



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

October

2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: Oct. 14
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
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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,

WOW! That's all I can say. The Clambake/Silent Auction was incredible this year. There were almost 170 tickets sold. The Liquor Raffle and Silent Auction brought in about \$3500.00 and the Wheelhouse had a great night as well.

I'm going to thank a lot of people and I'm sure I'll mistakenly forget someone, if I do please accept my apology, remind me next time I see you and I'll buy you a drink.

Obviously I'm going to start with Rear Commodore Rick Case and his wife Nancy as it was his event to plan and execute. Great job. You had some different ideas this year and as far as I'm concerned they all worked.

Past Commodore Wayne Ross and Former Lady Joan Ross....., I hear this is your last year doing the auction and liquor raffle well you certainly went out on top of your game. Thank you both so much not for just this year but all of your years as dedicated members of WYC. I'm sure you will be leaned on for advice in the future

The Rhodes family, Bobby, Joyce and Morgan, you all work tirelessly year in and year out doing whatever it takes to help the club.

Joyce, I remember asking you a few years ago why you all did what you do and your answer was, "we like helping people and we enjoy seeing people happy". I've never forgotten that and you certainly live up to that every day.

Here's where the thanks get tricky. I wasn't there Thursday so I get a pass for that. Over Friday and Saturday I want to thank Past Commodore Roger Kubera, Former Lady Nan Kubera, Past Commodore Bob Coffman Jim and Carol Forberger, Pat Swagger, Trustee Kristy Cain and husband Rick, Trustee/Fleet Captain Bill Robb and wife Connie, Brad and Maggie Jarvis and Trustee John Sinclair and wife Joann.

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
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westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Rick Case
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GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

WYC DIRECTORY

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

As the season winds down we still have a couple of things coming up. Elections are October 14th at our monthly meeting beginning at 7:00, the Halloween party on the 24th and there is discussion about keeping the Wheelhouse open for November. That decision will be made by the House and Grounds committee prior to our meeting in the 14th.

As usual, please call if you have any questions,

Respectfully
Commodore John Lively

A memo to Former Lady Joan Ross,
I would like to elaborate a little more on Commodore Lively's comments. Anyone who has ever worked the silent auction should know the amount of time, effort, energy and compassion that it entails. I don't only speak for myself but for the hundreds of people you worked hard to please over the years. So to my "Fresh Produce" buddy thank you for all your hard work and dedication. It will be very hard for anyone else to follow in your footsteps. I would also like to thank P/C Wayne Ross for all you do for our club. You are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lady Debrina

Vice Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

No Article Submitted

Rear Commodore – Rick Case

The clam bake is our last big event of the summer. It was a huge success! I want to thank everybody who helped with the Clam Bake. The setup and cleanup committees made the back room look better than I can remember. The Silent Auction committee almost doubled last years' profit. The booze raffle group added a fun event that raised money for the club. The "game day" group made sure everybody had a great time. Thank you for supporting your yacht club. I also want to thank all of the members and guests who attended the Clam Bake. We had 168 people attend. It was a great party and a wonderful way to end the summer. I hope everybody enjoyed it as much as I did.

We are considering keeping the Wheelhouse open past our traditional Halloween closing. We are contemplating a test to stay open until Thanksgiving weekend with a limited schedule. Please e-mail us with any suggestions you might have to make it a success. Also let us know if you will be able to support the Wheelhouse after boating season.

Rick Case Rear Commodore

BOAT CRUISES

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

Our full menu is posted on our web page at westlakeyachtingclub.com

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Oct. 10 Haul Out Party and Chili Cook Off
Oct. 14 Monthly Club Meeting and Elections
Oct. 24 Halloween Party
Oct. 25 Wheelhouse Closed for the Season (TBD)
Oct. 31 Wheelhouse Clean Up & Winterize

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: Matt & Renea Kizina

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 our members!

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.

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Wednesdays

WYC Cruises

WYC Events

Members Room Privileges
Newsletter
Members Directory
By-Laws
Lots of FUN!!!

A MESSAGE FROM BOATUS

No-Cost “Boater’s Guide To Winterizing” Offered by BoatUS

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 16, 2015 -- Water expands in volume by about nine percent when it freezes, creating a staggering force that can crack a boat engine block, damage fiberglass, split hoses, or destroy a boat’s refrigeration system overnight. As cold weather approaches, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) dug into its claims data and found that more than three-quarters of winter-related claims involved cracks in the engine block or the exhaust manifolds. Now, the national boating services, safety and advocacy group has available at no-cost a 15-page “[Boater's Guide to Winterizing](#)” that can ensure boaters don’t miss a step for any type of boat.

“Boaters up North know they need to winterize, so their freeze claims almost always involve poor winterizing,” said BoatUS Director of Technical Services Beth Leonard. “In the temperate South, the issue can be a case of no winterizing, or relying on a heater when the electricity goes off, usually when you need it most.”

The downloadable brochure addresses the reasons for more than 95 percent of the freeze claims handled by the BoatUS Marine Insurance Program in the past decade. Included are chapters on: Storing your boat - The options and the tradeoffs; a Winterizing Checklist to use as the starting point for creating your own boat’s winterizing list; Engines and Drives - The dos and don’ts; and Plumbing - Getting the water out, which is great for larger boats.

Additional information includes tips on choosing antifreeze, lessons learned from BoatUS Consumer Affairs about protecting yourself with a winterization contract, and green winterizing information.

The checklist is available at www.BoatUS.com/winterizingguide.



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