



Starboard Tack

The Newsletter From West Shore Sail Club

June 2007

From the Commodore

Hello from the Commodore!

Hope everything is running smoothly for everyone with getting their boats together for the upcoming sailing season. I know I am looking forward to a great year.

As June fast approaches, I would like to remind everyone to please come and join us at Toledo Beach to enjoy a great weekend for the Lighthouse Challenge June 23rd and 24th!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Amanda and Fred Krabach, Tina Askins, Jody Larrow, and Doug Howe for ALL of their hours of work to make this race happen.

I have just been hired at American Express in their travel division, and am set to start training on June 5th!! Yeah, a real Monday-Friday work schedule!!!



I am looking forward to being able to participate in many more weekend activities this year. Thank you to EVERYONE for your continuing support and dedication to this club.

Susan Ashley - Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

It's sailing time! I hope you are all ready or at least close so you can start enjoying what we're all here for. I'm anxiously awaiting the cruise to Toledo Beach Memorial Weekend. I have never been there by boat but hear it's a lot of fun.



We will be having our final Cruising Committee meeting before the weeklong cruise on Sunday, May 27th in front of TIKI Bar (slip 141) at 2:00 pm with dinner afterwards at Michigan Bar & Grill at approximately 6:00 pm.

GM Meeting -Thursday June 7th 7:30PM
At Mr. Nicks. Program will be the new game
WNATR Spring #4 6th
Commodore's Tea at Leamington 9-10th
WNATR Summer #1 13th
WNATR Summer #2 20th
Lighthouse Challenge finish at TBM 23-24th
WNATR Summer #3 27th
DoubleHand 30th
NO July GMM

There were quite few good buys at the Swap Meet last month. I hope you either found something you needed or got rid of something you didn't. If not, there is always next year!

After our June meeting we have planned a game that is a spin-off of BINGO. It should be a lot of fun and there are prizes to be won so plan on sticking around.

Hope to start seeing some of you on the water soon.

Happy Sailing!
Fred Krabach - Rear Commodore



Secretarial Notes
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Amanda Krabach

Hello! Fred & I have been VERY busy commissioning 4-Pete's-Sake in preparation for the Memorial Weekend Cruise to Toledo Beach Marina.

We're looking forward to an extra day to relax and spend time visiting with everyone!

The Board has also been hard at work on the Lighthouse Challenge & Regatta. As you know, it is Saturday, June 23rd with the Afterglow at Toledo Beach Marina. On Friday I hit the pavement, visiting 25 local eateries in an attempt to drum up door prizes. If anyone is willing or knows someone who is willing to make a donation, please email me.

Due to most participants going hungry the last two years, we have decided to cook for you! We'll be preparing New York Strip and Chicken Breast as well as pasta salad, red skin potatoes and dessert. There will also be keg beer and non-alcoholic refreshments. Breakfast, including fruit salad, various pastries, coffee and juice, will be available in the tent at 8 am Sunday morning. Tina Askins will have a sign-up sheet at the June General Membership Meeting. If you are unable to attend, it is VITAL that you email me your meat selection.

Entries will receive two wristbands in their race packets and extra's can be purchased at \$15 each in the tent at Toledo Beach Marina. Everyone partaking in the festivities is required to wear their wristband through breakfast Sunday morning.

For your entertainment, we will have music, volleyball, horseshoes, dominos and card games. We'll also have 50/50 raffles, door prizes and various other goodies in store. You won't want to miss this event!

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

May there always been wind in our sails...

Buoys Were Launched submitted by Mike Jablonski

Since Matt and Chris Jablonski were the entire crew launching the buoys, I don't think that they had time to take any pictures (though I am cc'ing them, since I don't know for sure).

However, the buoy launch story is interesting. Since the Duck Factory was not running, Matt and Chris used our 17 foot powerboat towing our 12 foot aluminum rowboat, since it took both boats to fit all of the buoys and do the launch in one trip. That had to have been quite a sight itself. Of course, the job got done, which is what counts. That should merit some recognition.



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West Shore Sail Club Open House

As part of our membership drive for 2007, the cockpit littering campaign will be held on the weekends of May 19th and 26th. The littering campaign will be advertising the Lighthouse Challenge as well as an open house that will be held on Saturday, June 2nd from 11am to 3 pm at Lake Erie Metropark's Marina Office Pavilion. There will be informational handouts, a slide show, and free refreshments for all who come and talk to us about West Shore. Anyone who would like to volunteer to speak to potential members on June 2nd should contact Tina Askins at taskins@comcast.net.

Tina Askins - Membership

Minutes from the
WSSC - General Membership Meeting
May 3, 2007
25 Members in attendance

Call to order @ 7:40 pm

Craig Morris motioned to accept minutes as published in the Starboard Tack.
Leonard Garbacz second, all in favor, motion carried.

Commodore - Susan Ashley

Mail - Bank statements, Lakeland Boating Magazines, Tall Ships info, ILYA Renewal Confirmation.

Vice Commodore - Jody Larrow

Race Committee - Tuesday, May 1st @ Howe Home.
Reviewed instructions for several of the specialty races. Reviewed participant registration for WNATR & Splits.

Lighthouse Challenge & Regatta is going to be AWESOME encouraging everyone to attend & enjoy on June 23 at Toledo Beach Marina. Next meeting won't be held until fall, unless something comes up.

Website - Please be sure to look at all the new additions & feel free to give feedback and suggestions. Courses, applications & instructions will be up by Monday 5/7.

Buoy Launch has been rescheduled for Friday 5/11 @ 10 am.

Happy Birthday!

Dick Synowiec	4th
John Filkins	7th
David Mitchell	9th
Carolyn Woods	10th
Joe Kubera	11th
Wanda Swaby	21st
Glen Weier	22nd
Gene Swift	23rd
Craig Morris	26th
Martin Kubera	29th



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Rear Commodore - Fred Krabach
Today's Program - Swap-meet

June - New game developed by Jody, Tina, Fred & Amanda

July - No meeting

August - TBA

September - NOAA Representative

October - TBA

November - TBA

December - Year in Review Slideshow

Cruising Committee - Sunday, February 25th @

Howe Home, 1 pm. Week Cruise

Port/Captains: 7/14 - Port Clinton, Gene Swift;

7/15 & 7/16 - Sandusky Sail Club, Doug Howe;

7/17 & 7/18 - Huron, John Samuelson;

7/19 & 7/20 - Vermilion, Joni Gardner;

7/21 - Middle Bass Yacht Club, Lary Smith & Barbara Howard.

Anyone planning to dock at LaSalle for the Ice Breaker, Vermilion for the Week Cruise or Leamington for the Tomato Festival must sign up tonight. See Lary Smith & Barbara Howard.

Next Meeting scheduled for May 27th @ Toledo Beach in front of Tiki Bar (slip 141), 2 pm. Dinner will follow at approx 6 pm at Michigan Bar & Grill.

See pink sheet for RSVP to Dan Williamson & Peg Hillen. See green sheet for details/plans.

Treasurer - John Cairns

Checking balance - approximately \$3000.00

CD balances - approximately \$3000.00 & \$3,600.00

Recent expenses: PO Box, Regatta Insurance & ILYA Renewed

Future expenses: Lighthouse Challenge & Regatta

ILYA - John Perry

No report. Next meeting 12/11/2007.

Next report in January 2008

MORC - No report

PHRF - Doug Howe

Changed ratings on several vessels.

US Sailing Golden Anchor is still not renewed.

Doug is working with a Rep to wrap up ASAP.

Video Librarian - Roxanne Schamante

The following are still out:

Close Encounter, Andrea Duane 7/7/05

Ocean Adventure, Dave Gardner, 8/4/05

Stupid Boat Tricks, Dave Gardner, 8/4/05

Anyone wishing to share their personal videos should give them to the librarian.



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Membership - Tina Askins

Rosters & membership cards are ready.

3 Visitors - Michael & Dawn Masserant and John Klovski - interested in membership.

Activities - Tina Askins

Christmas in July - Raft-up on Saturday 7/28, John Samuelson will be organizing.

Probably at Dunbar Bay. White Elephant gift exchange and vessel decoration contest.

More info to follow.

Corn Roast - Sunday 9/9 following Jack and Jill Race. More info to follow.

Old Business:

Memorial Weekend Cruise - Toledo Beach Marina.

Please see pink sheet for sign-up and green sheet for info.

New Business:

Tom Priest suggested having race results printed in News Herald. Tina Askins left a message with the sports editor 5/3/07 and will add that to her request.

Dave & Darcy Mitchell are selling their boat due to an employment relocation. Please contact them if you are interested. Their info is in the roster.

Monthly Birthdays:

5 - Jack Wood, 7 - Susan Ashley, 13 - Lynne Swift, 15 - Amanda Krabach, 24 - Elizabeth Ashley, 27 - Lea Filkins.

Kathy Howe motioned to adjourn, Mike Warchol second, all in favor.

Adjourned @ 8:25 pm

Cork Board

DOCKS AVAILABLE

Docks available on Frenchman's Creek. Easy access to Lake Erie for shallow-draft sailboats.

\$30 / ft. (season) for WSSC members. Contact Gene Swift 734-671-3577 gtswift@wideopenwest.com

Bubbles

1986 Hunter 31' 4" tall rig sloop sailboat, 10' 11" beam, 4' draft, in very good condition. Hot and cold running water, refrigerator, full batten main sail plus two jib sails, roller furling, cockpit and cabin ship to shore radios, stereo radio and speakers, large screen GPS, new autohelm, 18 HP Yanmar diesel, built in tool chest, innovative full size bed sleeps two side by side, sleeps 3 additionally. Listed on internet from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Will consider any offer.

Contact George Shiffer at 313-388-0006 or 313-388-9594 or on the internet at GeorgeOnWick@comcast.net.

1974 Sabre 28

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Redskin For Sale

Ranger 26 - good race boat well equipped. Sails 7 years old. Main, 155 Genoa, RF 9.9 HP Johnson engine Full Electronics, Horizon Knot, Depth, and wind spd/wind point, Standard Horizon VHF, Anchor & Rode, Shore power and cord, Life Jackets, Dock Lines & Fenders, 2 Spinnakers - good condition, 8 Winches, Head, All lines led aft. Sleeps 5, Good Bottom, 5 Jack stands \$3,500.00 or BEST OFFER Ron Harmon 734-676-1514

Time Enough is for sale - Beneteau Oceanis 400

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The New Starboard Tack Format

The new format of your Starboard Tack is still being developed. The change to screen friendly format and addition of the three month calendar are suggestions from the membership. If you have any suggestions, please forward them to the editor or a board member for consideration. The inclusion of so many pictures is possible because so very few are printed and mailed. Printing and mailing cost will make publication of more than ten pages very expensive, if we should ever get there. - ed

Warp

In our world it has nothing to do with faster than light travel. The word means to move a vessel by heaving on docklines or a kedge and is a shortened form of the old English wearpen.

See the West Shore Sail Club Website for up to date information. <<http://www.westshoresailclub.org>>

To submit articles or information, send it to Matt Colie - editor <starboardtack@charter.net>

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Dear WSSC Members
Subject: ST. Thomas Trip 2008

I have gotten the following prices below from VIP Yachts. The dates I asked for were Feb.29(Friday) thru March 9th (Sunday). We used these dates because the Howe's were certain to attend and they worked best for them. The dates are in prime season so there is not much we can do to discount, other than maybe get the sleepaboard amount dropped.

The 45 will easily accommodate three couples and a few kids, The 40 two couples nicely, and the Cat I am not sure but 3 couples at least.

As far as costs are concerned remember the above and divide by the number of couples or individuals you might share a boat with. Also we spend about \$500.00/ \$600.00 provisioning for two couples. We provision ourselves on the way to the boat the day we arrive. We spend another \$200.00 in dinning out and misc. stuff. We usually don't eat out more than once for dinner and lunch. VIP also will offer complete provisioning. The food I am told is awesome and more than you can eat if your interested. Also listed on the Web site I believe. They also have a starter kit, which we normally bring in a box from home as well as other staples we like. We fill the box with paper towels, napkins, peanut butter, plastic bags for garbage, storing left overs etc. Roxanne will provide a detailed list for anyone who wishes.

I can allot one 45, 8 days for the price of 7. $\$595/\text{day}=\4165 plus \$280 for insurance, and \$297.50 for the sleepaboard, Total of \$4742.50

We can allot two 40 Jeanneaus, not counting yours. 8 days for 7 @ $\$495/\text{day} = \3465.00 plus \$280 for insurance, and \$247.50 for the sleepaboard. Total \$3992.50

The Cat will get 10 for 9. $\$795/\text{day} = \7155.00 plus \$350 for insurance, and \$397.50 for the sleepaboard. Total \$7902.50

If there are others who would rather go during the off season to save money I'd appreciate hearing from you. You can go to the VIP website where they have the seasons listed.

I need to get an idea of the number of folks who: A) Definite B) Almost definite C) Would like to go need more information D) Would like to go different times.

The plan is once we know who is going, decide whom you would be comfortable spending a week with in close quarters. The have one couple from each boat call VIP to arrange the details of your trip. You can lengthen it, shorten it, what ever. Once that is done we'll have a date to plan flexible itinerary, which you can follow or go on your own. One of the Great Things about this vacation is that you're on island time. When you get up in the AM sometimes you feel like moving sometimes you don't. No one will be locked into a schedule.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

John (Schamante)



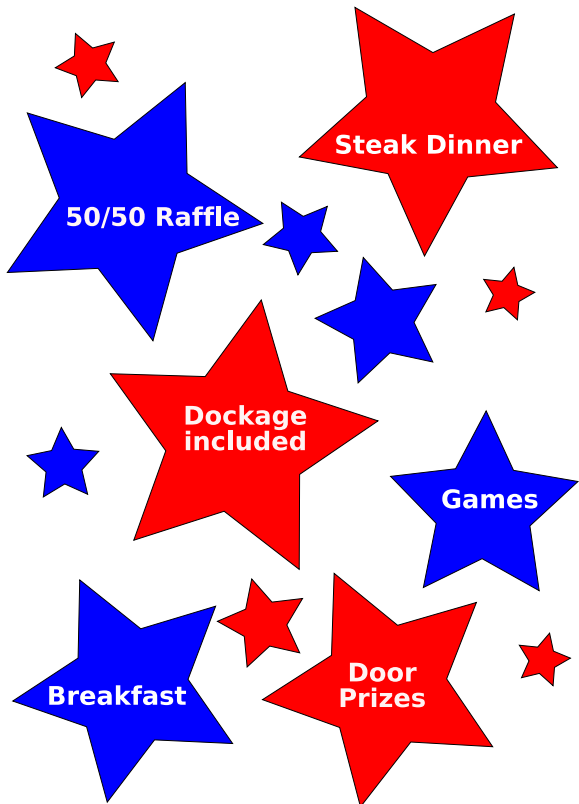
June 23rd, 2007

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Afterglow: Toledo Beach Marina

Details: www.westshoresailclub.org
C'mon out and join us for a fun filled day of racing and celebrate the camaraderie of your fellow sailors and the joys of sailing! Entries received by Midnight on June 1st will be entered into an exclusive prize drawing.

3rd Annual **West Shore Sail Club** Lighthouse Challenge & Regatta



N. Schultze

West Shore Sail Club Calendar 2007

June

- 6 - WNATR Spring #4
- 7 - GMM at Mr. Nicks
- 9-10 Commodore's Tea at Leamington
- 13 - WNATR Summer #1
- 20 - WNATR Summer #2
- 23-24 Lighthouse Challenge
- 27 - WNATR Summer #3
- 30 - DoubleHand

July

- GMM canceled
- 11 - Summer #4
- 18 - Make up date
- 14-21 Week Long Cruise
- 28 - Christmas in July

August

- 8 - WNATR Fall#1
- 15- WNATR Fall#2
- 17-19 Leamington Tomato Festival Cruise
- 26 - Pegg Spriggs Memorial Ladies Day Race
- 29 - WNATR Fall#3

WSSC Officers

- Commodore - Susan Ashley
- Vice Commodore - Jody Larrow
- Rear Commodore - Fred Krabach
- Treasurer - John Cairns

- Secretary - Amanda Krabach
- Membership & Activities Chairperson - Tina Askins



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