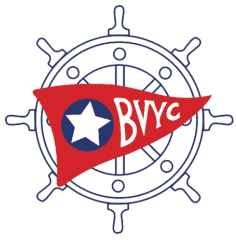


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REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



COMMODORE
NATE EDMUNDS

Happy New Year, Bay View. Happy 2024!

Wow! Where has the time gone? P/C Tony and I hope you all had a relaxing holiday with your friends and family. The 2024 bridge has already worked hard in planning a year of fun filled events for us to enjoy together. The 2024 bridge has been hard at work planning a variety of fun-filled events for us to enjoy together. You can find the complete 2024 Event calendar published online, and a monthly view will be included in each issue of the Bay Views newsletter.

As your Commodore, PC Tony and I are thrilled to be serving and representing our incredible club. Firstly, we want to extend our congratulations to Vice Commodore Gary Ruffier and Lady Khristina, as well as Rear Commodore Gretchann Utterback and Gentleman Jeff. We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead! If you need anything from the bridge, please let us know! Please know that we need everyone to do their part to continue being the best club that we can be. The 2024 Commodore's Ball will be held on Saturday March 23, 2024, at the Hilton Garden Inn- Perrysburg (Levis Commons). Mark your calendars, more information to follow.

We would like to draw your attention to a few changes that are taking place this year. We are delighted to introduce Amy Petro as the new Bay Views Editor. We are absolutely loving the fresh look she has brought to the newsletter. If you have any articles you would like to submit, please reach out to Amy at bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com. We also want to express our gratitude to Eric Fritz, our new Yard Chair, for stepping up to this vital role. Both Amy and Eric have taken on significant responsibilities, and we appreciate their dedication. You can find a full list of the 2024 Committee Chairs on the BVYC Website.

A few reminders to ensure that we are all on the same page:

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IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1st
Membership Dues
Payment Is Due

January 10th
Work Hours from 2nd
Half of Previous Year Due

2nd Wednesday of Month
Change of Watch

January 31st
Bar Credits Expire



COMMODORE REPORT - CONTINUED

To ensure smooth communication and coordination, we kindly request that all group-oriented posts and flyers be directed to Amy Petro. She will ensure that they are shared with the appropriate channels.

Additionally, we want to remind you that we offer a convenient Payment Portal on our website (bvyc.org) for paying club invoices. Simply visit the Members Section, select "Make a Payment," and follow the prompts. If you are not receiving texts from the club and would like to be added to the Remind Me text groups, please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419.290.8751.

We also encourage you to attend our General Membership Meetings. Your active participation is a fantastic way to be more involved in the club, ask questions, and engage in discussions. Please note that we will have only one meeting in February and March, and we will resume our regular schedule of two meetings per month starting in April. For specific dates, please refer to the online calendar. Looking forward to what 2024 brings us!

Your Commodore,
Nate Edmunds
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Communication Corner



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Online Payment Portal available to all members via the MEMBERS ONLY section of the BVYC Website. Select Make a Payment & follow prompts.



Remind Me text notifications- To be added please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419-290-8751

REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



Hello Bay View and Happy New Year,

On to the next adventure as your Vice Commodore and it's duties. 2023 was a great year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the kids Christmas party and thank you Lady Diane for helping set-up, Ruthann for the desserts, and Santa (Jeff Clay) for stopping by with lots of gifts. We had 27 happy kids.

VICE COMMODORE
GARY RUFFIER

I feel that my year as Rear Commadore was a great success because I had Lady Khristina by my side. Thank you for supporting me through this journey, it was a lot of fun hosting events for the club last year.

As I am taking on the task of membership this year for Bay View Yacht Club, to continue to prosper we must retain the great members we have and add new ones. When you talk to family, friends, co-workers, and new acquaintances don't forget to mention this great club. Feel free to point out we have the flowing (and more) going for us. Floating docks, deep water access to Lake Erie and the Maumee River. Protected Harbor gas and Diesel discounts for members, great bar with the best staff (open 7 days a week), tremendous value for docks, winter storage, boat hoist, boat yard for storage, social events year-round, and club cruises during the season.

Upcoming Vice Commodore events:

January 12th: Vice Commodore Dinner at 6:00pm

Upcoming BVYC events:

January 5th: Rear Commodore It's Friday Night

January 10th: General Membership Meeting & Change of Watch

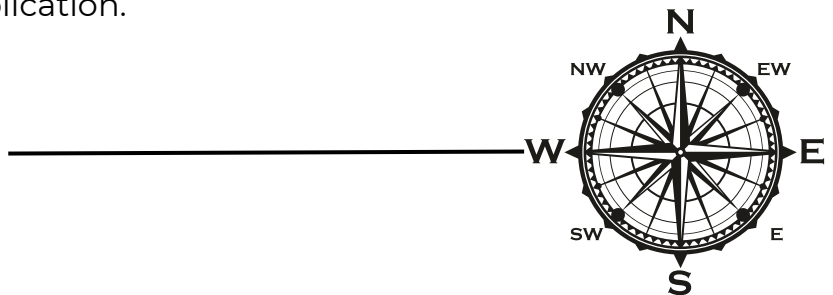
January 14th: Fleet Captain: Glass City Metroparks- Ice Skating

As a reminder, all guests (Non-AYC/ILYA) MUST have a sponsor. Children of members who are of age must have a sponsor while at the bar. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. The goal of the membership committee is to make sure each new member feels welcome at Bay View. We will do our best to introduce them to several committees in hopes they will find a way to contribute that works for them and the club. If you have any new potential members, please have them fill out an application.

Your Vice Commodore Gary Ruffier

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REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



REAR COMMODORE
GRETCHANN UTTERBACK

Happy New Year, Bay View! Cheers to 2024!

Gentleman Jeff and I hope your holidays were full of friends, family, and joyful memories. We look forward to serving you as your Rear Commodore in 2024. Your 2024 Bridge has a calendar year full of fun plans and delicious dinners - more information coming soon!

If we aren't well-acquainted, please introduce yourself to me - I would love to get to know you better. I have been a Bay View member since 2021 but you have seen us around for much longer with my husband Jeff being a member since 2016.

Many of you have shared thoughts and ideas with me about the coming year - please keep the suggestions coming. I know you all have a breadth of knowledge to share from your years of experience at Bay View and I have a lot to learn from you.

Should you wish to reserve space at Bay View for your events, please contact me as I will be responsible for reservations this year. Rear commodore is also responsible for entertainment. If you know of fun activities, bands, soloists or small musical group suggestions, please do share. I plan to have a mix of Friday and Saturday events throughout the year. Speaking of, It's Friday Night is a new twist on the Birthday Bash and will entail a variety of dinner options and entertainment. After all, who doesn't love Friday night?

Thank you for electing me as your 2024 Rear Commodore. I look forward to building on the rich history of Bay View Yacht Club and to serving our amazing community.

With respect.

Grechann Utterback

Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair

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2024 OFFICERS

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dock Holders:

Please help us update your records

Only 25% of dock holders have a current, completed form on file. Of those, over half are missing important information for accurate billing.

To decrease inspection time, we ask that all dock holders complete the below form so we can fully update our records. Paper copies are also available near the dock assignment board.

Dock Holder Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/233375846084060>

BVYC Dock Holder Form QR Code:



AYC REPORT:

Tickets for the February AYC weekend are now available. Damian will have them at the club most meetings nights and most Friday evenings, call or text to confirm 419 944 7277.

Keep up on AYC events and info at: associatedyachtclubs.com

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Forward requests to: bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 Richard Baumgartner
 03 Gene Creecy
 06 Charles Swyers
 07 Ron DeCosse
 07 Jamall Shuman
 07 Tyler Suffety
 09 Sharon Branum
 10 Stephen Barry
 10 Darrin Calhoun
 10 Jody Garibaldo
 11 David Oz
 11 William Wherry
 12 Wayne Liske
 12 John Schoen
 14 Sandra Peer
 16 Gary Hill
 18 David Scardina
 19 Darryl Pelchat
 21 Thomas Blank
 24 Ricky Parker
 25 Patricia Dunn
 27 Calvin Tuttle
 31 Dan Peffley



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting November 1st 2023

Monday	3pm- 11pm
Tuesday	3pm- 11pm
Wednesday	3pm- 11pm
Thursday	3pm- 11pm
Friday	1pm- 1am
Saturday	1pm- 1am
Sunday	1pm- 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:

Closed for the season. See you next year!

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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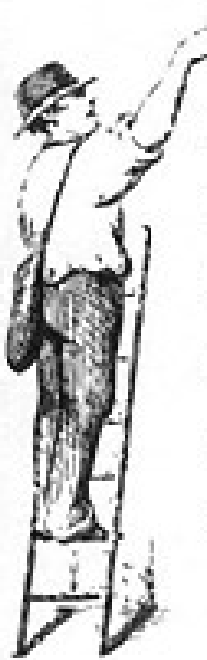
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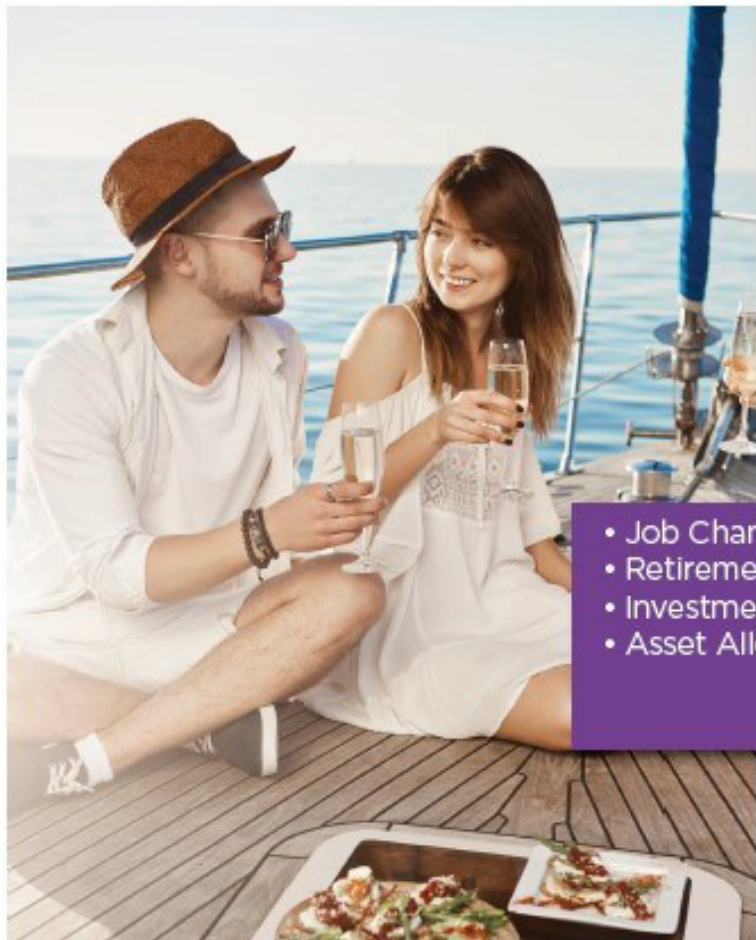


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MONTHLY CALENDER

JANUARY 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT IS DUE	2	3 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	4	5 IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY BASH	6
7	8	9	10 WORK HOURS 2ND HALF OF PREVIOUS YEAR DUE <hr/> GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM <hr/> CHANGE OF WATCH	11	12 VC DINNER 6 PM	13
14 FC GLASS CITY METROPARKS- ICE SKATING	15	16	17	18	19	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 BAR CREDITS APPLIED TO ACCOUNTS	2	3

New Monthly Calendar: Lists events specific to Bay View Yacht Club. Please visit our website at <http://bvyc.org> for a more complete listing of other events in our area including other Yacht clubs and Affiliates.

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