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Commodore – Carl Butler

I want to start by expressing my sincere sympathy to our fellow AYC clubs and members during this time of loss and sorrow. Please keep the members of Toledo Sailing Club and Harbor View Yacht Club in your thoughts and prayers as they heal from the loss

of their members P/C Dan Petro and Tim Weiland.

Well now that summer is in full swing, we can start enjoying the many boating opportunities that are available. The regattas and poker runs have begun for the season. Our power fleet captain Dave Volker will be at the poker runs, so see him if you attend. I'm hoping to make some of those even though I work a lot of Saturdays.

Just to recap some past events, the Memorial service that was held here at Monroe Boat club was very well done. It was a beautiful tribute to those that died serving our country. Thank you to the Blue Gavel for organizing such a wonderful service. Thank you also to all of the members that attended in honor of the fallen servicemen and women. Deana and I also attended the Opening of the Port held at Maumee River Yacht Club. The service there was top notch as well. We had a fun day representing MBC.

Deana and I along with our two sons brought the boat over to Big Daddy's Boat Yard. She is nestled snugly in her dock. I enjoyed a

wonderful Father's Day bringing her over. We look forward to having visitors and hope to see you. Stop by and say Hi.

We are closing in on our regatta date. Vice Commodore Tony Schippa has been working hard to get things set up. He and Rear Commodore Carl Laura have been working together to get things organized, cleaned up and ordered for that weekend. We still have open spots on the sign-up sheets. PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP! There will be great food, and entertainment to enjoy that weekend. So come out and have a fun weekend with your club.

We have started another round of fund raising in the "Commodore's" section of the ship's store. We are asking for donations and purchases. Be sure to stop by and help in any way you can.

During the summer we will be holding both membership and board meetings the same night once a month. If you have questions or concerns about anything in the club, I encourage you to come to a meeting. We as officers like to enjoy the club too. We understand that there is business to be handled every day, and once a month barely covers the needs of the club. Please just keep in mind that we need a day off as well.

I look forward to seeing you all around the club. Be safe!!



Vice Commodore – Tony Schippa

Attention ALL members-the signup sheets for the regatta are posted in the hallway. July 21-23 is our big party and fundraiser for MBC and our Commodore Carl. You know that MBC has a reputation for putting on great parties. We've got two great bands,

wonderful food, and lots of other activities planned for the weekend. We should have a great crowd, creating a perfect way for this club

and its members to shine. From early afternoon till midnight, stop by and enjoy the fun and friends.

We need your help to make all this happen so please sign up early. Please donate a bottle for the Cooler of cheer You can give your donation to the bartender and ask them to add it to the cooler of cheer in the ship store. If you fill out a work hour slip, you'll get work hours based on the price of the donation.



Rear Commodore – Carl Laura

Hello to all. Summer seems to be in full swing now. The boaters are out and about. We are now gearing up for regatta. Starting to beef up stock by ordering everything that we might need for the regatta.

Everybody that needs work hours this is a great time to get your hours.

I am looking for ideas on Friday lunch specials. And I'd like to start some entertainment possibly outside near the pavilion on the weekends - Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

I like seeing Sail boaters on Tuesday nights. and the golfers coming in also on Tuesday nights seems to be a good time. Hope to see y'all soon.



Power Fleet Capt. – Dave Volker

As the Regatta Poker Runs are under way with the first one in the books from Cooley Canal. Would like to thank the members that showed up had a great time dancing and having fun to one of our bands that we will have at our MBC Regatta. The next Regatta Poker run will be at Ottawa River Yacht Club on July 8th and 9th. Come on out and join the fun at these Regatta's and come and see me to sign the captain's book at the poker runs.

Speaking of Regatta's our MBC Regatta is coming up fast on July 21st and 22nd. We need all hands-on deck and signup sheets are in



Sail Fleet Capt. – Dan Montgomery

Hello fellow sailors, Tuesday Night Races have been in full swing, with 15 boats registered so far this season. The races will continue every Tuesday evening until the end of August. Congratulations to all the MBC sailors who participated in the 99th Mills

Race.

Upcoming Races of Interest:

MBC Sisters Race Saturday July 15: We are hoping to have an even larger turnout this year, there are separate classes for spinnaker boats and JAM boats (Jib and Main only).

I-LYA Bay Week Regatta at Put-In-Bay Yacht Club, Put-In-Bay, Ohio August 4 – 6.

Upcoming MBC Fleet Cruises:

MBC Cruise to Maumee Bay State Park on 7-28 to 7-30: Dock fees are \$2.25 per foot of boat length per day. The block of docks



Dock Master – Henry Santiago

Hello MBC members. I am proud to report that the safety boat inspections were completed with a total of fifteen boats inspected by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Officer Connors was impressed and pleased with the turn out. Not all new dock holder members and/or renters received their safety inspection. For those members you have until July 30th to comply with this rule. Failing to comply will result in a fine of one dollar a day after due date (Dock rule #27).



Auxiliary – Linda Lamb

It is Regatta time again and if you need hours sign up sheets are in the back hall. Auxiliary will not have a meeting until September but if you need anything



MBC-A (501c3) Update – David Ryan

The Club's 501c3 arm is the MBC-Association. MBC-A is able to provide educational programs for youth and adults without any cash expense to the Boat Club.

Environmental Career Days at MBC has been going on since 2012 and this year was a huge success. 120 students from the Monroe Middle School 7th Grade class participated over two days, learning about various careers and sciences related to water quality and environmental issues.

Again, I want to thank everybody that helps daily operations of the bar. The help is always fantastic from all thank you. I've had people tell me they like my articles because they're short LOL this one is no exception. Thank you everybody I hope summer goes well for all.

the hallway for many positions needed thru out the regatta. A lot of fun and great way to get involved and meet new or old friends of MBC. OH, and also for work hours 😊

There are many Regatta's to go to and have fun and meet new people at our sister clubs. By boat or by car, come on out and keep "Havin fun in the summer of 23". See the board for the list of Regatta's.

for MBC boats will be held only for a limited time. To reserve a dock for your boat that weekend, call Kim at (419) 836-0008 and place your deposit. Make sure you tell her you are with Monroe Boat Club.

MBC Cruise to Middle Bass Island State Park on August 11 to 13: They are operating under a new reservation program, so we have NOT able to reserve a block of docks at this time. They are hoping to have this situation resolved before the end of the season. For now, if you plan to do this cruise, please go to ReserveOhio.com. You will need to create an account, then search for Middle Bass Island State Park Marina and select the arrival and departure dates. When selecting the dock, please select a site on C Dock, since there are the most open sites on this dock. Once reserved, please email Fred and Celeste Hoitash at cfdist@comcast.net, so they can get an idea of how many boats are participating and send an itinerary before the cruise.

MBC Regatta July 21 to July 23: MBC Sail Fleet will again hosting breakfasts at the club on the Saturday and Sunday mornings during the regatta weekend. It is a great way to earn work hours.

The docks over all are looking good. I noticed some poles have been painted but, if you paint or have painted your poles please clean up and remove any paint that gets on the composite deck. Thank you.

The regatta is coming up soon and there are plenty of openings still left on the signup sheets. Only we as members make the regatta happen. A great time to get your work hours in.

Thank you!

please feel free to contact me. The Auxiliary will be asking for help and food donations for the Commodore's Reception so watch for posts. Hope to see you all there.

Subjects included solar arrays, 3D/CAD modeling, water sampling, testing, and chemistry.

The US Customs and Boarder Protection team showed the students how their canines can detect agricultural and invasive species entering the country, and the Monroe Drain Commission explained water treatment, erosion and how stream water gets to the lake. The event was so impressive the River Raisin Institute (RRI) highlighted the program and MBC in their June newsletter.

MBC Members captained boats to take the kids out on the lake to gather the water samples. John Kauffman and I were able to take 6 terrific kids out, and the kids learned a little about the differences between charts and maps, and were able to locate downtown Toledo, Davis Besse and the Toledo Harbor Light during the experience. They were amazed when they learned that the longest John Kauffman had been on a boat was 75 straight days. These kids were bright, inquisitive, articulate and fun to be around. Plan to volunteer to take some kids on your boat next year!

Thank you to MBC Volunteers: Kelly and Greg Arndt, Ray and Pat Barker, Rudy and Ashley Amer, Don Blouin, Chuck Kresbach, Bob Tasker, Betty and Ron Miller, Charlotte Neuhauser, Rick and Wendy Campbell, Ron Soto, Dan and Barbara Montgomery, John Gialanella, Dave Ryan, John Kauffman, Rodger and Carolyn Dutton, Doug Petee and Project Organizer Charlotte Neuhauser.

Kids Fishing Derby July 22 during Regatta!

Each Saturday morning during Regatta, there is a Kids Fishing Derby for area kids and their friends aged from about 5 to 12 years old. Members and the general public are welcome. Have your kids or grandkids grab a pole and life jacket and come down to the Hoffman Fishing Site! Invite your neighbors and have them stay for Regatta!

Times are staggered so different ages get to fish together:

K-2nd Grade: 9:30am

3rd-5th Grade: 10:00am

6th-8th Grade: 10:30am

There is no cost due to the generosity of this year's Sponsors, including Mid America Group, Bill Kipf Realtor, MSU Alumni Association, Michigan DNR, Summerfield Market and Benny's Restaurant. Cabela's Dundee has donated 12 brand new rods, tackle, hats and other equipment. Please support and thank our sponsors!

The MBC Association is its own distinct corporation; it is fully registered with the State of Michigan and the IRS. It currently has 7 people serving as Directors, with a maximum of 9 authorized. YOU can help as a board member! The objective of MBC-A is to provide programs and projects that promote a clean-water harbor community and have fun doing it. That is a fairly broad statement which can include a lot of things that Monroe Boat Club members are interested in.

If you can lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact David Ryan at DRyan@bex.net to see how you can participate!

You can make a positive difference!!

2023 Regatta Schedule

(Poker Runs in Yellow)

6/2/2023 - 6/3/2023	Point Place Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 6/3/2023.
6/3/23	Jolly Roger Sailing Club	Cattail Regatta
6/16/2023 - 6/18/2023	Cooley Canal Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 4:23PM 6/17.
6/16/2023 - 6/17/2023	Toledo Sailing Club	Homecoming. \$1.98 Contest 6/16. Commodore's Reception 1:23PM 6/17. See the flyer.
6/30/2023 - 7/2/2023	Swan Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 7/1 at 2:23PM
7/8/2023 - 7/9/2023	Elba Mar Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 7/8.
7/8/2023 - 7/9/2023	Ottawa River Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 7/8 at 4:23PM.
7/14/2023 - 7/15/2023	Perrysburg Boat Club	Regatta. Starts 5PM 7/14. Commodore's Reception 1:23PM 7/15.
7/14/2023 - 7/15/2023	River View Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's reception 7/15 at 4:23PM.
7/21/2023 - 7/23/2023	Nugent's Canal Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 7/22 at 1PM.
7/21/2023 - 7/23/2023	Monroe Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 7/22 at 4:23PM
7/30/22	Jolly Roger Sailing Club	Gul-Burg Day Regatta
8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023	I-LYA	Sail Regatta. I-LYA website for more information (i-lya.org)
8/11/2023 - 8/12/2023	Ford Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 8/12.
8/18/2023 - 8/19/2023	Bay View Yacht Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 8/19.
8/18/2023 - 8/19/2023	Seaway Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 8/19 4:23PM.
8/19/23	North Cape Yacht Club	Regatta.
8/25/2023 - 8/27/2023	SunSeeker's Boating Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 8/26/2023 at 1:23PM.
8/25/2023 - 8/26/2023	Sun Parlour Boat Club	Regatta. Commodore's Reception 8/26/2023 at 4:23PM.
8/26/23	Jolly Roger Sailing Club	Fall Series Regatta
9/9/23	Grosse Ile Yacht Club	Commodore's Reception 4:23PM.
9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Detroit Beach Boat Club	Regatta , Commodore's Reception 9/9/2023 at 1:23PM

MBC Kids Fishing Derby!



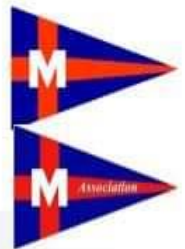
FREE

Saturday July 22nd



Awards 11:30am - NOON

- Ages 5 years though 12 years
- Must be accompanied by an adult
- Kids must provide own life jacket & pole
- Bait provided
- Yummy food and water available



Grade Level	Registration	Competition
K through 2 nd	9:30~10am	10~10:30am
3 rd through 5 th	10~10:30am	10:30~11am
6 th through 8 th	10:30~11am	11~11:30am



LOCATION: Hoffman Access Site, Bolles Harbor

HWY 75 exit (11) East on LaPlaisance to lake street, turn left then drive to end of street.

Sponsors: Mid America Group, Bill Kipf (Realtor), MSU Alumni Association,
Supporters: Summerfield Market, Benny's Restaurant,



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.



This June was the 99th Mills Trophy Race with 119 boats competing in Lake Erie's premier long distance overnight sailboat race, and Monroe Boat Club was well represented. It was a beautiful night to be on the lake, with good breezes and barely a wave or even a ripple across nearly the entire lake. A large orange moon rose from the East around 1:30am providing a breathtaking sight.

The President's Course was full of MBC sailors, including 2nd Place Dan Sadoski's "Liberty", 3rd Place Rodger and Carolyn Dutton's "White Star" with crew Troy and Chrissy Willet, and 5th Place Sail Fleet Captain Dan and Barb Montgomery's "Heartbeat". David Ryan sailed on the Governors Course spinnaker division with a crew including MBC's Andrew Devonish and Steve Snare. Past Commodore's Kathy and Mike Powers served on the Race Committee and the Mills Trophy Race recognized MBC's David Ryan as the 2023 Honorary Chairman.





Galaxy S20+ 5G

More Mills Race pics...
Troy and Chrissy Willet crewed
on WhiteStar and Dale Roberts.
Dale not a MBC member

We got 3rd in class and 7th
overall. 29 boats



Directory of Officers, Board, etc.

<p>FLAG OFFICERS for 2023</p> <p>Commodore.....Carl Butler Butlers@bex.net (419) 262-8109</p> <p>Vice Commodore.....Tony Schippa tonyschippasellshomes@gmail.com (734) 637-8221</p> <p>Rear Commodore.....Carl Laura c-mauto@hotmail.com (231) 313-3816</p> <p>Power Fleet Captain.....Dave Volker volkerdave@yahoo.com (734) 735-7831</p> <p>Sail Fleet Captain.....Dan Montgomery danmont@umich.edu (734) 475-1611</p> <p>Financial Secretary.....Will Elpers Treasurer.....Lance Piedmonte Secretary.....Jamie O'Brien Dock Master.....Henry Santiago Yard Master.....P/C Dave Ryan By-law Chair.....P/C Rodger Dutton Membership Chair.....Nick Pinotti Historian.....Charlotte Neuhauser/Rob Adkins Obituaries.....Jim Brzuchalski-OH / P/C James Kozlowski -MI Parliamentarian.....Lance Piedmonte Chaplain.....Fr. Darin Robert / John Peterson</p>	<p>BOARD of DIRECTORS P/C Jeff Morrow - P/C John Peterson P/C Dave Ryan – Dustin Diehl</p> <p>BLUE GAVEL OFFICERS</p> <p>President..... P/C John Peterson Vice President..... P/C Chuck Wood Secretary.....P/C Fred Hoitash Treasurer.....P/C Duke Finch Chaplin.....P/C John Peterson Delegates.....P/C Rick Murray P/C Jim Kozlowski</p> <p>AUXILIARY OFFICERS</p> <p>President.....Linda Lamb Vice Pres.....Sharon Bagley Secretary.....Jenny Francisco Treasurer.....Olga Collino</p> <p>SATIN GAVEL OFFICERS</p> <p>President.....Linda Lamb Vice-President.....Sharon Bagley Secretary.....Kim Fuller Treasurer.....Molly Wood</p> <p>FIND MBC ON FACEBOOK!</p>	<p>FINANCE COMMITTEE Comm. Carl Butler – P/C Ron Soto P/C Fred Hoitash - Lance Piedmonte Tom Snarey – Fred Lemerand – P/C Dan Thomas</p> <p>AYC DELEGATES: Dave Volker Tony Schippa Dan Montgomery</p> <p>AYC ALTERNATES: P/C Dan Thomas P/C Rodger Dutton</p> <p>I-LYA DELEGATE: Dan Montgomery</p> <p>Roster & E-mail address changes.....Lance Piedmonte lance@piedmonte.com</p> <hr/> <p>NEWSLETTER "HARBOR LIGHT"</p> <p>Editor.....Randy Treece randy.treece@icloud.com</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR CONTENT SUBMISSION 20th of each month</p> <hr/> <p>Monroe Boat Club website.....monroeboatclub.org</p> <p>MBC-A (501c3) website https://www.monroeboatclub.org/MBC-A-Home</p> <p>Webmaster.....Ken Naszradi knaszradi@yahoo.com</p>
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To keep things simple, the club's calendar will no longer be displayed in the newsletter.
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to the club's calendar on the website.

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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)

Mercury Inflatable, Trailer & Motor
\$3,500.00
270 Sport - 8' 4" length; 5' 1" beam
4-person capacity/992 weight capacity
Genesis Trailer
Mercury 5HP 4 stroke motor
Purchased new in 2020
Ken - 734-771-0153

110 ft long Halyard/Mainsheet/Spin Guy.
Brand New Lanex "Ocean" line.
12mm (1/2") Double Braid Polyester Core/Cordura
cover. Eye Splice in One End 6,736 lbs strength.
Color: Flecked Black & White (looks great)
\$195
Contact David Ryan 419-260-9578 dryan@bex.net