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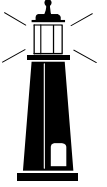
NEWSLETTER

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PIG ROAST

Read all about the annual Pig Roast which will be held on the club grounds on Saturday, September 6th with dinner being served beginning at 6:00 p.m.. The menu will consist of roast pork and sauerkraut, baked beans, assortment of salads, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, and refreshments. After dinner, music will be provided by "Millennium Sound". The cost is only \$12 per adult and \$6 per child under 12. A sign-up sheet will be located in the clubhouse or you may sign up by contacting Dan or Sharon Krahe at 825-9748 or e-mail them at SunRnr2283@aol.com. The party is limited to 150 and so sign up early. Please have your reservations in no later than September 3rd.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Presque Isle Yacht Club recently accepted four new members. Aaron Iaquina. Aaron is an electrician at Ukasik Electric. Herb Torrance and his wife Mary Margaret. Herb is a self-employed Landscaper. They have three children; Jennifer, Herbie, and Daniel. Bill Vogel and his wife Patty. Bill is the Dockmaster at Erie Yacht Club. Jon Vandall. Jon is a sales representative for Marshall Distributing. If you see our new members and their families around the club, please welcome them into the PIYC family. Welcome everyone!!

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
Mark Twain

RAFT UP

Read all about the annual club raft-up which will be held in the marina over the long Labor Day Weekend on Sunday, August 31st beginning at 1:00. The club will be providing beer and pop. Donations will be appreciated. Please bring a snack to share with the other members. Last year, we had a record 31 boats from the club join the raft-up. Let's see if we can top our record. If you have any questions on the raft up, please contact Fleet Captain Joe Baniewicz at 864-1360.

SANDUSKY BOAT SHOW

The 2003 North American In-Water Sail & Power Boat Show will be held at the Cedar Point Marina, Sandusky, Ohio on September 10th through the 14th. 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 worth more than \$50 million on display. Several of the activities and seminars currently scheduled are: Discover Sailing Center, Jim Stedke & Friends Fishing Theater, Flying Boat, Hawg Tank, Brokerage Pier, and the Party Barge. 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. The coupons 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.lemta.com online.

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. Now is the time to inspect your cradles and repair them if needed. Soon the lift schedule sheet will be in the clubhouse for you to schedule your lift and you certainly don't want to wait until the last second to make the repairs. Don't forget to 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. Also, remember to clean up your dock area with 48 hours of removing your boat.

U.S. COAST GUARD NEWS

Marine television antennas may interfere with navigation systems (IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE) The U.S. Coast Guard warns all mariners that certain marine television antennas may interfere with the performance of Global Positioning System receivers. The interference can result in inaccurate position information or a complete loss of GPS signals. This is a potential hazard to navigation, for both the operator of the vessel with the television antenna and for nearby boaters as the interference is not limited to the GPS equipment onboard the vessel with the antenna. In some cases, vessels up to 2000 feet away from an active antenna have reported interference. The Federal Communications Commission identified the following models of antennas as having potential problems during investigations of GPS interference:

- TDP (Tandy Distribution Products) Electronics – MINI STATE Electronic Amplified UHF/VHF TV Antenna – Models 5MS740, 5MS750, 5MS921
- Radio Shack Corporation – Long Range Amplified Omni Directional TV Antenna – Model 15-1624
- Shakespeare Corporation – SeaWatch – Models 2040 (Code date 02A00), 2050 (Code date 03A00)

If mariners experience outages or degradation of their GPS receiver operation, they should perform an on-off test of their marine TV antenna. If turning off the power to the antenna results in improvement in the GPS receiver performance, the antenna may be the source of interference. In that case, the mariner should contact the manufacturer of the antenna and identify the symptoms.

It is stressed that the GPS interference problem may not be limited to the models listed above. If mariners identify another model with a GPS interference problem, or if turning off the antenna does not improve the GPS receiver performance, the Coast Guard requests they contact the 24-hour Navigation Information Service at nisws@navcen.uscg.mil or (703) 313-5900. GPS is a satellite-based radio navigation system that permits land, sea and airborne users to determine their three-dimensional position, velocity and time, 24 hours a day in all weather, anywhere in the world.

RAMBLIN'S

Congratulations to club member Dick Czerwinski and his wife Doris on their 50th wedding anniversary. They recently had a celebration hosted by their children at Peek'n Peak Resort..... The caretakers will be reducing their hours now that summer is just about over 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. Please dispose of your cigarette butts in the designated areas. Remember, this is your club.....Fleet Captain Joe Baniewicz and mate Lori did a fantastic job with the August Party held at the club on August 16th. Close to 200 people were on hand to enjoy the food and the music by Millennium Sound. Everyone in attendance had a great time even though it rained a little throughout the evening!! Many thanks to everyone who helped with the party!! Also, thanks to the club members who donated prizes to the raffle to help make that successful too. Over 100 prizes were given away. The party would not have been a success without the help from all of you. A special thanks to club member Joe Orinko for donating a 1/2 keg of beer towards the end of the party. Photos taken at the party are now on-line..... Donna Franz recently took a spill off her boat while on vacation. She was very lucky not have broken anything but she is recovering and still a little sore.....We have been very lucky this summer with the water level being as high as it has been. We can't say too much about the weather though. Let's hope the weather will stay nice through September to get those last few days of boating in.....If you don't have all your work hours in yet, we will have plenty of work this fall replacing dock material. We will have more information on the schedule of this project soonEveryone have a safe and happy Labor Day!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to 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, Candy Riblet, Amelia Thayer, Dave Turner, Helen Wronek.....all born in the month of September.

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