



# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner

**John Moldovan (RJ)**  
Commodore



The Poker Run was a blast. All the boats made it to Vermilion and then back to Cleveland safely. It sure is great to boat with all your friends and have such a good time. There were three sailboats and five powerboats that attended this year. Not a bad turnout. I do not remember who won the big pot, but maybe one of these days we can get our Fleet Captain to update us.

One other event that was very successful was the Steak Roast. We did break a couple of records on this one, like the fifty/fifty Raffle, which had the largest payout ever. I believe it was 295 dollars. Not bad. The club made a "little bit" of money, which is going to pay for the Ox Roast, coming up on August 11<sup>th</sup> and the Dan Zola Orchestra. I want to thank everybody that helped setup and cleanup afterwards. Awesome job, everybody!!

I am still looking for a Publicity Director. This is just a fancy name for whoever wants to edit and publish this very own Newsletter. All you need is a computer and Internet and I will show you the rest. If anybody wants to help me with this please contact me at [news@embc-cleve.com](mailto:news@embc-cleve.com) or just show up to our monthly meeting.

Our next monthly meeting is at the Marina, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM. Please try to attend if you want your voice to be heard.

For more information about the Club and all the activities that we plan you can always visit our web site at [www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com)

RJ

## From The Vice

**Dan Othberg**  
Vice Commodore



No article.

## Rantings from the Rear

**Bruce Hill**  
Rear Commodore



No article.

## Fleet News & Views

**Steve Longa**  
Fleet Captain



No Article.

## The Social Scene

**Sherry Wilke**  
Entertainment Committee

Hi everyone, what a great time at the steak roasts. First time ever with such a big 50/50.

Thanks to all that helped with everything. A special thanks goes out to Jeff for playing Santa and a big hand to my tooty ta ta dancers. I would like to also thank all who stepped up and donated gifts for the raffle and all the decorations. THANKS!!!!!!

The next event is our OX ROAST, August 11<sup>th</sup>, this is free to members. YOU must bring a side dish, everything else is provided, and that is all paper products, drinks, including beer. You are allowed 2 guest, but PLEASE CALL, and let us know how many in your group. The event will start at 7p.m.

September 1<sup>st</sup> is the Dan Zola Orchestra, what a way to end the summer, it is a good time, come out and dance.....

September 14<sup>th</sup>, is a Friday and this is our Clambake

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Dennis, Owen	8/7
Geoffery, Hamm	8/8
Nasly	8/13
Mike, McGinty	8/17
Gayle Dlugon II	8/18
Daniel P, Saks	8/20
Dan, Othberg	8/24
Nancy	8/25
Tom, Hitsman	8/27
Susan Sklenka	8/28
Dave, Newman	8/29



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GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

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## FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please submit all articles to John Moldovan at [news@embc-cleve.com](mailto:news@embc-cleve.com). Please let me know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter.

### Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Man it's August already,

I don't usually say anything about our events, but coming up are two of our very "best".

Don't forget the **members only** free "Ox-Roast" coming up this month. The date is August 11<sup>th</sup>. Each member is allowed their significant other plus 2 guests, for a total of 4 people. **You must bring a side dish.** The meat, beverages and paper products will be provided. You must call ahead of time and make your reservations. This way we know how much stuff to purchase.

There is one more event to talk about. On the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, that is September 1<sup>st</sup>, we are pleased to announce that the Dan Zola Orchestra will be entertaining us again this year. This event alone sets us apart from other clubs. To me this is the most enjoyable event that we have throughout the year. There is no charge to enjoy the music; however there will be food and beverages available.

These two events are made possible by good attendance at the Steakroast and the Clambake. Congratulate yourselves on what you have made possible by supporting the Club's events.

Below is a reprint from a recent email that I received from BoatUS. This is a rather important issue. The reasoning that this is part of Homeland Security is just another crock of crap that we are being force-fed.

Please contact your Senators and Representatives.

“July 23, 2007

Dear BoatUS Member,

For 34 years the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has exempted discharges from recreational boats from the Clean Water Act permit system. Regretfully, a recent court ruling cancelled this permit exemption. EPA is required by the court decision to develop and implement by September 30, 2008 a national permit system for ALL vessels in the United States for a variety of normal operational discharges.

We have been working behind the scenes with other boating organizations to get the exemption reinstated for recreational boats. Fortunately, the Recreational Boating Act of 2007 (H.R. 2550) has been introduced by Representatives Gene Taylor (D-Miss) and Candice Miller (R-Mich) which would protect recreational boats from being swept into this unnecessary and expensive permitting system.

It is critically important that H.R. 2550 be passed and your support is essential. Please contact your Congressman and Senators TODAY and ask that they co-sponsor or support H.R. 2550.

If the permit system becomes a reality, you will be required to pay for a state permit for each of your boats. EPA will be monitoring your deck runoff, grey water, bilge water, engine cooling water, and the use of copper bottom paints.

The original lawsuit that led to this court decision sought to address ballast water discharges from large ocean-going ships, which can introduce damaging aquatic invasive species into U.S. waters. Keeping our waterways clean and preventing the spread of invasive species is of utmost importance to the future of boating. But taking a complex permitting system designed for industrial dischargers and applying it to recreational boats will not yield significant environmental benefits and it will come at a very high cost. Requiring recreational boaters to

purchase a permit would not prevent the spread of invasive species.

BoatUS has been a leader in educating boaters about Clean Boating practices for more than a decade. Our nonprofit Foundation has funded local education projects on invasive species prevention, helped develop voluntary Clean Marina programs, and authored much of the country's Clean Boating outreach. These positive education efforts are making a difference.

*Please ask your elected federal representatives to support H.R. 2550. It is common-sense legislation. As you send your emails to your Members of Congress, please copy BoatUS at [GovtAffairs@BoatUS.com](mailto:GovtAffairs@BoatUS.com). We'd also like to ask you to send a copy of your correspondence to the EPA, so they can see how this will affect citizens. However, please know that if you choose to send it to EPA, it will become a part of the public record. EPA's email is [ow-docket@epa.gov](mailto:ow-docket@epa.gov), and your email needs to have a subject line with Docket ID No. OW-2007-0483.*

For More Information:

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Podlicht

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Till next month,

*Buck Wilke*

