

# Starboard Tack



WSSC: promoting the sport of sailing and seamanship since 1972

JUNE 2023

\* RSVP TODAY FOR THE JUNE 17TH COMMODORE'S TEA CRUISE \*

\* SIGN UP NOW FOR JUNE 24TH DOUBLEHANDED RACE TO NCYC \*

## From The Commodore (including Executive Committee news)

Michael Ingrody

### GO-TIME!

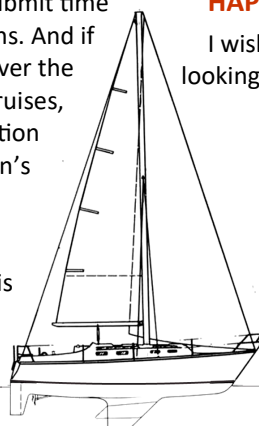
I hope you all had a good launch and got to make the most of these first few weeks of warm weather. There's truly no time to waste in a place with long winters, so when the weather is favorable it's go-time! 2023 is shaping up to be yet another exciting year for the club. We have a full calendar of sailing events with a little something for everyone.

### ON A CRUISE

Now that marinas are open and the boats are floating, it's the perfect time to mark up your calendars, submit time-off requests, and start calling to make reservations. And if you haven't heard, the Cruising Committee met over the weekend to finalize the details of the upcoming cruises, so be sure to check the minutes and port information sheets for details. Please see Rear Commodore Jon's article for more information.

### AT THE RACES

On the racing front, the WNATR Spring Series is also underway after a delay of the season (due to high winds on the night of the first scheduled WNATR) and finally a successful first race the next week.



If you haven't joined the action yet, don't worry because now is the perfect time to sign up for the Summer Series AND the weekend specialty races.

### JOIN A CREW?

And if you don't have a boat, no problem! We have plenty of opportunities for sailors of all skill levels to join a crew and start training to be an expert. Please contact Vice Commodore Anita for details.

### HAPPY SAILING

I wish everyone a fun start to the season and I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the water this year!

Sincerely,  
Commodore Michael Ingrody



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



FIRST THURSDAYS (except July) ..... Social Gathering starts at 7:00PM ..... MEETING starts at 7:30PM

Meetings are typically "hybrid" — both **LIVE at Whiskeys on the Water** and on **ZOOM**

**LIVE MEETING LOCATION:** **WHISKEYS ON THE WATER** at 2903 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, at the southeast corner of Oak and Biddle. Meeting will be held in the upstairs space — there is an elevator available. Enjoy the upstairs bar. **COME EARLY AND ENJOY DINNER** before (or during) the meeting. The whole menu is available starting at 6:30 and throughout the evening.

**Online "ZOOM" MEETING LOCATION** is emailed by the Secretary to Members and Friends the week of the meeting.

To join our "Friends" mailing list, send your Name and Email address to [WSSCStarboardTack@gmail.com](mailto:WSSCStarboardTack@gmail.com)

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\*WNATR CONTINUES \* NEXT SPECIALTY RACE IS DOUBLEHANDED RACE TO NCYC ON JUNE 24TH \*

## From The Vice Commodore (including Racing Report)

Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

### SAILS SET TO THE SKY!

Sailing season has arrived! It felt great to hoist the sails on the Family Truckster for our first sail of the season.

This is the time of year us Michigan sailors look forward to all winter long, and I'm happy to say that our summer calendar is packed with racing and cruising activities.

To all of my non-sailing friends, I will see you in October!

### BUOY LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL

We had a perfect day for our buoy launch on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to Justin Bise for the use of his boat for launching our buoys. Justin is the new owner of the vessel and has done a great job painting and updating this spring. We were very careful to line the deck and gate as protection from our buoy hardware.

Tim Steffke navigated the very flat waters while Dick Synowiec watched the GPS and called "DROP". Wednesday night racers should be pleased with the spot-on placements this season!

### WNATR NEWS

On Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> the WNATR Skippers Meeting was held upstairs at GIYC. The meeting was well attended and a great opportunity to review the new courses and revised Sailing Instructions for the 2023 season. I was able to preview the REFERENCE Course Cards at the meeting as well, which were completed and published on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Let's just say it took a little while to translate all of the course headings (see example below)!

Though our first WNATR was cancelled due to TOO MUCH wind, we are eager to see everyone the next Wednesday on the start line at C mark.

Thankfully we have two make-up races on the schedule for instances such as this.



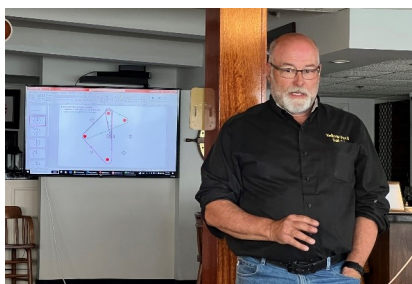
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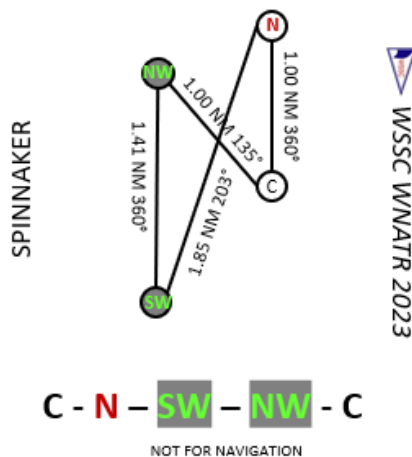
Race Committee

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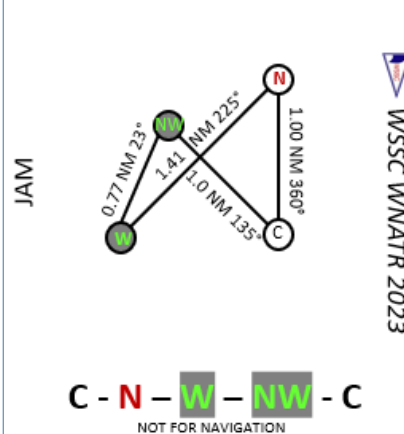
## WNATR Skippers' Meeting on May 16th at GIYC



### COURSE N4 5.26 NM



### COURSE N4 4.18 NM



Registration, courses, and race results can be found on the Notice Of Race website. <http://noticeofrace.net/>



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## Vice Commodore

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**WSSC 2023 WSSC RACING CALENDAR**

WNATR Spring Series (5/24-6/21)  
 Doublehanded Race (Saturday 6/24)  
 WNATR Summer Series (6/28-8/2)  
 WNATR Fall Series (8/9-8/30)  
 Lighthouse Challenge (Saturday 8/19)  
 Jack and Jill Race (Sunday 9/3)

**GOT CREW?**

If you are a racing boat still in need of crew, please contact Chris McCardell or me to help connect you with interested sailors. Let's go Race!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Make sure your summer calendar is up to date with the June WSSC racing activities:

- Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:50pm WNATR Spring#3

- Wednesday June 21<sup>th</sup> 6:50pm WNATR Spring#4
- Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am WSSC Doublehanded Race to NCYC
- Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:50pm WNATR Summer#1

Sincerely,  
**Vice Commodore**  
**Anita Bersie-Chabalowski**



Fleet Captain: Racing



Race Committee



Vice Commodore Anita and Gentleman Alec sail FAMILY TRUCKSTER a J-92 30'

## MANY THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR SUCCESSFUL BUOY LAUNCH ON MAY 13TH

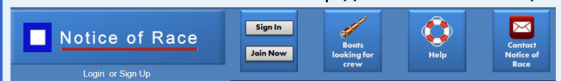


A big thank you to Justin Bise for the use of his boat for launching our buoys. And to Tim Steffke for skippering.



A big thank you to all who worked on the launch: PC Tim, PC Dick, Vice Commodore Anita, Rear Commodore Jon, PC David, Secretary Jane, member Dan, member Don, and skipper Tim.

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\* NEXT SPECIALTY RACE: DOUBLEHANDED RACE TO NCYC ON JUNE 24TH \*

RACE APPLICATION ON [WWW.NOTICEOFRACE.NET](http://WWW.NOTICEOFRACE.NET)—REGISTER BY JUNE 21

# WSSC 2023 Doublehanded Race

**West Shore Sail Club**

## 2023 Doublehanded Race

*Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*10:00am Start*



- *Distance Race from Grosse Ile to North Cape Yacht Club*
- *Spinnaker, JAM and Cruising Classes*
- *Dockage available at NCYC following event*

North Cape Yacht Club Race for Hope Afterglow. Food, Drink, silent auction, and Live Entertainment will be available. Donations accepted

Race Application Available at Notice of Race  
([www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net))  
Registration Deadline: **June 21, 2023, 5:00pm**



\* NEXT CRUISE: COMMODORE'S TEA ON JUNE 17-18 AT LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO \*

## From The Rear Commodore (including Cruising Report)

Jonathan "Jon" Cotter

### 2023 CRUISING CALENDAR

#### Deadline for Cruising Award Registration

June 10th

#### COMMODORE'S TEA to Leamington, Ontario

June 17—18

#### Summer "Weeklong" Cruise

to Leamington, Pelee, and Erieau, Ontario

and Kellys Island, Ohio

July 15—23

#### Late Summer Cruise to Port Clinton

August 12—13

#### Harvest Moon Cruise to Monroe Boat Club

Sep. 23—24 \*Sat.-Sun. OR Sep. 30—Oct 1

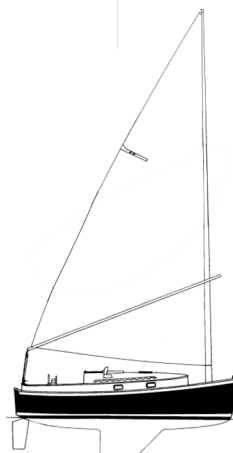
**GREAT PRESENTATIONS AT MAY GMM:** We were very lucky to have presentations from two representatives from the U.S Army Corps of Engineering at the May GMM. Megan Royal presented the very latest data on the status of water levels on the Great Lakes and the statistical forecast for the year. Unfortunately water levels in our watershed are at the whim of many factors and the Army Corps has very limited control options for regulation of levels.

The second presentation by Patrick A. Kuhne gave a detailed review on dredging in our area and the technical, geologic and monetary constraints the Army Corps has to work with. Both presenters were very professional and brought out the usual thirst for knowledge and great questions from our group of sailors. Both presentations are still available for those who missed them.

**JUNE PRESENTATION AT GMM:** Captain Luke Clyburn, President of Noble Odyssey Foundation, talks about projects on the Great Lakes and training students in the Sea Cadets program. "The **NOBLE ODYSSEY FOUNDATION** brings together scientists, educators and youth with an interest in underwater exploration and research to develop and support projects that will enhance public understanding of Great Lakes science and history." More information can be found on the NOF website at [www.nobleodyssey.org](http://www.nobleodyssey.org)

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CRUISE FUN:** The Memorial Day cruise at Toledo Beach was a great time and was very well attended with at least 4 boat arrivals. My congratulations to Lance and Christy on their excellent hosting of the event. Not only did they organize a fun social at their boat and dinner at the Sandbar, they hosted an 11am mimosa social on Sunday. It was especially fun to see Dave & Amy Wright's trawler pull in while we were there.

Special congratulations are extended to Todd and Maria for a perfectly timed boat renaming ceremony and fiesta on Saturday. No one guessed it before the "reveal", the bottle broke, and FANDANGO is a great choice.



There was much more friendly hospitality provided by the Klinkenberger family, there were too many hounds to count, and Mike P. and Scott's picnic table of stories was great. In addition Chuck was able to drive down additional supplies from the barn for the potluck on Sunday.

**THANKS FOR THE RIDE:** And of course a big thanks to Heather's skipper Don Baumgartner who let me bum a fine sail down the lake on that fine vessel.

### CRUISING AWARD APPLICATION

**DUE BY JUNE 10TH:** Don't forget, if you want your cruising miles to count for a recognition flag at the next Commodore's Ball, you'll have to register. West Shore Sail Club offers a variety of awards for cruising. To be eligible for the distance awards you must register and submit the Awards Application with the fee. Our Cruising Log Master, PC Kathy Howe, is accepting registrations through June 10th. Then you'll keep track of your cruising miles with a Cruising Summary and Travel Table which is turned in by December 10th. All of the information and forms you need can be found at: <https://westshoresailclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Cruising-Awards-Application.pdf>

**NOW IS THE TIME:** Now is the time to RSVP for the Commodore's Tea Cruise to Leamington, Ontario. It's a beautiful port with lots to do. And, of course, you'll want to be in on this year's secret recipe for making the Commodore's "Tea". Be sure to contact Port Captain PC Kathy Howe today!

Sincerely,

Rear Commodore Jonathan Cotter



Fleet Captain: Cruising



Port Captain: Cruising

### 2023 UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

June 1 GMM—Luke Clyburn of Noble Odyssey Foundation presents  
"NOF Projects & Great Lakes Wrecks"



August 3 GMM—Fred Sitkins of Inland Seas Education Association presents  
"Great Lakes Schooners"

November 2 gmm—Robert Burns of Friends of the Detroit River presents  
"Detroit River Environmental Update"

Rear Commodore Jon and Lady Helena  
sail JOLEE—a Nonsuch 28

\* NEXT CRUISE: COMMODORE'S TEA ON JUNE 17-18 AT LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO \*

PORT CAPTAIN FOR COMMODORE'S TEA CRUISE IS PC KATHY HOWE



## 2023 Commodore's Tea

In Honor of

### Commodore Michael Ingrody

*June 17-18*

### Leamington Municipal Marina

**Itinerary:** Docks have been previously requested. Arrival any time after 11 am. Contact the marina by **VHF 68** upon arrival to outer breakwall. WSSC monitoring will be on **VHF 71**.

#### **Thursday and Friday:**

Arrival on your own. Days are open for individual activities. There are local parks, wineries and shopping nearby. Please let me know if you plan to arrive before Saturday.

#### **Saturday:**

**...9:00 am –Breakfast at the Lakeside Bakery and Deli Café.** This unique store has wonderful food and unique gifts.

**1:00 pm – There will be several fun games set up for individual contests. Winners will get unique prizes. Come early and maybe you will be a winner.** Picnic tables will be set up on the grass at the end of G dock.

**3:00 pm – Commodore's Tea-**There are specific alcohol rules that require all alcohol to be limited to the docks. So---the Commodore's Tea Bucket will be available on the **dock in front of WindQuest**. Each captain is to bring a liquor to add to the bucket. The tradition is to bring open bottles from last year. The port captain will provide the ice and the seven-up mixer to begin the "tea". (**Please Note** -no red or colored additions are allowed.) Small tables will be needed for snacks and hor d'oeuvres on the docks. Toasts will be made to honor the current commodores.

**6:00 pm – Reservations will be made for the Ray's Rib House. It is within walking distance from the marina.**

#### **Sunday:**

Departure time is **11:00 am**.

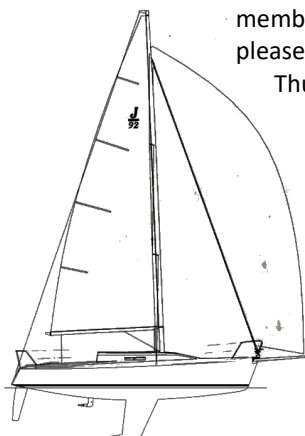
**CONTACT / RSVP TO:**  
Port Captain  
PC Kathy Howe

#### **Restaurants:**

There are many wonderful eating places in Leamington that can be reached by bike or cabs.

## From the Secretary (including Minutes and Correspondence)

Jane Bersie



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** are included each month in the members "minutes review" email. If you have corrections to the draft minutes, please bring them with you to the next General Membership Meeting (the first Thursday of the month) or send an email to the Secretary. MINUTES OF PAST MEETINGS can be requested by emailing the Secretary at wsscexecutivesecretary@gmail.com.

**LETTERS OF RECIPROCITY** are on the Corkboard at the GMM, or The (virtual) CorkBoard near the back of the Tack. Review the list of letters and request copies of any you may need.

**MAILING LISTS FOR FRIENDS OF THE CLUB:** If you know a non-member (perhaps one of your racing crew or a cruising buddy) who would like to receive our meeting notices and/or our club newsletter (Starboard Tack), please send their name and email address to the Secretary.

Secretary Jane is co-owner and sails with her family on FAMILY TRUCKSTER a J-92 30'

Sincerely,  
Secretary Jane Bersie



## From the Treasurer

Doug Howe



**FINANCE AND BUDGET:** The complete spreadsheet report is available to WSSC members from the Treasurer at our General Membership Meetings, or contact the Treasurer at wsscfinancial@gmail.com.

**NOTABLE LAST MONTH:** Our bills are paid, and the Treasurer has received a portion of the Wednesday Night at the Races income, dues payment, and a new membership — so we are in fairly good financial condition.

Sincerely,  
Treasurer PC Doug Howe

Treasurer PC Doug and PC Kathy sail WINDQUEST, a Catalina 42



## From the Membership Officer

Ana Kukla

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:** WSSC has 59 active memberships, including 56 paid memberships for 2023.

**PENDING MEMBERSHIP:** We have two new "regular" memberships pending. The applications will be reviewed at the June Executive Committee meeting (to be held on May 30th). We'll have an update for the June 1st GMM.

Remember that our racing and cruising events, as well as our General Membership Meetings, present good opportunities to bring someone you think would be interested in joining WSSC. Membership information packets can be obtained from the Membership Officer. Past copies of the Starboard Tack newsletter can be obtained from the Newsletter Editor.

Sincerely,  
Membership Officer Lana Hawkins



Membership Officer Lana and Gentleman Mike sail SECOND WIND, a Hobie Cat 16

WSSC Membership Report	
Type of membership	as of 5/30/2023
Regular Memberships	49
Associate Memberships	10
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>59</b>
Total Paid Memberships	56

WSSC memberships are also subdivided as follows:

Individual Membership	17
Family Membership (2 people)	42
Life Memberships	5
Honorary Memberships	0



## PAST COMMODORES' CORNER

STORIES \* TIPS \* WIT \* WISDOM \* ADVICE BORN OF EXPERIENCE  
FROM WSSC's PAST COMMODORES

### Sailboat holes: DRILLING ADVICE

THIS MONTH'S COLUMN IS SHARED BY  
**2023 REAR COMMODORE JON COTTER\*\***

\*\* Jon is not a Past Commodore (yet), but the Editor thought this handy bit of advice fit nicely here.

In 2019, I embarked on attaching a swim platform to our Nonsuch '26. Being a reasonably cautious boatowner, I asked the most serious nautical person I knew for advice — Mac McAdam.

Mac passed away in May of 2021, but preserved here is some of Mac's sage wisdom.

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***Here is my advice if you feel you need  
to drill holes in your boat:***

- #1 — Do it in someone else's boat.
- #2 — Drill them above the water line.
- #3 — Don't drill them all the way through.
- #4 — Drill them while the boat is on shore.
- #5 — Tap and counter-sink the hole, then screw a brass machine screw in using permanent Lock-Tite.
- #6 — Don't launch the boat afterwards.
- #7 — Sell the boat after getting the need for hole drilling out of your system.

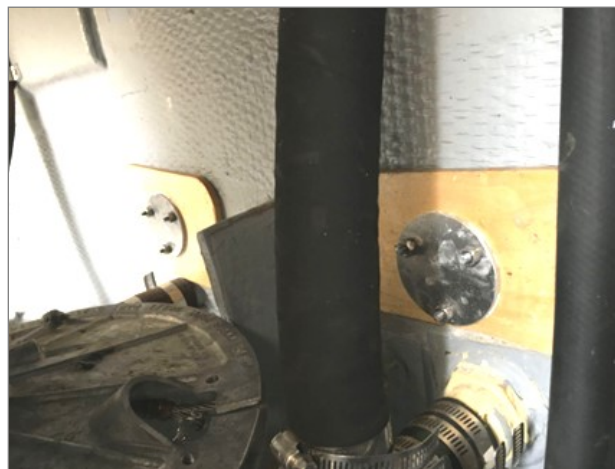
One last one that comes to mind: **LET SOMEONE ELSE DO IT!**

*Your friend, Mac*

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I ignored some of Mac's advice and got the job done. But he did come by to let me know he didn't think the platform was level.

RIP Mac : )



## STANDING COMMITTEE NEWS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

### PLANNING AHEAD —

#### 7 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES—ONE CAR CRUISE EACH:

Our off-season Car Cruises make great opportunities to renew old friendShips and make new friendShips. **WE NEED 7 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WILLING TO COORDINATE ONE CAR CRUISE EACH.** We have seven car cruises each year in the off-season months—October through April.

You don't even have to come up with the ideas; we just need seven individuals who are willing to coordinate one car cruise each.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR ONE OF THE CLUB'S FALL OR WINTER CAR CRUISES by calling or emailing Activities Committee Chairperson Amy Wright.

### NEXT CAR CRUISE:

Club Car Cruises are on hiatus until October. BUT REMEMBER, just in case you don't have your boat in the water yet, or in case



you want to join the fun but don't have time to cruise to the destination, you can always "cruise" your car to any of the boat cruises during sailing season!

Our motto is "The more, the merrier!"

Sincerely,

Activities Committee Chairperson

Amy Wright



## Other Committee News: COMMODORE'S BALL COMMITTEE

### EVERYONE HAD A BLAST AT THE 2023 COMMODORE'S BALL HONORING 2023 COMMODORE MICHAEL INGRODY AND LADY NASEEM BOKHARI!

Thank you to all who attended—we'll see you next time.

Sincerely,

Commodore's Ball Committee Chairperson

Karen Laughner



## Other Committee News: MEMORY ALBUM IN OUR 51ST YEAR! \*



\* WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON—ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

The WSSC Memory Book (a.k.a. Anniversary Album) acts as the WSSC "picture wall" and is displayed and enjoyed at our meetings, cruising, and race afterglow events.

Is YOUR page in the Memory Album? It's easy! All you need to start is your name and one photo. Then get a scrapbook page from the Interim Album-Keeper, a little glue and you're done!

Sincerely,

"Interim" Club Album-Keeper

Jonathan Cotter (Rear Commodore)

photo above: Members enjoy a "memorable" moment looking through the club's Memory Album before the May GMM.

## Other Committee News: NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE—Starboard Tack

**DISTRIBUTION:** If you know of someone (crew members and friends) who might like to receive the Tack, be sure to send their email address to: [wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com)

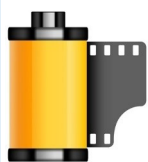
**THIS MONTH'S STORY & PHOTO CREDITS:** Special thanks to this month's story contributors: **Rear Commodore Jon Cotter** and **Lady Christy Yee**. And many thanks to photographers: **Todd Harris, Matt Dubois (GIYC), Vice Commodore Anita Bersie-Chabalowski, Lady Ana Kukla, Lady Christy Yee**. (Did we miss anybody?) Thank you all for making the Tack more informative & more fun!

Sincerely,

Starboard Tack Editor

Lea Ellwood-Filkins

## SEND YOUR PHOTO(S) TO THE STARBOARD TACK NEWSLETTER



DO YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF A WSSC ACTIVITY OR EVENT? A DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA? A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET ON THE WATER? OR EVEN A BORING DAY WITH NO WIND BUT A GREAT CREW?

Submit your photos to Starboard Tack Editor at [wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com). Photos will be shared on the "Member Photo Fun" pages in upcoming issues of the Starboard Tack.

Be an "On-the-Spot Reporter" for the Starboard Tack and get the coveted LifeSavers Award!

## MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS-letter"

## JUNE\* BIRTHDAYS



2-Jun..... Frank B.  
 4-Jun..... PC Dick S.  
 7-Jun..... PC Brother John  
 11-Jun..... Joseph K.  
 13-Jun..... Amy W.  
 17-Jun..... Ted W.  
 21-Jun..... Jon C.  
 26-Jun..... PC Carver D.

## WSSC TRADITION: SINGING THE BIRTHDAY SONG

at each General Membership Meeting:

This tribute to our Birthday members is sung with GUSTO  
 (you don't even have to sing it in tune)  
 to the tune of Ta-Ra-Ra-BOOM-De-Ay!

**This is your  
 BIRTHday Song!  
 It isn't VErY long!**

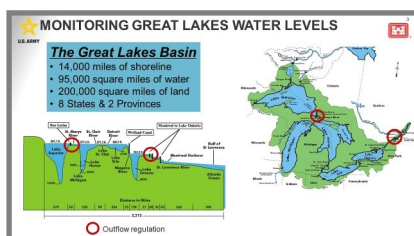
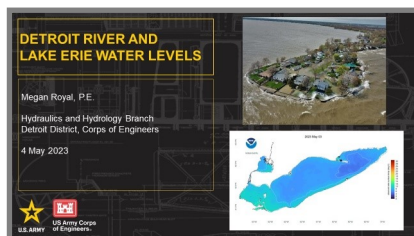
We join our birthday celebrants after the meeting for some tasty birthday cake.  
 The birthday cake for our monthly membership meeting is baked by ELLIOTT'S BAKERY.

\*JULY BIRTHDAYS will appear in the July "Vacation Edition" of the Starboard Tack, but will be celebrated at the June General Membership Meeting. (Usually the Club goes on vacation for the July GMM.) So just FYI, here are the July birthdays, which you will see again next month: 4th Kelly B., 7th Nathan E. and Katie L., 8th Frank P., 13th Maria G., 19th Jim B. and Paul G., 23rd Lori M., and 24th Ana K.

## May GMM Meeting Program—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS



Staff members of the U.S Army Corps of Engineers spoke at the May GMM. Megan Royal presented the very latest data on the status of water levels on the Great Lakes and the statistical forecast for the year. Patrick Kuhne gave a detailed review on dredging in our area and the technical, geologic, and monetary constraints the Army Corps has to work with. Both presenters brought out great questions from our members. If you missed this great presentation, contact the Rear Commodore request one or both of the presentations.



## WSSC Family &amp; Friends Photo Fun

Submit your photos to [wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com)

## General Membership Meeting—May 4



First things first: Club Emcee Gale Laugher performs the ceremonies to relieve Membership Officer Ana Kukla from duty and to officially thank her for her wonderful service to the club. (Lady Ana and PC John are going on an extended ocean adventure - more in a future Tack.)



Another great member volunteer, Amy Wright, is welcomed aboard as the new Activities Committee Chairperson.



Next, member Lana Hawkins is installed as the new Membership Officer, given the symbols of her office, and welcomed aboard the Executive Committee.

Thanks for volunteering Lana!



If you want to know what's going on, and make a difference to the club, get to a General Membership Meeting! Members answer questions and share information on all agenda topics with lively back-and-forth during the GMM.



News for the Good of the Club: Annabelle has cookies for sale at the table over there to support her Girl Scout troop! Mmmm!

A big thank you to RC Jon Cotter and Lady Heather Sims for technical support at the GMM.



And the winner is .....



..... Jane!



Thank you to Raffle Volunteer PC Dave Monk and trustworthy ticket puller Pat Kuhne (our guest speaker)



(above) Lots of famous people have birthdays in May: for example, Tim, Lea, and Chuck!



(below) Karen and Lady Ana make sure that nobody misses out on a tasty desert.



## WSSC Family &amp; Friends Photo Fun

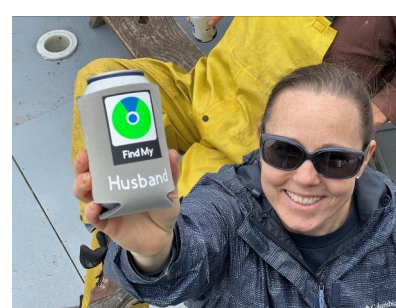
Submit your photos to [wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com)**THE BUOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN! — RACING BUOY LAUNCH May 13**

Waiting for the tractor delivering the buoys—and then the heavy lifting begins!



At left: PC Tim shows off his awesome duct tape repair skills to PC David. (If it's on a boat, is it "duck" tape?)

At right: Dan provides a musical interlude on the plastic buoy Conga drum to entertain the crew while waiting to get to the next buoy drop.



Vice Commodore Anita shares information about the latest useful "app" she's found.



Dropping the channel marker buoys for FYC. They let us use a storage shed for our racing buoys. Thanks FYC!



First racing marker drop for the day: NW marker



Skipper Tim and Chief Navigator PC Dick—and a whole bunch of nav equipment—make sure the race course is on course.



Rear Commodore Jon and Vice Commodore Anita share a moment.

Next year, this is Jon's project. Yay!

Last racing marker drop for the day: N marker  
And now it's time for some liquid refreshment on the afterdeck!

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CRUISE May 27-29 at Toledo Beach Marina



Port Captains PC Lance and Lady Christy welcome everyone to the Cruise. A celebration within a celebration, Todd & Maria christened their new-to-them boat—new name "Fandango"! The pirates behaved, and we all had a nice day visiting.



We had a great time at dinner at the Sandbar Grill at Toledo Beach Marina—great fun for old friends and new. And birthday cake!



We had a Cruising Committee Meeting - Little Pancho thought he (she?) should be the "Chair-person".

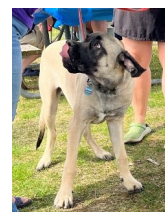
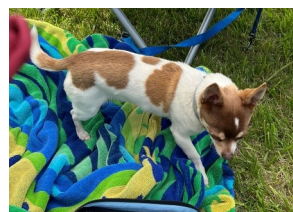


Great job, Lady Christy!  
Are you exhausted yet?

... and then we ate some more.



But truth be told, the whole weekend kind of went to the dogs!



## WSSC Family &amp; Friends Photo Fun

Submit your photos to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

**MAY'S CLEVER CAPTION****CONTEST WINNER:**

Answering the question: WHO is this hard-working woman and WHY does she look so happy?

*"What HAPPENS at the Commodore's Ball Committee meetings STAYS at the Commodore's Ball Committee meetings!"*



Out of 9 entries, congratulations go to our May winner (chosen by Commodore's Ball Committee Chairperson Karen Laughner) PC Lance Yee who wins a gift certificate to Whiskey's on the Water!

**JUNE'S****CLEVER CAPTION CONTEST**

What's going on with Vice Commodore Anita Bersie-Chabalowski and that buoy?



Submit your clever caption for a chance to win a gift certificate to Whiskey's on the Water!

**BEEP! BEEP!**

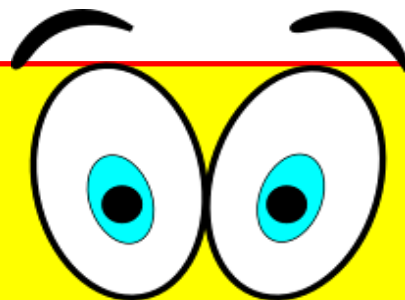
Car cruises go on hiatus until October because the summer is all about sailing!

Of course, you can always join the sailing cruises by car (or ferry boat).

Get there any way you can to join in the fun!



See you at the  
**COMMODORE'S TEA CRUISE**  
at Leamington, Ontario  
on June 17-18  
(more info on pg. 6)



**See pages 17 & 18  
for our calendar  
of meetings & events.**

## AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS — NEWS & INFORMATION

NEW INFORMATION IS MARKED WITH \*

### BoatUS/WEST MARINE

Rep. PC Doug Howe

WSSC remains a co-operating group with BOAT/US. Our membership number is GA81337S. While our members no longer get reduced membership fees, we still can receive discounts on towing insurance and more. See benefits at: <https://www.boatus.com/products-and-services/membership>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe at [d1howe@wowway.com](mailto:d1howe@wowway.com)

### I-LYA (INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION)

Rep. PC Kathy Howe

WSSC is a member of I-LYA and every member of an I-LYA club is automatically a member of I-LYA. See minutes from the spring meeting starting on page 27.



- I-LYA SAIL REGATTA (BAY WEEK) is August 4-6 (see flyer on page 23)
- I-LYA SPRING MEETING was April 1 at the Westlake, Ohio, DoubleTree Inn. Minutes are at end of newsletter.
- I-LYA JUNIOR CALENDAR and registration links for Traveler's Series Regattas can be found at <https://theclubspot.com>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON I-LYA CONTACT Kathy Howe at [kahowe@wowway.com](mailto:kahowe@wowway.com)

### U.S. SAILING.ORG

Rep. PC Doug Howe

WSSC is a member of U.S. Sailing. Individual members can join or renew at a discount at: <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=117266X>. (See Corkboard page 16.)

**Members can download the 2021 Racing Rules onto their phone.**



**U.S. Sailing and their new membership system:** I haven't tried to renew my U.S. Sailing membership, but Dick Synowiec reported that he was not able to renew online. I will try to renew within the next month, and will report anything pertinent.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe [d1howe@wowway.com](mailto:d1howe@wowway.com).

### PHRF-LE (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Erie)

(Measurers PC Doug Howe & PC Dick Synowiec)

**Certificate Renewal News:** Renewal letters were sent out in March. If you haven't received your renewal letter, check your Spam folder. If you can't find your renewal, contact [phrfe@gmail.com](mailto:phrfe@gmail.com)

The Club is still looking for a volunteer to be a PHRF-LE representative. Please PC Doug Howe or PC Dick Synowiec to find out more about this important position. The PHRF-LE website is [www.phrf-le.org](http://www.phrf-le.org)

### GLOBAL ENTRY 2021 (Customs & Border Protection - USA RE-ENTRY)

Rep. PC Doug Howe

**CANADA ENTRY:** To the best of my knowledge, all one needs to enter Canada is a valid passport, and report in upon landing (at a dock or anchoring). ArriveCAN is now for flying only.

**CBP ROAM REQUIRED:** US requires the use of CBP Roam (no mention of CBP One when I last signed in).

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR DTOPS DECAL?** Boats of length 30' or more need a DTOPS decal to return to the U.S. This number as well as a Trusted Traveler number (may not be required for boaters) should be entered into CBP Roam as well as passport numbers.



**From the Homeland Security Website, March 11, 2023:** We are currently receiving a high volume of applications. Processing times vary by applicant, but on average you can expect your application to be processed as follows:

These three methods are good for entry / exit to Canada:

METHOD	PROCESSING TIME	COST (FOR 5 YEARS)
NEXUS	12-14 months	\$50 *
Global Entry	4-6 months	\$100 +
SENTRI	10-12 months	\$122.25 *
TSA Precheck	5 years	\$78 +
(only for departures from U.S. Airports)		

+ Includes TSA Precheck

\* May include TSA Precheck (everyone I know that has Nexus also has TSA Precheck)

NOTE: It is not clear as to whether Global Entry, Nexus or Sentri are required to return to the U.S. (If someone has been able to return without one of these, please let Doug Howe know at [d1howe@wowway.com](mailto:d1howe@wowway.com).)

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to sign-up go to: <https://tftp.cbp.dhs.gov/> (Official Trusted Traveler Program Website | Department of Homeland Security (dhs.gov))

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\* indicates Standing Committee

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PHRF-LE Delegate	<b>HELP! We need a volunteer!</b>	
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Port Captains: Cruising Events	(see information on each Event in the "Activities Updates" section or on our website)	
Port Captains: Specialty Races	(see information on each Event in the "Activities Updates" section or on our website)	
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Swap Meet Chairperson	<b>HELP! We need a volunteer!</b>	
Webmaster	Lance Yee	talkingdog@sbcglobal.net
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## 2023—WSSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2023

WSSC Meetings & Events	Date & Time and Location	Event Contact
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<b>JANUARY 2023</b> Membership Mtg and <b>CHANGE OF WATCH</b>	Jan 5, 2023 *Thurs.—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Program: PC Kathy Howe presents "Emergencies at Sea: Are You Prepared?"	Commodore / Vice Commodore / M.C.
January Car Cruise	Jan. 13 *Friday—7:00pm Euchre Night at the Wrights' in Monroe BYOB and Appetizer to share	Activities Chairperson
Winter Cruising Committee Mtg	Jan. 15 *Sunday—1:00pm at Chuck and Phae Laskey's home BYOB and sidedish to share—Chili Cookoff Contest	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b> Membership Mtg	Feb. 2 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom	Commodore
February Car Cruise	Feb. 16 *Thursday—6:30pm Burger Night at MBC	Activities Chairperson
<b>MARCH 2023</b> Membership Mtg and SWAP MEET	Mar. 2 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom GET YOUR GEAR READY TO MAKE A GREAT DEAL!	Commodore Activities Chairperson
Racing Committee Meeting	Mar 22 *Wednesday— 6pm at Vice Commodore's	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain—Racing
March Car Cruise	Mar 25 *Saturday— 2pm to 5pm CAR CRUISE to Biddle Bowl in Wyandotte	Activities Chairperson
I-LYA Spring Meeting	April 1 in Westlake, OH	Association Rep. PC Kathy Howe
<b>APRIL 2023</b> Membership Mtg	Apr. 6 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: WSSC Historian PC Mike Jablonski presents "The History of WNATR"	Commodore
WSSC COMMODORE'S BALL	Apr. 15 *Saturday—8:00pm at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club	Karen Laughner, Commodore's Ball Committee Chairperson
Racing Buoy Workday	Apr. 29 *Saturday—9:00am at Ford Yacht Club	Vice Commodore
<b>MAY 2023</b> Membership Mtg	May 4 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PRE-MEETING EVENT at 6:30pm "Re-CREWment" making connections for Skippers & Crew POST-MEETING PROGRAM: Army Corps presentation "2023 Water Levels and Dredging Projects"	Commodore
Icebreaker Cruise	Sorry—Cancelled Due To Illness <del>May 6 *Saturday— 3:00pm at the Dumkes'</del>	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
Racing Buoy Launch	May 13 *Saturday—9:00am meet at FYC	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Skippers Mtg.	May 16 *Tuesday—7pm at Grosse Ile Yacht Club	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR - Spring #1	May 24 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Memorial Weekend Cruise	May 27-29 *Saturday-Monday—to Safe Harbor Toledo Beach (with Cruising Committee Meeting)	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
Cruising Committee Meeting	May 28 *Sunday—2:00pm at Safe Harbor Toledo Beach Marina	Rear Comm./Fleet Captain-Cruising
WNATR - Spring #2	May 31 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>JUNE 2023</b> Membership Mtg	Jun. 1 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: "Mission of Noble Odyssey: Projects & Wrecks" with Luke Clyburn of the Noble Odyssey Foundation	Commodore
Cruising Award Pre-Registrations Due	Jun. 10—Registration form on WSSC website	PC Kathy Howe, Cruising Log Master
WNATR - Spring #3	Jun. 14 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Commodore's Tea	Jun. 17—18 *Sat.-Sun. to Leamington, Ontario Port Captains Doug & Kathy Howe	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
WNATR - Spring #4	Jun. 21 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
WSSC Doublehanded Race	Jun. 24 *Saturday—Grosse Ile to NCYC (LaSalle MI)	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR - Summer #1	Jun. 28 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing

## 2023—WSSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2023 (continued)

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<b>JULY 2023</b> Membership Mtg	(CANCELLED FOR JULY)	Commodore
WNATR - Summer #2	Jul. 5 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Week-long Cruise	July 15-23 Leamington, Pelee Island, Erieau, Kellys Island Ports and Port Captains TBD Join for all or a portion of this cruising event!	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
WNATR Summer # 3	Jul. 26 *Wednesday—6:5pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>*AUGUST</b>		
WNATR Summer #4	Aug. 2 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>AUGUST 2023</b> Membership Mtg	Aug. 3 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: "Great Lakes Schooners" with Fred Sitkins of the Inland Seas Education Assoc.	Commodore
WNATR Fall #1	Aug. 9 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Late Summer Cruise	Aug. 12-13 *Saturday-Sunday—to Port Clinton Port Captain Lea Ellwood-Filkins	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
WNATR Fall #2	Aug. 16 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Fleet Captain-Racing
Lighthouse Challenge Regatta	Aug. 19 *Saturday—First start 10:00am Afterglow at Grosse Ile Pavilion (Water's Edge Marina)	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #3	Aug. 23 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall #4	Aug. 30 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>*SEPTEMBER</b>		
WSSC Jack and Jill	Sep. 3 *Sunday	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Make Up #1	Sep. 6 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b> Membership Mtg	Sep. 7 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom	Commodore
WNATR Make Up #2	Sep. 13 *Wednesday—6:55pm	Vice Comm./Fleet Captain-Racing
Racing Buoy Pull	Sep. 16 *Saturday—9:00am meet at (TBD)	Vice Commodore
Harvest Moon Cruise	Sep. 23—24 *Sat.-Sun. OR Sep. 30—Oct 1 to Monroe Boat Club / Port Captain Dan Williamson	Rear Commodore / Fleet Captain-Cruising
<b>OCTOBER 2023</b> Membership Mtg and <b>OFFICER NOMINATIONS</b>	Oct. 5 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom	Commodore
October CAR CRUISE	(TBD)	Activities Chairperson
WSSC RACING AWARDS NIGHT	Oct. 18 *Wednesday— at Whiskeys on the Water	Vice Commodore / Fleet Captain Racing
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b> Membership Mtg and <b>OFFICER ELECTIONS</b>	Nov. 2 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom PROGRAM: "Detroit River Environmental Update" with Robert Burns of Friends of the Detroit River	Commodore
November Car Cruise	(TBD)	Activities Chairperson
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b> Membership Mtg and <b>ANNUAL MEETING &amp; HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	Dec. 7 *Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom Marine TOYS FOR TOTS charity donation drive	Commodore / Activities Chairperson
New Officer Training	(TBD) New Officer training and document exchange	Commodore
<b>JANUARY 2024</b> Membership Mtg and <b>CHANGE OF WATCH</b>	Jan. 4, 2024 *Thurs.—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water & Zoom	Commodore / Vice Commodore / M.C.

(See next page for calendar of other area racing events.)

## 2023—WSSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2023 (continued)

### FOR YOUR PLANNING INFORMATION: OTHER AREA RACING EVENTS

Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:00pm Try Out Sail  
 Monday, May 29, 2023 GIYC - Day Race  
 Friday, June 9-11, 2023 \*TYC Mills Race (AYC) Friday night start  
 Sunday, June 25, 2023 FYC Nite Race (AYC Counter)  
 Tuesday, July 4, 2023 GIYC Independence Day Race  
 Saturday, July 15-18, 2023 Bayview Mackinac Race  
 Saturday, July 22-25, 2023 Chicago Mackinac Race  
 Friday, August 4-6, 2023 \*I-LYA Bay Week Put-in Bay, Ohio  
 Tuesday, August 8, 2023 \*MBC Ladies Race (50% Women)  
 Thursday, August 10-11, 2023 FYC Night Race (AYC)

Saturday, August 12, 2023 FYC Regatta (AYC)  
 Tuesday, August 15, 2023 \*NCYC Irene Race (Women's Race)  
 Saturday, August 26, 2023 LMYC Fighting Island Regatta  
 Sunday, September 17-19, 2023 \*JRSC Fall Series (AYC)  
 Sunday, September 17, 2023 FYC Frostbite #1  
 Saturday, September 23-24, 2023 \*Fall Bay (AYC)  
 Saturday, October 14, 2023 LMYC - River Rat Race  
 Monday, October 23, 2023 AYC Awards Banquet  
 Saturday, November 4, 2023 FYC Awards Night

## THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"



**Elliott's**  
BAKERY AND COFFEE SHOP

Fresh bread, donuts, pies,  
cookies, and pastries.  
Custom cakes. Seasonal treats.

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734-676-1940  
elliottsbakery.com

HOURS:  
Mon-Fri: 6am-6pm  
Sat: 6am-5:30pm  
Sun: Closed

Enjoy our full Espresso bar!

Thank you to Elliott's Bakery and Coffee Shop for your support over the years of our birthday celebrations. Your support makes our meetings quite delicious!



**Don't forget!**  
**WSSC** members can place  
 their classified or display ads  
 on The Corkboard for **FREE!**  
 (Boating related stuff only, please and thank you.)

Contact "The Editor" at  
[wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com](mailto:wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com)  
 for ad placement.

# THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"



**WSSC 2023 WNA TR**

*West Shore Sail Club*

## 2023 Wednesday Night at the Races

### Spring Series

~~May 24~~ cancelled  
May 31  
June 14  
June 21

### Summer Series

June 28  
July 05  
July 26  
August 02

### Fall Series

August 09  
August 16  
August 23  
August 30

**Make Up #1:** September 06

**Make Up #2:** September 13



- *Spinnaker A, Spinnaker B, Spinnaker C, JAM A, JAM B Classes based on Lake Erie PHRF Ratings*
- *Class Flags Awarded for each series*
- *Overall Season Awards*
- *Lake Erie racing around fixed marks, multiple courses/lengths per wind direction*
- *Crew matching assistance available upon request*
- *Post-racing afterglow activities at GIYC and FYC locations*

Race Application Available at Notice of Race  
([www.noticeofrace.net](http://www.noticeofrace.net))

Spring Series Deadline: **May 13, 2023 5:00pm**







# THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

## WSSC 2023 Weeklong Cruise on Lake Erie - July 15-23



Join us for the whole week, or just for a port or two. RSVP to each Port Captain to get the latest information on dock reservations, group dinner reservations, and touring plans.



Destination for nights of July 15-16	Port Captain/Contact
<b>LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO</b> Marina: Leamington Municipal Marina Sights: Point Pelee National Park, Seaclyffe Ampitheatre, Hillman Marsh Conservation Area	Port Captain Jon Cotter
  	
Destination for nights of July 17-18	Port Captain/Contact
<b>PELEE ISLAND, ONTARIO</b> Marina: Scudder Marina Sights: Bike riding, shale beach, Lighthouse Point Provincial Nature Reserve, Pelee Island Winery, Pelee Island Bird Observatory	Port Captain Michael Ingrody
    	
Destination for nights of July 19-20	Port Captain/Contact
<b>ERIEAU, ONTARIO</b> Marina: (TBD) Sights: McGeachy Pond Conservation Area with hiking trails, Rondeau Pier lighthouses, wineries & breweries	Port Captain Dave Wright
   	
Destination for nights of July 21-22	Port Captain/Contact
<b>KELLYS ISLAND, OHIO</b> Marina: (TBD) Sights: Lighthouse, glacial grooves, wineries, East Quarry park	Port Captain (TBD)
   	

# THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"



## Summer Sailing for Kids

Classes will be held on Monday through Thursday (Friday rain day)

Ages 8-18

AM Classes will be from 9am-12pm

PM Classes will be from 1pm-4pm

### ONE WEEK Session (All Day 9am-3:30pm)

Session 2 Beginning July 10 - July 14. Beginners

#### COST for One-Week Session

GIYC Members – \$275 (Child or Grandchild of Active or Social GIYC Members)

General Public – \$325

### TWO WEEK Session (Half Days)

Session 1 - Beginning June 19 and ending June 30.

Beginner AM & Opti Race Clinic PM

Session 3 - Beginning July 24 and ending August 4.

Intermediate AM & Beginner PM

Session 4 - Beginning August 7 and ending August 18.

Beginner AM & Intermediate/Opti Race PM

#### COST for Two-Week Session

GIYC Members – \$250 (Child or Grandchild of Active or Social GIYC Members)

General Public – \$300

### JUNIOR RACE TEAM

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-8:00 PM

May 30 - July 27

#### COST for Season

GIYC Members – \$500 (Child or Grandchild of Active or Social GIYC Member)

General Public – \$550

**Lessons  
held at  
Grosse Ile  
Yacht Club**

#### **Learn to Sail**

[https://  
sites.google.com/  
view/giycsailors/  
junior-sailing](https://sites.google.com/view/giycsailors/junior-sailing)

#### **Jr. Race Team**

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## I-LYA 2023 PHRF Championship

series includes races across Lake Erie from May to September.

### FIVE (5)

qualifying races are necessary and the

**130<sup>th</sup> Bayweek Regatta**

is a

**DOUBLE COUNTER.**

**2023 Bayweek NOTICE OF RACE** on **Yacht Scoring.** Register by **July 10** for reduced registration fees.



For more information visit: **i-lya.org**

# I-LYA Sailing

## I-LYA Bayweek Regatta August 4-6

At Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay, Ohio

### Three Professionally Run Race Courses:

**PHRF Fleet** Race around the islands with windward/leeward races if time/conditions allow.

**JAM Fleet** One to two island races per day as conditions allow. **Cruising Fleet** One island race per day.

**Hobie Wave/Portsmouth Dinghy Fleets** Multiple windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward races each day.

### Race to PIB

**Deepwater Racing** from Cleveland (8/2) & Toledo (8/3) or the **Steeplechase Race** (8/3) from Sandusky Bay!

### On Shore

Socialize at PIBYC with **FREE BEER\*** during Daily Awards, a Friday night **Mount Gay Rum Party** and a Saturday **Tito's Party!**

### Ladies Tea

Saturday afternoon.

Register online at **i-lya.org** or at PIBYC.

Each skipper will receive an allotment of competitor/crew wristbands with their boat registration to participate in nightly socializing. Additional wristbands available for purchase at a nominal fee.

\* Free Beer with wristband, rum and vodka parties included.

## THE WSSC "CORKBOARD"

### Grampian 26' PRACTICALLY NEW CABIN CUSHIONS for Sail!

Really! Almost new! They were used for only one season!  
They don't smell musty or anything!



Spokespuppy Peaches says: "They're very comfy cushions. You will love them!"

#### Price? Make me an offer!

(Seriously. Every offer will be considered. I can even deliver them to you if you are in Wayne, Washtenaw, or Monroe county.)

All proceeds will go to the 2023 Lighthouse Challenge sponsored charity.

CONTACT:  
LEAEF@AMERITECH.NET  
or 734-612-8181

### Grampian 26' Pole and Booms for Sail!



One boom is for roller reefing.  
One boom is normal.  
Spinnaker pole is 10'3".

#### Price? Make me an offer!

(Seriously. Every offer will be considered. I can even deliver to you if you are in Wayne, Washtenaw, or Monroe county.)

All proceeds will go to the  
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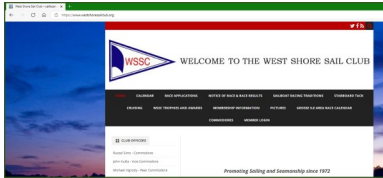
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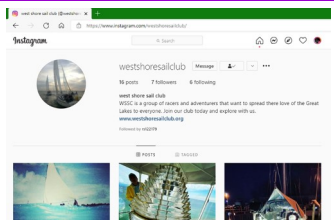
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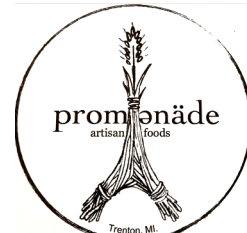
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## I-LYA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—SPRING 2023

### I-LYA GENERAL SPRING MEETING 2023

Called to order: 15:05 pm

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Role Call of Commodores and Special Guests

Minutes -R/A as revised with two corrections

**Nominating Committee Elections:** 10 nominations but five will be elected. Must be from different clubs and they are not able to run for office in the next year. If members of multiple clubs they must designate which club they are representing. Candidates must be present and agree to serve.

**Advisory Committee:** No report

**Executive Secretary:** 1 club (Indianapolis Sailing Club) still owe dues from 2021 and 2022. If not paid will be dropped'. One club (Michigan Ohio Performance Association) has been disbanded and will be dropped. Insurances are up to date. Contracts at PIB signed for 2023 and 2024 and are on the website. Dates for 2025 and 2026 have been submitted and should be approved in the fall.

**Treasurer:** All bills paid and records transferred. New budget approved for next year.

**ILYA Trustee:** Audit committee accepts financials of 2022.

### **Delegates:**

- **USSA:** US sail boaters trying to ad diversity and inclusivity in sailing. Recent conference had 500 participants with 52 breakout sessions. Lifetime achievement Rolex award given to Ted and Marsha Everingham from Bayview YC.
- **YRU of Great Lakes:** No Report
- **National Boating Federation:** Ed Payne is retiring and moving on. Mark Laferty is developing a new website aimed at American Boating. All clubs will be given a free line. He wants videos of boating focusing on safety issues. All videos must adhere to current safety regulations. He also plans on adding old boating shows like McHale's Navy to capture a whole new generation of boaters. The next meeting will be in March 2024 in Marina Del Ray.
- **Boating Assoc. of Ohio:** Lake Erie has been awarded \$53,000,050 in federal funds for parks and watercraft projects. Other proposed changes include getting 60 days to transfer titles vs 30 days now. The transportation budget has continued the 7/8% of gas taxes to remain going to the Waterways Safety Fund. Legislation has been re submitted which proposes April as Powerboat Safety Month and increases maximum boating safety education grants be increased to \$60,000 from \$30,000 - The Ohio Boating Safety guide will now be printed in Spanish. (hard copy)
- **Yachtsman Fund:** Yachtsman Fund still in good standing. Typical grants were awarded. It was a big year for Jr funding., \$500 in Wyandotte Grant money is available for some sort of powerboat safety, New Grant to support Jr. Committee chair to U.S Sailing Symposium (\$500): Dollar for member mailing coming 45 \$1 per member clubs. Would like more participation. Jr. Power Instructional as well as Jr. Sail funding. Newest Trustee: Kate Kinon.

**Code of Regulations:** No report

**Admiralty:** No Report

**Sponsorship:** Skuttlebutt magazine has a new online social media platform specifically for boaters. 28 businesses are represented with 8 new.

**Yearbook:** Work is progressing nicely. 2023 book is almost complete. It should wrap up in 2 -3 weeks. There are 91 ads so far, with 53 clubs represented. Book is expected to be out by Memorial Day weekend.

**I-LYA Historian:** Please see new Facebook history site on website. It still needs to be made into group posting. The Historical society recently moved artifacts and found a lot of ILYA stuff. Mike Fishbaugh will store in a climate-controlled spot. ILYA is setting up a small museum at the Foundry - Cleveland ILYA info.

**Perpetual and Memorial Trophies:** -The club rededicated the 1920 trophy for sailing skipper of the year. This allows the names to be removed from the old powerboat trophy.

**Island Liaison:** Working on 2024, 2025, 2026.

**Powerboat:** Most activities are ready to go. Fleet captains will be wearing lime green shirts. The dockmaster is looking for help with docking the many boats that are arriving on Tuesday. The inflatable boat course worked better with the ferry course. The club participation and volunteerism are going well but need to do better in completing the paperwork. We now have ladders and life rings for the Jr fishing derby.

Big desire to increase water activities offer shore activities. Motion made and passed to give double points for water activities

**I-LYA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—SPRING 2023****(continued)**

and triple points for the Predicted log event. The pool party was a big event last year but many attendees were too tired to participate in the scheduled shore events that night. The pool party will be moved to Tuesday night so it will not interfere with other activities. This will not be a formal part of the Regatta event.

**Sail Yacht Appeals:** None to report

**Sailing Meeting: Bay Week.** Notice of the race has been posted and registration is open, Yachts coring is available. Same prices as last year. Single handed participation was good, Will be adding a doublehanded class. J. Dalessandro thanked for past dock, Will have the photo contest again this year. Zoom and in person meetings will continue until regatta. On track for a good regatta this year.

**Intersectional Racing:** New York, Ohio, and Michigan have many regattas on Lake Erie. Coordinations completed for this year and will get information out to all racers.

**Intersectional Race Committee:** Had a total of 188 races for the traveler series, 5 classes, 967 sailors participating. Hoover Sailing Club was the 2022 Champions. To become champion must win 5/9 series. Notice of race forms and other forms are ready and can be cloned for the traveler events. No one else has anything like our Jr. Racing.

**Junior Sailing:** Alex Chabalowski is chair for 2023. Jr Bay Week regatta has over 100 sailors expected for 5 days and 4 nights. GI and Port Clinton are chairs for 2024 from Edgewater YC. Thanks to Yachtsman Fund and ILYA for financial support.

**Junior Powerboat:** Need some juniors to continue support the program. Last year only 10 kids participated. Want more on water activities. One suggestion is a man overboard drill. Still looking for a suitable dummy to use instead of a real person. Still need adult volunteers with inflatables for some of the on-water activities. Some discussion on lowering the age limit from 12 to 10. Agreement to leave the age at 12 but will consider a younger child if older sibling is participating. However, they might not be eligible for awards.

- Clubs- please send some juniors down to the Bay.

**Entertainment:** Doing well, 100+ for dinner expected.

**Publications:** Dates for the newsletter are available on the web. April 17 is the launch date for the next edition.

**Shore Courtesies:** Bob Lang is coordinating. There will be a parade and Scottish dancers.

**Sports Ashore:** There will be lots of activities for all.

**Long Range Planning: 18 people attended meeting.** Honorary chairman will be introduced tonight. New Grants from Lake Erie Shores and Islands have been received. There will be a meet and greet planned at PIB – now working on something new to include island businesses instead of just board meeting. ILYA needs to inform PIBYC members of all of our plans so their club members will understand our regattas better.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Tellers Report:** The following were elected to the Nominating Committee

Andy Krotseg ?; Mike Fishbaugh SSC; Bob Lang WRYCC; Sharon Kneisel BVYC; Marsha Ashley DBBC

**Announcements:** The recent (February) passing of PC Mike Smith was announced.

**CALENDAR:**

- Jr Bay week July 16-20
- Power Regatta July 26-30
- Sail Regatta August 4-6