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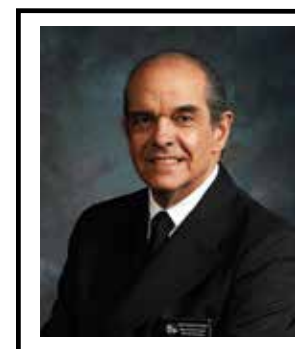


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From the Bridge

By Rear Commodore Mike Squeglia



As I participated in our recent 2022 Opening Day Ceremony, I could not help but reflect on all the changes our Club has undergone since the last Opening Day as well as those that are forthcoming. Since last year's Opening Day, we have a new General manager, Thomas Bedner, new front office staff, many new Regular and Social members, and several new boats in our slips. A special thank you and congratulations are extended to recently retired Bonnie Abramczyk and Mark Eller for their combined 86 years of dedicated service to the Erie Yacht Club. This is a feat that will be hard to match by any other two individuals going forward!

Speaking of changes, this summer will be our last prior to the beginning of the clubhouse renovations. Please take a moment to look over the placards that have been placed in the clubhouse as these depict the upcoming improvements that will have a positive impact to your Club.

Now that the summer season is underway be sure to enjoy the full slate of activities including the Thursday Night Sunset Happy hours, Yacht Rock Parties, Venetian Night, the new Sunday Family fun Days, as well as many other events. Please look for announcements in your club emails.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you at our Club events.

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On the Cover...

Clive Tattersall's 'It's About Time' puts on a colorful display while Dave Heitzenrater's 'Raven' flies her spinnaker in the background during the 2021 EYC Charity Regatta."

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Scan to learn
about the Erie
Yacht Club

Hey EYC, Let's get ready to Regatta! We are calling on all EYC members to join us for a day of boating, friendship, food and fun as we celebrate the 37th Erie Yacht Club Charity Regatta, which benefits the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. This year's event, scheduled for Sunday, August 28th, will feature boating activities, awesome products from local vendors, live music, great food and drink, and valuable prizes! The Regatta Basket Raffle competition will also return, where your donated basket of fun can compete for best in show!

We also plan to bring back local craft spirits tasting and sales, as well as other displays by EYC member companies. The EYC Charity Regatta will continue to feature a five-mile sailboat race, kayak tours at the head of the Bay, live music, great food and drink, theme baskets and the friendly competition this end of summer bash has been known to deliver!

This year's event will continue the flat rate, all-inclusive pricing structure. Individual boats may enter the event for a fixed price of \$325, which includes 8 wristbands. The wristbands provide admission to the event, beverages and the buffet lunch. Individual wristbands for EYC members and their guests, as well as additional wristbands, may be purchased for \$25 each.

About the Emmaus Ministries

A great time for a great cause - all of your support, hard work and financial contributions will directly benefit the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. The premise of this Regatta is, and always has been, to raise funds that would remain local; funds that will support our community and neighbors right here in Erie County.

We are most proud of this year's partnership with the Emmaus Ministries. Did you know that the Emmaus Soup Kitchen is part of the Emmaus Ministries, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie. Since 1974, the Emmaus Ministries has been committed to serving the forgotten, faceless and underserved members of the Erie community through Christian presence and outreach.

So please join us in support of this year's EYC Charity Regatta on August 28th! The skipper's meeting begins at 9:30 am, sailboat racing begins at 10:30, kayaking throughout the event, and the music and spirits tasting begins at 1:00 pm.



Log on to the Erie Yacht Club's web site and click on the EYC Charity Regatta link to sponsor or enter your sailboat, power boat or kayak, or call the EYC office at 814-453-4931 to register. You may also drop off your registration in the EYC Charity Regatta box at the EYC office. You may also sponsor a boat, donate prizes or supplies or make any other donation by contacting Mike Bova at (814) 881-4276 or Michael.Bova@erieinsurance.com.

Many thanks to the Erie Yacht Club membership for their outstanding support and partnership to ensure that this event is not only the largest local charity Regatta, but the most fun! Join the festivities of this 37th annual event & sign up for the EYC Charity Regatta today!



Ya Jus' Gotta



EYC Charity Regatta

Sunday, August 28th 2022

• by Michael Bova •



37th EYC Charity Regatta

Sunday, August 28th 2022

Join us for the premier boating event of the season!

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Individual Boat Entry - \$325

- Entry of 1 boat (power or sail), plus wristbands for a captain and 7 crew

Kayak, Jet Ski or Other Personal Watercraft (PWC) - \$50

- Entry of 1 PWC, and 2 wristbands

Individual EYC Members and Their Guests- \$25

- EYC members may purchase a wristband for \$25/person. (Wristband includes admission to event, beverages and buffet. All guests must be accompanied by an EYC member)

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Registration table opens
- 9:30 am Captain/Skipper's Meeting
- 10:30 am Sailboat Race
- 1:00 pm Live Music, Vendor Displays, T-shirts, Basket Raffle Opens
- 2:00 pm Lunch Buffet
- 3:30 pm Basket Raffle closes
- 3:45 pm Awards Presentation & Prizes



REGISTRATION

Register on-line or call the Erie Yacht Club Office at 814-453-4931,
or return this registration form with your payment information.
Credit cards and EYC member charges are accepted.

- ☐ Fleet Sponsor \$ 1,000
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Preventing Fuel Spills

Courtesy of Boat US Magazine
& Author Mark Corke

We all share the same water, so being a responsible boater is everyone's job. Here's one way to do your part.

Fueling Your Boat

It's easier than you think to accidentally turn what should be a routine chore at the fuel dock into a first-class mess. Part of being a sensible, responsible boater is ensuring that fuel tanks are filled correctly and no fuel is spilled into the water, which can have significant consequences for aquatic life.

Filling fuel tanks requires careful procedures. Even if a fuel-fill nozzle has a lock-off device, don't use it. By the time the nozzle catch has tripped and stopped the flow of fuel, you may have already sent a fair amount of fuel onto the deck and into the water. This malady is most often caused by "burping," which is the result of air trapped in the tank or the boat's fill hose. It escapes through the fuel fill, bringing fuel with it.

Clean Way Fuel Fill

The Clean Way Fuel Fill is one of several products that help prevent fuel spills.



The Clean-Way Fuel Fill device is just one of many precautions you can take to prevent "psychedelic water" at the Club.

The Clean Way Fuel Fill is an example of a product that helps avoid fuel spills at the pump. In the event of fuel burping back through the filler, excess fuel is directed upward into the device, where downward sloping baffles lead overflowing fuel back into the tank.

Another method is to wrap an oil absorbent pad or heavy absorbent sock around the fuel fill nozzle to catch any blowback or errant spills. And always keep ample oil-absorbent pads within quick reach should something go wrong. An internet search will reveal various products to help prevent spills, but always look for testing reviews and do some testing yourself to be sure that any product does as advertised in your situation.

10 Ways To Prevent Fuel Spills

1. Make sure that you're putting fuel into the correct tank. Insurance receives claims each year from someone pumping fuel into a rod holder or water tank.
2. Fill tanks only to about 95% capacity to allow for expansion and sloshing as the boat moves.
3. Do not top off the tank. The boat's movement may cause fuel to leak from the tank vent, causing pollution.

4. Use absorbent sheets or pads around the fuel pump nozzle while transferring it from the dock to the boat and while filling to prevent splashes marking boat decks and leaking into the water.

5. Listen carefully. It's often possible to hear when the fuel is getting closer to the top of the tank.



Be alert that many marine pumps, pump fuel at a faster rate than automotive pumps to save time for boaters with oversized fuel tanks.

6. Hold (or have someone else hold) a highly absorbent rag or fuel absorbent pad at the fuel tank's air vent to absorb any spillage from the vent. Or consider purchasing a fuel-vent collection device that sticks on the outside of the boat with suction cups and will hopefully collect any fuel that happens to find its way out of the vent. But if there is ANY question of this type of device adhering to the hull, have someone hold it in place.

7. Consider installing a whistle in the fuel-vent line, designed to make noise as long as fuel is flowing. As soon as the tank is full, the whistle stops, and you know it's full.

8. Don't let the higher pump speed catch you unaware. Many pumps at fuel docks fill at a much quicker rate than those at the local gas station to allow boats that often have large fuel tanks to fill faster.

9. Regularly check your fuel system for leaks. Not only is this a fire and explosion hazard, but if fuel leaks into the bilge, it may be pumped over the side by the bilge pump.

10. Replace the gas cap after fueling, and maintain the gasketing around the cap.

Fuel In The Bilge

Not all oil pollution occurs while filling the boat with fuel. Bilge water often contains oil, grease, and fuel. To prevent this oily water from being pumped out of the boat by the bilge pump, consider placing oil-absorbent sheets under inboard engines. A couple of oil absorbent bilge socks or sausages in the lowest part of the bilge close to the bilge pump pickup (but not interfering with the pickup or switch) will go a long way to preventing dirty bilge water from polluting waterways.

Tip

If you have a gasoline inboard engine, run the blower for at least 4 minutes — more is better — after filling the tank to disperse explosive vapors before attempting to start the engine. The blower and its switch should be ignition-protected and designed for the purpose. At least once a year, check all fuel hoses for cracks and loose connections that may cause leaks, replacing any that may be suspect. ABYC standards stipulate that all fuel fill hoses should be double-clamped, so ensure that all hose clamps are in place and well tightened.

What To Do If It Happens

By law, any oil or fuel spill that leaves a sheen on the water must be reported to the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center by calling (800) 424-8802. If it happens, do not (as some have erroneously done) try to use detergents of any kind to disperse spilled fuel. This does more harm than good. It only breaks down the fuel floating on the water into smaller particles, making it much harder to clean up and more toxic to marine life. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), one pint of fuel spilled into the sea or lake creates a toxic oil slick that can cover 1 acre, larger than a football field.

In summary, preventing spills is up to all of us. Using a little common sense and some basic preventive measures, we can keep our waterways clean for all. But no matter which "devices" or techniques you use, "CAUTION" is always in order. With fuel, oil or grease, it doesn't take much on a boat for something to go wrong causing a sheen on the surface.

With a little prevention and care on all our parts we can keep our basin sheen free!



If These Docks Could Talk

Locker House Update 2022

by P/C Gib Loesel



Revamped Locker House 2022.



After 77 years this beauty is a little tired, so the History Committee will undertake its restoration along with a sign telling "the story".

I am not sure who the famous person was that said this, "Good Stories are like Good Music, if you only heard it once, it would be shameful"; I agree, so we are off to the races! A few days ago, I noticed that the Canoe House was starting to look bright and shiny, a few days later I notice the Locker House was also taking on a new life, you guessed it this got me to thinking (again) about the Locker House and the story I wrote nearly a decade ago.

One of the things I was thinking then and is going through my mind now is: "I wonder how many Club members actually know anything about the Locker House, where is it and better yet have never been inside?" My guess would be not many.

A quick peek at our History Book reminded me that the 1919 annual meeting was held in our new Club location and the Club was successful in their bid to host the 1920 I.Y.L.A. regatta. "In preparation for the I.Y.L.A. festivities, the Club contracted with Hill Construction Company at Fourth and Cascade streets to build a dance floor, some 58' x 80' for \$950. In a letter the Hill Company offered to extend the use of the floor for a three week period... rental rate \$25 per week. "the floor had to be returned in as good a condition as received with the reasonable wear from dancing". It was also required that it be covered and a "ditch of sufficient depth to convey away the surface water".

Should the Club choose to purchase the floor, the price was \$1,450 with the erection fee credited to the price. After the dedication, the floor was moved to the south, leveled, and became the start of the LOCKER HOUSE!!

When you enter the building, you are greeted by a sign proclaiming "In 1945 a foundation was added, and the building was painted white by Rip Sawdey and 36 other Distinguished Artists". Fortunately for EYC history, years ago my brother Richard shared the following story, here is his yarn, in 1945 he would have been 15 years old. "The building (Locker House) was divided into squares with lines drawn out lining each section. Each of "Distinguished Artists" was a Club member who was assigned a square, and the member also had to supply their own paint (white). Most of the "Distinguished Artists" hired kids like me to do their painting, I think it was \$10 a square and I painted quite a few of them. The problem was when we were done the shades of white did not quite match so our efforts really turned out to be a primer coat and the job was finally completed by "real painters."

For those of you who have never darkened the Locker House doors... close your eyes and enjoy a voyage through this "charming" old building.

A tour of the building starts on the west side where you enter through double "old wooden framed" doors. To the right is a massive set of stairs leading to the second floor, dead ahead six or seven feet there is a wall which is the start of the center row of lockers. There is also a row of lockers on the outside parameters (north and south walls). This layout is duplicated on the second floor. In total there are 77 lockers, each locker is approximately 4' x 5.5' x 7'. Another touch of history can be found painted on the locker doors, Boat names such as "Enigma" in large bold letters the famous EYC yacht owned by Ken Eckerd.

To reach the third floor there is a sturdy (well it used to be) wooden ladder leading through a hatch, this floor is primarily used for storage of such things as framing for winter boat covers and small sailboat spars. A block and tackle is located near the west door to accommodate the storage process. Also, on the third floor there are two dormer type windows the one facing north use to house the top range light leading into the Club basin.

To review the complete 2014 LOG story go to the EYC website> About>The LOG>JulyAug14 LOG> page 28.

The Canoe House was the first building located on our newly acquired in 1917 property, it has "tales" of its own, so thanks to P/C Dave Haller and his team for saving her from the wrecking ball and her new siding looks great! The wisdom of the directors to save these two structures should be applauded by all! The last thing I thought about was the color of the roofs, once a long time ago they were Red and now they are Blue! If anyone out there has pictures of the Red Roofs please pass it along to the History Committee.

If these Docks Could Talk, they would say "A Punk Poet is needed who could add a verse regarding the Shade of the Locker House Door, perhaps using words like she no longer LOOKS LIKE A SHABBY ABBEY?"

"Enjoy Bob Sternberg's Punk Poem Once again... Written after the 1945 clean up and published in the July 1945 issue of "The LOG".

*In the shade of the Locker House door,
There's no hole in the floor anymore,
The directors had met,
There'll be concrete all over the floor.*

*In the year of our Lord, forty-five,
Brother Cooley is glad he's alive,
Cause his dreams all came true,
There'll be lockers for yoooooooooooo
In the shade of the Locker House door.*

*In the shade of the Locker House door,
There is now a most elegant floor,
The house is made right,
And it's all painted white
That shouldn't make anyone sore.*

*Nobody can give us the ras,
It's as good as most any club has,
Everything is just swell
And all's going well,
In the shade of the Locker House door.*



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You don't have to be a professional writer to contribute to the Erie Yacht Club's LOG magazine. You don't even have to be a sailor, just someone with a tale to tell.

A tidbit from the history of the Club, an unusual vacation destination, or an epic boat race are all good story topics for your LOG magazine. Interesting stories come in all shapes and sizes.

LOG stories can be informational, like how to patch a hull, inspirational, as in the Lake Erie Solo challenge, or perhaps you'd like to call some well deserved attention to another member's generosity to the Club or community. Stories can also be just plain entertaining like surviving that cruising vacation with your in-laws.

Although a picture is worth a thousand words they are not a necessity when submitting an article to the LOG. (Although if they help tell the story they are still worth at least a couple hundred words!). Pictures are greatly appreciated however, when at all possible, especially when dealing with specifics or a difficult explanation.

There are also no word count requirements, all article lengths are needed. Heck, you don't even need to use proper grammar! The Log staff reviews and will correct any grammatical mishaps. Writers also have the opportunity to review the finished article before it goes to press if they choose. You don't have to be a great author like Mark Twain or William Shakespeare to submit a LOG article, but you may feel like one after seeing your story in print.

So c'mon all the cool kids are doin' it!

Watch Your Speed!



Remember the speed limits at the Club don't only apply to the basin but to the parking lot as well.

This is not your ordinary parking lot, and there are many more reasons to abide by the posted speed limits here at the Club and probably a better idea to stay well below these limits. If you have spent any time at the clubhouse and surrounding facilities you know that there are many service golf carts on the grounds doing their necessary maintenance, there are also many members and staff moving boats on trailers. If you have ever done this you know there are always blind spots so you sometime need to trust in the good judgment of your fellow members.

Of course there are also many guests of members unfamiliar with these hazards and maybe a little distracted by the beautiful sunsets, the clubhouse and all of the EYC's amenities.

So be careful and simply use good judgment when navigating on land or water at the EYC.

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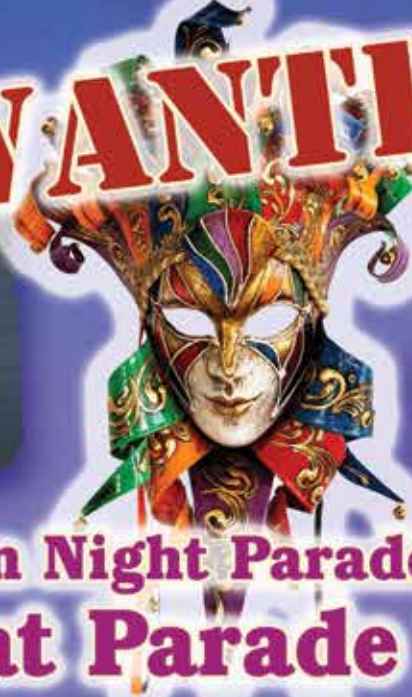
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Venetian Night Parade Committee Seeks Boat Parade Participants

It's time to mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Venetian Night at our Erie Yacht Club!

This year's event is slated for Saturday, July 30th. The event kicks off at 6 pm with a complimentary signature adult beverage complements of the EYC Cruising Fleet. You and your guest will be greeted by the Venetian Night Committee, spear-headed by this year's Co-Chairs, Kathy and Dave Wagner.

For those of you who have never attended Venetian Night, it really is a "must do" this summer. Last year's event, with its "America is Open" theme, had yet another sell-out crowd. "This is the best Club party of the year," has been heard over and over Throughout the event guests have been heard proclaiming this soiree as "the best EYC party of the year" Of course I am a bit partial as yours truly and husband, Bob, resurrected the beloved party I 2018, after hearing from PC Gib Loesel on what a beloved EYC event it had been in the late '70s and early '80s.

And what's not to love? With its fabulous bay setting, tasty cuisine prepared and served by talented and dedicated EYC staff; perfect weather; and dancing under the stars with the popular, band, "Smokin' Section", it's a sure hit!

The piece de resistance is the many decorated boats around the marina and the highlight of the evening, the boat parade.

A FANTASTIC BOAT PARADE CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR CREW

All attendees appreciate the HIGH-LIGHT of the Night, the Boat Parade. Unfortunately, most of us would rather WATCH the parade than be in it... which always makes your Venetian Night Committee a bit nervous. Won't you consider participating in this aspect of evening? We all so look forward to seeing the ingenious themes and lights. The parade cannot go on without our members and their friends making it happen.

So... EYC Captains and Skippers are encouraged to gather their favorite crew and come up with your unique decorating theme. Participation in the parade is always great fun. The Ladies of the Bridge have a wonderful time judging the boats, observing them in port as well as during the parade. Theme music is often a big part of the decorations. Best Sailboat, Best Power Boat, and Best in Parade awards are announced at the conclusion of the parade segment of the event. Decorated boats in previous years have included Under the Sea, Racecar theme, Happy Days theme, Beach themes, American and true Venetian themes. Crew costumes are half the fun!

Boat Parade and event reservations can be made through Elizabeth Dougan, EYC Catering Manager.

Call the Club at 814-453-4931 x205 or email Elizabeth at: catering@erieyachtclub.org.

Questions regarding the event can be answered through event Co-Chair and EYC Club Secretary, Dave Wagner. Dave can be reached at secretary@erieyachtclub.org.



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with the Boathouse Party & Online Auction

Friday, July 8th
6:30pm - 10:00pm
Open Bar
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Great Music



By Char Mashyna

Just a few of the many items available on the Online Auction!

Wow! Thanks to the generosity of the supporters of the 2021 Boathouse Party, Online Auction and Charity Regatta along with earnings from the endowment, the Erie Yacht Club Foundation was able to award grants totaling \$35,217! The following organizations received funding for their projects:

- Asbury Woods - 2022 Water Festival for 5th grade students
- Behrend Sailing Club - support for its intercollegiate sailing program
- Camp Fitch - Purchase of a Hobie sailboat for its summer sailing program
- Gannon University Sailing Team - support for its intercollegiate sailing program
- NAMI - sailing excursion for clients on the Lettie G. Howard
- Presque Isle Light Station - self guided audio tour of Erie Light-houses and interpretive materials
- Regional Science Consortium - Deployment of buoys in PA waters of Lake Erie
- Tall Ships Festival - Seafarer sponsor of the festival
- United Way of Erie County - Scholarships for 8 students from Strong Vincent Middle School to attend the Reyburn Sailing School

- United Way of Erie County - Scholarship for 1 student to participate on the Reyburn Race Team
- YMCA - Maritime program for Y Teens at the Bayfront Maritime Center

We'd love to be that generous again next year and you can help us. How, you might ask? By joining the fun at the 2022 Boathouse Party scheduled for July 8, 2022. By the time you read this, the party will be just a few days away but there is still time to make a reservation. Just head to our website: www.erieyachtclubfoundation.org/boathouse-party or call the EYC office and it can be charged to your account.

Great food, music, open bar and plenty of friends in the Rickloff Community Boathouse and under a tent will make for a delightful evening you don't want to miss. Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor and host, Marquette Savings Association/John and Becky Dill and our Admiral, Captain and Skipper sponsors, we're off to a great start raising funds for next year's grant cycle. Your support of our sponsors would be appreciated by them!

Our Online Auction also supports our grant program. The auction will run from July 5th - 9th and has a new website eycf-auction.org that you can reach directly or through our website. Art, boat excursions, house rentals. There's so much to bid on! We'll also accept any last-minute items for the auction. Just email us at: info@erieyachtclubfoundation.org.

On behalf of the Erie Yacht Club Foundation Board, I thank those of you who have supported us and I wish everyone a pleasant rest of the summer!

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What's the Good Word?

Thoughts to Get You Through a Rough Day

By Kathy Dundon

Over 25 years ago Dan and I started looking for good quotes and sayings as a past time and it grew beyond that and into hobby. It became almost a competition to see who could come up with the most meaningful words to live by each month. We would share what we found with each other and post these quotes in our offices to help get us through our days at work.

These "good words" helped give perspective to our days and the best ones helped us get through the toughest days. I hope in this next mix of quotes you may find at least one that will help you those particularly rough days... Enjoy!

No shred of evidence exists that life is serious.

Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world.

A distraction is only a distraction when you pay attention to it.

Things are more like they are today than they have ever been before.

Fools are more to be feared than the wicked.

Live your life every day with no regrets, it'll be worth it.

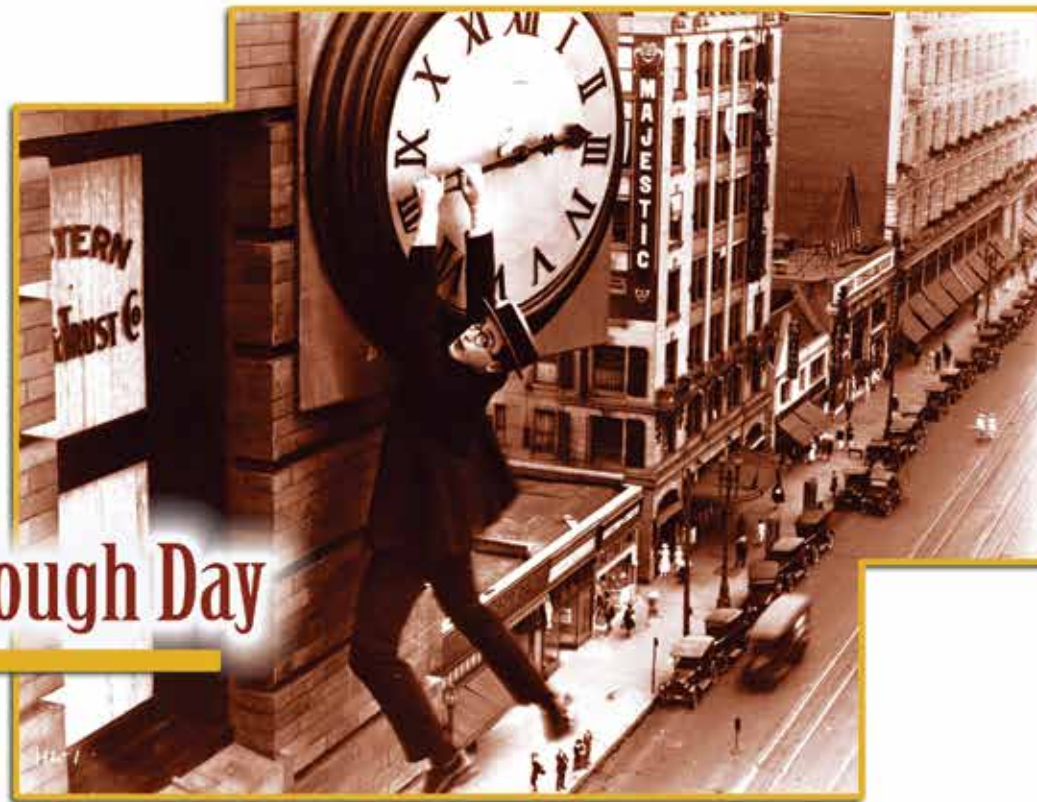
Everything should be made as simple as possible but no simpler.

Friends may come and go but enemies accumulate.

Ignorance can be fixed but stupidity is forever.

I have seen the truth and it makes no sense.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.



Nostalgia is not what it used to be.

Keep life moving forward... looking backwards is only for time travelers.

There is absolutely no substitute for a genuine lack of preparation.

After every storm there is a rainbow, no matter how long it takes to show up.

Always check your work.

This is as bad as it gets, but don't bet on it.

You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the tracks.

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

Don't wait for sleep to start dreaming.

How about you? Don't you have some favorite quotes or such words-of-wisdom or maybe something a little off-beat like Thoughts to Get You Through Rough Days? Why not send them to us? (kvdundon@gmail.com) to maybe include in future EYC log articles?



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So anyone with a family knows how difficult it can be to find something to do that EVERYONE will enjoy. Well this summer the EYC has your answer. At least for one night out of the week.

Sunday Nights are now Family Fun Night at the Club. Starting Sunday July 10th at 5PM the EYC will have a little something for every member of the family to do and the best part all these activities are free!

It all happens on the West Lawn and Patio. With Music, Cornhole and other lawn games, balloon animals by Steve and Sno Cones or Cotton Candy on alternating weeks, there is something for everyone. There will be a special kids menu available, and of course you can't have summer fun without hot dogs.

Got a lot going on this Summer and not sure if you can make it? No problem... no reservations are needed but we really would like to see you and your family there. Definitely one of those events where the members make the difference and as they say "the more the merrier!"

Sunday Family Fun Nights are:

July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

August 7th, 14th & 21st

The Summer goes by fast as does the opportunities for quality family time, so we hope to see you there again and again, remember August 21st is last Fun Night of the season.



Sunday is Family Fun Day At the EYC!



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July Calendar of Club Events

- 3rd Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Red, White & Blue Happy Hour Party
6PM - 11PM at the Lighthouse
Live Music with Buried Treasure
Boozy Slushies • Draft Take-Over &
Drink Features • Happy Camper
Snack Shack from 6pm - 8:30pm
Enjoy the City's Fireworks launched
from Dobbins Landing
- 7th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour
See you on the West Lawn & Patio
Happy Hour begins at 5pm
Live Music from "Encore" 6pm - 9pm
Boozy Slushies, Draft Take-Over &
Drink Features every Thursday!
- 8th EYC Foundation Party at the
Boathouse (see back cover for details)
- 10th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
Lawn Games • Balloon Animals
Cornhole • Music • Cotton Candy or
Sno Kones & Outdoor Grill Fare
including Hot Dogs all on the West
Lawn (reservations not required)
- 11th Frolic on the Bay (See website for Info)
- 14th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Live Music with "American Pie"
- 17th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
- 21st Special Christmas in July Thursday
Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Get a Gift from Santa when dressed
in Xmas apparel. Pick a Star from
the Palm Tree starting on July 1st
to benefit St. Martin Center &
Community Outreach.
Live Music with "Steppin Pappy"
- 24th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
- 28th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Live Music with "The Jays"
- 30th Venetian Night at the Lighthouse
Decorative Boat Festival & Parade
6pm - 11pm • Boat Parade 8:30
Music by "Smokin Section"
- 31st Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm

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August Calendar of Club Events

- 4th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour
See you on the West Lawn & Patio
Happy Hour begins at 5pm
Music by "Acoustic Jukebox"
6pm - 9pm • Boozy Slushies,
Draft Take-Over & Drink Features
every Thursday!
 - 7th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
Lawn Games • Balloon Animals
Cornhole • Music • Cotton Candy or
Sno Kones & Outdoor Grill Fare
including Hot Dogs all on the West
Lawn (reservations not required)
 - 11th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Live Music with "Salmon Frank"
 - 14th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
 - 18th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Live Music with "Vegas"
 - 21st Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
Summer Family Fun Night • 5pm
Last Family Fun Night of the Season!
 - 25th Thursday's Sunset Happy Hour • 5pm
Live Music with "The Riffriders"
 - 28th Ala Carte Brunch • 10am - 2pm
37th EYC Charity Regatta
Benefiting Emmaus Soup Kitchen
Sailboat Race 10:30 • Live Music 1pm
with "Mambo" & Lunch Buffet at 2pm
- And... September 1st is the last Thursday
Sunset Happy Hour of the Season at 5pm
Live Music with "Acoustic Ear Candy"

**Reservations for
Some Events
Can be Made Online
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**Keep Up to Date With the
Most Current Information
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Club Office Hours:

Monday 8am - 4pm
 Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm
 Saturday 8am - 2pm
 Closed Sunday

Grill Room Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday

11am - 2pm Lunch • 5pm - 9pm Dinner
 Bar service 11am-10pm

Wednesday & Thursday

11am - 2pm Lunch • 5pm - 10pm Dinner
 Bar service 11am-11pm

Friday & Saturday

11am - 2pm Lunch • 5pm - 10pm Dinner
 Bar service 11am-12am

Sunday

10am - 2pm À La Carte Brunch & Lunch
 5pm - 9pm Dinner • Bar Service 10am to 10pm

Thursday Sunset Happy Hour



See you on the West Lawn & Patio

Happy Hour Begins at 5PM

Live Music 6PM -9PM

Boozy Slushies, Draft Take Over
 & Drink Features Every Thursday!



The Erie Yacht Club Foundation
 presents the

Boathouse Party & Online Auction

Friday, July 8th

• 6:30PM - 10:00PM •

Rickloff Community Boathouse

\$125 per person

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To Make Reservations Go To:

erieyachtclubfoundation.org/boathouse-party
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Online Auction July 7th -9th at eyct-auction.org

Venetian Night at the Lighthouse

Saturday, July 30th

Decorative Boat Festival & Parade

6PM-11pm • Boat Parade 8:30

Music by "Smokin Section"



37th EYC Charity Regatta

Sunday, August 28th

Benefitting Emmaus Ministries

Event Schedule:

8:30 am - Registration table opens

9:30 am - Captain/Skipper's Meeting

10:30 am - Sailboat Race

1:00 pm - Live Music, Vendor Displays,
 T-shirts, Basket Raffle Opens

2:00 pm - Lunch Buffet

3:30 pm - Basket Raffle closes

3:45 pm - Awards Presentation & Prizes



Join us for a la carte Brunch
 on Sundays in the Grill Room
 • 10am to 2pm •

