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FROM THE COMMANDER

I am honored to serve the Greater Cleveland Boating Association as the 2025 Commander and look forward to working with the excellent team of officers on our Executive Board this year. I would like to thank our recent Past Commodore, Thomas "Rock" Adams for his leadership in 2024 and all the other Commanders who have served before him. I know I have big shoes to fill.

I want to thank everyone who joined me at the Commander's Ball this past November. I was truly blessed by the strong support I received and want you to know how valuable each and every one of you are to me. *(Mostly, I'd like to thank my husband Ed, who has always stood by me through all my endeavors).*

It is my mission, with the support of my E-Board, to further the advancement of this organization with keeping up to date on the latest issues and events affecting boaters, through continued safety education, political action, and promoting social events. It is our desire to keep our member clubs informed about everything affecting boaters and waterway issues. In order to do that, it is imperative that our member clubs keep us up to date with contact information by assigning a delegate to represent their club. Hopefully the delegate can attend our monthly meetings and then can report back to their membership. If unable to attend meetings, we can share information via email if we are provided proper emails. We are here to serve

FROM THE COMMANDER...continued

our member clubs and their membership. Your input is important to us. We are always open to suggestions and ideas, so let's keep communication open.

The Greater Cleveland Boating Association strives to promote a strong sense of community. We all have a passion for boating which unites us, regardless of the type of boating you engage in. Doesn't matter what size boat you have; a power boater, sailboat, pontoon boat, or if you are another type of water enthusiast, we all share a common bond for the love of the water and nature. We can all share stories of the adventures and the challenges we have encountered and learn from each other. I can't emphasize enough how important "Networking" is. We all have wonderful clubs with various activities and events, but reaching out to other members clubs can broaden your spectrum of activities and create new friendships. GCBA is also a strong supporter of our affiliated boating organizations and encourages you to get involved with them. (I-LYA, IOBG, AYC). The friendships and camaraderie that are obtained are immeasurable.

I hope you all have a wonderful 2025 boating season with lots of sunshine, warm breezes, and calm waters.

Thank you,

Kathryn McCarthy
2025 GCBA Commander

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FROM THE EDITOR

I am pleased to present to you the 2025 edition of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association "Who's Who in Boating". Every year, GCBA works hard to obtain the newest information effecting our boating endeavors. This includes the most recent updates in safety regulations, current happenings in political action, most updated information regarding officers and committees from our member yacht clubs, and important information regarding the many social activities that will be happening throughout the season. I hope you will refer to this book for useful information.

This book would not be possible without the support of our many advertisers and patrons. I would personally like to thank each and every one of them. I encourage you to please patronize these advertisers if there is a service you are in need of. Let them know you saw their ad in the "Who's Who" book! I would also like to thank all our member clubs for their support. All of you are what makes the "Greater Cleveland Boating Association".

This book is a collaborative effort by a committee and would not be possible without its help. A special shout out to **Tony Ciero** and all those that helped .

In closing, I would like to thank all the GCBA supporters and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable 2025 boating season full of warm breezes, calm waters, and lots of sunshine!

Kathryn McCarthy

Editor

GCBA Commander - 2025

About the Cover

Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse

This charming forty-two foot tower, with its attached two-story keeper's cottage, sits near the end of the west breakwater that shields the man-made harbor of Fairport. The harbor, in turn, protects the mouth of the Grand River, which has served as one of the region's most important commercial hubs. It is also the home port of four of our member clubs; my home club - River's Edge Yacht Club, Western Reserve Yacht Club, Fairport Harbor Yacht Club, and Grand River Yacht Club. It is also home of the well-known Pickle Bill's Restaurant.

It has a long history of existence dating back to the 1920's. Over the years, it has displayed several different characteristics, starting with a fixed red lens lantern. In 1925, a Fresnel lens with characteristics of an occulting white light every five seconds. (Light three seconds, eclipse two seconds). Fairport Harbor Breakwater Lighthouse is now automated and its Fresnel lens has been replaced with a modern optic. This June, the light will have shone for over 100 years.

In 2005, Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse, deemed excess by the Coast Guard, was offered at no cost to eligible entities. including federal, state, and local agencies, non-profit corporations, and educational organizations under the provisions of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000. No qualified owner was found. The General Service Administration put the lighthouse on the auction block in 2009. Over the next few years, there were several unsuccessful bids. In 2011, after several more unsuccessful bids, a winning bid was accepted by Sheila Consaul of Virginia. She announced plans to use the structure as a personal summer home, although she would be faced with various challenges such as providing running water, which is ironic considering that it's on Lake Erie. Every summer, she has allowed a day of tours to the lighthouse to see what she has accomplished.

Since the lighthouse is privately owned these days, I reached out to Ms. Consaul for her permission to use this picture and she was gracious enough to give me her blessing. Many thanks to her.

In closing, I want to say that when traveling home from a long boat trip, either traveling home from the west side or the east side, there is nothing more comforting than to see that Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse and know that you had a fun trip behind you and a safe journey home.

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SAVE THE DATE

GCBA 2025-2026 Events

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Location: U.S.S. Cod Cleveland, OH

Monday, May 26, 2025

GCBA SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

Location: Huron Boat Basin

Meet N Greet

June 20, 2025

Dinner

June 21, 2025

COMMANDER'S BALL

Location: Quality Inn & Suites Richfield

November 7-9, 2025

63RD ANNUAL GCBA WINTER BOWLING RENDEZVOUS

Location: Wickliffe Lanes

January 4th, 2026

January 11th, 2026

January 18th, 2026



Greater Cleveland Boating Association

Meetings 2025

E-BOARD Time 18:00 hrs (6:00 pm)*	GENERAL Time 19:30 hrs (7:30 pm)*
December 4 Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club	December 10 River's Edge Yacht Club
January 8 Go to Meeting	January 14 Go to Meeting
February 5 Go to Meeting	February 11 Go to Meeting
March 11 CWHYC at ODNR	March 11 CWHC at ODNR
April 8 Forest City Yacht Club	April 8 Forest City Yacht Club
May 13 Ashtabula Yacht Club	May 13 Ashtabula Yacht Club
June 4 Chagrin River YC Deck Lounge	June 10 Mentor Harbor Yacht Club
September 9 Lake County Yacht Club	September 9 Lake County Yacht Club
October 14 West Channel Yacht Club	October 14 West Channel Yacht Club
November 5 Lakeside Yacht Club	November 8 Commander's Ball
December 9 Intercity Yacht Club	December 9 Intercity Yacht Club

Political Action Update

The Political Action Committee represents the association at meetings and interfaces with politicians on the local, state, and national level to express the needs of boaters. The GCBA represents the interests of all types of boaters including sail, power, and paddle. Many of our members enjoy all these aspects of our sport. The waters of the great lakes should be preserved from pollution, invasive species, and regulations that impact the enjoyment of this great natural resource. Our political action committee will be vigilant on all these fronts.

Some of the critical issues we face include:

- Harmful algae bloom
- Invasive species
- E-15 fuel
- Dredging recreational harbors
- Stopping water withdrawal from the Great Lakes
- Wind farm in Lake Erie
- High water level impact, low ice coverage
- G5 Cellphone interference with GPS
- Survival of yacht clubs faced with government push for public access to Lake Erie shoreline
- Boating safety including Electric Shock Drowning prevention, boating safety training

To further our reach in the interests of recreational boaters, the GCBA participates with the following organizations:

- Interlake Yachting Association (I-LYA)
- International Blue Gavel (IOBG)
- Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) organization located in Michigan and far western Ohio
- Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition
- Boating United
- Greater Cleveland Boat Show
- Boating Association of Ohio (BAO)
- Ohio Waterways Safety Council
- Cleveland CHEERS Development

Volunteers are welcome to help us. Please make yourself known.

Political Action Update

Project Icebreaker Windmills

Ohio Citizens opposing this project to install six large windmills in the Lake off Lakewood to generate electric power have won their battle. The project is suspended for lack of support and funding. It may come back around so make your opinion heard in Ohio state and local government.

Microplastic Particles in Lake Erie

Waste plastic including shopping bags, water bottles, carryout food containers, and clothes washing wastewater is a new pollution concern. Plastic is in everything we touch. It pollutes our environment and is now getting found in seashore and water from Lake Erie. The plastics get essentially ground up into microscopic sized particles by the lake ecology system. Studies are underway to determine the need and the methods available to control our intake of this pollution. It also gets into lake fish and other wildlife. The GCBA will update news on this topic.

CHEERS in Cleveland

The Cleveland Harbor Eastern Embayment Resilience Strategy (CHEERS) project is now in the design phase. This 30-year long mission is intended to make the lakeshore from east of the Cuyahoga River out to MLK Blvd more natural, more useful, and more accessible to residents. Dredged material will become a new island accessible by residents. The GCBA has recently been accepted as a stakeholder by project management. It is our goal to represent boaters' needs and interests as the project develops into reality. Check the internet for more details. If boaters are quiet, we will not be happy with the plan. Let us know what you think!

Clean Marinas

Ohio Sea Grant has been active promoting Marinas and Yacht or Boat Clubs become active participants in the Clean Marinas program. They will help your club in this process. Their help is friendly and free of charge. The Ohio EPA is enforcing a 2018 change in the Clean Water Act that requires many marinas to adopt steps like containing boat bottom powerwash runoff and dispose of the polluted water appropriately. Storm water runoff is also a controlled situation. The Clean Marina process will provide free help understanding the EPA requirements and help your club obtain required certificates from them.

Forever Chemicals in the Lake

Microplastics are not the only Lake pollutant coming into focus. Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl compounds, known as PFAS, are found in fish in every lake, including importantly, the Great Lakes. These are known as forever chemicals. They accumulate in all of us and wildlife around lakes. Fish included. Industrial runoff is a major source of these chemicals. Michigan companies are working on a carbon filter to reduce these chemicals from reaching the lake. This is an emerging concern the GCBA will follow and report on.

Federal Law to Help Lake Erie

A federal bill signed into law includes provisions to protect water quality and combat invasive species in Lake Erie.

U.S. President signed the law which earmarks almost \$817 billion to the Defense Department.

One of the provisions pertains to the dredged materials hauled up from the bottom of Lake Erie when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers carries out dredging in Ohio's eight federally recognized harbor. Let's all keep an eye on this one as well H2O Ohio clean water efforts to limit farm runoff that causes algae bloom

Avon Power Plant Project

"STACKS" visible from the Lake at Avon Point are part of an electric power plant which has been decommissioned. A project is underway to replace the plant with modern condominiums and retail buildings including a nice area for citizens to enjoy a view of the Lake. This is really happening now! Demolition has begun. The tallest Stack will be left in place as it provides a line of sight high speed data link between New York and Chicago stock exchanges. All else is to be removed. Plans include a boat marina with up to 50 ft long docks possible. As many as 150 to 180 docks will be included. A haul out pit is part of the plan and potentially an off site storage located a short distance away. A developer has not been selected for the marina yet, but the plan includes it to be completed by 2025.

Look for more public meetings in the area as development continues.

BOAT CLUB OF THE YEAR



LAKESIDE YACHT CLUB

Lakeside Yacht Club has been a strong supporter of GCBA; allowing us to hold our monthly E-Board meetings at their clubhouse. In appreciation of their support, it was our honor to name Lakeside Yacht Club - **"Club of the Year"**. Accepting the award on behalf of Lakeside Yacht Club was GCBA Past Commander John May.

Lakeside Yacht Club was founded in July 1930 and secured a lease at the site of the Old Cleveland Yacht Club lagoon on the 9th Street Pier, downtown Cleveland. One year later, they were forced to move to their new home at East 49th Street. They have endured many trials and tribulations over the years with fires, hurricanes, storms, and growing pains, but have still prevailed. The current clubhouse they occupy was opened in 1968, and with the determination and perseverance of their club members, have grown with many new amenities including fuel docks, pool, extension of the clubhouse, outside accessible showers/restrooms and more.

The continual improvements allow Lakeside Yacht Club to enjoy a growing membership and an outstanding reputation among Great Lakes guest boaters.

MOST PARTICIPATION AWARD



CHAGRIN RIVER YACHT CLUB

Accepted by Christopher Aune

Albert Boland purchased the property in 1964. The idea of starting a boat club in 1965 was Elmer and Bobbie Locsei along with Albert Boland. The club started with 15 members with our first elected Commodore Robert Sopko.

During those first years many improvements took place. In 1966 the club added a World War II crane. 1972 with financial help from Albert Boland a carryall was purchased. Also, in 1972 Hurricane Agnes barreled down on Lake Erie. The following year boaters looked for a place to dock to be protected from the severe storms that blow across Lake Erie's waters, the club quickly doubled in membership, that same year a newly formed Non-Profit Corporation began, called **The Chagrin River Yacht Club**.

In 1974, under Commodore Jack Cole CRYC applied to be part of the Interlake's Yachting Association. During this period CRYC became a well-known participant in yachting and boating activities along the south shore of Lake Erie. A great deal of credit for the efforts of the club's image and public relations are due to the three members dedicated and untiring efforts on behalf of all Great Lakes Yachtsmen. We honor these men, P/C Eric Schneider, Past Commander of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association, Past Commander of the Coast Guard Flotilla 77 and twice Man of the Year Jim Cronin, P/C Norm Gallagher who is the Past President District 7 International order of the Blue Gavel for their accomplishments and loyal members Dan Rydzinski, Dean Ruff, Bud Merrifield and Ron May for his commitment to the very survival of the club. In 1982 Ron Sr. and Gayle Kahoun purchased the grounds and still own it today.

Today CRYC member Christopher Aune carries on this tradition as he served as CRYC Commodore in 2014, Commander of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association in 2018, President of District 7 International Order of the Blue Gavel in 2023, and Trustee for I-LYA currently in 2025.

With the continued support of its members and Bridge Officers, CRYC is still recognized as a resolute supporter of yachting organizations.

BOATER OF THE YEAR



Capt. Don Young ***EDGEWATER MARINE BOAT CLUB***

It is an honor to be selected Boater of the Year by GCBA. I was introduced to boating by my neighbor at age 13 and bought my first boat at age 18 which was a 1970 18' Evinrude Tri Haul. Since then, I progressed up and now have a 390 SeaRay Express that I enjoy with my family and grandkids. Over the years, I found a passion to help others to enjoy boating safely and learn from my experiences and mistakes. I decided to get my Maritime Captains license years back and am presently a 100 Master Captain. Over the years with GCBA, I have been active with ODNR as an OBEC instructor and VSC. I work closely as a volunteer for other water way organizations such as the Cuyahoga River Water Safety Task Force, Waterways Safety Council DNR, USCG, NEORAMS. I am presently a member of Edgewater Marina Boat Club in Cleveland. I try to encourage all boaters to enjoy boating safely and have respect for other water users of all nature. Last year, GCBA asked if I would take the role of Safety Instructor for GCBA and of course I was honored.

DELEGATE OF THE YEAR



John Ollila

FAIRPORT HARBOR YACHT CLUB

John started sailing on his family's 28' Kings Cruiser. Later he built a Mirror Dinghy, and sailed with fleets mostly in the Cleveland area. He was a charter member of the Berea Power Squadron and an instructor for several years.

In 1972 John began crewing on race boats. Over the years, he sailed everything from Flying Scots to larger MORC boats, like the Merit 25, and IOR boats like the Ranger 37. During that time, he participated in 30 plus I-LYA Regattas at Put-In-Bay.

John taught water safety to 9th graders at Berea High School. When he retired, he bought a Tartan 28. Since then, he has sailed in solo races on all of the Great Lakes. This includes the Lake Erie Challenge, the Ontario 300, both the Port Huron and the Chicago to Mackinac Races, and the Trans-Superior Race.

He is also a member of the Fairport Harbor Yacht Club and the Grand River Sailing Club. Since 2006, he has sailed on the Schooner Madeline, owned by the Maritime Heritage Alliance in Traverse City, Michigan. Since he retired, he has been a volunteer at the Fairport Harbor Marine Museum and is currently a trustee.

Winter Bowling Rendezvous Winners



GCBA BOWLING RESULTS 2025			
AWARD	CLUB	PERSON	SCORE
Tournament High TOTAL Score Men	CLYC	Alan Prietz	1923
Tournament High TOTAL Score Women	MLYC	Katie Stewart	1759
Mens High Game Scratch	CRYC	Randy Munnings	278
Womens High Game Scratch	MLYC	Katie Stewart	227
Mens High 3 Game Series Scratch	CRYC	Randy Munnings	720
Womens High 3 Game Series Scratch	MLYC	Katie Stewart	568
Mens High 3 Game Series Handicap	CLYC	Alan Prietz	713
Womens High 3 Game Series Handicap	CCYC	Jessica Stogran	645
AWARD	CLUB	TEAM MEMBERS	SCORE
Mens 1st Place Team			
PRIETZ PROPERTIES	CLYC		9382
		Chris Vigh	
		Jason Kovary	
		Dan Kovary	
		Brian Vigh	
		Alan Prietz	
AWARD	CLUB	TEAM MEMBERS	SCORE
Womens First Place Team			
TRADEWINDS TOOTSIES	NEYC		8781
		Kristine Dodge	
		Virginia Clark	
		Erin Shantery	
		Terri Woods	
		Cara Heppner	
AWARD	CLUB	TEAM MEMBERS	SCORE
Mixed First Place Team			
CRYC EXPRESS	CRYC		9140
		Brad Bojc	
		Samantha Bojc	
		Ashley Bojc	
		Randy Munnings	
		Joe Jalsevac	
Club with Most Teams	MLYC		14 TEAMS



The Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund

The Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund was named after the late **Joe Chase** in recognition of his years of service to the **Greater Cleveland Boating Association** and for his dedication to the boating community.

Joe helped organize the Lake County Yacht Club and West Channel Yacht Club. He was a past Commodore of the Lake County Yacht Club and a charter member of the West Channel Yacht Club. He was Chairman and secretary of the Chagrin River Association and was very active in securing funds for the Chagrin River wing wall project.

Joe worked for the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and was one of the organizers of the Power Boat Regatta. He was Chairman of the regatta that was held at Kelly's Island and was awarded the "Skipper of the Year" that year. This regatta was sponsored by the **GCBA** and the following year, the Power Boat Regatta was approved and adopted by the **I-LYA** and has since been held in Put-in-Bay.

He was Chairman of the Bowling Tournament and Banquet for many years. He also served as Chairman of the Commander's Ball for over 12 years. Joe was selected in 1987 as **GCBA** "Man of the Year."

The Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund was organized in 1992 by the **GCBA** to directly help its recipients. Contributions have been made by many deserving organizations over the years. Going forward, contributions will focus on boating safety and boating education.

Money for the fund is budgeted yearly from fundraiser and donations from member yacht clubs, individuals, and organizations.



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MEMORIAL DAY

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Join us for a special ceremony as we remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country aboard the historic USS COD.

Parade line up will begin at Burke Lake Airport at approximately 9:30am. Together we will march to the USS COD. Anyone wishing to have a family member honored during the service must please send a notice to Flag Lieutenant Nick Hostottle at nickhostottle@yahoo.com by May 17, 2025. Please include the full name of family member, name of club membership, and/or branch of office. Any deceased members names provided before March 1, 2025 will be added to the "Who's Who" book. We look forward to seeing many of you on May 26, 2025!

Save The Date

Greater Cleveland Boating Association Commander's Ball

November 7th, 8th & 9th, 2025

Please join us at the Quality Inn & Suites Richfield as we:

- Thank the outgoing 2025 Officers for their years of service
- Install the 2026 GCBA slate of officers
- Issue awards for Boater, Club and Delegate of the year
- Enjoy a great dinner with friends and fellow boaters
- Take a chance on winning several raffles, 50/50's and gift baskets followed by live entertainment and dancing
- Enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend taking advantage of all the amenities the Quality Inn has to offer

NOTE: Members are welcome to attend the induction ceremony & dinner on Saturday, if an overnight stay is not possible. Either way, all GCBA affiliated club members are welcome and sure to have a great time!

To RSVP, please contact Treasurer, Kathy McCarthy at
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Also, more info may be found on the GCBA website
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LOCATION OF THIS EVENT HAS CHANGED TO
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HISTORY OF GREATER CLEVELAND BOATING ASSOCIATION

The Greater Cleveland Boating Association is a non-profit Ohio chartered organization consisting of representatives of fifty-two boating and yachting clubs located on the south shore of Lake Erie in Ashtabula, Lake, Cuyahoga, Lorain and Erie counties. Delegates from member clubs attend monthly meetings at the various clubs.

GCBA is dedicated to the advancement of aquatic recreation in all forms, including boating, fishing, swimming and the development of necessary facilities. GCBA represents approximately 8,000 club-affiliated boat owners as well as countless thousands of others. GCBA is the eyes, ears and voice of this ever-growing group of sportsmen and is constantly alert to help provide new facilities and protect the existing ones against destruction.

GCBA was founded in 1946. Following are but a few of the most notable GCBA achievements.

- 1946** - GCBA conducted city-wide regattas that attracted thousands of spectators to Cleveland's waterfront.
- 1952** - Construction of a divided freeway, the marginal roadway now known as the Shoreway and proposed relocation of Cleveland Builders' Supply would have destroyed Forest City Yacht Club and Gordon Shore Boat Club. GCBA caused CBSC to be located on the Cuyahoga River and kept the boating facilities safe in their present locations.
- 1953** - GCBA obtained 40,000 signatures on petitions asking for small boat facilities in the Department of Port Control. Cleveland constructed the first small boat launching ramps for free public use at a cost of \$600 each. They were constructed at Wildwood Park, Gordon Park, East 49th and Donald Gray Garden.
- 1954** - GCBA assisted Wildwood Yacht Club in obtaining a lease and established its location at the foot of Neff Road.
- 1957** - GCBA was instrumental in having weather conditions broadcast along the south shore of Lake Erie. In the sixties GCBA continued to work in such areas as lease renewal. GCBA provided representatives to speak against legislation aimed at boaters.
- 1978** - Ohio was given stewardship of Cleveland's lakefront parks and GCBA learned of ODNR's intention to assume control of Cleveland's yachting and boating clubs. ODNR indicated that the private clubs would be pre-empted, become public marinas and the docks would be allocated on an annual raffle system. GCBA opposed this move and succeeded in obtaining fifteen-year leases for all clubs in the Cleveland State Park System.

- 1979** - GCBA caused a city ordinance to be passed prohibiting the use of gill nets within a two mile limit of the shoreline. GCBA sent representatives to meetings in Columbus which resulted in the abolition of all gill nets in Ohio. GCBA also assisted in having Ohio's Walleye fish declared a game fish, and as such, be protected from commercial netters.
- 1982** - Ohio, in its rehabilitation plan for Wildwood Park, intended to abolish the east small boat launching ramp. GCBA protested and the State subsequently modified its plans and this ramp is still in useful operation.
- 1983** - Edgewater Park boat ramps were about to be redesigned so that several of the boat ramps would be lost. GCBA intervened and Edgewater ramps are still intact. GCBA provided leadership in motivating the construction of a breakwall at the mouth of the Chagrin River.
- 1984** - ODNR planned to narrow the entrance into the harbor at Wildwood Park. GCBA recommended an offshore breakwall instead and the State agreed.
- 1987** - GCBA formally created a Political Action Committee. They successfully opposed a plan by the State which would have eliminated security fences, relocated boat storage and installed a bike path through the clubs on the Cleveland waterfront.
- 1988** - GCBA collected 10,000 signatures on petitions supporting a ban on phosphates in detergents in the 35 counties in the Lake Erie Basin. This grass roots effort resulted in passage of a bill which was signed into law by Governor Celeste at Lakeside Yacht Club.
- 1989** - GCBA conducted a public opinion poll to determine the need for mandatory boat licensing.
- 1990** - GCBA opposed the new boater tax as unjust and recommended immediate repeal.
- 1992** - Established the Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund. Recommended voluntary boating education as opposed to mandatory operator's licensing.
- 1993** - GCBA assisted with the repeal of the ship station license fee for marine radios.
- 1994** - GCBA received an award from the National Water Safety Congress in appreciation of the organization's active leadership to promote boating safety through its PAC.
- 1997-98** - Succeeded in modifying the INS inspection program for small boats returning from Canada. Thirteen videophones have been installed along the Ohio lakefront. Established a motto - GCBA: The voice of the recreational boater.
- 1999** - After four years of petitioning, the Ohio legislature finally increased the gas revenue tax allocated to the Waterway Safety Fund from 1/2% to 3/4%.
- 2000** - GCBA, in conjunction with BAO, successfully lobbied for an increase in the gas tax allocated to the Waterway Safety Fund. The 1/8% is approximately \$2 million.
- 2001** - Inducted five new clubs into GCBA, expanding both our size and area.

- 2002** - GCBA was instrumental in having the Grand River dredged up to the Federal Waterway. GCBA is recognized nationally as the only recreational boating association that initiates legislation thru political activity.
- 2003** - GCBA provided leadership to the lakefront clubs in their opposition of the elimination/ destruction of these clubs. Also active in the lakefront development process for Cleveland.
- 2004-05** - GCBA continued to monitor the recommendations of the Cleveland Lakefront Development Plan as it effected the clubs and the recreational boater.
- 2008** - GCBA petitions at boat shows to support creation of a national ballast water standard which would apply only to commercial ships.
- 2010** - Solicited petitions at the annual Boat Show to reject any petitions for a waiver of the Clean Air Act to allow distribution of E15. We urged studies to determine the effects of mid-level ethanol blends on the safety and operability of existing marine engines in America's recreational boats.
- 2011** - GCBA continues to monitor the ethanol issue in marine gas as it effects marine engines and their parts.
- 2012** - GCBA has been vigilant in following the algae bloom, asian carp and water removal problems in the Great Lakes
- 2013** - The GCBA is still following the issue to raise the gas to E15, which we and the marine industry oppose as being harmful to boat engines and cause expensive repairs.
- 2014** - GCBA conducted surveys at the Mid-America Boat Show to see how boaters feel about the installation of wind turbines on Lake Erie.
- 2015** - GCBA petitioned the state of ohio to continue the waterway safety council and continued to support the efforts to clean up the algae blooms in Lake Erie.
- 2016** - GCBA collected petitions at Mid American Boat Show to save the Waterway Safety Council to protect the Waterway Safety Fund
- 2017** - GCBA partnered with the Lake Erie Foundation to have petitions signed to limit the allowable amount of phosphorus from manure and fertilizers that find its way into the Lake and to have the Governor declare the Western Basin of Lake Erie impaired under the Clean Water Act.
- 2018** - GCBA informed boaters of the Kidde fire extinguisher recall at the Mid American Boat Show. We also gave away a new electronic flare unit and also collected Hawaiian Shirts for the Hawaiian Shirts for deployed soldiers GCBA partnered with LEMTA to stop installation of wind turbines in Lake Erie.
- 2019** - GCBA & LEMTA continued their work to stop the installation of wind turbines on Lake Erie. Boaters experienced record high water levels resulting in docks under water and flooding in some areas.

- 2020 -** GCBA and other organizations, faced with the Covid 19 Pandemic required many events to be cancelled. To keep everyone's health and safety a priority, the GCBA E-Board continued their meetings via zoom in order to continue their work for water safety. High water levels continued in 2020.
- 2021 -** GCBA has implemented all meetings to be virtual and in person. Improvements to the Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund have been made working with local law enforcement agencies by doing vessel safety checks at random Edgewater boat ramps while also being involved in supporting OBEC class thru ODNR. Also we have started a new fundraiser for the Joe Chase Memorial Benefit Fund at Rock-n-Dock every summer 2022 will be the second one.
- 2022 -** GCBA has converted from a 501 C6 to a 501 C3 helping with donation tax deductions and to help the organization grow. This will also help with possible receiving grants to help boaters in our organization.
- GCBA started active participation in State of Ohio Water Safety Council and the Ohio.
- 2023 -** GCBA Informed member clubs of changes in the Clean Water Act that could affect clubs by requiring storm water run-off and wastewater (bottom power washing run-off) permits from the Ohio EPA.
- 2024 -** Windmills in Lake Erie project put on hold after citizen feedback and opposition by boater organizations along with funding short comings finally worked.
- GCBA became recognized as a stakeholder in the Cleveland lakefront project (CHEERS). Will express boater interests as the project unfolds over the next 30 years.

Robert Himes, Historian



GCBA SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

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JUNE 20-22, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY JUNE 20

- 12:00 - 6:00 Registration & Check-in at HBB docking office.
- 7:00 - 9:00+ Event Kick-off Party – burgers, dogs, chips, beer and music by the docks - cost TBD but will be minimal. The evening will include a 50/50 raffle and a contest for best dressed male and female costume. Use your imagination and let us see your most “original” superhero attire. Gift cards will be awarded to the first and second place winners.

SATURDAY JUNE 21

- 6:30 – 10:00 Coffee, juice, donuts and “eye openers” by the docks (**“only donuts” from 6:30 – 7:30**)
- 7:00 - 1:00 **Annual GCBA Golf Outing.** This year’s course will once again be Thunderbird Hills Golf course. Contact Pat McIlwee directly 216.214.6111 for cost and reservations.
- 9:00 – 1:00 Registration & Check-in at HBB docking office. Tickets will be made available for the donated auction gift baskets. **In addition, each club/organization is asked to supply a Gift Basket with a value of at least \$80 to raffle off.** Attendees can also purchase “pokers hands” which will be opened later in the day.
- 11:00 – 3:00 **NEW THIS YEAR** - members of the ODNR, Division of Wildlife, US Coast Guard, Harbor Patrol and Ohio Clean Marina will be on hand to make brief presentations and answer any questions we may have. Vessel safety checks can also be performed on your boat IF REQUESTED and a “safety” sticker awarded.
- 2:00 – 3:30 **IOBG COCKTAIL PARTY** – Please bring an appetizer to share during this event. An array of complimentary alcoholic drinks will be provided courtesy of IOBG. 50/50 raffle tickets benefiting IOBG will also be sold.
- 3:30 – 4:30 Reveal winners of Auction Baskets, best Poker hand, IOBG 50/50 drawing and golf prizes.
- 6:00 - 7:00 **CATERED DINNER MESENBURG’S** – Honey Wine Chicken Breasts, Meatloaf, Vegetable Lasagna, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, rolls/butter, fruit, and desserts. Beverages will also be provided during dinner. Dinner cost is \$35 per person in advance. **NOTE: DINNER TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE SO FOOD CAN BE ORDERED. SAME DAY DINNER TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Dinner tickets must be purchased no later than Friday 6/13/25 (see note below).
- 7:00 – 10:00 Enjoy live music by “Swamps of Jersey” a Bruce Springsteen cover band at the Boat Basin Amphitheater

SUNDAY JUNE 22

- 8:00 – 10:00 Coffee, juice, donuts and “eye openers” by the dock.

Dockage reservations at the Huron Boat Basin can be made by calling Bryan Edwards on 419.433.4848. Limited Dockage is available so reserve early!

Send dinner payment & order form to Kathy McCarthy - 8577 Hilltop Dr. Mentor, Ohio 44060. Kathy can be reached at (216) 470-2857 or kmccarthy725@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to GCBA.

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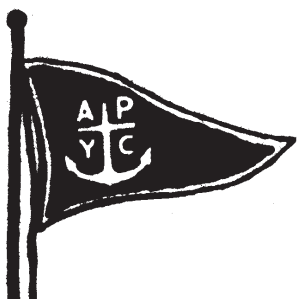
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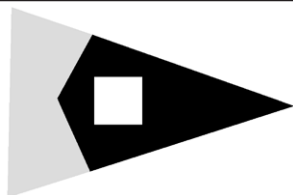
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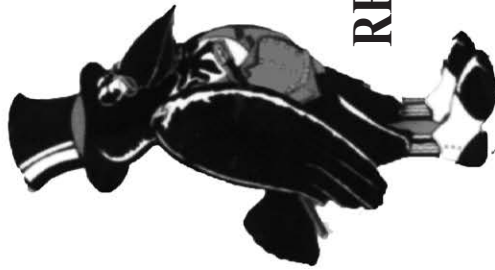
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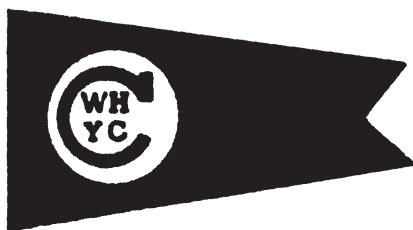
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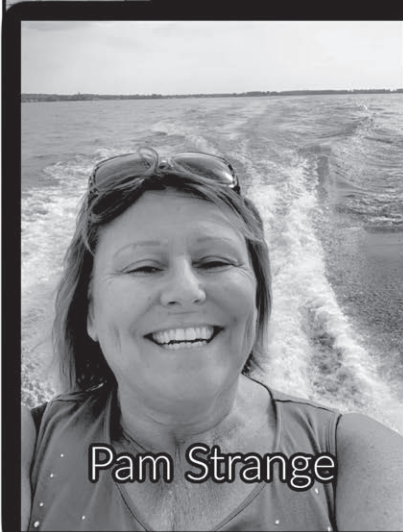
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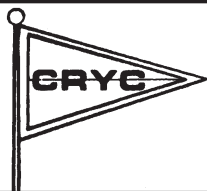
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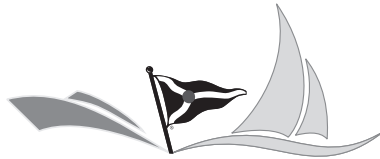


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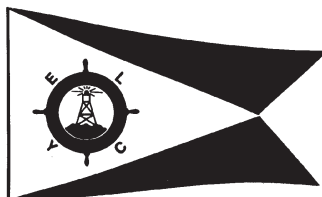
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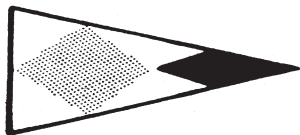
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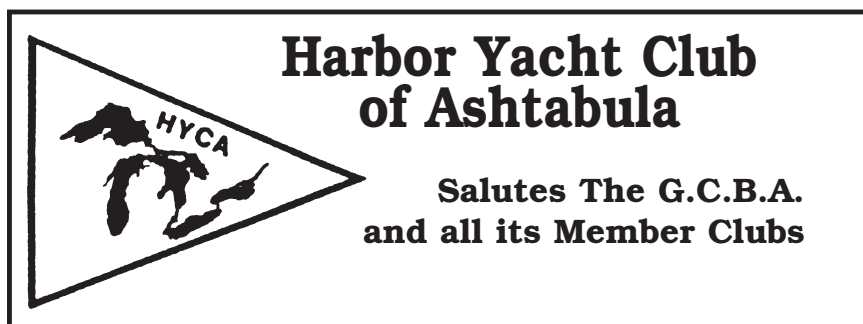
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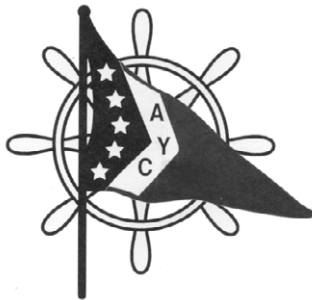
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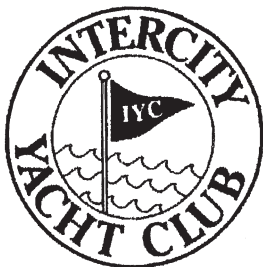
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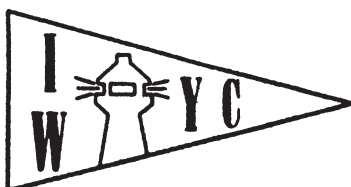
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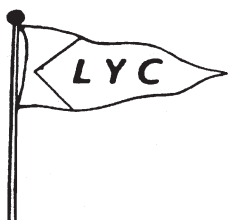
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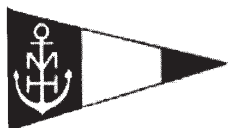
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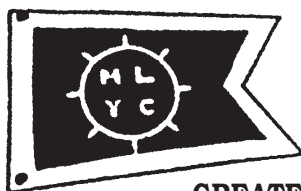
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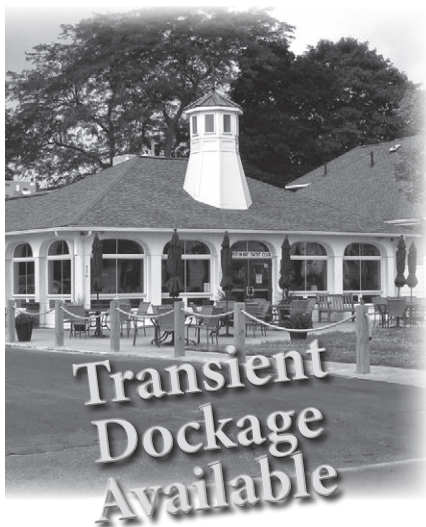


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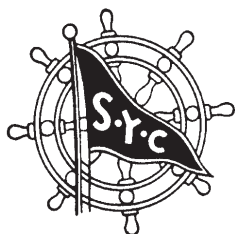
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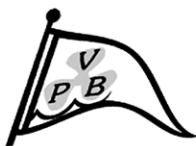
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Kolar, Robert - *Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club*
Konya, Jamie - *Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club*
Kotnik, Mike - *Fairport Harbor Yacht Club*
Kratzer, Jodi - *Harbor Yacht Club of Ashtabula*
Kratzer, Sean - *Harbor Yacht Club of Ashtabula*
Krotseng, Patty - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Krueger, Angie - *Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club*
Krueger, Rolland - *Huron Yacht Club*
Krueger, Ryan - *Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club*
Kruppa, Robert - *Redbrook Boat Club*
Kryzsiak, Brad - *Chagrin River Yacht Club*
Kubik, Jim - *Lakeside Yacht Club*
Kuesel, Norm - *Middle Bass Island Yacht Club*
Kuhn, Shari - *Vermilion Boat Club*
Kulik, Kevin - *Vermilion Power Boats Inc.*
Langer, Heidi - *Lyman Boat Owners Association*
Langer, Richard - *Fairport Harbor Yacht Club*
Langerman, Gary - *Northcoast Sailing Singles*
Lassiter, Gail - *River's Edge Yacht Club*
Latina, Joe - *Northeast Yacht Club*
Lazzaro, William - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Leahy, Joanne - *Northcoast Sailing Singles*
Leff, Linda - *Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club*

Leitner, John - Lyman Boat Owners Association
Lemmer, Don - Northeast Yacht Club
Leutwyler, Cheryl - River's Edge Yacht Club
Leutwyler, Matthew - River's Edge Yacht Club
Lewis, Denise - Huron Yacht Club
Liguori, Vinny - East Light Yacht Club
Longworth, Jimmy - Edgewater Yacht Club
Loper, David - Vermilion Boat Club
Maaraba, Kelly - Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Macali, Tyler - Redbrook Boat Club
Mahnich, Eric - Wildwood Yacht Club
Marcinko, Shirley - Northcoast Sailing Singles
Marshall, Josh - Sandusky Yacht Club
Martin, Chuck - Chagrin River Yacht Club
Martin, Mikey - Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club
Matis-Hearn, Christine - Edgewater Yacht Club
May, John - Lakeside Yacht Club
May, Karl - Lyman Boat Owners Association
Maze, Lisa - Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
McCarthy, Kathryn - River's Edge Yacht Club
McCluskey, Tom - Chagrin River Yacht Club
McConnell, Marie - Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
McEvoy, Frank - Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club
McFarland, Tim - Redbrook Boat Club
McGregor, Cara - East Light Yacht Club
McGuinness, Gretchen - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
McGuinness, Sean - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
McKee, Rich - Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
McKinda, Doug - Wildwood Yacht Club
McMillon, Tonya - Intercity Yacht Club
Michaels, Tom - Lyman Boat Owners Association
Miklaucic, Mark - Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
Mikos, Eric - All Ports Yacht Club
Milicevic, Heather - Sandusky Yacht Club
Miller, Connie - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
Mitchell, Dona - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
Mondello, Nick - Beaver Park Yacht Club
Moore, Mickey - Grand River Yacht Club
Morenz, Ron - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
Motznik, Linda - Northcoast Sailing Singles
Mousty, Victoria - Forest City Yacht Club
Murphy, Ronn - Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club
Nagel, Ryan - Lyman Boat Owners Association
Nagode, Mike - Middle Bass Island Yacht Club

Nagy, Todd - Redbrook Boat Club
Netter, Greg - Lyman Boat Owners Association
Nielson, Kevin - Island West Yacht Club
Novicky, Christopher - Wildwood Yacht Club
Oliver, Aaron - Intercity Yacht Club
Olligschlaeger, Andreas - Grand River Yacht Club
Ollila, John - Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
Onacila, John - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
Opdyke, John - The Cleveland Yachting Club
Orlowski, Larry - Lakeside Yacht Club
Osborne, Eric - Edgewater Yacht Club
Osborne, Julia - Edgewater Yacht Club
Othberg, Danny - Edgewater Yacht Club
Ott, Pat - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
Ottino, Juliet - Chagrin River Yacht Club
Owens, Scott - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
Pace, Karen - Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Paselsky, Marilyn - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
Perko, Rose - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
Peters, Gary - River's Edge Yacht Club
Pettrey, Mike - Mentor Harbor Yacht Club
Plesnicar, Ed - Redbrook Boat Club
Powalie, Lynn - Chagrin River Yacht Club
Powalie, Todd - Chagrin River Yacht Club
Powell, Jordan - Sandusky Yacht Club
Prendergast, John - All Ports Yacht Club
Prendergast, Robert - Northeast Yacht Club
Price, Jerry - Vermilion Power Boats Inc.
Pritchard, JoAnne - Ashtabula Yacht Club
Pritschau, Dana - River's Edge Yacht Club
Prochaska, Denny - Whiskey Island Boat Club
Prucey, Joe - Lake County Yacht Club
Rabideau, Grant - Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Rabideau, Susan - Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Randa, Arthur - River's Edge Yacht Club
Ranney, Chris - Northeast Yacht Club
Redenshek, Laura - Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
Reese, Leadele - Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
Ressler, Adam - Lakeside Yacht Club
Revlock, Jeff - Vermilion Power Boats Inc.
Richards, Dave - Ashtabula Yacht Club
Rivera, Andy - Vermilion Power Boats Inc.
Robar, John - Ashtabula Yacht Club
Roberts, Jim - Island West Yacht Club

Roberts, Mark - *Middle Bass Island Yacht Club*
Robertson, Brian - *Sandusky Yacht Club*
Rondini, Joe - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Roseum, Aaron - *Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club*
Ruhlman, Rob - *Lakeside Yacht Club*
Sadosky, Peter - *Beaver Park Yacht Club*
Salisbury, Jack - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Sanchez, Arthur - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Sanchez, Sandy - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Sanders, Kristen - *River's Edge Yacht Club*
Sargent, Keith - *Chagrin River Yacht Club*
Savage, Scot - *Mentor Harbor Yacht Club*
Scaffide, Mike - *Lake County Yacht Club*
Scarbrough, Sally - *Point Yacht Club*
Scarnati, David - *Mentor Harbor Yacht Club*
Scavone, Frank - *Forest City Yacht Club*
Schaffner, Chip - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Schmidt, Karen - *Middle Bass Island Yacht Club*
Schultz, Bill - *Northeast Yacht Club*
Sciranko, Cat - *East Light Yacht Club*
Scott, Bill - *Wildwood Yacht Club*
Seaman, Christine - *Whiskey Island Boat Club*
Seib, Doug - *Put-in-Bay Yacht Club*
Seifarth, John - *Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club*
Sepesi, Mike - *Beaver Park Yacht Club*
Shaw, Bob - *West Channel Yacht Club*
Shoby, Mike - *Western Reserve Yacht Club*
Shough, Joe - *Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club*
Sidoti, Kathy - *Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club*
Simeone, Keith - *Whiskey Island Boat Club*
Simpkin, Sarah Ivy - *Northcoast Sailing Singles*
Skahen, Tom - *Beaver Park Yacht Club*
Slaght III, W. Whitney - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Slaght, Philip - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Sochacki, Jennifer - *Vermilion Boat Club*
Sochacki, Kevin - *Vermilion Boat Club*
Sorbo, Rick - *Huron Yacht Club*
Sposito, Dan - *Redbrook Boat Club*
Stanley, Bob - *Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club*
Steadman, Pat - *Ashtabula Yacht Club*
Stepka, Bob - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Stoneman, Nancy - *Island West Yacht Club*
Sublett, Matt - *Vermilion Power Boats Inc.*
Sullivan, Brian - *Vermilion Boat Club*
Sump, Elizabeth - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Sump, Steve - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Sutton, Al - *Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club*
Taylor, Chris - *Point Yacht Club*
Taylor, Rick - *Grand River Yacht Club*
Teffer, Mike - *Olde River Yacht Club*
Telban, Stan - *Chagrin River Yacht Club*
Thrasher, Gary - *Fairport Harbor Yacht Club*
Tracey, Christian - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Trickett, Steve - *Wildwood Yacht Club*
Trisco, Dennis - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Trivisonno, Marco - *West Channel Yacht Club*
Twining, Ashley - *Beaver Park Yacht Club*
Uebbing, Larry - *Vermilion Boat Club*
Ungers, David - *Grand River Yacht Club*
Vaccaro, Nick - *Northeast Yacht Club*
Van Raalten, Christiaan - *The Cleveland Yachting Club*
Vandeweel, Greg - *Redbrook Boat Club*
Verrell, Kathy - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Verrell, Rick - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Vittardi, Greg - *Lakeside Yacht Club*
Walheim, Linda - *Harbor Yacht Club of Ashtabula*
Walsh, Karen - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Walsh, Mike - *All Ports Yacht Club*
Walton, Don - *Western Reserve Yacht Club*
Wank, Earl - *Wildwood Yacht Club*
Wearseh, Nadine - *Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club*
Weekes, Ryan - *Intercity Yacht Club*
Wenham, Tim - *Forest City Yacht Club*
Wilson, Steve - *River's Edge Yacht Club*
Witkowski, Roz - *Northcoast Sailing Singles*
Wolfe, Ronald - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Wood, Tammie - *Northcoast Sailing Singles*
Wygant, Kristin - *Put-in-Bay Yacht Club*
Young, Don - *Edgewater Yacht Club*
Zavasnik, Mike - *Middle Bass Island Yacht Club*
Zdrojewski, Bob - *Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club*
Zeal, Jeanni - *Island West Yacht Club*
Zika, Jeff - *Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club*
Zivic, Mike - *West Channel Yacht Club*

CHANGE OF WATCH SCHEDULE FOR YACHT CLUBS

AL KORAN MARINERS YACHT CLUB..... DECEMBER
 ALL PORTS YACHT CLUB SEPTEMBER
 ASHTABULA YACHT CLUB DECEMBER
 BEAVER PARK YACHT CLUB.....OCTOBER
 CATAWBA WEST HARBOR YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 CHAGRIN LAGOONS YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 CHAGRIN RIVER YACHT CLUB..... JANUARY
 CLEVELAND YACHT CLUBNOVEMBER
 EAST LIGHT YACHT CLUB.....FEBRUARY
 EDGEWATER MARINA BOAT CLUB JANUARY
 EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB..... DECEMBER
 FAIRPORT YACHT CLUB..... JANUARY
 FOREST CITY YACHT CLUB.....NOVEMBER
 GRAND RIVER YACHT CLUB.....NOVEMBER
 HARBOR YACHT CLUB OF ASHTABULA JANUARY
 HURON YACHT CLUBOCTOBER
 INTERCITY YACHT CLUBNOVEMBER
 ISLAND WEST YACHT CLUB.....FEBRUARY
 LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 LAKESIDE YACHT CLUB.....NOVEMBER
 LYMAN BOAT OWNERS ASSOC.....FEBRUARY
 MENTOR HARBOR YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 MENTOR LAGOONS YACHT CLUB..... DECEMBER
 MIDDLE BASS ISLAND YACHT CLUB SEPTEMBER
 NORTH COAST SAILING SINGLES JANUARY
 NORTHEAST YACHT CLUBNOVEMBER
 OLDE RIVER YACHT CLUB
 POINT YACHT CLUB..... DECEMBER
 PUT IN BAY YACHT CLUBOCTOBER
 REDBROOK BOAT CLUB.....OCTOBER
 RIVER'S EDGE YACHT CLUBNOVEMBER
 SANDUSKY YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 VERMILION BOAT CLUB.....NOVEMBER
 VERMILION HARBOR YACHT CLUB.....NOVEMBER
 VERMILION POWER BOAT CLUB
 WEST CHANNEL YACHT CLUB JANUARY
 WESTERN RESERVE YACHT CLUB..... JANUARY
 WHISKEY ISLAND BOAT CLUB DECEMBER
 WILDWOOD YACHT CLUB..... JANUARY

BOATER & BOAT CLUB OF THE YEAR

1958 - 2024

YEAR	BOATER OF THE YEAR	BOAT CLUB OF THE YEAR
2024	Capt. Don Young	Lakeside Yacht Club
2023	Lloyd Bogue	Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
2022	Christopher G. Aune	Intercity Yacht Club
2021	John Brock	All Ports Yacht Club
2020	Kathryn McCarthy	Intercity Yacht Club
2019	David Richards	Western Reserve Yacht Club
2018	Richard L. McKee	SSCC/CWHYC
2017	Tim Kaselonia	Northeast Yacht Club
2016	Bruce Sattler	Ashtabula Yacht Club
2015	Warren Dempster	Northeast Yacht Club
2014	Edward Alderman	Forest City Yacht Club
2013	None Chagrin	Harbor Beach Yacht Club
2012	Dave Zmek	Lake County Yacht Club
2011	Joe Latina	Whiskey Island Boat Club
2010	Debbie Banks-Skellenger	Beaver Creek Boat Club
2009	Ken Alvey	Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club
2008	Jerry Catalano	Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club
2007	John Popovich	Olde River Yacht Club
2006	Jay Onacila	Lyman Boat Owners Association
2005	Norm Schultz	Beaver Park Yacht Club
2004	Edward Alderman	Middle Bass Island Yacht Club
2003	John P. Onacila, Jr.	River's Edge Yacht Club
2002	Dominic A. LoGalbo	Grand River Yacht Club
2001	Nicholas Glynos	Sandusky Yacht Club
2000	William A. Collins	Harbor Bay Yacht Club - 191999
1999	None	Beaver Creek Boat Club
1998	Michael A. Fuerst	Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club
1997	Louis A. Key	East Light Yacht Club

1996	Richard L. McKee	Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
1995	Rolf R. Tinge	Harbor Yacht Club - Ashtabula
1994	None	Ashtabula Yacht Club
1993	None	Island West Yacht Club
1992	Bud Covill	Whiskey Island Yacht Club
1991	Eric P. Schneider	Point Yacht Club
1990	Louis A. Kosar, Sr.	All Ports Yacht Club
1989	Allen Corso	Four Seasons Boat Club
1988	Ernie Kovacs	Sea Rangers Boat Club
1987	Joe Chase	Edgewater Yacht Club
1986	Jack F. Delaney	The Captains Yacht Club
1985	None Dugway	Creek Yacht Club
1984	None	Western Reserve Yacht Club
1983	None	Intercity Yacht Club
1982	None	Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
1981	None	Chagrin River Yacht Club
1980	None	West Channel Yacht Club
1979	None	Fairport Yacht Club
1978	None	Northeast Yacht Club
1977	None	Grand River Yacht Club
1976	None	South Shore Cruising Club
1975	None	Forest City Yacht Club
1974	None	West Shore Boat Club
1973	None	Lake County Yacht Club
1972	None	Edgewater Marina Boat Club
1971	None	Wildwood Yacht Club
1970	None	Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
1969	None	Lakeside Yacht Club
1968	None	Westlake Yacht Club
1967	None	Gordon Shore Boat Club
1966	None	Mentor Harbor Yacht Club
1965	None	Cleveland Yachting Club
1958-1964	None / Missing	None

GCBA CLUB FACILITIES

	Guest Docks	Dues Free	Chug/J/Ft.	Alter Free	Electric	Water	Fuel	Pump Out	Hose	Ramp	Food & Cany Out	Play Ground	Picnic Area	Swimming Pool	Pets Allowed	Shower & Heads
Al Koran Mariners																
All Ports Yacht Club	10	3	\$1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ashtabula Yacht Club	Y	1	\$1.50	Y	Y		Y				Y	Y		Y	Y	
Beaver Park Yacht Club	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y				Y	Y	
Catawba West Harbor		1		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Chagrin Lagoons Y.C.	Y	1	\$1.25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Chagrin River Yacht Club	2	2	\$1.25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	
Cleveland Yachting Club	Y	1	\$1.75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Commodores Cruising Club	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	
East Light Yacht Club	18	1	\$1.50	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Edgewater Marina B.C.	5	2	75c	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	
Edgewater Yacht Club	12	1	\$1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Fairport Harbor Yacht Club	2	-	\$15 Day	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	
Forest City Yacht Club	Y	1	\$1.50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Grand River Yacht Club	2	1	\$20 Day	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Harbor Y.C.- Ashtabula	3	2	\$1.00	Y	Y							Y		Y	Y	
Huron Yacht Club	3	1	\$1.50	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y				Y	Y	
Intercity Yacht Club	4	2	\$20 Day	Y	Y						Y	Y		Y	Y	
Island West Yacht Club	-	-		Y	Y											
Lake County Yacht Club	5	3	\$8 Day	Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Lakeside Yacht Club			\$1.50	Y	Y	Y				Y			Y	Y	Y	
Lyman Boat Owners Assoc.																
Mentor Harbor Yacht Club	Y	1	\$1.75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mentor Lagoons Y.C.	6	3	\$1.00	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	
Middle Bass Island Y.C.	Y	0	\$1.10	Y	N							Y			Y	
Northeast Yacht Club	10	-	\$1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	
Olde River Yacht Club																
Point Yacht Club	Y		\$1.75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club	9	0	\$2.25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Redbrook Boat Club	2	2		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		Y	
River's Edge Yacht Club	Y	3	\$1.00	Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	
Sandusky Yacht Club	Y	0	\$1.75	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
The Captains Yacht Club	2	1	\$1.00	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			Y		Y		
Vermillion Boat Club	Y	0	\$1.50	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	
Vermillion Harbor Y.C.	4	1	\$1.25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	
West Channel Yacht Club	2	1	\$1.00	Y	Y			Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Western Reserve Y.C.	4	-	50c	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Whiskey Island Boat Club	3		\$1.50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Wildwood Yacht Club	Y	-		Y	Y											

*=Reciprocal

Call above clubs for reservations and up to date information.

Greater Cleveland Boating Association Directions to Affiliated Clubs

Al Koran Mariners Y C

Meetings are held @ Bratenahl Place. Take Rt. 2 to Eddy Rd exit, turn North. Go straight to the lake and turn into Bratenahl place on your left. Meetings are held in the South Building.

All Ports Y C

From the East take Rt. 2 and take the Rye Beach Rd. exit, turn right (N). at the top of the exit. Go 300 yards and turn left (W) on RT. 6. go about 4 miles past TGI Fridays and turn right toward Cedar Point. At the light at First street turn left (W) turn right into the Venetian Marina Parking lot and proceed through the gate to the water. From the West exit @ Rt. 250 and go north, Follow the signs for the cedar point causeway. When you turn Left @ TGI Fridays begin to look for first street on the left.

Ashtabula Y C

Take 90 East to Rt. 11 N. Take Rt. 11 North until you dead end into Lake Rd. and take a left. Go down into the harbor and cross the lift bridge and look to your left. Take the drive to the left at the Ashtabula Y C Sign and proceed in.

Beaver Park Y C

Take Rt. 2 to the Oak Point exit and go north until you dead end into Lake Rd.. Take a right at Lake Rd., and then the next drive on the left, be careful going over the railroad tracks there are no lights. Come straight in to the grey building.

Catawba West Harbor Y C

Rt. 2 West or East to Rt. 53 north 4 or 5 miles, turn right onto Twin Beach Rd. (the entrance to Gem Beach) Follow the road in the club house will be on the left across from the Gem Beach building.

Chagrin Lagoons Y C

Take Rt. 91 North from 190 or Rt. 2 freeway. Rt. 91 dead ends into Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right (East) on Lakeshore, at the first light take a left. Proceed all the way in past CEI. And enter at the sign.

Chagrin River Y C

Located approximately 1 mile East of the intersection of State Route 91 and Lakeshore Blvd in Eastlake, Ohio. Take Rt. 91 North from 190 or Rt. 2 freeway. Rt. 91 dead ends into Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right (East) on Lakeshore. After you cross the Chagrin River, just before the traffic light at the top of the hill at Hillcrest Dr, turn left onto the club grounds. The meeting room is located in the quansut hut.

Cleveland Y C

From I-90/Rt. 2 from and the West take the Detroit Rd. exit, turn left at exit ramp light onto Detroit Rd. Go 9 lights to the Detroit-Wooster intersection and turn left onto onto Wooster Rd.. Go Past large pink building (Westlake Condos), under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive, go down the hill cross over small bridge. From I-90 and the east take the Hilliard/Rocky River Exit. At exit ramp light turn left onto Hilliard, then turn left onto Wooster Rd. Continue on Wooster crossing Detroit Rd. intersection Go Past large pink building (Westlake Condos), under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive, go down the hill cross over small bridge.

East Light Y C - Located at Rt. 2 E. 55th St. exit at Cleveland Lakefront State Park.

Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Take Rt. 2 to the Edgewater park exit and follow the signs.

Edgewater Y C

Take Rt. 2 to the Edgewater park exit and Follow the signs.

Fairport Harbor Y C

Rt. 2 to Painesville-Fairport Harbor exit (535), North approximately 1 mile staying to the left to the railroad tracks. Turn left on the tracks and proceed to club gate by FHYC sign. Turn left over causeway and proceed to main club house.

Forest City Y C

Take I-90 to E-55 to the N. Marginal. Go west on North Marginal to 5301

Grand River Y C

Take RT. 2 to RT. 44 North. to Olive St. and take a right. Take a right on River St and follow the signs.

Harbor Y C -Ashtabula

Take Rt. 90 to Rt. 11 north. to 21st street take a left. Go to Columbus Ave. and take a right, go to the 4 way stop sign and turn left on 16. Go through the next stop sign and proceed down the hill through the gate into the club.

Huron Yacht Club

East or West on Rt. 2 to Rt. 13. North on Rt.13 across Rt. 6. Club on right.

Intercity Y C - East or West, Rt. 2 to Martin Luther King Jr. exit. North of freeway.

Island West Y C

Take Rt. 91 North from 190 or Rt. 2 freeway. Rt. 91 dead ends into Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right (East) on Lakeshore, at the first light take a left. Go down and turn Right at Admiral Dr. Go over the bridge and you are there.

Lake County Y C

Take Rt. 91 North from 190 or Rt. 2 freeway. Rt. 91 dead ends into Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right (East) on Lakeshore, cross over the river and go through the first light. Go 5 or 6 houses past the light and look for the light house on the left across from the school and turn left at the Lake County Yacht Club sign.

Lakeside Y C

Take I-90 to E-55 to the N. Marginal. Go west on North Marginal to 4851

Lyman Boat Owners Assoc. Meetings are held at Sandusky Maritime Museum Rt. 2 to Rt. 250 north to the Rt. 6 intersection. Proceed through the intersection to Sycamore Line Street. (Rt. 250 turns into Sycamore Line Street). Veer to the left at 3rd Street, onto Meigs Street. Continue on Meigs Street. The Sandusky Maritime Museum is located at Meigs and East Market Street on the left across from Battery park Marina and Damons Ribs.

Mentor Lagoons Y C

Rt. 2 to Hiesley Rd. exit and go North to Lake Shore Blvd (283). Go West (left) to Harbor Dr. on your right. Follow the drive down to the club house.

Mentor Harbor Yacht Club:

Take 190 or Rt. 2 to the Rt.615 exit in Mentor. Go north to the end which is Lakeshore Blvd. Turn left to Granada, then turn right to Coronada, then turn left into the Club.

Middle Bass Island Y C - Take Miller Ferry from Catawba Point.

Northeast Y C

Take 190 from the east or west to E140th St. Go North to Lakeshore Blvd. Turn Left onto Lakeshore to the second drive on the right or North side of the street. The second drive is at the end of The Regional Sewer Boards property and marked with - NEYC with red and green markers.

Olde River Yacht Club

Take Rt. 2 to the Edgewater Park exit, then to West Shoreway Dr. to Whiskey Island Dr.

River's Edge Y C

Rt. 2 East to Painesville exit (535), at the bottom of the exit turn right, go through the first light and over the bridge. The first street on the left go straight through the gate. If you get to the second light you have gone 150 yards to far.

Point Y C - Located at Cedar Point.

Put-In-Bay Y C - Rt. 2 West toward Lorain/Sandusky, take OH West exit, turn right onto Port Clinton - Put-In-Bay. (Check ferry schdule/fares.)

Redbrook Boat Club - Take Rt 90 East To Rt 45 North, Take Rt 45 To End. Turn Right On Rt 531 East Go Approximately 1/2 Mile On Club On Left.

The Captains Y C - No club house Location to be announced.

The Sandusky Y C

From the East take Rt. 2 and take the Rye Beach Rd. exit, turn right (N). @ the top of the exit. Go 300 yards and turn left (W) on RT. 6. go about 4 miles, just past TGI Fridays turn right toward Cedar Point. At the light at First street turn left (W). Take first street to the light about 1 mile down and turn right Meigs Rd. Go until it dead-ends and turn left, turn right into Sandusky Y. C. From the West exit at Rt. 250 north to the Rt. 6 intersection. Proceed through the intersection to Sycamore Line Street. (Rt. 250 turns into Sycamore Line Street). Veer to the left at 3rd Street, onto Meigs Street. Go until it dead- ends and turn left, turn right into Sandusky Y. C.

Vermilion Boat Club:

Take 190 west. Keep right onto OH-2 towards Sandusky. Take OH-60 Vermilion exit onto State Rd. (OH-60 N) toward Vermilion. Turn right onto South St. (OH-60) then turn left onto Main St. (OH-60). Turn right onto Liberty Ave. (US-6) to 5416 Liberty.

Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club

Rt. 2 to Rt. 60 North, Right on South St. then Right on West River, Go over the Railroad Tracks the club will be on the left side.

West Channel Y C

Take Rt. 91 North from I90 or Rt. 2 freeway. Rt. 91 dead ends into Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right (East) on Lakeshore, go through the first light, just before the river look for Hartford Dr. on the left. Take the left and go into the club.

Western Reserve Y C

Rt. 2 to Painesville-Fairport Harbor exit (535), North approximately 1/2 mile over bridge. First Driveway on the left after bridge. Gate is to the left with sign. If you get to the second light you have gone 150 yards to far.

Whisky Island Boat Club - Rt.2 from the West toward downtown Cleveland, take Edgewater Park exit on the right and follow signs to the Whiskey Island Marina, From the East , Rt. 2 West to the Edgewater Park exit, follow sgins to Whiskey Island Marina.

Whisky Island Marina - See directions for Whiskey Island Boat Club

Wildwood Y C

Rt. 2 East to the Neff Rd. exit. Go north to Wildwood Park, You will see the signs.

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QUICK REFERENCE

EMERGENCY RADIO CALL PROCEDURES

1. MAKE SURE RADIO IS ON
2. ON DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING (DSC) RADIOS, LIFT COVER AND PRESS DISTRESS BUTTON FOR 5 SECONDS AND RELEASE
3. VERIFY RADIO HAS SWITCHED TO CHANNEL 16 AND GO TO STEP 5
4. ON NON-DSC RADIOS, CHANGE TO CHANNEL 16
5. PRESS AND HOLD THE TRANSMIT BUTTON
6. CLEARLY SAY: "MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY"
7. ALSO GIVE:
 - VESSEL NAME AND/OR DESCRIPTION
 - POSITION AND/OR LOCATION
 - NATURE OF EMERGENCY
 - NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD
8. RELEASE THE TRANSMIT BUTTON
9. WAIT 30 SECONDS – IF NO RESPONSE, REPEAT "MAYDAY" CALL

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS

* Intentional hoax calls are an offense and subject to prosecution.

** The U.S. Coast Guard does not monitor Channel 16 for inland waters. Local patrol units may monitor channel 16 if capable.



U.S. VHF Marine Channels

Channel	Usage
06	Intership Safety
09	Boater Calling
12	Port Operations
13	Bridge to Bridge
14	Port Operations
16	International Distress, Safety and Calling
17	State and Local Government Maritime Control
20	Port Operations
22A	Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information
24-28	Public Correspondence
65-66	Port Operations
68-69	Non-Commercial
70	Digital Selective Calling
71	Non-Commercial
72	Non-Commercial (Intership)
73-74	Port Operations
77	Intership Port Operations
78A	Non-Commercial

VESSEL ACCIDENTS

Vessel Accidents (ORC 1547.10, ORC 1547.59 and OAC 1501:47-1-09)

The operator of a vessel involved in a collision or accident, to the extent possible without risking serious danger to their own vessel, crew and passengers, shall render assistance as may be practicable and necessary. Any person who renders assistance at the scene of an accident involving a vessel is not liable in a civil action for damages or injury from any act or omission in rendering assistance, except for willful or wanton misconduct. The operator having knowledge of the accident or collision shall immediately stop and remain at the scene, to the extent that it is safe and practical, and give the operator's name and address and the boat owner's name and address, and registration number to any person injured or to the operator, owner or attendant of any vessel damaged or to a law enforcement officer. If the accident results in loss of life, disappearance of an occupant, injury requiring medical treatment beyond first aid, damage to property in excess of \$1,000 or complete loss of a vessel, the operator shall file a full report on a prescribed form. If the operator is incapacitated, an officer shall file the form.

To receive a copy of the Boating Accident Report form:

- Download from watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/forms,
- Complete and mail the postcard in the back of this booklet,
- Contact a Parks & Watercraft Field Office,
- Call 877-4BOATER (Ohio Only).

Violation Resulting In Injury or Damage is Evidence of Negligence (ORC 1547.34)

Violations of watercraft law that result in injury to persons or damage to property shall constitute prima-facie evidence of negligence in a civil action.

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs Prohibited; Testing



ORC 1547.11 Operation, control, or manipulation under influence of alcohol or drug & ORC 1547.111 Implied consent to chemical test

No person shall operate or be in physical control of any vessel underway, or manipulate any water skis or similar device if the person is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

NOTE: It is an offense to operate a vessel while having a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of 0.08 or more. A BAC less than 0.08 is admissible in court along with other evidence of impairment to prove operating under the influence. For persons under 21 years of age, it is an offense to operate a vessel while having a BAC of 0.02 or more. Further, it is an offense for persons under the age of 21 to purchase, possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol.

Penalty for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

OFFENSE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
First	3 days jail \$150 fine	6 months jail \$1,000 fine
Second	10 days jail \$150 fine	6 months jail \$1,000 fine
Third	30 days jail \$150 fine	1 year jail \$1,000 fine

Any person who operates a vessel, water skis or similar device shall be deemed to have given consent to a chemical test or tests of their blood, breath, or urine to determine alcohol or drug content if arrested. If a person under arrest refuses to submit to a chemical test the person is prohibited from operating a vessel or water skis or from registering a vessel for a one-year period. If the person is the owner of the vessel the registration certificate and tags will be impounded for a one-year period.

Required Equipment for Boats in Ohio		POWERBOATS (including electric motors)				SAILBOATS (if attached see powerboats)				MANUALLY PROPELLED (No motor or sail)				
NOTE: This chart is intended for quick reference only and is not a substitute for knowledge of the specifics of Ohio boating laws. WARNING: If a vessel is exempted from carrying specific equipment, that does not mean that a wise skipper would not carry it anyway! BOAT SMART OHIO!		Less than 16 feet	Less than 16 feet in length (Class A)	16 feet but less than 26 feet in length (Class 1)	26 feet but less than 40 feet in length (Class 2)	40 feet but less than 65 feet in length (Class 3)	Less than 16 feet in length (Class A)	16 feet but less than 26 feet in length (Class 1)	26 feet but less than 40 feet in length (Class 2)	40 feet but less than 65 feet in length (Class 3)	Canoes, Kayaks	Rowboats	Inflatable Boats	Kiteboards, Paddleboards Belly Boats, Float Tubes
		●	1	●	●	●	●	1	●	●	●	●	1	●
TITLE (ORC 1548.03) (not required to be carried onboard)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	2	2	2	
PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (ORC 1547.25)	One Type I, II, III or V wearable device for each person on board.	11	3	3	●	●	3	●	●	●	3	3	3	3
	One Type IV throwable device as an extra.			●	●	●								
	One Type B-1	●	4	4										
FIRE EXTINGUISHER(S) (ORC 1547.27)	Two Type B-1 or one B-2				●									
	Three Type B-1 or one B-2 plus one B-1					●								
VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS (ORC 1547.251)	On Lake Erie, a USCG approved signal for both day and night use	12		●	●	●			●	●				
	On Lake Erie (sunset to sunrise), a USCG approved signal for night use	12	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	On waters other than Lake Erie, a distress flag or USCG approved signal for day use	●	●	●	●	●	5	5	●	●				
SOUND SIGNALING DEVICES (OAC 1501:47-2-33)	On *Federal waters a whistle, horn or other device	●	●	●	6	6	6	●	6	6	6	●	●	●
	On inland waters a whistle, horn or other device			●	6	6								

ATTENTION BOATERS

DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BOAT OPERATOR?

CARRYING REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

REQUIRED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Life Jacket(s)
- Fire Extinguisher(s)
(on most gasoline powered craft)
12 yr expiration now
- Anchor and Line
- Visual Distress Signal(s)
- Sound Signaling Device
- Navigation Lights
- Ventilation System
(gasoline powered only)
- Backfire Flame Arrestor
(gas engines, except outboards)
- Exhaust Muffling Device
(or underwater exhaust)
- Engine cut off switch lanyard
(PWC only)

ITEMS MUST BE:

- U.S. Coast Guard Approved
- In Good Serviceable Condition
- Readily Accessible
- Life Jackets Must be Correct Size
for each person

SAFETY TIP: The items required vary by vessel type and length.

Consult the Required Equipment Chart in the Ohio Boat Operator's Guide for details.

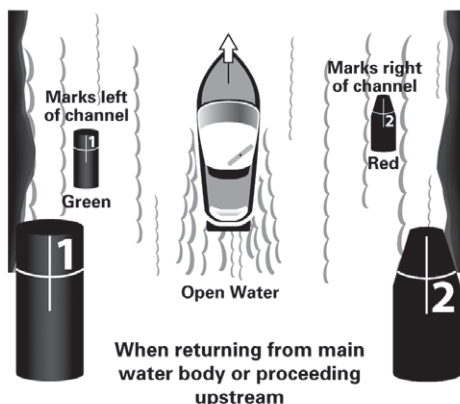
BOATING COURSE or EXAM REQUIREMENT

Persons born on or after 1/1/1982 must successfully complete a NASBLA approved boating course or proficiency exam prior to operating a powercraft more than 10 horsepower. When operating a rental powercraft more than 10 horsepower, they must do one of the following:

- Sign a statement that they have completed an approved boating course or proficiency exam.
- Receive educational material from the rental business and pass an exam given by the rental business (only good for that day).

CHANNEL MARKER BUOYS

All-green and all-red companion buoys indicate that the boating channel is between them. The red buoy is on the right side of the channel when facing upstream.



OPERATING YOUR BOAT SAFELY

RECKLESS OPERATION

Reckless operation laws apply to any person operating any type of vessel and includes persons being towed on water skis or any other device. Reckless operation includes operating:

- Carelessly or heedlessly
- In disregard of the rights or safety of any person, vessel or property
- Without due caution, at a rate of speed or in a manner that endangers any person, vessel or property

UNSAFE OPERATION

Unsafe operation laws apply to any person operating any type of vessel and requires that a vessel be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner at all times. Unsafe operation includes:

- Becoming airborne while crossing the wake of another vessel at a distance less than 100 feet or at an unsafe distance
- Operating at a speed and proximity to another vessel (or person being towed on water skis on other device) that requires either vessel to swerve abruptly to avoid a collision
- Operating less than 200 feet directly behind a person water skiing
- Weaving through congested traffic

UNSAFE CONDITIONS

By Ohio law, all of the following are unsafe conditions. An operator may be ordered to remove a vessel from the water if these situations exist:

- Insufficient life jackets
- Insufficient fire extinguisher(s)
- Overloaded, causing insufficient freeboard for the water conditions
- Improper navigation lights
- Fuel leaks or fuel in the bilges
- Inadequate backfire flame control
- Improper ventilation

SAFETY FOR PWC OPERATORS: *If a PWC engine returns to idle or shuts off during high speed operation, you will lose all ability to control the steering. You must use the throttle to swerve or otherwise maneuver to avoid a collision.*

NO WAKE & IDLE SPEED ZONES

These zones may be marked by bouys with an orange circle. These zones also include all areas within 300 feet of any dock, launch ramp, marina, harbor entrance, etc. Many lakes have an unmarked "shore zone" designated as "no wake." "Idle speed" and "no wake" means the slowest possible speed needed to maintain steerage and maneuverability.



CONTROLLED AREA (examples)

- No Wake
- Idle Speed
- Ski Zone



DANGER OR HAZARD (examples)

- Shallow Water
- Stumps
- Rocks



BOAT EXCLUSION AREA (examples)

- No Boats
- Swim Area
- Dam



INFORMATION (examples)

- Locations
- Directions
- Distances

OBEYING NAVIGATION RULES

The Navigation Rules are laws which help boat operators avoid collisions. The Navigation Rules include three major responsibilities:

- Practice good seamanship
- Keep a proper lookout
- Maintain a safe speed

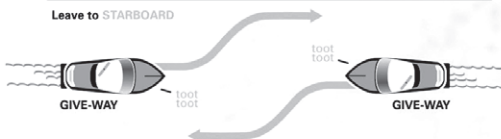
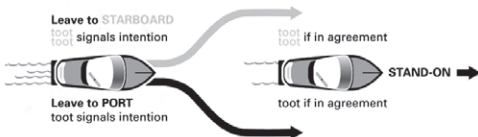
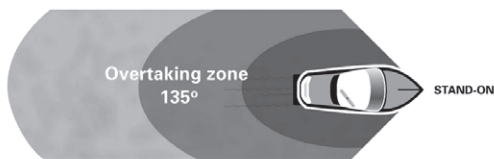
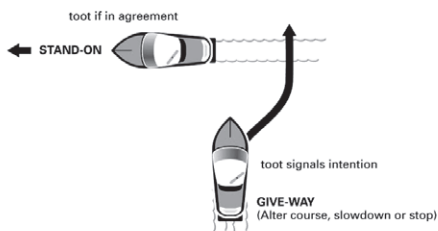
The Navigation Rules include Steering Rules which direct a vessel's actions when approaching other vessels. The steering rules use the following terms:

Give-way Vessel – a vessel directed by a rule to keep out of the way of another vessel. A give-way vessel must take early and substantial (obvious) action to keep well clear.

Stand-on Vessel – a vessel directed by a rule to maintain its course and speed. A stand-on vessel must take action to avoid a collision if a give-way vessel is not taking necessary action.

When taking action(s) to avoid a collision, the action must be made in ample time, must result in passing at a safe distance, and changes in course or speed must be obvious.

SAFETY TIP: Give-way to boats that are less maneuverable than your boat such as barges, tugs, commercial boats, sailboats and non-powered boats.



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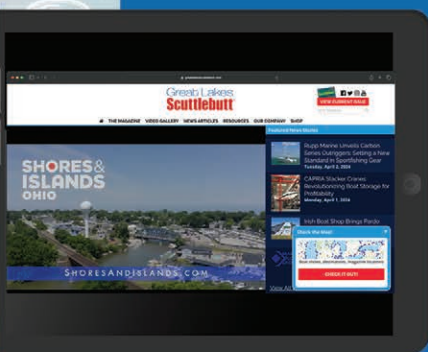
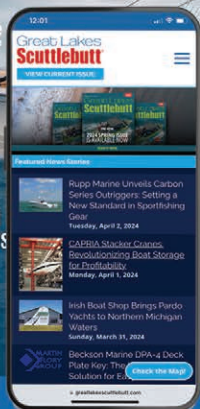


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