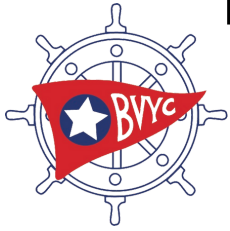


# THE BAY VIEWS



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## REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE  
GARY RUFFIER**



### IMPORTANT DATES:

August:

Billing for 1st Half work hours not completed

September:

Sept 1st - Winter Storage applications due

Sept 1st – Oct 1st

Yard Storage \$2 Per day

4th Wednesday of the month General Membership Meeting – Officer Nominations



Hello Bay View,

We are right in the middle of our fun summer there are a lot of activities going on and I hope everyone is having fun and enjoying summer.

Lady Khristina and I had the pleasure of attending cocktail parties at Swan Boat Club, Elba-Mar Boat Club, Ottawa River Yacht Club, Perrysburg Boat Club, and River View Yacht Club. Each event was a wonderful opportunity to connect and celebrate with fellow members. We also took part in the I-LYA Regatta and what an incredible week it was! If you've never been, I highly recommend checking it out. There's something fun happening every day, with plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy.

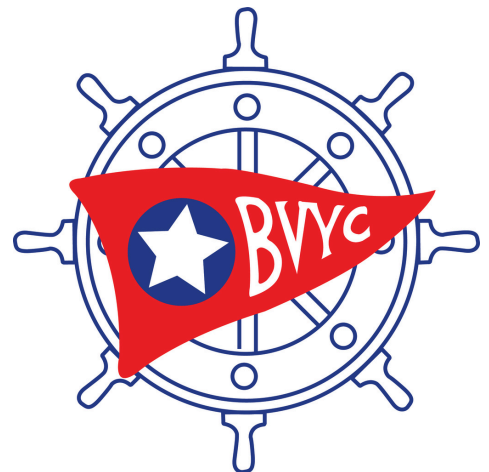
Now onto yard chairman's stuff: I would like to thank everyone that came out to the first yard clean-up. Many hands made the tuff task an easy day. I will be organizing another one so stay tuned for the details. It's a great opportunity to contribute and earn your hours!

If you plan on storing your boat in the yard this year please fill out the haul out sheet before September 1<sup>st</sup>. You can find it in the haul out book in the club.

Your Commodore Gary Ruffier

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# REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



Summer fun and thrills are under way at Bay View and all around this time of year! August 15th-17th is our Bay View Homecoming and a weekend you will not want to miss: Live music, festival atmosphere, great company, delicious food, fantastic drinks, new ship store spirit wear, selfie station, and surely lifelong memories to be made! Food will be available Friday and Saturday evenings. Saturday morning: wake up to breakfast burritos prepared by none other than the Blue Gavel members/Bay View Past Commodores! Sunday morning, your 2026 Ball Committee will host a BRUNCH event from 9am-noon.

## **VICE COMMODORE GRETCHANN UTTERBACK**

Please refer to our webpage at BVYC.org for the schedule of events that includes general meetings and all sorts of fun in the coming months.

### Membership Update:

179 Active Members (1 member resigned) and 99 Social Members

New member applicants this month include: Jason Eckhart, Dominic Wahl, and Kristen Doing (Do-ing). Jason has a Sunbird 260. Jason's background is in construction and mechanic work - he will assist in the yard. Jason is coming from Brenner. Dominic and his wife Nicole are new to boating and have a pontoon boat that they are enjoying and will bring to Bay View. Dominic's background is in human resources; he also has coordinated euchre tournaments and has been a health and safety trainer. Kristen and her husband Nick are experienced boaters and members of the Toledo Sail & Power Squadron. Kristen is a registered nurse with additional experience in rescue diving. Kristen and Nick have a 34 foot Searay and are joining us from Toledo Beach. Kristen will be part of the Garden/Lawn committee.

### New member information that may be helpful for all to know:

- Members must be Active for a minimum of 3 years before they may become a Social Member at Bay View, as stated in the Bay View Constitution (and reviewed at new member interviews).
- New member applicants are given a packet full of useful information at their interview. However, it is a lot to digest as a New Member so please continue to be good resources of information for our new members; feel free to direct questions my way.

Share your fun Bay View experiences with others - welcome them to join you at events so that they too can become part of the fun!

With respect,

Gretchann Utterback

Vice Commodore/Membership Chair

Email: BVYC26@gmail.com; Phone (text is best): #419-349-0579

### Upcoming Vice Commodore Events:

- Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - Grilled Hamburger, Hotdog and Bratwurst Dinner
- Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming Brunch



**REAR COMMODORE  
TREY CZERNIEJEWSKI**

## REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Happy August Bay View!

Wow this summer is really flying by. We had an amazing turn out to the 4th of July steak roast, I can't thank everyone enough that helped with the process! I hope everyone that attended had a great time as well and continued on to the great fireworks downtown.

Before we know it homecoming will be here, August 15th, 16th, and 17th, we have a jam packed weekend planned and hope to see everyone in attendance! There are sign up sheets on the white board in the anchor room for different jobs during the event, please take a look and volunteer some time so we can all have a great weekend.

### Upcoming Rear Commodore events:

- Wednesday August 13th meeting night meal
- Saturday August 23rd birthday bash, bring a dish to pass
- Wednesday August 27th meeting night meal

More info to come soon with flyers included

As a reminder I am overseeing the reservations of the club this year, if you have any questions, please reach out to the contact information below or in the reservation book behind the bar.

Trey Czerniejewski

Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair

Email: [BVYC27@gmail.com](mailto:BVYC27@gmail.com)

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## 2025 OFFICERS

Commodore	Gary Ruffier
Vice Commodore	Gretchann Utterback
Rear Commodore	Trey Czerniejewski
Recording Secretary	Tom Kroma
Financial Secretary	P/C Scott Kneisel
Treasurer	John Schoen
Fleet Captain	P/C Dave Patlin

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman - Jeff Utterback  
Vice Chairman - Dennis Czesak  
Recording Secretary - Scott Aldrich  
Commodore - Gary Ruffier  
P/C Tony Blank  
P/C Doug LaLonde  
P/C Dave Patlin  
Timothy Krell - Alternate

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION /ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRIDAY NIGHT COOKOUT**  
BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB

JOIN US:  
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS, SALAD,  
CHIPS, AND DESSERT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 6PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

2026 BALL FUNDRAISER



More  
Homecoming  
information  
to come!



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION /ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Bay View*  
*Homecoming*  
**BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH**  
**9AM-NOON**

**COMMODORE'S ROOM**

Buffet Includes:  
Sausage, Made-to-order Omelettes, French Toast, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Fresh Fruit, Tater Tots, Muffins, Coffee, Milk, & Juice

**\$15**

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2026 BVYC BALL FUNDRAISER

BVYC

**ENCHILADA DINNER**

**\$15**



Friday, September 26th starting at 6pm

**CHICKEN AND BEEF ENCHILADAS,  
RICE, BEANS, & DESSERT**

BVYC 2026 Ball Fundraiser

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Gary Ruffier  
 8/1 Joshua Schultt  
 8/3 James Peterson  
 8/4 Sarah Schuman  
 8/6 Ronald Crane  
 8/8 Doug Griffin  
 8/8 James Knechtges  
 8/10 Patrick Brobst  
 8/12 Michael Bryson  
 8/13 Richard Orlowski  
 8/14 Tom Eastwood  
 8/14 Reuben Schwartz  
 8/14 Mark Kosino  
 8/14 Walt VanDromme  
 8/18 Scott Buckenmeyer  
 8/20 Frank (Trey) Czerniejewski  
 8/20 James Ross  
 8/20 Bruce Combs  
 8/22 John Zankl  
 8/23 John Wlodarczyk  
 8/24 Dennis Jazwiecki  
 8/26 Ronald Bellner  
 8/27 Dennis Gruhler  
 8/28 Theodore Sicha  
 8/28 Richard Waters  
 8/29 John Ellison Jr  
 8/30 Michael Dunphy  
 8/31 Jim Eck Jr



## Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	1pm- 11pm
Tuesday	1pm- 11pm
Wednesday	1pm- 11pm
Thursday	1pm- 11pm
Friday	12pm- 12am
Saturday	12pm- 12am
Sunday	12pm- 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present or due to inclement weather. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



## Gas Dock Hours:

Open to the public

Monday - Thursday 3 pm - 8 pm  
 Friday 1 pm - 8 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Self Serve when no attendant on duty.  
 Prepay at Bar

Attendant on duty:  
 Friday 3 - 8 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

## The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com.



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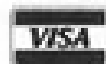


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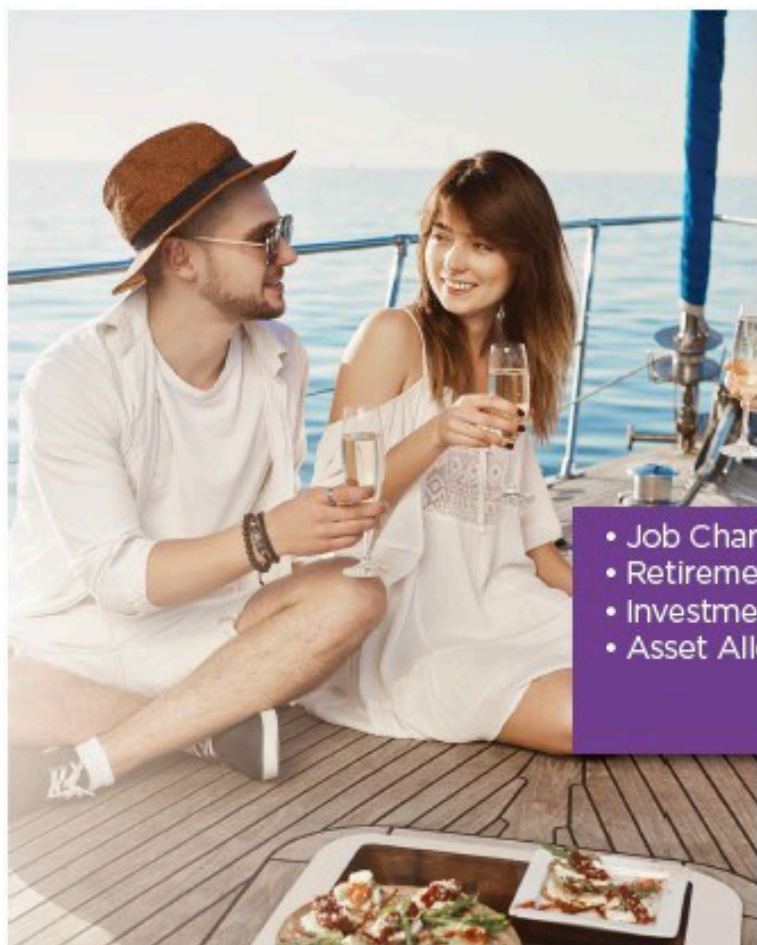
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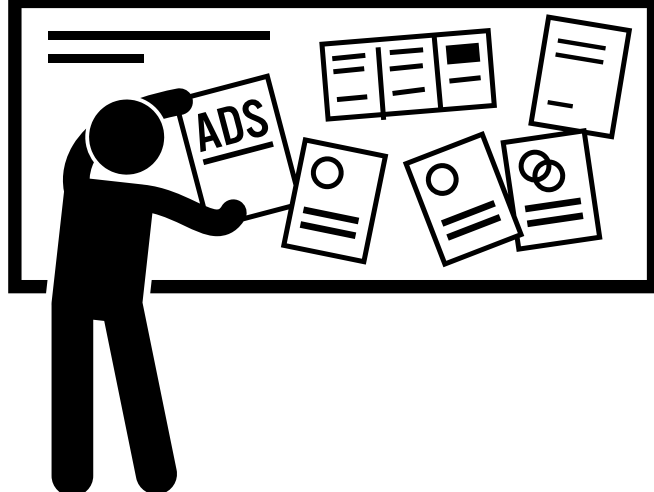
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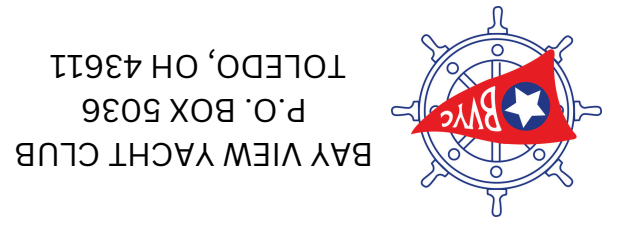


# CLUB CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

<b>2025 BVYC EVENTS</b> <small>*SUBJECT TO CHANOE*</small> <b>EVENT SPECIFICS ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO DATE</b>		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<b>8th: Change of Watch</b> <b>10th: VC Dinner</b> <b>11th: Euchre &amp; Potluck</b> <b>17th: AYC Wild Game</b> <b>24: Birthday Bash</b>	<b>1: Casino Bus Trip</b> <b>8th: Dinner &amp; Comedy Show</b> <b>9th: Super Bowl Party</b> <b>12th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>14th-16: AYC Wknd</b> <b>21st: VC Dinner</b> <b>28: Birthday Bash</b>	<b>12th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>14th: Fish Fry #1</b> <b>15th: BVYC Ball</b> <b>21st: Fish Fry #2 &amp; NTT</b> <b>28th: Fish Fry #3</b> <b>29th: Euchre &amp; Potluck</b>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<b>4th: Fish Fry #4</b> <b>4-6: I-LYA Spring Mtg</b> <b>9th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>11th: Fish Fry #5</b> <b>12th: Kid's Easter</b> <b>18: Birthday Bash</b> <b>23rd: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>25th: South of the Border</b>	<b>3rd: Reverse Raffle</b> <b>11th: Mother's Day Brunch</b> <b>14th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>16: Birthday Bash</b> <b>24th: Opening of the Port</b> <b>28th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b><del>31st: BVYC Poker Run</del></b>	<b>1st: Sunday Funday</b> <b>6-8: AYC OOTI</b> <b>11th Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>15th: Father's Day Cookout</b> <b>21st: BVYC Dock Crawl</b> <b>25th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>27th: Dinner</b> <b>28th: Birthday Bash</b>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<b>4th: Potluck &amp; Raft Off</b> <b>5th: Day Cruise</b> <b>9th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>11th: Dinner</b> <b>17-19: Kelly's Island</b> <b>20-22: Brand's Marina</b> <b>23-27: I-LYA Power Regatta</b>	<b>8th: Dinner</b> <b>13th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>15-17: Homecoming</b> <b>16: Blue Gavel Breakfast</b> <b>17: Brunch</b> <b>23: Birthday Bash</b> <b>27th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>29-31: Club Cruise</b>	<b>5-7: Maumee Bay State Park</b> <b>10th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>12: Dinner</b> <b>19: Birthday Bash</b> <b>24: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>26: Dinner</b>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>3rd: Dinner</b> <b>4: Color Cruise</b> <b>8th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>17th: Turkey Trot</b> <b>22: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>24: Birthday Bash</b> <b>26: Kid's Halloween</b>	<b>1st: Adult Halloween Party</b> <b>7th: Dinner</b> <b>12th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>15th: Friendsgiving</b> <b>21st: Dinner</b> <b>29th: MI vs. OSU Party</b> <b>30: Club Decorating</b>	<b>5-7: I-LYA Fall Meeting</b> <b>10th: Meeting Nite Meals</b> <b>12th: BVYC Pub Crawl</b> <b>13th: Euchre &amp; Potluck</b> <b>19: Birthday Bash</b> <b>21st: Kid's Christmas Party</b> <b>31st: NYE Party</b>

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