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# The Bay Views Newsletter



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Commodore  
Charles Martin

## Report from the Commodore

August already. We certainly had quite a hot July, and a lot of people were out at the club using their boats or visiting. Even the lake levels have gotten better.

As I have said in earlier letters, please abide by the club rules at the bar. Most everyone is doing a good job with social distancing. With additional rules put in place by the City of Toledo we are now mandated to wear masks while entering or standing in the clubhouse or on the deck. If you are seated you are able to remove your mask. This is NOT a BVYC rule but the city.

We all are in hopes that this will be lifted soon but the numbers are showing differently.

We are having some small club functions being put on by members that are being well attended, despite the circumstances. That is great.

Thank you to all that are helping keep the club look good. It takes many people to make this happen.

If you are in need of work hours please reach out to any of the Chairman listed on the board. I am sure they would be happy to get someone to help out.

As most have heard that our Homecoming has been cancelled. As of now I am planning on having a party for our members and AYC members. This is NOT open to the public due to limitations. We will have entertainment and food trucks. This is all tentative as to how the restrictions play out. I will keep everyone up to date on this as it is coming up fast.

I would like to also welcome the recent new members. If you have any questions please reach out to myself or any other member. We all will be happy to help you with your questions.

I would like to thank all of you for the support so far this year. Lady Moe and I are doing our best to represent BVYC and be at most functions. It has been a trying year during this pandemic, but will continue to do what we can and be healthy.

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## Up Coming

## Events

**Float on**

**Fridays**

**Dinners**





## **Report from the Vice Commodore**



Vice Commodore  
David Patlin

Thanks for continued support of the Friday night dinners! August is going to be busier for us so if you want to help us with a dinner, let us know. Mark your calendars for August 23<sup>rd</sup> as we welcome an awesome acoustic guitarist from 12:30-3:30 for a Sunday Funday with many food options! Thanks to Rear Commodore Chris Sackett and Lady Diane for partnering with us for these events.

Another reminder that friends and family of existing members are a great way to get the word out that we are accepting new member.

Please be aware that any guests or visitors are possible potential members. Be kind and let them know they are welcome to fill out an application at any time. Applications are available in the following places:

1. In the folder near the restrooms upstairs in the clubhouse
2. In the box next to the mailbox outside the fence at the entrance
3. On line at [BVYC.org](http://BVYC.org).

### **New Members**

Welcome to our newest members:

Mariam Taha and Gino Cimaglia

Total Membership as of July 20, 2020=184 active members and 95 Social Members.



## **Report from the Rear Commodore**



**Rear Commodore  
Christopher Sackett**

Hello BVYC,

As promised entertainment is slowly but surely returning. Tammy and Dan, the dynamic acoustic duo were a big hit in late June. More recently, Local Ledged Johnny ROD entertained us for hours-on-end in Mid-July. Johnny started out in the club playing request after request as members and friends enjoyed another great (and well attended) Friday Night Dinner at BVYC. When it came time to wrap-it-up for the night requests we made to move the show to the outside deck. The hat was passed and show continued on! A big thanks to everyone came out, chipped in and helped to make the whole night a success.

Next-up, Sunday Funday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 – 3:30. Join us for more live entertainment. We will have an exceptional guitarist in the house. This guy is as good as it gets when it comes to playing requests so come-on-out and help us pick the music!

I am sure we would all like to have things back to “normal”. However, we are just not there at this time. I would to thank everyone for doing their best to comply with the rules that have been put in place to help ensure that our club remains as safe and compliant as we can make it.

I said it last month and I will say it again. It is GREAT to see people returning to the club. Small groups and socializing that meets the established guidelines is encouraged. With guidance from our Commodore, the BVYC Board and the Governor we look forward to some amount of entertainment at BVYC for the remainder of the year. Please come-out and enjoy your fantastic club.

Just a reminder: To ensure everything runs as smooth as possible, all club private party reservations will be scheduled via the bar. We are accepting reservations but we cannot guarantee your event will be held. It will depend on the size and type of event. If you would like to make a reservation, please see Bar Manager Tony Blank or myself and we will get you on the calendar. Please see me for a refund in the case of a cancelled private party reservation.

See you at the Club!

Chris Sackett

Rear Commodore

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# August Birthdays

- 01 Gary Ruffier
- 01 Joshua Schultt
- 04 Sarah Schuman
- 05 Terry McManus
- 08 James Knechtges
- 11 Nelson Evans
- 14 Tom Eastwood
- 14 Mark Kosino
- 14 Walt VanDromme
- 18 Scott Buckenmeyer
- 20 Bruce Combs
- 20 James Ross
- 22 John Zankl
- 23 Ralph Debbe
- 23 John Wlodarczyk
- 24 Dennis Jazwiecki
- 26 Ronald Bellner
- 27 Dennis Gruhler
- 28 Theodore Sicha
- 28 Richard Waters
- 29 John Ellison
- 30 Michael Dunphy
- 31 Jim Eck



## Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting Summer 2020

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 pm - 1 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 pm - 1 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>

*During the week the bar may close early if no members are present or due to inclement weather. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.*



## Gas Dock Hours

The Gas Dock is open Wednesday and Thursday 2pm till 6pm and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 10am till 9pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

## The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Articles submitted after the 20<sup>th</sup> may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: [nemo@bex.net](mailto:nemo@bex.net).



## **Special Announcements**

**The Home Coming is cancelled for this year.**

The Nominating Committee is searching for candidates for Rear Commodore, Financial Secretary, and three seats on the Board of Trustees. Nominations will be held at the 9/23/2020 Regular meeting. If you are interested in running for one of these positions and are a member in good standing for more than two years, please contact one of the following members of the Nominating Committee:

Jeff Durbin	419.351.7765
Sharon Kneisel	419.367.6503
P/C Don Rogers	419.343.3911
P/C Greg Snyir	419.297.1049
P/C Rick Wagner	419.343.2493

Respectfully, Chairman Sharon Kneisel

**Communication Avenues:** We have several ways to convey club communications such as events, flood alerts and early closings. **Email Blasts** are used for quick notifications. You will receive an email when notifications are sent out. To sign up please notify Tony Blank or a member of the Bridge. Also, remember to keep your email address updated. Our **FaceBook page** will also be used for communications. You can request to be a member of our page and you will need to visit it yourself. Our FaceBook page has current events and pictures as well as notifications regarding club functions.

**<http://bvyc.org>** is our website address. You can request to have access to the member only part of the website where the Constitution and other club only correspondence resides. Also the BVYC newsletter is there too. The **BVYC Newsletter** is the slowest way to send communications. Please be sure your address is up to date. We would like as many members as possible to view it at our website to save on printing costs. Please notify Tony Blank or a member of the Bridge to opt out of the printed newsletter or sign up for any of the other avenues of communication.



## **This Summer, EPA Isn't Making It Any Easier for Boaters To Choose the Right Fuel for Their Boats**

***Harris Poll: Only 22% of consumers know that 'regular 88' fuel  
has more engine-harming ethanol than 87 octane fuel***

SPRINGFIELD, Va., July 14, 2020 – With summer boating season in full swing, it's now common to see recreational boats being filled up at gas stations across the country. However, making sure the right fuel gets in the boat's tank isn't always assured: 54% of consumers in a recent Harris Poll believed that the small orange E15 fuel warning label on a gas station pump isn't good enough to protect consumers. Poll respondents believe the label, about the size of a pack of gum, needs to be larger, clearer and mandatory on all gas station fuel-dispensing pumps. E15 (fuel containing 15% ethanol) is prohibited by federal law for use in recreational boat engines and voids many marine engine warranties.

"It's clear that the Environmental Protection Agency has not done enough to protect boat owners and a range of consumers," said Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](https://www.boatus.org)) Manager of Government Affairs David Kennedy. "Some fuels are being marketed and sold to consumers as low-cost alternatives but without having the necessary clear warnings on the pump that highlight increased ethanol content. 'Regular 88' fuel, typically the cheapest choice at the pump, contains 15% ethanol (E15), enough to harm a vessel's motor and void the engine manufacturer's warranty. Only 22% of consumers in the Harris Poll correctly identified the fuel as E15."

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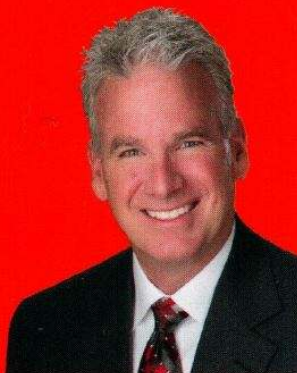
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