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Commodore – Ron Soto

Greetings from your Commodore! Well April went by in a hurry and I'm sure this month and the next 3 will go by just as fast. At just about the halfway point in my term and it's not slowing down. Lady Trish and I just got back from our 40th Anniversary and it was great! I would like to thank our Vice Commodore for sitting in in my absence. I would also like to thank P/C Dan Thomas and Lady Mary for representing our Club at the Toledo Y/C Ball and Power Fleet Captain Tony Schippa and Lady Denise for also representing the Club at Seaway B/C. Now our sights are focusing on all of the upcoming events for the summer including our Memorial Service on Monday May 30th.

Lady Trish, the crew and I will be sponsoring Sunday Commodore's breakfast starting Sunday May first and running through Sunday May 22nd. So please stop on out and enjoy some breakfast with your fellow members! Additionally, there is a lot of work that needs to be taken care of around the club not only in preparation for the Memorial weekend, but also for regatta and other events around the club. Contact Vice Commodore Diehl as well as Dock Master Volker for

direction in obtaining work hours. There are also burger nights and breakfast Sundays (in which case contact me for breakfast work hours).

Lady Trish and I will be pretty busy with the first three weekends in May representing our club at three different Balls for Harbor View, Maumee River and D.B.B.C.. We also have Opening of the Port on Saturday May 28th at Toledo Y/C, our Memorial Service and Opening of the Islands on June 11th at Ford Y/C.

Also, to everyone that showed up for the Dock work party! It's beginning to take shape! And don't forget to stop around or volunteer for our Walleye Tournament Starting the 12th of May with a Kids meet and greet the captains in the tournament with prizes and lots of activities through Sunday!

Lastly, I would like to thank P/C Wendy Campbell for getting a crew together for mulching of the Compass Rose area!

See you around the club!



Vice Commodore – Dustin Diehl

Hello MBC,

There are several events that are planned throughout the year. All current "planned events" have been loaded into the MBC calendar. Most events have been posted on the MBC Facebook page. There are a lot of opportunities to help your Club and get your work hours in. A great opportunity is working on Thursday Burger Nights. Also, another great work hours

opportunity is the West Property. Email and Facebook notifications have gone out for West property help. The Banquet Room is available to be rented out at 100% capacity. We have already started preparing for this year's Regatta. We are a poker run this year. So, it's going to take all hands on deck to make it a success.

Stay Safe.



Rear Commodore – Fred Hoitash

A certain sign of the mid-spring season is watching the first few boats come into their docks. Talking with members, several of us are beginning to work on the boats and getting a wee bit excited about the upcoming season. Speaking of cruising, PFC Tony

Schippa has plans for a great shakedown cruise with our sister clubs DBBC and SBC. Sounds like a great event, so be ready for the cruise on 21 May. We will have the Frett Brothers return with their

music for the evening after the shakedown cruise. We have discussed having a picnic lunch here and there over the summer months with some music outside. Nothin' like a warm day, hot burgers, cold beer and some tunes to make for a perfect afternoon at MBC. We'll keep you posted!

The lunch specials continue to be favorites of our members. The Hot dog sales on Monday continue to set records. We can't seem to make enough taco meat to last more than a couple hours on

Tuesday, and we're cooking more wings than ever before. The Walleye specials on Friday will run through 06 May. Kim is making her delicious meatloaf for Friday, 13 May, which is also registration day for the Michigan Walleye Tour. After that we will be mixing up Philly Cheese and French dip sandwiches for the next few Fridays. BTW both cheddar and cream cheese poppers are back in stock. With the lunch crowd increasing, please be patient with the bar staff. They are there to serve drinks and do the best they can with food. They do their best to keep the balance. The increase in food served at lunch time has put a bit of stress on the system. We are talking about this condition at our meetings and may need to add a volunteer helper for food service on a couple of these days.

The Witch's Hat Three Kord Kolsh is a hit for our Rotating Tap. Looks like we will be out of that beer in less than 3 weeks. Next up is another Michigan brewery standard – Founder's All Day IPA. This is a Session IPA, "The beer you've been waiting for. Keeps your taste satisfied while keeping your senses sharp. An all-day IPA naturally brewed with a complex array of malts, grains and hops. Balanced for optimal aromatics and a clean finish. The perfect reward for an honest day's work and the ultimate companion to celebrate life's simple pleasures." For those of you that don't know this IPA, it is lower in alcohol and less hoppy than most IPAs.

We recently went through the POS system and put all of the beer, wine and alcohols into the data base. Some prices had to be modified, but most stayed the same. All of the items in our inventory, along with our food menu have been compiled into the table menus that are floating around the bar since last week. The last part of this



Power Fleet Capt. – Tony Schippa

Hello everyone, are you ready for summer? Have you checked your fire extinguishers? How about taking that shakedown ride? Please join MBC on

May 21st for our poker run shakedown cruise here is the schedule:

- 1st stop MBC 11: 00-12:30
- 2nd stop SBC 13:00-14:30
- 3rd stop DBBC 15:00-16:30

I will need you to sign up along with telling me the number of passengers on your boat. We will have food at every stop. There is also a three-card poker run for a cooler of cheer! Everyone is eligible to play. The best poker hand wins. As of now, DBBC has 10 boats signed up. Also, we have people from other clubs who might be joining us.

If you're looking for work hours, I will need help making breakfast burritos. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, you'll get those work hours.



Sail Fleet Capt. – Dan Montgomery

May is here and its finally time to be prepping our boats for launch. I will first say that am not recommending or discouraging any particular products. The big news this year is that one of the most popular bottom paints for sailboats in the Great

Lakes, Interlux VC-17m, has been difficult or impossible to find, except for retailers that have old stock still on hand. I talked to 2 marine supply managers and they both reported that they have no VC-17m in stock at the moment while they await shipments of a new formulation. The new formulation has eliminated a chemical ingredient to make the product more environmentally friendly (I am guessing this is likely eliminating the anti-slime agent called Biolux). The previous product was the quart sized can with the red plastic top. I am told the re-formulated product will arrive with the same old red cap, and once the inventory of red caps is used up, the plastic cap color on the cans will then be black. The good news is that a new

project is to finish updating all of the server screens in the POS. The main screens have been updated, and the plan is to go through all the screens. So welcome 2 new wines to the menu – Two Vines Gewürztraminer (Washington), and Frankenmuth Rose, a semi sweet Rose from Michigan. We've recently added 1792 Small Batch (bourbon), Tullamore Dew (Irish), and some additional whiskeys and flavored vodkas to the list as well. We're going to be compiling a drinks menu to add to the existing menus. The bartenders are working on this.

This month we celebrate Memorial Day at MBC on 30 May. The bar will open at 8:30. The service begins at 9:30, honoring those who sacrificed life for our country and our freedoms. I, and many of you may have lived through some hard times, but we've been able to do that in a free country that remains the greatest experiment in modern history. MBC's Memorial Day Service is one of the best. Celeste and I have been on the lawn many Memorial Days, other than the years that we were in the Dearborn Memorial Day Parade. I hope you will all attend and honor our warriors, past and present. Some of us will go on to the services at DBBC and then SBC. Let's make it a great day at MBC.

"137 years later, Memorial Day remains one of America's most cherished patriotic observances. The spirit of this day has not changed - it remains a day to honor those who died defending our freedom and democracy." *Doc Hastings (from 2005).*

Canada may be opening up for boat travel soon - here are the two apps you'll need to make it easier traveling between the two countries,

[Cbproam](#) (returning to U.S. reporting)

[Arrivecan](#) (mandatory entering Canada reporting)

AYC

I would like to thank the following members: Aaron and Tara Goldsmith, Dave and Shawna Powell, Nicole Kachar, Gail McCormick, Dennis Lamb and PC Craig Lamb for representing MBC. It looked like everyone was having a great time. AYC Vice Commodore Jay Crum said the event was a huge success.

Get ready for our first regatta bus trip to Harbour View Yacht Club. The bus will hold 15 passengers and the cost will be \$25.00 per person. This will include your wristband for the weekend. Depending on the number of people signed up – it will determine the schedule back and forth to the clubs.

color has been added to the lineup. The paint is a bronze color when first applied, and then after being immersed in water the color changes to a dark gray, red, or blue depending on the color purchased. This year a black color will be available.

As you may know, metallic copper powder is added to VC-17m which contains a micro-fluoro additive (much like teflon) to create a very thin and very hard coating that dries very rapidly, and which is meant to shrug off marine growth due to the slippery nature of the coating. Once applied, the surface can be burnished with newspaper to achieve an ultra-smooth finish. Another advantage to the product is that it can be applied over itself annually without sanding or a lot of prep work. It also dries to the touch in about 3 minutes at 70 degrees, and ready for launch in about 15 minutes. The problem that arises when VC-17m is unavailable is that switching to another bottom paint requires the original VC-17m to be completely removed before coating with another product. This is mostly due to the teflon

component acting much like a non-stick pan, other paints will not stick to it very well. Removing VC-17m requires wet sanding (proper protective equipment required) and wipe-downs with solvent. Once removed, many sailors in the great lakes are switching to Interlux VC-Offshore, which is a hard vinyl antifouling bottom paint. There are also many other bottom paints too numerous to even count.

Registration for the MBC Sail Fleet Tuesday Night races will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 5:00 to 7:00 in the MBC Bar. The season will consist of 14 Tuesday night races. The fee to participate



Dock Master – Dave Volker

OK, crazy continues at the docks. See pictures below of the activity and GREAT support of the members coming out and helping with the work needed. The new seawall continues to move forward but still a lot to be done. PLEASE try to help with what you can for getting this project done for MBC. I will be putting out on FB and emails for Dock Work Party's for help. If you do not get either notification for these work parties, please contact me at my cell. 734-735-7831

MBC has major events coming up so all hands on deck to get your docks together and MBC looking good for all to enjoy for the summer. Please, if you can: Put your dock poles in a.s.a.p. you do have until midnight of the third Friday in May, which would be May 20th to have



Auxiliary – Shawna Powell

Hello from the Auxiliary! Well, the boat is in the water and we're ready for summer to get here! I appreciate all the hard work our dock master and volunteers have been putting in to get the docks in shape. Can't wait to see the docks filled back up.

May is a busy month for Auxiliary. Monday, May 2nd, we met to go through and tag Auxiliary items in the attic. Also - Don't forget to sign up for the long overdue attic cleaning work party on Saturday, May 7th at noon chaired by the Vice Commodore. Auxiliary is sponsoring burger nights this month. Our first week, we will be having a Mexican fiesta to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. You don't want to miss it! Tacos, margarita specials and DJ Dave playing tunes, what could be better? Friday, May 6th, was our first Family Game Night in the banquet

CCEC Update – Charlotte Neuhauser

ACTIVITIES

- MBC Book Club, May 4, noon
- May 9 and 23, 4:15-6:00, 5th-6th Grade Fishing Club, back room
- May 24-25, Environmental Career Day for 7th Graders, 50 students each day in backroom

NEWS

Book Club: Judy Peterson writes, "Book Club met on April 6 and we discussed the two books we chose in January--Night Road by Kristin Hannah and The Guest List by Lucy Foley. Everyone liked both books, and we all recommend them.

Our choice for May 4 is One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle. We look forward to seeing everyone who is interested in reading current fiction and having some fun along the way!

The Environmental Career Day for 7th graders is back in operation after two years off for covid. MBC will have 50 kids in the backroom and out on boats on May 24 and a second 50 on the 25th, In order for these kids to get out on Lake Erie (some of them have never seen the lake before), we need you and your boat. We're

is \$45 which includes all of the races. The first race will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Prior to participation, in addition to a filled out registration form, a valid 2022 PHRF certificate, proof of boat insurance, and payment must be received. On Tuesday May 17, after registration for racing, a refresher seminar including new changes to Race Committee Boat procedures will be presented. All racers should plan on attending this. To contact me, feel free to text or call me at 734-905-0449 or email me at danmont@umich.edu. Happy Sailing!

them installed. This date is after the Michigan Walleye tournament that we are hosting. I would like for them all to be in prior to the tournament if possible. If not installed by May 20th, Dock Committee will install them at a cost to the dock holder or renter of \$50.00 per post will be billed to them. All poles shall be white from the dock surface to the top of the post. I've also asked that dock holders put in 4" square PVC post over their post to make the docks look uniformed. B,C docks at 5 foot in height and D docks at 8 feet. This is not a requirement!

Let's keep moving forward on updating and beautifying our club for all of our members and their guests to enjoy. Remember to keep Havin Fun!

room from 6 - 9 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Olga Collino. Sunday, May 22nd is the Auxiliary Meet and Greet from noon to 2:00 PM. This will be a fun event to come mingle with current auxiliary members and meet our new members. Feel free to bring a friend that's thinking about joining. Mimosas, Bloody Marys, and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Olga Collino: text - (419)304-1789 or email - odcollino@aol.com. Don't miss the Memorial Day service on May 30th. This is a wonderful event. If you've never attended, I recommend trying to be there. Following the service, Auxiliary is sponsoring a brunch, chaired by Amy Cook. The May Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, May 18th at 7:00, with the board meeting held prior at 6:30. I hope to see everyone at any or all of these great events this month!

looking for 8 boats that can carry at least 6-7 kids. Each boat will have a co-captain and possibly a teacher. The teacher told us yesterday at the team meeting the kids have been told about the two days and are excited and can't wait to come.

In addition to volunteering your boat, we're looking for volunteers to serve as co-captains. If you are volunteering your boat and have a co-captain, please let me know. More volunteers are needed to help serve lunch (fruit, catered pizza, cookies). We also need 6 volunteers to help at the activity stations prior to lunch and 6 volunteers for helping the kids measure the quality of the water they collected from the lake. We'll teach you everything you need to know. It's fun and the kids appreciate it. And you get work hours, Please email me or leave a message on my phone with what you're volunteering for. cneuhauser@gmail.com or 248-982-8199.

Did you know that there are over 300 [species of greatest conservation need in Michigan](#)? How can we protect them from invasive species? Pledge to clean, drain and dry boats, trailers and watersport equipment between uses. Removing plants, mud and debris, draining bilge tanks and allowing everything to dry thoroughly before reuse limits the likelihood of spreading invasive plants and mollusks like New Zealand mudsnails to new locations. Visit Michigan.gov/Invasives/Take-Action to find out more. Purchase plants at local nurseries and through landscapers that have

committed to not selling high-threat invasive ornamental plants. Many plants and animals that we use in aquariums and backyard ponds have been imported from other parts of the world. They may be harmful to Michigan's native ecosystems if they are released into the wild. Find safe ways to manage unwanted or excess plants and aquarium pets through Michigan's [Reduce Invasive Pet and PLant Escapes](#) (RIPPLE) program. Click on the links for more information.

2021 State of the Great Lakes Report, The State of Knowledge on the Harmful Algal Blooms of Cyanobacteria in the Great Lakes by Michelle Selzer. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) of cyanobacteria in freshwater systems like the Great Lakes are a growing threat to human and ecological health. Some waterbodies in the Great Lakes Basin have experienced an increase in the size, duration and frequency of toxic cyanobacteria HABs. In the case of the Western Basin of Lake Erie, these blooms can last all summer long. Known drivers of HABs of cyanobacteria in the Great Lakes include changes in agricultural management practices in the watersheds, extreme weather events occurring in the spring and drought conditions in the summer. Increased air temperatures warm the lakes, especially in the shallow nearshore areas, and may cause reduced ice cover in the winter months. The invasion of zebra and quagga mussels has resulted in the trapping of nutrients closer to shore. These nearshore areas are also often prone to significant wave action and sediment resuspension, which can release accumulated nutrients from the sediment and further stimulate algal growth.

Would you like to participate in a research project? Join Earthwatch to reduce global pollinator decline. Recent studies have found insect populations to be declining globally at rapid and alarming rates, likely impacting the many vital ecological services they provide. Pollinator decline has impacts on food production,

MBC-A (501c3) Update

May is a big month for the club's 501c3 arm, MBC-Association.

The Fishing Club for 5th -6th grade school kids is now into the real-deal of fishing! Kids have spent the winter learning technique, classroom and knot-tying skills and are now putting them to the test in the water. Each student has a new life-jacket from Trout's Yacht Basin to keep them safe, as well as a rod, reel and tackle-box all provided by MBC-A. Jamie O'Brien, Dennis Lamb and John Trout have been giving these kids a priceless experience; at least five of the kids have never before seen Lake Erie in their entire lives.

On **May 12th**- many of them will attend the "**Meet the Pro Fisherman Night**" for all MBC and area kids and parents. Michigan Walleye Tour professional fishermen put on a fun and informative seminar the Thursday before their tournament at MBC.

May 24th-25th - Environmental Career Day (ECD) for 7th Graders – Returning for its 11th year! Participation includes 2 groups of 50-60 students at MBC one day and Monroe County Community College one day. The program focuses on: 1) the effects of aquatic and land

human health, and ecosystem functioning, including the capacity of plants to provide essential services such as carbon sequestration. The goal of **Global Pollinator Watch**, a home-based citizen science program, is to equip members of the public with the training and resources they need to collect data that will help us to better understand pollinator presence and abundance in regions around the world. These data will enable us to track the critical timing of pollinator activity and the host plants that they rely on for part of their life cycles, and ultimately, to help reduce pollinator decline.

Pollinator monitoring is an area where citizen science can be a really useful approach. Earthwatch is now looking for citizens to generate data to pollinator scientists globally. People, like you and me, will collect observations from their backyards by taking photos of selected insects and sending them to a specific site. The 4 orders of insects to be collected are butterflies and moths, flies, bees, wasps, ants, and sawflies, and beetles. These 4 orders represent nearly half of the described species of animals on earth.

Set up an account on iNaturalist and join the [Global Pollinator Watch](#) project. Any observations you submit of species within any of those four target orders of insects will automatically become associated with the project. You take a photo of the insect and send to their site. Go to <https://earthwatch.org> to find detailed information.

Earthwatch is a legitimate research organization. They also arrange onsite research projects between scientists and citizens. I had the opportunity to participate in two of their projects—one to Zimbabwe to study the health of bushwomen, and the second to Russia to collect folk music from villages for the archives at the University of Moscow.

invasive species and 2) the types of careers involved with the environment. The program is co-sponsored by MBC Association, River Raisin Institute and MCCC. We will be needing MBC Boaters to take kids out to get a water sample each day so get your boat ready and assist if you can.

Amazon Smile!

We give a big **Thank You!** to all Boat Club members and friends who have used Amazon Smile and those that are about to! Participate at Smile.Amazon.com and choose "MBC Association" as your charity in the site.

If your company buys from Amazon, ask them to choose MBC Association as their charity. Since we started the program, we have received \$506.00, and one member's purchases have resulted in over \$360.00 of the total.

You can make a difference!

Yard Master Report

Spring Boat Prep is now well underway! April and May are busy times with winter boats being launched and summer trailers moving in. Please be patient and courteous as we try to accommodate everyone's needs. Thank you to Fritz Peterson returning this season as the assistant yard master.

MBC is providing several methods to assist your spring prep this year:

A) Water service is available in the storage lot via a hose running across the street to the last light pole and a couple "Y" splitters for your use.

B) You can use a special recycling bag available for \$5 to keep your stretch-wrap plastic out of landfills. MBC received terrific front-page coverage in the Monroe News for this effort, and Trout's, Harbor and Big Daddy's are all participating. The bags are available at the MBC Bar for \$5.00.

C) MBC has provided a dumpster located in the back of the lot for plastic and associated materials. Absolutely NO hazardous materials or home debris is allowed. Please do not fill up the club's regular dumpster!

Shout Out to Rick Campbell for helping with the water and dumpster.

Storage rate fees have been adjusted. Trailers with 2 and 3 axles will pay an additional \$10.00/axle, and boat storage has gone up by \$1.00 for members and \$2 for non-members. DO NOT use the old storage agreements. New copies are in the clubhouse and on the MBC Website in the *Members* section.

MBC Member Rates:

Empty Cradle or Trailer 1-Axle	\$45.00/season
2-Axle	\$55.00/season
3-Axle	\$65.00/season
Enclosed Trailer	\$125.00/season
Boats/RV's: Under 30'	\$6.00/ft
30-39'	\$8.00/ft
40-49'	\$10.00/ft
50' and over	\$12.00/ft
Summer Storage-Boats Only:	\$6.00/ft any length

Non-Member Rates:

Empty Cradle or Trailer 1-Axle	\$90.00 /season
2-Axle	\$110.00 /season
3-Axle	\$130.00 /season
Enclosed Trailer	\$150.00 /season
Boats/ RV's: Under 30'	\$10.00/ft
30-39'	\$12.00/ft
40-49'	\$14.00/ft
50' and over	\$16.00/ft
Summer Storage-Boats Only:	\$10.00/ft any length

MONROE BOAT CLUB

ERIK PETERSON JR SAIL SCHOLARSHIP

THANKS TO MBC FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

**MBC SAILFLEET, POWERFLEET,
 MBC-A, AUXILIARY,
 SATIN GAVEL, BLUE GAVEL, BAR AND DOCK FUND**

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF: MEL RUSSEL

All 14 applicants are able to go thanks to your generosity !!!

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

2022 RECIPIENTS

Enzo Collino
 Ava Collino
 Nate Kwapis
 Trey Kwapis
 Trent Miller
 Sebastian Mullins
 KJ Nederveld
 Zaya Nedervald
 Adian Patterson
 Ezra Powell
 Garret Powell
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 Carl Vogt
 Nancy School



LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT – BOATING!



TUESDAY EVENINGS
@ 7PM

We're taking it back to nature this summer! Join us as we connect mind, body, and soul in a relaxing green space.



Move with nature.

**JOIN OUR OUTDOOR
YOGA CLASS!**

Tuesdays: 7-8pm

**Venue: Monroe Boat
Club**
7932 North Harbor Dr.

Rate: Donation

*Note: Please bring your
own yoga mat and
beach towel*

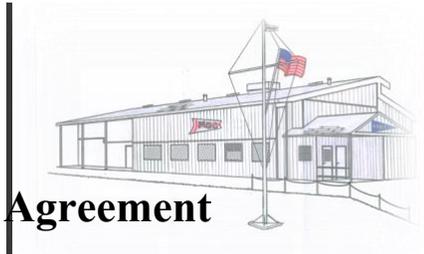
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Monroe Boat Club

Outside Boat and Trailer Storage Agreement

--MBC Member--



Owner Name(s) _____ Member # _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
Email _____

- Summer June 1 to Oct 1 Year _____
- Winter Oct 1 to June 1 Year _____

A Season is all or part of the term and includes a 30-day grace period.
There is NO grace period at the *end* of the Summer Season.

Check One: Power Sail Empty Trailer or Cradle Enclosed Trailer RV

Seasonal Rates:

Empty Cradle or Trailer 1-Axle	\$45.00/season
2-Axle	\$55.00/season
3-Axle	\$65.00/season
Enclosed Trailer	\$125.00/season
Boats/RV's: Under 30'	\$6.00/ft
30-39'	\$8.00/ft
40-49'	\$10.00/ft
50' and over	\$12.00/ft
Summer Storage-Boats Only:	\$6.00/ft any length

Registered Length: _____ Beam _____ Total Fee: \$ _____

Registration/Lic No: _____ State _____

Hull/Trailer ID or Serial No: _____

Boat Name _____ Manufacturer: _____ Year _____

Title State: Michigan Ohio Other _____

Year of Title and Owner Name _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy No: _____

Proof of Insurance must be attached.

Check No and Date: _____

NOTE: Owner must read Conditions of Storage on Page 2 and sign acceptance.

Michigan Walleye Tour

at

Monroe Boat Club

May 12-15

Thurs May 12, 5:30pm:

Friday May 13, 5:30pm:

Saturday May 14, 3pm:

Saturday May 14, 5-8pm:

Sunday May 15, 3pm:

Kids Meet the Pro's Night

Captain Mtg-Back Room

Weigh In--Marina Stage

Blue Gavel Steak Roast

Weigh In and Awards

at Marina Stage

\$11,000 First Place--\$45,000 Total Prizes

Public Welcome for Saturday and Sunday

Weigh-In and Prize Award Ceremony



www.MonroeBoatClub.org



www.MichiganWalleyeTour.com

MONROE BOAT CLUB



Best Wishes to our MBC Sailors

MBC 2022 Regattas:

- Race for the SistersSaturday, July 16
- Solo ChallengeSaturday, Aug. 13
- Ladies Race.....Sunday, Aug. 21
- Tuesday Night Racing.....May 24-Aug. 30

Summer Regatta 2022: Arrive by Car or Boat!
July 22-23

Visit MBC all year long for Burger Thursdays!

www.monroeboatclub.org



Members and friends enjoying the band "The Unknowns" at MBC on April 9.





Dock Work @ MBC



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 P/C Jeff Morrow - P/C Dave Ryan

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Larry Inguagiato

Tony Schippa

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P/C Rodger Dutton

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NEWSLETTER "HARBOR LIGHT"

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DEADLINE FOR CONTENT SUBMISSION
 20th of each month

Monroe Boat Club website.....monroeboatclub.org

MBC-A (501c3) website.....mbcassociation.org

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May

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Mexican Fiesta Dinner / Cinco De Mayo	6 6:00pm Family Game Night	7
8 Mother's Day 9:00am Commodore's Breakfast	9	10	11	12 6:00pm Kids Meet the Pros Night	13 5:00pm Walleye Registration & Captain's Mtg	14 4:30pm Blue Gavel Steak Roast Michigan Walleye Tournament @ MBC
15 Michigan Walleye Tournament @ MBC 9:00am Commodore's Breakfast	16	17 5:00-7:00pm Tuesday Night Sail Racing Registration @ MBC Bar 7:00pm Race Committee Boat Procedures	18	19	20 Dock Poles MUST be Installed	21
22 Auxiliary Meet & Greet 9:00am Commodore's Breakfast	23	24 First Sail Race Environmental Career Days	25 Environmental Career Days	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 9:30am Memorial Day Service w/Brunch	31				

Future Events

- Jul 18 – MBC Race for the Sisters
- Aug 13 – MBC Solo Challenge
- Aug 21 – MBC Ladies Race

Ongoing Events

- Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00 pm Burger Night with Delicious Homemade Soup!
- Tuesdays 7:00pm - Tuesday Night Sail Race (May 24 thru Aug 30)
- Tuesdays 7:00pm – Yoga Class @ MBC
- Lunch Specials Every Day
 - Coney Dog Monday
 - Taco Tuesday
 - Wing Wednesday
 - Walleye Sandwich Friday (4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and 5/6)

CLASSIFIED

Summer Storage Season
Jun 1- Nov 1
Winter Storage Season
Oct 1 - Jun 1
Contact Yard Master
Dave Ryan
(419)-260-9578 - dryan@bex.net

Wanted to Buy: Fishing Boat
Looking for a Lake Erie fishing boat
23 ft or longer
Thank You!
Mike Polander
(734)-564-8576
mikepolander@yahoo.com

For Sale: Brand New Dry Suit & Trapeze Boots
Neither were ever used.
Dry Suit is size Large - \$400
Trapeze Boots are size 11-12 - \$50
If interested contact Hope McEvoy
586-381-3483 (talk or text)
Hope0929@aol.com

For Sale: C&C 33-1 Sailboat.
Fully equipped. Dacron and Kevlar sails, Harken
removable roller furling, GPS, safety equipment,
fenders and cradle.
Winter storage and spring launch included.
\$15,000
Contact David Ryan 419-260-9578 dryan@bex.net

1997 SeaDoo Speedster
Less than 200 hours.
Needs some work, and the price will allow that
\$1,000.00
734-265-6057 Ron

2000 Coachman Catalina 22RK
28,000 miles.
Mechanically very good
Ford Triton V-10 (newer tires)
\$8,000.00 OBO
734-265-6057 Ron