



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: May 9
at 7:00 PM
Location: Wheelhouse

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

2018 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Capt Bill Robb

Vice Commodore: Capt Tim Brunk

Rear Commodore: Kevin Welch

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

Amy Brunk

Kevin Welch

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Ed Rico

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2018

Finance Committee

Tim Brunk

Bobby Rhodes

Rick Case

House & Grounds

Bill & Connie Robb

Tim Brunk

Kevin Welch

Bobby & Joyce Rhodes

Bill & Libby Landers

Chuck Barth

Ed Rico

Commodore – Capt. Bill Robb

Hi, all!

By the time you read this – spring will be here after one of the worst springs in my memory. Us boat-owners know what that means! BOAT PREP! Don't forget about your Wheelhouse! Come on in after a day of boat-work and enjoy our hospitality! And – tell your friends! We would be HAPPY to see them!

Plans are underway to have a GREAT open house on May 12th. We hope to get MANY interested people in: boat-owners, Harborwalk residents, and ANY others thinking of joining our GREAT club! Again – tell your friends!

As I write this – we are preparing for our annual meeting with Tony Giardini – our new landlord. We will be getting an update on the status and timetable of his construction plans.

Hope to see you in the club!

Captain Bill Robb

Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Tim Brunk

Wheelhouse Grand Opening is this weekend. Dinner specials and the Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday! Don't forget your best Derby hat! Hope to see all of you there.

May 12th will be our Open House at the Wheelhouse. This is a great time to bring in prospective new members and show them around. We will have dinner and drink specials along with raffles and entertainment.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our members at the Wheelhouse and our events this year. We have another fun filled season for you so come out and join the fun!!

Captain Tim Brunk

Vice Commodore

Grievance

Hospitality

Amy Brunk

By-Laws

Membership Committee

Kevin Welch
Bill & Libby Landers
Ed Rico

Ways and Means

Nancy Case

Entertainment

Tim & Amy Brunk
Bill & Connie Robb
Kevin Welch
Bill & Libby Landers
Bobby & Joyce Rhodes
Chuck Barth
Ed & Chris Rico

Fleet Captain

Amy Brunk

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Tim Brunk
Kevin Welch

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Rhodes, secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rear Commodore –

Finally Sunshine and Seventy Degrees!

Season Grand Opening for the Wheelhouse this Weekend. The Grand Opening continues Saturday May 5 with the Kentucky Derby Party. COME ONE - COME ALL, be sure to don your BEST EVER Derby Hat for a chance at THE BEST EVER DERBY HAT CONTEST! Try your LUCK on the actual race at 1500 hrs. There be 50/50 raffles before and after the MAIN Race. Do you feel LUCKY?

Saturday May 12, 2018, the Membership Committee is having an Open House, 4 to 7, for Folks outside of our membership, Harborwalk Residence and other invited Guests, to give them insight to what we are all about. If you have someone you think might be interested, please invite them down between 4 and 7 on Saturday May 12.

Calm Seas and Blue Skies!

Kevin Welch
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN - Amy Brunk:

Our Fleet Trip for Huron Boat Basin has been confirmed for June 7th through June 10th. We would like to do a catered lunch as we did last year, so when completing the registration – please indicate how many for lunch. I will have a more detail with regard to the menu as well as cost to follow- but it has always been well received and decently priced. More details to follow upon completion of the calendar.

Save the date and note the location changes for Kelley's Island Trip--- Please be advised our annual Kelley's Island trip has been scheduled to the Weekend of July 20th. We will also be staying at Portside downtown. I have reserved dockage to accommodate 10 boats---but each boat must call and make a formal reservation under our group-PRIOR to the trip.

We are going to try to go to Olde River Yacht Club and the Air Show again this year. Date will be Aug. 31 through Sept. 3.

WAYS & MEANS

If you are interested in some clothing with the WYC logo and/or 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:

Welcome new Active member David & Sandy Burgess

WHEELHOUSE NEWS – CLUB EVENTS:

May 5: Wheelhouse Grand Opening
May 6: Kentucky Derby Party
May 12: Open House at the Wheelhouse 4-11 Entertainment
May 13: Mothers' Day Brunch – Active member moms eat free!
May 26: Picnic on the Deck - Entertainment

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
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Wheelhouse Privileges
WYC Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges, Members Directory
Newsletter, By-Laws

CLASSIFIEDS:

Got something to sell? Post it in your Newsletter!
Contact secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com to place your ad.

A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS




BoatUS YouTube Channel Reaches Milestone:

What Are You Missing?

More than 10,000 boaters take advantage of extensive how-to video gold mine

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 26, 2018 – With springtime's arrival, more boaters are getting help with a variety of how-to and other boating topics by watching BoatUS videos at YouTube.com/BoatUS. The national advocacy, services and safety group announced today it has reached a milestone with 10,000 YouTube channel subscribers. The most popular video, "[How to Trim Your Boat](#)," has nearly 600,000 views and makes this critical boat-handling skill easy to understand.

Most of the 100-plus videos on the channel were produced by the editors of *BoatUS Magazine* and cover a range of practical topics, all designed to make a boater's life better. "We've been releasing new videos weekly since last fall," said *BoatUS Magazine* Managing Editor Stacey Nedrow-Wigmore.



“Topics include how-to, maintenance, boat handling, buyers guides, fishing, and more. They’re professionally shot and edited, and we keep them short so they’re easy to watch anytime. Each one offers something useful, whether you’re new to boating or have been on the water for years.”

Some of the more popular topics just in time for the start of the boating season include, “How to Repair Gelcoat,” “5 Outboard Maintenance Jobs People Forget,” “Beaching Your Boat So You Can Leave Again,” “How To Navigate Using a Smartphone,” and “How To Back Into a Slip.”

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