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## Commodore – Ron Soto

Amazing how fast a year can go by! Yes my term with the club ends at the end of the month and I can honestly say that it has truly been gratifying. My board has done an outstanding job of fulfilling their positions for the betterment of the club. Most projects that have

been in limbo through the last couple of years are finally being accomplished. I'll leave it up to the individuals involved in this progress to report on it. As of this writing, the meeting for nominations for next year's board has not occurred yet. We will try and get it published hopefully for this month's Harbor Light. It appears most all positions may be full, however I/WE encourage any and all individuals who wish to help move the club forward to submit your

name to the nominations committee to be included in this process. P/C Dave Ryan or Don Blouin for nominations.

Lady Trish and I represented the club at D.B.B.C. for their Commodores reception and Luau party as well as Swan Boat Clubs Commodore's Ball. These are winding down quickly. We also were able to attend the last club picnic of the year by Rear Commodore Fred Hoitash and Lady Celeste. It was a good time and well attended.

The following are specific dates that are upcoming: Auxiliary dinner Oct. 21st, General Membership Annual meeting October 28th., and Change of Watch Nov. 6th. Mark your calendars.



## Vice Commodore – Dustin Diehl

Hello MBC.

I hope everyone is doing well! 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 also. There are a lot of opportunities to help your Club and get your work hours in. Let me know if you're interested.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Vice Commodore for the last 2 years. I would like to thank everyone for all of your help and support. I'm looking forward to my new role as Director. And continue to serve, advise and assist the membership and the Board.



## Rear Commodore – Fred Hoitash

I begin this article by expressing my absolute gratitude for the fine bar staff and the membership that has worked with me during this past year. It's been a pleasure and an honor to serve in this capacity. I especially want to thank our bar staff for intervening in several potential actions by members/guests that could have turned into major disciplinary actions. Thanks to them, there have only been a handful of minor incidents in the Bar this year. So I'm working with our (hopefully) new Rear Commodore and planning to leave him with no issues with members or with the Bar. Most of the credit for this year goes to you, the members, for supporting the Club and Bar activities all year. Thank you for your support and keep it coming.

There are a lot of activities coming up through the end of October, so we will not have any entertainment in the bar until November. Football season has begun, and the Tigers are winding down their

baseball season. So with sports and the elections coming up, there is an abundance of entertainment to watch on TV. I enjoy listening to the many armchair coaches and advisors in our club over the last year. It's usually more entertaining than what's on the tube. You gotta laugh a lot to enjoy life. I will work with the new R/C to help with the entertainment until he is acclimated to the process.

I have some more work to do on the POS system. I plan to work on this after the transition, so the new R/C can have a say in how things look. The most important thing with any database is to keep it updated and working for you. The staff have played an important part in all the updates made this year. We will continue to work on transitioning to a less costly credit card processing vendor, but this is a long-term process. We have transitioned all but one vendor to EFT payments, so there will be some good savings on purchasing checks moving forward. We are currently replacing all the plastic shelves in the walk in with wire racks. The plastic shelves are a

continuous mold problem. The new shelves will be much less maintenance and the food/produce will be more protected and potentially last longer.

The Bar continues to have daily lunch specials. Many thanks to the lunch crowd that supports these specials. Hopefully the pop-up specials will continue on Fridays from time to time. Please see the Bar TV or the Bar update emails to keep up on the specials and activities. We have successfully completed two picnic events over the last couple of months, even with the drizzle during the last one in September. I'm positive there will be some great summer events next year.

The Rotating Tap is now New Holland Brewing Ichabod Pumpkin Ale. I know your first thought is maybe a big UGH. I've been brewing for over 20 years and found that most flavored beers have exceeded my expectations. This beer is made with real pumpkin and its taste is very refreshing. Right now, it is my go-to beer at MBC. We'll follow



## Power Fleet Capt. – Tony Schippa

Hello members.

As we enjoy our last month of boating in Michigan, I want to thank everyone for their support as your 2022 power fleet captain. I have made many friends as the MBC representative. I'm looking forward to assisting the 2023 P/F Captain. I'll be putting up a sign-up sheet for this year's AYC ball in



## Sail Fleet Capt. – Dan Montgomery

Another boating season is soon drawing to a close on Lake Erie. The MBC Sail Fleet held its annual end of season banquet on Friday, September 30. Awards were presented based on results for the Tuesday Night Races as well as honoring results of MBC



## Dock Master – Dave Volker

The pleasure of having served MBC as Dock Master this 2022 year has been an honor this year. We have had our up's and downs this year. But more Up's that we can see at our MBC docks. Many suggestions from our members that were implemented to see our docks improve, with many more still out there to keep our docks moving forward for safety and ease of use.

A 245-foot new seawall was put in place this year with rails and gates going across on top for safety for our members and their visitors. 6 new docks were put in place. New electrical and water lines on front wall. More members matching up with the suggestions for dock poles and stanchions too make our docks look uniform. New Safety Throwing devices put in place for the safety of our docks. Electrical uprights were painted white with the blue boxes being painted to make our docks continue looking better. Docks power washed and nails set back into place.

With all this going on plus more that I didn't mention, we threw in our Christmas in July Regatta/Poker run. With 92 registered AYC boats plus some more from visiting area's filling our docks up and utilizing our MBC club for relaxing and fun times.

With the busy year that I had for the docks, I could not have done without YOU. Our members of Monroe Boat Club have supported me and the docks throughout the year and you are very much appreciated in the sweat and labor you have helped me this year.

this with 2 different Michigan Oktoberfest beers to round out my year as Rear Commodore. We also have some Woodchuck Pumpkin Cider and Shipyard (an east coast Brewery) Pumpkinhead Seltzer that we will introduce in October for the Fall season. For those that prefer wine, we have some apple wine and a fall Gewürztraminer.

I've had a lot of fun this last year, mainly because of all of you. I will miss this position more than any other that I have held at MBC, but it is time for Celeste and I to travel a bit together and enjoy sailing (cruising) next year. We'll see what the future holds next November. The staff and I thank you all for your continued support. Remember to tip your bartender. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared." *Buddha*

Feb. Our goal is to take first place so get those creative juices flowing. Our theme is Spiderman. The club bus trips will be starting back up, so please email or text me some places you would like to go or clubs you would like to visit.

Have a wonderful fall.

sponsored races during the summer. See the Items of Interest section for the MBC awards presented for the 2022 season.

I am already looking forward to next season, as I'm sure most other members are. Keep in mind the various activities at the club including Burger Nights as well as the various special events.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. I know you will give the same support for our next dock master as he keeps going with the plans to keep our docks looking it's best.

Officially for the MBC docks, boating season is over October 31st. 😊 I have a few fall reminders for our dock holders. First, the water system will be shut down and drained sometime between October 15 and 31. The safety equipment will stay in until October 31st. Your dock poles need to be removed by Midnight Friday November 12. If you re rented a dock, you are responsible for removing the dock poles. If you offered your dock for re rent and don't know whether it was re rented, please call me. If the dock was not re rented, the dock holder is responsible for pulling the dock poles. There is a \$50.00 per pole charge if the dock committee has to pull your poles. Please see the photos section for another suggestion for our docks of securing your poles of making 2 of these and sliding your dock poles within these brackets. This would help on what poles go to what docks, trip hazard not on the main docks, and no screwing into the docks as we continue to change to the composite boards. If you're not able to make these, please secure your poles to the main dock using plumbers strapping or any other appropriate material.

Please enjoy our beautiful Michigan fall and remember to keep Havin Fun!



## Auxiliary – Shawna Powell

Let's do this one more time! Hello from the Auxiliary! The Auxiliary has a busy month coming up. Our own MBC Fashion Show featuring local stores Brown Bag Boutique and Nineteen and North Boutique took place on October 2nd. Then it's time for some spooky fun!

Get the kids in costumes and your trunk all ready because it's almost time for Trunk or Treat! Join us October 16th at 3:00 PM for a MBC family fun event. Contact Jenny Francisco for questions or to host a trunk. (email: [jennylynn0624@yahoo.com](mailto:jennylynn0624@yahoo.com); phone/text: (734-625-0901). The Auxiliary Annual Dinner will be held Friday, October 21st, so make sure to RSVP to come. Letters went out early last week in the mail. There is a proposed by-law change, as well as voting in the 2022/23 officers and board members. Nominations took place at our September meeting and are as follows:

- President: \_\_\_\_\_
- Vice President: Sharon Bagley
- Secretary: Jenny Francisco
- Treasurer: Olga Collino
- Board Members (4):
  - Shawna Powell (automatically instated)
  - Kim Fuller

- Tara Goldsmith
- Linda Lamb
- Judy Peterson
- Beckie Tymczak

Remember, the nominations for all positions remain open until we vote. We are in need of someone to step up as president and are always looking for new faces on the board. The club cannot grow without new input, so please consider taking on one of these positions.

I would like to take a moment to recognize Mollie Wood, who has put in many years as our Auxiliary Sunshine Committee. She has done a wonderful job; we appreciate all she has done. Mollie has decided it is time to step down from this role, so going forward, Linda Lamb and Beckie Tymczak will be filling her shoes. If you know of any auxiliary member that is in need of a little sunshine, due to illness, death, etc., please contact one of these two ladies via Facebook Messenger, phone/text, or email.

- Linda Lamb: [ljelamb@hotmail.com](mailto:ljelamb@hotmail.com); (734)755-4195
- Beckie Tymczak: [beckieadams76@gmail.com](mailto:beckieadams76@gmail.com); (734)604-0509.

## CCEC Update – Charlotte Neuhauser

### ACTIVITIES

- MBC Book Club, October 4, noon

### NEWS

**Book Club:** Judy Peterson writes, "The MBC Book Club had its first Tuesday meeting on September 6. We had lots of discussion about our selection, Sold on a Monday. Almost everyone recommends this book. It's quite a story. Our next selection for October 4 is It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover. Please come and join us at our next meeting!!! See you there".

**From the DNR...** This is treatment season for many invasive species across the state, and the [NotMISpecies webinar series](#) is focusing on common questions about control and management. Last month I wrote about the seriousness of the spotted lanternfly coming to Michigan. Well, it has now been spotted in Oakland County. Be on the lookout for this invasive insect with the potential to seriously affect Michigan's agriculture and natural resources.

**"We are all boaters, not scientists!"** You may not think of yourself as a scientist, but as a boater, you can be close to being a scientist. Recording your observations while out on the water or close to the water can contribute to important research. You probably use nautical charts—either digital or paper—for water depths, bridge heights, and navigation markers. But sometimes storms and other natural conditions can change depths or buoys go missing. How you can help is by notifying NOAA about the chart errors you find. Simply

fill out a short survey with basic information, such as name, email, location, and the error. Link to [www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/customer-service/assist](http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/customer-service/assist) for the form.

**Now what about the science of pollination?** I'm referring to flower pollination—did you know fish play a role in plant pollination? Scientists have discovered that fish indirectly help spread pollen among flowers near the water. That's because they eat dragonfly larva, which live in freshwater ponds and other water bodies. Adult dragonflies are major predators of bees, butterflies and other insect pollinators. The result is a simple but unexpected result. The more fish, the fewer dragonflies, the more bees and butterflies, the more plant pollination, and reproduction and seeds.

One out of every 3 bites of food you eat exists because of pollinators so pollinators are essential for humans and animals. Scientists have found there is a decline in global pollination of flowers. Earthwatch, a science-based research center has a team that is trying to determine what pollinators are declining, where they are, and why they are declining. The pollinators being studied are bees, wasps, butterflies, ants, flies, moths, beetles. Now, how can you help? Go to [www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org) You will find the Reduce Global Pollination Decline link. It provides instructions on finding pollinators in your yard or elsewhere, take a picture of the insect or bug with your cell, identify it if you can, and send the picture to Earthwatch. You can see the number of pollinators found so far and where they've been found.

## MBC-A (501c3) Update

The MBC-Association is the club's 501(c)3 arm, and as a charitable non-profit organization the MBC-A is able to provide programs and resources that are not funded through the club's General Fund.

In September, MBC-A continued the longstanding partnership with the Monroe Schools with the resumption of the Maritime Career Day for High School students, the second full year of the 5th and 6th Grade Fishing Club, and we introduce brand-new Weather and Atmospheric program for High School girls.

The Grade School Fishing Club resumes for its second year under Head Coach Jamie O'Brien. This year's fishing club began with a Parents Orientation Night which had over 50 parents and kids arrive

at MBC to sign up and hear a presentation by Jamie about the upcoming activities. Pro Fisherman Wesley Smith from Ann Arbor also attended. We have a huge number of kids this year, 29 (!), representing 8 different Monroe area schools. This number of kids is going to stretch our abilities and we could Really, Really use some adult member help observing and chaperoning the kids 2 Monday afternoons a month.

Because of the large number of kids, MBC Association has the pleasant problem of purchasing more fishing rods, tackle boxes and life jackets to accommodate all of them. The price of success! If you

want to help fund this equipment, all contributions are tax deductible to the maximum allowed by law.

The Fishing Club curriculum is based on the national "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program developed by the Future Fisherman Foundation. This includes instruction on fish biology, ethics, children's life skills and self-confidence as well as fishing. Club members help as assistant coaches, along with Professional Fishermen from the springtime Walleye Tournament.

MBC-A provides all the rods, reels, lures, bait, life jackets and tackle boxes for each child at absolutely no cost to them or the families. As they leave the program at the end of the 6th grade, each student gets to keep their rod, reel and tackle boxes they have used.

On September 28, the Maritime Career Day introduced high school students to potential employment in the marine industry. The day started with Brian Moyer and Dan Thomas speaking to 32 students and 3 teachers at Monroe High School. The entire class then traveled to tour the Port of Monroe with Paul LaMarr. MBC Mentors Greg Braunlich, Al Brooks, John Kauffman, Ken Nazradi and Bennett Stein shared their career experiences with the students.

Returning to MBC for lunch, the US Coast Guard arrived with 4 officers and students toured their boat. On to Trout's Service Shop where several prior students from this program are working full time as certified welders. Onward to Toledo Beach where they met with the restaurant manager, and Chuck Hutchins gave a fabulous presentation. What a day, and a great big Thank You to every MBC member who helped make it happen! We had a major set-back with

our new Weather Atmospherics and Sailing program designed for high school women. Day #1 included presentations by the US Undersecretary of Commerce, a NOAA chief scientist, and hands-on temperature and energy experiments. Day #2 included a presentation by an AccuWeather meteorologist from Kansas City, Toledo television broadcaster Diane Phillips and students sailing out of North Cape Sailing School to observe weather first-hand. Unfortunately, daytime dredging of the North Cape/Toledo Beach channel and some complications with the beginning of the school year required a postponement until next fall.

There were hundreds of hours of planning, logistics, creating partnerships and coordination that went into this program. Thank you to Charlotte Neuhauser and Fred Hoitash for setting up a program that will truly be inspiring!

All these programs do cost money to produce; they are not funded by MBC. MBC-A earns money by managing "Poker Nights" through the State of Michigan Gaming Commission. We have a poker event coming up October 20-23 at Vision Lanes in Westland MI which is just 35 minutes from MBC. We could use some help redeeming poker chips and have one 4-hour shift on Sunday Oct 23 from 10pm-2am that needs to be filled. Please volunteer! You earn MBC Work Hours for this, as well as earning direct cash income for MBC-A.

Call Don Blouin at 734-795-0629 to be a part of this!

MBC-A is always looking for volunteers. If a project seems interesting to you, just send an email to Charlotte Neuhauser [cneuhauser@gmail.com](mailto:cneuhauser@gmail.com).

Items of InterestMBC Awards Presented for the 2022 Sailing SeasonRace for the Sisters

## JAM A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Liberty, Dan Sadoski, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Orange Crate, Jim Davis, NCYC

## PHRF

- 1<sup>st</sup> Discover, Matt Kern, NCYC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullet, David Branson, NCYC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kashmir, Hickman/Kjoller, NCYC

## JAM B

- 1<sup>st</sup> One Leg Up, Charlie Simons, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bay Tripper, Phil Fry, JRSC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pokey, Joe Snyder, MBC

Ladies Race

## JAM B

- 1<sup>st</sup> One Boob Up, Barb Montgomery, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vagi, Michelle Ranville, JRSC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lilly Ann, Jay Fitzsimmons, N/A

## JAM A

- 1<sup>st</sup> YukFu II, Jess Norris, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Relentless, Kim Stange, NCYC

Solo Challenge

## JAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yeah Buoy, Lee Elekonich, NCYC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kopite, Andrew Devenish, MBC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Liberty, Dan Sadoski, MBC

MBC Mid Week Spring Series

## JAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Footloose, John Davis, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pokey, Joe Snyder, MBC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> One Leg Up, Charlie Simons, MBC

## PHRF

- 1<sup>st</sup> YukFu II, Walt Norris, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildcat, Russ Atkinson, NCYC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heartbraker, Fritz Peterson, MBC

MBC Mid Week Summer Series

## JAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Liberty, Dan Sadoski, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mischief, Dennis Kwapis, MBC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kopite, Andrew Devenish, MBC

## PHRF

- 1<sup>st</sup> YukFu II, Walt Norris, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildcat, Russ Atkinson, NCYC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heartbraker, Fritz Peterson, MBC

MBC Mid-Week Overall Season Championship

## JAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pokey, Joe Snyder, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Footloose, John Davis, MBC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kopite, Andrew Devenish, MBC

## PHRF

- 1<sup>st</sup> YukFu II, Walt Norris, MBC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildcat, Russ Atkinson, NCYC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heartbraker, Fritz Peterson, MBC

## Yard Master Update

Every September seems to be the calm before the storm in the storage yard. September gives us some room to maneuver, as some empty trailers are taken out of the yard while larger boats are still in their docks.

This is a good time to do some long-awaited improvements!

Towards the end of the month, at least two loads of asphalt millings were spread to reduce the dust that has worked its way to the surface. This was provided by member Dave Norton and organized by Rick Campbell. As more material was needed, and Barb Johnson teamed up with her son Joe Johnson to donate 2 additional loads. As the traffic and autumn sun solidifies the grindings, it should provide a very good surface for driving as well as minimizing water build-up.

On Thurs Sept 22, water service was extended into the storage lot. This has been planned for 2 years with delays by covid. Underground horizontal boring was used to install water service as well as several empty conduits from the clubhouse, under the road, and over to the lot. The empty conduits were included for future electric needs that may be useful across the street.

Hoffman & Sons Contractors provided the licensed and insured boring service, coordinated by John Gagne Sr. Russ Moore was also instrumental to the project and provided a lot of work for this effort.

Fritz Peterson has spent countless hours verifying ownership and current payment of boats and trailers in the yard. Please pay your fee's on time. MBC has always required identification on everything in the yard and you must verify that your property is identified. Do this while the weather is still good!

Last February, MBC had a slight increase of \$1 for boat storage and an extra \$10 per axle for trailers. This small increase helps fund the surfacing and water system capital improvements and helps keep up with the cost of security lighting at night.

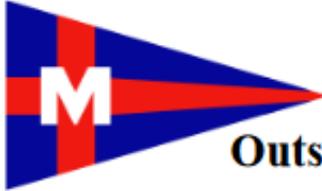
Therefore, Do not use a copy of last year's agreement!! Please download the 2022 contract in the "Members" tab of the club website [www.monroeboatclub.org](http://www.monroeboatclub.org) or directly here [Members Storage Contract](#)

Members should use the "MBC Members" rate schedule, NOT the AYC-ILYA sheet.

Documents can be mailed to MBC or dropped into the slot in the wooden mailbox in the Commodore's Room (access via the door near the BBQ Pavilion). Remember, you must be sure to mark your trailer, cradle or boat with your name so we can identify it.

Thank you for storing with Monroe Boat Club!

P/C David Ryan  
Yard Master



# 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.**

## **Attention Sailers!**

Bolles Harbor resident Madeline Lark has become the Midwest representative for "Sea Bags". Sea Bags is a Maine based designer, manufacturer, and retailer of nautically inspired totes and accessories that are made from 100% recycled sails and materials. Sea Bags has collected over 7,100 sails that would have otherwise gone to a landfill. Through the "Sail Trade" Program, the process of donating a sail is easy. For every usable sail, they give you a Sea Bags product in trade.

Madeline will collect your sails that are ripped, blown out, shredded, stained, etc. with the goal of keeping as many sails as possible out of landfills. For every sail traded, you will receive an item of your choice, have a bag made out of your own sail, or receive a tax-write off. For more information or to schedule a sail pick up, please feel free to contact Madeline Lark at (207) 347-0282 or [madeline@seabags.com](mailto:madeline@seabags.com). You can also learn more about Sea Bags at [www.seabags.com](http://www.seabags.com).

[Where do all the old sails go? Watch The Tale Of The Sail.](#)

The logo for Sea Bags Maine features the words "SEA BAGS" in a large, bold, black, serif font. Below "SEA BAGS", the word "MAINE" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, flanked by two small black stars. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right of the word "BAGS".

Trunk or Treat

MONROE BOAT CLUB PRESENTS

**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT?****MBC BANANA DOCK PARKING LOT  
3PM-5PM**

\* Dress up in your costume and come out for this family friendly event - candy, spooky tunes, crafts and food!!

\* Family & Friends are welcome!

\* Trunks needed! Please let Jenny Francisco know if you will be passing out candy. Set up begins at 2 pm

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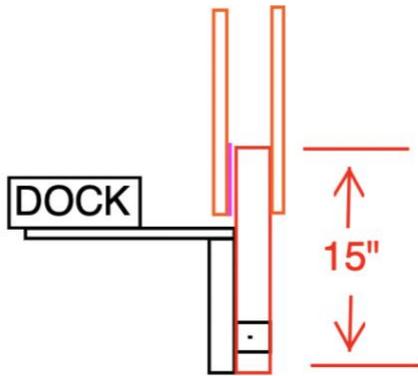
**MBC 2023 Board Nominations****Office****Nominee**

Commodore:	<b>Carl Butler</b>	
Vice Commodore:	<b>Tony Schippa</b>	
Rear Commodore:	<b>Carl Laura</b>	
Power Fleet Captain:	<b>David Volker</b>	
Sail Fleet Captain:	<b>Dan Montgomery</b>	
Secretary:	<b>Jamie O'Brien</b>	
Treasurer:	<b>Lance Piedmonte</b>	
Financial Secretary:	<b>Will Elpers</b>	
Dock Master:	<b>Henry Santiago</b>	
Director 1	<b>P/C Jeff Morrow</b>	(1-yr term)
Director 2	<b>P/C John Peterson</b>	(2-yr term)
Director 3	<b>P/C David Ryan</b>	(3-yr term)
Director 4	<b>Dustin Diehl</b>	(4-yr term)
Finance Committee:	<b>P/C Ron Soto</b>	(Term Ends Oct 2025)

Every member is invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner in the Banquet Room on Friday Oct 28. Reservations are required for the Dinner only. No reservation is required for the Meeting.

Photos

Dock Pole Suggestion



- 1 - 4X4 15" LONG
- 1 - 3/4" PLYWOOD - 3 1/2" X 4"
- 2 - 2X4 18" LONG FOR 3 POST
- 22" LONG FOR 4 POST

Auxiliary Sunshine Committee Linda Lamb and Beckie Tymczak



Collage of Maritime Trades Career Day Students and Presenters



Chuck Hutchins, Teacher & Students



Students on Coast Guard Boat



U.S. Coast Guard



So it was a bleak evening in early September when a call came into the club (by phone). Umm, hi, we're a couple that's outside of Bolles Harbor and we're from Holland Michigan. We overshot our destination and are looking for a port for the evening. Past Sail Fleet Captain Dan Williamson was in the club and assisted them as they were not familiar with our marina. Dan proceeded to give the Captain of their vessel directions. Again, it was dark and in unfamiliar territory. Well Dan decides to go to the DNR launch site with a bright flash light so the crew could more easily see their way into the Harbor. Once in, that did the trick and they proceeded to MBC. Once docked they were greeted by the members and invited in as our guests. Well, while membership applications were not handed out, they were greeted cordially and ended up having a great time! As Commodore and my Lady by my side, we had a great conversation with the visiting couple, drank and told stories and ended up taking a picture together with them holding an MBC Sail burgee that we brought from home. All in all, good times and a testament to our great membership.

The following is passed on to me by member Dan Williamson after the couple departed;

'We made it to Lorain. The winds were just too perfect to stop. We were cruising around 7.5 knots nearly the whole day with following seas. Great Day! Let me know what information you're looking for about the boat. It's a Taswell 43, we are from Holland, MI.. Brian and Tanya Bleeker. On our way to Charleston to see our son and daughter-in-law along with our two grandsons. Then south from there.

Thanks once again! We had such a blast with all of you!

"Be the good in people"



Having fun at the hugely successful Auxiliary Fashion Show!

**Directory of Officers, Board, etc.**

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# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Burger Night	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 Burger Night	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Burger Night	21 Aux Annual Dinner Mtg	22
23	24	25	26	27 Burger Night	28 Annual Membership Mtg and Election of Officers and Directors for 2023	29 Shawna's Birthday Party and Halloween Party
30	31 Halloween					

### Future Events

- Nov 6 – Change of Watch Ceremony

### Ongoing Events

- Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00 pm Burger Night with Delicious Homemade Soup!
- Lunch Specials Every Day
  - Coney Dog Monday
  - Taco Tuesday
  - Wing Wednesday
  - Friday

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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

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

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: 1997 SeaRay 21ft 5 in  
1997 Mercruiser 221 HP V8  
Winterized every year, No mechanical issues  
Bottom freshly painted, Includes trailer, boat cover,  
batteries, anchor. Taken great care of.  
\$9,500 OBO  
Call: 734-241-9309 or 734-735-5590 (leave message)

For Sale: Aqua-cat Catamaran.  
Red, White & Blue sail in great shape.  
12 ft, 6 in.  
\$600 OBO  
Contact Jennifer 734-417-8332 (text only)