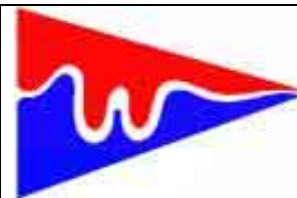


Newsletter
April
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Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: April 13, 2005

Time: 1930 Hours

Place: Jackalope, 3rd Floor

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The final date for paying your dues before a late fee is attached was March 1, 2005. If paid after March 1, 2005 there will be a \$25.00 late fee added to the dues of \$225.00. Please fill out or correct your member information portion of the dues notice and mail with your check to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052. Associate members' fees are \$50.00 plus the \$25.00 if received after March 1, 2005. If you have any questions please contact Joe Friess, Treasurer at 440-949-5040.

LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM FOR KIDS

The BoatUS Foundation has a program that our yachting club may be able to participate in. If we qualify the equipment kit contains 12 life jackets and a publicity kit. This would be a service to our community in keeping our children safe in and around our waters.
R/C Beverly Sams

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.

Letter from your Commodore

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter. I heard on the weather it will be going up to 70 degrees this week - Finally Spring is arriving!

Soon the Marina will be busy with people uncovering their boats, painting and waxing and preparing for summer. This is always a favorite time of year for everyone.

V/C Joey Gary and R/C Bev Sams are planning several events for the yacht club and I hope to see you all there.

The April meeting will be at the Jackalope April 13th 1930 hours.

We are still looking for people to help with the Wheelhouse clean up on April 16th, contact Joey Gary if you have any questions.

Commodore Roger Kubera

Wheelhouse news

Wheelhouse cleanup is scheduled for April 16th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring rags, buckets, detergents and lots of energy to help clean our Wheelhouse of all the winter dirt.

Grand Opening is scheduled for April 29th. Entertainment for that evening is by DJ Denny Michaels from 8 p.m. to midnight. Watch the Wheelhouse and website for more updates.

Mark your calendars for May 14th – Tim Blake will be back that evening from 8 p.m. to midnight.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the 2005 season, email them to Teri at wheelhouse_manager@westlakeyachtingclub.com

2005 FLEET CAPTAINS

Cruise applications were put in earlier editions of newsletter. If you need additional copies or information contact your Fleet Captains directly or check the website.

Power F/C – Jim Forberger at 440-949-2350 or jforberg@imagine.net
Huron cruise is full – waiting list
Kelley's Island – 6 openings
Cedar Point – call 888-273-6257

Sail F/C Rick Vanek at 440-949-7182 or Richard.Vanek@polyone.com

WAYS & MEANS

If you are in need of WYC Merchandise, please contact the following:

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

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

SAFETY ALERTS

Plastic Fuel Fill Grounding
TV Antennae Interference with GPS
Kohler Generator Recall

To check on these alerts go to: www.safeboatingcouncil.org

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IS MAY 21-27, 2005

NEW MEMBER'S

The Commodore, Bridge and Trustee's would like to welcome aboard the following new members:

No new members at March meeting.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you missed the last general membership meeting, here is an update on some activities and committees that will need volunteers in the upcoming months:

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

Please check your listing in the directory and make corrections so that we may have the correct phone number, address, email, boat name, dock number, what Marina you dock at and whether you are sail or power. We need this information as soon as possible before we print our new directory. Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Ruf, Secretary at jaye@kellnet.com with your changes.

FOR SALE

Need a Dingy for the 2nd Annual WYC Race July 2, 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 for sale.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WYC would like to wish Jim and Carol Forberger a Happy 40th Anniversary. On April 1st they celebrated with their children Tonya and Jimmy at a surprise party at Tom's Country Place.

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

We are researching how many members with businesses would be interested in advertising in the WYC Newsletter in future issues. If your business would be interested in submitting a business card advertisement for a small fee, please contact the editor. See below for contact information.

POETRY FROM THE SEA

Would you like to give the newsletter a little "color" with words? If you have original poetry or essays with a nautical flavor that you would like to share with your WYC friends in upcoming issues of the WYC newsletter, I would love to hear from you.

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!

Calendar of Events for 2005 <i>WYC EVENTS IN ITALICS</i>	
January 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Spitzer Hotel 1830 hours</i>
January 12	<i>WYC General Membership Meeting - Spitzer Hotel 1930 hours</i>
February 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – TBD 1930 hours</i>
February 19	<i>WYC Commodores Ball at Oberlin Inn</i>
March 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Jackalope's 3rd Floor 1930 hours</i>
April 1-3	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
April 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Jackalope's 3rd Floor 1930 hours</i>
April 16	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – 1000 hours</i>
April 29	<i>WYC Wheelhouse Grand Opening – 1600 hours DJ Denny Michaels from 2000 – 2400 hours</i>
May 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
May 14	<i>Wheelhouse Entertainment, Tim Blake 2000 – 2400 hours</i>
May 28 – 30	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
May 30	<i>WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials</i>
May 30	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
June 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
June 8	<i>WYC General Membership Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
TBA	<i>WYC Steak Fry</i>
June 17-18	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
June 24-26	Lorain International Festival
June 24-26	GCBA Summer Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
July 2	<i>WYC 2nd Annual Dingy Race</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 10 (Sunday)	Spitzer Dock Party – Lakeside Dockers Only
July 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
July 15-17	Port Festival – Black River Landing
July 17 (Sunday)	Spitzer Dock Party – Harbor Walk Dockers Only
July 29-30	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Kelly's Island</i>
August 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
August 19-20	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Cedar Point Marina</i>
August 26-28	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise - Dock-of-the-Bay (Sandusky)</i>
September 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
October 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
October 12	<i>WYC General Membership Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
November 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
November 11-13	GCBA Commodore's Ball
December 2-4	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>