

THE EAST LIGHT COMPASS

Keeping you informed and on course.

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

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

MAY 2011

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Hope this weather finally changes for the better; at this point we can probably float our boats in the backyard. Welcome to all new members and past members. We are all looking forward to a great boating season. Don't forget to send in your membership forms now to get in the membership address book.

Boat Inspections & Hot Dog Day is June 4, 2011. We will have some great gifts to raffle. We will have a TV, basket of cheer, and many more items. We also have a great selection of raffle prizes for the children. Don't forget to get your boat inspected.

This is a day to enjoy, bring your grandchildren and your friends on the docks who are not in the club, so they can enjoy hotdogs, soft drinks and friendly conversation. I hope to increase our membership and Hot Dog day is a good day to join the club. We want you as members to get involved and make this club one that you are proud of. I hope to have some games for the children. Balloon Toss, Relay races, Corn Hole, Pass the Life Saver etc. These games will be from 12:00pm until 2:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.

BRING THE CHILDREN

I will have membership forms, Canadian Rules for visiting and ILYA & GCBA schedules for all that are interested.

Our next Meeting is May 19, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Captain's Quarters. Please try to come and get involved in the club.

Hope to see all of you soon,
Maggie Milakovich
Commodore

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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

SAIL RACING WITH THE CLEVELAND YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

The Cleveland Yacht Racing Association is the sponsoring organization for near east-side sailboat club racing. Handicap rating races are held in four series Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings during the mid-May through September season.

Our boats generally come from Lakeside YC, Forest City YC, and the E.55th St. Marina. The starting area is just off Forest City Yacht Club at about East 50th St., and we usually have both spinnaker and, on Wednesdays, jib-and-main divisions. If you think finding crew is a problem, we can assist in placing people, and we allow limited use of auto-pilots for boats with two or three on board. No PHRF rating is required: we will assign a rating if none is provided. We also have a few get-togethers, including an end-of season pot-luck dinner and an awards dinner.

For more information you can go to cyra.us on the web, call me at 216-752-7504, or visit me at dock B-33. First-year's dues are 50% off.

Jeffrey Posner, "*En Passant*"

BOATING BITS

For sale: 30-amp cords, \$25; app. 120' 7/16 Vizzion line, \$150 (great big boat halyard or 2 genoa sheets); spinnaker sheet sets, with shackles, for up to 26' boat, \$75.00; superhooker anchor- chain line set with 14 lb. anchor, 6' white coated chain, 100' 3/8 line, looks like never used, \$65.00 (\$119 at WM). also Jeff 216-752-7504

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
Rear-Commodore:	Carolyn Liggett	C-49	440-237-8515	cmhliggett@msn.com
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 2011
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
WHERE: LAUNCH PARTY
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
WHERE: MARINA DAY/ HOT DOG DAY/ BOAT INSPECTIONS
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
WHERE: RIB COOK OFF/RIB DINNER
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

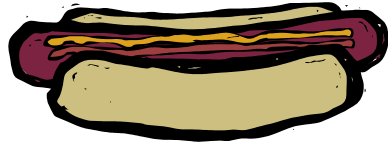
COMMODORE'S BALL

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



BOAT INSPECTION

HOT DOG DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

NOON TO 4:00PM

FREE TO ALL

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

GAMES & RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

TV AND BASKET OF CHEER AMONG SOME OF THE
ITEMS BEING RAFFLED.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

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 loose 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.

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

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



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