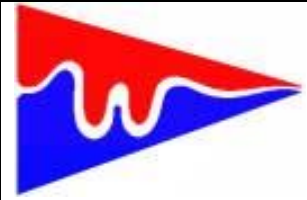


Newsletter
DECEMBER
2005

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: December 14, 2005

Time: 1930 Hours

Place: See directions in newsletter

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

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

P/C Richard McKee

Please contact Mr. McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captn-mac@adelphia.net or 419-797-0019.

2005 FLEET CAPTAINS

Power F/C – Jim Forberger at 440-949-2350 or

jforberg@imagine.net

Sail F/C Rick Vanek at

440-949-7182 or

Richard.Vanek@polyone.com

WAYS & MEANS

Because of our limited storage, there is a catalog at the Wheelhouse that you can look at merchandise and it will be ordered for you. Any questions regarding merchandise please contact the following:

Beth Lusk at 440-734-5456 or blusk@verafast.com

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

Letter from your Commodore

The leaves have changed colors, fall is here and all our boats are getting ready for their winter sleep.

I want to welcome our newly voted in Rear Commodore - Dave Swagger! And also Trustees Ken Klein and Armand DeBerzzinae. We also have a new treasurer appointment - Bob Sufcovic. All other positions remain unchanged.

I-LYA is the weekend of December 2 also at the Sandusky Holiday Inn. Our hospitality room is # 166. Catawba room is I-LYA's suite. Plus any member who is planning to be at this meeting please bring a case of beer, this will help keep the cost of the hospitality room to just the cost of the room.

The last big night at the Wheelhouse was the Halloween Party on Saturday Oct. 29. We had a great time at our final farewell for the summer.

The next WYC meeting is December 14 at Keith Chafer's home. We thank Keith for opening his home to our annual Holiday Meeting. See newsletter for directions to Keith's.

Past Commodore Jim Wolfe, who now resides in Florida, recently had a stroke. We hear he is recovering and wish him well.

Commodore Roger Kubera

Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

Can you believe it's December already and Christmas is just around the corner? Our WYC apparel is available for Christmas gifts, please contact Beth Lusk if interested in buying any items to put under your Christmas tree.

This is the time of year when the winter blues start to creep up on all of us. It might be a good idea to contact those whom you haven't seen for awhile, to say hello or drop them a card in the mail to let them know they are in your thoughts..

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 Joey Gary
sailor_44052@yahoo.com
216-924-0153

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

Contact: R/C Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

WYC DIRECTORY

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

FOR SALE

Dinghy for sale - contact Ron
Buddie (440) 734-3699 he has a
Seaworthy SW8.3 Rollup
inflatable - \$450.00 w/
accessories: (2) oars w/ oar locks,
foot pump w/ hose and nozzles,
floorboards, (2) registration
placards.

4 large white fenders - \$10.00
each. Contact Russ MacNeal at
440-666-0054.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your
continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee and
Chuck Ritley.

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

I hope to see many of our members at the December meeting.
Let's start spreading a little Christmas cheer.

Remember it takes everyone's participation to make a
successful club.

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the marina.
The boats were all nestled like little sardines.

The winds were blowing and dancing all around the canvas
and shrink wrap.
In hopes that they'd hear a few straps snap.

The snow started to lay a solid white mass.
A cover for a long winter nap.
Old man winter is here at last
But doesn't mean we can't have a blast...

Happy Holidays & Bless Everyone,

Yours in Boating Safely, R/C Beverly Sams

DECEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

The December meeting will be held at the home of Keith
Chafer. The address is 3337 W. Erie Avenue, Lorain. It is
located about 2.5 miles from the Lakeside Marina going west
on Erie Avenue.

Immediately following the meeting we will hold our annual
Holiday Party. You are asked to bring something to share and
BYOB.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

TID BIT'S

**The last glacier to re-arrange the Northeast was named
Wisconsin. Surprised? Don't be. The identifying
geologist were all from the Midwest.**

A VANG is the name of a German sea dog.

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 below for contact information.

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 kbuddie@cox.net. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at kbuddie@cox.net

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to Beverly Sams at 440-324-6288 or bsams@eshores.com.

VISIT YOUR WYC WEBSITE

www.westlakeyachtingclub.com

For updates on the WYC Calendar, upcoming events, pictures, urgent updates, membership application, newsletter, bridge and trustee contact information, helpful links and much, much more!

A BATTERY is an electrochemical storage device capable of lighting a 25-watt bulb for 15 minutes after having been charged for 2 hours.

A FIX is the true position a boat and its crew are in most of the time.

A FIGUREHEAD is a decorative dummy found on sailboats. (According to Jim S. and Rick V. the correct name is Bow B—ch.)

PORTLAND OREGONIAN: "Tomorrow we may expect northwest winds reaching a gal in exposed places."

INLAND WATERS are U.S. Territorial waters abutting or passing through heavily-populated regions, where a man who falls overboard will dissolve before he drowns.

Small Craft Warning: "All those other boats are going on the other side of that green thing."

DEAD RECKONING is the traditional form of rough-estimate navigation used for hundreds of years by sailors, most of whom are dead.

| Calendar of Events for 2005 <i>WYC EVENTS IN ITALICS</i> | |
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| December 2-4 | I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn |
| December 13 | GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours All Ports YC |
| <i>December 14</i> | <i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i> |
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