

The Grapevine

Official Newsletter of the Middle Bass Island Yacht Club



Opening Day May 1, 2010

Marina is open for use NOW! - Docks and electric only.

Commodore's Corner Gil Root

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Commodore's Comments:

Spring greetings to all, I hope ever one enjoyed the land cruise. Spring is in the air and the docks are ready for use. Our first based docker was Ralph Renninger on Easter Sunday.

The spring work party will be on May 1st with PC Larry Ohler cooking up his famous milk can stew. Hoping to see you at the work party, it promises to be a lot of fun for all and enjoyable weekend.

The building committee has been busy finalizing the building plans and getting ready for bids. We have a firm land

layout and are excited about starting the building project. With permits and the OK from the State it takes a lot of paper work.

After the work party on May 1st, the next event will be the Memorial Day Picnic. I'm still looking for someone to step up and take on this very important event. If you volunteered to help, think about being a major player. Your help as committee chairman is needed to make this event a success.

Check the web site often at www.mbiyc.com to keep up to date on what's going on

at your club. Visit your club often and enjoy your fellow members. Charcoal and grills are waiting to be used. Plan your first cookout soon.

Yours in Boating

Commodore Gil Root

Here are all of the Club phone numbers.

Main Number
419.285.9971

Dockmaster Cell Number
419.341.1576

Dock Reservations for Dock Holders
866.738.0624

Vice Commodore Dora Dirrman

Greetings Everyone!

Well, here comes summer and not soon enough. All the docks have been leased and everyone is looking forward to a great summer of trips and get togethers. Can't wait until the boat goes in so we can get out to Middle Bass. The docks are all connected and the electricity is on. The property has been marked

off for the upcoming building. May the weather continue to co-operate. Butch will be back on the docks watching over us and helping us all.

We have 5 reservations from different Yacht Clubs this year and requests from several more, but have requested they plan on coming next year. We are all so

proud that others want to come and visit our great club, but we want to make sure our members have available docks!

Looking forward to an Outstanding Year!!

Dora Dirrman

Vice Commodore



Entertainment—Larry Uland

Cedar Point Cruise on June 18-20 - has 20 boats signed up. Not everybody has called in to Cedar Point Marina to make the required deposit, but there is still time. Plans are being made for getting together on the Docks Friday evening. A scavenger hunt during the day on Saturday, around going into the Park, or whatever you want to do. Trying to get everyone together at the same time is not very feasible at Cedar Point, so we will just have a good time. Sunday morning donuts etc. on the docks, before we leave for home.

Huron 'Christmas in July' on July 23-25 has 28 members signed up. Most have called in to make required deposit to guarantee reservation. We only had 20 docks reserved, but were able to up that number. Shelter house has been reserved for Friday evening, for getting together. Ginny Ohler has some trivia questions lined up to throw at you! On Saturday Carl Dirrman is planning a poker run in dingys, down the river. (Last time we did that, it was soooo much fun.) Dinner can be on you own or at the Yacht Club. We can organize that on Saturday. Remember to bring Christmas Decorations for

your boat! There will be a prize for the best. Sunday morning a pot luck Breakfast is planned and a Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring one marked 'man' or 'woman' for each of you. You never know what you might go home with.

Scudder's at Pelee Island on August 13-15 has 22 boats signed up. Members have had some ideas of what we can do there that sound very interesting. It is a little early to make definite plans, but work is being done to make sure you have a great time.

Yearbook- Ralph Renninger

Hi,

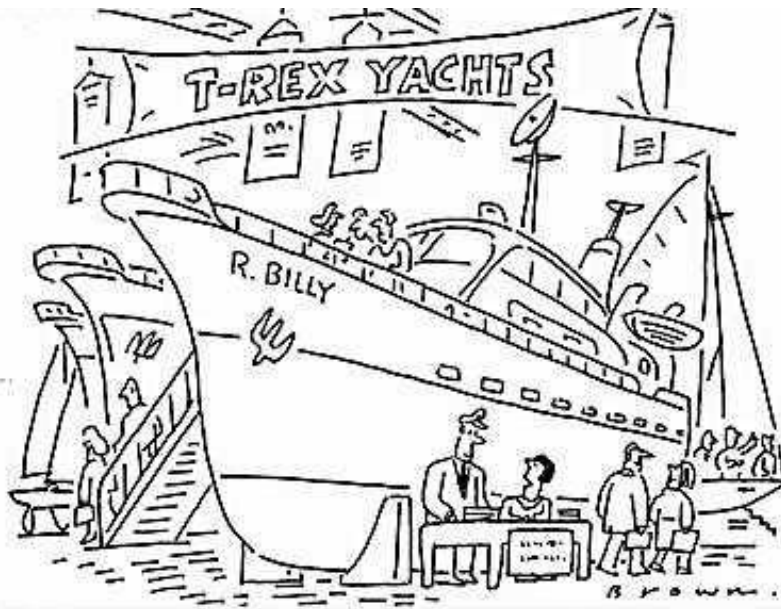
The 20010 Year book will be out by the middle of May, maybe sooner. If you want to help save on postage and pick it your copy up at the Memorial day picnic at the Yacht club during the Memorial day picnic contact Ralph at winevine@aol.com. We will hold your book for you.

We have been asked to do ads in the year book, a business card size or larger. If you have any interest in placing an ad in 2011 book contact us with that information. If you know of someone who in 2011 wants to place an ad contact us. It will help to pay for the book.

Ralph Renninger

Order MBIYC Gear Online (coming soon)

An online store is being developed by John Wierzchowski to enable purchasing MBIYC gear online. Visit <http://www.mbiyc.com/MBIYCstore.htm>. Although not complete at this date items are listed and may be purchased by Emailing your order to ships-store@mbiyc.com or call Cindy Wierzchowski at 330-995-6088 home, 216-702-0250 cell.



"Times must be getting tough -- some of our customers are asking how much they cost."

Dock Policy

The docks are leased on a seasonal basis to MBIYC members. See the Dock Holders List for current dock assignments. A dock waiting list exists for seasonal dockage. See the Dock Waiting List page for list details.

MBIYC dock holders are required to notify the Dockmaster on weekends and holidays if they intend to use their dock. If they haven't called in by 2:00 PM on Friday, the docks are available for daily or overnight rental by other MBIYC members or I-LYA affiliated members.

Other than by special arrangement for reciprocating yacht clubs, MBIYC does not take dock reservations. All docks are rented on a first-come-first served basis.

Please contact the MBIYC Dockmaster on VHF channel 69 or via telephone 419-285-9971 to secure your dock.

MBIYC Member Rates for Overnight Transient Docks

\$1.00 per foot based on boat LOA unless a larger dock is requested by the member on which case the rate will be based on length of dock. Overnight dockage is valid through 10:00 AM the next day.

MBIYC Member Rates for Day Short-Term Transient Docks

Monday through Friday (except holidays) – No Charge. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays - \$15.00 flat rate (with electric).

There is no flat rate on days of Club special events. All transient docks are charged at the overnight rate, regardless of length of stay.

Valid for dockage during the day and requires vacating the dock prior to 6:00PM. Overnight rates apply for members vacating after 6:00 PM.

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WELCOME ABOARD!

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MBIYC Schedule of Events



When	What	Where
May 1, 2010	Opening Day	MBIYC
29-May-10	Memorial Day Picnic	MBIYC
June 18-20, 2010	June Cruise	Cedar Point Marina Sandusky OH
July 3, 2010	Independence Day Picnic	MBIYC
July 5-18, 2010	Commodore's Cruise	Trent-Severn Waterway
		Ontario Canada
July 23-25, 2010	July Cruise	Huron Boat Basin
		Huron OH
		Christmas in July
August 13-15, 2010	August Cruise	Scudders Marina
		Pelee Island ON
September 4, 2010	Annual Meeting Labor Day Picnic	MBIYC