

DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB

April 2022

The Dock Line



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COMMODORE'S CORNER

DON TECZYNSKI

What a busy March had at Detroit Beach Boat Club! We started with the Vice Commodore's Fish Fries, which have been a big hit. Then we had the V/C host a bingo fundraiser which was basically a full house. We even had 2 visiting bus trips that day.

I want to extend a big thank you to the auxiliary for purchasing the new tabletops and chairs for the upstairs bar. They sure do make a great improvement to our club. Thank you also to P/C Dave Arnold who has been working on putting the tables together...he could still use help putting the chairs together. Euchre is in full swing at the club on Friday nights, so stop on down and try your hand at cards and enjoy a cocktail or two.

Fleet Captain Ryan is working hard to keep us entertained with a club trip to Maumee Bay State Park. Sign up early as the deadline is fast approaching. In addition, the Shakedown Cruise is coming up in May. We are trying something different this year and will be traveling to 3 clubs for a poker run!

Finally, Entertainment Officer Aaron and his wife Shannon did a knockout job with the St. Patrick's Parade trip to Detroit, as well as Donna Crusi and her Jell-O shots (they were a big hit). Well, what I remember from that day anyway:) See you at the club. Commodore Don



**VICE COMMODORE
BOB HARVEY**

Ahoy All! Wow a big thanks goes out to all that helped or shall I say endured the bingo fundraiser! Thanks to your help, it was a big success. Also I appreciate all that enjoyed the great fish fries and the

help and donations to make it possible. Spring is here and we are getting ready to gear up for lawn maintenance. The crew we have do a great job making the club look good. Don't hesitate to thank them!

VC BOB



**REAR COMMODORE
P/C STEVE HYDER**

Hi all and happy spring...I think (burrrrr)!

April is upon us and as I said, we will re-open on Tuesdays in April.

Our first Tuesday open will be April 5th. We will be open at 4pm. Taco Tuesday will also begin that day with tacos from 5-8PM or until we run out. Soft or Hard taco 2 for \$3.00 will be the starting price. However as prices go up this may have to change. We have no plans to raise prices, however I am seeing an increase in beef, chicken and produce.

As for the bar - we need two more good bartenders for the summer. If you know of someone please have them reach out to me or a member of the house committee.

Big thanks to the house committee for the continued work on keeping the bar running and organized. We had a surprise health inspection and due to the hard work of our bartenders and house committee, we passed with flying colors.

Please keep in mind our bartenders work hard and they can get very busy, so if you don't get service right when you want it - just relax - and keep in mind you are at your club and not at work. Trust me they will get to you as soon as they can.

As always, if you have any issues, please address me or the house committee and we will address it. Our next house committee meeting is April 6, 2022 at 6pm at the club.

Cinco de drinko is fast approaching - May 5th. Stay tuned for more information and a flyer.

See you all at the club!!!! R/C P/C Hyder



**FLEET CAPTAIN
RYAN RAETZEL**

March is over!!! Thanks to everyone who came out to represent our club and donate food for all the bus trips that came in. Everyone had a great time. BVYC will be visiting

us on Saturday, April 2nd at 6PM with 56 guests. As always, food donations are appreciated!

Just a few reminders...The sign-up sheet is posted for our Shakedown Cruise that is happening on May 21st. The sign-up sheet is just to give us an idea of the number of boats to expect. Joining us will be Swan Boat Club and Monroe Boat Club. Food and 50/50 will be at all three clubs. There will also be a mini poker run with a Cooler of Cheer for the winner.

Last but not least. The deadline to reserve your spot for the club trip to Maumee Bay is May 5th. As of this time, there are still 2 rooms and 19 docks available. Call (419) 836-1466 and let them know you are booking under the Detroit Beach Boat Club Block. F/C Ryan





DOCKMASTER

AARON FUCHS

It's finally April and the ice is gone! Congratulations to Dave Schafer for being the first boat in.. Again this year! The second round of dock bidding will be Sunday, April

10th at 12:30 PM. You must have paid your dock initiation fee before this date to receive a dock. Immediately following the bidding will be a dockholder's meeting for a discussion on the future of the gas tank, gas sales and also the extension of half off dock initiation.

Please be sure to send your 2022 vessel insurance information to Assistant Dockmaster Scott Selle. There is a required minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage.

Finally, April 30th at 8:00 AM will be the dock and grounds party.

Thanks and see you at the club. Aaron



**April
30th**

8:00 AM

**DOCK &
GROUNDS
WORK PARTY**



ENTERTAINMENT

AARON LANDRUM

Hello! I would like to thank everyone who helped support the St. Patrick's day Bus Trip. We had a full bus and the parade was great. I was overwhelmed by the amount of help we received. Other than a few issues, it was a good time. Thank you!

Unfortunately, The Easter brunch and egg hunt on April 16th is cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Look for the next brunch fundraiser to happen Memorial Day weekend.

Good luck getting your boats ready for spring! See you at the club- Aaron



Ship Store
D . B . B . C .

IN STORE NOW

The ship store area has been moved and re-vamped in the upstairs bar. Come check out the new Sunday Funday items, men's new tshirts and women's new lightweight hoodies!

If you have ideas on what you'd like to see in the store, PLEASE email dbbcshipstore@gmail.com or contact Michelle Weisbecker 734-777-3742

TACO TUESDAYS

Beginning April 5th



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5 pm to 8 pm
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AYC BOWLING

Join Vice Commodore Jay Crum and Lady Denise
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Sunday, April 24 @ 4 PM

(Arrive an hour early to register)

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5 PERSONS PER TEAM-NEED NAMES AND CLUB PLEASE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Contact Rob Wolas for questions 734-536-0874

30432 Windsor, Gibraltar MI 48173

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MAY 5, 2022

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May 7, 2022

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2022

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

MAY 21

MBC

DBBC

SBC

FOOD & DRINKS
POKER RUN
50/50
COOLER OF CHEER

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE UPSTAIRS BAR - F/C AREA

D.B.B.C.

CLUB TRIP

August 5th - 7th
2022

Maumee Bay State Park

DOCKAGE RATE:

\$2.25 per foot - (24 docks available)

HOTEL RATES:

- 2 queen beds with lake view (2 rooms available) -\$186/night
- 2 queen beds with NO lake view (4 rooms available) - \$177/night
- 1 king bed with lake view (1 available) -\$211/night

RESERVATIONS-MAUMEE BAY:

419-836-1466 (let them know you're with Detroit Beach Boat Club block)

- One night deposit required at reservation *

FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED

New U.S. Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher Regulation

Effective April 20, 2022

A rite of passage for every boater is the annual spring commissioning. Newly added to the boat owners to-do list this spring will be to check all disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguisher dates of manufacture, as well as the label for their U.S. Coast Guard classification. That's because a new U.S. Coast Guard regulation beginning April 20 for disposable fire extinguishers mandates a 12-year expiration date from the date of manufacture. Boaters can find the manufacture date stamped into the bottom of the bottle or near the UL label. This may be two or four digits – if it is two, as in 08, that means 2008. Additionally, while the new regulation does not change the type (U.S. Coast Guard-rated) or quantity or requirement for USCG approved fire extinguishers aboard, it does specify the minimum Underwriter Laboratory (UL) classification of extinguishers to be carried aboard certain vessels – depending on the boat's model year. This is the result of phasing out older "B-I" and "B-II" labels for newer "5-B" "10-B" and "20-B" extinguisher classifications. The number in this new rating refers to the size in square feet of the potential fire the device is suitable to extinguish and not the exact weight of the dry chemical inside the bottle. Vessels on the water today that are less than 26 feet and model year 2017 or older may continue to carry older, dated or undated "B-I" or "B-II" disposable extinguishers. However, when they are no longer serviceable or have reached 12 years of age since manufacture, they must be replaced with newer class "5-B" or greater extinguishers. Boats less than 26 feet and 2018 model year or newer must carry unexpired "5-B" "10-B" or "20-B" fire extinguishers. Having older "B-I" and "B-II" types do not meet the new carriage requirements. Many retailers today offer "10-B" class fire extinguishers, which may be a good choice as they exceed U.S. Coast Guard minimum carriage requirements for boats under 26 feet, while at the same time giving boaters more extinguishing coverage. For boats 26 feet or greater, however, having one "10-B" aboard does not equal two 5-Bs. Only a "20-B" classification meets the requirement to carry two "5-B" extinguishers. For a look at how many and what type of fire extinguishers are needed aboard all recreational boats up to 65 feet, go to BoatUS.org/Fire-Extinguishers. BoatUS strongly recommends going beyond the regulation's minimum requirements. The results from a Foundation-sponsored boat burn showed that one extinguisher may give very little time to make an emergency call or potentially prepare to abandon your vessel. BoatUS also notes that most U.S. Coast Guard disposables on the market today carry at least a dual B:C rating, able to douse both liquids and electrical fires, and some boat owners wisely prefer triple rated A:B:C extinguishers, adding a third protection for combustibles. To be serviceable, a portable extinguisher must have a pressure gauge indicating an operable range, lock pin firmly installed, clean discharge nozzle, and no significant corrosion or damage. Some more recently manufactured portable fire extinguishers aboard boats today may carry both old and new labeling, for example, having simultaneous "B-I" and "5-B" classifications. There are no changes to rechargeable or fixed-mount (i.e., engine room) extinguisher regulations. They continue to require regular maintenance and servicing, typically done annually by a technician. "This new U.S. Coast Guard expiration date regulation aligns with the 12-years recommended by the National Fire Protection Association," said BoatUS Foundation Assistant Director of Boating Safety Ted Sensenbrenner. "We expect that the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and United States Power Squadrons vessel safety check program will soon include this new regulation as part of their free, no-penalty vessel exams. Because this change affects a critical piece of safety equipment aboard your boat, we also expect the U.S. Coast Guard will initially focus on education. You may want to start checking extinguishers now while your boat may be ashore this winter." Sensenbrenner adds, "Also take a look now to ensure your fire extinguishers are readily accessible. You can buy only the bracket if you don't have one and mount your extinguishers where they need to be – at points of egress, at the helm, and near the engine and fuel supply. Burying them in the bottom of a compartment ensures they will be hard to reach when you need them the most. Familiarizing yourself with the PASS method (Point, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep) will prepare you for fighting a small fire aboard." For more information on the new requirement, as well as frequently asked questions and an infographic, go to www.uscgboating.org

D.B.B.C.

FRIDAY NIGHT

EUCHRE

THROUGH APRIL 15TH



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH!

April Bryant – 1st
Fred Wickenheiser– 2nd
Eric Bunnell and Taylor Strazzulla– 4th
Don Russell- 6th
John Fuller – 7th
Dave Berry -- 8th
John Robbins and Jeff Schmitt – 11th
Jean Arnold and April Turner - 12th
Steve Peterson - 15th
Denis Breitenbach – 19th
Margie Schaefer – 21st
Sally McKenzie – 21st
Irena Telycenas-Prill – 22nd
Shane Ware – 24th
Stephanie Whitehead – 23rd
Scott Selle - 27th
Alan Notario – 28th
Lois Janisse and Tracy Click - 29th

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 I-LYA SPRING MEETING	2 BVYC @DBBC
3	4	5 	6 Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	7	8 	9
10 2nd Round Dock Biddin 12:30 PM <i>Membership Meeting 2PM</i>	11	12 	13	14	15 	16
17 	18	19 	20	21	22	23
24 AYC Bowling	25	26 	27	28	29	30 Dock & Grounds Work Party 8AM



A LOOK AHEAD...

MAY 2022

5th - Cinco De Mayo

DEADLINE TO REGISTER @ MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK FOR CLUB TRIP

7th - Kentucky Derby

14th - 2022 DBBC Commodore's Ball

21st - DBBC Shakedown Cruise

28th - Opening of the Port (MRYC)

28th- DBBC Back To Summer Party

30th - DBBC Blessing of the Fleet

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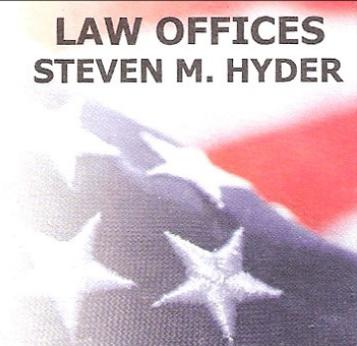
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