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# The Bay Views

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## Report from the Commodore

Hello BVYC

I would like to thank everyone who help make this a very special year for Lady Diane and I. It was truly our honor to represent this great club in 2022. This has been a year we will never forget. Thank You for your support.

I would like to thank the 2022 Bridge, Board and Committee Chairs for all their hard work, long hours, and dedication to BVYC. I want to thank all the members who stepped up to help keep this club running strong. A special thanks to our bar staff, past and current. You're the best!

Thank You Lady Diane, for everything you have done. Lady Diane is largely responsible for our success.

I am very proud of our club and its rich heritage. I feel we are on the right track and well positioned for success in the future. I am confident that the 2023 Bridge, Board, Committee Chairs and membership will keep the momentum going. I am confident that together we will all keep our club moving forward.

2022 Was Great!

Chris Sackett

Commodore

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**Commodore**  
Christopher Sackett



### Up Coming Events

Dinner and

Euchre

Birthday Bash

**Kid's Christmas**

Party

**New Year's Eve**

Party



## Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore  
Thomas Berkebile

If you have not been to the club as of late... Wow, having all the docks out on the South Shore sure makes the place look different. The floating docks over there are going to be huge upgrade to our clubs appearance.

My last dinner as Vice Commodore is/was December 2nd. Denny will host the last Euchre game of the year after dinner starting at 7:30pm and go until 10:30. Please be on the lookout for the signup sheet on the bulletin board at the club. Contact myself or Denny for more information. Limited seats remain available.

Be sure and take a look at the December and January club online calendar. Events will be added this and next month as the bridge transitions over. If you're not on the club's Facebook link or text blast list, contact someone on the bridge to help you gain access.

A bus trip to the Detroit Boat show / Casino is in the works, but not final as of my report submission this month. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Fleet Captain's board. This will most likely be for Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2023.

BVYC, Vice Commodore

Tom Berkebile - [cuda@bex.net](mailto:cuda@bex.net) / 419-351-6381, text preferred

**“Did everyone see that? Because I will not be doing it again.”**

*Capt. Jack Sparrow*

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# Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore  
Nathan Edmunds

Season's Greetings, Bay View. I can't believe it's already December, it seems like just yesterday we started this year off. P/C Tony and I have had such an amazing year planning parties, attending regattas and spending time with our Bay View family both on and off of the water.

As I sit here and reflect on this year, I couldn't have done this without P/C Tony and the handful of others that helped with all of the parties we have had this year. Special shout out to Commodore Chris and Lady Diane, they were instrumental in helping plan and cook this year. Fleet Captain Gary and Lady Khristina, Rob and Jackie Dean-- all amazing members that helped make this year super successful.

November was a great month, we participated in the Downtown Toledo Holiday Parade on November 12th. In total, we had 46 members help pass out books along the parade route to the kids. We handed out **2,419 books** this year. That is AMAZING.

As you visit the store, garage sales, etc. keep the Toledo Parade in mind. We will begin collecting donations for books in January, our goal is to pass out as many Dr. Seuss books as we can. Huge shout-out to Jolene Wagner for organizing Bay View's participation this year.

As this year winds down, we only have few parties left.

## Upcoming Events:

**Friday December 16th: December Birthday Bash @ 6pm**

**Sunday December 18th: Kids Christmas Party @ 10am**

**Saturday December 31st: New Years Eve Party @ 7pm**

**\*Please Note: Bay View Yacht Club's Change of Watch is Wednesday January 11th 2023.\***

I look forward to moving into the Vice Commodore position and having another great year of meals, memories, and new friendships. Thank you Commodore Sackett for your leadership and guidance... You have a well deserved year off coming your way.

As we move into next year, Rear Commodore Elect Gary Ruffier will oversee reservations and booking parties at the club, please contact him for assistance.

In the January Newsletter, I will have a tentative schedule for dinners and parties for 2023.

Your Rear,

R/C Nate Edmunds

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## Special Announcements

### Elected Officers for 2023

Commodore	V/C Tom Berkebile
Vice Commodore	R/C Nate Edmunds
Rear Commodore	Gary Ruffier
Recording Secretary	Tom Kroma
Financial Secretary	P/C Scott Kneisel
Board of Trustees	P/C Tony Blank
	Dennis Czesak
	P/C David Krell
	John Schoen - Alternate

From the Newsletter committee and the assembly team...We wish Everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most joyous and prosperous 2023. Be safe out there, keep covid free and **THINK SPRING!!**

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# Floating Dock Project

By Scott C. Aldrich

On November 2, 2022 we started our South and West shore floating dock project, we would like to thank all dock holders who pulled or moved their boat and poles as it made our job go a lot smoother.

As you can see as of November 9 all of the docks and another 100 years of debris has been pulled from the lagoon. Hopefully some of you got to watch the crane wrestle with the poles and such.

Tony Blank and others have been taking video's and pictures to display in the club on the monitors for all to see. As of this writing we are looking to deliver the docks for assembly in November and start installing after thanksgiving. Obviously there is a lot more to accomplish and any help around the club is appreciated even if its not related to the dock as we will be busy,

I would like to call out a few of the members that made this start a success.

Chuck Martin	Raleigh Taylor
Matt Niekamp	Josh Schultt
Chris Sackett	Jeff Utterback
Steve Suffety	John Schoen
Jay Kelly	Gary Ruffier
The Yard Crew	

I would also like to recognize Jay Kelly for his leadership in scheduling / removal and installation, this was a big undertaking. Obviously everyone had a big part in this and if I missed anyone I apologize, the clubs support has made this fun of all of us.

Again Thanks to all and congratulations to the membership for making this happen!

## December Birthdays

01 James Eck  
04 Robert Dean  
04 Ryan Waters  
05 Kenneth Campbell  
05 Gary Meyer  
08 Donald Rogers  
10 Bruce Beaudry  
10 George Keune  
12 Marcia Mayer  
12 Kenneth Reil  
13 Tod Lasley  
14 Michael Collins  
16 W. Todd Hammitt  
17 Mark Murray  
18 Kenneth Trowbridge  
21 Chris Sackett  
22 Randall S. Lee  
24 Lynn W. Kossow  
24 Noel Wendt  
25 Garrett Lee  
26 Tim Chambers  
26 James Nowak  
26 Steve Schuldt  
27 James Ciesielski  
30 Ruth A. Creecy



### Bay View Yacht Club

#### Bar Hours

Starting 12/1/2022

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 pm – 10 pm</b>

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



## Gas Dock Hours

Closed - see you  
in 2023

### The Deadline for the Bay Views

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Vice Commodore	Thomas Berkebile
Rear Commodore	Nathan Edmunds
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Financial Secretary	P/C Scott Kneisel
Treasurer	Chris LaLonde
Fleet Captain	Gary Ruffier

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