

THE EAST LIGHT COMPASS

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***The official Newsletter of the EAST LIGHT YACHT CLUB
EAST 55th Street Marina + Cleveland, Ohio
Established 1989***

**P.O. Box 31607
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www.eastlightyachtclub.com**

Boating Members: Greater Cleveland Boating Association, Inter-Lake Yachting Association, and Blue Gavel

APRIL 2011

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to a new season of boating. I am looking forward to this year and I hope you are too!!! We have brought back the Rib Cook Off, and we are trying to fit in a Luau if possible. I hope to have the events that all of you have asked for. Any ideas or volunteers to run the events are welcome. The list of meetings and events are included in the newsletter. Please mark down the dates, so you do not miss out on the fun.

Your membership is due by May 1st to be included in the yacht club membership/phone book. A late fee of \$5.00 will be added to the dues after May 30, 2011.

We will kick off the season with Hot Dog Day and Boat Inspections on June 4, 2011. We will raffle off some great prizes. Please come and enjoy your free drinks (pop or water) and hot dogs. We will raffle off a flat screen TV at next year's commodore's ball. Each person who attends a yacht club meeting or volunteers for 2 hours or more at any event will receive a chance to win the TV. The more meetings you attend and the more events that you volunteer for will increase your chances.

My e-mail address is maggie37@cox.net and my phone number is 216-299-0418. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or complaints. Hopefully we can work together this year and make this the best year ever.

Maggie Milakovich
Commodore

MARINA NOTES

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS YEARS EVENTS PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT MAGGIE37@cox.net

IF YOU HAVE ANY MARINA COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, OR PRAISES SEND THEM TO:
ODNR – PARKS JIM SEIKEL MGR james.seikel@dnr.state.oh.us 216-881-8141

BOATING BITS

NMMA, Engine Manufacturers File Suit on E15 Decision:

The National Marine Manufacturers Assc. (NMMA) filed suit in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, challenging the October 13, 2010 decision by the EPA to partially approve E15 for a subset of on-highway motor vehicles. NMMA has joined with several other manufacturing groups in a newly formed coalition – the Engine Products Group (EPG) – in pursuing this legal challenge. NMMA expressed regret in having to pursue litigation, but stated that the EPA has not fulfilled its statutory obligations to ensure the safe introduction of E15. NMMA has urged full scientific testing on marine engines and equipment, as required by law, and the rational evaluation of policy mechanisms to protect consumers from misfueling and product failures caused by E15. In the meantime Congress is considering a bill that would shield retailers from liability suits for miss-fueled engines.

A related and significant issue is that subsidies (last year, \$7.7 billion) to the ethanol producers are set to automatically expire at the end of this year. While Republican fiscal hard liners worked to not continue the subsidies, the subsidies were included as part of the bill to continue the Bush tax cuts.

NBF Letter to US Coast Guard:

We have sent a letter to the Commandant of the USCG and the Chief of the Office of Boating Safety, informing them of our concerns for the safety of the boating public with the presence of ethanol in marine fuel. While out on the water at night, in a storm or in a fog, engine failure could have disastrous consequences. To date the USCG does not appear to view ethanol as a safety issue. Visit www.n-b-f.org to view THE LOOKOUT newsletter

2011 ELYC BRIDGE

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|--|
| Commodore: | Maggie Milakovich | D-39 | 216-299-0418 | maggie37@cox.net |
| Vice-Commodore: | Ken Boice | A-6 | 440-338-7077 | hugh2241@aol.com |
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| Treasurer: | Paula Svihlik | D-6 | 440-439-5285 | pjsvihlik@yahoo.com |
| Secretary: | Colleen Seale | D-33 | 440-646-8881 | sealec@ferro.com |

2011 DOCK CAPTAINS

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|------|--------------|--|
| A Dock: | Steve & Kathy Kelly | A-19 | 216-402-7447 | magnacrete@yahoo.com |
| B Dock: | Bob & Kitty Rak | B-49 | 440-886-2614 | krnessie@sbcglobal.net |
| C Dock: | NEED A DOCK CAPTAIN | | | |
| D Dock: | David Svihlik | D-6 | 440-439-5285 | pjsvihlik@yahoo.com |
| E Dock: | Jim Wilhoite | E-40 | 216-346-4034 | james_bigdog1@YAHOO.com |
| F Dock: | NEED A DOCK CAPTAIN | | | |

WE NEED DOCK CAPTAINS FOR C AND F-DOCK. PLEASE CALL MAGGIE AT 216-299-0418 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

GENERAL CLUB MEETING DATES 2011

APRIL 21, 2011
ELYC GENERAL Meeting.
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm

MAY 19, 2011
ELYC GENERAL Meeting.
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm

JULY 21, 2011
ELYC GENERAL Meeting
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm

AUGUST 18, 2011
ELYC GENERAL Meeting.
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
ELYC Nominations Meeting.
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm

October 20, 2010
ELYC Elections Meeting.
E. 55th Marina Restaurant 7:00 pm
Times and locations may be subject to change.
Please check your current newsletter for updates

2011 UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

APRIL 16, 2011

LAUNCH PARTY

WHERE: CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS AT 55TH STREET MARINA
WHEN: 7:00 PM TILL ??
ENTERTAINMENT: NONE
PRICE: CASH BAR AND FREE NIBBLES
EVENT LEADER: TOM & DONNA CORRIGAN 216-671-8452

JUNE 4, 2011

MARINA DAY/ HOT DOG DAY/ BOAT INSPECTIONS

WHERE: EAST 55TH STREET MARINA MIDDLE BUILDING
WHEN: 11:00 AM TILL 3:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT: NONE
PRICE: FREE
EVENT LEADER: STEVE KELLY 440-402-7447/ROCKY RIVER POWER SQUADRON

JUNE 25, 2011

RIB COOK OFF/RIB DINNER

WHERE: EAST 55TH STREET DOCKS A,B,C,D,E, & F
WHEN: 4:00 PM TILL ??
ENTERTAINMENT: DJ / OR BAND
PRICE:
EVENT LEADERS: DOCK CAPTAIN'S

JULY 23, 2011

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

WHERE: EAST 55TH STREET MARINA CENTER BUILDING
WHEN: 4:00 PM TILL?
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER: MICHAEL AND MAGGIE MILAKOVICH 216-299-0418

AUGUST 6, 2011

STEAK ROAST

WHERE: EAST 55TH STREET MARINA CENTER PAVILION
WHEN: 4:30 PM TILL 7:30 PM
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER: CHUCK AND POLLY HORNING D-24 330-867-8413

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

DOCK HOP

WHERE: EAST 55TH MARINA CENTER PAVILION
WHEN: 4:00 PM DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT: DJ OR BAND
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER: DOCK CAPTAIN'S

SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

CLAMBAKE

WHERE: CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS AT EAST 55TH STREET MARINA
WHEN: 5:00 PM TILL ?
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER: TIM AND COLLEEN SEALE D-17 440-646-8881

OCTOBER, 2011

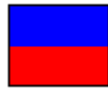
PULL OUT PARTY

WHERE: CAPTAINS QUARTERS AT 55TH STREET MARINA
WHEN: 5:00 PM TILL ?
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER: TBA

FEBRUARY 11, 2012

COMMODORE'S BALL

WHERE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL, INDEPENDENCE
WHEN: 6:00 PM TILL ?
ENTERTAINMENT: TBA
PRICE: TBA
EVENT LEADER:



East Light Yacht Club LAUNCH PARTY

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Where: The Captains Quarters Restaurant
At E. 55 Marina

Time: 7:00 pm - ???

Come and join everyone for some old and new
Boat stories or just for some good old fun.

We will have hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar

Any questions call Tom Corrigan

@ Home: 216-671-8452

Cell: 216- 536-5938

Or please e-mail back to me if you can make it or not.

Thanks and think boating,
Tom & Donna Corrigan (B-18)



Membership

9 Reasons To Join East Light Yacht Club

1. USE YOUR BOAT MORE - Club activities give you the reason to get on the water, which is why we all have boats. Reciprocal agreements with yacht clubs up and down the lake allow you the opportunity to use facilities all over the Great Lakes. Most other clubs around the world will allow you to use their facilities if you present your ELYC membership card.
2. GREAT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - Ever wonder what to do on an empty weekend? The club will help fill your social agenda. Several of these events are free to members and in most cases **YOU GET ALL OF YOUR DUES BACK IN FREE EVENTS!**
3. CRUISES, CRUISES, CRUISES – East Light Yacht Club is active with cruise groups in the area. With five ILYA cruises scheduled every season, it is not uncommon to have several boats show up and enjoy the activities.
4. BOATING SAFETY - East light Yacht Club has an active program with the United States Power Squadron. Providing safety checks, and boating classes.
5. Legislation, and information – East Light Yacht Club has representatives in the Greater Cleveland Boating Association, Inter Lake Yachting Association, Blue Gavel, and The United States Power Squadron. These organizations have lobbying representation at both the state and federal level. They are working hard to make sure that we don't lose our marina. Stay informed at our web site. eastlightyachtclub.com
6. Inexpensive – No where on the great lakes can you join an accredited yacht club with all the activities and connections we offer for this price. Most other clubs are two to three hundred per month after an initiation fee is paid. We also receive a club discount at West marine (boatus)
7. Newsletter - Receive the monthly activity newsletter.
8. Family Friendly – East Light Yacht Club has events for all ages, from our Christmas in July with Santa! To our annual Clambake and of course the Commodores ball/
9. MAKE NEW FRIENDS - Perhaps the best reason to join - the club is a great place to be with a bunch of boating people in our marina you will want to know.

We need your email so that we can send the newsletter to you. It will also help us to notify you of important marina notices.

EAST LIGHT YACHT CLUB 2011 MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL

To be included in the 2011 ELYC roster, this APPLICATION and PAYMENT must be COMPLETED, SIGNED and RECEIVED by May 1,, 2011 ALL information marked with an *asterisk, MUST be completed (if applicable). All other information is optional. Please return the ENTIRE form. Please print clearly.

*DOCK # _____ *LAST NAME _____ *FIRST _____ M.I. _____

*SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

*FIRST NAMES (All dependent children under 18, still living at home): _____

*ADDRESS: _____ *CITY: _____ *STATE: _____ *ZIP: _____

*HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ BOAT PHONE: _____

*E-MAIL ADDRESS: (we need this so that we can notify you in an emergency OR WITH IMPORTANT NOTICES). _____

*OTHER YACHT CLUBS: _____

SEND NEWSLETTER: BY REGULAR MAIL _____ BY E-MAIL _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A CLUB OFFICE? YES _____ NO _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BEING A DOCK CAPTAIN? YES _____ NO _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING IN ANY CLUB EVENT? YES _____ NO _____

*MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ *DATE _____

2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES

(PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

| | New | Renewal |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Single* | \$ 50.00 _____ | \$35.00 _____ |
| Joint** | \$ 60.00 _____ | \$50.00 _____ |
| Family*** | \$70.00 _____ | \$60.00 _____ |

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

| New and/or Renewal |
|-----------------------|
| Single* \$35.00 _____ |
| Joint** \$50.00 _____ |
| Family \$60.00 _____ |

After May 30th there will be a \$5.00 charge added to the above membership fee _____

GENERAL MEMBERS Qualifications & Definitions: Anyone, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or handicap who meets ONE of the following;

* **"Single Membership"**: One person who is a dock holder at E. 55th Marina. One (1) vote per single membership. He or she may purchase three additional event tickets at the membership rate.

** **"Joint Membership"**: A legally married couple or any couple living together with one being a dock holder at E. 55th Marina and they have no dependent children less than 18 years of age. Two (2) votes per couple. He or she may purchase six event tickets at the membership rate.

*** **"Family Membership"**: A legally married couple, any couple living together or a single parent with one of whom is a dock holder at E. 55th Marina with dependent children under eighteen living at home. Two (2) votes per couple or one vote for a single parent. All family members may purchase one ticket each per event and four additional tickets per family.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP Qualifications & Definitions: Anyone, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or handicap who is NOT a dock holder at E. 55th Marina and is recommended by a member of this Club, is eligible for membership. These are non-voting memberships. "Social Members" shall enjoy all benefits of the East Light Yacht Club, except voting rights.

* **"Single Membership"**: One person. He or She may purchase up to three event tickets at the member price.

** **"Joint Membership"**: A legally married couple or any couple living together and they have no dependent children less than 18 years of age. He or She may purchase six event tickets at the membership price.

*** **Family Membership"**: A legally married couple, any couple living together or single parent and they have dependent children less than 18 years of age living at home. He or She may purchase six event tickets at the membership price per family.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

a. Membership will terminate upon death and/or loss of dock at E 55th Street Marina per ODNR dockage regulations, with the exception that, upon the death of a member, the surviving spouse shall have full membership rights.

b. Those members who leave the E. 55th Street Marina and give up dockage may continue to be a member so long as dues are paid as required. This provision is also applicable to a surviving spouse.

Application for membership: Applications for membership into the Club shall be made by petitioning any Officer or member of the Club.

Other Club Affiliations: Any member of East Light Yacht Club may be a member of any other yacht clubs.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AS WE NEED IT TO SEND YOU THE NEWSLETTER AND OR NOTIFY YOU OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

EAST LIGHT YACHT CLUB, INC.

MAIL CHECKS AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

**E.L.Y.C. MEMBERSHIPS
P. O. BOX 31607
Independence, Oh 44131**

If you have any questions regarding this form, contact Vice Commodore Ken Boice (a-6) at 440-338-7077

THE MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ON THE WEBSITE IF YOU NEED TO DOWNLOAD A SECOND COPY.



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