

# Reyburn Sailing School A Successful Summer – And MYRA Lives On

We can report to Club members that it was a successful summer for the Reyburn Sailing School – made possible, in great part, by the cooperation of the Board, Mike Lynch, Mike's House and Grounds staff and the Reyburn School instructors.

We experienced a huge enrollment – as a matter of fact, we were over-subscribed and working from a waiting list at the beginning of the season. To reduce this waiting list, the Board okayed the purchase an additional 420 sailboat. This purchase, supplemented with an additional instructor, permitted us to accom-

modate more kids while, at the same time, enhancing the quality of our Reyburn School fleet.

Focusing on this enrollment, all Club members are reminded that they should act early next spring to enroll their kids in the Program – this was a problem for us this year and we want to make sure that all of you are aware of this need to act promptly. To facilitate this process, enrollment will be available over the Internet beginning in April 2003. Based upon our experience over the past several years, the program is expected to run at full capacity next summer.

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## Junior Bay Week

Eleven members from the Erie Yacht Club's race team competed in the Inter-Lake Yachting Associations 47th annual Junior Bay Week at Put in Bay, Ohio. There were 167 competitors and 96 boats, making this the largest Junior Bay in I-LYA history. Four CFJ's and one Laser from the EYC raced from Monday, July 22 through Thursday, July 25 in a steady 12-17 knot breeze. The first two days of racing consisted of the

elimination round where the top six boats from each fleet were chosen to compete in the Championship Series and the remaining boats in the Commodore's Series. Christopher Barrett and Lexi Richards placed 4th with Brydon Parker and Erin Wolford



placing 5th in the Bemis Championship Series in CFJ's. In the Bemis Commodore's Series, Mallory Kwialkowski and Meredith Gouriey placed 13th, Chris Simon and Mike Marsh placed 16th,

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# Commodore's COPT



DICK ROBERTSON COMMODORE

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to make my second year as successful as the first! Our Club has been very dependent upon volunteers and it sure shows. All of the visitors rave about how nice our Club is and how lucky we are to have it. I find myself doing the same. We have an exceptional group of members to share the good times with. Please keep up the good work.

Those of you who haven't been on a committee, step forward, give a little back! Next thing you know, you might be Commodore! I cannot believe how fast the year has gone. The Annual Meeting is just around the corner. I'm voting for Pete Traphagen for Commodore!

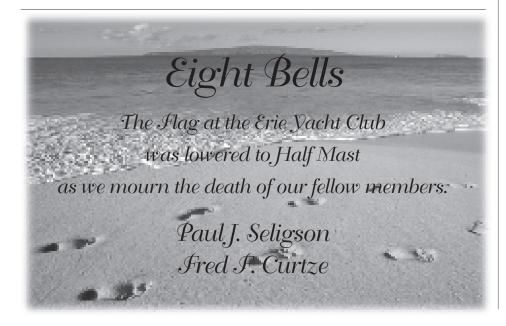
We have a new Secretary-Treasurer. Karen Imig has taken over the position for Bobby Johnson. Our thanks go out to Bobby Johnson for his many years of dedicated service. Good luck to Karen. We are all looking forward to working with her.

We had an exceptional raft-off party in the marina at the end of July. Tom and Faye Trost organized the event starting with a scavenger hunt around the bay, ending in the marina with the Busse family on the yacht "Honahlee." The Busse family were the winners of the hunt. There were 14 boats that participated, which included both sail and powerboats. Dinner and refreshments were shared along with boat stories. Sunday morning found more of the same. We shared coffee, omelets by the yacht "Glory" and sausage cooked and supplied by the yacht "Keya." The ONLY thing missing was the delivery of the Sunday paper! (But we are working on that for next time!) The entire event was one that we look forward to repeating.

And speaking of good times, the EYC-sponsored bowling league is starting up in September. There is still room for more participants both as regular bowlers and subs. It is every other Friday night and a really good time with great people. Come join us. Call Carol Hall for details at 833-2303.

I want to thank everyone for your support to Debbie and me; you have made it a great year for us.

Dick Robertson *Commodore* 



# Reyburn Sailing School...and MYRA

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The Board authorized the purchase of two new Carolina skiffs and motors to update our safety fleet of chase boats. These boats were badly needed and worked well throughout the summer.

Fellow member, Matt Neimick, hand-crafted a new trophy which was awarded for the first time at our annual Awards Dinner this August – it is large in scale, handsome, and was well received by the kids, parents, and instructor staff. It will be maintained in the Club's trophy case.

Two members stepped forward to help with our fleet. In response to a letter to all members regarding the urgent need for updated safety boats, fellow member Bruce Johnson donated his sleek 18-foot powerboat to the Reyburn Sailing School. This boat is a great compliment to our three Carolina skiffs and related safety efforts because it will handle those unusually rough days when the skiffs don't have quite all the traction they usually possess. Bruce's response to our letter could not have been more generous and appreciated.

Jack Schultz surprised all of us with the donation of his Soling sailboat to the Program – and this is a sailboat with a dark blue hull that is about as classy and elegant as any boat can be. We'll be using this fast and technical boat for our students with appropriate racing experience and skills. Thank you, Jack.

And Jack's great gift has a new name – "MYRA" – in honor of our gracious friend, Myra Reyburn, who died this past February. Myra, in pleasing similarity to our new Soling, was just as classy and elegant in her role as the mistress of the Reyburn Sailing School. Myra, we know you are now with Nat – kickback and enjoy your newfound time with that wonderful guy.

Thanks, again, to all of you who made this 52nd season so successful.





DJ Toby will be here playing your favorite music, and of course, there will be dancing, drink specials, and much more!

St. Patricks Day
Half-way Party

Join us on September 12th

FOR THE

Happy Hour on the Deck

We will be celebrating an Irish Tradition 6 months early!

Hope to see everyone there!



FROM THE

## <u>General Manager's Desk</u>

It's sad to think that the summer is coming to a close because there's still so much fun to be had. I hope that everyone had the opportunity to take advantage of the superior weather we had these last few months, it's been simply outstanding.

On August 2nd, the Club held its Second Annual Cast-a-Way Classic Golf Tournament at Culbertson Hills Golf Course. The winning score of 11 under par was shot by Team RC made up of



Weaver and P/C Kerry Schwab. Not only did they take first place with a cash prize of \$160, but they also took home two skins for \$40. A total of eight teams competed for the coveted trophy and the honor of being crowned the Castaways. Second place came in at 8 under par while there was a tie for third and 7 under par. For many of the golfers the only

highlight of the day

Rear Commodore

Andy Hanks, Ron

Fretwell, Rick



was the free beer provided by our lovely beer cart girl. By the end of the round they too were under par — and under the weather the next day! Following the golf, an awards dinner with great prime rib was held at the Club. Other notable awards were:

(This was held by Joan Bert until knocked out by Fuhrman)







Winning team of: Andy Hanks, Ron Fretwell, Kerry Schwab, Rick Weaver at -11 par

been with the Club for over seven years, and Kim for four. Both worked here as they attended college, Frank graduating a few years ago and Kim just finishing her degree in nursing at the University of Pittsburgh. It just seems like yesterday that I caught them "necking" in the parking lot after work and now they're married – time flies! This is the second time in the last ten years that two employees have met and married after meeting at the Club.

The Club is looking into installing six additional floating docks for jet skis. These docks will accommodate the larger three and four seat skis. Right now we have a waiting list. If you would like to add your name to the list, please remember to fill out your Boating Use Application (Slip App) when it comes in the mail. The forms will be mailed at the end of September.

Fall Haul-out is a good time of year to clean out all those un-

wanted paints, cleaners and oils products. Don't forget the Club provides the disposal containers next to the maintenance garage.

The Sunset Happy Hours continued to be a popular event this summer especially with the addition of the Crazy Hat, Shirt and Outfit nights. Thanks to all members and their guests for taking the time to dress up and



participate. To finish off this terrific summer we are hosting a "Half Way to Saint Patrick's Day" party on the last Sunset Happy Hour. DJ Toby will be playing all those Irish songs while you enjoy the great corned beef so, plan on attending on

September 12th at 5:30 pm. During the offseason we will return to our Celebrity bartender nights, If interested in being one of our bartenders please give Brian a call.

The always popular Oktoberfest is coming up! Dan Dundon and his committee always put on a great event, so make that reservation early because it sells out fast!

See you at the Club, Michael Lynch General Manager

# Oktoberfest

# The Celebration Continues! Saturday, October 5, 2002

**ADULTS ONLY UNDERSTANDABLY** 

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### German **Pood**

WIENERSCHNITZEL,
SAUERBRAUTEN,
BRATWURST, KNACKWURST,
PRETZELS, SAUERKRAUT,
ROASTED CHICKEN,
BROWN BREAD,
POTATO PANCAKES,
RED CABBAGE,
GERMAN POTATO SALAD,
APPLE PANCAKES,

#### Attire:

**BLACK FOREST CAKE** 

CASUAL or you may DON BAVARIAN CLOTHES to join our festive mood!

### The cost is a mere \$16

PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

THIS INCLUDES

YOUR ENTRANCE TO THE BEER HALL, BUFFET, AND MUSIC!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A SPECIAL BEER MUG (GLASS), THE COST IS AN ADDITIONAL \$9.00\*

> \*THIS PRICE INCLUDES BEER &/OR POP ALL NIGHT!

REMEMBER TO RESERVE YOUR TUMBLER WHEN YOU CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION.
INDIVIDUAL BEER SALES & CASH BAR ALSO AVAILABLE.



Ja, das Oktoberfest!
Esist das groesste Voksfest auf der Welt!

FOR THOSE WHO NEED A QUICK TRANSLATION...

#### Yes! the Oktoberfest! The greatest folk festival in the world!

For several years, we have had the good fortune to have a GREAT committee of fellow members working together all year long to make Erie Yacht Club's OKTOBERFEST as special as we can. We have found most folks feel many things about the party are "just right," for example, the agenda, the terrific food, and the beer.

#### So, for the 2002 OKTOBERFEST, you can expect:

- Starting out with entertainment during dinner by the Siebenberger Singers;
- The Alpine Band returns with an "animated oompa band," to partner with The Mad Bavarian for a bang-up evening of continuous German entertainment, and:
- To reduce "crowding," only 250 tickets will be sold

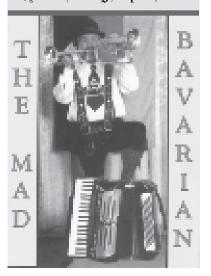
SO, FAIR WARNING...the OKTOBERFEST has always been an "instant" sellout! With our committee's hard work...well, you just don't want to miss it!

– Dan Dundon and Gerry Urbaniak, Co-chairmen

### German Entertainment

The Mad Bavarian RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND

AND **Leimat Klang Alvine Band** 



### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

#### FOR MEMBERS

- Call for reservations at 453-4931.
   (Remember, no-shows will be billed.)
- Reservations sold out quickly last year, so call in early!
- This is limited to 250 people, first-come, first-served basis. more room to party German fashion!
- The first reservations will be in the beer hall, then in the Grill Room. Those celebrants in the Grill Room will be able to enjoy entertainment via a special big-screen television system.

### Member's Corner

The Erie Yacht Club property and its buildings have some interesting history. For example, the gas house, the small cottage-type building at the gas dock, is the first building our members and guest boaters visit coming into the basin for fuel, ice, overnight privileges, etc. Well, in 1988 some of our members became con-



cerned, noticing it was rotting away and, in general, was an eye sore. It was not what we, as members of the Club, wanted to greet our members and guests. With permission from the Board of Directors and with a very low budget of "materials only," the project was launched.

In general, these members wanted the building to match the Locker House and the

Canoe House, or at least, come close. Member Chuck Jenkins was recruited as the master architect and project manager. The goal was to construct this building over a two-day weekend. The EYC dock crew took care of tearing down the old building and tidying up the area which was not a formidable task because the building was almost falling down on its own. Dave Preston gave advice on where the footers should be, they were poured, and the project was off and running.

In order to accomplish the mission the crew needed a "bunch" of skilled shipwrights (these would be members who thought they knew a little bit about building, and in fact, they did).

The accompanying photo taken by P/C Gib Loesel shows most of that two-day crew. Pictured from port to starboard (left to right) are: Ed Schuler, P/C Rich Loesel, Matt Loesel, Al Rickloff, Doug Loesel, Dave Wiest, Master Architect Chuck Jenkins and Homer Coleman. There were several workers who must have been on break missing from the photo – we think Al Cernetic, P/C Kerry Schwab, P/C Harold Will and Dockmaster Marty Pormorski.

While the crew did not accomplish the mission in one weekend, it came close. The Erie Yacht Club sign, removed from the original building was refurbished, courtesy of P/C Pat Sheeran, and reinstalled.

And the budget! In the opinion of the crew the project came in 30% under.



# Haul-out Season is Here

If you have never winter-stored at the Club or just need a reminder, here are some rules and regulations to follow:

- All haul-outs should be scheduled in advance in the Front Office. You can also schedule your spring launch at the same time if you wish.
- 2. Inspect your cradle for needed repairs. The Dockmaster has the right to refuse to place any boat on a cradle he or his crew deem unsafe. If this is your first winter-storing at the Club, you should introduce yourself to the Dockmaster or crew and advise them of the location of your cradle or jack stands.
- 3. You are required to bring at least one person with you to assist.
- 4. Be at least a half-hour early. Allow yourself enough time to fill up with fuel and pump out.
- Have blocks and shims ready at the time of haul-out. The Club has placed pallets of blocks and shims in various locations throughout the property.
- 6. If you normally winter-store your boat on a paved surface, you will be required to support jack stands, cradles or blocking with load-dispersing sheeting (plywood preferred). This sheeting must be a minimum of 3/4" in thickness and a diameter to extend a minimum of 6" beyond each leg or block.
- 7. Non-toxic antifreeze should be used to winterize your boat and motor.
- 8. Remove all hoses, lines, electrical cords, picnic tables, and grills from your dock. The club will not be held responsible for items left.
- 9. If you know you will require painting or repair work that may fall on a fellow members boat, advise the Dockmaster now so he can place you in a special area for that work. This will save the crew from having to move you in the spring, and you from receiving a bill for the move.
- 10. At this time, the last date for haul-outs is November 27, 2002.



PETE TRAPHAGEN
VICE COMMODORE

This article will deal with changes proposed in the effort to make it easier for younger people to join our Club and maintain a membership.



# Vice Commodore's COOPT

### Proposed Changes to Initiation Fees for Younger Members

During the year we have heard many accounts of private clubs finding themselves losing members. The club management journals are filled with articles dealing with waning membership, increasing average age and need to attract younger members. Some local clubs have instituted drastic measures, cutting initiation fees and formulating other incentives to join. Fortunately the Erie Yacht Club so far is maintaining its level of membership but the number of applicants on the waitlist is dwindling and the average age of those seeking to join is around 50. During the last three years we have taken in 124 Associate and Regular members - the average age of this group is 50.2 - the oldest 82, the youngest 28½. Significantly, of those 124 only 13 of those were under 35 at time of election.

There will be several changes proposed at the annual meeting in November. This article will deal with changes proposed in the effort to make it easier for younger people to join our Club and maintain a membership. We feel there is a real possibility that our membership will be dropping in future years under the existing Initiation Fees and Dues structure and that we need to make changes now that will prevent that from happening and to induce younger people to join. The following proposed changes would create a more favorable financial situation for those who are not over 35.

#### **Junior Family**

We have always given breaks to our Jr. Family members (children, ages 16 through 25, of Regular members). They presently pay no initiation fee until they become Regulars (mandatory at age 25) at which time they pay the Initiation Fee in effect at the time they joined with all dues paid to that point deducted from that fee:

### PRESENT JR. FAMILY INITIATION FEE SCHEDULE

#### 16 through 21

33-1/3% of Regular Initiation Fee at time of joining

22

50% of Regular Initiation Fee at time of joining

23

66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of Regular Initiation Fee at time of joining

24

83% of Regular Initiation Fee at time of joining

25

100% of Regular Initiation Fee at time of joining

### PRESENT JUNIOR FAMILY DUES SCHEDULE

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Age 16-21		
10% of Regular \$ 65.00		
Age 22		
25% of Regular		
Age 23-24		
50% of Regular		
Age 25		
To Regular		

#### **IUNIOR**

We presently have four Junior members! Through Junior membership, a child of a non-member age 16 to 24, can join the Club. Junior members under the existing schedule do not pay an initiation fee until they apply for transfer to Associate or Regular (mandatory at age 25) at which time they are expected to pay the initiation fee in effect at time of transfer (presently \$4,000) with no credit for past dues paid.

#### PRESENT JUNIOR DUES SCHEDULE

Age 16-21		
25% of Regular\$	112.50	
Age 22-24		
50% of Regular	325.00	
Age 25		
To Associate	500.00	
To Regular	650.00	

One of the proposed changes is to have one age-based initiation fee schedule for all classes:

### PROPOSED UNIVERSAL INITIATION FEE SCHEDULE

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	2002	2003	
Ages 16-20	No Initiation Fee	No Initiation fee	
Ages 21-25	10% - \$400	\$425.00	
Ages 26-30	25% - \$1,000	\$1,062.50	
Ages 31-35	50% - \$2,000	\$2,125.00	
Over 35	100% - \$4,000*	\$4,250.00*	
*PER SECTION I. PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE BY-LAWS.			

Although the credit of dues toward initiation fee for Jr. Family members would be abolished, Junior Family members would still have the advantage over Junior members of receiving a 1/2 point per year toward a slip.

## Absentee Balloting

At the last two annual meetings the Board has proposed a modification to the Constitution that would put in place a secure absentee ballot system for those members who cannot be at the meeting. A majority of over 65% voted to accept the change. However, since this is a change to the Constitution it takes a 3/4 majority to pass. This change probably would have passed if some members weren't

concerned with abuses and there wasn't a perception on the part of others that, if an issue is important, interested members should be in attendance. The Board agrees with this but would point out that there will be important issues and there will be members who cannot reasonably be in the Erie area at the meeting. That might include you.

Accordingly, the proposed change presented last year has been modified to offer the absentee ballot to only those people who will be out of Erie County at the time of the meeting.

Nothing herein shall preclude the use of absentee ballots at a meeting provided that a Board-approved secure procedure of printing, distributing, receiving, authenticating and counting shall be used in accordance with this paragraph. In the event that the Board approves the use of absentee ballots for a Meeting the regular membership shall be duly notified, and absentee balloting shall be conducted as set forth herein. Only regular members entitled to vote per Paragraph, would be entitled to vote by absentee ballot. The Secretary of the

Club or his/her designee is empowered to grant requests for absentee ballots and note the same on the roll. Requests must be made in writing, signed and include a statement confirming that the member

> will be out of Erie County at the time of the Meeting. Requests can be submitted in person to the business office during business hours until 4:00PM on the day before the Meeting. If the request is for a blank absentee ballot to be mailed to the out of town address, such request will be accepted in writing until the fifth day before the scheduled Meeting to allow time for mailing. However, requests will not be accepted more than 30 days in advance of the Meeting. The ballot will be embossed with the corporate seal and accompanied by an unmarked interior envelope for securing the ballot. An outer envelope serially numbered and marked "BALLOT" will be furnished if returning by mail. The envelopes will remain closed until opened by the tellers at the

Meeting. Absentee ballots may be received by the Tellers until the time of counting and no ballot received thereafter will be counted.

This would restore voting rights to those conscientious members who cannot attend a meeting.

# Celebrating Birthdays in

Linda Alonge ...... September 1 John Bauman ...... September 1 Georgette Scheler ..... September 1 Corky Anderson ...... September 2 Richard Blanchard ...... September 2 Edward Mascharka, Jr...... September 2 Lella Seibel ...... September 2 Wendy Sipple ...... September 2 J. David Ungerman ...... September 2 Jochen Kindlins ...... September 3 Melissa Trost ...... September 3 Jeffrey Fiske ...... September 4 Robert King ...... September 4 Jane Richardson ...... September 4 J. Clarke Kuebler ..... September 4 Marni Loesel ...... September 4 Frederick Zurn ...... September 4 Midge Ginader ...... September 5 Saundra Kay Miller... September 5 Kathleen Smith ...... September 5 Anne Kloss ...... September 6 Charles Paterniti..... September 6 Matthew Bacon ...... September 7 Daniel Dundon ...... September 7 Jack Goodrich ...... September 7 Frank Jarecki ...... September 7 Michael Mashyna ...... September 7 Michael Orelski ...... September 7 Paul Pessa ...... September 7 Charles Yartz, Jr. ..... September 7 Alexa Bestoso ...... September 8 Susan Nicklas ...... September 8 Paula Bixby ...... September 9 Julia Lillis ...... September 9 Peter Machuga..... September 9 Gavin O'Hare ...... September 9 Walter Veihdeffer ...... September 9 Daniel Byler..... September 10 Terri Santos ...... September 10 Lynnette Detzel ...... September 11 Kim Frey ...... September 11 Julie Hilbrich...... September 11 Jane Schwab ...... September 11 Thomas Tallbacka ...... September 11 G. Yvonne Trettel ..... September 11 Karen Wagner ...... September 11 Stephen Watts ..... September 11 Irene Boyles Jr.. ..... September 12 Olga Gorny ...... September 12 Andrew Prischak ...... September 12



### EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING Birthdays in September

Lisa Slusarz ...... 3rd ...... Galley Service Adam Bucheral ..... 10th .... Galley Service Anne Wittman ...... 19th ...... Fuel Dock



### EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING Birthdays in October

Joel Cuzzola ....... 1st ...... Galley Service Linda Downey ...... 9th ..... Galley Kitchen Daniel Carroll ...... 12th ...... Docks Bernard Erickson . 17th ... Galley Kitchen Kara Merski ...... 12th ..... Fuel Dock Kate Patterson ..... 23rd .... Galley Service Catering

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

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

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

or e-mail her at catering@erieyachtclub.org

It's never to early to book your company Christmas party at the Club. The early birds get the good dates!

- Weddings Showers Christmas Parties
- Company Awards Banquets

**CALL TODAY** — **453-4931** 

















# Celebrating Birthdaysin October

Carolynn Masters	October 1
Daniel Schultz	October 1
Marguerite Lobst	October 1
Michael Schloss	
Sheldon Potter, IV	
Blaine Minhinnick	October 2
Brian Rickloff	October 2
Ellen Richardson	
Richard Haight	
Scott Brown	October 2
Carolie Otto	October 3
Alex Nagle	October 3
James Stolley	October 3
John Trucilla	October 3
Virginia Sheeran	October 3
Leonard Guenther	October 4
Ronald Kellner	October 4
Catherine Fritts	
Homer Capotis	
Thomas Lyons	October 5
John Trettel	October 6
Joseph Mehl, Jr	October 6
Paul Neuroh, Jr	October 6
Sally Busko	October 6
Denis Krill	October 7
George Kuebel	October 7
George Kuebel Harold Bender	October 7
Joseph Deimel Paul Nelson	October 7
Paul Nelson	October 7
Kendra Zacks	October 8
Peter Lyons	October 8
Ronald Busse	
Graham Parsons	
Kenneth Sorensen	
Ann Melford	
Douglas Beers	October 10

James Semple	October	1(
Marie Pessa	October	1(
Dennis Rositer	October	11
Dolores Hook	October	11
Joseph Daniele	October	11
Grant Moughamer	. October	12
Margaret Hull	October	12
Robert Esser	October	12
Ronald Santos	October	12
Thomas Birkmire	October	12
David Calvano	October	1:
Gerald Deimel Juliana Semple Nancy Briggs	October	13
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Nancy Briggs	October	13
Roger Barton	October	13
Betsv Emling	October	14
Betty Waller	October	14
David Forsman	October	14
Deborah Gaudioso	October 1	14
Harry Iwig	October	14
Jeffrey Damcott	October	14
Marilyn Pifer Jr	October	14
Matthew Wolford	October	14
Richard Greig	October	14
Richard Greig Dona Moughamer	October	15
John Gordon	October	13
Lee Ann Filip	October	1.
Elvira Prischak	October	16
Richard Fry	October	16
Joan Stevens	October	17
Kara Ward	October	17
Kathryn Myerburg	October	17
Kara Ward Kathryn Myerburg Paula Praetzel	October	17
Terry Irvin	October	L
Fay Trost	October	18
Robert Kline	October	18
Amy Jones	October	19
Andy Hornyak, Jr Fred Sickert, Jr	October	19
Fred Sickert, Jr	October	19
Kerry Schwab, II	October	19
Kristina Baumann	October	19
Marcian Bouchard	October	19
Theresa Btrd	October	19
Vincent Ridikas	October	19
Donald Wagner	October 2	2(

Denise Brooks	October	21
Guthrie Pratt		
Joan Turner Jr	October	22
John Grazier	October	22
Logan Popoff	October	22
Arthur Baldwin	October	23
Julie Arthurs	October	23
Kathleen Schneider	October	23
Thomas Toale	October	23
Jack Niethamer	October	24
Shirley Barish	October	24
Alan Bauman		
Bobby Johnson		
Carl Brown		
Christine Schaaf	October	23
James Tushak	October	25
John Finn	October	25
Peggy Beers	October	25
Steve Bartosik	October	25
Christine Iwig	October	26
Del Caryl	October	26
Gloria Walker		
Monica Bloomstine		
Robert Cunningham		
Timothy McCormick, Jr	October	26
Beverly Metcalf III		
John V. Schultz, Jr		
Patricia Owen Sr	October	27
Rick Barner		
Ann Pompeani	October	28
Gina Bacon	October	28
Jerry Emling, Jr	October	28
Raymond Nicolia	October	28
Robert Cox	October	20
William Balos		
Irene Brown	October	29
Janet Pelkowski	October	29
Patty Dwyer	October	29
Arline Magnuson	October	30
Judith Klaber	October	30
Keith Schloss	October	30
Deidre Bender Jr	October	31
Dennis Crotty	October	31
Robert Heibel	October	31
Virginia Boldt	October	31





## Do Animals Run & Hide When You Sing?

Then we need to talk!

Karaoke can make you a star for one night!
Come to the Club and take pleasure in listening to the many talented voices of EYC members, and their guests.

Be the Star You Are!



Fall Karaoke Night
Friday, September 20, 2002
9:00 pm
in the Grill Room

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE - DAN & KATHY DUNDON, CHAIRPERSONS



# Happy Anniversary goes out to those couples celebrating in

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Bradley and Mary Ebach	September 1
Henry and Betty Lorence	September 1
Roger and Nancy Barton	September 1
Joseph and Amy Kloecker	September 2
Robert and Dee Lasher	September 2
Charles and Paula Bowers Jr	September 3
Ronald and Sue Busse	September 3
James and Linda Alonge	
Leonard and Pauline Schwemmer	September 4
Peter and Joann Lyons	September 4
Alfred and Marcella Cramer Jerome and Lois Simon	September 5
Jerome and Lois Simon	September 5
John and Michele Orlando	September 5
E. J. and Pat Mehl	September 6
Russell and Robin Warner	September 6
Walter and Denise Knoll	Séptember 6
Walter and Denise Knoll	September 7
Sallie and Homer Capotis	September 7
Bernard and Janet Pelkowski	September 8
James and Pat Herr	September 8
Mark and Sue Murphy	September 8
James and Myra Pratt	September 9

John and Colleen Bloomstine Ken and Cyndie Greenleaf	September 9
Ken and Cyndie Greenleaf Norman and Marty Rudolph	September 9
Norman and Marty Rudolph	September 9
Ronald and Rose Sigmond	September 9
Stephen and Sandra Sutton	September 9
Warren and Maria Bentz	September 9
David and Heather Murphy	September 10
David and Judy Walker III	
James and Penny Dailey	
T. J. and Susanne Lester	
David and Roberta Forsman	September 14
Donald and Rita Newell	September 15
Peter and Georgette Scheler	September 16
A. Clive and Carolyn Tattersall	September 17
Clifford and Marilyn Pifer Jr	
Richard and Lynne Miller	September 18
Joseph and Aleen Weindorf	September 19
Brian and Julie Cole	September 20
Daniel and Julie Hilbrich	September 20
Robert and Elaine Kiel	

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ANDY HANKS REAR COMMODORE

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## Rear Commodore's Report

It is hard to believe it's September already. I hope you all got full use of your boats and the Club.

There will be a number of Constitution and By-Law changes coming. Some are just a matter of

housekeeping and some others as you will read in this Log, are significant. We are trying to put them in front of the members before the packet for the Annual Meeting comes out. The "Absentee Balloting" a is something that in the past two years has not passed. I personally feel it is important for members to attend and

vote at the Annual Meeting. This is in a very workable format now. I hope you can support it.

This time of year the Club tends to go back-wards financially – mostly from lack of use. Our services and staff are at their best when the Club is busy. As Rear Commodore, I would like to ask you to continue the support you have shown the Club during the summer season.

You will find in the *Log* a flyer from the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual MS Regatta with more detail than I have as I write this article. The MS Regatta Committee would like to thank all of the Sponsors, Donors and volunteers that once again did a fantastic job

helping us raise a substantial amount of money for the local support of those with Multiple Sclerosis. Thank You. Let's make more next year.

In my last *Log* article, I mentioned the possibility of no longer including the chits (individual receipts) in your monthly bills. Well we did it. As of the December 2002 bill, they will not be included. In the meantime, we will be trying to train our staff to give you a receipt and our members to take the receipt, just as you would with a credit card. In October and November, the staff will start giving you a receipt with your bill. The entire process, with a reminder, will be posted in detail in the *Election Log* in October.

Andy Hanks Rear Commodore



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Just go to www.erieyachtclub.org for your copy.

Other items on the Club Web site include:

The latest updates on all Club activities.

Daily lunch specials. The day's specials will be posted by 10:30 am, Tuesday – Friday.

# Anniversaries in September

Roger and Joanna K. Zurn	September	21
John and Kimberly Lupo		
Kenneth and Susan Andryc	September	22
Mark and Melissa Buseck	September	22
Jack and Susan McAllister Jr	September	23
Robert and Georgia Irish	September	23
Valerie and James Berchtold	September	24
David and Penny Jones	September	25
Harvey and Ruth Bean		
James and Maureen Taylor Jr		
John and Anne Kloss	<b>S</b> eptember	25
Janet and Brent A. Sesler	September	26
Christopher and Carla Kuebler	September	27
Janet and Brent A. Sesler	September	27
Thomas and Kathleen Dailey	September	27
Curtis and Denise Brooks		
Kevin and Julie Smith		
Patrick and Ellen Richards	September	29
Terry and Linda Irvin	September	30



RICHARD VICARY, JR.

# Fleet Captain's Report

I hope all of you have had a great summer, and enjoyed the super weather that we have had. Try to enjoy the rest of the season because, I hate to admit; it is coming to a close.

To keep you up-to-date, we are still working on a long-range landscaping plan. We have also repainted all the piers, and Bill has put extra, extrasuper non-slip grip on all the docks and piers.

We have installed the new hose reels at the gas docks and also finished the cement work in front of D, E, and F docks. This work was finished as scheduled, and we were within the budget.

We are still looking for a couple more ideas on building a permanent ice rink location. I will fill you in on that at a later date.

For those people who like to have their boat OUT early, I would suggest that you make an appointment as soon as possible, and have everything prepared for a scheduled haul-out.

Enjoy the last few weeks that are left in this boating season!

Richard Vicary, Jr. Fleet Captain

# Vice Commodore's DOPT

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#### ASSOCIATE AND REGULAR

No changes are proposed other than the effect on those applicants 35 and under of the proposed Universal Initiation Fee Schedule (from page 7).

#### **NON-RESIDENT**

Many of our members who move away are the younger ones faced with graduate school, residency, or job opportunities and we have noticed that some resign rather than continuing to pay the \$550 annual dues. In 1988 we raised the dues from 50% of Regular dues to \$100 less than Regular making them \$550 today. We will propose a change to return them to 50% of Regular dues or \$325 presently as an incentive for maintaining ties to our Club.

Please write, call, or e-mail us with your comments on these proposals. It's your Club. So far it is financially sound. In these changing times we want to keep it vital and financially sound into the future.

Peter Traphagen Vice Commodore

# Junior Bay Week

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and Pat Bloomstine and Danny Bloomstine placed 17th out of a 37-boat fleet. Courtney Sullivan placed 7th in the Smythe Com-modore's Series out of 32 Lasers. Courtney also compet-ed in the Baccus Cup, a Laser regatta solely for junior women, on Friday, July 26 where she tied for 1st place.

This year our race team was outfitted with a new stackable trailer, box trailer, and matching spray tops hanks to the raffle tickets sold at the Club. The race team sincerely thanks everyone who purchased a ticket". The stackable trailer allowed the EYC to bring the most CFJ's ever, and the box trailer kept our sails and boat supplies safe.

Congratulations to all of the Erie Yacht Club's competitors, and again, thank you to all that have donated to the racing program.

— Courtney Sullivan, member EYC race team



# Happy Anniversary goes out to those couples celebrating in October

MICHAEL and JODIE HILBRICH JR	October 1
James and Sharyn Gillette	
DONALD and Virginia SHEERAN	October 2
SEAN and ANDREA SCULLY	October 2
JOHN and Nancy DWYER	
STEPHEN and Julianne WATTS	October 3
PAUL and Carolie OTTO	
JOHN and Nancy HILBERT	
GERALD and Marcia GOODWIN	October 3
CHRIS and Patricia BLOOMSTINE	October 3
NICK and Laura P. STEFANOVSKI	October 4
NICK and Laura P. STEFANOVSKI	October 4
STEPHEN and DEBRA GIEWONT	October 5
DOUGLAS and Carol Ann NAGLE III	October 6
PAUL and Catherine MATHEWS	October 6
CHARLES and Sheila YARTZ JR  CARL and Anne Marie BERRY	October 7
CARL and Anne Marie BERRY	October 7
GRANT and Dona MOUGHAMER  JERRY and Betsy EMLING  JOHN and Lee SWENSON  George and Wendy Sipple	October 8
JERRY and Betsy EMLING	October 8
JOHN and Lee SWENSON	October 9
George and Wendy Sipple	.October 10
WILLIAM and Margaret MUCK	.October 10
ARTHUR and Virginia BOLDT	.October 10
JAMES and Linda HAMMER	
DAVID and Ann HALLER	.October 11
Franklyn and Kathleen Stearns	.October 12
WILLIÁM and Constance BRERETON	.October 12
RICHARD and Judith KLABER	.October 13

DONALD and Dolores BROS	October 13
DONALD and Gladys DAVEY	October 14
DONALD and Gladys DAVEYWILLIAM and Joan LASHER	October 15
WALLACE and Marilyn FLOWER	.October 16
E. JOSEPH and Nan MEHL JR	.October 17
WILLIAM and Jan HEIDER Sr	
DENNIS and Nancy CARLSON	
LOUIS and Bobbi POLLOCK	. October 18
Martin and Kathryn Eisert	
MICHAEL and Linda SANTOMENNA	.October 20
ROBERT and Nancy RUSSELL	
GREGORY and Heather YAHN	.October 21
ROBERT and Martha PAINTER	October 21
THOMAS and Kathy FREEMAN	October 21
NATALIE and LEONARD WHITEMAN	.October 21
RUSSELL and Janice THOMPSON	October 22
JOHN and Gretchen SMITH	October 22
THOMAS and Wendy MARTIN	.October 23
DOLICIAS and lody LOESE	October 25
JENNIFER and Timothy BEVERIDGE FRANK and Jeanne TOOZE	.October 25
FRANK and Jeanne TOOZE	October 26
Donald and Clare Richwine	October 26
HARVEY and Louise DOWNEY	October 26
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HELEN and Charles CROSS	October 28
CHARLES and Helen CROSS	October 28
GINA and Rich SCARPINO	
THOMAS and Nancy GUSTIN	October 31

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**HONDA 8HP**. 1995 Honda 8HP twin cylinder 4-stroke DOHC outboard engine with 6 amp generator. Remote gear shift and throttle, no tiller. This engine is best for a sailboat or motorboat with cable/wheel steering. \$800 obo. Chad Klahr. (814) 440-SAIL (7245) or klahr@erieenergy.com.

**27' TIARA**. 1984, new outdrive, stand-up head, AM/FM/CD Stereo, sleeps 4 adults, many extras. \$17,000. Please call lke Robertson at **(412)** 400-7119.

**FOR SALE**. 1979 Seafarer 30 Sailboat. Four sails, main jib, 150, and cruising chute. 12 hp Farymann diesel engine. Pressure water system, two batteries, compass, VHF, depth, and knot meter. Asking \$18,500. Contact Bob Russell at **(724)** 745-4914.

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

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in comfort. VHF knot meter, depth sounder, documented, many extras. Excellent condition. Asking \$26,500. Call Philip Magnuson at **(814) 456-1104**.

engine; Folding prop; 8 sails; digital knot and depth meters; auto helm; cockpit cushions; bottom-stripped and 7 coats Interlux epoxy; 3 coats of Baltoplate, professionally applied; storage cradle; two batteries; marine radio; anchor, 6' chain and 150' of nylon rope; cockpit sunshade w/ poles; hatch screens; man-overboard pole; enclosed head; two-burner alcohol stove; galley sink with hand pump; 3-time class champion; \$11,900. Phone Rick Barner: 459-1670 or 881-2208.

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# CMD FUNCTION September October

1st Sunday	Champagne	Brunch	11	am - 2 pm
\$9.95				·

4th ..... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95

5th ..... Sunset Happy Hour on the Deck ....... 5 pm with DJ Toby

8th ..... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm

11th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95

12th .... Sunset Happy Hour on the Deck ........... 5 pm with DJ Toby

15th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm \$9.95

18th .... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95

19th .... End of Summer Sunset Happy Hour on the Deck ...... 5 pm

20th .... Karaoke Night in the Grill ...... 8:30 pm

22nd ... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm

25th .... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95

29th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm



2nd ..... Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95

3rd ..... Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour ...... 5-7 pm

5th ..... OKTOBERFEST

6th ..... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm \$9.95

9th ..... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95

13th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm

16th .... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95

19th .... COMMODORE'S BRUNCH

20th .... Sunday Champagne Brunch ..... 11 am - 2 pm

21st ..... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95

23rd .... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95

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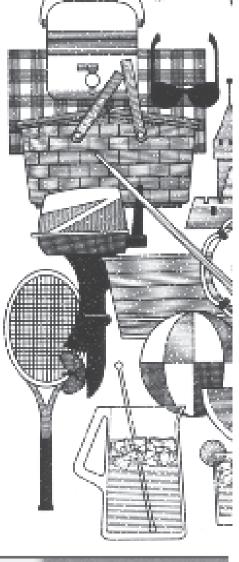


#### FUTURE "LOG" DATES & DEADLINES

DEADLINE

November/December '02 ... October 1, '02 (election issue)

January/February '03	December 5, '02
March/April	February 10, 2003
May/June	April 10, 2003





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