

IOBG-DISTRICT 7

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IOBG—District 7

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**Boating Season
Is Almost Over!**

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

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October 8, 2023

I-LYA Fall Meeting—Westlake
Double Tree
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I would like to thank all District 7 members for their continued support by renewing their membership. Our District has once again topped the leadership drive by increasing our numbers to more than 250 members and placing us in first place!!! There has been several Districts that have been trying to take that spot. Many of them have done a great job of increasing their membership, which only makes the International stronger. Treasurer Kathy McCarthy has worked diligently getting the invoices out and following up with reminders to get the dues in on time. We all work together to improve the boating community. If any Past Commodores have not sent in this year's dues, please contact her so you stay active in the IOBG, you earned the right to belong to the most Prestige Organization in the Boating world. Check out the many benefits to belonging to the Blue Gavel by going to their website @ www.IOBG.org.

This year's Inter-Lake Yachting Regattas were held once again at Put-in-Bay Ohio from July 18 -30. I can say the events were great and well attended by both sailors and power boaters alike. Commodore Lloyd Bogue and his Bridge and committee members did a great job hosting all three Regattas.

The IOBG District 7 hosted the Commodores cocktail party at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club honoring Commodore Lloyd Bogue and Lady Ronda. The Commodore was presented with a Plaque by District 7, 9, & 25. The reception was well attended! A special thanks goes to the manager of Put-in-Bay, C.C., and her staff, for preparing the food and beverages for the event.

Well, we are now through two thirds of the summer boating season, the days are going fast! I will be planning our next meeting for Thursday September 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Sandusky Yacht Club . Hope to see you there!!!!

Additionally, the Annual IOBG Wine Tour is coming up in Madison, Ohio the weekend of Sept 15 – 17th. Information for this event is on our website.

The Change of Watch will be held in November at Forest City Yacht Club. Please watch for further information on Date and Times!!!

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What a great summer it has been. The weather may not always cooperate but you can't stop the good times when everyone gets together. We had a nice turnout for our Cocktail Party in Huron for the GCBA Rendezvous in June.

I went to my first I-LYA Power Fleet regatta at Put in Bay in July. We spent the whole week there. Actually it was 10 days. My home club, Vermilion Boat Club had a rendezvous there the weekend before the Power Fleet regatta got started and we just stayed there till it got under way on Tuesday. Everyone said ten days at Put in Bay is a long time, but we had fun and the time flew by. We had a great time meeting new people and participating in all the activities they had planned.

A shout out to Vermilion Power Boat Yacht Club, Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club, Rivers Edge Yacht Club and many other clubs for the large turnout of members they had show up.

Congratulations to I-LYA Commodore Lloyd Bogue for a job well done putting all the different regattas on. I think he was on the Island for 4 or 5 weeks. Now that is a long time. Great job Lloyd.

District 7 hosted the cocktail party at Put in Bay Yacht Club on Saturday. It was nice to see all the Past Commodores show up. If you have a chance to come up to the Bay next year for the Power Boat Regatta, it is worth the trip.

We have the Wine Tour coming up in September. Information is available on the flyer. Then before we know it, it will be time to take the boats out of the water. But lets not rush it!

Smooth sailing and enjoy the rest of the summer.



**First Vice President -
Ronn Murphy
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Ahoy, Members:

The Bridge Officer's 2023 and I certainly hope that you are well and healthy. Together we are IOBG District 7 and only through your support are we able to continue with the programs and furthering the mission of IOBG and having more fun.

I consider it a very special honor to be Vice President during this Year 2023 and getting the events all back in gear and running well. I turn to each of you to assist in spreading the word about the awesome organization and the benefits of belonging to the IOBG DISTRICT 7 around IOBG around the world.

Summer is here and enjoy every moment by the water or in a boat.

The I-LYA 2023 130th Regatta on Put-in-Bay was well attended and each event was awesome this year, thank you to past President IOBG, District 7 and current Commodore Lloyd Bogue and Lady Rhonda, past Auxiliary president IOBG District 7; and the bridge officers and all the volunteers.

Please make sure we have your updated and current email address on record. Communication is the key to keep all members informed with current plans going on in IOBG.

Another phenomenal event is the Wine Tour-Holiday Inn Express, Madison, Ohio: dates September 15th thru 17th, What a FUN time. see the flyer.

Join me and share the fellowship and friendship with the other IOBG Clubs across the world, Commodores of local IOBG's please ask a fellow Commodore to join and spread the word.

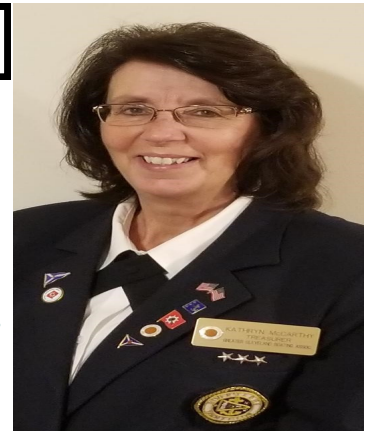
I will see you on October at the Change of Watch for IOBG Officer's at the Forest City Yacht Club at NOON. See flyer

Remember to pay your dues to District 7 IOBG.

Please share your ideas with me to improve the FUN.

May God bless You

AHOY! Ronn Murphy, Vice President, District 7, IOBG
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Where has the time gone. I feel like so much has happened since our last edition of the “Chatter. It has been a busy summer for my husband and I. In June, we left Fairport Harbor headed to one night in Vermilion (great port by the way) and headed to the Huron Boat Basin for the Greater Cleveland Boating Association’s Rendezvous. It was chaired by Lisa Maze of Fairport Harbor Yacht Club with a “Pirate” theme. She did an awesome job in arranging everything. IOBG-D7 hosted a cocktail party at this event which was very well attended. It was great meeting so many new people and I was able to put faces with the many names I see. We also had a great dinner at Huron Yacht Club while we were there so thank you to HYC.

In July, my home club hosted our 2023 Summerfest Party. A storm came through a few days before our event and ruined two of our tents which were set up, but that didn’t stop us. We were able to rent a couple of new tents and the event went on with about 300 guests. We danced the night away with a band called “Big in Japan”.

Two days after our big party, we left on a two-week boat cruise, headed to Put-in-Bay for the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta. We once again stopped in Vermilion for an overnight stay and arrived at Put-in-Bay on Tuesday, just in time for a super fun I-LYA pool party at the Sandbar pool. We attended the Commodores Cocktail Reception on Wednesday at the Margarita on the Rocks Tiki bar. A sea full of commodores in white uniforms..... And we got hit with rain and a **Tornado watch!** Not much to do but wait it out and keep enjoying refreshments! There were so many different activities going on the whole week at the Regatta that there was always something to do. On Saturday, IOBG District 7 hosted a Commodore’s Cocktail Party, along with IOBG District 9 and District 25. IOBG-D7 President Aune did a fine job running this event. We presented I-LYA Commodore Bogue with a plaque on behalf of the three districts. The drinks and appetizers were great. Thank you to CC at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for putting it all together for us. Thank you also to I-LYA Commodore Lloyd Bogue and Lady Rhonda for the fantastic Regatta. They were at the Bay for several weeks, for Junior Sail, Power Boat Regatta, and Sail Regatta. Ever hear of the book, where’s Waldo? Well, it should be where’s Commodore Bogue now. He is everywhere! He does his best to attend everything.



A few years ago, in an effort to bring camaraderie among the clubs on the Grand River, (Western Reserve Yacht Club, River’s Edge Yacht Club, and Fairport Harbor Yacht Club), we started “Battle of the River”. We hold a fishing tournament in June, a Cornhole tournament in August, and a Bowling

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tournament in the fall. Fairport Yacht Club hosted the Cornhole tournament last week at their club and did a fantastic job with refreshments. After team eliminations, the tournament got very intense when we were down to the last two teams. You could hear a pin drop! I am proud to say, my home club, River's Edge Yacht Club won the cornhole tournament. Thanks to Steve Wilson and his son Justin.

Labor Day weekend is here and I will end the season with our final club cruise to Geneva. It's always a fun time. Then a bit of fall boating and then unfortunately time to think about putting our boats away until next season. That is always a sad time.

The IOBG Wine Tour is fast approaching, September 15th to 17th at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison. If you haven't made your reservation, please do so. It is a fun weekend with fellow IOBG members and guests and the limo busses take us to 4 or 5 wineries.

We also will have our annual Change of Watch in October. Further information will be available soon.

I am pleased to report that District 7 has had a very successful year. Our membership has increased to 259 members with 28 new members brought in. Since our last "Chatter" edition, we have welcomed in the following:

David Lawrence – Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Bob Healy – Chagrin River Yacht Club
Jeff Babusak – Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
James Fitzgerald – Vermilion Power Boat Club
Robert Effinger – Vermilion Power Boat Club
Steve Bianchini – Vermilion Power Boat Club
Patty Krotseng – Edgewater Yacht Club
David Jordan – Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
Michael Yurosko – Forest City Yacht Club

As you can see, we are growing stronger in membership every day. 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 / 216-470-2857) or President Aune (cgaune12@oh.rr.com / 440-669-5599).



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

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This is hoping everyone has enjoyed summer so far, there is still a lot of boating left. I have visited a couple of clubs in my area this season. Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club, which is just across the river from our house. There are always functions going on in their new pavilion they just completed. You need to stop at the world famous "Valley Har Bar" you can access from the river. Huron Yacht Club is a club that I have visited numerous times so far this year. I am working on getting their Blue Gavel chapter more involved in the district. Westlake Yacht Club will be having their Kelly's Island cruise coming up on September 25-27. Also, one of the clubs in this area very involved in their junior sailing program. Laguna Yacht Club will be having the following Regattas, Alice Robinson Regatta 8/20, Franks Butler Regatta 9/6 and a Blue Gavel Regatta on September 17th. Another club very busy is the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club; very involved in their junior sailing program. I would like to hear from them on how they are supported their club through Blue Gavel. Vermilion Boat Club just had the Commodore Ball this past weekend. Their Blue Gavel has their Annual Clambake and Oktoberfest coming up. I invite all clubs in District 7 to stop and visit. I would like to thank Chris Aune for another good year in keeping District 7 the best. And I can't say enough on how much Kathy McCarthy has done to hold us together. One of VBC's own is Lewie Kuhn who will be our upcoming leader for 2024. Thank you to all the officers and Ladies Auxiliary for all they do to make District 7 the best. Please send me anything so I make sure it gets in our newsletter.

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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

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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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



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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*



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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



What a great summer we have had. We have had some rain but the weekends were super with calm seas. We can go anywhere, short trips or long. The weather seemed to be always wet Monday through Thursday. The weather Gods just kept us clear for the weekends.

Hope most of you were able to dodge the storms this past weekend with little or no damage to your boat or house. I live in Mentor and we got hit hard by a F1 tornado. Many of the main roads were closed and many houses were without power. Today all is well in Mentor, Ohio.

Fall is just around the corner and soon we will be thinking of getting our boats lifted out of the water. Let's make it a safe lift. Store all the loose gear that stays on the boat, such as life jackets, lines, and bumpers. Be sure to pack the gear that needs fixing in a place to which you will have access. Those winter months provide a good opportunity to get those "to do" lists done. There's nothing like the excitement of a new boating season only to find out you forgot to complete those small fix it jobs.

Many thanks,

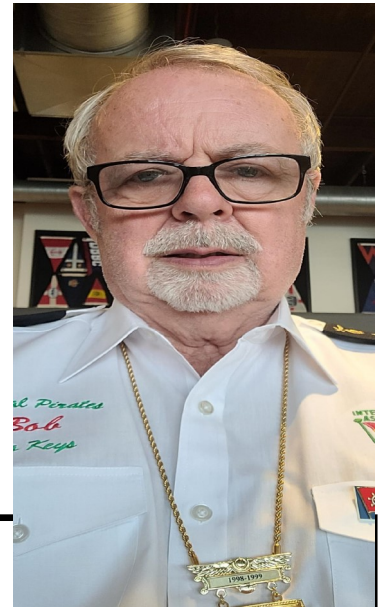
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Commodore Perry Yacht Club
Erie Yacht Club
Presque Isle Yacht Club
Sea Rangers Boat Club
Syria Shrine Mariner
Zem Zem Sailors Yacht Club



Commodore Perry Yacht Club is celebrating their 50th year Golden Anniversary this Summer. Many activities have been held including the annual family picnic which was on Saturday, July 29.

Erie Yacht Club hosted the 32nd annual Frolic On The Bay. It was held on Monday, July 10 from 10am-2pm. This included boat rides, a picnic lunch with lawn games. Frolic On The Bay gives a day experience to the countless individuals with chronic and physical conditions and those with the disadvantage situations. E.Y.C. participated in the Koehler Cup Races from Erie to Ashtabula and back on July 14-16. August 26 was the E.Y.C. Chairmans Picnic. September 9 is the race to Port Dover, Ontario for the Worford Cup. The Thomas Carroll Reverse Handicap Race will be held on September 24, with the awards banquet being held on September 30.

Presque Isle Yacht Club has had an active summer, with dock parties in June and July with the Pirate Party which was held in August. P.I.Y.C. also participated in the Frolic On The Bay in July. Commodore Cup Races were scheduled for August 5, 19, and September 2. The Annual Raft Up will be held on Sunday, September 3, during Labor Day Weekend. The First Friday Happy Hours continues to be very popular this summer.

Commodore Lee Pfeifer welcomed the Syria Mariners on their annual boat cruise on Lake Arthur. Lake Arthur is in Moraine State Park which is located next to I.79 in Pennsylvania. Following the cruise, the Mariners proceeded to Butler, PA. for a good old fashion summer picnic where we honored Syria's Potentate Jerry Sciullo and First Lady Ida.

The Zem Zem Sailors were on hand to welcome the community for the Annual Shrine Day of Celebration which occurred on Sunday, June 4. They also participated again this year in the Frolic On The Bay. This is a day when the local Yacht Clubs take disadvantage children out in their boats for an afternoon cruise on Presque Isle Bay.

As I write this article, the water temperature is 75 ° along the south shore of Lake Erie. Great water temperature for swimming and aquatic activities. With Autumn fast approaching, now is the time to enjoy the last of the Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer.

So Long Summer

Mariners Log
By
Bob Stanley M.S.A.

Congratulations goes out to Mariner Mark Burr and his First Mate Nan who were inducted into the "Skip Duggan Antique Car Club Hall of Fame." The Burrs have participated in the Skip Duggan Antique Club for more than 25 years and have driven in the Sunday afternoon parades on Put-In-Bay.

At the July 25 Mariners meeting at Edgewater Yacht Club, Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. P.I.C. presented P/C Bob Stanley with the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs prestigious Poseidon Award, which represents the I.A.S.Y.C. Mariner of the Year.

Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. and P/C Mark Cain represented the Mariners and District 7 of the I.O.B.G. at the I-LYA Summer Regatta at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. This year was the 130th Regatta which was held the last week of July. It brings together 139-member yacht clubs that form the Inter-Lake Yachting Association which are in the Lake Erie Watershed.

Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me at this writing (August 1) that sick bay is empty and we have a healthy crew.

Come join the Mariners as we join I.O.B.G. District 7 and 9 as we visit four wineries in the Madison-Geneva area. We will board the wine bus at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison on Saturday, September 16 at 1100 hours, for an afternoon of friendship and fun. We will return to the Holiday Inn Express at 1800 hours. This is one excursion where you do not have to pilot your boat or drive your car. Just sit back and enjoy the aroma of ripening grapes and gold medal award wining wines. If you're never experienced a wine day tour, this is the year to join us.

The September Al Koran Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023. The location and time will be in the official call of the Potentate in the September Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

Have you purchased your Sportsman's Raffle Ticket? You still have time to buy one. The drawing is to be held on October 31. This is Al Koran's major fundraiser. Tickets can be obtained from the Divan or the Recorders Office.

There is one more parade for the 2023 season. This is the grand daddy of all Ohio parades. It is the Annual Grape Festival Parade in Geneva, Ohio on Sunday September 24. If you like parades, grapes, crafts, wine, or wine burgers, you do not want to miss this one. It only happens once a year when Geneva is captivated with the wonderful aroma of grapes during this time of harvest season.

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at the Edgewater Yacht Club. We will meet for grog and chow at 1800 hours and our business meeting commences at 1900 hours. Our nominating committee will present their slate of Bridge of Officers for 2024. At this time, other nominations can also be presented. With Labor Day behind us, we will be dressed in our winter uniforms. For information concerning Mariner's activities, contact Ronn Murphy P.P. AT 216-702-6785.

Plain to enjoy the last of lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

God's Speed



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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



Another day another dollar (or two, or three or four....) The boaters creed! **HOWEVER, IN Ohio**, boaters get mini-vacations (commonly referred to as “weekends”; for 6 or 7 months annually! I call this a “**VALUE EQUATION**”. Speaking of which, what a beautiful summer this year has been for boating, most of the time. Many of the yacht sailing and boat clubs in the Ohio watershed district had a myriad of events this year and we haven’t even reached the fall yet.

On the horizon are all the autumn festivities including clam backs, fall picnics/parties, chili cook offs, final annual rendezvous, football tailgates, etc. The “Change of Watch”. The Aladdin Shrine Mariners Yacht Club recently held an event on “Lady Caroline” (formerly known as the Nautica Queen) on Lake Erie. Members of a number of yacht clubs attended the event including several officers of District 7 of the Order of the Blue Gavel, the immediate Past Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs as well as other Flag Officers, and many officers of other yacht clubs. Al Koran Shriners had 19 attend. **WHAT A GREAT TIME!.....**By the way, the new “Lady Caroline” is great.

We hope you have a successful fall and subsequent festive holiday season coming up....**BUT THERE IS STILL A LOT OF BOATING TO DO!**

Please keep us informed of upcoming activities and events at your club. Our readers are always interested in other clubs and quite frankly other event ideas and outcomes.

Here’s wishing you a great conclusion of the boating year.

Bill Kutschbach, V.P.

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

Thomas O'Conner—LCYC

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

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Wow! I would like to thank everyone for another GREAT boating season. We really had some great events this summer, Huron, Vermillion and Put in Bay just to mention a few.

Great times at Bay week where IOBG District 7 President Chris Aune along with his lady Gina Aune President of IOBGA who presented Past President of district 7 Lloyd Bogue along with his lady Rhonda with this year's ILYA 2023 commodore award.

Along with having great times with family and friends our officers were also taking care of business. Once again District 7 seems to be headed for its second consecutive IOBG districts award surpassing all other districts including the entire state of Florida for the highest total membership of any district.

Congratulations to all officers for a great job of promoting "The Greatest Boating Fraternity in the World!" A special shout out to President Chris Aune and lady Gina, director and treasurer Kathy and Ed McCarthy, incoming President Lewie and Shari Kuhn, IASYC President Ronn Muphey and all our Area VP's that have spent many weeks and weekends supporting and enjoying our fine organization.

It's been a privilege to be affiliated with such a great group of fun loving boating enthusiast, looking forward to ushering in next year's officers and another great year on the water.

Another special thanks to Past district 7 IOBG President Ron White and Past district 7 IOBG President Pat White for their advice and support through all these years, its efforts like theirs that have kept our District strong and relevant.

Thanks to all for all your support!

District Director

Mark Cain

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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!**

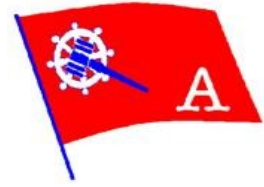
We also have arm patches for your Blue Blazer for \$15 and window decals for your car for \$2.00. I also can take orders for ties, shirts, etc. If interested, let me know what you would like.

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

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 were in attendance for the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta in Put-in-Bay. During the officer's cocktail party after opening ceremonies, we did have a few scary moments. While enjoying cocktails at the Margarita on the Rocks bar (an open-air venue) the storms came in over Lake Erie and all at once all of our cell phones went off with tornado warnings for the island. Thankfully, no tornado touched down, but our officer whites did get pretty wet getting back to our boats.

The Blue Gavel Cocktail Party during the I-LYA Regatta was very well attended by our District 7 folks. Thank you all for your participation in this event. It was fitting to have District 7 host as our I-LYA Commodore, Lloyd Bogue and Lady Rhonda Rich were both past District 7 Presidents for IOBG & IOBGA respectfully.

Next up is the IOBG Wine Tour in September including Districts 7, 9 & 25 in Madison, Ohio. This event is a favorite of mine as I get to enjoy good wine, good food, and good company. Look forward to seeing everyone there. Don't forget to bring your wine drinking buddies.

The Auxiliary is in the process of planning the Annual IOBGA Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party for some time in early December. We will send out an email blast once the venue and the price have been secured.

Hope everyone has a fun and safe Labor Day holiday!



D7 President Christopher Aune, Ed McCarthy, and Past President Kathy McCarthy enjoying cocktails at the I-LYA Officers Cocktail Party.



**From left to right: Gina Aune, IOBGA President,
Chris Aune, IOBG-D7 President,
Shari Kuhn, IOBGA Vice President, Lewie Kuhn, IOBG-D7 Vice President,
Mark Cain, IOBG-D7 District Director,
and Kathryn McCarthy, Advisor to District Director and Treasurer**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

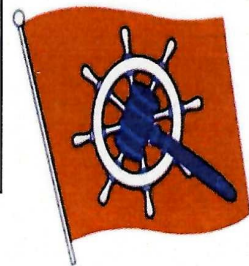
*7th Annual
IOBG District 7,9 &25
Wine Tour*



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

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**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL
DISTRICT 7
CHANGE OF WATCH**

OCTOBER 8, 2023

**FOREST CITY YACHT CLUB
5301 NORTH MARGINAL ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114**

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Meeting starts promptly at 1:00 p.m.

ALL DISTRICT 7 MEMBERS ARE INVITED

Food and refreshments will be offered following the meeting

Dress is blues/greys

Please RSVP by October 1st, 2023

**Reservations are needed to assure that enough food and
beverages are available for our members**

**Please RSVP to Kathryn McCarthy – 216-470-2857 or
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news
I-LYA



SAVE THE DATE



Inter-Lake Yachting
Association

FALL MEETING

DECEMBER 1 & 2

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
WESTLAKE, OHIO



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I-LYA Fall Meeting

VENDOR FAIR

December 1 & 2
Free Booth!

Doubletree Hotel
Westlake, Ohio

**Vendors
Needed!**

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2024 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

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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: _____

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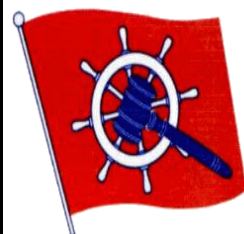
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