



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

Spring 2015

Commodore Corner

Hello,

I'm stepping in as your new Commodore for the 2015 boating season. I'm excited to help with our club. I have great people by my side to get things done and make our events run smooth. Kitty Rak my Vice Commodore has been at the marina for many years. I will rely on her experience to make my job easier. Kitty's father was one of the original yacht club members who formed East Light Yacht Club. Steve Zaucha my Rear Commodore has great computer and organizational skills. This will definitely come in handy. Paula Svihlik has been our treasurer for many years and will once again take on the job. We have the office of secretary filled. Ally Elias of A dock was voted in at the April meeting

We had a wonderful time at the Commodore's ball a few weeks ago. Thank you for everyone that came out to support me as I was sworn in. I am

currently in talks with Twin Tier Hospitality to relocate the ball back to the Independence area for next year.

I come from a family of boaters. My parents and brothers all were or are boat owners. My first boat ride ever was when I was just 3 months old in my mom and dad's cabin cruiser. Several boats and many years later my dad gave my husband and me their boat and we got in the lottery to get a dock at 55th street marina. That was 5 years ago. Unfortunately that boat decided to stop running after the first year which is when we bought our Sundancer.

I would like to thank Nick Law Commodore 2014 for everything he and his family did to keep our club running. It was a fun year with many successful events.

The 2015 membership forms will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible so we can get our member roster book printed and ready for you by Hot Dog Day.

We have many events planned for the 2015 boating season which is just around the corner. Check out the events schedule on the East Light Yacht Club website.

This boating season can't come soon enough for me and I'm sure you all feel the same. Give me warmth, sunshine and Sunday Fundays !!

See you all soon !
Cat Sciranko
Commodore

Meeting Notes (New feature)

- Events for the year were discussed.
- Spring Fling details were decided.
- Event statements and dock captain packets for events were suggested.
- Secretary candidate voted on and sworn in. Ally Elias from A dock
- Location of the Commodore's ball was secured. Back to Double Tree in Independence, Ohio

Marina Notes

The contract for construction of our new boathouse, as it is being called, has been awarded. There have been some minor changes in the amenities. Work should be starting soon. Some accommodations on our part, during construction, will be necessary but it will be worth the sacrifice in the end.



Member News

The 2015 Membership Form is in an attachment on the email with this newsletter. You may download and print it if you wish to mail in your dues.

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. (more to follow on this)

Email Changes

Please inform 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.



Safety Report (New Feature)

Watch this page for a new safety column by our Rear Commodore Steve Zaucha next month.

Recall for Affected Models Include Mariner 10, Mariner 110, Mariner 5, and Mariner 5 G

ALEXANDRIA, VA, March 17, 2015 – As boaters are about to begin the spring ritual of getting their boats ready for the season, Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is advising they will need to pay extra attention to the fire extinguishers aboard. A well-known fire extinguisher manufacturer, Kidde, in conjunction with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), has announced a [voluntary recall](#) to replace certain Kidde fire extinguisher units. A faulty valve component can cause the disposable fire extinguishers not to fully discharge when the lever is repeatedly pressed and released during a fire emergency, posing a risk of injury. About 4.6 million extinguishers are affected that were sold nationwide between August 2013 and November 2014.

To see if you have an affected fire extinguisher and arrange for a replacement, go to www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Kidde-Recalls-Disposable-Plastic-Fire-Extinguishers.

According to the CPSC, Kidde has received 11 reports of fire extinguishers that failed to discharge, but no injuries have been reported. A February 12, 2015 safety notice from Kidde stated, “Due to our commitment to quality and safety, we have corrected the issue for production going forward, and are working with customers to obtain all recalled units currently in stock.”

Thirty-one models of the disposable fire extinguishers are affected. The extinguishers are red, white, or silver with black plastic valves and ABC or BC rated and manufactured in Mexico between July 23, 2013 and October 15, 2014 and sold at department, home, and hardware stores as well as some marine supply stores. Some of the affected extinguisher models were designed for the boating market and have a nameplate on the front with the names Mariner 10, Mariner 110, Mariner 5, and Mariner 5 G.

If you'd like to know more about how fire extinguishers work, the types needed for boating as well as how many to keep aboard, go to BoatUS.org/fire-extinguishers.

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About Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS):

BoatUS is the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters with over a half million members. We are the boat owners' voice on Capitol Hill and fight for their rights. We help ensure a roadside breakdown doesn't end a boating or fishing trip before it begins, and on the water, we bring boaters safely back to the launch ramp or dock when their boat won't, day or night. The BoatUS insurance program gives boat owners the specialized coverage and superior service they need, and we help keep boaters safe and our waters clean with assistance from the non-profit BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water. Visit BoatUS.com.

If you would rather not receive future communications from Boat Owners Association of The U.S. Public Affairs, let us know by clicking [here](#).

Boat Owners Association of The U.S. Public Affairs, 880 S Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304 United State

ILYA and GCBA Events

The ILYA will be having it's Power Regatta again. Please see attachments in the email next to the newsletter attachment.

Our club will be hosting the June 9th meeting of the GCBA. It will be at the ODNR office right off the South Marginal.

The GCBA also has their Rendezvous at the Huron Boat basin coming up this summer. More info to follow.

Our club is a member of these two fine organizations and will be promoting their events in our newsletters. Please consider participating.

www.i-lya.org/

<http://www.gcba.us/>



2015 Bridge

Commodore:	Cathy Sciranko	B26	440-773-5873	catsciranko@eastlightyachtclub.com
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2015 EVENTS

Saturday May 16th

SPRING FLING (ALL DOCKHOLDERS ARE WELCOME) **New Event**

Where: E 55th street marina 6:00 p.m.

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

Music & Cornhole Event Leader-Cat and Chris Sciranko

Monday May 26th

Memorial Day

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Details TBA **We need an event leader**

Saturday June 6th

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

Free hotdogs!

Family fun/corn hole & music

Details TBA Event Leaders- Ken Boice and Steve Kelly

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 Event Leader -Carolyn Liggett

Saturday August 8th

STEAK ROAST

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

Details TBA

Saturday August 22 **New Event**

Weather permitting

MOVIE NIGHT

Free popcorn

Movie and details TBA Event Leader- Kitty and Bob Rak

Monday September 7th

Labor Day

BUFFET POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Details TBA Event Leader- Maggie, Mike and D dock

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 monthly meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are open for all members. Please bring your ideas, suggestions etc. We want to take the club in the direction you want it to go.

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)





Spring Fling

Meet & Greet

Join us at this new event

Meet the New and Not So New Dock Holders of 2015

Saturday May 16

6:00 p.m.

Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage cooler

Corn hole, Music, Side Boards

This event is open to **all Dock Holders**

Questions: catsciranko@eastlightyachtclub.com



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the company for women



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Catalogs available

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