

1910-2010 CELEBRATING OUR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB

NORTHWEST OHIO'S LARGEST CLUB OF BOATING ENTHUSIASTS



THE MUDHUMP

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July 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORYC REGATTA

ILYC at Put-in-Bay

Read about The
Commodore's
Meeting with the
Mayor

Mudhump deadline
is the 20th of the
month

Check out the
details inside this
issue!

2010 ORYC Officers

Commodore: Tim Crites

Vice Commodore: Terry Trimmer

Rear Commodore: Dennis Murphy Sr.

Fleet Captain: Donald Schuster

Financial Secretary: Dave Erdman

Recording Secretary: Glen Shearer

Treasurer: Skip Show

ORYC Board of Directors

Dock Master: Sean Driscoll

Yard Master: Geoffrey Brewer

Entertainment: Scott Secord

Publicity: Bob Jones

Houseman: Alan Bishop

ORYC Appointments

Security: Jay Bladel

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Golupski

Historian: John Achinger

ORYC Delegates

AYC Delegates: Rich Vail,

Terry Trimmer, Donald Schuster

ILYA Delegate: Rich Vail

ILYA Alternate: Jim Kessler

2010 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President: Connie Brewer

First Vice: Cheryl Martin

Second Vice: Missy Wallace

Second Vice: Holly Ellerbush

Treasurer: Jennifer Wyszumiala

Financial Secretary: Tricia Dunn

Recording Secretary: Ronni Wolfe

Ladies Auxiliary Board of Directors

Flower Person: Rosemary Hepfinger

One Year Board:

Two Year Board: Denise Bladel, Debbie Trimmer

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From the Commodore

So much is going on that it's hard to put everything on this page. That's why it's important for you to visit the club and check out the bulletin board. Your AYC delegates have everything that's going on at our club and other AYC clubs. If you have a flyer for an AYC event we need 45 copies

Our Regatta is here in just a few days. As you know our Regatta pays some big bills, namely our "Taxes." The signup sheets are in the club for you to pick your favorite duties, such as beer tent, specialty drinks, security, also kitchen and general help. If you're low on work hours this is some of the last days in our calendar year for you to do so. Don't pay that extra \$10 hour fee.

Remember the club motto "Work our Regatta and go to everyone else's!"



I have Tickets for the Mudhens Game on July 25th. There are approximately 40 tickets. I must get your RSVP's in as soon as you get this article. It's a Sunday eve. game with fireworks at the conclusion of the game. Some of us will be taking our boats so get signed up and see about going to the game via a nice boat ride.

For those of you that showed up at the TSC Regatta and saw the spectacle of the \$1.98 beauty pageant I thank you for your support. ORYC had 25 people show up to see the Commodore wear those 6 inch hooker heels and as it was I was the only participant to dare the ankle breaking footwear. Thanks so much Missy, Holly, and Jean. Missy you were having too much fun dressing me. Your laughter is contagious.



I'm happy to say that this year the ORYC won the Best Yacht club float in the Point Place days parade. And came in 3rd. overall. Thanks go out to Rick Knapp for all his hard work and all the other club members who helped and participated.



The float was a huge banner for the upcoming ORYC/Kelly Miller circus, August 5th, and it measured over 60 feet.

Make sure to read my article about the meeting with the Mayor of Toledo and improving Boating in the Toledo area!

See you around the club and aboard the "Branch Office."

Commodore Tim Crites....



Meeting with the Mayor

The Toledo City Mayor's office recently asked for a meeting with the Commodores of all of the clubs on the Maumee River and the Ottawa River. The Mayor wanted to meet to discuss ways to bring back the good old boating days when the downtown docks would be filled to overflowing and reservations would be hard to come by.

So, on Friday, June 11, 2010, I met with Mayor Bell, a few of his staff members, and the Commodores from ORYC, TSC, HVYC, BVYC, MRYC, RVYC, JRSC and PPBC in MRYC's Ball Room. We had a very good meeting and the Mayor is serious about changing the things that are keeping boaters from enjoying the City's facilities. Some of the items we discussed are seriously cutting back on the number of agencies patrolling the waterways, and cutting back or stopping the safety check stops when a boat already has an inspection sticker. We also discussed lowering the prices charged at City docks (or eliminating such fees) and the Mayor is thinking about reserving spots at the City docks for each club and maybe even having a Mayor's Regatta where the winner would get a key to the City of Toledo. Additional items discussed included getting the railroads and other bridges to open in a more timely manner, having patrolled dock security at the City docks, possibly having a shuttle downtown to take people from the docks to the downtown restaurants and functions, and perhaps putting in a launch ramp near downtown to take the place of the one which used to be at Brenner. In the end, the Mayor is serious about improving the boating culture in the City and I, along with Maumee River Yacht Clubs Commodore Tom Lapica, will be the liaisons between the Mayor and the area's yacht and boating clubs. That being said, if you have any ideas how the Mayor can help improve boating in this area, please let me know so I can pass it on at our next meeting.

Commodore Tim Crites



From the Vice Commodore - Terry Trimmer

Regatta-Regatta-Regatta

July 9'th & 10'th. We need your help!

Sign-up sheets are posted in the club.

A couple hours would sure help. **Please help out.**

Celebrate good times, come on! Lets Celebrate!



From the Fleet Captain - Donald Schuster (Shuey)

First I would like to thank everyone that helped and participated in the 5 club poker run, we had 60 people and had a great time. We also had a great time at the Put-In Bay rendezvous over the weekend with the scavenger hunt won by the Jankowski-Sanford team (mind you, this team was looking for a beach or even a grain of sand and they hit every bar on the island looking for it and came up empty handed, oh well I bet they had fun anyway.)

Dave Kiel made the Bloody Mary's for the morning of and after drink and I didn't hear any complaints as they were coming back for seconds, Great job Dave and thanks to everyone for bringing a dish to pass and helping out at the rendezvous and scavenger hunt. Sign up sheets will go up this week for the Kelley's Island Rendezvous Aug.13,14,15. And Poker Run.

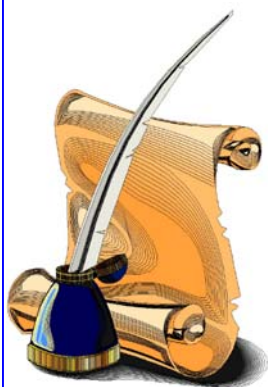
If you can make it out to the poker runs please go, our Regatta is July 9 & 10 with the one design sail race on the 8th. PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP FOR REGATTA WEEKEND.

AYC has a new program this year with the Non Poker Run attendance award. If you go to a non poker run regatta please ask to sign the attendance sheet.

I-LYA week at Put-IN-Bay is the last week in July, if you can make it out, do it, and show support for our club, its a great time with games and events for the family to enjoy.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the clubs events and come on out and enjoy yourself, be safe on the water and have a great time

From the Editor - Bob Jones



Well, July is here and if you haven't been down to the club yet, you are missing a great time! The boats are in the water, its time for fun in the sun, fishing, and of course, a lot of partying!

For everyone that doesn't have a computer to read the Mudhump, there is now one at the club that will allow you to read it. Its easy to use so come on down and check it out!

Have fun, be safe on the water and God bless you and yours!

ORYC 100th Anniversary Year!



**Combined News From the
Yard Master - Geoffrey Brewer
and
Dock Master - Sean Driscoll**

Well the boats are in the water and the docks are in good shape. The gas dock is in full swing; check the mud hump for the gas dock hours. Please remember to be courteous to the girls. We have the old boat railroad ties for sale if you would like to buy some of these for landscaping please contact the Yardmaster. If you need

something for your dock please contact me and we will help you in any way that we can. Please do not buy any material for you dock without checking with the yardmaster or me. We may have it in stock or someone may have it to donate. If you do purchase some thing without approval you will be responsible for paying the bill.

Don't forget Regatta is here, come down to the club and sign up to work the Regatta. This Regatta is for the club, we need to help out at our Regatta, and play at other Regatta's. There is a lot of work to do before the Regatta gets here.

Also keep in mind that the tools and equipment in the work building are for use and or repairs of club property and buildings. They are not to leave club property! If you need to use any of the tools please contact the yard or dock master and we will sign out the tools that you may need. The work building is not a personal storage facility. Only authorized personal are allowed to operate the forklift (safety and liability reasons)

If you are not a dock holder and you are bringing your boat down to the club for regatta please contact myself or John Strick if you would like to dock at the club for the regatta. We only have a few open docks and we are reserving them for our guests. We will place you somewhere around the docks to accommodate you. Please remember we reserve the right to move your boat in order to accommodate every body.

Please remember to have your parking pass in the window when parking at the club, if we have an emergency we need to know who to contact, **and also remind your guest to park in the main parking lot and not in the boat yard,** these are club rules and as officers of the club we share the reasonability to enforce these and all rules of the club. We have an obligation to do this for the good of the Club and it's members.

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From the Auxiliary President - Connie Brewer

Regatta is just around the corner ladies and we need your help once again to make our Regatta successful. We will be making Jell-O Shots Thursday July 8th @ 7pm, so if you need work hours or just want to have a good time come out and join us. Sign up sheets are up in the club so please take a look and sign up to help. Looking forward to seeing you around the club.

Thank you!

Bulletin Board

* **General club meetings are held two times a month and are open to all members. You should plan on attending at least one meeting per month to have a voice in the decisions that are being made. This is YOUR club! Check the calendar for dates & times!**

* **Volunteers are still needed for the "Breakfast Club!" This is much needed income for our club & is a great opportunity to get your club work hours in. We now have a fourth team but still need people to work. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board to help out!**

* **Point Place Business Association online Calendar of events can be found at PPBAonline.com**

ORYC 100th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB CELEBRATES 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Watch for 100 year celebration events!! These events will raise money for our 100 year Gala scheduled for October 30, 2010.

Upcoming events include:

- 100 year Reverse Raffle – Saturday September 11, 2010
- 100 year Gala – Saturday October 30, 2010

Watch for 100 year T-Shirts on sale soon!

100 year limited edition burgees are available now in the Ships Store.



AROUND THE CLUB

If you haven't been to the club lately, here's some of what you missed!

Parade Float Awards



Best Yacht Club Float and Third Place Overall!
Well Done to all involved!



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ORYC would like to welcome these new members! Make sure you say "hello" and introduce yourself if you see them around the club!



Name - Cliff Keane
Occupation - Tool & Die
Boat - 20' Bayliner

Do you know a friend or relative that would be a great addition to the ORYC? We are actively looking for new members and have great incentives for joining.
See an officer if you have any questions.

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AYC Commodores "Non Poker Run" Attendance Award

Goal of the Program

The goal is to improve fellowship between all Clubs belonging to AYC. Each Club on a yearly basis holds an annual function called a Regatta or Annual Party. The purpose of this function is to show case the Club, membership, offerings and Club facilities. This could also be used as an annual fundraiser.

This award is designed to attract more traffic to the "Non Poker Run" Clubs. You can score points for your club by attending the "Non Poker Run" Club Regattas or Annual Parties by boat, car, bus, motorcycle, or by foot. This award is a Club award so the more people you have attend Regattas, the more points you score for your club. The program would start on the Opening of the Port in May and end on the last "Non Poker Run" Regatta or Annual party. I think this is a great way to show support for your club and other clubs in AYC. This also gives your members a way to visit other clubs without doing a Poker Run schedule.

Good Luck to All,

V/C Dave Drummond

RULES

1. You must be a member of an AYC Club to get points.
2. Points are only scored on "Non Poker Run" Regattas or Annual Parties.
3. Only valid on the Regatta or Annual Party Dates as listed in the AYC calendar.
4. You must sign your name and club name on an attendance sheet when you buy your wristband at the Regatta.

POINT SYSTEM

Boat - 100 points plus 10 points for each person

Bus - 100 points plus 10 points for each person

Car - 50 points plus 10 points for each person

Motorcycle - 25 points plus 10 points for each person

Foot - 10 points