

WRYCC PILOT'S LOG

Your Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2026 ISSUE



FROM THE HELM



Greetings WRYCC Mates,

We're reaching another month on it's 2026 way out. Hopefully we will secure a clubhouse for future meetings and events. The quest continues and our club is still growing. Thanks to members like you and the New Membership discount ending 6/30/2026, we will welcome at least 3 new members in July.

We continue to have our Bingo Blasts at the PRCU Hall in Wyandotte on designated Wednesdays. Join us on July 15th. The doors open at 4p and the games start at 6p. Experience the highs and lows of Bingo with us. On June 10th I shared a Bingo group picture that I forgot to get in. On the 24th of June, the games were so riveting I completely forgot to take any pictures.

I hope to see you all soon at the July Bingo and the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta events.

Commodore Sharon

FROM THE MID-SHIP



Ahoy Members and Friends!

This summer is off to a great start. June was a busy month with several events that our club hosted and participated in at other boat clubs July will provide many opportunities to get involved and get together with our great members and friends. Our first raft off of the season was a success. It was breezy, mostly sunny and mild. We had a great time out on the water. Our water shuttle service worked out well for the non-boaters. Our next raft off is scheduled July 17 -19th. We hope you can

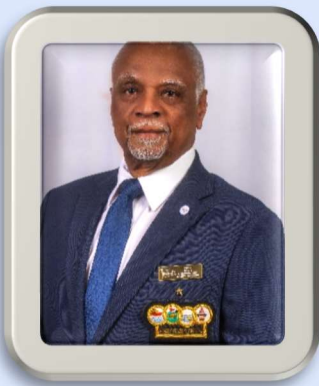
join us for fun out on the Detroit River.

The annual I-LYA regattas in July are coming up soon and our club is involved in several events. Junior Sail Regatta is July 12 -16th, Power Boat Regatta July 22-26, and the Senior Sail Regatta July 31 - August 2. Please check the WRYCC calendar and website for all the exciting fun events

to attend. Join us when our club is hosting an event, or attending functions at other boat clubs, it is always a great time to get together. Lady Terri and I have been attending Commodores balls and receptions and other events with our fellow boat clubs. It is always great to see our members participate. Hope to see you soon on land or hopefully out on the water and don't forget about our upcoming bylaws meeting July 13. The committee has done a great job keeping our club on the right course heading. Looking forward to fun in the sun and on the water.

V/C Don Ledbetter

FROM THE REAR



Ahoy Mates,

Ahoy mates,

Hoping everyone's summer is off to a great start.

The 250th anniversary of America is a monumental celebration to what has been called the "Experiment of Democracy". But there is no greater experiment than when people of all backgrounds can join together in harmony and celebrate one another. Peace and love to you all.

That being said, Did you know that; The Continental Congress actually voted to break from Britain on July 2, 1776; July 4 is the date the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Only John Hancock and Charles Thomson signed on July 4 itself; most of the signers added their names later, with the formal signing happening in August.

Although Americans had celebrated July 4 for generations: It became an unpaid federal holiday in 1870. It wasn't designated a paid federal holiday until 1941.

Finally, Had a fantastic day at Harbor View Yacht Club along with Ms Rena Love and V/C Donnie. It's a great venue.

Wishing everyone a great 4th of July and much fun and happiness.

Peace

Rear Commodore JD

I-LYA Delegate



Ahoy Mates.

July means it's time for the annual I-LYA regattas that are held in Put-In-Bay, Ohio. The Junior Sail regatta runs July 12-16th followed by the Power Boat regatta July 22-26, and Senior Sail regatta from July 31st through August 2, with most of the action centered at the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club. Our boat club has a long history supporting, planning and running events as well as volunteering to help out. There are plenty of activities for the entire family. Adult games include golf tournament, corn hole, volleyball, kickball, putt, putt golf as well as dinghy races and

kayak races. In addition to the fun activities, there are educational seminars on boat safety and navigation to attend as well. Plenty of things to do for the younger boaters too.

Whether you participate, volunteer contribute, or just observe the events, it is a great time to get out and enjoy the festivities and camaraderie. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow boaters and members from over 140 yacht clubs across the region.

We hope to see you there to join in on all the fun.

I-LYA Delegate – V/C Donny Ledbetter

Entertainment & Member at Large



Ahoy,

Summer is flying by, I can't believe it is already July! I hope everyone is enjoying the fun things going on within the club.

Here are some of things happening this month.

July 13th at Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM – SPECIAL MEETING to approve the proposed and updated By-Laws. Very important meeting.

July 17th – 19th – Raft-Off, everyone had a great time last month and I am personally looking forward to going this month. Our new boat should be in

the water by then!

July 22nd -26th – I-LYA Powerboat Regatta. Registration is open until July 11, discounted dockage \$2.25 per ft. (must use LOA), activities for kids & adults, boating contests, sports ashore such as golf, putt-putt, cornhole to name a few, parties, food events & award ceremony. Truly a wonderful event for everyone, you can come for the day or the full 5 days, social packages for the day run \$20 per person and gives you full access to the events & activities happening that day. The social package for the week run as follows: \$60 for boaters (using the I-LYA dockage), \$75 for non-boaters or boaters choosing to get their own dockage. Use this link to register: <https://form.123formbuilder.com/6944712/2026-i-lya-power-registration>

September & October Texas Hold-Em Sign Up Links: September volunteersignup.org/RX7A7 & October events <https://volunteersignup.org/HEKFA> .

Tiki Boat Adventure held on June 28th was absolutely wonderful, the friends, the camaraderie, the food, the music & weather were just perfect! I couldn't ask for a better group of people to spend an afternoon on the water with!

One more thing, it is getting close to that time of year where we are looking for members to run for officer & board positions.

Have you ever considered taking the next step in your club journey by running for an officer or board of director position?

Serving as an officer & board of director is one of the most rewarding experiences our club has to offer. It's an opportunity to help guide the future of the organization, preserve our traditions, and ensure that our club continues to thrive for generations to come.

Running through the ranks provides much more than a title—it offers the chance to develop lasting friendships, build leadership skills, and become more involved in the boating community. Officers often find themselves meeting members from other clubs, attending special events, representing our club at regional functions, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

As an officer, you'll have the unique opportunity to:

- Help shape the direction and vision of the club.
- Support and mentor fellow members.
- Strengthen relationships within the boating community.
- Attend special yacht club events, regattas, rendezvous, and social functions.
- Create a legacy of service and leadership.
- Give back to an organization that has provided so much enjoyment and friendship.

Some of the most meaningful experiences in club life come from serving others and working alongside fellow members toward a common goal. The friendships formed and the memories created while serving as an officer are truly priceless.

If you've ever thought about becoming more involved, consider stepping forward. Your ideas, enthusiasm, and leadership can help keep the spirit of our club strong.

The future of our club depends on members willing to lead. Why not make this the year you take the helm?

"Leadership isn't about holding a position—it's about helping steer the club toward an even brighter future. Come take your turn at the helm."

Entertainment & Member at Large – P/C Dawn Shoemaker



Happy Birthday!

Lady Nancy Stewart

July 1



Bob Ammon

July 7



Lady Terri Ledbetter

July 15

*Wishing you a day filled with
joy, laughter and smooth sailing!*



Happy Anniversary

★ July 4th ★

P/C Charlie &
Lady Janice Mlynarski





SPECIAL MEETING

★ IS SCHEDULED FOR ★

JULY 13TH



Purpose of Special Meeting
is to **Approve the Proposed Updated By-laws.**



Meeting will be held at the
Knights of Columbus Wyandotte
at **6:30 PM.**



BINGO BLAST

CONTINUES!

BINGO				
7	25	41	52	
12	30	45	59	74
6	28	★	48	63
3	17	38	60	71
11	22	33	57	69

BINGO				
15	22	36	47	61
3	28	37	50	67
7	19	★	57	72
9	27	33	55	64
2	23	41	51	73

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JULY
15TH

PRCU HALL
1430 OAK ST.,
WYANDOTTE, MI

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DOORS OPEN
AT 4:00PM



GAMES START
AT 6:00PM



Contact Commodore Sharon
if you plan on going





Think Summer!



Raft Off Dates for 2026
(Weather Permitting)

June 19th - 21st

July 17th - 19th

August 14th - 16th

September 4th - 7th

Let's make this a summer of fun and great memories!



"No Boat, No Problem!"

We are making arrangements with our captains to shuttle our members out for the day, and some have offered accommodations for those wishing to stay the weekend.

More information to come!



Please contact V/C Donny at
734-231-4859

if you are planning to attend or need transportation.



I-LYA POWER BOAT REGATTA

JULY 22 -26

Come join in fun for the entire family! All I-LYA Boaters and members are invited to our Annual Powerboat Regatta, including kids who are encouraged to join in.



SCAN ME



ADULT ACTIVITIES

On-The-Water Events
Corn Hole
Co-Ed Volleyball & KICKBALL
Putt-Putt Golf *
Golf Tournament *
Pub Crawl *
Mt. Gay Rum & Tite's Party
Inflatable Boat Races
Beer Trailer
Kayak Boat Races
Tug-A-War On the Water
Award Ceremony
Ladies Tea
*Small Fee May Apply

JR. POWER 12-18 (\$10)

SAFE Boating Seminar &
Navigation Contest
Scholarship Opportunities
Fishing Contest & Geo Quest
Putt-Putt Golf & Movie Night
Co-Ed Softball, Volleyball & Cornhole
Kayak Races & Tug-A-War On-the-
Water
Award Ceremony
KIDS 5-11 (FREE)
Fishing Contest
Geo Quest
Putt-Putt Golf
Movie Night

SOCIAL PACKAGES

Boaters \$60.00
Non-Boaters \$75.00
Kids Steak Dinner \$15.00



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Visit the Website
i-lya.org

For more information or questions, call

754.646.3436

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Includes
Dinner,
steak &
well as
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Membership APPRECIATION Party!

★ AUGUST 22 ★
1 TO 4 PM

📍 7604 SWAN CREEK RD., NEWPORT



BRING A DISH TO PASS.
COOK-OUT AND
BEVERAGES PROVIDED.



MYSTERY WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION.
BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS,
WRAP THEM UP SO NO ONE KNOWS
WHAT THEY ARE!



COME ON OUT FOR SOME
Good Ole Fun,
LAUGHTER AND FRIENDSHIP!



WE LOVE
OUR MEMBERS!



≡ PLEASE RSVP ≡

ALONG WITH THE DISH YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO P/C DAWN.

★ PLEASE RSVP BY RESPONDING TO THIS EMAIL BY AUGUST 8 ★

We can't wait to celebrate with you! 

WRYC

Good friends
♥ Great food ♥
Lots of laughs



Making memories
that last
a lifetime!



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	SPECIAL MEETING for By-Laws 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus		Bingo Night PRCU Hall 6:00PM		Anchor Out	Anchor Out
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Anchor Out			I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA	I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA	I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA	I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA
26	27	28	29	30	31	
I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA	AYC Meeting					

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Anchor Out	Anchor Out
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Anchor Out	Membership Meeting					Membership Appreciation Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	AYC Meeting					
30	31					

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Raft-Off	Raft-Off
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Raft-Off	Raft-Off			Texas Hold-Em	Texas Hold-Em	Texas Hold-Em
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Texas Hold-Em						WRYCC Commodore Reception
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Nomination Meeting					
27	28	29	30			
	AYC Meeting					