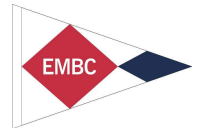


Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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Commodore's Corner

Dave Newman
Commodore



It is so great to be back at the marina and in the water! I hope that everyone had a chance to work on your boats, between all the @#&% rain, and will be floating soon as well. As always, we have a few new faces this year and I know you will make them feel welcome.

A very big thank you to all that stopped down to the marina for the Fitting Out Party. I would also like to thank our Vice Commodore for all his efforts getting the Auxiliary Coast Guard down to the marina for vessel inspections.

I would like to thank the members who paid their dues on time this year and took advantage of the discount. If you have not paid yours yet, please see Russ Leonardi.

I look forward to a very successful and busy season and can't wait to have things in full swing.

Dave Newman

Rantings from the Rear

Dan Othberg
Rear Commodore



Welcome back to the warmth of summer. Hopefully everyone is in or just around the corner from being there.

Computer has been ailing lately but looks to be functioning. The Fitting Out Party was successful with many people re-signing and some new members joined. Welcome To The Party! Hopefully everyone was able to pass the inspection of their vessel.

Remember there is always a plan in the works with the Boat Club, and suggestions are welcome so let someone know if there is a way to improve or something that is more suited to our needs, such as; ANOTHER PARTY.

As always, BE Safe On The Water, Remember you not only affect yourself, but also guests on your vessel, and others on the water. See you by the water.

Dan Othberg

P.S. Steve, it was great to see you at the Fitting Out. I think everyone missed your cooking.

Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan
Fleet Captain



In case you haven't heard it, here it is: "Your fleet captain managed to flunk two boat inspections". Here is the story.

It's Saturday afternoon and both the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the ODNR are down at the marina waiting for 2PM to start safety inspection on the boats that signed up for it. It's 1:45PM when the Devil tells me: "What the hell, sign up for it! You passed last year, what can go wrong!". So, I run down to the boat, take a look around the cabin and figure: hell, let's do it. So I signed up. I am not sure how those lists work, but it seems that last signed first served.

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Next thing I know two guys from CGA are on my boat. The problem was that one of them was a new recruit, so the older guy used my boat for a long training session. Everything went smoothly until they asked me for the distress flag. Oops, can't find it. "No problem" they say. " You have time to go to the store after we finish the rest of the inspection, show us the flag and we give you a sticker". Fair enough. I run down to Boat US and get the flag. So far so good.

When I get back to the marina the ODNR is ready to do my boat. Piece of cake, I said, follow me. Just like any other inspection everything starts off smoothly. I proudly showed him my new distress flag and then he proceeds to look at the fire extinguishers. One of them was OK, the other one showed UNDERCHARGED. One of those days, I guess. One thing was sure; I am not going down to the store again. He gave me the ticket and told me to show that to his buddies if I ever get stopped, along with a new fire extinguisher. Needless to say that after they were all gone, my dock neighbor, Bruce, gives me a fire extinguisher that he didn't need and he also tells me that he has an extra distress flag... Damn it man, where were you half an hour ago... I hate when that happens!.... Thank you Bruce.

On a brighter note, Last meeting we talked about the Poker Run that we are having sometimes in July. Tentative date was set for July 8th and 9th. Some of you want to go east this year. Please let me know where you all want to go. Attend the next meeting on June 14th and lets all decide where we want to go.

And here it is again; The Mystery Picture.



Can You tell me who this joker is? First one that tells me gets a free beer mug, with beer in it of course...

'Till next time matees...
RJ

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke

Entertainment Committee

Hi everyone, hope that you weekend was a great one, I believe it was just a bit hot for this time of the year, and that meant we did not get much done on the boat, as far as painting goes.

June 10th is the Walleye tournament, has everyone talk to Walter about their entry?

June 17th, is our famous Pancake Breakfast. As always looking for some to help set up and take down tables and as get out of Gunners way, because he is the chef of the day. The time is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Come out and meet your old and new members.

September 16th is the new date for our clambake, and chef Miester will be cooking.

Will be talking at you more, but it is too hot to rattle on.

Bye for now

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Committees

Sunshine – Joanne Dlouhy

Entertainment – Sherry Wilke

Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin

Membership – Russ Leonardi & Dave Newman

Publicity Director – John Moldovan

By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski

Nominating – Tony Soliwoda & Kathy Patyk

ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm

GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

Birthday Wishes

May 2006

Joanne Dlouhy	6/4
Maria Wingert	6/8
Teresa, Graham	6/16
Nina, Gamin	6/19
Steve, Antel	6/19
Magdolna Fabian	6/20
Mark, McManamon	6/23
Jim, Valentic	6/24
Terry, Wilke	6/26
Dennis L, Mocos	6/29



2006 Flag Officers

Commodore – Dave Newman
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Vice Commodore – Russ Leonardi
Rear Commodore – Dan Othberg
Fleet Captain – John Moldovan
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- Dale Gutfranski Chris Cieplowski
- Gunther Wingert Dave Hamm

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Our condolences to Mark McManamon and his family on the loss of his father

Please submit all articles to JoAnne at jdouhy@jonesday.com. Please let her know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter. We would also like to send a card, flowers, or whatever is appropriate for the occasion.

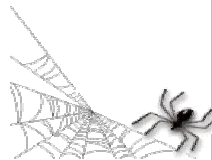
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Location	Date	Time
Walleye Tournament	Marina	06/10/06	
Pancake Breakfast	Marina	06/17/06	
Poker Run	TBD	07/08/06	

Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke

What a start to the summer,



Here is something that you have probably never given a thought to. Just how important is the fish hook? This was originally printed in the NAFC Newsletter.

Forbes Calls Fishing Hook One Of Humanity's Top Inventions

NEW YORK CITY, NY—Forbes.com readers, editors and a panel of experts have ranked the fish hook as the 19th most important invention of all time in terms of its impact on human civilization. Although simple in nature and design, those who created the list say throughout modern human history, the fish hook has proven to be one of our most dependable tools. The earliest fish hooks are thought to have been carved out of wood more than 30,000 years ago by Cro-Magnon man. Other cultures throughout history have used animal bone, horns, shells, steel and even the thorns of hawthorn bushes to fashion fish hooks.

Google does it again. Google has come up with a neat little program that you can use to sketch 3D models. These can be for anything that you desire.

<http://sketchup.google.com/>

There is a great music extravaganza coming up on June 17th at the Springvale Ballroom. The Dan Zola Orchestra and the Prime Time Big Band will be making a lot of music. It's always great to hear and see Dan and the gang.

Don't forget that later in the summer we will be hosting the band at the marina on Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Below is the info for the June 17th date.

"Battle of the Big Bands" at the Springvale Ballroom in N. Olmsted. Featuring The Dan Zola Orchestra and The Prime Time Big Band. Time: 8-12:00 \$10.00 advance \$13.00 at the door.

Call (440) 248-4941 for information and tickets

There is a map and more info at Zola's web site. <http://www.zolabigband.com/>

Soon I hope we finish the boat and hit the water. See ya there,

Buck Wilke

brewerbw@earthlink.net

Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the warm months the meetings will be held at the marina.



June 14th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our July newsletter is June 30th, 2006.

Please send in any and all articles; personal news, things for sale, cruise stories, letters to the editor, etc., etc. Pictures are welcome, include some details.

Items may be sent to the Editor:

John Moldovan
12022 Milan Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44111



You can email your article to:
news@embc-cleve.com

Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue. Please let me know of any errors. For Sale items will only run one issue of the Newsletter, unless you let me know before the Deadline.

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<http://www.adobe.com>



3rd Annual EMBC Walleye & Steelhead Tournament

Saturday, June 10th 2006

Entry Fee is \$125.00 per team, Cash Only – No checks.

Participant's cost includes: Prizes, hamburgers, beer and soda.

RULES:

- 1) All participants must have a valid Ohio fishing license.
- 2) Teams – minimum 2 people, Maximum 4 people.
- 3) Start time is 6:00 AM. NO LINES IN BEFORE 6:00am.
- 4) Latest acceptable check-in time 3:30pm – absolutely no exceptions.
- 5) No white walleyes
- 6) 15" minimum
- 7) Tournament held in U.S. Waters only – No Canadian water
- 8) Two lines per person maximum (standard Ohio law)
- 9) Each fish measured to nearest 1/8 inch
- 10) Each team to check its' six (6) biggest Walleye and 6 biggest Steelhead. Prize for biggest walleye and biggest steelhead.
- 11) No foul hooked fish – must be hooked through the mouth.
- 12) Weather – In the event of severe weather the tournament hours may be delayed, suspended or cut short. The tournament may be rescheduled for Sunday if weather permits according to NOAA Weather forecast or canceled at the discretion of the tournament directors. If the weather is not safe for Saturday or Sunday the tournament will be cancelled.

As a safety feature, all boats must monitor channel 16 on their ship to shore radios.

Monetary prizes will be determined by the number of participants.

All participants are required to sign a release agreeing to hold Edgewater Marina, and all boat captains harmless from any and all liability and responsibility, known or unknown, present or future, for any and all loss, injury to person, property, or any accident which may arise during the course of the tournament. Said release must be submitted at the time of registration. Should you have any questions, please call Walt at (216) 214-4402, Kevin at 440-289-6837, or Tom at 216-215-4637

Registration and Release on reverse side.

Registration and Release Form

EMBC Walleye & Steelhead Tournament

Captain: _____

Crew #1 _____

Crew #2 _____

Crew #3 _____

Boat Name: _____ OH # _____

Size: _____ Year/Make _____

NOTE: Captains' Meeting will be on Thursday June 8th at 7pm at Edgewater Marina. The captain of each team must be present with money and waiver form.

On the day of the tournament, each team must turn in their confirmation number at 5:30 am at Edgewater Marina. For pre-registration you can send an e-mail to either Tom – silverbacktom@yahoo.com or Kevin – kmichnicki@yahoo.com

By my signature below, I hereby agree to hold Edgewater Marina, and all boat captains harmless from any and all liability and/or responsibility, known or unknown, present or future, for any and all loss, injury to person, property, or any accident which may arise during the course of the tournament.

Participant's signature and release agreement: _____ Date _____

Contact Number _____

Fax Number _____
