

# HARBOR LIGHT

Volume 41, Issue 7

\* MONROE BOAT CLUB \*

July 2016



**Club Commodore,  
Kathleen Powers**



**Vice Commodore,  
Rob Schneider**



**Rear Commodore,  
Scott Fuller**

**G**reetings from your Commodore. The start of summer has arrived! A big club thank you goes to the Blue Gavel and P/C John Peterson for the Memorial Day Services, and to the Auxiliary for the outstanding Memorial Day brunch.

P/C John Peterson also honored P/C Paul Braunlich as he celebrated 25 years of presiding over our Memorial Day Services. This is a tradition that makes one proud to be an American and member of MBC as we honored all our veterans currently serving and those who have served with honor and distinction.

A very special thank you to Jeff McKeever who purchased and installed extended gas hoses for the small grills located in the pavilion. This project allows members to pull the small grills away from the wood walls to prevent a potential fire hazard.

Once again MBC has renewed their BoatUS Cooperating Group Agreement. As part of the BoatUS Cooperating Group program, members of the MONROE BOAT CLUB will now receive a 50% discount on the annual BoatUS Membership dues. They pay just \$15 a year, instead of the regular \$30 (\$20 for International Members-regularly \$40). Your benefits include: 24/7 On Water and On Road Towing Dispatch; low-cost Marine Insurance Program; 6 issues of BoatUS Magazine filled with boating news, practical advice and travel destinations; discounts at 1,000+ boating & fishing businesses for fuel, repairs, slips and more. There is no cost for Monroe Boat Club to participate in the BoatUS Cooperating Group Program. MBC encourages all boaters to join or renew their BoatUS membership. Use group code: **GA81739B** when you join or renew your BoatUS Membership to receive this discount.

P/C Dave Ryan has been appointed as Chairman of the Nominations Committee. The following elected offices are Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Power Fleet Captain, Sail Fleet Captain, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Dock Master. If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please notify P/C Dave Ryan.

Thank you to the Charlotte Neuhauser and the Community Events Committee for another very successful Environmental Career Day. Seventh Grade Students from Monroe Middle School visited MBC June 6th-7th. Events included US Customs and Border Patrol officers with their dog, Ohio State University Stone Lab (who brought snakes and frogs), boat rides with discussions with the pilot and co-pilot on boating, and collection of lake water which the students will assess for quality. A packet of materials was sent home with each child that includes infor-

**H**ello MBC Members! Congratulations to our five members that sailed in the Mills Race (Second Wind, Chasseur, White Star, Hat Trick and FantaC). It was a great showing for our club. Personally, the night sail, FantaC and our crew made the journey into Put In Bay exciting and fondly memorable. It was a beautiful, rewarding sight on our way to the finish beacon and we all enjoyed the early morning party until dawn. Thank you, T.

Regatta, regatta, we gotta! Thanks to all that have signed up so soon; this is going to be fun! The plans for the "MBC Regatta" July 22-23 are well underway and largely confirmed. Please look at the sign-up sheets as there are still many opportunities open to help. The parking lot will be closed Tuesday evening, July 19th at close of business. Reminder, no vehicles can park in our main lot until we reopen it, the tent is removed and cleanup is complete.

The final schedule for the weekend will be completed shortly and posted in the hallway. We still need some volunteers for breakfast preparation, serving and clean up for both Saturday and Sunday mornings. The breakfast does not need to be elaborate but we do need to feed our members and guests who stay here with us and attend our Regatta.

I am repeating myself, yet, I am proud to announce that our friends and members of LEOPA are joining us this year. Blue Gavel will host a steak dinner on Friday evening. Michele Lachcik and crew have great variety of food and treats planned for Friday and Saturday. Jody Thatcher is hosting our Commodores' Reception on Saturday at 1300 hours; contact her and plan to bring a dish.

We will have music throughout the regatta with our own DJ, Mr. Wally "the blues man" Lynch along with live radio remote broadcasts from 98.3 Nash Icon and special guest artists to entertain and delight us. Again, a new group to our Regatta, Emerging Soul is playing for us Friday evening and The Lazy River Band, Saturday. Please, be sure to come and enjoy the party!

Our Regatta is one of our major events each year and it will be lots of fun, so get involved. The next Regatta planning meetings are on Thursday afternoons, July 7th and 14th at 5:30. Please, attend.

The next House Meeting, with the exception of emergencies, will take place after Regatta.

Lastly, a reminder that Jim Alban will be accepting donations for our Regatta auction after June 1. Please contact him for donations we can profit from. Thank you!

**G**reetings from your Rear Commodore! Here we are in mid-June and our Regatta is fast approaching. Sign-up sheets are posted in the back hallway for positions we need help with. I'd like to encourage all of you to sign up for as many shifts as you feel you can cover. This is a fun and relatively easy way to get the work hours you need. Please don't forget that the need for your help doesn't end when the Regatta shuts down on Saturday; the tear down and clean-up are also an important part of a successful Regatta.

A special "thank you" in advance to Dennis and Craig Lamb for their assistance in handling the pop cans and beer can returns. This is a tedious task and their willingness to help with this effort is greatly appreciated.

We are once again looking for a volunteer to work 4 hours a month. This is a light housekeeping job in the bar and involves cleaning chair bases, table bases and window sills. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the bar. Please sign up if you feel this is something you can help with. We do this normally on a Tuesday morning once a month...see you at the club!

## **Commodore continued.....**

mation about MBC what it has to offer for members. The event was co-sponsored by the Monroe County Intermediate School District, River Raisin Institute, and MCCC. Monroe Evening News covered the event with a large front-page story and photos.

Thanks to Power Fleet Captain, Kristen Whittico, who led MBC to the first Poker Run this year at Point Place Boat Club. Five (5) boats from MBC made the trip, and other members attended various events that weekend by car. A very good time was had by all.

Thanks to P/C Dan Williamson for organizing the first MBC Club Cruise. Members cruised (both sail and power boats) to Maumee State Park. All the members reported having a wonderful time. The next cruise is to Middle Bass Island July 8-10th.

I wish all of you a safe and happy boating this season, and I'll see you around the club!



## Club/Community Events Committee, Charlotte Neuhauser

### ACTIVITIES

- July 22-23 Regatta Used Book, CD, DVD Sale
- July 23, 10-12, Kids' Fishing Derby
- Aug-Sept America's Boating Course



July 8-10 MBC will cruise to Middle Bass Island. Middle Bass, 813 acres, is fourth largest of the Lake Erie Islands. The first recorded visit to the island in 1679 was made by Robert de LaSalle who was impressed

by the beautiful natural flora. He named the island "Isle des Fleours," the island of flowers. Ownership of the island passed through several hands over the years, and in 1866 Andrew Wehrle established the Golden Eagle Wine Cellars which became one of the largest wineries in the US. Peter Lonz established his own winery on the island in 1884. The two eventually merged. Middle Bass wines and those produced on neighboring islands were prized as comparable to fine French wines, earning the islands the nickname "wine islands." Prohibition nearly suffocated the wineries on all the islands. The State of Ohio kicked off the 21<sup>st</sup> century with the purchase of the 125-acre Lonz Winery and marina complex. Although Middle Bass Island State Park, the castle, and the marina are landmarks, the real treasures of the Island are the natural areas, as well as nearly a mile of undeveloped natural Lake Erie shoreline. During its history, another group, the Lake Erie Boating and Fishing Association, promoted the proliferation of private cottages on the Island. Originally established in the 1870s on the Ottawa River, the Association spent so much time fishing off Middle Bass, they decided the island would be a better home for their headquarters. In 1880, they leased land and built a clubhouse, private cottages, a dance hall, boathouses, and a small chapel. They renamed themselves the Middle Bass Club.

Now, what to look for on the island... Behind the Lonz Winery structure, visit the glacial grooves near a small pond. While Kelley's Island's grooves are dramatic and deep, those on Middle Bass barely scratch the surface because the dolomite surface proved more resistant to the glacier's carving. To the east of the Winery, view the Late Queen Anne house, once home to George Lonz. (Information from "Explore the Lake Erie Islands," Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail National Scenic Byway.)

**America's Boating Course...** Offering this 8-hour course at MBC is tentatively planned for late August, but we must have some idea of the interest from our membership. It is designed to familiarize the student with the fundamentals of safe boating and qualify for certification in Michigan, a State that requires boating education for anyone born in/after 1996. Subjects include: Boat handling under normal conditions and adverse conditions and emergencies, types of boats and boating terminology, required and recommended equipment, boating regulations and navigation rules, lines and knots, marine radiotelephone usage, and trailer boating. If you think you might be interested,

please email [cneuhauser@gmail.com](mailto:cneuhauser@gmail.com) and indicate your interest. Non-MBC members are eligible.



**The Environmental Career Day** was a great time for the kids, but it seemed like the adults had a pretty good time as well. The Special Agricultural Agents of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection came with their dog, and as

always, were a hit. Two days before we were unsure whether there would be a dog, as the planned dog died, the handler was grieving, and they were desperately looking for another dog that could be freed up from work at the airport.

Next Susan Bixler from the Ohio State StoneLab and her snakes were on the agenda. Every student got to hold the various snakes and learned about the endangered and invasive species. Susan was excellent, kept the kids' attention, and totally enthralled them with her respect for the snakes. Finally, the boat ride with the collection of water and its analysis back at the Club. The first day we had 10 boats which worked out very well; the second day because of higher winds, rougher seas, and fewer students, we cut back to 8 of the larger boats. Upon return they analyzed the pH and nitrates in the water, and with the help of Fred Hoitash and Gerard Lalonde and their microscopes, the kids got to examine the material from the bottom of the lake. Every single volunteer who worked with us for the two days made an outstanding contribution to the kids. Our huge thanks go to the helpers in the kitchen and with the day's activities, the co-captains, and the captains of the boats: Greg Arndt, Kelly Arndt, Ray Barker, Don Blouin, Paul Braunlich, Tom Dover, Heidi Grab, Fred Hoitash, Grant Kozlowski, Jim Kozlowski, Fred Lemerand, Dan Navarre, Kathy Powers, Mike Powers, Ron Ransom, Rob Schneider, Charles Simons, Chuck Taylor, Barbara Valmassei, Jim Vanisacker, and Carol Zielinski. We would also like to recognize the Monroe County Environmental Fund, Department of Health and the Community Foundation of Monroe County for funding the project. Hopefully, all of you will want to do it again next year!

**Preparing for July 22-23 Regatta.** It's time to pull together those books, audio and video tapes, and CDs that you would like to donate to the CCEC Used Book Sale at regatta. The revenues go towards the CCEC account which ultimately is used for the annual gift CCEC gives to MBC and the expenses for the annual 30+ Year Member Recognition ceremony at Change of Watch. Some of the past gifts given to the club include AED, multi-media projector and screen, camera, Wii, MBC cookbook, the production of the MBC History Book, the compass rose and landscaping, the white board, and the Commodore's Room Library.

Please place the items you wish to donate in the Commodore's Room, marked CCEC, no sooner than July 20.

**Maker Faire Detroit 2016.** Would you like to do something different? On July 30-31, 2016 The Henry Ford in Dearborn will be the place to visit when Maker Faire Detroit returns to The Henry Ford for two days of unconventional ingenuity, unbridled creativity and a whole lot of forward thinking. Hundreds of makers will bring their wares, ideas, inventions and

solutions to this two-day festival offering everything from robots, flame shooters and animatronics to solar-powered mechanical sculptures and fashionable finds. **Maker Faire** is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker Movement. It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community. Check out <http://www.makerfairedetroit.com/>.

**FYI...** A process similar to making carbonated soda water could become a weapon in the fight against invasive Asian carp, the U.S. Geological Survey reported. An experiment to see if bighead and silver carp would steer clear of areas with recycled carbon dioxide was successful; the goal is to make sure the fish don't migrate into the Great Lakes.



## Auxiliary, Michele Lachcik

Summer has finally arrived and we are all enjoying our boats for what is a short Michigan boating season.

Since last report, a Steak Roast was held on May 21<sup>st</sup> for our members and the visiting Boat Clubs on their shakedown cruise. It was good food and good times with DJ Wally entertaining us in the evenings.

The Memorial Day Service was very nice and attended by many. The Memorial Day Brunch was delicious. Judy Peterson and her crew did an excellent job!

The Ship Store is currently receiving new merchandise. Thanks to Mary Jo Griewahn and Gail McCormick, we now have a great spring line up from a new vendor. From what I saw, the apparel looks really nice! Come and check out what our Ship Store has to offer. Great job Mary Jo and Gail!

By the time you read this, our "Shotz on the Dock" party has probably taken place. It is a very fun club event and at no cost. I always hear many good things about the "Shotz on the Dock" party from years past. It is a great way to meet new members all the while having a great time!

Regatta is just around the corner and it takes all of us, as members, to make our party a success. Look for the volunteer sheets posted in the corridor and sign up to get your work hours in. Even though you may be working an event, it is still a good time.

On that note, remember that work hours must be earned before September 1<sup>st</sup> each year. If you do not have your work hours in by that date, you will be billed for work hours not completed.

The Auxiliary will be accepting nominations at the Auxiliary September General Membership meeting for open positions of Secretary, Vice President and President for the upcoming year. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you think you may be interested in one of these positions, please contact Mollie Wood or Celeste Hoitash. I hate to sound like a broken record, but again this is a great way to support your club.

That's all for now. Be safe on the lake.



## Dock Master Troy Willett

Greetings from the Docks! What a great start to the summer! We had a wonderful time at the Mills Race this year and I was fortunate enough to crew on P/C Dave Ryan's boat, Chasseur, as we came in 2nd in class, what a blast! The weather was nearly perfect and a good time was had by all! Next time you see Dave, buy him a beer and ask for some good stories! MBC was well represented in this event.

I want to extend my thanks to all the people that have supported the Dock Committee and our work parties. We were able to care for some loose boards, reinstall the safety ladders, and many other projects on the list. Thank you all!

On that topic, a great big thank you goes out to Dave Fetterly for organizing a work party, bringing in heavy equipment and a crew to clean up the backyard behind the kids play ground. Dave noticed there were some safety concerns with the children playing too close to rusty metal and took matters into his own hands, organized the work party and helped to clean the place up while making it safer and easier to maintain. Way to go Dave! The kids and their parents are grateful! Take a look at the pictures from out back to see a small portion of what was hauled away and what the improvements look like.

We had a great turnout in the end of May from the visiting members of Sun Parlour Boat Club I wanted to mention that more than 35 members prepared food, made dinner and breakfast, as well as offered their assistance and their docks for the incoming club. It

was great to see so many of our members come together and demonstrate our hospitality. That was followed by the massive undertakings of all the coordination required for (4) incoming clubs on Sunday the 22nd. It was a flurry of activity and it went off without a hitch, but we couldn't have done it without our fearless Power Fleet Captain, Kristen Whittico, great job Kristen!

I hope all of you continue to enjoy a safe and energetic summer!



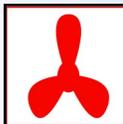
## Sail Fleet Captain, John Kauffman

It is officially summer! As I write this month's article, it is sunny and 95 degrees out. The docks and harbor are filling up nicely.

We have The Middle Bass Island club cruise coming up July 8 - 10. Everyone needs to make their own arrangements for dock space by calling the State Park Marine Reservation directly at 419.285.0311. Please contact Dan Williamson if you have any questions. This is a great cruising destination.

We are getting ready for our fifth week of Tuesday night racing and we have had some fun, competitive racing thus far. We also have the our first major race of the season, "Race for the Sisters" on Saturday, July 16th.

Summer is here, so get out to the club and enjoy the season. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to get involved in Sail Fleet activities or have any concerns. See you at the club!



## Power Fleet Capt. Kristen Whittico

Hello Monroe boat club members! Looks like summer is officially here and the boating season is now well under way.

Our first Poker run at Point Place Boat Club was great fun. Not only did the music rock, but everything from the hospitality to the food was wonderful. I want to thank all of the members who came out for this, we had so much fun.

The next Poker Run will be at Swan Boat Club from July 1st - July 3rd, and it's sure to be a blast. They have brought back the mechanical bull, and the entertainment will be "Hoosier Daddy" on Friday night and "Area 51" will be playing on Saturday. There will be Rib dinners for Friday and BBQ chicken on Saturday as well. So if you're looking for something fun to do for the holiday weekend while still allowing time for the 4th, come on out to the Poker Run at Swan Boat Club, its sure to be a great time.

MBC's Regatta is approaching fast and the Power Fleet is in charge of the pizza tent again this year. We will be selling the very best pizza in town...Mary Sacco's. If you're interested in earning some work hours while having a lot of fun, please feel free to sign up.

There are shifts still available, too.

If you have any questions on the Poker Runs or the pizza tent for the Regatta, please feel free to call or email me.

Thanks in advance!

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**Secretary**.....Fred Hoitash

**Dock Master**.....Troy Willett

**Yard Master**.....Chuck Taylor

**Membership Chair**.....Richard Boose

**Historian**.....Charlotte Neuhauser/William Huntley

**Obituaries**.....(MI) Paul Braunlich

.....(OH) Jim Brzuchalski

**Parliamentarian**.....Lance Piedmonte

**Chaplain**.....Fr. Darin Robert

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Troy Willett

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### DEADLINE FOR CONTENT SUBMISSION

20th of each month

**Monroe Boat Club Web Site:** [www.monroeboatclub.org](http://www.monroeboatclub.org)

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### MBC Auction Item/s Delivery

1. Small Auction items can be brought to MBC and placed in Commodores Room, off Banquet Area (not sure of location, ask Bartender).
2. Large Auction Items can be brought to the Newer MBC Property (formerly Knabusch's) Building/Cottage (closest to street). When ?.....  
.....on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup> (look for Jim Alban in the club lounge area, if you can't find him ask bartender as someone else may be filling in for him) If that is not convenient please contact Jim Alban at 734-625-3009

*Thank You! for your donations*

The Live Auction will start (Big Tent in Fenced Parking Lot) at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Registration for Bid Number required**

## MONROE BOAT CLUB ERIK PETERSON JR SAIL SCHOLARSHIP

THANKS TO MBC FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

DONATIONS BY: MBC SAILFLEET, POWERFLEET, AUXILIARY, BLUE GAVEL, SATIN GAVEL, BAR FUND, DOCK FUND

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF: MEL RUSSEL

All 13 applicants are able to go thanks to your generosity !!!

Congratulations to the following MBC kids attending NCYC Sail Camp this summer.

### 2016 RECIPIENTS

Lauren Chytil  
Ava Collino  
Brandon Dutton  
Erin Fletcher  
Clain Johnson  
Cori Kozlowski  
Alexandra Parris  
Camille Parris  
Margaret Powell  
Andrew Joseph Sottile  
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Zachary Wolfe  
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LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT - BOATING!

### Playground cleanup



### MBC Club Cruises

- Jul 8-10 Middle Bass Island State Park
- Jul 29-31 Catawba Island Club
- Aug 26-28 Kelly's Island Seaway Marina



**CCEC Students at Environmental Career Day**



MONROE BOAT CLUB PRESENTS  
**“RACE for the SISTERS”**

- **Courses for PHRF & JAM**  
 AYC Championship Counter!

**Enjoy the weekend at MBC:**  
**Open Registration: Friday 7-8:30pm**  
 \*\*\*\*\*Bar Specials\*\*\*\*\*

**1<sup>st</sup> start - Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Awards will be presented at**  
**Boater's Breakfast - Sunday, July 17<sup>st</sup> 11am**



Info contacts: Race Chair  
 Rich Potcova  
 734-497-9047

Sail Fleet Captain  
 Troy Willett  
 989-710-7888

POKER RUN DATE	POKER RUN CLUB
Jul 1-3	Swan Boat Club
Jul 22-24	Nugent's Canal Yacht Club
Aug 19-21	Ford Yacht Club
Sep 9-11	Detroit Beach Boat Club

**Congratulations to Mills Race finishers from MBC:**

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- **President's Trophy - Cruising Class**  
 1st in class - Garry Griffith - Second Wind  
 4th in class - Fred Hoitash - FantaC
- **President's Trophy - PHRF**  
 3rd in class - Dan Sadoski - Hat Trick
- **President's Trophy - JAM**  
 2nd (JAM C) - Dave Ryan - Chasseur  
 6th (JAM A) - Rodger & Carolyn Dutton - White Star



**COOPERATING GROUP PROGRAM**

Dear MEMBER,

It's time to renew your BoatUS Cooperating Group Agreement! Please [click here](#) to renew now to continue to have access to over 25 BoatUS benefits and services.

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There is no cost for your organization to participate in the BoatUS Cooperating Group Program. We do ask that you promote BoatUS to your members in your newsletters and at your meetings.

Don't forget to have your members join or renew their BoatUS Membership at a discount use group code:

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BoatUS Cooperating Group Program

800.395.2628

[CoopGroups@BoatUS.com](mailto:CoopGroups@BoatUS.com)



Top: Unfortunate situation for Commodore and P/C  
Middle: Memorial Day gathering  
Right & bottom: New security fencing at storage lot



# REGATTA STEAK ROAST



**Friday, July  
22<sup>nd</sup>**

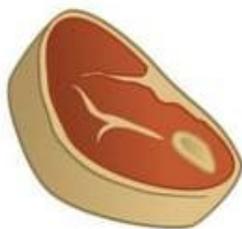
**5:30 - 8pm**



\$15 steak or \$12 chicken

- Sign-up sheet at the bar for MBC Members

**OPEN TO ALL  
ATTENDING REGATTA!**



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# July 2016

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Heavy-duty steel frame, six speed - like new! Asking \$300  
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Contact John Peterson  
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May 1 - Nov 1

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Nov 1 - May 1

Contact Yard Master

Chuck Taylor

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Using top quality material  
Call early spring for estimate  
and booking!  
Steve Wright 734-634-2729  
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JACKSTANDS for Sailboats  
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stands for sides (1) 42" stand for  
under bow \$300/offer  
Call Bill 734-612-9842

# The Harbor Light

## EDITOR NEEDED:

MBC monthly newsletter,  
work hours awarded  
Must have publication software  
(MS Publisher, or similar)  
Inquiries to current Editor

To place an ad, submit  
item(s), price, and contact  
information to Editor

\*\*\*\*Ads will run two  
months. Sellers responsi-  
bility to notify Editor  
when sold.

## MONROE BOAT CLUB CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

# July

- 1-3 Poker Run/SBC
- 4 - HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
- 7 - Regatta Planning Mtg. 530 pm
- 8-10 Club Cruise/MBI State Park
- 13 - Board Meeting 615 pm
- Membership Meeting 7 pm
- 14 - Regatta Planning Mtg. 530p
- 16 - Race for the Sisters  
(AYC Counter)
- 17 - Boater's Breakfast
- 17 - 21 ILYA Junior Sail Regatta
- 22 - 24 Regatta!
- Fri: Blue Gavel Steak Roast
- Fri: Emerging Soul Band
- Sat: Lazy River Band
- 22-24 Poker Run/NuCYC
- 29-31 Club Cruise/Catawba IC

### Ongoing Events:

- Thurs - Burgers & Soup
- Tues Nights -Sailboat Races

### Boater's Breakfast:

July 17 - Aug 28  
Every 4th Sunday \*except Regatta

## BURGER NIGHT

Thursdays 5:30-8:00 pm  
With Delicious Homemade  
Soup!



# August

- 1 - Book Club 12n
- 5 - 7 ILYA Senior Sail Regatta
- 10 - 14 ILYA Power Regatta
- 14 - Ladies 50/50 Sailboat Race
- 19 - 21 Poker Run/FYC
- 20 - Solo Challenge Sailboat Race
- 24 - Board Meeting 615 pm
- Membership Meeting 7pm
- 26-28 Club Cruise/Kelley's Island
- 28 - Boater's Breakfast 9am

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