

May

# WRYCC

Pilot's Log



# From the Helm



Happy Spring Members & Board

It is such a nice feeling to wake up each day and see the sun shining and the flowers blooming.

It's boating season - Yahoo - Hope everyone has their boats prepped, cleaned and ready for the season.

I have been very busy this last month as I have attended the I-LYA Spring Meeting in Westlake, Ohio. It was nice to see some of our board and members attending as well. I have also participated in a few balls this last month for my fellow Commodores. Toledo Yacht Club - Seaway Boat Club & also Monroe Boat Club.

We had a successful Texas Hold Em weekend. Thank you to all the volunteered. We are still in need of one other spot for the May event. Please consider filling in.

We have a few upcoming events that I would like to see all attend. It is always nice to see and mingle with members at events.

May 8- 11th - Texas Hold Em

May 17th - Cocktail Reception

May 18th - Blessing of the Fleet

May 19th - Membership Meeting

Also, keep an eye on your emails and our Facebook pages for more exciting news. Take Care and Hope to see you soon!

***Commodore Joy Moon***

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# From Mid-Ship



Greetings,

April showers didn't keep our reliable volunteers from helping to making the April 2025 Texas Hold-em event a SUCCESS!. We need one more volunteer for the upcoming May 2025 event on Friday the 9th, from 9p till 2a. It's not a bad way to have fun and have your grown kids and relatives wonder where you are.

As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

***Vice Commodore Sharon McWhorter***

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# From The Rear



Ahoy members!

Spring is here and ready for summer!

I have been enjoying attending several AYC and ILYA meetings and events as well as other boat clubs, making friends along the way. It has been a great learning experience seeing how these organizations operate. The history is very entertaining as well!

I am busy now getting the boat ready to launch in time for the Blessing of the Fleet on May 18<sup>th</sup>. I am also going to be participating in the IslandFest Parade and I am hoping to see many of you there and at the other fun events our Club has coming up!

Hope to see many of you on the water soon!

***Rear Commodore Donny Ledbetter***



# I-LYA Delegate



I attended the I-LYA spring meeting, with several officers & members of the club. What a great turnout we had, way to go West River! Everything is a go for the Powerboat Regatta in July. Discounted dockage for the regatta, four dinners (spaghetti, taco's, hot dog & steak or chicken roast), plenty of on the water events (great time to test those skills), fun activities on land too. There is something for everyone! If you don't want to participate that is okay, but I highly recommend you watch some of the events and cheer on fellow club members.

The committee is still looking for someone to chair the flying mile event. If you are interested, I can get you in contact with the powerboat chair Chris Aune.

Registration is scheduled to open up in early May. If you have never been to one of these regattas you definitely will not want to miss out.

More information will be coming soon!

***I-LYA Delegate – P/C Dawn Shoemaker***



**Bring the entire family.**

Dock at A & C for just \$2.25 per foot.

For adults on boats registered with I-LYA, social packages are available for \$60 each, while those without boats can join for \$75 per person. These packages include dinner meals, spaghetti, steak or chicken, hot dog roast, and a taco dinner.

Plus, you have access to the activities outlined below.

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

- Power Boat on the Water Contests
- Corn hole contest
- Co-ed Volleyball & Softball
- Putt-Putt Golf \*
- Golf \*
- Pub Crawl \*
- Mt. Gay rum party
- Tito's party
- Inflatable raft races
- Kayak races & Tug-of-War
- Beer trailer
- Ladies Tea \*
- Plus more

\* small fee may apply

### JUNIOR 12-18 YRS. (\$10)

- SAFE boating seminar &
- Navigation contest
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Fishing contest & Geo quest
- Putt-Putt golf & movie night
- Co-ed softball & volley ball
- Corn hole
- Kayak races & tug of war
- & more



### KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)

- Fishing contest
- Geo quest
- Putt-Putt golf
- Movie night

The junior & kids package does not include the Steak & Chicken dinner; however, it can be added for an additional fee.



Go to the I-LYA website for on line registration.  
I-LYA.org



# I-LYA JUNIOR POWERBOAT REGATTA

Put-In-Bay, Ohio

July 23-27th, 2025



## COME JOIN ALL THE FUN!

A fun and educational program designed for youth aged 12 to 18 years. All junior participants are encouraged to take part in the annual I-LYA regatta, where they can showcase and enhance their powerboat skills in competition with their peers.

Acquire safe boating knowledge, participate in friendly On-the-Water competitions & foster lasting friendships.

### SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD COMPETITIONS

All on the water events use motorized inflatables

- General knowledge & seamanship
- Charting & course plotting
- GPS Navigation competition
- VHF Radio etiquette
- On-The-Water Contests Include:
  - Boat Handling "Course A"
  - Compass Reading "Course B"
  - Docking
  - Chicane
  - Weather Predicting

Must participate in all the events listed above to be eligible for the scholarship award.

### MORE FUN TO BE HAD!

- Fishing contest & Geo quest
- Putt-Putt golf & movie night
- Co-ed softball & volley ball
- Corn hole
- Kayak races
- Award ceremony
- Hot dog roast
- Taco dinner

Steak & Chicken dinner is not included in junior pack

**\$10**

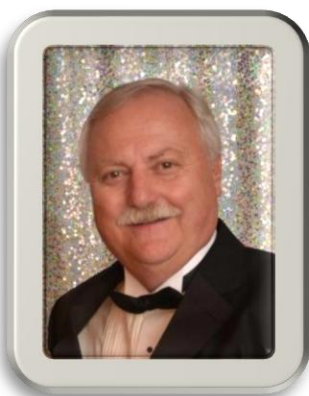
**PER JUNIOR**

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Juniors who belong to a boat club associated with I-LYA will qualify for scholarship awards. These scholarships will be determined by the outcomes of two days of competitions held during the annual I-LYA Regatta.



# AYC Delegate



No report – I'm in the Sunshine State.

From Commodore Joy:

Some of the highlights from the meeting were : Any large boats going to Nugents Poker Run - 10-20 docks are available at Lakefront to use - but to earn a flag you must attend for 8 hours.....AYC Bowling was a success , many attended and was truly appreciated by VC Sue Pickett.....AYC Golf if on 9/14.....Next meeting 5/19/25 @ Toledo Yacht

Club (summer whites)

***AYC Delegate - Doug Mickels HD, RNG***

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## Entertainment & Member at Large



Happy Spring Greetings!

Now is the time that our girls are starting to wake up. As I drive around, I see about half the boats have their shrinkwrap off, and well the other half is sleeping in. One of our members (Jesse) already has been out and about all over the place (way to go Jesse). We got the shrinkwrap off our girl (Mi Buddy) and her canvas' are up, next is wash & wax (building those arm muscles). Our land yacht (Meet Virginia), just woke up from her winter slumber last week. Shakedown cruise in Meet Virginia was fabulous! Looking forward to a fun summer, can't wait to see what outings are planned for us!

**Still working on our membership directory.**

If you haven't submitted anything yet for this, please do so. It is really nice to see a face that goes with the name, especially for our new members.

<https://form.jotform.com/250294348502051>

**Upcoming in May:**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Holland, MI (no information)

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Holdem Fundraiser – sign up here [volunteersignup.org/3DJAX](https://volunteersignup.org/3DJAX)

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Thirsty Thursday

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Commodore's Reception at Si's Speakeasy in Wyandotte

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of the Fleet

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Meetings (Board Mtg. 5:30 PM & Membership Mtg. 6:30)

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Opening of the Port (Maumee River Yacht Club)

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** – Islandfest Parade sign up here <https://form.jotform.com/250827363837162>

**June Events:**

June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Opening of the Island Weekend

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Thirsty Thursday

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Membership Meeting

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Tiki Boat Tour - Limited space available, it will be open to friends and family as well.

April 1<sup>st</sup> we are selling seats on the boat. Get a spot while you can. ONLY 30 SEATS AVAILABLE.  
\$45 PER PERSON. Please message me – see flyer for payment options ***Let's Fill the Boat!!!***

**Discount Code for BOAT US ~ GA80969Y**

***Entertainment & Member at Large – P/C Dawn Shoemaker***

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May

| Sunday                | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                             | Friday       | Saturday   |
|-----------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                       |   |         |           | 1                                    | 2            | 3  |
|                       |   |         |           |                                      |              | Trip to Holland to see the Tulips                                |
| 4                     | 5   | 6       | 7         | 8                                    | 9            | 10   |
|                       |   |         |           | Texas Holdem<br><br>Thirsty Thursday | Texas Holdem | Texas Holdem   |
| 11                    | 12  | 13      | 14        | 15                                   | 16           | 17   |
| Texas Holdem          |   |         |           |                                      |              | WRYCC Cocktail Party 1:25 -3:25pm<br>At Si's Speakeasy Wyandotte |
| 18                    | 19  | 20      | 21        | 22                                   | 23           | 24   |
| Blessing of the Fleet | Board & Membership Meeting<br><br>AYC Meeting |         |           |                                      |              | Opening of the Port  |
| 25                    | 26  | 27      | 28        | 29                                   | 30           | 31   |
|                       |   |         |           |                                      |              | Islandfest Parade  |

# June

| Sunday                              | Monday                | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday            | Friday                              | Saturday                            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1                                   | 2                     | 3       | 4         | 5                   | 6                                   | 7                                   |
|                                     |                       |         |           |                     | Opening of<br>the Island<br>Weekend | Opening of<br>the Island<br>Weekend |
| 8                                   | 9                     | 10      | 11        | 12                  | 13                                  | 14                                  |
| Opening of<br>the Island<br>Weekend |                       |         |           | Thirsty<br>Thursday |                                     |                                     |
| 15                                  | 16                    | 17      | 18        | 19                  | 20                                  | 21                                  |
|                                     | Membership<br>Meeting |         |           |                     |                                     |                                     |
| 22                                  | 23                    | 24      | 25        | 26                  | 27                                  | 28                                  |
|                                     | AYC Meeting           |         |           |                     |                                     |                                     |
| 29                                  | 30                    |         |           |                     |                                     |                                     |
| Tiki Boat Tour                      |                       |         |           |                     |                                     |                                     |

# July

| Sunday                        | Monday                 | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                     | Thursday                      | Friday                        | Saturday                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                               |                        | 1                             | 2                             | 3                             | 4                             | 5                             |
|                               |                        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 6                             | 7                      | 8                             | 9                             | 10                            | 11                            | 12                            |
|                               |                        |                               |                               | Thirsty<br>Thursday           |                               |                               |
| 13                            | 14                     | 15                            | 16                            | 17                            | 18                            | 19                            |
|                               |                        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 20                            | 21                     | 22                            | 23                            | 24                            | 25                            | 26                            |
|                               | Membership<br>Meeting? | I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta | I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta | I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta | I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta | I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta |
| 27                            | 28                     | 29                            | 30                            | 31                            |                               |                               |
| I-LYA<br>Powerboat<br>Regatta | AYC Meeting            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |





# WEST RIVER YACHT & CRUISING CLUB



Cordially invites Bridge Officers, Flag Officers, Past  
Commodore's, and their guest to attend our  
Commodore's Reception honoring.

*Commodore Joy Moon*

Saturday May 17, 2025  
1:25 PM

Si's Speakeasy  
next door to Captain's  
126 Oak Street  
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Attire: Summer Whites  
Admission: \$5.00



**WEST RIVER YACHT & CRUISING CLUB**



**Please join us.  
Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May  
11:30 AM  
Water's Edge Marina  
Pier 1**

Hot Dog & Chips available after the ceremony  
BYOB

All are Welcome!



Water's Edge Marina  
25215 W. River Road  
Grosse Ile, Mi. 48138



# ISLANDFEST PARADE

COME CELEBRATE WITH US IN THIS  
SPECTACULAR PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

OFFICERS & MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE

Officers wear your whites with cover  
Members wear a club shirt

PASSING OUT CANDY &  
BROCHURES



<https://form.jotform.com/250827363837162> sign up link



# TIKI BOAT FUN

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**12:25 PM**

**\$45 PER PERSON**

**MUST PRE-PAY FOR EVENT**

CASH, CHECK (MADE OUT TO WRYCC) OR  
VENMO @DAWN-SHOEMAKER-3

ZELLE PAYMENT TO WRYCCTREASURER@GMAIL.COM

- 2 hours of fun on the water.
- Bring a snack to share.
- Bring your own beverages.
- Bathroom onboard.
- No Smoking onboard.
- Must Sign Waiver
- Non Refundable
- Have Fun!



## **PARKING INFORMATION**

150 Old St Jean St, Detroit, MI 48214  
Parking in City lot \$15 per car.  
Arrive 15 minutes early.

Waiver will be emailed to you once you have paid, please forward email waiver to your guests to fill out.



# **2025 AYC POKER RUN SCHEDULE**



- **June 6 & 7 ----- Point Place Boat Club**
- **July 18 & 19 ----- Riverview Yacht Club**
- **August 1 & 2 ----- Nugents Canal Yacht Club**
- **August 8 & 9 ----- Ford Yacht Club**
- **September 5 & 6 - Detroit Beach Boat Club**



# 35th Annual

**OPENING OF THE ISLAND BLESSING OF THE FLEET - 2025**  
**EMBC - FYC - GIYC - GLSBC - SBC - SSBC - WRYCC**



- ★ **SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 6**  
**FISH DINNER WITH FRIES, COLE SLAW, ROLL & COOKIES**  
**CHICKEN WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**  
**6PM - 9PM**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING 7PM - 11PM**
  
- ★ **FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAR SERVICE 8AM**  
**CEREMONY SIGN IN AND BOAT ASSIGNMENTS 10AM - 12:30PM**  
**CEREMONY 1 PM**  
**BOAT PARADE AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET IMMEDIATELY**  
**FOLLOWING CEREMONY**  
**PRE-REGISTER @ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OOTISIGNUP](https://bit.ly/ootisignup) 04/14/25 - 05/27/25**
  
- ★ **ELBA-MAR BOAT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**DINNER SERVED 4PM - 8PM**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING 9PM - 1AM**
  
- ★ **SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 8**  
**SURVIVOR'S PARTY WITH MUSIC, SNACKS, FUN FOR ALL 1PM**  
**OPENING OF THE CARDS 3PM**

**MEMBERS MAY JOIN THE BOAT PARADE AND HAVE THEIR BOAT BLESSED,**  
**PLEASE REGISTER ON SATURDAY MORNING, NO CHARGE**

**OFFICERS AND THEIR GUESTS TAKING A BOAT RIDE**  
**\$10.00 PER PERSON DUE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK**