

August 2024



FROM THE HELM

Oh my gosh, it's already August!!

I-LYA Power Boat Regatta

I heard that this event was wonderful and fun was had by all! Thank you to those who participated making this event a success and in making it possible for WRYCC to win some awards!

I was planning on attending the regatta on Saturday, unfortunately I had two memorials the same

day for family members, my sister, and also for a cousin on my late

husbands side. I would like to

thank our bridge and board for their understanding and support during a very difficult time.

There are a many events coming up

Tiki Boat August 4th, **TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!**

Physic Card Reading, August 12th 6PM

Membership Appreciation, August 18th 1PM-4PM



Texas Hold-um, September 12th to 15th

[Reminder to sign up for a slot or two for Texas Hold-um](#)

[September 12th-15th](#)

Texas Hold-um generates money for your club in order to keep our dues to a minimum.

You **DO NOT** have to know how to play! You would just count cash or distribute chips.

There are TV's to watch in the facility or you can scroll on your phone.

There are beverages and some menu items available in house. Or, you could have a pizza delivered! Time goes by quickly, everyone is nice & very respectful. You will enjoy spending time to help your club with this **very important** event.

You can sign up within **Sign Up Genius**.

Or, if you prefer, or if you need assistance signing up contact:

PC Dawn Shoemaker 734 347 2085

RC Sharon McWhorter 313 283 8122

I hope everyone enjoys the nice weather & experiences safe boating.

Commodore Michele Konarski

FROM MID-SHIP



Hello Club Members

I hope all of you are enjoying the ending of this beautiful weather and the summer. I have had the honor of attending the powerboat Regatta for my first time and what an event that was. I encourage all of you to at least try to get there next year and see all of the activities and work that goes into this wonderful event. You do not have to attend for the whole time as you can get a day pass, but grab your kids or grandkids and take them along as well. I look forward to seeing everyone at the membership appreciation day coming up in August and also any other events that we have planned. Please keep in mind that I have a fundraiser coming up September 28 for my Commodores ball. I would love to see many of you attend and enjoy the evening with me. As always feel free to reach out with any recommendations, suggestions, or plans that you would like to see, our club getting involved with. West River is a very unique club and I believe we are all proud to be a member of this club and would like to see it grow in the future.

Keep smiling and enjoy the sunshine!

Vice Commodore Joy Moon

FROM THE REAR



Greetings,

The past few weekends have been a wonderful blur of boat club outings and meeting wonderful people. More to come as we sail, boat, and swim through August, including WRYCC 1st Tiki Boat Ride, August 4th at noon.

Please volunteer early for our Texas Hold-em Fundraising Events. The next one is September 12th through the 15th and our last one is October 10th through the 13th. Get in where you fit in. Flexible time slots between 4p and 2a are available. Poker skills not required. We just need you and your enthusiasm to join us in making money for WRYCC.

Signing off,

Rear Commodore Sharon McWhorter

I-LYA DELEGATE



I-LYA Powerboat Regatta was a great time, for those that were unable to attend here is a quick recap of what you missed and all the people you get to meet! Hopefully, we will see you next year at the Regatta, you do not have to come for the entire week, we also have day passes available.

Our club had 13 participation points & 240 volunteer hours.

Congratulations go out to Jon Allen & Steve Jakubik for winning 1st place in the inflatable race. Boy, they just flew on the course. Way to go guys!!!

Congratulations on a 2nd place win for most volunteer hours. This goes out to all our volunteer chairs, co-chairs & West River members who volunteered their time.

A special thank you to our West River chairs & co-chairs. Jon & Laura Allen chair & co-chair the golf tournament, P/C John D. Stewart chairs the announcement trailer, P/C Bob Lang & me chair & co-chair the junior power program, junior seminar, inflatable races, commodores' trophy, & point & volunteer scoring.

Tuesday, we had the get acquainted pool party, on the water events (flying mile, docking & chicane) and spaghetti dinner (boy it was yummy)!

Wednesday the official start of the regatta, which was a lovely opening ceremony, followed by a cocktail party for officers & their dates, on the water events continued happening, junior putt-putt, plus a taco dinner, free beer from the beer trailer and a pub crawl.

Thursday, Junior Power safe boating seminar (what a great bunch of kids we had this year), on the water events (docking, chicane & predicted log), adult inflatable races, more beer at the beer trailer, hot dog cookout, volleyball & cornhole games, movies for the juniors & a rum party (more rum punch please).

Friday, Junior navigation contests (on the water events), these events require the help of many adults and inflatable rafts. I will tell you that these kids are amazing! The kids did compass navigation, learned how to use a VHF radio, they did chicane, docking and some more compass navigation on the water while using a vessel. Super awesome to get the kids involved. Also, there was a golf tournament, a lady's luncheon, a men's smoker, kayak races for juniors & the adults, whoo hoo beer trailer is open again, plus a steak & chicken cookout.

Saturday, everyone got ready for the big softball game, junior fishing contest, geo quest. We also had a IOBG (blue gavel) cocktail party (this is for past commodores in the blue gavel), award ceremony & to end the night Tito's party, plus the beer trailer again!

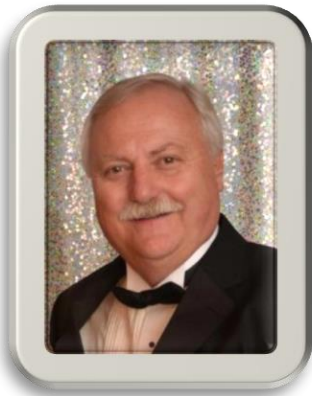
Sunday, there was a Commodore's Brunch (invite only), the closing ceremony & parade. Time to say goodbye to another year and look forward to next year!

Hope to see everyone next year at the regatta, it's the best regatta around!

Fall meeting information will be sent out soon as it is received.

I-LYA Delegate – P/C Dawn Shoemaker

AYC DELEGATE



AYC July 29, 2024
Harbor View Yacht Club

Clubs 30
Members 63 voting 69 total
Comm 8
HD Table 6
Host Commodore Amanda Zalenski

Nominating Committee Joy Moon was voted in for 2025 congrats

Financial Report Total \$20,362.00 No Bills

Committee Report P/C Jeff Upholzer 6 spots are filled for next 2025 AYC meetings so far

Advisory Committee Dress Code Needs to step it up at Meetings, Balls, Functions both Members and Ladies.

AYC Commodore Ball Forms will be handed out in August meeting

Blue Gavel October 6th at 2:00pm Maumee Yacht Club

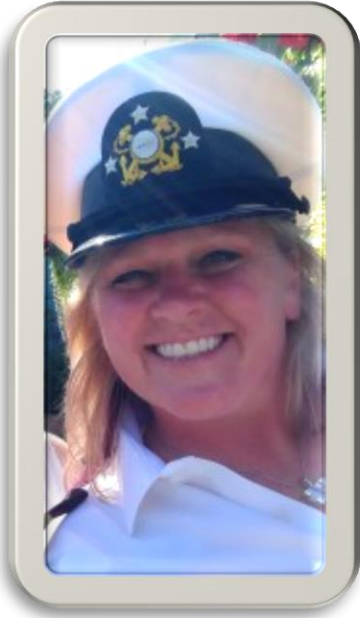
By Laws Ron Peterson has stepped down after 10 yes of service.

Next Meeting August 26, 2024
Seaway Boat Club
6 Perry PL.,
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Motion to Adjourn Very quick meeting even with election of Nominating Committee

AYC Delegate – Head Delegate Doug Mickels and very nice guy

ENTERTAINMENT & MEMBER AT LARGE



Greetings to our awesome members,

This is going to be a fun-filled month with several activities planned. We have our rescheduled Tiki Boat Cruise (let's hope we make it off the dock this time), Psychic Reading, & Membership Appreciation Party. Jim Taraszkiwicz is anchoring out for a weekend (August 9-11) in Muscamoot Bay if anyone would like to join, reach out to him (contact info is in our members only section on the website). Also, Ford Yacht Club is having their regatta August 9-11, feel free to come join the fun. You can come by boat or car.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

[Upcoming Events:](#)

August 4th – Rescheduled Tiki Boat Cruise (SOLD OUT)

August 12th – Psychic Reading

August 18th – Membership Appreciation Party – please use the link to sign up please sign up by August 10th [Click here to sign up for Member Appreciation](#)

August 19th – Membership Meeting

September 7th – The Grape Adventure (Wine Bus Trip) (must pre-pay for this event) – Limited space available (In danger of being cancelled)

September 12th – 15th – Texas Holdem' – Volunteers Needed – Here is the link to sign up for September Texas Holdem' [Click here to sign up for Texas Holdem](#)

September 16th – Membership Meeting – Nomination Meeting for 2025 Bridge & Board.

September 28th – Luau – Vice Commodore Joy Commodore Ball Fundraiser – Tickets are now available. Contact V/C Joy to get yours today. V/C Joy is looking for some volunteers to help with her event. If you are able to help her out please contact her.

- V/C Joy will need some volunteers to help with her event.
- Checking Tickets and putting on wristbands at the door.
- Selling 50/50 tickets
- Selling Raffle Basket tickets
- Raffle basket donations
- Food donations

We are running a **new member** incentive, if you know of anyone interested in joining our club, please encourage them to join, have them come to one of our events. We have room to grow, we have all the same benefits as a large club, except we have no monthly, quarterly, or yearly minimums. Our new member incentive flyer is attached below.

Entertainment & Member at Large – P/C Dawn Shoemaker



WEST RIVER YACHT & CRUISING CLUB

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE

Double your fun

With Our

PASSPORT TO FUN!

Making Boating Better
Since 1965.

**JOIN AS A SINGLE OR DUAL
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024, & RECEIVE
YOUR 2025 MEMBERSHIP FOR FREE.**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO OWN A BOAT TO BE PART OF THE FUN!

OFFER VALID AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024
FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY.
OFFER DOES NOT APPLY TO SOCIAL MEMBER APPLICANTS.
NOT VALID FOR RENEWAL OR REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Happy Birthday!

August 5th – Don Ledbetter

August 12th – Meagan Mitchell

August 17th – P/C Captain Bob Lang

August 31st – P/C John D. Stewart



Welcome Aboard

Kathleen Callicoa

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tiki Boat Cruise *** This is the New Date!						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Psychic Reading					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Member Appreciation Party	Membership Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	AYC Meeting					

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						The Grape Adventure Wine Bus Trip
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Texas Holdem'	Texas Holdem'	Texas Holdem'
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Texas Holdem'	Membership Meeting Nominations Whisky's on the Water					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	AYC Meeting					Luau V/C Fundraiser For Commodore's Ball
29	30					

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						Witches & Warlock Bus Trip
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Texas Holdem'	Texas Holdem'	Texas Holdem'
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Texas Holdem'						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Membership Meeting Elections					
27	28	29	30	31		
	AYC Meeting					

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY

DATE

AUGUST 18, 2024

TIME

1:00PM - 4:00PM

LOCATION

7604 SWAN CREEK RD.

NEWPORT, MI

BRING DISH TO PASS

MEMBERS FREE

CHILDREN 18 & UNDER FREE

GUESTS \$10

MYSTERY WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

RSVP ON SIGNUP GENIUS

The Grape Adventure!

Wine Bus Trip

West River Yacht & Cruising Club

September 7th

\$40 per person (WRYCC member price) – Limited Seats Available

\$50 for non-member/guests – Limited Seats Available

(Advance payment required to reserve your seat, payment includes bus & tip for driver)

Bus departs from:

Trenton Public Parking Lot – Next to Masonic Temple *(in Old Trenton)*

Departs promptly at 10:30am

Cherry Creek Cellars

(Wine, Cidar & Café Items – Available for purchase)

Chateau Aeronautique (recommended food stop)

(Wine, Beer & Food – Available for purchase)

Flying Otter Winery

(Wine & Charcuterie – Available for purchase)

Depart Last Winery at 4:30pm - Return at 5:30pm

50/50 Raffle

Cash, Check (made out to WRYCC) or Simply use Zelle from you bank site or mobile app.

Send payment to: WRYCCTreasurer@gmail.com



WEST RIVER YACHT & CRUISING CLUB

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**2025 COMMODORE BALL FUNDRAISER
FOR VICE COMMODORE JOY MOON**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
4:00 - 10:00PM**

**VFW HALL, POST 1136
633 FORD AVE, WYANDOTTE, MI 48192**

**MUSIC BY AWARD WINNING NASHVILLE ARTIST
TOBI LEE**

FOOD & DRINKS INCLUDED

**PHOTO BOOTH
OUTDOOR CORNHOLE
BASKET RAFFLES
50/50**

**CONTACT V/C JOY MOON FOR TICKETS
CASH, CHECK (PAYABLE TO WRYCC)
OR ZELLE PAYMENT TO
WRYCCTREASURER@GMAIL.COM**

**\$45
PER
PERSON**

WEST RIVER YACHT &
CRUISING CLUB
2ND ANNUAL

Witches & Warlocks

BUS TRIP

Grab your Brooms &
lace up your boots

Tonight we fly

**October 5, 2024
1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Depart Woodhaven Meijer parking lot at 1:00pm
(please arrive 15 minutes early - park in lot by Allen Rd.)**

5 Mystery Club Stops

\$25 per person

**cash, check (payable to WRYCC), Zelle to
WRYCCTreasurer@gmail.com or
Venmo Dawn-Shoemaker-3**