

IOBG-DISTRICT 7

A publication of Past
Commodores

IOBG—District 7
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**Boating Season
Is Here!**

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GCBA Summer Rendezvous—
Huron Boat Basin—June 16-18

IOBG Cocktail Party—June 17
Huron Boat Basin

GCBA Joe Chase Fund Raiser
North Coast Harbor—July 21-22

I-LYA Power Boat Regatta—Put-n-
Bay, July 26-30

IOBG Cocktail Party—July 29
Put-n-Bay Yacht Club

IOBG Wine Tour—Sept. 15-17
Holiday Inn Express, Madison



The current Executive Board had our April meeting at Inter City Yacht Club, thanks to **Thomas Adams and Sawf-t Adams** for their hospitality. Also, a big thanks to Ladies Aux. for serving a great brunch during the meeting. Blue Gavel members can go to the IOBG'S website @ www.iobg.org, and go to District 7 link to read the minutes of the meeting. This is also a way to see who your area VP is, look at the schedule for IOBG's events, and to send your clubs upcoming events.

The International Order of the Blue Gavel is a prestigious organization of Past Commodores, with that card in hand you, will be welcomed into any Yacht Club in the world, it's like having a membership to some of the nicest clubs around and a great way to meet new friends. Past Commodores can only be sworn into the Blue Gavel after filling out and sending in the application along with payment to the District's Treasurer.

Many of our I.O.B.G. Board members attended Thomas (Rock) Adams' Commodores Ball to support our Cleveland Central VP. The event was a blast! Food, fun, music and of course drinks.

June is just around the corner!!! It's that time of the year that we will ready our vessels for time on the water, so please take your time and make sure you cross the t's and dot the i's to make your boating season as safe as possible! Many of us will start to think of the year's events that you may like to attend, such as the **IOBG'S Cocktail Party** at Hurons Boat Basin on June 17 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. it's a short drive and a time to see old friends and welcome new members. Dress Whites, white shorts are ok for this event!

IOBG will be holding a **Cocktail at P.I.B.Y.C.** on Saturday July 29, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m. for any I.O.B.G. members and their significant spouse. Dress Whites please!

I.O.B.G. will again be hosting its annual **WINE TOUR** on September 15-17th. Taking place in Madison, Ohio at the Holiday Inn on RT.538. Rooms are filling up quickly so make your reservations now to be sure to get a room.

All I.O.B.G. events are on the web for further information and flyers.

I would like to wish all members an exciting and safe boating season.

**President Elect -
Lewis Kuhn
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I believe spring is finally here. We had a nice weekend for a change.

Hope this is a sign of the weather changing over to spring or summer temperatures. The lake was flat this past Sunday and we got to go out for our first boat ride of the year.

We have some great events coming up:

May 29th is the GCBA Memorial Service at the USS Cod in Cleveland.

June 16th is the IOBG Cocktail Party at the Huron Boat Basin during the Greater Cleveland Boating Association's Summer Rendezvous. We will have our complimentary cocktail party with finger foods, a 50/50 raffle and the GCBA will be raffling off gift baskets again this year. Sign up to come by boat or just drive up by car.

July 25th to the 30th is the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta at Put-in-Bay with Blue Gavel District 7 hosting a cocktail party on July 29th at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

A big thank you to IOBGA District 7 for planning and hosting the Brunch Cruise onboard the Nautica Queen. The food and the service was excellent. We had the whole boat filled and everyone had a wonderful afternoon.

Check out the Chatter for more information on these events and other activities coming up.

Hope you all have a fun summer and weather is good for all your boating trips.



**First Vice President -
Ronn Murphy
216-702-6785**



Ahoy, Past Commodores:

The Bridge Offices completed another E-meeting, Thank you.

All "IOBG" can partake in the following activities and events this summer along on the shores of Lake Erie. The International Order of the Blue Gavel with ties to the GCBA and I-LYA these events and activities come to life. Please come and have fun and enjoy the awesome time being a member of IOBG.

Memorial Day, May 28, 2023 in the morning starting at 9 am lining up at Burke Lake Airport; stepoff to march to the Cod, "submarine, WWII" to mourn the USA military personnel who have died while in the USA armed forces. followed by a wonderful breakfast at Intercity Yacht Club.

Huron Basin event, with a cocktail party starting at 2 pm through 3:30 pm in Huron.

The Put-In-Bay week of events ends on July 29 and 30 with cocktails and diner and awards. Fun times on the island.

September 23, 24 is the Phenomenal Wine Tasting tour in Madison, Ohio; with a hospitality room both nights and great wines to sample.

More details are included in each Chatter.

Past Commodores please ask the current Commodore to join IOBG and spread the word or send me an email.

Please pay your Dues for this season and share your ideas with me to improve the FUN.

AHOY! Ronn Murphy, VP Cleveland 2023
murphyrm2361@gmail.com

Treasurer—Kathryn McCarthy
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I am very pleased with the number of members who have submitted their 2023 dues. We currently have 243 paid members which includes 18 new members.. If you know any past commodores who have not joined IOBG, please encourage them to join. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so now. The deadline to be counted by International is fast approaching.

I am pleased to say that we have welcomed in 18 new members. Please give an IOBG welcome to the following:

Larry Davison – West Channel Yacht Club
 Jon Drieling – Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
 Bruce Edwards – Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
 William Salchak – Presque Isle Yacht Club
 Glenna Plotts – Bay Point Yacht Club
 Anthony Cebull – All Ports Yacht Club
 Dennis Mintus – Sea Rayngers Boat Club
 Don Simonitos – Chagrin River Yacht Club
 Michael Zofchak – Harbor Bay Yacht Club
 Fred Leimieux – Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club – transferring
 Michael J. Zeal – Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
 Dru Meredith – Sandusky Yacht Club
 Sean Kennedy—Point Yacht Club
 William Schuette—Commodore Cruising Club (reinstated)
 Ed Wohl—West Channel Yacht Club
 Michael Petsch—Harbor Bay Yacht Club
 Rob Willison—South Shore Cruising Club
 Claude (Art) Harden—Member at Large (Caesar Creek Sailing Assn)

As always, I ask that if you know of any past commodores from your prospective clubs that have not already joined our organization, kindly encourage them to join. Information can be found on our website (www.iobg-d7.com) or by contacting me (kmccarthy725@yahoo.com or 216-470-2857).

I hope to see you at one of the many events this year. Feel free to come introduce yourself. I like putting faces to the many names I see.

Treasurer—Kathryn McCarthy—continued:

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HAPPY BOATING EVERYONE!

IMPORTANT

Every member of IOBG has served their respective club as Commodore, and with that comes a level of responsibility to the future officers of our clubs. You all possessed the knowledge, experience and leadership necessary to be Commodore, and can now help advise the future leaders so they can continue to carry on the customs and traditions of yachtmanship today.

We remain strong in numbers so if you know of a past commodore that might be interested in joining our fraternity, please let me know. We would love to have them join District 7



Beaver Creek Boat Club
Beaver Park Yacht Club
Huron Yacht Club
Laguna Yacht Club
Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club
Vermilion Boat Club
Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club
Vermilion Yacht Club
Westlake Yachting Club

Cleveland West VP—Larry Uebbing
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Greetings from Cleveland West: Clubs in this area are in full swing getting ready for another great boating season. I have visited HYC a few times in the last month, both seeing what their Blue Gavel chapter has been planning to support their club. I have reached out to all the clubs I haven't visited, trying to get any information on what upcoming events they may be planning. It's a little disappointing that not many have returned my requests. I will be going to BPYC in the next week as they will be having a Blue Gavel meeting to plan their fundraising events. VHYC has just built a large Pavilion on the river, right next to the world famous HAR BAR. VBC has two events planned this year.; First being an Oktoberfest and their annual Clambake. Both events are to benefit their club. They also just hosted a Kentucky Derby party and will be having their Fleet Inspection on 5/20/23.

I know that there are chapters in this area making plans for the summer, please let me know either by calling or sending me a copy of your calendar, so I may include what's going on at your club in our newsletter.

Please have a safe boating season and hope to visit many more clubs this year.

Cleveland Central VP—Thomas “Rock” Adams**216-254-1046****thomasadams162@gmail.com**

Cleveland Yachting Club
East Light Yacht Club
Edgewater Marina Boat Club
Edgewater Yacht Club
Forest City Yacht Club
Inter-City Yacht Club
Lakeside Yacht Club
Northeast Yacht Club
Wildwood Yacht Club

Hello District 7

As the boating season gets underway, I look forward to the many events happening throughout the District and especially Cleveland Central. There is an array of activities scheduled this season from various yacht clubs and organizations. Be sure to check them out!

For more information on what's going on from these clubs and organizations, check out the Who's Who" Publication from the Greater Cleveland Boating Association.

In closing, I would like to give a shout out to the IOBGA for hosting a wonderful brunch aboard the Nautica Queen. I had a great time!

Have a safe season.

Thomas “Rock” Adams

CLEVELAND EAST VP—ROBERT KOLAR**440-742-0007 ksi97@icloud.com**

Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club
Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
Chagrin River Yacht Club
Island West Yacht Club
Lake County Yacht Club
West Channel Yacht Club



Hello Members:

It's sure nice seeing the docks back in the water and boats being dropping in for the season.

There's still a lot of dredging on the Chagrin River yacht clubs, but the boating season is finally upon us.

Anyone in the market for a new outboard motor this season should check out the Suzuki AP series outboards. Suzuki motors are a popular choice among boaters as they can do most of the routine maintenance themselves. A resonator system for exhaust noise and rubber mounting bushings dampen noisy vibrations making these motors so quiet you wonder if they're still running while idling. Suzuki's lean-burn technology balances the fuel and air mixture to meet the load for strong fuel efficiency. The motors performance has been improved by an oil-bathed, off-set crankshaft to shift the motor's center of gravity forward. Inland boaters can expect the motors to hold up well in freshwaters as they have a strong reputation for corrosion resistance in salt water. And, pontoon boaters can get better control in tight spaces at slow speeds since Suzuki motors uses a high-gear reduction ratio to turn large diameter props. The Suzuki motors are available in 4hp to 350hp in Cool White or Pearl Nebular Black.

Save-the-date for this year's GLOPRA - The Great Lakes Offshore Powerboat Racing Association will hold the Eastlake Willoughby Offshore Grand Prix on the Chagrin River in Eastlake from July 14-16. Visit the event website for more information at www.eastlakeoffshorerace.com.

Anchors away,
Robert T. Kolar
Cleveland East V.P.

Northeast VP—Patrick Setele

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*Ashtabula Yacht Club
Fairport Harbor Yacht Club
Grand River Yacht Club
Mentor Harbor Yachting Club
Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
River's Edge Yacht Club
Western Reserve Yacht Club*



NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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All Ports Yacht Club
Bay Point Yacht Club
Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Commodores Cruising Club
Dock of the Bay Yacht Club
Harbor Bay Yacht Club
Middle Bass Island Yacht Club
Point Yacht Club
Sandusky Yacht Club
South Shore Cruising Club



While we work to get our boats ready for this new boating season please keep in mind to recheck all the hose connections, including water, vent lines, drains, and fuel. If you are considering buying an older boat that has sat around for years it may have cracked lines and loose hose clamps at these connections. It may have been over looked in the past years, and with a little time spent on checking these connections we can save ourselves some down time on repairs. We will then be ready to be out boating with friends.

What a great day it was back on April 23rd for the Brunch Cruise on the Nautica Queen with IOBG people. We had a wonderful choice of food and drinks. One of the best surprises was finding out that a newer and larger ship was on its way to take over the waters around Cleveland and the Lake Erie shoreline, The Lady Caroline. Thanks to all that worked so hard for us to get together this early spring day, even though the weather was a bit chilly.

The Catawba Island boat show that was at the end of April. I was able to see many of the members of the IOBG and to see many new boats for the 2023 season.

Have a good summer of boating and be safe on the water. It's takes all of us to keep our lake clean and healthy.

Many thanks,

The Langers,
Rick and Char

Pennsylvania—Robert Stanley

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Commodore Perry Yacht Club
Erie Yacht Club
Presque Isle Yacht Club
Sea Rangers Boat Club
Syria Shrine Mariner
Zem Zem Sailors Yacht Club



After a long dreary winter, spring is upon us with warm weather, sunshine, and most important the 2023 boating season.

Commodore Aileen Kowalski has reported that Sunday, May 28 will be opening day at Commodore Perry Yacht Club. This will be the 50th year, Golden Anniversary of the founding of CPYC. With Spring arriving in Erie, the fleet of boats of CPYC are beginning to enter the water. This will be a festive year for CPYC.

The 129th Opening Day Ceremonies of Erie Yacht Club will be held on Monday, May 29 with the blessing of the fleet, followed by dinner held in the newly renovated ballroom. Thursday night "Sunset Happy Hours" with a different live band and drink specials will occur every week during the summer months. The EYC Foundation Boathouse Party will be on Friday, July 7. This provides funding to support advancing maritime education, promoting youth and intercollegiate sailing competitions, and expanding opportunities in boating.

Commodore Adam DiNicola has announced that the 79th season of Presque Isle Yacht Club will be on Sunday, May 28. Following the Memorial Service, a catered dinner from Teresa's Deli will be served. The Commodore's Regatta schedule is set with 8 races over the course of the summer, starting on Saturdays: June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19, and September 2. Dock parties will commence on June 23 and July 21 with the Big Party T.B.D. in August.

Commodore Lee Pfeifer has arranged for the Syria Shrine Yacht Club to have a day cruise once again on Lake Arthur in Moraine State Park. This popular State Park is off I 79. The Mariners will also enjoy the camaraderie of several summer dinners at various ports of call.

The Mariners of Zem Zem Yacht Club will leave their boats docked on Sunday, June 4. On that day, they will assist in the open house on Shriners Hospitals Days. This open house helps the public awareness of who the Shriners are and how our hospitals are there for children.

The Army Corp of Engineers has reported that Lake Erie water levels are expected to be 6-14 inches lower than it was in 2022. While Lake Erie level is predicted to be lower for this year, water levels are expected to be 6 to 7 inches above the long-term average levels. The water temperature of Lake Erie off Erie PA. at this writing, May 15, is 49°.

One final thought, do not forget to get your reservation in for District's 7 Wine Week-end in September. I hate to say it, but that week-end will be here before we know it.

Have a safe boating and wonderful summer.



**Ohio River Waters Shed Vice President
William Kutschbach, AMYC**

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Aladdin Mariners Yacht Club
Alum Creek Sailing Club
Atwood Yacht Club
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Earlville Yacht Club
Lake Milton Boat Club
Scioto Boat Club



No report submitted

WE NEED YOU! IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO GIVE, WE HAVE SOME OPEN POSITIONS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST. PLEASE CALL CHRIS AUNE OR KATHRYN MCCARTHY.



FINAL VOYAGE

P/C Mark Kubik—CRYC

If anyone has any members who have passed away and you would like to have their names published in the next "Chatter" please email me at kmccarthy725@yahoo.com

Mark Cain**District Director****(440-220-2000****lakevu4u@aol.com**

It's finally here! Yes boating season has officially started boats are in the water and let's get boating, enjoying friends and family at our favorite rendezvous. Looking forward to Huron boat basin in June 16-18 and a personal favorite Put in Bay power boat regatta and commodores reception in July 26-30. Summers here, suns shining boats are in the water and fun activities all season long!

I'd like to mention Rock Adams Inner city commodore and IOBG VP of Cleveland central has recently secured funding for vast improvements for his yacht club including additional dockage and inner harbor. It'll be a fantastic addition to Cleveland's lakefront development and a great club to stop and visit when heading to downtown Cleveland. Congratulations "Rock" on your clubs dedication to improve the boating community and improving our Lakefront!

One Final note remember deadline for recruiting past commodores for this year is fast approaching. President Chris and Gina Aune along with Treasurer Kathy McCarthy have been actively involved in keeping District 7 a leader in our IOBG fraternity. We are asking all area VP's to step up and encourage our past commodores to get involved and continue to make district 7 the premier boating organization on the Great Lakes and throughout the world!

Thanks District director Mark Cain

Kathryn McCarthy**Supply Officer****216-470-2857****kmccarthy725@yahoo.com**

If anyone IOBG member would like a burgee to fly on their boat, please send me \$25.00 (plus \$2.00 if I have to mail). **Display your membership proudly!**

We also have arm patches for your Blue Blazer for \$15 and window decals for your car for \$2.00. I also can take orders for ties, shirts, etc. If interested, let me know what you would like.

Kathryn McCarthy**Advisor to the District Director****216-470-2857****kmccarthy725@yahoo.com**

The 2023 Boating Season has officially begun. There are so many events planned this year. I hope to meet many of you this year at one of the events.

District 7 remains strong in membership, thanks to all of you. It is one of the finest fraternities in yachting and you all should be proud of your accomplishments as Commodore that earned you the benefit of belonging to District 7. There is a sense of pride to say you are a Blue Gavel member. That is something not everyone can say.

Thank you all for your contributions to your prospective clubs and for supporting IOBG District 7.

President IOBGA Auxiliary – Gina Aune
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We had a great turn out for the annual IOBGA **Annual Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise**, which was held on Sunday, April 23, 2023. I am happy to say that we actually sold out all 200 tickets! The weather was not warm but thankfully we had some sun and no rain! Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased basket raffle tickets. The proceeds from our basket sales helps us fund our “Books by Boaters” campaign as well as allows us to contribute to other organizations such as the International Order of Blue Gavel, Inter-Lake Yachting Assoc., and the Greater Cleveland Boating Assoc.

I want to personally thank P/P Marianne Dempster and P/P Mary Romano for organizing and registering people for this event again this year. These ladies do a lot of work behind the scenes to make this event run smoothly.

I also want to thank P/P Rhonda Rich, P/P Mary Romano, and Secretary Shari Kuhn for your generous basket donations, and I-LYA Commodore Lloyd Bogue for donating the Holiday Inn Gift Certificate! District 7 really appreciates your generosity.

Photos from the Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise



IOBG D7 Past Presidents Ron White, Warren Dempster and Pat White

President IOBGA Auxiliary – Gina Aune—continued:
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Our friends from GCBA including Past Commander Tony Ciero



Our friends from CRYC including IOBGA D7 VP Joan Oshaben & IOBG D7 PIP Mark Cain



Our friends from VBC including IOBG D7 VP Lewie Kuhn & IOBGA D7 Secretary Shari Kuhn

Our next event will be the GCBA Memorial Day ceremony at the USS Cod in downtown Cleveland. Join us as we pay tribute to our yacht club members who passes away this previous year on Monday May 29, 2023.

In June we have the IOBG Cocktail Party on Saturday June 17th during the GCBA Rendezvous at the Huron Boat Basin. Please bring an appetizer to share and join us at 2:00pm for a complimentary cocktail party and 50/50 raffle. The GCBA will be hosting basket auction and a barbeque dinner following the cocktail party and tickets are available for those wanting to stay the afternoon.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

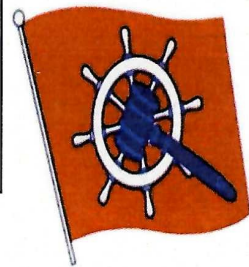
*7th Annual
IOBG District 7,9 & 25
Wine Tour*



September 15th & 16th 2023

@

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Madison, Ohio*



Saturday Bus Wine Tour

****Price approx. \$30/PP***

LOAD BUS @ 11:15

4 Winery Stops

21 Wineries within 8 miles

Food & Entertainment @ most Wineries along tour

ARRIVE BACK AT HOTEL @ 6pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM

“OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS”

Room Rates \$139.00/night + tax- “IHG” group Hotel

Reservation Deadline 08/15/2023

For reservations call 1-440-307-4449

FOR BUS RESERVATION EMAIL lloydbogue@windstream.net

I - LYA 130th Adult & Jr. Power Boat Regatta

Put - In - Bay, OH

July 26-30th, 2023

Come join all the fun! Bring the whole family!!
Kids are welcome and encouraged to join in!

All I-LYA Boaters are invited to join for some fun at the bay!

Dock at A&C Dock for only \$2.05 ft.

Social Packages for adults on boats that are docked with I-LYA are \$50 per person, Those without boats are \$60 per person. Social Packages include all dinner meals Spaghetti, Steak or Chicken, Hot Dog Roast, and a Taco dinner.

It also includes activities listed below for 4 days.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Power Boat Water Contests

Corn Hole Contest

Co-ed Volleyball & Softball

Putt Putt Golf*

Golf Tournament*

Pub Crawl*

Mt. Gay Rum Party / Tito's Party

Inflatable Boat Races

Beer Trailer

Ladies Tea*

Kayak Races & Tug a War on the water

Award Ceremony

KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)

Fishing Contest

Geo Quest

Putt Putt Golf

Movie Night

JR. POWER 12-18yrs. (\$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 a War on the water

Award Ceremony

*Small fee may apply

Steak, Chicken, and Dinner meals are NOT included for kids or Jr's but may be purchased for a small fee.

Go to the I-LYA Website for On Line Register May 1st- July 10th.
For more information or questions call the Power Boat Registrar,
Dawn Schaumburger at 734-558-6129 or email dschaums22@aol.com

Avast Ye!

AHOY ME HEARTIES! AARGH YE READY?



GREATER CLEVELAND
BOATING ASSOCIATION'S



Summer Rendezvous

JUNE 16 -18, 2023
HURON BOAT BASIN



WEEKEND SCHEDULE



Friday

REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN
GRUB AND GROG AT THE DOCK
YE BE ENCOURAGED TO BRING OUT YER INNER PIRATE –
BEST DRESSED WILL CAPTURE THE LOOT!
50/50 RAFFLE

Saturday

ANNUAL GCBA GOLF OUTING
SHOW A LEG WITH EYEOPENERS & DONUTS AT THE DOCK
REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN
TORTUGA POKER RUN
TREASURE HUNT
IOBG SPIRITS AND VITTLES PARTY & 50/50 RAFFLE
CHINESE AUCTION
BUFFET STYLE DINNER
YO HO HO! ENTERTAINMENT TBA

Sunday

SHOW YOUR OTHER LEG WITH COFFEE, JUICE & DONUTS AT THE DOCK

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

HURON BOAT BASIN DOCKAGE
CALL DOUG STEINWART AT (419) 433-4848 FOR RESERVATIONS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
RIVERS EDGE COMFORT INN: (419) 433-8000
WORKING ON GETTING A BLOCK OF ROOMS RESERVED



Greater Cleveland Boating Association

SUMMER RENDEZVOUS – HURON BOAT BASIN

BUFFET STYLE DINNER: \$35 p/p

Includes: Brisket, Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veggies, Green Salad, Rolls, Butter and Dessert.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

CLUB/ORGANIZATION: _____

NUMBER OF DINNERS: _____ X \$35.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Deadline to Order is June 9, 2023. Get your tickets early!

Make checks payable to Greater Cleveland Boating Association and mail to Treasurer, Kathy McCarthy, 8577 Hilltop Drive, Mentor, 44060. Venmo payments accepted to @Kathryn-McCarthy-55

Questions to Rear Commander, Lisa Maze. Email: Lisadmaze@gmail.com or (440) 321-6419

GCBA JOE CHASE MEMORIAL FUND RAISER FOR SAFETY & EDUCATION

When: check in starts Fri July 21 with Events all day

Saturday July 22, 2023

Walk ups welcome

No boat needed to join in the fun Saturday



Boat dock reservations at www.northcoastharbormarina.com/book-boat-slip copy and paste

Saturday Events to include 50/50 raffle all day drawing, at 7pm

Lunch Burgers and dogs 1pm to 3pm \$10 donation

Chinese Raffle baskets

Paddle raft races with prizes

Boat agencies around to answer questions and help promote safety

And grand finale for the day PARADE OF LIGHTS down the Cuyahoga River at approximately 21:30 Hr. with best decorated boat prizes by Oasis Marina

For more information, please contact Capt. Don Young Commander GCBA

And if possible, to let's know you are coming to have idea of how many people

GCBA Annual Memorial Day service

Monday May 29th @ 10:00 am

COME HELP US SUPPORT OUR PAST MEMBERS AND FALLEN MILITARY
WHO HAVE PASSED ON AND SUPPORT THE FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND
IN THIS SPECIAL SERVICE



Line up for the parade portion will begin at Burke Lake Airport at approximately 9:30am and the parade will go to the USS Cod

Anyone wishing to have a family member honored please send a notice of name, the club belong to and or branch of office and they will be added to the list of names to Nick Hostottle Flag Lieutenant @ nickhostottle@yahoo.com

Also, any deceased members that you have before 3-1-23 will be added to the who's who book

Thank you and we look forward to seeing many of you on May 29th, 2023

2023 IOBG Dues Notice

IOBG Dues \$43.00 \$ _____
IOBGA Dues \$10.00 \$ _____
Humanitarian Fund Donation (Optional) \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Remit To:**Treasurer IOBG District 7****Kathryn McCarthy****8577 Hilltop Drive****Mentor, Ohio 44060**

Please list all of the following for Roster Information:

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

P/C of which Yacht Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

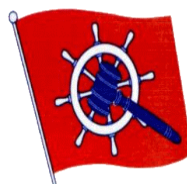
State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Spouse email address: _____





International Order of the Blue Gavel



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Chapter: _____ District: _____

Name: _____

Spouse or Companion: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Yacht Club where you were Commodore: _____ Year: _____

I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules of my Chapter, District, and the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enclosed is my check for: _____ U.S.

Approved: Chapter: _____

District: _____

Note: District Members-at-Large should so indicate in the "Chapter" space.

Distribution: Original to International Treasurer, copies for Chapter and District

IOBG Discounts

Car Rental



AVIS AWD Number: Z137829
Company: IOBG Program

<https://www.avisforbusiness.com/rewards/>

15 % discount
1-800-352-7900



Hertz CDP Number: 2203674
Company: IOBG Program

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20% discount
1-800-654-4173

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6,400 Hotels
www.choicehotels.com

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www.BatteriesPlus.com

Member number M-5788206

Discounts from 20% - 70%

Need help? Call (310) 313-2550



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Hotelogical: (up to 70%) Example will be rolled out next month.

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NPP Member ID: M-5788206

Your company passcode is: 968A471D

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Lowe's for Pros

Both Programs: You can use these discounts at stores only when paying with your credit card or cash. No online orders...Only the IOBG Treasurer Marshall Nemoy can use online to pay for IOBG items.

Home Depot Help Number (if there is a problem): 800-535-5000

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