



Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

"Your Summer Vacation on the River"

<http://www.west-channel.com>

July 2017



"Words from the Commodore"
Commodore – Glenn Linke

Hello all,

Just wanted to give you an update on the club's refinancing: it has been completed. Committees have been formed to put together projects for presentation to membership. More to follow.

We will not have a membership meeting before Regatta; there will be a flyer posted very shortly. It'll be a fun-filled weekend with a lot going on, so please see our website or see a flyer hanging in the club. Hope to see everyone for a great party; the theme is Back to the 80s.

I would like to thank everyone again for their hard work around the club. The place is coming together very nicely!

Enjoy the summer; see you around the club

COMMODORE GLENN



"Clubhouse Comments"
Vice Commodore – Jim Washko

See you at the club.

Thanks
Jim Washko
216-702-7592



"Around The Grounds"
Rear Commodore – Mike Zivcic

Hello,

If you store your boat trailer/ Dinghy Trailer or Jet Ski Trailer on the grounds at WCYC (specifically in the field behind club) please remove tarps under your trailers. The tarps get in the way of mowing grass.

If you have any questions, please contact Rear Commodore, Mike Zivcic @ 440-725-4599



“Happenings in the Harbor”
Fleet Captain – Terry Calkins

The weekend in Geneva was a lot of fun! Hope more people can join us next year. Looking forward to Regatta weekend—see you there.

Boat inspectors are tentatively scheduled to visit during the weekend of July 8-9. Get your boat inspected. More details coming soon.

Thank you
Terry Calkins
216-857-4359
Mc3sons@roadrunner.com



REMINDER From the Treasurer
P/C Steve Paternite

If you disagree with any invoice, please make a prompt inquiry to the Treasurer or Board of Trustees. If you have any issues with completion of work hours, please approach The Board of Trustees for discussion in advance of your required completion deadline. 50% of required work hours must be completed by last day of June and the balance by last day of December.

Thank you for your cooperation.
P/C Steve Paternite
treasurer@west-channel.com



Blue Gavel Report

Blue Gavel is getting ready for Regatta Weekend. On Friday July 14 @ 6PM we will sponsor a Members Cookout with Burgers, Hotdogs and Fries. This is free to members, and guests are \$5. On Saturday July 15, we will sponsor a Free Continental Breakfast for members on the deck. On Sunday July 16, we will be sponsoring the Commodore's Cruise Luncheon. Members who bought a ticket for Regatta Dinner (on Saturday) will be invited to a free Lunch after the Commodore's Luncheon concludes on Sunday.

P/C Don Connerton

Meet the Members

An ongoing series of profiles of our members.

Michael Frank



Boat: “Waterdog”, 24’ Baja
Michael is one of the club’s newest, old members. Having grown up at West Channel, Michael now owns his own boat and is happy to continue his boating tradition here. He’s a lot of fun to be around and has made many friends over the years at the Club. He lives in Eastlake with his pet dog Rocky. He is a Natural Resource officer with Ohio Department of Natural Resources and he enjoys anything related to hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors. Michael cites the family atmosphere as what he likes most about being at WCYC.



West Channel Yacht Club Regatta 2017

Friday

- Decorate Docks & Boat areas** for the weekend, "Back to the 80's" theme.
Judging on Saturday, prizes for best dock and costumes!
- 6:00pm **Blue Gavel Cookout** at the Pavilion – Members Free, Guests \$5
Bring a side dish to share if you'd like.
- 7:30pm **Games and Karaoke** on the Deck –Don't miss the fun!

Saturday



- 9:00am **Donuts and Coffee on the Deck**, hosted by Blue Gavel
- 11:00am **Flag Raising Ceremony**
- 11:05am **Dinghy Poker Run Registration** (\$5 hand) at Front Deck of Clubhouse
- 11:30am **Frank Spinelli Memorial Dingy Poker Run**
Visit other clubs on the river to collect your hand. Best hand wins, worst hand wins 2nd place. You need a dinghy (or a friend with a dinghy!), sense of humor, fresh (no river) water, and water weapons. Prepare to get wet and have fun!
Alternate version is to drive and still collect your cards.
- 5:30pm **Cocktails at the Clubhouse**
Dock Decorations Judging and awards
Costume Competition – wear your best throw-back 80's outfit!
- 6:00pm **Regatta Dinner** by Rockaway Catering
Reservations Required. Cash Bar. Adults \$20, Children \$7
Roast Beef, Chicken, Potatoes, Cavatelli, Green Beans, Salad & Roll
Call Terri Frank at 440-487-4088 with your reservations no later than July 10th. Bring Guests!
- 7:30pm **Dancing and Live Music by "School Girl Crush"**

Sunday

- 9:00am **Donuts and Coffee on the Deck**, hosted by Blue Gavel
- 11:00am **Flag Raising Ceremony**
- 12:00pm **Commodore Boat Parade** – All boats welcome to participate in parade
- 1:00pm **Commodore Luncheon for Officers & Guests**
Free for members, if Regatta dinner purchased
- 2:00-4:00 pm **Children's Games** outside the Clubhouse
RSVP to Sherrie Krann, 440-488-7875

**Regatta T-Shirts for sale, see Sally Jakubs (216-470-2829)
or Tina Adkins- Lambes (330-267-8346).
Must order by June 28th. Please pay in advance.**



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16 End of Regatta Weekend	17	18	19	20 Membership Meeting 7 pm	21	22
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*Check our website for details and flyers for each main event: <http://www.west-channel.com>