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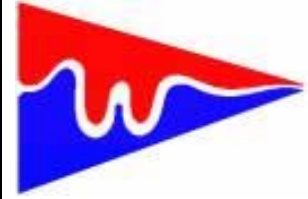
NOVEMBER

2007

Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

TRUSTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY Nov. 14, 2007

19:30 hrs / 7:30 P.M.

LORAIN SAILING CLUB By Lorain Coast Guard Station

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

2007 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Beverly Sams

V/Commodore: Bob Sefcovic

R/Commodore: Keith Chafer

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Burt Buehler
Ken Klein
John Lively
Mike Pollock
Richard Potash
A.C. VanDenBossche

Commodore – Beverly Sams

Congratulations to our newly elected 2008 incoming Bridge Members. They are as follows: Rear Commodore – Mike Pollock, Secretary – Joyce Rhodes, Treasurer – Robert Rhodes, Trustee's – Kevin Boggs, Ray Cull and Joey Gary.

By the time you receive this newsletter our Halloween party, the last bash at the Wheelhouse, for the season will be history. We want to thank all our members for supporting the Wheelhouse and your club for the 2007 season.

The trip to Put In Bay was a huge success and everyone is looking forward to next year's trip. You know the old saying what happens at PIB, stays at PIB. Except, I wonder, if Bert is still looking for all the Beer Suds Buckets he bought...

Mark your calendar for our Christmas Party after the December 12th meeting. It will be held at R/C Keith Chafer's home. This is open to all our members. There will be more information in the December Newsletter.

I will not be at the November meeting, V/C Bob Sefcovic will be acting in my absence and I will see everyone at the December meeting.

On November 3rd, V/C Sefcovic will need volunteers to help clean and help close up the Wheelhouse for the winter. Any help will be appreciated. I believe they will start around 9:30am.

Yours In Boating Safely,

Commodore Beverly Sams



Happy Thanksgiving!



Vice Commodore – Robert Sefcovic

Ahoy All,

The summer weather held on as long as it could. This past weekend many of our members were busy cleaning their boats, building frames to support the cover, and trying to install tarps in winds that sometimes exceeded 20 MPH.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2007

Finance Committee

V/C Bob Sefcovic
R/C Keith Chafer
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Burt Buehler
Wayne Ross
Virgil Radar
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.

Management Committee

V/C Bob Sefcovic
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
R/C Keith Chafer
Mike Pollock, Trustee
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

House & Grounds

V/C Bob Sefcovic
Ken Klein, Trustee
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

A.C. VanDenBossche, Trustee
John Lively, Trustee
Richard Potash, Trustee
Ken Klein, Trustee
Ray Cull

Membership Committee

R/C Keith Chafer
Dan Lesko
Kevin Boggs
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Ways and Means

Nan Kubera
Barb Sefcovic

Entertainment

R/C Keith Chafer
Richard Potash, Trustee

Grievance

Mike Pollock, Trustee

Insurance

R/C Keith Chafer

Fleet Captains

Roger Kubera – Power
William Arnett – Sail

Newsletter

Beverly Sams

Vice Commodore – Robert Sefcovic cont'd

I must thank my Son-in-law Joe Blasko , my daughter Melissa, And wife Barbara, for their contributions to the Pierogi night we put on last month. I never saw so many doggie boxes leave the Wheelhouse. I hope those that showed up enjoyed the fine ethnic food.

I would like to thank Bob Coffman for his offer to donate a security camera system to the club. These systems are pricy, as we all know. Once again Thanks Bob!

Smooth Sailing
V/C Robert Sefcovic

Rear Commodore – Keith Chafer – no report submitted

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

All the boat cruises are behind us now, and they were all a very good time.

Next year we currently have Huron Boat Basin scheduled for June 13 & 14 and Kelly's Island for July 18 & 19. Cedar Point cannot be scheduled till after the first of the year. We are talking about the possibility of adding a fourth cruise - to Put-in-Bay. If anyone has any input, let us know.

Fleet Captain
Roger Kubera

DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE:

Please contact, Secretary Joyce Rhodes for your directory and or corrections.

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 Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

FYI October 8, 2007 - EPA Discharge Permit: Where are we now?

For the last several months, BoatUS has been working to fight the developing EPA discharge permit for "normal operational discharges", including grey water, deck wash, and engine cooling water from all vessels. Unless there is a change in the court decision, or legislation is passed, this permit system will require that boaters in the U.S. apply and pay for a discharge permit for each of their boats to operate after September 30, 2007.

GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee

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 Bob Sefcovic
MRSEF@aol.com
330-656-3272

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

Contact: R/C Keith Chafer
kchafer@spirax.com
440-244-4392

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact Rich McKee for any
GCBA/ILYA related issues at
captmac2@verizon.net
or 419-797-0019.

WYC DIRECTORY

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

WAYS & MEANS

Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272 or
Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or
nkubera@verafast.com

PICTURE'S NEEDED!!

We are asking that anyone who
has taken pictures at our event's
please copy them to a disk or
email them to:

webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com

EPA Discharge Permit: cont'd

The House bill, HR 2550, continues to gather co-sponsors (now numbering 43). Please visit

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:HR02550:@@P> to see the list of current cosponsors of this bill. If your Representative is not listed, we encourage you to contact them and ask that they co-sponsor the bill. The bill has been sent to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, but a hearing (and vote) have not yet been scheduled.

Meanwhile on the Senate side, there have been a few developments. Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL) introduced S. 2067, which is basically the same as HR 2550. Last week at an unrelated Senate Commerce Committee hearing, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) agreed to work on a legislative solution so that recreational boats would not need a permit. This is great news for recreational boaters, but we still have much work to do.

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Don't forget your

Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount

GCBA/ILYA Privileges

Voting Rights

5% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's

Wheelhouse Privileges

WYC Cruises

WYC Events

Members Room Privileges

WYC Newsletter

WYC Members Directory

WYC By-Laws

Lots of FUN!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thoughts & Prayers go out to:
Rich McKee –

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

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 next page for contact information.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Please email to Commodore Beverly Sams at: bsams@eshores.comn

Inflator Pumps Recalled By Stearns Inc. Due to Laceration Hazard.

Product Name: West Marine Inflator Pumps, **Manufacturer Part Number:** 5330717, **Units:** About 1,400.

The recalled inflator pump has a blue body with a flack handle, hose, and pressure gage. The pump is 5-inches (12.7 cm) high and weighs about 3 pounds. West Marine is printed on a white sticker on the top of the pump housing. A second label contains a "caution" statement along with Ho Lee Co., Ltd. and UL listing information. The manufacturer's model number HB-183BG and the date code 1203 are also on the label.

Sold at: West Marine & BoatU.S. stores and through direct sales nationwide from August 2003 through January 2007 for about \$60.

Remedy: Consumers are asked to return their inflator pump to nearest West Marine or BoatU.S. store for a full refund.

List of Lake Erie Lighthouses

<u>Ashtabula Light</u>	<u>Toledo Harbor Light</u>
<u>Barcelona Light</u>	<u>Turtle Island Light</u>
<u>Boblo Island Light</u>	<u>Vermilion Light (Replica)</u>
<u>Buffalo Bottle Light</u>	<u>West Sister Island Light</u>
<u>Buffalo Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Buffalo Main Light</u>	
<u>Cleveland East Pierhead Light</u>	
<u>Cleveland West Pierhead Light</u>	
<u>Colchester Reef Light</u>	
<u>Conneaut West Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Dunkirk Main (Point Gratiot) Light</u>	
<u>Erie Land Light</u>	
<u>Erie Pierhead Light</u>	
<u>Fairport West Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Kingsville Light</u>	
<u>Leamington Light</u>	
<u>Lorain West Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Manhattan Rear Range Light</u>	
<u>Marblehead Light (Ohio)</u>	
<u>Mohawk Island Light</u>	
<u>Old Fairport Main Light</u>	
<u>Old Long Point Light</u>	
<u>Old Port Clinton Light</u>	
<u>Pelee Island Light</u>	
<u>Pelee Passage Light</u>	
<u>Perry Memorial Monument</u>	
<u>Point Abino Light</u>	
<u>Port Burwell Main Light</u>	
<u>Port Burwell West Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Port Colborne Inner and Outer Lights</u>	
<u>Port Dover Front Range Light</u>	
<u>Port Maitland Outer Range Light</u>	
<u>Port Stanley Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Presque Isle Light (PA)</u>	
<u>Rondeau East Pierhead Light</u>	
<u>Rondeau West Breakwater Light</u>	
<u>Sandusky Harbor Pierhead Light</u>	
<u>South Bass Island Light</u>	
<u>South Buffalo Light</u>	
<u>Southeast Shoal Light</u>	
<u>Sturgeon Point Light (NY)</u>	

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 Beverly Sams at bsams@eshores.com. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

FOR SALE –

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

Eaglet 8' dinghy – dark green, double hull, \$390 or best offer. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

Kawasaki Jet Ski STX-1200F, 4-cycle 3 seater, 2003, less than 25 hours total time. 60 MPH, \$6,500, firm. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

1998 Motorized Mini Scooter, Mitsubishi Ranger X-7 33cc, 2 cycle, like new, seldom used \$600.00. Call Beverly Sams 440-324-6288.

2 Fold-Up Silver bicycles w/ carrying case, 14" RO-LOC, like new, \$75.00 each. Call Beverly Sams 440-324-6288.

Westlake Yachting Club will have a Hospitality Room at this event on Friday night. Please contact Trustee Mike Pollock for more information on what is needed for the hospitality room. This is open for all members to attend. Contact Mike at 440-323-4468 or email ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com.

Inter – Lake Yachting Association Fall Meeting
November 30, December 1st & 2nd
Holiday Inn French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike, Rt. 20
Perrysburg, Oh 43551
1-888-874-2592 or 419-874-3111
I-75, Exit 193 or Turnpike 80/90 Exit: 4A/64

Well summer is behind us and the Holidays are fast approaching, that means it is time to be with friends and reminisce about what happened over the summer, also spend time with friends you may not see much in the winter.

As usual, Friday is the Hospitality Rooms and Saturday are the Meetings Along with the Change of Watch and the Commodores Ball. As always, all committee's will continue to have their meeting on Friday and Saturday.

The Power Boat Meeting is Saturday at 900 Hours, the I-LYA General Meeting at 1500 Hours on Saturday. All interested persons are welcome to attend these meetings, with only the Club Delegate having the power to vote, so be sure to encourage them to attend.

You must reserve your own room, guarantee by November 15. Room Rate: \$85.00 plus tax. Toll free - 1-888-874-2592

Good Dip for the Holidays!

VIDALIA ONION DIP Mix Recipe submitted by Beverly Sams

2 cups grated Jarlsburg cheese (4 oz. Cheese = 1 cup grated cheese)

2 cups chopped Vidalia onions (or any other sweet onion)

1 cup mayonnaise

good dash black pepper

Mix all together and bake at 350 degrees for about 35 – 45 minutes (until slightly brown on top) or microwave for about 20 – 25 minutes.

If anyone has a favorite recipe that you would like to share, especially with the holidays around the corner, please email them to bsams@eshore.com or snail mail to 6214 Elyria Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

Winterizing Worksheet

Winterizing your boat requires planning and some effort on your part. Plan ahead. The page below has two purposes: It will jog your memory when you're gathering everything together—fogging fluid, antifreeze, etc.—before winterizing. And it can also be used long after the job is completed, should doubts arise, to reassure yourself that everything that should have been done was done. *Tip: Give yourself enough time to do the job properly.*

Boat's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Marina Telephone: _____

List All Equipment Needed to Lay-up Boat

Product	Quantity
Non-toxic Antifreeze	_____
Engine Antifreeze	_____
Crankcase Oil	_____
Fogging Fluid	_____
Plugs for Exhaust Ports	_____
Fuel Additives	_____
Extra Lines	_____
Chafe Guards	_____
Storage Cover/Supports	_____
Tools (Including an Oil Drain Pump and a Container)	_____
Have Fuel Tanks Been Topped Off?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Boats Stored Ashore

Is boat level to prevent damage from pooling water?

Is the boat adequately supported at bulkheads, engines, and keel?

If boat is on jack stands, are the stands chained together beneath with plywood beneath the base?

Equipment Stored Ashore

Equipment	Storage Location	Equipment	Storage Location
Electronics	_____	Bimini	_____
Dinghy	_____	Battery	_____
Outboard/Fuel	_____	Other	_____
Sails	_____	Other	_____
Galley Fuel	_____	Other	_____
Ship's Papers	_____	Other	_____

Boats Stored in the Water

Indicate Location and Whether Thru-Hull Is Closed and Double-Clamped

Thru-Hull _____ Location _____

Closed
Double-Clamped

Thru-Hull _____ Location _____

Closed
Double-Clamped

Thru-Hull _____ Location _____

Closed
Double-Clamped

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Closed
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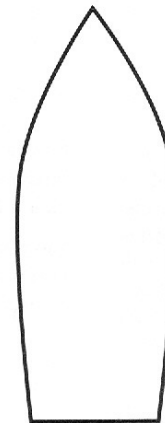
Thru-Hull _____ Location _____

Closed
Double-Clamped

Knotmeter Impeller
Dummy Plug Inserted

Thru-Hull _____ Location _____

Closed
Double-Clamped



Rudder and Stuffing Box Tightened

November 2007
November 3 & 4 Wheelhouse Clean-Up
November 14 WYC Trustees Meeting at Lorain Sailing Club – 7:30 PM
November 22 Happy Thanksgiving
November 30 I-LYA Fall Meeting – WYC Hospitality Room at Holiday Inn French Quarter, 10630 Fremont Pike, Rt. 20, Perrysburg, Oh 43551
December 2007
December 12 WYC Trustees Meeting at R/C Keith Schafer home – 7:30 PM
WYC Christmas Party will be after this meeting. All members are welcome to attend