



LHBC Newsletter

June 2019

Upcoming Events

6/10 -6/13, 6/17-6/20 and 6/24 -6/27 Spirit of American Youth Boating 9 to 3

6/15-16 : Adult Sailing Class, Basic Keelboats PII 8 to 5

6/15 : Steak Fry

6/22: First Sail

6/29: Big Brothers/Big Sisters 9 to 11 AM

7/4: Cookout and Fireworks

7/6: First Sail / Dingy Poker Run

7/8 to 7/11: Junior Big Sail 8 to 5

7/8: Board of Trustees meeting 7 PM

7/11 to 7/14 Tall Ships in Cleveland

7/13 to 21: Cruise Week

Commodore's Report: Joe Spainhourd



Our Memorial Day celebration, which took place May 25th was the first sailing season event of our newly merged club. I believe everyone in attendance agreed it was very successful. Over 50 people attended This event. We expect an even better turnout for the Steak Fry to take place June 15th. Get your reservations in now.

We also had a cruise destination at Huron Boat Basin June 7th to the 9th. The weather and other factors kept several boats to make the trip but four boats did make the voyage and several people drove up to Huron for a very nice lunch in conjunction with Point Yacht Club. Next cruise is planned for Mid-July, details to follow.

Construction and remodeling is continuing on the clubhouse. The Rear Commodore has a more detailed report on the progress below. We have managed to finish major repairs to the docks with the help of two dock parties. Thanks to Wes Scott, Jon Peter, Dave Texter and Ryan Pinter we managed to get D docks all floating again and Wes came back during the week and replaced deck boards that were missing at the end of D. There are still some areas that need attention but we are in considerably better shape than many boat clubs and marinas on the Great Lakes. With record high lake levels, there are several marinas underwater and some have been forced to close.

The forecast is for lake levels to continue to set new records. Therefore, our temporary bridge to B dock needed a more semi-permanent solution. This fix was complete last Wednesday.

Water has also been restored but electrical power will still be intermittent until the junction boxes can be made watertight.

At the June Board of Trustees meeting we passed the Ground Rules for our new club. These are basically a combination of the rules that were in place for LSYC and WYC. These are posted on the website www.Lorainhbc.org. under the 'About' tab.

Speaking of the Website, there is also a link to the Tall Ships coming to Cleveland July 11-14. You can put the letters HBC into your Buck Rogers decoder ring but putting these 3 letters into the appropriate area when buying tickets online will probably yield better results for a discount.

For the next several weeks the Spirit of American youth boating is being hosted by LHBC and run by the Lorain County Metro Parks with many LHBC volunteers. They will be present from 9 in the morning to 3 PM. Most activities are on the water, but, please use caution if you're down at the club. There will be about 25 to 30 twelve to fourteen year olds about with little or no boating experience.

Rear Commodore's Report: Tim Brunk

I want to give our members an update on construction progress for the clubhouse. As of now a building permit has been approved and issued to the club. Delays on permits from the city have stalled progress thus far. However, since finally receiving the building permit Ryan Pinter, Don Kaspar and myself have been working to saw cut the concrete floor, excavate and to drill through the existing footer to allow Reith plumbing (licensed plumbing contractor) to install new underground plumbing fixtures. As of 6/7 the plumber has completed the project and the city inspection is complete and approved. Our in house construction crew has prepared the floor trench for inspection so new concrete can be poured which should happen early this week. Once concrete floors are complete construction pace and progress will pick up. The construction committee will be looking for construction oriented volunteers willing to donate time and labor so look forward to seeing an e-mail soon regarding work parties.



The 'big ditch' to be covered soon 4 boats made it to Huron. Others came by land

Edit: The big ditch was filled with concrete Thursday evening



Waiting for lunch beside a very full marina

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