

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The LOG

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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*Will Gorrell*

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Sunday, May 25

#### **Seafood Boil**

**Juniors Fundraiser**  
Sunday, May 25  
*The Usual Suspects*

#### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, May 30  
*Victorious Kay Birds*

#### **Junior Regatta**

Saturday, May 31



COMMODORE  
BILL COLLINSON

The summer season is just around the corner. I want to thank all the members who showed up at the Club for the Spring Work Day that occurred on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. With your help, all of our pool and patio furniture has been put out for the season and all of the tent covers as well as the shade cover for the pool have been reinstalled. The new flags are now waving proudly on their poles and the Club is spic and span in preparation for the summer season.

We will be opening the pool this year on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the summer schedule for the Club will be in effect. The summer Sail on Sunday races will begin on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you all to make lunch reservations on the porch and enjoy the racing.

With the coming of good weather, we have an array of events to kick off the summer season. I would like to bring a few of those to your attention.

On Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the club will be hosting the annual Mothers' Day Brunch. If you are planning on attending, please make your reservations as soon as possible in that this event fills up quickly.

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the club will host its annual Poker Run event. Please contact the club for more details. The following weekend is the official opening of the summer season with a number of events going on at the club to celebrate Memorial Day.

And finally on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the club will be hosting the first Junior Regatta of the season. This is a very special event which will bring in sailors from all over the region. The expectation is as many as 70 sailboats will be vying for the prize and the festivities will be lasting until late afternoon with awards being presented after the races have been completed.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we need your help to allow us to serve you better. Please make your dining reservation in advance and once you arrive at your selected time, please assist the club to help us service you in a timely manner by getting your food order in shortly after your reservation time.

I want to congratulate you all on surviving another winter at beautiful Buckeye Lake and hope you make full use of the club during the upcoming summer season.

**See you at the Club!**

Commodore Bill Collinson  
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## BLYC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In the fall, a Capital Campaign committee was formed and has met three times to talk about the future of BLYC and how to best meet the needs of the Club. This is nothing new. The Board of Governors and Trustees have done this almost every year. Through these discussions BLYC replaced Eastport docks, purchased Area 8 docks, completed the seawall and new docks on Watkins Island, and replaced the fire escape on the Clubhouse. These are not the only projects that need addressing, nor are they the only projects on the "Wish List." We funded the above projects and smaller repairs through our Capital Improvements fees, a 3-year assessment, and by borrowing the funds from the bank. We have several large projects in the next 5-10 years that will need funding that would require another assessment. Or we could begin planning and raise money through a Capital Campaign that would allow some of our members to donate through the Watkins Island Foundation and receive a tax benefit and others to donate directly to BLYC. This way we have money to begin the projects rather than raise the money when the emergency arises. For example, we could plan for the replacement of the pool so it doesn't happen in July when we use it the most.

### Why does BLYC need a Capital Campaign?

- The swimming pool is beyond its natural life. It also needs to be larger to accommodate more of our members.
- Expansion of the pool deck allows more people to enjoy the sun during prime times.
- Replacement of the pool bar so that it can be used for the patio and the pool during the outdoor season.
- More members than before with expectations of excellence in dining and special events.
- Expansion and repair of the current parking lot and entrance to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.
- Storage building with space for workshop and boat storage of RIB for sailing and junior sailing.
- Space in parking lot if we decide to build pickleball/tennis court to provide more recreational activities for members.

If the list is incomplete, please join one of our two **Town Hall Meetings on Wednesday, May 7 @ 7:00 pm or Wednesday, May 14 @ 7:00 pm** at the club and let's discuss improvements and a timeline. We will have ideas and numbers for the discussion.

***Looking forward to seeing you at the Town Hall Meetings!***

Rear Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden  
Chair, Capital Campaign Committee

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## COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Bob Hegedus

### ***We've got everything ready for Mother's Day!***

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, our awesome team rolled up their sleeves and started getting the club all set for the new season. It was a blast working together to make sure everything looked perfect and ready to go.

Over 170 members took part in our spring survey, and we can't thank you enough for your feedback. It'll really help us make the club experience even better for everyone.

The Easter weekend was amazing! Tons of people came out to join in the fun, making the celebrations super lively and exciting. It's always fun seeing the children being themselves, and the adults behaving like children!

In case you are seeing this prior to May 4<sup>th</sup>, please join us for the semi annual meeting!

### ***Thanks so much for your support!***

Together, we're making the club an awesome place for all our members to enjoy.

Bob Hegedus  
Communications@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

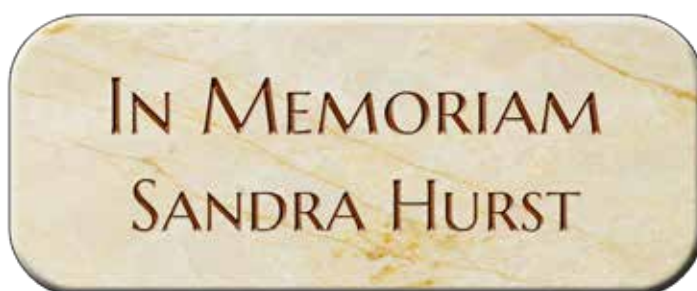
### **Happy May!**

Your house and grounds department has been very busy over the last month getting things ready for the summer. I would like to thank all the members that showed up for Spring Work Day!! We got lots of stuff done such as deep cleaning on inside of club and summer prep on the outside. The swimming pool is also being prepared to get filled and will open on Memorial Day Weekend. The band tents are set and ready for outdoor live entertainment. Please see calendar for upcoming entertainment.

This will be our first summer in a minute without any major construction. We look forward to an exciting summer so get your boat running and head out to the club.

### **See you soon!**

Brian Thom  
HouseandGrounds@buckeyelakeyc.com



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## MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

As we head into the busy season for our club, keep in mind that we are operating at close to full member capacity. Out of respect for our members, please make reservations for the restaurant and follow our policy on inviting guests to the club. At the April board meeting, we had 6 new members voted into the club...

**Tim Moore**  
and first mate Tera

**Jon Dixon**  
and first mate Grace

**Scott Kelly**  
and first mate Kelli

**Amy Underhill**  
and first mate Charles

**Christine Fusner**

**Jeff Johnson**  
and first mate Becky

Thank you to those who attended the new member open house on April 13th. We are getting close to a waitlist once again. We appreciate all the interest in our wonderful club! Is your personal information current in the member directory? If not, it can be updated through your portal. If you haven't signed up for the portal, get signed up. It is the future of the club. If you don't know how, please reach out to me.

Also, thanks to everyone who completed the electronic member survey regarding the bar/restaurant and entertainment. Those results will be shared at the semi-annual meeting on May 4th.

**See you at the Club!**

Mike Perez  
Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## DOCKS & RENTALS

– Rear Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

*Happy Mother's Day* especially to all who taught us to love the lake and boating and sailing! May is the traditional launch month at Buckeye Lake and, with the lake at full pool, we can motor/sail over to the Club and pull into a transient dock (courtesy dock) in the front basin. All transient docks are marked with a green BLYC sign that you can see from the water. The end of the piers at Eastport and Area 8 and the outside of Watkins Island docks are also available as transient docks. Eastport has transient docks on the west side of the westpier marked with the green BLYC signs. Just a reminder that our transient docks are not for overnight use. Also, there is a dock reserved for ODNR, and it is not to be used for transient docking.

As you drive by the Eastport boatyard we hope you notice that the ancient sailboats were removed from the yard this spring. We also have new locks on the Eastport boatyard. The combination is 5233. All local law enforcement and EMS were notified of the lock change. On work day, the dock committee cleaned the fence row in the boatyard and hung the banners on the Dori poles on Eastport and Area 8 docks.

We are using squawk boxes on Watkins Island, Eastport, and Area 8 to scare away the birds. We will power wash docks as needed. We have also added 2 hawk kites to Area 8 and Eastport.

*"There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships, and may they always be."*

— An old Irish Proverb.

**See You on the Lake!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
DocksandRentals@buckeyelakeyc.com



**TRAVELERS SERIES  
JUNIOR REGATTA**  
Saturday, May 31  
**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**  
Contact Governor Bill Ghiz  
for more information



**Semi-Annual  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**  
Sunday, May 4  
2:00 pm

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## RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

It is believed the saying “April showers bring May flowers” originated in the mid-1500s when Thomas Tusser wrote the line “Sweet April showers, Do spring May flowers”. I kind of like this version better because the showers this year were indeed “Sweet” to the lake — because we are at FULL POOL. And you know with the coming of May and a full pool it is now officially boating season and a very busy month for the race and regatta community.

We start with two Saturdays (May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) to “launch the fleet.” If you want to help our sailors get their sailboats ready for the season these are two days you don’t want to miss. If a good party is more to your liking come out for the Pray for Wind Party and Burning of the Socks on the 16<sup>th</sup>. And all of this leads us to the start of our Sail On Sunday racing series on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Come out and watch our teams sail across the water.

There are three other important events I want to highlight as well. First is the semi-annual meeting on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent chance to see all the current and past board members and hear the latest happenings for your Club. The second big event is the Sail For A Cure on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>. You will see much more on this from the Committee, but suffice it to say this will be a very fun event for the entire family and for a very worthy cause - raising money to fight cancer. Finally, the cardboard boat race planning is in full swing, so mark your calendar for Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> and get your cardboard boats and team ready for action.

As always, we continue looking for volunteers for the race committee and cardboard boat committee. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com .

**Cheers to a FUN Boating Season... See You on the Lake!**

Kendall Cottongim  
RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

*Wow... What a great start to the new year.*

Our April meeting was well attended. We appreciate all the help with stuffing eggs and preparing for the Easter party for the BLYC families.

We have lots planned for the May meeting which will take place May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Please mark your calendars for August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 for *Hot Havana Nights*. If you would like to be a sponsor, donate a raffle basket, or volunteer your time, please get in touch with one of the board members.

**As always, we appreciate all of your support,**

Michele, Jan, Cathy, Karen, Matt & Jeff

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## BAR & KITCHEN

– Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder

Thank you, Manager Ish and Executive Chef Josh, for delivering an exceptional Commodores Ball with outstanding service and food. Kudos to Steve Harris for the historical display and scrolling photos, and to Brian and Amy Thom for capturing the event’s beautiful attendees. A special shoutout to my decorating committee — my amazing wife Tami and daughters Katy and Lily. If you missed it, you missed a blast with the Hip Replacements band, plenty of jokes (mostly at our Commodores’ expense), and a celebration of spring and the Club’s new season. This event isn’t just for Commodores and the Board — it’s a chance for everyone to dress up, celebrate, and kick off the season.

Full pool arrived fast, along with golf ball sized hail! With Memorial Day weekend comes the pool opening and our popular pool bar, serving the coldest drinks and freshest sandwiches, burgers, dogs, and brats seven days a week. So, don’t miss out — get to the pool! Chef and Ish have Kentucky Derby specials planned and at month’s end, come watch the Junior Sailing Regatta, where young sailors from the tri-state area compete on our waters — a stunning sight.

Finally, I want to address recent personnel changes. After exploring all options, the Board, Commodore, and Trustees chose the only viable path forward to improve our Club. I’m deeply grateful for the trust you’ve placed in me as a board member. The easy choice would’ve been to maintain the status quo, but we took a thoughtful, deliberate approach, making only essential changes. Please share your feedback!

Vic Schroeder  
BarandKitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com



# ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

Welcome Spring!! We have a packed month of events as we get into full swing at the best place on the lake.

In May, we have the following events going on at the club.

## Dine & Dance

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Will Gorrell

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## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Three Days — Three Bands

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Pool Opens

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Heart & Pine

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Bad Influence

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Blessing of the Fleet

Junior Fundraiser &

Shrimp Boil

The Usual Suspects

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Friday, May 30

Victorious Kay Birds

We are also planning out for the Sail-For-A-Cure event. If you are interested in either being part of the committee, donating or volunteering for the event, please let me know.

As always, you may use the calendar within the Member Portal to receive the most accurate listing of events at the club. Thank you for the feedback and email me at [Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com) with any special entertainment request.

Dean Pickett

[Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com)

**RACING STARTS MAY 18  
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**



**SAIL ON SUNDAYS**  
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## Mother's Day Brunch

### Soup

Citrus Tomato Dill Soup with basil pesto drizzle

Cup \$5 Bowl \$8

Add on: Club Sourdough Grilled Cheese \$7

### Starters & Salads

Sweet Potato Beignets & OJ \$9 (Mimosa add \$5)

tossed in powdered sugar & served with a honey cinnamon cream cheese dip

Caprese Salad \$9

heirloom tomato, fresh mozzarella, balsamic drizzle, basil

Strawberry Spinach Salad \$14

fresh strawberries, feta, candied pecans, orange segments, warm bacon dressing

Smoked Salmon Spread \$12

served with sourdough crostini's

### Main Course

Quiche Trio \$15

bacon, feta & spinach; ham & cheddar; roasted veggies & gouda

Rise & Shine Breakfast Plate \$9

2 eggs, breakfast potatoes, sourdough toast choice of bacon or sausage links

Club Chicken Salad Croissant \$9

spring chicken salad, spinach

Vegetable Prima Vera Pasta \$14

spring veggies tossed in citrus white wine butter sauce, garlic sourdough

Turkey Club Sandwich \$12

turkey, bacon, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, mayo

Mimi's Spring Lasagna with garlic

sourdough \$14

thinly sliced zucchini, yellow squash, tomatoes, Italian sausage, fresh mozzarella

\*All sandwiches served with choice of steak fries, onion rings or fruit cup for \$3

### Desserts

Key Lime Pie \$6

Lemon Blueberry Cake \$9

Chocolate Mousse Brownie \$8

w/ fresh berries

Honey Sweetened Whipped Cream &

fresh berries \$5



**BLYC Capital Campaign  
"Town-Hall" Meetings**

**Wednesdays, May 7 & 14**

**7:00 pm**

# JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Bill Ghiz

## Greetings from Junior Training...

In May, we are diligently finalizing every aspect of our camps to ensure that they are ready to provide an enriching experience for all participants. We still have a few spots available for both beginner and advanced camps, and we encourage you to sign up your family members soon before those limited spaces fill up. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an amazing camp experience.

Our annual shrimp boil fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. It promises to be a delightful evening filled with delicious food, great company, and an opportunity to support our dedicated junior sailors. Your participation in this event will help us continue to provide valuable training and resources for these young athletes.

On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Buckeye Lake Junior Regatta will take place as an all-day event. This exciting competition showcases the skill and talent of our junior sailors as they navigate through various challenges. Come and watch these talented young sailors compete and cheer them on as they demonstrate their hard-earned abilities. This event is sure to be a highlight of the month.

We hope you have a wonderful month of May filled with joy and memorable experiences.

Bill Ghiz

JuniorTraining@buckeyelakeyc.com



**Monday, May 26 — 10:30 am**

**ALL BOATS ARE WELCOME!**

This Memorial Day, please join us for BLYC's Annual Fleet Blessing. Our Fleet Chaplain will assemble with members on the front docks and bless all those plying the waters of Buckeye Lake for the 2025 season. To participate with your boat, assemble in the waters south of Watkins Island between 10:00 and 10:15 am.



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FOR A  
CURE  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 28

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# BLYC RESERVATION POLICY

## OPEN DINING

Reservations are encouraged, but not required. Reservations help management assure that staffing is at an appropriate level to provide the best possible experience. If the dining area is busy, those with reservations will receive seating preference over those without. Members are always welcome. To guarantee a great evening for you and your friends a reservation is the way to go.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Reservations are a must. Our chef prepares a special menu and prepares quantities according to anticipated attendance. You may attend without a reservation, and our staff will attempt to accommodate you, seating and food quantity permitting. You may not reserve a table if you are not coming for the meal. If you plan to attend for the entertainment only, do not make a reservation. Doing so causes increased waste and expense for the club and will result in the price of the meal being charged to your account. We have no cover charge, entertainment costs are included in your dues, and members are always welcome. However, entertainment only seating is on an "as available" basis after all dining reservations have been filled.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

### Under the Weather...

My wife, Donna, and I have gone on several cruises to destinations that are either warmer or more scenic than we may be experiencing otherwise. When encountering rolling seas, I have never suffered from motion sickness, but Donna is susceptible under the right circumstances. She has learned two things that help to reduce the impact of seasickness: start taking Dramamine a day or two before departure, and when booking our cabin, go for a room on the lower deck and in the middle of the ship. The swaying of the boat is not as noticeable low and near the center of gravity.

The idiom "under the weather" developed long ago because of unfortunate sailors who fell ill amid stormy, rough seas. To escape the nauseating effects, and if the captain was compassionate, they were permitted to go below deck to shelter from the wind and rain, and where the incessant rocking of the ship wasn't quite as noticeable. This placed them "under" the effects of the "weather" that was causing their discomfort.

Singer and songwriter Bob Dylan turned to an unnamed "she" to give him "shelter from the storm." The Rolling Stones raucously proclaimed, "If I don't get some shelter, oooh yeah, I'm gonna fade away." David, the shepherd psalmist, turned in faith to a more stable and eternal source of help. In Psalm 27, verse 5, he said of his God "He will conceal me in His shelter in the day of adversity; He will hide me under the cover of His tent..." I don't know about you, but when I'm feeling under the weather, I like David's prescription; it offers a remedy that is a sure cure and always available.

Mark Thogmartin  
FleetChaplain@buckeyelakeyc.com



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# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

*The following excerpts are taken from a 1920 article in Electric Traction magazine which featured the Buckeye Lake Park and how the Ohio Electric Railway Company developed and utilized the park in order to bolster business on their Interurban rail system. I have focused on the parts more specific to the recreational opportunities offered rather than those of the railway itself. While I am sure that much of it is somewhat exaggerated, as were many writings about the lake in that time, I hope it offers an interesting look into the past and how our lake has changed over the last century.*

— SGH

## Buckeye Lake Park

Buckeye Lake Park lies in Licking County, in the central part of Ohio. It is reached in 55 minutes from Columbus by trolley, over the Ohio Electric Railway. It is reached in 20 minutes from Newark, and one hour from Zanesville by trolley, over the Ohio Electric Railway.

Columbus is the capitol of Ohio with a population of 250,000 people. More than 100,000 people occupy the hotels and over 2,000 cottages at Buckeye Lake Park each season, while uncounted thousands of visitors come here for just a day.

Buckeye Lake Park is under the supervision of Messrs. Deffenbaugh and Captain Del Fisher. The park is situated along the northerly bank of Buckeye Lake, the third largest artificial lake in the United States. It was built almost 100 years ago, on one of the high spots on the line of the Ohio Canal, to supply water for the locks receding north and south. In 1894 the general assembly of Ohio passed an act designating the lake (known at that time as the Licking Summit Reservoir) as a public park, to be known in the future as Buckeye Lake.

### Ohio Electric Railway Service Increases Popularity

The principal attraction at the lake at that time was fishing. It was not, however, until the Ohio Electric Railway was built to the lake that the great crowds began to come. An idea of the popularity of the resort may be gained when it is known that as many as 45,000 persons visited the resort on a single day.

Since the construction of the Ohio Electric Railway to the park there has been provided every form of wholesome amusement found

at first class resorts, and the park at present is a close rival of Cedar Point. In addition to the amusement features, Buckeye Lake Park has all stores and business places necessary for the convenience of cottagers and patrons of the park, such as grocery stores, meat stores, drug store, marine store, laundry, pressing clubs, news stands, information depot, long distance telephone service, garage, postoffice, photograph gallery and photo supplies, etc.

### Conveniences and Facilities Increase Attendance

The park management operates four hotels, all located on the water front near the boat piers, restaurants, and concessions. The hotels are operated on the European plan. The Mauger hotel is the largest at the park, having fifty rooms all outside. In the rear of the hotel are beautifully kept grounds, fine lawn and flowers and numerous garages. In front of the hotel there are extensive rowboat piers, where fishermen are supplied with boats, bait and tackle. Directly east of the Mauger hotel is the Ladies' Rest Inn and Commercial Hotel and building. Between these buildings is a passageway leading to the athletic field and freight depot of the Ohio Electric. Immediately in front of the passageway is a pier from which freight is delivered to all points on the lake by motor boat.

### Boating Facilities

Yachting and motorboating are enjoyed by thousands, and exciting races are held frequently during the season, participated in by the 300 members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, whose beautiful and well appointed club house adjoins the park grounds. A fleet of nine passenger boats leave the boat house and pier every hour during the season for trips around the lake, stopping at all points of interest. Stopover privileges are allowed at any of these points, where the passenger may remain until some later boat arrives to take him along to the next point, or back to the hotel. There is also a fleet of 24 small motor boats which carry from four to six persons each. These are rented to the general public who operate them, no experience being required to handle the boats safely and satisfactorily, on account of the simple equipment. Row boats and canoes carrying from one to four persons are provided with fishing tackle and rented out at a nominal charge. There is a great demand for these fishing boats, as there is no place in Ohio where better catches

of large mouth and calico bass and other varieties of fish are made than in Buckeye Lake.

### Bathing Beaches

Four bathing beaches mark the thirty-two miles of shore line as follows: Park bathing beach is inside the park and is provided with all types of apparatus; Buckeye bathing beach is on the shore line of a small island and can be reached by boat; Summerland bathing beach and Shell beach, each of which is on the south side of the lake and in front of the Summerland and Shell Beach hotels. Here are the only extensive bathing beaches in central Ohio, and because of the clean sandy beach that characterizes each, Buckeye Lake is sometimes called the Atlantic City of Ohio. There is also a very creditable athletic field, which is free to patrons of the park. A two-story grand stand with a reserved section overlooks the baseball diamond. Various athletic contests are held here.

### Concessions and Conveniences

One of the illustrations shows the miniature railroad which is on the shore of Crane Lake, within the park grounds. It is a real steam locomotive and the trip around Crane Lake is made for a very small charge. The largest roller skating rink in Ohio is located at the park. A large merry-go-round is also installed in a large and permanent circular building. There is a large check room located just inside the Ohio Electric depot. The check room is under the management of the park, and grips, parcels, baskets and wearing apparel can be checked conveniently.

At Picnic Point, a beautiful, shady spot projecting into the lake and protected by a concrete wall, there has been provided permanent dining tables and benches for 350 picnickers. These are free and picnic parties are made welcome.

### Reasons for Popularity

All business places at the park are in charge of competent, agreeable and obliging people, and no exorbitant prices are charged for supplies. Patrons occupying cottages at points on the lake secure their supplies by regular motor boat delivery. The convenient location, the pure artesian water, the beautiful surroundings, the high altitude, the healthful and congenial atmosphere, the moderate cost of living, the good order, and a great variety of wholesome amusements are a few of the reasons why increasing thousands of people go to Buckeye Lake Park each season.





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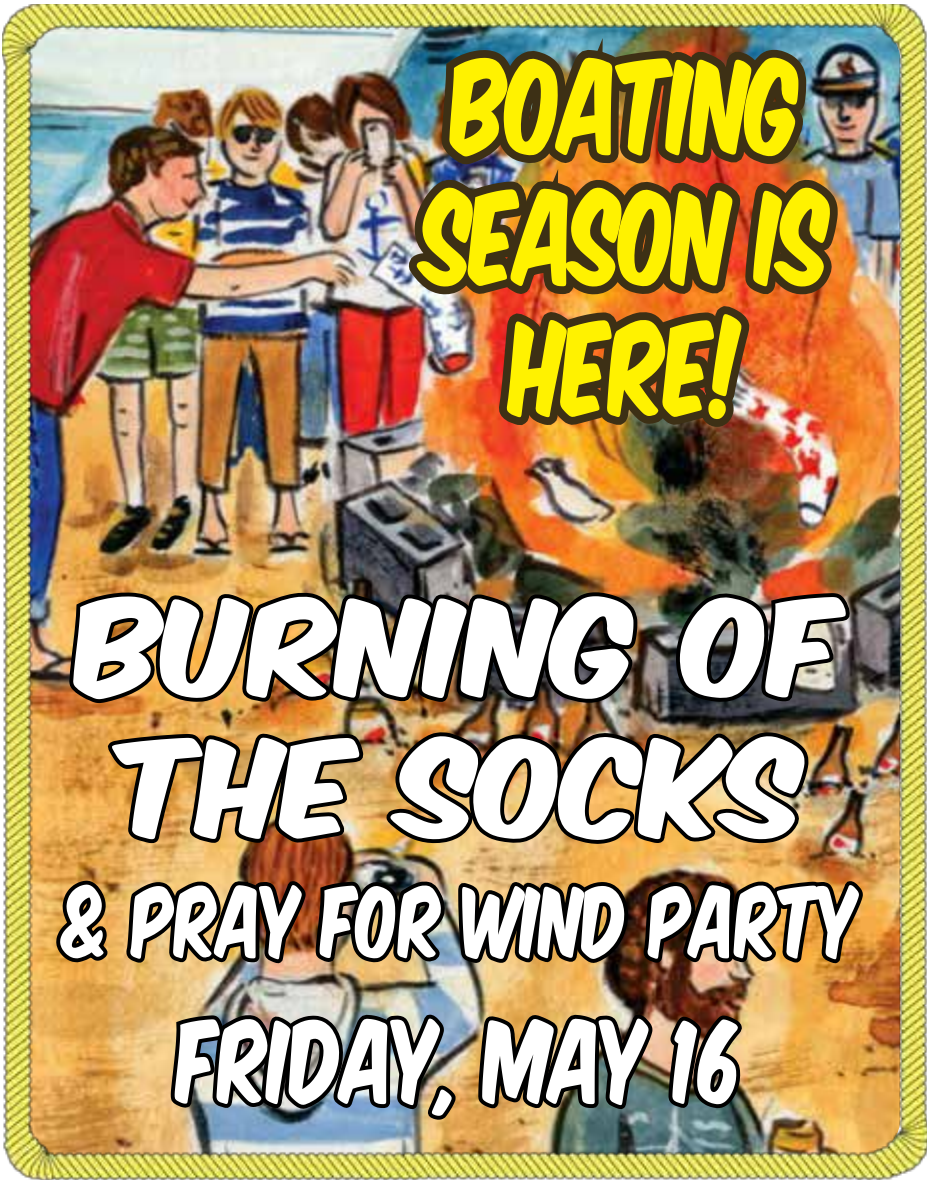


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK</b> May 17 - 23, 2025						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Semiannual Meeting</b> 2:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	Club Closed	Club Closed	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b> 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Will Gorrell 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>Fleet Launch Day #1</b> North Shore Ramp 10:00 am <b>Kentucky Derby &amp; Cinco de Mayo Party</b> Cat & Howard 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b> Club Closes @ 4:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	Club Closed	Club Closed	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b> 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00 <b>Wear Your Lifejacket to Work Day</b>	<b>Pray for Wind and Burning of the Socks</b> Largetmouth Brass 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>Fleet Launch Day #2</b> North Shore Ramp 10:00 am Dining 11:00-9:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Sail on Sunday</b> Dining 9:00-7:00	Club Closed	Club Closed	Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>POOL OPENS</b> <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Heart & Pine 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	<b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Bad Influence 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Sail on Sunday</b> Dining 9:00-7:00 <b>Junior Fundraiser Seafood Boil</b> The Usual Suspects 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	<b>Blessing of the Fleet</b> 10:30 am Long Distance Race Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	Club Closed Pool Open Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Victorious Kay Birds 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	<b>I-LYA Traveler Series Junior Regatta</b> Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>   | Commodore Mark Pyle          | <b>Commodores Association</b>     | Commodore Mark Pyle      |
| <b>Fleet Captain – Sail</b>  | David Paligo                 | <b>Insurance Committee</b>        | Commodore Bill Collinson |
| <b>Fleet Captain – Power</b> | Brian Thom                   | <b>Classic Boat Regatta</b>       | Chris Hebert             |
| <b>Fleet Surgeon</b>         | Doctor John Vangilder, M.D.  | <b>Snowball Regatta</b>           | Commodore Steve Harris   |
| <b>Fleet Chaplain</b>        | Mark Thogmartin, PhD         | <b>Annual Golf Outing</b>         | Commodore Jeff Hamilton  |
| <b>I-LYA Delegate</b>        | Commodore Don Harris         | <b>Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run</b> | Barb Hein                |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>       | Rufus Hurst                  | <b>Commodores’ Steak Nite</b>     | Commodore Greg Miller    |
| <b>Historian</b>             | Commodore Steve Harris       |                                   | Commodore Mark Russell   |
| <b>Finance Committee</b>     | Commodore Mark Pyle, Chair   |                                   | Commodore Rose McEntire  |
|                              | Commodore David Luttenberger | <b>Good Neighbor Committee</b>    | Commodore Greg Miller    |
|                              | Commodore Rose McEntire      |                                   | Mallory Miller-Sherer    |
|                              | Commodore Charlie Campbell   | <b>Classic Car Show</b>           | Jeff Schwartz            |
|                              | Commodore Bill Collinson     | <b>Howard &amp; Rosa Clark</b>    | Commodore Greg Miller    |
|                              | Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer  | <b>Scholarship Fund</b>           | Evan Miller              |
|                              | Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder | <b>Capital Campaign</b>           | R/C Rickie Sue Grunden   |

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