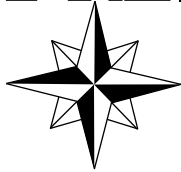


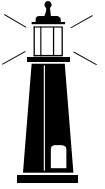


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## PIG ROAST

Read all about the annual Pig Roast which will be held on the club grounds on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 4:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 5:00. The menu will consist of roast pork, tossed salad, coffee, soda, and dinner rolls. Beer bands will be sold at \$5 each to legal adults. The cost is only \$8 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under but please bring a dish to share with the other members. A sign-up sheet will be located in the clubhouse or you may sign up by contacting Fleet Captain Gene Krahe at gkkrazy@aol.com. Please sign up no later than September 4th.



## SANDUSKY BOAT SHOW

The 2001 North American Sail & Power In-Water Boat Show will be held at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio on September 12th through the 16th. This is a great in-the-water boat show. If you've never been to this boat show, it's a great one to visit. They have over 700 boats on display. Available at the club is a coupon for \$1.00 off the regularly priced adult admission to the show on Wednesday through Friday only. Adults 60 and over will receive \$2 off regular admission on Wednesday through Friday without the coupon. They are located inside the clubhouse. See Al Wright or one of the officers at the club. For more information on the boat show, visit [www.boatohio.com](http://www.boatohio.com) online.



## SAFE BOATING CLASSES

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is again offering a safe boating class like they do several times each year but this session will be different than in the past. This time they are offering one day long class on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Porreco Education Center located at 2951 W. 38th Street. The cost is only \$25 which includes all materials. Call 836-1955 to register for the class. This class is limited to 20 people and so register early. Another class will be held in October for those who couldn't get into this class. For more information, please call Nick Virgilio at 868-1998.



The Power Squadron is also offering a safe boating course this fall. This course will be held at the Erie County Technical School. This course will begin on Monday September 10th and will continue on Monday evenings for four weeks. On Monday September 10th, registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the class will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A small fee will be charged for materials only. If you have any questions regarding this class, please contact Bruce at 814-455-9680 or e-mail him at sailor@erie.net.



## HAUL OUT TIME NEARING

It's nearing the that sad time of the year for boating. Soon the season will end and we will start to haul out and lay up our toys for the winter months. Don't forget that you will not be allowed to use cement blocking for blocking your boat. You must use wood blocking. Also, anyone looking to purchase jack stands, contact Dale Oreggia at 899-5846. He will be placing an order for jack stands very soon and so give him a call as soon as you can. Remember too that **ALL BOATS MUST BE OUT OF THE WATER BY OCTOBER 15th**. This will be strictly enforced. The modification of the lift well will begin as soon as all the boats are out of the water. The boats will be pulled this fall using the current travel lift but the boats need to be spaced for the new lift since the new lift is wider than the current lift. Please be patient with the lift operators as special care needs to be taken to fit all the boats into the yard with the new spacing. Also, please mark your cradles with your name and phone number. This will help the officers or anyone else identify your boat in case of an emergency.

## RAFT UP

A group of people from the club have decided to hold a raft-

## What Does 'Pounds of Buoyancy' Mean?

Different PFDs have different pounds of buoyancy. What does that mean?

A buoyant apparatus is anything that can float and hold up weight. For instance, if you had a Type I PFD that is required to have 22 pounds of buoyancy, it would be capable of supporting 22 pounds of dense material such as lead, iron, gold, granite, etc. It would not let the material sink to the bottom. If we tied a 20 pound anchor to this PFD, what do you suppose would happen? If you guessed that it would hold the anchor off the bottom you would be correct.

How can this PFD with 22 pounds of buoyancy hold up a two hundred pound person in the water?

You have to do the math! Let's take the example of a 200 pound person. Approximately 80% of the body is water. Water in the body has no weight in water. So now we are down to having to support only 40 pounds.

$200 \text{ lbs.} \times 80\% = 160 \text{ lbs.}$

$200 \text{ lbs.} - 160 \text{ lbs.} = 40 \text{ lbs.}$

But the PFD only has a buoyancy rating of 22 lbs. How can it hold up 40 lbs?

On average our bodies also have 15% fat and fat is lighter than water.

$200 \text{ lbs.} \times 15\% = 30 \text{ lbs.}$

$40 \text{ lbs.} - 30 \text{ lbs.} = 10 \text{ lbs.}$

Now you can see that the average 200 pound person only weighs about 10 pounds in water. The 22 lbs of buoyancy in your PFD is more than enough to keep the person afloat.

(article from [www.boatsafe.com](http://www.boatsafe.com))



## LOGO SALES NEWS

On Saturday, September 8th, during the Pig Roast, all summer logo merchandise will be on sale. You don't want to miss out on the great prices!! Also, T-shirts will be on sale until September 30th. Order early for Christmas.....if you purchase or place an order equaling \$25 or more from September 1 until September 30, you will receive a free huggy. If you have any questions regarding the logo sales, contact Kathy DiNicola.

## RAMBLIN'S

Congratulations to club member Jerry Skolnik, Jr. and his wife Kathy Jo on the birth of their daughter, Julia, 9 lbs. 5 oz., who was born on August 16th.....Also, congratulations to club member Marty Eisert and his wife Kathy who recently had the addition of two grandchildren to their family. Their son Joe and his wife Margie had their first son, Edward Joseph, on July 23rd. Their other son Pete and his wife Dawn had their first daughter, Allison Ann, on August 21st.....The caretakers are now gone for the winter except for weekends and so please clean up after yourself when using the clubhouse and picnic shelter. Also, if you see something that needs cleaned or straightened up around the club, please clean it up. Remember, this is your club.....Fleet Captain Gene Krahe and mate Karen did a fantastic job with the Margaritaville Party held at the club on August 11th. Close to 200 people were on hand to enjoy the food and the live music by Dave and Mark Eisert. Everyone in attendance had a great time!! Photos taken at the party are now on-line.....For those of you who walk your dogs in the club yard, please do so near the south fence and not just anywhere in the yard. This will help keep the yard clean.....If you haven't been at the club lately, you may want to stop by to see the new travel lift that the club recently purchased. It was delivered a couple of weeks ago and is already put together awaiting the new lift well.. .....A very Happy 50th Birthday goes out to Kathy DiNicola



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Nick and Norma Andrews, Anne Baughman, Jim Campbell, Patricia Chiz, Al DelMastro, Dick DuMond, Dee Engel, Marge Flecken, Sherri Galvin, Jim Hammill, Bob Jenereski, Alice Koenig, Paul Kreger, Jim McAninch, Toni Perkins, Bob Pratt, Charlene Renshaw, Amelia Thayer, Dave Turner, Margaret Wisniewski, Helen Wronek.....all born in the month of September.

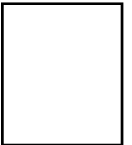
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