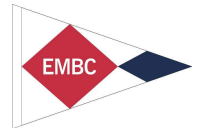


Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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May 2006

Commodore's Corner

Dave Newman
Commodore



Spring is finally here, and with that comes a very busy season...yard work, boat work, work work, and more work. Members have been hibernating for the winter start to show up, boat covers start coming off and the fun begins. But it all pays off in the end. I know that I will be relaxing very soon on the water.

We have quite a social season planned this year, thanks once again to Sherry. Our next function is the Fitting Out Party on May 20th. This is a good time of year for our new members to get involved with club events that are happening and meet other members and fellow boaters. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend since I will be in sunny Cancun, Mexico sucking down a fruity drink on the beach.

I want to thank club member Mike McGinty for the use of his pub in Lakewood for the fish fry. Please visit him at McGinty's Achill Isle Pub at 13751 Madison Ave.

Remember that the speed limit in the park is 20mph. It won't be long before our friendly rangers will be sitting in the public parking lot across from the marina looking to make money for Cleveland. Do Not Contribute!

Dave Newman

From the Vice

Russ Leonardi
Vice Commodore



Hello,

If you happened to read the Officer's Report from GCBA (Greater Cleveland Boating Association) on DSC (Digital Selective Calling), it says that as of February 1,2006 is the date that the Coast Guard is supposed to stop monitoring Channel 16 and only monitor DSC.

The info is wrong.

After talking to the Coast Guard station here in Cleveland they have informed me that **THEY WILL** be monitoring Channel 16. In fact the Cleveland station dose not has the DSC equipment as of yet and will not have it until 2007(maybe) and once the do get equipment they will monitor BOTH DSC & Channel 16.

The Boat club has received permission from Karen and Wane Homes to make 3 signs. Two that will say (EDGEWATER MARINA) & 1 that will say (E.M.B.C). One EDGEWATER MARINA sign will be placed at the Edgewater exit from RT2 with the other park signs. The other two will be placed outside our gate with the EDGEWATER MARINA being on top with the E.M.B.C underneath it. Hopefully this will help our guest find us.

The E.M.B.C. Fitting out Party is May 20, 2006 Once again we will have the Coast Guard Aux & O.D.N.R there from 2 to 5 to safety inspect our boats and give you the stickers once you pass. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have you Boat inspected. Check the dates on your flairs, PFDs, Running lights, Fire extinguishers, Horn to make sure all is in good working order.

Until next month
Russ

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Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan

Fleet Captain



Going down the "To Do" list things are starting to get checked off. Bottom Painted – done ; Wax Hull – done ; Taking Lots of Breaks – done. That's right, don't forget to take lots of breaks during all this. And please check on your fellow boater during your break time, just make sure that you get him to stop whatever he's doing. After all, you don't want him to get in the water before you, do you?... Arrgghh, it's good to be back. It is during one of those long wended breaks that you get to find out new ways of doing things, and sometimes you might even help somebody (that's only when you know damn sure that he's not going in the water before you, hihih). Please stop by my boat too. I'm always up for another break anyways...

Please try to attend our next meeting. It will be down at the marina, so you should be down there anyways. No excuses. I will bring up some of the boating events that the club will do this year and try to come up with some tentative dates for some of them. We will be talking about the Poker Run, Beer Can Races, and a bunch of other stuff. If you want to be in the know, BE THERE.

'Till next time mateses...

RJ

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke

Entertainment Committee

I heard that everyone had a good time at the fish fry, sorry I missed it. I want to thank Gunner and Maria for handling the affair and thank you Maria for the door prizes and doing 50/50.

I will see all of you at the May 10th meeting at the marina.

May 20th is the fitting out party. Be sure to get your dues in on time to get the discount.

Walleye tournament June 10th. Be sure to get your forms into Walter, if you plan on entering.

June 17th will be our pancake breakfast. Will be looking for volunteers.

Sherry Wilke sw2947@earthlink.net

330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

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

Richard C, Hubman	5/1
Chris, Langmo	5/1
Frederick, Katona	5/7
Melinda Lajzer	5/9
Chris, Cieplowski	5/21
Harald, Bransch	5/27



2006 Flag Officers

Commodore – Dave Newman

Past Commodore – Dave Hamm

Vice Commodore – Russ Leonardi

Rear Commodore – Dan Othberg

Fleet Captain – John Moldovan

Treasurer – Al Noelker

Secretary – Lou Ortiz

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- Buck Wilke Bruce Hill
- Dale Gutfranski Chris Cieplowski
- Gunther Wingert Dave Hamm

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please submit all articles to JoAnne at jdlohy@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
Fitting Out Party	Marina	05/20/06	
Walleye Tournament	Marina	06/10/06	
Pancake Breakfast	Marina	06/17/06	

Cinco de Mayo

Submitted by the Commodore

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico.

But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank, and the cargo was forever lost.

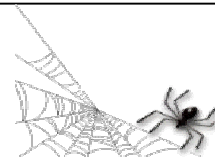
The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss.

Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning which they still observe to this day.

The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th . . . and is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.

Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



May the warm weather be here to stay.

The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

Here is a little note from the ODNR. This is reprinted from the North American Fishing Club newsletter:

Ohio Kicks Off Boating Safety Program

COLUMBUS, OH-In an effort to reduce early season boating accidents resulting from improperly loaded watercraft, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has begun a new "Operation Overboard" campaign.

The campaign, which will run through May, emphasizes the dangers associated with overloaded and improperly loaded boats that can become swamped and capsize in frigid waters. It also reminds boaters to always properly wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when on the water.

As part of the campaign, state watercraft officers and local marine patrols will be conducting boat safety inspections at launch ramps around Ohio this spring with special attention to loading conditions.

Here's a nice small FREE program. This is a PDF printer and creator. You can create a document in almost any format and convert it to a PDF. Using this method you can send the document to just about anyone, even if they don't have the program that you used to create it. It will just be read by Adobe Reader, this everyone has. Check it out.

<http://www.pdfpdf.com/pdf4free.html>

I have to bring this one up again, a blast from the past. The price of gas at the pump is a disgrace. Try to save yourself a little bit of that cash. With this site you can find the cheapest gas prices in your area, and submit other stations to help others out.

<http://www.gasbuddy.com/>

See ya at the marina for the meeting and the fitting out party.

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.



May 10th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our June newsletter is May 28th, 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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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, know 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 _____
