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MAY/JUNE 2000

Commodore's CDOIT



PATRICK GEARY COMMODORE



The 2000 boating season is here and the Erie Yacht Club is alive with activity. Most of the projects that would have been an inconvenience to members have been completed during the off-season. If you have not been down to the Club for awhile you will notice new carpeting in the entranceway of the Club. Dock improvements have been completed and additional dry hydrants have been added for fire safety within our basin. The safety committee has been working on guidelines for the safety of all members.

Again, this summer the Club will have a host of social activities for all of us to enjoy. Rear Commodore Jim Lockwood and the EYC house management and staff really has an action packed summer for us. Jim has been working hard to make sure your visit to the EYC is an enjoyable one. The Sunset Happy Hours are back on Thursdays to help kick off your summer weekends.

On a serious not the water levels are truly a problem not just at the Erie Yacht Club but also throughout the Great Lakes. We have all read in newspapers and magazines about the situation with low water levels. The network news has also shown problems with the low water levels. As we work through this problem, the economic impact will hit many businesses. As an example the lake freighters who had a record amount of groundings last shipping season now are cutting the loads they are transporting to decrease their draft. This will cost in the millions of dollars. Many of the marinas and yacht clubs on our lake are either not opening at all this year because of lack of water or eliminating many of their docks. Your Bridge and board of directors have been proactive in dealing



with this problem.

We are limited to what we can actually do, but plans are in place if needed to rearrange docks and limited dredging has also been looked at as an option that we must closely study. Vice Commodore Dick Robertson has discussed our problems with other clubs at both ends of Lake Erie. He also hosted a meeting with the DEP at the Club to discuss and look at alternatives.

As your Commodore, I am asking for your patience and cooperation. We are a Club and therefore we must all work together whenever possible so all our fellow members can enjoy their boating pastime. As I have mentioned in my previous articles you may be asked to move this season to accommodate a fellow member. We have a best-fit policy here at the Erie Yacht Club and it has worked to our benefit over the years. The dock committee has a thankless job and a very complicated one this year. Dock master Bill Vogel continues to sound our basin on a regular basis and he is hopeful that we will be okay during the summer but is concerned as August and the late summer water levels start to recede. Please lets all work together to make sure the 2000 boating season is an enjoyable one for all of us.

Pat Geary Commodore Bring Mom to spend a relaxing day by the bay

Mother's at the Erie Yacht Club

Sunday, May 14, 2000



Dinner Buffet

ALL FOR - \$14.95

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER – \$5.75

CHILDREN UNDER 4 – FREE
Tax and tip not included

SERVING FROM NOON - 5:30 PM

Call Nancy for Reservations 453-4931 Featuring a bountiful buffet which includes:

Assorted Salads

Prime Rib au Jus, Turkey Breast,

Roasted Pork Loin, Seafood Stir Fry with Rice,

Baked Seasoned Cod, Baked Chicken,

Glazed Carrots, Italian-style Vegetables

New Potatoes, Rolls

and a various assortment of

Delicious Desserts

Maine Lobsterfest FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2000

We've flown in fresh 1-1/2-pound Maine Lobsters!

plus All You Can Eat!

Peel 'n Eat Shrimp, Steamed Mussels, Corn on the Cob, Garlic New Potatoes, and more! After dinner, enjoy the music of Key West Express

Cancellations within 24 hours and no-shows will be billed.



Cocktails - 1900 hours Dinner – 1930 hours Entertainment – 2000 hours

EASONAL REMINDERS

- All members who have not filed a slip application for a dry sail boat must do so before bringing your boat on the property. Place your 2000 sticker on the boat and in clear sight. Any boat found on the property without the proper sticker will find there boat chained up. To avoid any inconveniences in the summer, take the time now a fill out the proper form for dry sailing.
- All disposable winter tarps are to be disposed of in the large roll off container located at the entrance of the Club. Do not throw your tarps in the dumpsters located behind the Galley. Remember to dispose of all materials in the appropriate dumpster. All recycles in the container marked recycles. The Club will be fined for any items found not in the appropriate container.
- · For the convenience of all members please be on time and have the right amount of help required for launch.

- After launch, please police your winter-stored area and clean up all empty paint cans, tarps and maintenance materials. Place all blocking and shims on the pallets located in vour area.
- No pets on the grounds without a leach. Keep your pet from barking at people walking on your dock. Observe the dog walking areas near the front gate. Please police your dog's deposits.
- Tie back all Halyards; this is very annoying for someone sleeping nearby.
- Keep your dock boxes back if they restrict the passage of emergency personnel.
- Children under 10 must wear a personal floatation device when on board or near the water. All children must be supervised when in the Clubhouse or near water.

- Don't fish off the catwalks when the boat owner is on board.
- No grills on the wing docks, D & E Dock, J & K Dock and M & N Dock.
- No bike riding, rollerblading, skateboarding on the wing docks.
- No swimming in the Club basin.
- No minors at the Bar.
- Keep all children under restraint in the Clubhouse. No running between tables, and hallways.
- Do not throw garbage over board in the Club Basin.
- Control your car speed on Club grounds. The speed limit on Club property is 15 miles per hour.
- No parking along the front of the building. This is a fire lane and reserved for emergency vehicles. Handicap spaces are marked in front of the carport.

Sunset **Happy Hour** is Back!

Every Thursday in June! from 5-7 pm

Corona \$1 Off • Calico Jack Rum Drink \$2.50 Free Quesidillas!

Iune 8th

Buckets of Ponies for \$3 • Madras for \$1.50 Free Pizza Slices

June 15th

Labatt's Ice \$1.50 • Long Island Ice Teas for \$3 Free Soft Pretzels

June 22nd

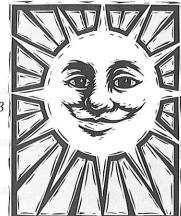
\$1 off Beck's Regular • Southern Squeeze for \$3 Free Nachos

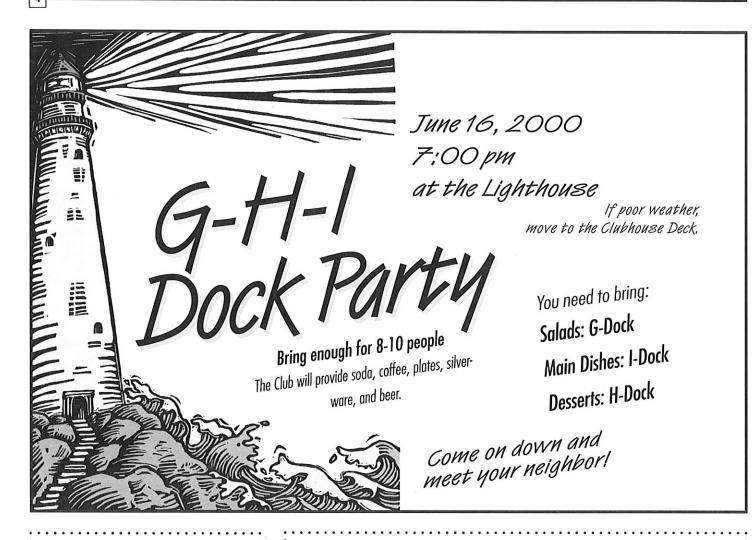
June 29th

Labatt's & Labatt's Light \$1.50 Margaritas for \$3 • Free Hot Wings

Entertainment by

D.J. Toby





Waste Disposal

This is a reminder to dispose of all your waste in the appropriate container. The recyclable containers are clearly marked and are located throughout the Club. For the benefit of all members and the well being of the Club, don't throw oil, fuel, tires, acid or any other non-desirable items in either the trash or re-cyclable containers. The Club is held responsible for items thrown into the waste containers and will be fined if these items are found in the containers. Also, the containers are here for the disposal of garbage from the Clubhouse and members boats. Do not bring your garbage form home down to be disposed of. Members seen throwing garbage from their vehicles and believed to be coming from some source other than their boat will be billed for that disposal.

www.erieyachtclub.org

Visit
our Website
for the latest
in Club Activities

BARBQ

Friday, June 30, 2000

6:30 pm LIBATIONS

7:00 pm DINNER

8:00 pm ENTERTAINMENT!

FEATURING

"Big Swing Face"

YOUR CHOICE OF: a 12-ounce Black Angus Marinated New York Strip Steak or Barbecue Shrimp on a Stick

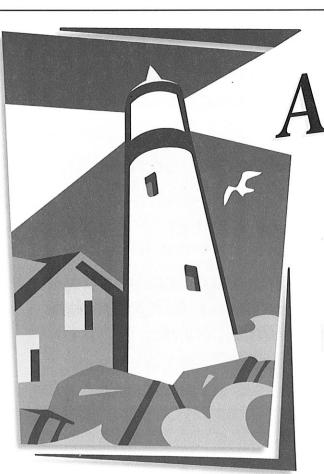
<u>PLUS ALL OF THIS:</u> Summer Salads, Rice, Sweet Potato, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Sauteed Mushrooms and Onions

CHEESECAKE FOR DESSERT!



Call EYC office for Reservations **453-4931**

Cancellations within 24 hours and no-shows will be billed.



A-B-C-D-E-F & Kegs DOCK PARTY

> June 30, 2000 7:00 pm AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

If poor weather, move to the Clubhouse Deck.

You need to bring:

Salads: E & F-Docks

Main Dishes: A, B & C-Docks

Desserts: D-Dock & Kegs

Bring enough for 8-10 people.

The Club will provide soda, coffee, plates, silverware, and beer.

Come on down and meet your neighbor!



for some great family fun!

Family Picnic

SUNDAY **JULY 2, 2000**

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Clowns
Train
Rides
ALLTHEAG

Wall Rides Climbing

Pony Rides

Free Snow Cones

Giant Slide

Face- Petting Painting Zoo

Caricatures

Free Cotton Candy

Дупо Јитр

Free Popcorn • 3:00 pm •
ALLTHE ACTIVITIES BEGIN

• 4:00 pm • FAMILY PICNIC BUFFET

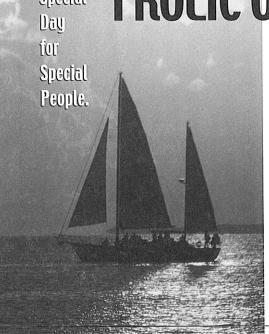
Adults – \$8.95 Kids– \$4.50

4 & Under – FREE!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ox Roast, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Summer Salads, Ice Cream Sundae Buffet

Attention All Skippers!

FROLIC ON THE BAY Special



MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Erie Yacht Club

This year's popular charitable event will host over 200 clients of MECA/ United Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Achievement Center, Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Special Kids Net Network. Please plan to donate your boat and your time. The Erie Yacht Club will hold this event with the support of both the Commodore Perry Yacht Club and the Presque Isle Yacht Club.

Children with life-threatening conditions can be treated to a special ride on your boat. Volunteers to assist the kids in boarding and departing the boats are also needed.

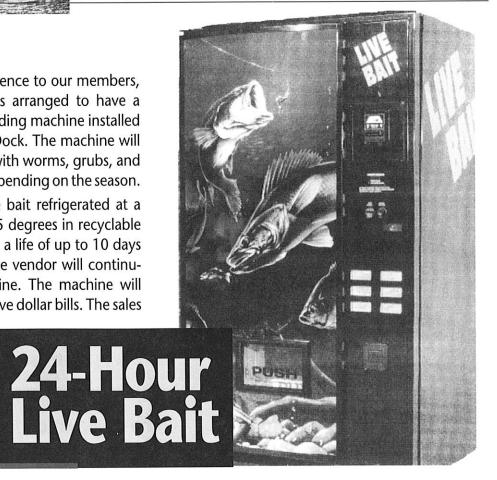
If you would like to donate or volunteer, call Jim Finn at 453-6966, or the Erie Yacht Club at 453-4931.



As a convenience to our members, the Club has arranged to have a Live Bait vending machine installed at the Fuel Dock. The machine will be stocked with worms, grubs, and minnows depending on the season.

The machine keeps the bait refrigerated at a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees in recyclable containers. The bait has a life of up to 10 days in this environment. The vendor will continually monitor the machine. The machine will take quarters, one and five dollar bills. The sales

this year will determine if the machine will return next season.



WELCOME

New Members of the Erie Yacht Club IUNIOR FAMILY

Albert Starr • Kathleen Heard • Alex Nagle

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Stephen C. Giewont • Ron Paterniti • Winifred Clausen Christian Kramer • Thomas D. Halmi • Scott Brown Keith C. Schloss • Owen J. McCormick • Timothy Kolakowski Robert J. McGee • Stephen C. Skwaryk • Leo J. Brugger, Jr. Stephen R. Stroul • Patrick S. Carrara • Kim R. Carrara Jan VanGorder • William M. Lyden • Ken Greenleaf

REGULAR MEMBER:

Gregory J. Sorce

Congratulations!

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

Charles J. Fischer • John H. Langer • Stephen Watts Jeffrey G. Howell • Shawn VanHove • Charles T. Koval Patrick G. Rogan • John Draskovic



The following are the deadlines for future issues of *The Log*. Members are encouraged to submit any articles they may compose, as long as it pertains to the Club or boating activities.

LOG DEADLINES		
	DUE DATE	
July/August '00		
September/October '00		
November/December '00		
January/February '01	December 10, 2000	
March/April '01		



CKPARTY

JULY 14, 2000 7:00 pm

AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

YOU NEED TO BRING

Salads: J&K 17-27 Docks Main Dishes: J&K 11-16

Docks

Desserts: J&K 1-10 Docks

If poor weather, move to the Clubhouse Deck.

Bring enough for 8-10 people.

The Club will provide soda, coffee, plates, silverware, and beer.

Come on down and meet your neighbor!

"116 Days 'til Summer Party"



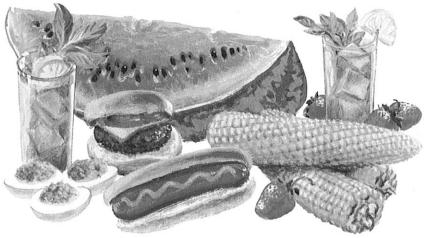


While it really is "almost summer," now you can tell from these photos everyone had a terrific time at the party late in February. A wonderful picnic buffet, continuous entertainment and "summer temperatures" set the tone for a super evening. If you missed it, don't fret . . . we are going to do it again in 2001!!!

– Dan Dundon and Gerry Urbaniak









Rear Commodore's Rear



JIM LOCKWOOD REAR COMMODORE

In a recent discussion with a Fish Commission officer, he mentioned that beginning this year the PA Fish Commission will begin enforcing a regulation that requires all boats operated in Pennsylvania to have a PA registration. This means that if your boat is documented it will also have to be registered. He indicated that this was a change and that the regulation has been in place, but they are just now going to start enforcing it. So, if you are documented and not registered I suggest you call the PA Fish Commission to verify this regulation and probably get your boat registered.

The "116 Days 'Til Summer Party" was a complete sell out, thanks again to Dan Dundon and his committee. The "Danny Justice Party" was also a sellout. At the time I am writing this we are 100% sold out on the "Motown Night".

The first of May we started the new menus, Bernie started running monthly specials, as well as weekly. Let us know what you think.

Well as Summer approaches I look forward to seeing more of you down at the Club. I hope all your experiences are food ones and we want to know about those, if however your experience is not a pleasant one let us know that too. You should be offered a comment card with your bill, take the time to fill it out and let us know how we are doing.

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PETE TRAPHAGEN

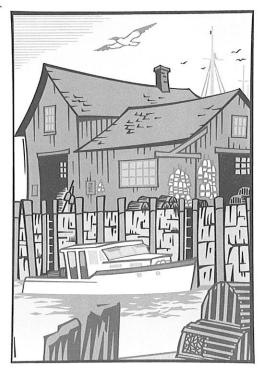
"This launch season may be complicated by the low water, but we ask that you launch as early as possible to test your slip..."

Sojourner is in and thankful for the 10" under her keel. While the water is projected to rise during the summer, this fall could see further reduction. From the Corps reports that I have seen over the years, man can only affect the level maybe 3". It all boils down to snow pack and precipation in the Great Lakes Basin on the one hand, and the amount of evaporation on the other. The Board is studying the long-range implications and moving forward with application for permits for dredging and for possible reconfiguring of the basin.

The lift motor has been reconditioned and the lift has undergone the annual pre-season safety check. Bill reports that it is operating great. He and Mike arranged for a lift safety seminar to be held at the Club with participants from many of our area marinas and clubs, including the Port Authority. Bill also attended a very useful marina safety seminar in Florida and came back with many of the recommendations that have been made by our own committee, especially with respect to preventing the use of non-marine duty power cords.

Three of the four dry fire hydrants are in and will be ready for the season. They have been placed in non-parking areas so that access to them will always be available.

There will be facilities available in the Locker House/Maintenance Building area for disposing of oil filters and fuel filters – they should not



be left at the used oil tank. This launch season may be complicated by the low water. but we ask that you launch as early as possible to test your slip so that changes that have to be made can be done in an orderly way. Good boating!

CLASSIFIED SECTION

TRADITIONAL CAPE DORY 25'. Sleeps 4. Main, Genoa, Jib, teak trim, great shape. New England-style boat. Loaded. Call 870-1725.

24' BAY LINER CIERA 2450, 1987, 230 OMC 10. Full galley, head, sleeps 5. Loaded. Low hours. \$13,000. Call Dick at 454-8995.

32' MARIANSETTE. Twin 225 Chrysler engines Fly Bridge Dual Controls \$18,995 or best offer. Rob or Rick 814/456-4261 or 814/474-0986.

21' FREEDOM. Fin keel, full battened main, spinnaker, sleeps four, full standing headroom in aft cockpit. 6 hp Evinrude, trailer, spring special. \$2,500. Call P/C Dick Gorny 456-0986.

22' REINELL SLOOP, 7.5 Electric-start Mer-cury, porta potti, all equipment and cradle. \$2,950. Harold Bender: days 833-6715; evening 456-6662.

32' SEA RAY, EC '88. T-454's. 35 hrs. SMOH, loaded, AC, generator, icemaker, A/P, windlass, new canvas and upholstery. Trades welcome. Call Bob at 455-3401.

1980 32' TROGAN SEDAN BRIDGE – T-360-S I.B. Low HRS 820, Standard Equipment plus extras, new interior 1998, \$47,000. Call Nick Pondo 814/833-4044.

1984 26' TIARA – Located in slip L-44, \$18,500/ Offers. Call Pete Gorny 814/838-2417.

1987 20' CENTURY – 260 Mercury I/O, Cuddy Trailer – \$7,850. Call 814/474-3269.

FOR SALE – 5 HP HONDA OUTBOARD MOTOR, short shaft, 4-cycle \$975. Call 814/474-3269.

FOR SALE - 8' INFLATABLE ACHILLES DINGHY, needs floor boards replaced. \$475. 814/474-3269.

FOR SALE – 15' FIBERGLASS SAILBOAT, US-1, Cat Rig, trailer. \$575. 814/474-3269.

FOR SALE S2 9.2A SAILBOAT, "Midwatch." One owner sailed only out of yacht club. Yanmar Diesel, excellent interior, well maintained, new headsail, cradle, frame and cover, roller furling, instruments, etc. Full details available. P/C Roy Strausbaugh 814/452-3989.

1981 – 21' CHRIS CRAFT RUN-A-BOUT. Model 210 LTD., Low hours – like-new condition, very well maintained, engine in great running order, new cover, steel cradle, winter frame and complete winter cover included. Already to put in the water for 2000 season. One owner boat. Call 814/454-3518.

WANT TO BUY – SAILBOAT – 25' to 27' fixed keel, diesel inboard engine, preferably a Catalina. 1988 or newer. Call 866-1576 at home or 453-3590 at work.

"SCOTT FREE"- 1989 53' Ocean Motor Yacht -17'4" Beam, 4'6" Draft, Twin 735 H.P. Detroit Turbo Diesels, 20 Kw Westerbeke Generator, Low Engine Hours (550-600) Fresh-Water Boat, 4 State Rooms, 4 Heads, 4 Showers, Galley Up, Large Master State Room, King Bed w/Tub and Shower, Spacious V.I.P. State Room; Stand Up Engine Room, Gyro Gale Quadrafin Stabilizers, Aft Deck - Swim Platform, 11.5' Rib-Jet Dingy, Robestson Auto Pilot, Northstar GPS, Foruno 48mi Color Radar, Phone System, Huge Bridge with Seating for 16, Full Air Conditioning. Best Space Utilization for a Boat This Size. Compare space to that of a 65-70' yacht. Great for cruising, living aboard, or entertaining. It is very clean and well maintained. Ready to Enjoy. Full Specs Available. Contact Nick Scott Sr. 814-454-9440 • Erie, PA

To place an ad in the Classified Section, please send all ads to Mike Lynch. There is no charge and the ads will run for three "Logs". If you would like it to run longer just notify Mike.

Club 2000 Functions

May

June

29th OPENING DAY

1st Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

7th Mid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

8th Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

10th "Gossip" — 8:30 pm performing in the Grill Room 14th Mid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

15th Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

16th G-H-I Dock Party at the Lighthouse — 7:00 pm

21st Mid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

22nd Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

23rd Interclub Regatta — *"Encore" performing at 8:30 pm*

24th "Dimension X" —
performing the Grill Room — 8:30 pm

28th Mid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

29th Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

30th Summer Barbeque Cookout featuring "Gig Swing Face"

Catering

Members

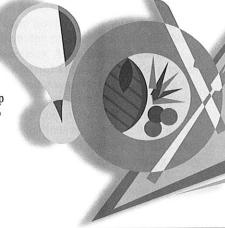
Please don't forget your Club the next time you need to arrange a business meeting lunch.

Our catering manager Laurie Richardson, can help you arrange the perfect meeting with all the audio visual equipment and special lunch menus.

Remember to call Laurie for all special party needs...

Weddings, Showers, Christmas Parties, Company Awards Banquets

CALL TODAY — 453-4931



July

2ndFamily Picnic — 3:00 pm

3rdClub Open on this Monday

5thMid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

6thSunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm

with DJ Toby

8th"Abbey Road" performing in the Grill Room

10thFrolic on the Bay Charity Event

12thMid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

13thSunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm

with DJ Toby

14thJ-K Dock Party at the Lighthouse — 7:00 pm

19thMid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

20thSunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm

with DJ Toby

22nd "Dueling Pianos" in the Grill Room — 8:30 pm 26th Mid-Week Buffet — \$8.95

27th Sunset Happy Hour — 5:00 - 7:00 pm with DJ Toby

28th L-M-N-O Dock Party Lighthouse — 7:00 pm

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