



THE EAST LIGHT COMPASS

Keeping you informed and on course.

***The Official Newsletter of the EAST LIGHT YACHT CLUB
EAST 55th Street Marina
Cleveland, Ohio
Established 1989***

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Boating Members: Greater Cleveland Boating Association, Inter-Lake Yachting Association, and Blue Gavel

February 2015

Commodore Corner

Hello Everyone,

As I pass on the gavel to Cat this month I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped and supported me with the club and the events this past season. We had some great turnouts and some fun times as always. I look forward to some new ideas with Cat and her team this year, and hope that you all enjoy it too. This club is really meant to be all about enjoying the summer with our boating friends and I think we generally do a nice job of doing so. Bring new friends to enjoy with us, get your dock mates excited about club events, lend a hand and offer suggestions on how you think it could be more fun! The club is all about you! With hope for lower fuel costs this year maybe we can do some boating together!

A special 'Thank You' to Vice Commodore Liggett for all of her help and support this year. I'm not sure I could have done it without her.

I look forward to a warm and fun summer at East 55th this year. Hopefully we will continue to see more improvements to the marina facilities as the Metro parks continues their projects.

Our next Event is the **Commodores Ball**. This is a blast every year. I hope to see many of you there!

Radisson Hotel 25070 Country Club Blvd. North Olmsted, Ohio

44070 [\(440\)-734-5060](tel:440-734-5060)

Hospitality Room Opens at **3:00pm**

Ball Room and Open Bar at **6:00pm**

Program at **7:00pm**

Dinner at **7:30pm**

Dancing till Midnight

Bar will close from 7:30 till 8:30 During Dinner

Cash Bar From 10-Midnight

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the Hotel **440-734-5060**

A special room rate of **\$85** plus tax will be honored through **February 20th**

Please be sure to mention East Light Yacht Club when making reservations.

Each room will receive 2 complimentary breakfast tickets provided at check in.

RSVP BY February 13, 2015

If you have any additional ideas or suggestions feel free to share.

Contact your bridge by email or leave a message on Facebook...

Commodore: Cat Sciranko- catsciranko@eastlightyachtclub.com

Vice Commodore: Kitty Rak- kittyrak@eastlightyachtclub.com

Rear Commodore: Steve Zaucha-stevezaucha@eastlightyachtclub.com

Secretary: NEEDED at this time

Treasurer: Paula Svhilik- paulasvhilik@eastlightyachtclub.com

Please remember to follow us on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/eastlightyachtclub). If we don't have your email addresses please send them to Cat at catsciranko@eastlightyachtclub.com and she will add you to the list.

Stay Warm!

Nick Law

Commodore
MARINA NOTES



This is a photo from The Cleveland Metroparks website of the changes that were recently put out for bid. This is an exciting time for our marina. If these changes come to pass we will certainly be one of the most sought after clubs around.

Do you have news you would like to share with your dock mates. Let me know by email kitty.elyc@yahoo.com and we will announce it in the newsletter.

OTHER INFO

Anyone with information for the sunshine/memorial committee, please call or email incoming Vice Commodore Kitty Rak 440-886-2614 or kitty.elyc@yahoo.com. A card will be sent from The East Light Yacht Club. Call Kitty for club clothing orders as well.

EMAIL CHANGES

Please email us of any changes to your email so you can continue to receive your copy of The East Light Compass. You will also receive emails regarding any changes in the schedule of meetings and or events.



2014 Bridge

Commodore:	Nick Law	B-08	440-341-5504	nick.law@eastlightyachtclub.com
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Treasurer:	Paula Svihlik	D-6	440-439-5285	pjsvihlik@yahoo.com
Secretary:	Fran Fisher		440-476-8778	mfishwyf@gmail.com

2014 Dock Captains

A Dock:	Steve & Kathy Kelly	A-19	216-402-7447	magnacrete@yahoo.com
B Dock:	Bob & Kitty Rak	B-49	440-886-2614	kitty.elyc@yahoo.com
C Dock:	Guy Liggett	C-49	440-213-7311	carolynliggett@yahoo.com
D Dock:	David Svihlik	D-6	440-439-5285	pjsvihlik@yahoo.com
E Dock:	Jim Wilhoite	E-40	216-346-4034	james_bigdog1@yahoo.com
F Dock:	Pending			

New Bridge/ Dock Captain Info next issue

2015 CLUB EVENTS

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PLEASE REPLY NOW FOR THE BALL.

Saturday May 16th New Event

SPRING FLING (ALL DOCKHOLDERS ARE WELCOME)

Where: E 55th street marina

Bring your cooler and an appetizer to share. Meet the new and not so new dock holders of 2015.

Music & Cornhole

Monday May 26th

Memorial day

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Details TBA

Saturday June 6th

HOTDOG DAY/BOAT INSPECTIONS/SAFETY DAY **New Features**

Free hotdogs !

Family fun/corn hole & music

Details TBA

Saturday July 25th

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Holiday food, prizes and music
Top three decorated boats will win,
1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25
Details TBA

Saturday August 8th

STEAK ROAST

Music, and bring you dollar bills for LCR. (left right center/ left center right)
Details TBA

Saturday August 22 New Event

Weather permitting
MOVIE NIGHT
Free popcorn
Movie and details TBA

Monday September 7th

Labor Day
BUFFET POTLUCK BREAKFAST
Details TBA

Saturday September 12th

CLAMBAKE
Music and LCR so bring your dollars.
Details TBA

Saturday October 11th

CHILI COOKOFF
Details TBA

Mark your calendars. It's going to be a fun filled year!!



2015 Meeting Dates

ELYC's monthly meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month. The first meeting of the year will be on April 16, 2015@ 6:30 at the marina restaurant. Meetings are open for all who would like to attend. Please bring your ideas, suggestions etc. We want to take the club in the direction you want it to go.

April 16 @ 6:30 Marina Restaurant

May 21 @6:30 Marina Restaurant

June18 @ 6:30 Marina Restaurant

July 16@ 6:30 Marina Restaurant

Aug. 20@ 6:30 Marina Restaurant (nominations meeting)

Oct. 15@ 6:30 Marina Restaurant (elections meeting)



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