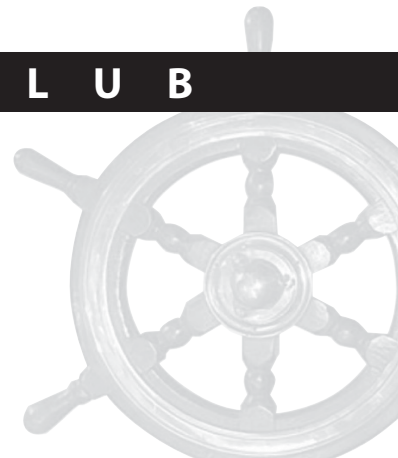


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MAY/JUNE 2003

FROLIC Needs your Help!!! *On the Bay*

JULY 7, 2003
9:30 AM TO 2:00 PM
ERIE YACHT CLUB

This is the 13th year for this popular charitable event. Last year over 160 children that are physically challenged, and their families, were able to enjoy this special day thanks to your support. Once again we are offering this opportunity to clients of MECA/United Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Achievement Center, Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Special Kids Network.

Please plan to donate your boat and your time to make this possible. The Erie Yacht Club will hold this event with the support from the Zem Zem Sailors, Commodore Perry Yacht Club, and the Presque Isle Yacht Club. Volunteers are also needed to assist in boarding and departing the boats. **Note: Children are Assisted & Accompanied by a Guardian or Parent.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER, CALL JIM FINN AT 453-6966.

—Mail-In Boat Registration Form—

FROLIC
On the Bay

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Passengers: 2-4-5-6 or More: _____

(Select a safe number of guests you can accommodate)

Please return to EYC by 7/3/03.

Erie Yacht Club

P.O. Box 648

Erie, PA 16512

Commodore's Report



PETER TRAPHAGEN
COMMODORE

I just returned from hearing Gary Jobson. The event, sponsored by Michelob and ably put together by our Racing Fleet, drew a huge turnout. As usual, Mr. Jobson gave us a fast moving, and very interesting show-and-tell of his sailing experiences and his views on the Americas Cup. I was especially impressed by his knowledge of our Club, the tribute he paid to our past leadership, his recognition of our racing fleet, and his praise for our Junior Sailing program. The reference to past leadership prompted me to re-read the history of the EYC in the book put out by the Centennial Committee. For those of you who have not read that interesting saga, it is a very compelling story of our members meeting challenges and providing visionary planning from the Club's inception in 1895. This review of our history underscores for me the fact that we have been, and still are, a very member directed club. That book is very interesting; chock full of Club history and great pictures. There are still a few available – ask Mark in the office to give you the Commodore's special price!

The water level is holding its own according to the most recent Corps report. As reported in the last Log, reassignment of slips based on draft has been a necessary evil, and is the last resort before spending significant money. Let's hope we've bottomed out!

The metamorphosis that takes place on the Club grounds this time of year is truly remarkable! From a ghost town of multicolored tent covered boats to the manicured setting for opening day is an undertaking for which Bill Vogel and his crew deserve a great deal of credit.

I hope the 109th boating season at the Erie Yacht Club is a great one for you!

Peter Traphagen
Commodore



THE 2003 HUNDRED YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

On October 18, 2003 at the Shrine Club, the ECHS will feature Dr. Bob Ballard as the keynote speaker and will honor Michele Ridge (wife of former Pennsylvania Governor and current Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge), celebrating her contributions as past Board President of the Erie County Historical Society.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Bob Ballard, is the world's premier maritime historian, and underwater explorer. Dr. Ballard is well known for his discoveries of *Titanic* and *PT109*. But, some of his most exciting work has been in the Great Lakes. His War of 1812 fighting ships *Hamilton* and *Scourge* restoration efforts, have been a major gift to history. Recently, he has been developing an underwater dive project in the Georgian Bay. An absolutely captivating speaker, Dr. Ballard promises to bring exciting underwater video of his latest projects.

Organizational, corporate, and foundation participation in the "2003 Season" event is available at these levels:

PARTNERS (\$10,000) will receive (1) a 2003 corporate-level membership with all associated privileges, (2) verbal and written recognition at all season events, (3) two reserved table for eight at the Ballard Dinner and (4) an invitation for sixteen to the cocktail party with Dr. Ballard preceding the banquet.

SPONSORS (\$5,000) will receive (1) a 2003 corporate-level membership with all associated privileges, (2) verbal and written recognition at all season

events, (3) a reserved table for eight at the Ballard Dinner and (4) an invitation for eight to the cocktail party with Dr. Ballard preceding the banquet.

GOLD PATRONS (\$2,000) will receive (1) a 2003 corporate-level membership with all associated privileges, (2) verbal and written recognition at all season events, (3) a reserved table for eight at the Ballard Dinner.

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Rear Commodore's Report



RICHARD VICARY
REAR COMMODORE

Boating season is right around the corner and it is about time, we have had enough with this record breaking winter.

Looks like Mike and his staff have an eventful summer planned full of boating and social events. Starting in May with the Derby Day Party (always a tremendous success – my hot tip: Empire Maker all the way – don't bet your

house on him) followed by the Ladies Tea, Mother's Day, Lobster Fest, and opening day ceremonies. Make sure to reserve a spot early so you won't be left at the dock.

June starts the popular sunset happy hours on the deck. We are also looking into a Tuesday evening event out on the deck. We will have more information later.

At this time everybody should be preparing to splash their boats. I would like to remind everyone to have enough help on hand, and please remember to clean up when your launch is complete.

Over the winter months I have received many positive comments from members of other clubs on what a wonderful club we have regarding excellent food and service. They all indicate to me that they had a very enjoyable experience at the EYC. We should be very happy to hear these upbeat comments about our club and its staff. I really want to touch on this because we do receive comments from our members regarding food, service, and prices. I know we try our best to provide an excellent meal at an affordable price. This just helps solidify in my mind that we are achieving our goals. Also, we have heard comments regarding our drink prices. Therefore, I have gone out with the staff for a night on the town to various locations to compare our prices against theirs. Included you will see that not only are our prices in line or less, but we pour a larger shot. In all reality, we must remember that we are not just a restaurant or lounge, we are a boating facility. So, there is more to this operation than just running a restaurant or lounge, which can make it more difficult at times. As always, I'm open to comments and suggestions.

Miami Grill: They pour a 1 ounce shot
Michelob light bottle \$3.50
Absolut Vodka \$4.50
Bacardi Rum \$4.50
Jack Daniels \$4.50

Smuggler's: They also pour a 1 ounce shot
Jack Daniels \$4.00
Walnut Crest Merlot \$4.00
Michelob light bottle \$3.00
Amstel Light Draft \$2.75

Molly Brannigans: They also pour a 1 ounce shot
Vodka, house \$2.75
Jack Daniels \$3.50
Seagram 7 \$2.75
Pint/draft beer \$3.75

EYC: We pour a 1 1/2 ounce shot
Jack Daniels \$3.50
Vodka, house \$2.50
Absolut Vodka \$3.50
Seagram 7 \$2.75
Walnut Crest Merlot \$3.25
Michelob light bottle \$2.25
Bacardi Rum \$2.75
16 ounce draft – Labatt's \$2.10
Michelob light & Miller lite \$1.85

Last but not least, we are moving forward on the pool issue. We have gotten ideas on a site/location, pros and cons and some prices to construct the pool. We will follow up to membership with further information soon.

Please come join us for Opening Day Ceremonies. I wish everybody a great summer – lots of sunshine, high water and a safe boating season for you and your family.

R/C. Richard Vicary

Future Log Dates and Deadlines

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
July/ August	June 7, 2003
September/ October	August 7, 2003
November/ December (Election Edition)	September 20, 2003
January/February 2004	December 10, 2003
March/April 2004	February 10, 2004

Fleet Captain's Report



JIM MEANS

The committee would like to hear your suggestions, and comments as to what you feel will make our club a better place to be.

The Grounds Committee currently consists of the following individuals; Wally Flower, Jack Gordon, Tom Karle Jr., Bob McGee, Peggy Means, John Morosky, Dave (Itchy) Penman and Jo Wilko. Please contact any of these individuals, any of the EYC officers, or the General Manager Mike Lynch of the club with your suggestions.

Jim Means
Fleet Captain

A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE ERIE YACHT CLUB FOR THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Associate Membership

Peter Jordano
Pierre McCormick
Gerald Namey
Bruce Stanko

Junior

Michael Crotty
Daniel Krahe Jr.

Junior Family

Patrick Bloomstine
Steve Chiz
Megan Dubik
Kenneth Fritts
Christine Polacci



THE 2003 HUNDRED YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

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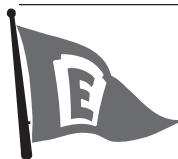
PATRONS (\$1,000) will receive (1) a 2003 corporate-level membership with all associated privileges, (2) verbal and written recognition at all season events, (3) a reserved table for four at the Ballard Dinner.

CORPORATE MEMBERS (\$500) will receive (1) a 2003 corporate-level membership with all associated privileges, (2) verbal and written recognition at all season events, (3) a reserved table for two at the Ballard Dinner.

ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPANTS will be permitted (1) to purchase individual Ballard Dinner tickets at the member price of \$60.00 (in lots of ten or more) and (2) will be provided reserve seating.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS will be available on a limited basis at \$65.00 for non-ECHS members or \$60.00 for members.

The Erie Yacht Club relies heavily on the Erie County Historical Society for its assistance in identifying, cataloging, and storing our archival material. We urge you to support this Celebration. For additional payment terms and discount information call the Erie County Historical Society at 814-454-1813 or P/C Doc Bressler at 814-833-1497.



Upcoming Club Events

May

1 st	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
3 rd	Kentucky Derby Day 4:00PM
4 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
6 th	Ladies Tea and Style Show
7 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
8 th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
9 th	Karaoke Night 8:30PM
11 th	Mother's Day Buffet Noon to 5:30PM
14 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
15 th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
18 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
21 st	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
22 nd	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
23 rd	Lobsterfest with Natural High 7:00PM
24 th	Pig Roast with Familiar Spirit
25 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
26 th	Opening Day with the Dixie Dootlers 11:30AM
28 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
29 th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM

June

1 st	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
4 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
5 th	Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby
8 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
11 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
12 th	Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby
13 th	Dock Party L, M, N & O
15 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
18 th	Mid-Week Buffet \$9.95
19 th	Crazy Hat Night Sunset Happy Hour with Matt Kramer 5pm-7pm
20 th	Dock Party A, B, C, D, E & F
22 nd	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
25 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
26 th	Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby
27 th	InterClub Regatta
29 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM

July

2 nd	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
3 rd	Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby 5PM -9PM
6 th	Family Picnic Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
7 th	Frolic on the Bay (Charity)
9 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
10 th	Limbo Contest Night Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby 5pm-7pm
11 th	Dock Party J & K
13 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
16 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
17 th	Sunset Happy Hour with DJ Toby 5pm-7pm
18 th	Dock Party G, H & I
20 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
23 rd	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
24 th	Sunset Happy Hour 5pm-7pm
27 th	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM -2PM
30 th	Mid-Week Buffet - \$9.95
31 st	Sunset Happy Hour with Matt Kramer 5pm-7pm

Discover Erie Yacht Club

The Communications Committee is sponsoring an Open House for prospective members on Wednesday June 18, 2003 from 5:30- Sunset. If you have family or friends interested in joining the Club, tell them about the Open House.



Watch the Sunset from the EYC Deck

Hors D'oeuvres and Island Music

Learn about Erie Yacht Club Membership Options

Enter to Win Dinner at the EYC
and a Sailboat or Motorboat Cruise

Starting at 6:00 PM

Tours of the EYC

Discover sailing on Instructional Boats
Learn about Erie Adaptive Sailing Program
and Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

Starting at 6:30 PM

Board a Spectator Boat to watch a Sailboat Bay Race

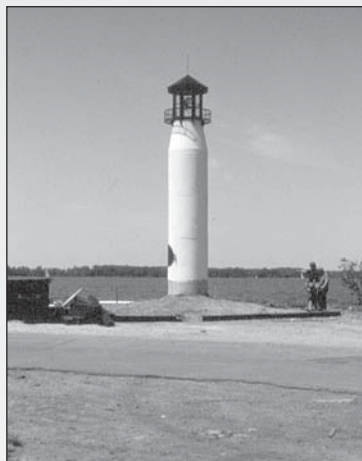
RSVP your attendance - 453-4931



Members Corner

Historically Speaking

by P/C Jim Owen



The EYC Lighthouse, located at the northeast corner of the yacht club basin, was built in 1983 by members of the Club. It was a real Club do-it-yourself project. I was Fleet Captain that year, to give you some insight into just how this project

came about. My boat was moored at "O" dock at that time, and it appeared to me that better use could be made of that northeast corner than just a site for burning old boat cradles. Since childhood, I have had an avid interest in lighthouses. Therefore, it seemed like a good idea to put a lighthouse on that corner, both as a point of interest and as an aid to navigation. This idea began to develop further at a Grounds Committee meeting with members Jim Gorski, Al Wodzianski, Gordy Way and Hal Bush. The actual plans began to germinate around Christmas time in 1982 at Al Wodzianski's home in Franklin, PA, when I expressed personal thoughts and Al drew some sketches on the inside of an empty EYC match book. This particular matchbook is stored in the archives of the Club.

Al Wodzianski, owner of his own engineering firm in Franklin, submitted, free of charge, 12 complete sets of architectural drawings along with cost estimates to the EYC Board of Directors for review. It should be noted also that included in this proposition were many materials that would eventually be donated by EYC members—concrete (Harley McEnery), plastic pipe and drains (Jack Tate), threaded rods (P/C Dick Waller) and steel leveling plates (Frank Jarecki). Other members donated labor, which represented many trades—engineering (Wodzianski & Smith), electrical (Church & Murdock), metal fabrication (Dick Sarver), field engineering (Gordy Way and Hal

Bush), iron work (Bob Heinrich and Doug Pomorski) and artwork and painting (Eric Ambro). The Board of Directors approved the project and orders were immediately placed to the various suppliers so they could begin the off-site fabrications of the component parts.

The on-site lighthouse construction began the first of May, 1983, and was completed in two weeks. It came in under budget and was finished in time for EYC Opening Day Ceremonies. P/C Jim Owen is shown working on the grouting.

One of the unique things about the lighthouse construction was that it utilized standard industrial manhole assemblies supplied by Concrete Products of Poland, OH. Three of the sections had to be modified. The very bottom section was redesigned to accept the leveling plate mechanism. An opening with a door was incorporated in the next to the bottom section for maintenance purposes. Gordy Way is shown inspecting the door. The very top cone section had to be redesigned to accept the light mechanism and the metal fabrication. Regarding the leveling system utilizing the leveling plates and threaded rods mentioned above, should the foundation ever shift, the lighthouse can be leveled as required. To this date no adjustments have been necessary which speaks well for the foundation design when you consider that this area is all fill.

During the construction of the light house the two entrance lights to the EYC Basin were included in the project. They also utilized top cones and columns supplied by Concrete Products Co. These items were assembled on site along with the electrical equipment. The lights parallel each other and are in line with the lighthouse as an additional aid to



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Historically Speaking

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navigation. Some of the committee members of this project were involved with the Erie Power Squadron, thus the emphasis on navigational aids.

There have been several handsome additions to the lighthouse over the years by other committees. Such as the large deck complete with furniture, which is great for watching races and sunsets. A concrete patio has been added, which has been the site for many pleasurable dock parties, as well as floodlighting, so the entire structure can be seen at night all year long.

The Erie Times printed a story and picture of the lighthouse at the time it was constructed-this is also in the archives. There is an article about the lighthouse in the EYC Centennial Yearbook. Since its construction the lighthouse has become one of the symbols of the Erie Yacht Club.

It has been sketched and painted by artists and printed on just about everything imaginable.



NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP: RULE CHANGE

The Board of Directors on a recommendation from the Dock Committee has unanimously approved the revision of Dock Rule #1 to read as follows:

*"Slip applications will be sent to all Members by October 1st of each year and must be returned to the Erie Yacht Club office by November 1st. Billings will be sent out immediately after slip and moorings are assigned. All charges associated with slip or mooring occupancy must be paid prior to launch and in any event by March 31st. **Any payment received after March 31st will be assessed a late penalty equal to 20% of the Slip Fee.** Applications received and/or payments received after the above time periods could result in forfeiture of slip assignments. First time slip holders will be charged double the yearly dockage fee for the first two years of slip occupancy."*

Rational for the change: The Dock Committee meets after the March 31st payment deadline each year to review the list of unpaid slips. Most, if not all of the slip holders, whose payments were outstanding this year on the due date planned on having a boat slip but just did not pay on time. This causes unnecessary work, delays, and phone calls for the Dock Committee. Upon further examination the Committee found that it is the same list of slip holders each year. For this reason the Committee proposed a late fee charge equal to 20% of the slip fee.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

EYC LIGHTHOUSE CAT'S MEOW

The Sailing Fleet is producing a keepsake of the EYC Lighthouse as a fund raiser. See page 14 of *The Log* for details.

27' CATALINA 1973. Mercury outboard engine. Electronics and Nave Gear: Two near new batteries/spinnaker gear/5 winches/one on mast. Sails and rigging. Additional Equipment: storage cradle/man over-board pole/2 anchors/8 life jackets. Price \$4,000. Call Blair Kershaw at (814) 454-5872

1982 MARINETTE 32 ft Sedan Bridge (Arcondo) Twin Chrysler 318's, inverter, full electronics, sleeps 6. Bridge and aft bimini. Steel cradle. This is a cruising boat and in excellent condition. \$ 32,900. Call Bill Rupp (814) 449-0116.



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825-3456 or Night 864-0554.

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 me.

Celebrating Birthdays in May



Kirk Groenendaal 1	Clarke Bressler 6	Kerry Schwab 14	Richard Nichols 20	William Riley 26
Heather McBrier 1	Robert Doyle 6	Vincent Cifelli 15	Tom Tushak 20	Colby Tucker 26
John Sarbak 1	Daniel Nowakowski 6	Douglas Fisher 15	Maria Bentz 21	Donald Chase 27
Lisa Ann Mahoney 2	Margaret Seip 6	Frank Jarecki Jr. 15	Tracy Ferrier 21	Ann Dusckas Haller ... 27
Paulette Mosher 2	Jan Brydon MD 7	William Lasher 15	Elizabeth Haller 21	Marlene Stainbrook ... 27
Gerald Urbaniak 2	Dennis Carlson 7	David Moore 15	Richard Klaber 21	William Bloomstine ... 28
Donald Jackson 2	Carol Cernetic 7	Rita Peterson 15	Myra Pratt 21	John Damcott 28
John Fette 3	Amy Gorny 7	Timothy Polaski 15	Allan Starr 21	Jana Goodrich 28
David McBrier 3	Michael McCormick 7	Sandy Will 15	Christine Polacci 21	Mary Lou Sam 28
Frank Chiz 4	Lynne Miller 7	Elaine Addessi 16	Raymond Bujalski 22	Michael Squeglia 28
Michael Hammer 4	John Nicklas 7	William Eckert 16	Joyce Daniele 22	David Walker III 28
Kevin Smith 4	Nick Stefanovski 7	Eileen Guenther 16	Roger Richards 22	Edward Beck 28
Philip Zacks 4	Jon Tushak 7	Rosie Hanks 16	James Taylor, Jr. 22	David Briggs 29
Suzanne Byler 5	Janice Robbins 8	Penny Jones 16	Dorothy J. Weaver 22	Suzanne Esser 29
Sharon Freeman 5	Tracy Buczak 8	Gib Loesel 17	Carl Berry 23	Sue Kuebler 29
Richard Griffith 5	Marge Knox 9	Patricia Milligan 17	Gary Brotherson 23	Cynthia Loesel-Taylor 29
Patricia Hunter 5	Bruce Stanko 9	Garry Minadeo 17	Scott Miller 23	Lee Swenson 29
Elizabeth Sesler 5	Katie Mascharka 10	Albert Policano 17	Judith Minhinnick 23	Michael Victor 29
	Barbara Zurn 10	James Pratt 17	Gregory Sorce 23	Donald Steva 30
	Betsy Swoap 11	John Robertson 17	Christine Starr 23	Roy Strausbaugh 30
	Robert Christensen 12	Peggy Motsch 18	John Willow 23	Helene Ackerman 31
	Edward Dahlkemper 12	Peter Reyburn 18	Bruce Raimy 24	George Geiger 31
	Diane Halmi 12	Barbara Schaal 18	Michael Redlawsk 24	Julie Lasher 31
	Eugene Martin 12	L. Tim Brugger 19	George Zehner, Jr. 24	Charles Matts 31
	Michele Orlando 12	Garrett Fuhrman 19	David Lasher 25	Margaret Muck 31
	Courtney Sullivan 12	John Peterson 19	W.A. Pysh 25	Aimee Nicolia 31
	Gerald Namey 12	Kathryn Smith 19	David Sanner 25	Paul Nunes 31
	Kim Sickert 13	Kim VanHove 19	James Brady 26	Nicholas Scott 31
	Donald Ackerman .. 14	Julie Cole 20	John Dean 26	Michael Sullivan 31
	Chester Bixby 14	Gladys Davey 20	William Loose, Jr. 26	
	John Hilbert 14	Diana Maloney 20	M. James Merski 26	



Happy Anniversary to all Members Celebrating in May

David & Susan Parry 1	Robert & Carol Ferraro 14	John & Julie Willow 28
Richard & Mary Nichols 1	Floyd & Janet Csir 14	Ray & Kathy Schreckengost 30
Neil & Patricia Milligan 1	David & Kathleen Wagner 17	Patrick & Dorothy Claxton 30
Jason & Tracy Gagrass 2	John & Nedra Leherian 18	Donald & Audrey Brotherson 30
Paul & Laurie Bretz 2	Richard & Debra Weaver 19	David & Nancy Briggs 30
Domenick & Janette Brasile 2	Kenneth & Darlene Pruyn 19	Christian & Kathy Jo Wolford 31
James & Kimberly Means III 5	Andrew & Elvira Prischak 19	Michael & Charlotte Mashyna 31
Brian & Sara Mathews 5	Timothy & Jill Kolakowski 19	Harry & Christine Iwig 31
David & Sally Lund 5	Samuel & Shelly Miller 20	
Richard & Melanie Schwartz 6	J. H. & Margaret McEnery 20	
Dennis & Barbara Markley 6	Peter & Amy Gorny 21	
W. Kevin & Lisa Ann Mahoney 6	Michael & Jana Goodrich 21	
Richard & Bonnie Santos 7	Gary & Maggie Christensen 21	
Robert & Jean Page 7	Chrisopher & Jennifer Robertson 22	
Arthur & Harriet Smaltz 8	Bruce & Sally McCulloch 23	
Perry & Philomena Miller 8	David & Diane Blake 23	
James & Heather McBrier 9	Eric & Jennifer Blake 23	
David & Julie Arthurs 9	Patricia & Arnold Thunborg 24	
Jeffery & Amy Jones 11	Herbert & Dorothy Johnson Jr 24	
Mark & Monica Bloomstine 11	Robert & Betty Dunagan 24	
George & Cynthia Willis 12	James & Anita Welka 25	
Harold & Sandy Will 12	Bud & Kathleen Schneider 27	
Edward & Ruth Zacks 14	Robin & Samuel Eastman 27	

Eight Bells

The Members of the Erie Yacht Club
mourn the loss of
our fellow member:

Gary Cermak

Celebrating Birthdays in June

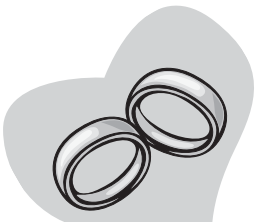


Ruth Bean 1	David Schultz 4	Elmer Stevens 12	Nancy Hilbert 18	Eric Ambro 24
William Legler 1	Charles Bracken 5	Marlene Brugger 13	J. Gary Raimy 18	Chris Bloomstine 24
Ryan Starr 1	Robert Fischer 5	John Darr 13	Cathy Zacks 18	James Wilco 24
William Conner 2	Katherine "Kit" Kershaw 5	Gary Fritts 13	John Zurn 18	Amy Kloecker 25
Kathy Freeman 2	Richard Melford 5	James Piersol 13	Kenneth Fritts 18	Vincent P. Richardson 25
Robert Nelson 2	Allen Rickloff 5	Diana Robertson 13	Peter Jordano 18	Niki Holland 25
Agnes Peterson 2	Christie Ferrier 6	John Scheler 13	Peter Askey 19	Anthony Angelone 26
Patty Rickloff 2	Rosanna Strausbaugh 6	William Kaufmann 14	Micki Loesel 19	David Klett 26
William Schaaf, Jr. 2	Susan Moore MD 6	William Schaaf, Sr. 14	William Loew 19	Martha Spear 26
Judy Walker 2	Kathleen Devine 7	John Britton 14	Charles Malec 19	Edward Glass 27
Sally McCulloch 3	Thomas Halmi 7	Theresa Dietsch 15	Samuel Varo 19	Marie A. Stark 27
Mary Porreco 3	Jeffrey Kurtz 7	Gordon Gebhardt 15	Cynthia Willis 19	Blair Kershaw 28
Jon Swanson 3	Richard Myerburg 7	Robert Irish 15	Sandra Reed 20	Robert Lemon 28
Richard J. Weaver 3	Jack Rozwadowski 7	Robert Lasher 15	Eugene Ware 20	Howard Lincoln 28
Sarah Heitzenrater 4	Suzanne Trucilla 7	Nancy Rupp 15	Nancy Dwyer 21	Louise Loesel 28
Diann Kuder 4	Claudia Filippi 8	William Schaaf 15	Deberra Grazier 21	Frederick Meiser 28
	Ronald Fretwell 8	Leo J. Brugger, Jr 16	Douglas Nelson 21	Gary Kanonczyk 28
	Gertie Beyer 9	Peter Kalivoda 16	Robert Ottman 21	Marilyn Russell 29
	Anthony Ferrari 9	William Lillis 16	Fred Abbott 22	Stanley Bogusz 30
	Phyllis Fourspring 9	Paul Seligson 16	Patricia Kavic 22	Luddy Corsi 30
	Tyler Weidman 9	David Edwards 17	Kristen McCormick 22	Rebecca Haverly 30
	Michael Geiger 10	Robert Ferraro 17	John Nowakowski 22	Pat Mehl 30
	Darlene Pruy 10	David Hunter 17	Otto Pasquale, Jr. 22	Matthew Niemic 30
	Patrick Carrara 11	Arthur Kurtz 17	Frank Tooze 22	Everett Walker 30
	Delbert Manross 11	Jody Loesel 17	Betty Dunagan 23	John Wingerter 30
	Douglas Nagle, IV 11	Rosemarie Marshall 17	Kenneth Greenleaf 23	Judith Zelina 30
	Barbara Burton 12	Beth Niethamer 17	Robert J. McGee 23	
	William Coleman 12	Larie Pintea 17	Fred Reymore 23	
	Robert Parker, III 12	David Demarco 18	Ann Jane Wilson 23	



Happy Anniversary to all Members Celebrating in June

John & Diann Kuder 1	Bruce & KD Raimy 12	Stephen & Patricia Sample 22
Paul & Kathryn Ann Green 1	Matthew & Gina Bacon 12	Richard & Diana Maloney 22
Thomas & Susan C. Mertz 2	Paul & Therese Kopkowski 13	James & Ruth Brady 22
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 Mon. June 30 Dover to Port Colborne
 Tue. July 1 Port Colborne to Point Abino
 Wed. July 2 Point Abino Course Race

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CURRENT INITIATION FEE & DUES SCHEDULES

1. Membership Classes:

Junior	Applicant between the ages of 16-34 with no parent as a member. In the year of their 35 th birthday will automatically be transferred to Associate membership. Must request a transfer to Regular membership in writing to the Board of Directors.
Junior Family	Applicant between the ages of 16-34 with a parent as a member. In the year of their 35 th birthday will automatically be transferred to Regular membership. Will earn a 1/2 point per year towards seniority.
Senior	Members 65 years of age or older and 15 years or more of membership.
Non-Resident	Former Associate or Regular member who lives 300 miles outside of Erie County, PA
Associate	Members 35 years old or older with limited boating privileges and full social privileges.
Regular	Full membership privileges. Earns 1 full point towards seniority. Voting privileges at the annual meeting. An additional 2 points will be given for slip occupancy.
Transfers	All Members are permitted to transfer to another membership class by sending a Request for Transfer letter to the Board of Directors. Junior and Junior Family members can request transfer to Regular membership at 25 years of age or older.

2. Initiation Fees:

Based on 2003 fees. (2004 full fee is set at \$4,500.00)

<u>Age of Applicant</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>	
16-20	\$0.0	0% of Full
21-25	\$425.00	10% of Full
26-30	\$1,062.50	25% of Full
31-34	\$2,125.00	50% of Full
35 or older	\$4,250.00	Full Fee

Initiation fees are payable in installments once your request has been approved by the Board of Directors. Installment Plan – 1/2 down and 12 equal payments on balance.

3. Dues Fees:

Based on 2003 Fees

<u>Age of Member</u>	<u>Dues</u>	
16-20	\$65.00	10% of Regular Dues
21-25	\$162.50	25% of Regular Dues
26-30	\$325.00	50% of Regular Dues
31-34	\$487.50	75% of Regular Dues
Regular Dues	\$650.00	
Regular Dues	\$600.00 w/Assigned Slip	
Associate Dues	\$500.00	
Non-Resident Dues	\$325.00	
Senior Dues	\$450.00	

Annual Dues are payable in two equal installments due January 1st and July 1st of each year.

From the
General Managers Desk...

Historically Speaking: A letter from our archives to the membership outlines the basin expansion of 1951. A picture in the main hallway of the Club shows the work in progress.

November 23, 1951

Dear Member:

We, the members of the Dock & Deep Water Club, feel that it will be better to give you this written report rather than just come into the Annual Meeting and read off a financial statement.

The Erie Yacht Club, and its financing wing, The Dock & Deep Water Club, have a problem to discuss with you. Your Club, like every business today, is plagued by increasing costs of operation - drastic enough to require about \$4,000 additional revenue this coming year. There are two ways of obtaining this money; first, by increased charges to the members and second, by increasing the volume of our business. This brings us to the subject of the new basin.

In March 1950 a promotion was begun to raise money to start enclosing a new yacht basin. \$5,200 was raised and the work begun. Now, with additional financing furnished by the Dock & Deep Water Club, amounting to about \$12,000, the enclosure has been completed and nine stalls built and occupied. The Erie Yacht Club treasury paid \$1,400 for building and setting the entrance cribs. In addition to enclosing the new basin, the above expenditures provided fill to widen the west dock for additional winter storage, widen the east dock to provide additional parking facilities, and cleared and filled additional space in the east parking yard.

The new basin is designed to accommodate fifty large boats. There is a waiting list of member boats as well as a waiting list of boat owners who would join us if we were able to give them inside storage. So, the potential income from the new basin can easily supply the revenue to cover our increased cost of operation without raising charges for club services to the members. In addition, we will have more fixed revenue from new members.

Therefore, the Dock & Deep Water Club is vitally interested in completing its program so that the Erie Yacht Club treasury may receive this additional revenue at the earliest possible moment; and with the same group of men back of the building project, we feel sure that it will be completed in time and be a steady contributor to the financial success of the Erie Yacht Club.

Sincerely,

DOCK & DEEP WATER CLUB
ERIE YACHT CLUB
 Erie, PA



Employees Celebrating
Birthdays in May



Jacob McBride	4 th	Galley Service
April Brooks	5 th	Galley/ Lounge
John Wolfe	17 th	Galley Service
William Vogel	18 th	Docks
Linda Cote	23 rd	Lounge Service
Ryan Knight	27 th	Galley Service
Sean Cathey	28 th	Galley Service
Zack Kraut	30 th	Galley/ Lounge



Employees Celebrating
Birthdays in June



Adrienne Conley	7 th	Galley Service
Kathy Rider	9 th	Administrative
Anthony Brown	12 th	Galley Kitchen
Kristen Paul	15 th	Galley Service
Mark Eller	30 th	Administrative

You may have heard of a new sailing group that is forming here in Erie...

Sail Erie

The group's mission is to enhance the enjoyment of sailing here in the Greater Erie Area by providing a format focused on cruising, social and educational activities for the group.

It became apparent that new sailors didn't have the benefit of a group to provide the mentoring and support that many of us "Old Salt's" had when we first joined the sailing life. Many of the clubs & marinas in the area didn't offer organized social activities.

A small group of experienced and rookie sailors discussed this apparent void at a social event this winter. These folks became the core group that took the steps to organize and establish *Sail Erie*.

It must be mentioned that *Sail Erie* is not in competition with, but is an addition to, the Yacht Clubs and marinas in our area. In fact, our membership is currently comprised of folks from EYC, Perry's Landing, Presque Isle YC, Commodore Perry YC, Cherry Street and Lampey Marinas, and Presque Isle State Park Marina.

An agenda is being developed, and a calendar of events will soon be available. A group flotilla will be cruising to Dover in July, and Dunkirk in August, with the return trip to Erie along the lake shore, (a moonlight cruise to take advantage of the offshore breeze). Raft up parties in the Marina Lake are planned as well as raft ups for the Tuesday concert series, day sails as a fleet, and some family picnics are also on the agenda.

We will be meeting the second Thursday of each month for a brief meeting followed by a social gathering. We have a Social and Membership Committee formed. Also, we have elected a Fleet Captain, Chris Busko, a First Officer, Tracy Buczak, a Secretary, Karen Imig, and Treasurer, Linda Dunbar. RCR Yachts will sponsor some of the activities planned, as well as some help from Pat Geary of Erie Beer. Anyone interested in joining or obtaining more information should contact Tracy at RCR, 455-6800 or email tracy@rcryachts.com.



EASE

The Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience (EASE) is gearing up to host the first Great Lakes Access Dinghy Regatta the weekend of August 15th and 16th, 2003. EASE invites you to attend, contribute to and/or volunteer at the event!!

An Access Dinghy Regatta is a race featuring boats that are designed specially to be sailed by individuals with disabilities. All sail adjustments and directional changes can be made from a seated position in the boat. Sailing regattas offer one of the few opportunities for individuals with disabilities to compete on an equal basis with all other sailors.

Volunteer opportunities include assisting racers in and out of boats, personal care needs, providing transportation, food preparation, registration, or just cheering on the competitors.

The regatta is open to all individuals that want to sail Access Dinghies. The Junior League of Erie has obtained some grant money to specifically assist sailors with disabilities in their expenses if necessary. Additional contributions to support the regatta and the racers would be welcomed. If you know of someone interested in competing in the regatta, or if you are interested in contributing to or volunteering at the event, please contact Jane Rayburg at 452-5478 or e-mail her at jrayburg@aol.com.

EASE is a joint effort between the Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies (BCMS) and the Junior League of Erie. BCMS also offers a number of programs that might be of interest to you. Check out their website at www.goerie.com/bcms.

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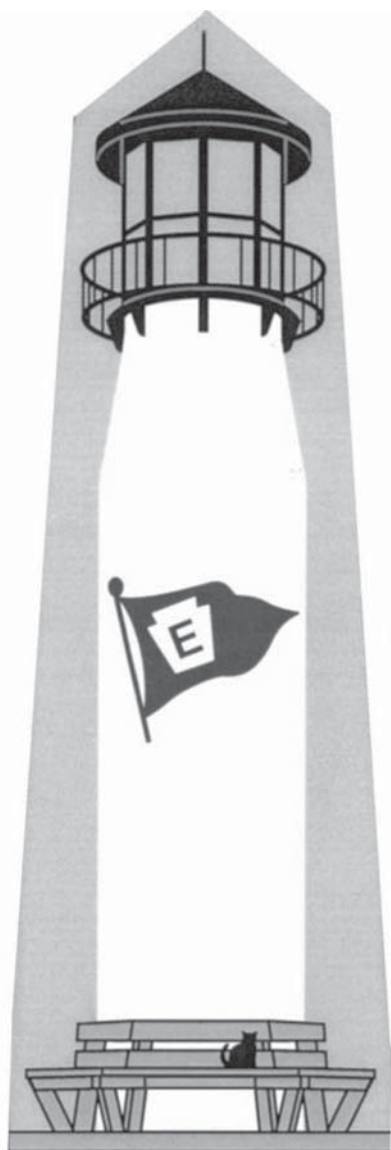


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