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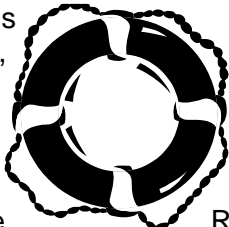
MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The election of the 2006 club officers will take place at the December membership meeting held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, December 11th at 2:30 p.m.** In order to vote, you must be an active member which means that you must moor a boat at the club and must have attended at least 50% of the general membership meetings during the past year. The nominating committee, consisting of Harold Eisert, Don Kenton, and Dale Oregia have proposed Dan Krahe for Commodore, Mark Eisert for Vice Commodore, Jim Howard for Rear Commodore, Bob Coccarelli for Fleet Captain, Anne Eisert and Joe Orinko for Secretary, and Paul Schroeck for Treasurer. They also nominated Rick Anderson, Mike Eisert, Mike Gangle, George Hooker, John Matts, and John Mueller for the Board of Directors. The board members that are carried over from 2005 are Gene Krahe and Dave Mathes. The two board members with the most votes will be on the board for two years. The other winner will serve on the board for one year. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the elections. This is a very important meeting and so make every effort to be there. Also, please check the eligible voter's list before the December membership meeting. Secretary Joe Orinko has this list. It is also posted on the bulletin board. All discrepancies must be resolved before the meeting in order to make the voting procedure run smoothly.



CLEVELAND BOAT SHOW

The club officers are already planning this next year's land trip to the Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show which will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland on January 14, 2006 as shown on the enclosed flyer. The cost per person is \$35 which will include breakfast, ticket into the show, the bus trip, and pizza at the club after the show. The trip is limited to 55 people. If you would like to go to the boat show, please sign up in the clubhouse. Reservations will need to be made early along with your deposit. If you have any questions, please contact Al Sceiford at 864-3733. Additional information regarding the boat show is available on www.clevelandboatshow.com.



RAMBLIN'S

Club member Mike Gangle recently underwent knee surgery. He's up and walking around and healing very nicely.....RC Mark Eisert would like to thank everyone who has participated in the work parties throughout the year. A lot of work was accomplished at these work parties this year and the work couldn't have been done without everyone's help. Mark would also like to thank the lift committee and the ground crew. He had an appreciation lunch on November 19th to extend his thanks to everyone for their help this past year. They did a tremendous amount of work as they do every year and their dedication is very much appreciated!.....Don't forget to pay your winter storage fees by December 31, 2005. You may drop your payment in the mail box located inside the clubhouse or mail it in to the club's post office box.....ILYA will be holding their fall meeting at Sandusky, Ohio over the weekend of December 2-4. Contact Charlie Miller or get the information online at www.i-lya.comDon't forget to tag your cradle or jack stands with your name and phone number so that you may be contacted in case of an emergency. Tags are available in the clubhouse.....About 80 people attended the Haul Out and Awards Party. Many thanks to FC Jim Howard for emceeding the evening's events and thanks to Jim and Patti putting together all the great awards. The photos of all the award winners are posted online.....Many thanks to Al Wright for helping with the newsletter and for getting the club a 75% reduction in the cost of processing the newsletter.....Please check your work hours posted in the clubhouse bulletin board. These are up-to-date and if you feel that there is a discrepancy, please contact RC Mark Eisert.....If you would like to receive your newsletter via email and don't already do so, please contact Anne Eisert at anne.eisert@trans.ge.com.....Congratulations to Don May this month's money winner.....Everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY toLee Belovarac, Tina Braden, Roxann Burk, Judy Campbell, Helen Freeland, Sherry Golab, Dick Hamilton, Colleen Hooker, Sis Jenkins, Andy Klan, Dave Kuneman, Carol Lapiana, Ruth Mathes, Sandi Matts, John Mueller, Joe Orinko, Bill Ramey, Jr., Winnie Ramey, Gerald Riblet, Joyce Ross, Barb Rzepecki, Al Wright, Dave Yonkers.....all born in the month of December.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Read all about this year's Fleet Captain's Annual Christmas Party which will be held at the club on Saturday, December 10th in the clubhouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour with appetizers and beverages. The buffet dinner menu, catered by Dana's 24 Carrot Catering, will consist of Chicken Florentine and Beef Roulade, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, Caesar salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. The club will also be providing a Manhattan punch, wine, coffee, soda, and beer. The cost of the party is only \$18.00 per person. The party will be limited to 80 people and please sign up by December 5th. A sign up sheet is available in the clubhouse or you can call FC Jim Howard at 833-3769 or email him at tmrw1096@adelphia.net to make your reservations. You may also contact Jim if you have any questions regarding the party. If you make reservations and do not show up for the party, you will be charged for your reservations. Let's have a great turn out for the last event of the year.



TAX AND LEASE ASSESSMENT

At the November membership meeting, the following motion was proposed and will be voted on at the December membership meeting: "A tax and lease assessment of \$250.00 be levied on each and every member, active and associate, payable by February 28, 2006, and that collection of this fee be in accordance to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presque Isle Yacht Club." This motion will have been posted in the clubhouse 5 days prior to the December membership meeting.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HYPOTHERMIA - HERE'S HOW TO FIGHT THIS KILLER

Exposure causes loss of body heat. This is called hypothermia. Hypothermia can kill. Defense against hypothermia is to avoid exposure to cold. Do this by staying dry and avoiding the wind. Put on rain gear before you get wet. If you fall into cold water, do NOT discard clothing; it will help trap heat. Avoid moving as much as possible. A life jacket helps in two ways; it reduces the need to move, and it helps insulate against heat loss. When you wear a life jacket, draw knees up into a H.E.L.P. (Heat Escape Lessening Position). If several persons are in the water, huddle together so you can conserve heat and stay alive. Care involves getting the victim out of the wet clothes. Warm the victim gradually by wrapping him or her in blankets or putting on dry clothing and moving into a warm environment. If the victim is alert, give warm liquids to drink that do not contain alcohol or caffeine. DO NOT warm the victim too quickly, by immersing in warm water, for instance, as this can cause dangerous heart rhythms. Transport the victim to a medical facility.

This is one boating safety article found on "Boating America" website. This site has a lot of great information regarding boating safety. For more articles, visit www.boatingamerica.com/safety.htm.

[Hypothermia Chart](#)

If the Water Temp. (F) is.....	Exhaustion or Unconsciousness	Expected Time of Survival is....
32.5	Under 15 Minutes	Under 15-45 Minutes
32.5-40.0	15-30 Minutes	30-90 Minutes
40-50	30-60 Minutes	1-3 Hours
50-60	1-2 Hours	1-6 Hours
60-70	2-7 Hours	2-40 Hours
70-80	3-12 Hours	3- Indefinitely
over 80		Indefinitely



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