:

Wheelhouse

The Monthly meetings are open to all members of Westlake Yachting Club. Members are encouraged to attend.

2016 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Capt Jeff Robb

Vice Commodore: Rick Case

Rear Commodore: Capt Bill Robb

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

Capt. Tim Brunk

Kristy Cain

John Sinclair

Chrissy Harrison

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FOR 2016

Finance Committee

Bobby Rhodes

P/C Bev Sams

House & Grounds

P/C Bev Sams Rick Case

Joyce Rhodes Connie Robb

Bobby Rhodes Kristy Cain

John Sinclair

Joann Sinclair

Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

I would like to thank everyone that attended this years' Commodore's Ball. It was a smaller event but I think everyone had fun that participated.

It is time to open the Wheelhouse and I am excited about the events that we have scheduled for 2016. I again encourage all members to participate as it makes each event better for everyone. I would like to also thank Vice Commodore Case and Rear Commodore Robb for all the work they are doing to ensure that 2016 becomes a great year.

I hope everyone gets their boats in the water soon and will get a chance to be out on our great lake.

Vice Commodore – Rick Case

No article submitted.

Rear Commodore - Capt. Bill Robb

Hi, everyone! The Wheelhouse is open and our Grand Opening is this Saturday with the Kentucky Derby party. We have a new menu – but don't worry – your favorites are still there – including our WORLD FAMOUS Wheelhouse Burger! We're planning drink & food specials and the deck will hopefully be open by the time you read this. Come one – come all – and enjoy our hospitality!

FLEET CAPTAIN:

Cruises for this year are set as follows:

June 9-12 Huron Boat Basin

July 15-17 Kelley's Island

Sept. 2-5 Edgewater Yacht Club – Please note they have changed rates to \$2.00 per foot and no free night.

Cruise applications are available on our website.

Grievance

Hospitality

Capt. Tim Brunk

By-Laws

Membership Committee

Kristy Cain

Rick Cain

Ways and Means

Nancy Case

Entertainment

Bobby Rhodes

Joyce Rhodes

P/C Bev Sams

Connie Robb

Fleet Captain

Capt. Tim Brunk

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Please contact Commodore Robb, Vice Commodore Case or Secretary Rhodes.

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

V/C Rick Case

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 will be open on Friday April 8th at 4pm with drinks and a limited menu. We will be open Fridays and Saturdays only until our Grand Opening on May 7th with the Kentucky Derby party. Full menu will be available at that time.

Normal hours will resume on Wednesday May 11th.

Wed. – Fri. Open 4pm till 1am

Sat. – Open 11am till 1am

Sun. – Breakfast only from 9am – 1pm

Salad Bar on Friday and Saturday only – Salad Bar closes at 9pm

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

Boat Fire Extinguishers: Four Myths From the BoatUS Foundation

ANNAPOLIS, MD, April 19, 2016 – Every spring, the [BoatUS Foundation](#) for Boating Safety and Clean Water receives questions from boaters about fire extinguishers. To help set the record straight here are four fire extinguisher myths debunked:

Myth #1: Tapping or striking the extinguisher keeps the contents “fresh”.

Reality: Leave the mallet at home. Unlike days of old, today’s modern fire extinguishers don’t use chemicals that cake, get hard, or need to be broken up. Whacking it with a mallet or hammer could compromise the extinguisher’s ability to put out a fire.

Myth #2: All extinguishers must be mounted with a bracket.

Reality: Mounting a fire extinguisher on a bracket keeps the unit in a handy place and may protect it from being banged around the boat, but it is not a legal requirement. You do, however, need to ensure the extinguisher is readily accessible, so leaving it at the bottom of locker or compartment is a big no-no.

Myth #3: Fire extinguishers get old and go “bad” every year.

Reality: Unlike flares, fire extinguishers have no expiration date. To meet US Coast Guard carriage requirements however, the extinguisher must be Coast Guard approved and in “good and serviceable” condition. The charge indicator needs to be in the green zone, the nozzle free of obstruction and the cylinder not rusted.

Myth #4: The law says you only need to carry one extinguisher.

Reality: US Coast Guard minimum equipment requirements dictate that larger vessels require more than one fire extinguisher. While a full list of all minimum safety gear requirements for all boat sizes can be found at BoatUS.org/equipment, don’t let that stop you from adding additional extinguishers. Having back-ups may help save your boat and won’t break your budget.

For more on fire extinguishers, go to BoatUS.org/fire-extinguishers.

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