

HARBOR LIGHTS



COMMODORE'S REPORT

COMMODORE CHRIS BURTON



Greetings from your Commodore,

I think we all can agree, although the Covid-19 virus has made this a very challenging boating season, working together we found a way to remain open and provide a very enjoyable safe haven for all of us. On behalf of the Flag and your entire Board of Directors thank-you to everyone including Jaime and his entire staff for all your efforts to make this such an enjoyable, safe, and successful boating season.

Special thanks to all our members who donated to provide the "Harbor Nights" entertainment. We will continue the entertainment events even when we move back inside. Thanks go to Dave Scarnati and Mary Ann Peace for ensuring our cruising fleet enjoyed yet another extremely memorable summer boating experience. Russ Gallagher and his committee were even able to ensure our Falcon Cup Race was held continuing a 75-year tradition. (Congrats to this year's winner Don Hudak). It was an honor for me to be allowed to throw the first bag of ice when they returned to our harbor. Special thanks to Antonio DeJesus and Mike Indre for their personal efforts and some personal and club financial support to add additional weekly entertainment throughout the summer. Thank-you all!

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge all the efforts of Kathy Allyn and Camp Director Caitlin Aguero for an extremely successful and safe summer camp season that continues even today with sail lessons.

Special thanks to Pat and Kathy Dowd, Doug and Laurie McLaughlin along with Mike Logsdon for their efforts months ago planting all the flowers we all enjoy today. Thank-you to Paul Lincoln and Kathy Toderick for all their help with the 4th of July Decorations and a special thank-you for the huge Flag displayed by Tom Ruff. The flag was seen from many miles away. The west beach has truly come to life as a result of the efforts and donations from Marty and Lisa Weber, Jon and Heather Duer, Jason and Tina Lallo and others while we restore power to our East Beach (scheduled to be completed shortly). I encourage everyone to take the time to visit and enjoy some R & R and sunsets including the best MHYC has to offer. Our season is not over yet.



WE OUR COMMODORE

Your Board of Directors and all our Committees are hard at work continuing efforts to maintain and improve your club to ensure our recent achievements in member satisfaction and enjoyment continue as the weather changes and we are forced indoors. Our plan is to focus on creating a safe and enjoyable dinner club atmosphere while maintaining physical distancing. Every member can help us simply by continuing to follow our Covid-19 guidelines and by continuing to make dining reservations whenever possible. There is no reason we cannot continue to enjoy our safe-haven and family atmosphere. This is more than just a yacht club!

Moving forward we are re-energizing our long-range planning committee. Special thanks to Chuck Stevenson for his cost saving efforts working with the Army Corp of Engineers, the City of Mentor, and our Lake County Port Authority on our channel study project. Ken Balogh is currently working hard to document where we currently stand both systemically and physically with assets. Our goal is to strategically address MHYC's future needs and how we can plan to ensure all that we enjoy here at MHYC will continue another 90 years.

Lastly, I would like to thank Jon Duer and his committee for all their efforts. The best way to guarantee MHYC's future is to fill our docks and increase membership. We truly have one of the best family fun recreational places not just in Northeast Ohio but on the entire Great Lakes. Thank-you everyone for making MHYC "Way Too Much Fun". Linda & I sure are looking forward to the Commodore's Ball.

Thank-you and see you there,
Chris Burton
Commodore 2020



M.H.Y.C.

Hours of Operation

Dining

Patio | Pool Deck | Lounge
Monday & Tuesday | Closed
Wednesday | Theme Night Dinner 5-9pm
Thursday-Saturday | Lunch 12-3pm & Dinner 5-9pm
Sunday | Brunch 11am-3pm & Dinner 5-8pm

Dining by Reservation Only
Reservations@mhyc.us

Pool Hours

Monday-Thursday 12-6pm
Friday-Sunday 12-8pm
till further notice

Gas Dock

7 Days a Week 7am-9pm
Gas sales end at Dusk

M.H.Y.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore Christopher Burton
Vice Commodore Duke Allyn
Rear Commodore Mike Pettrey
Past Commodore Doug Price
P.C. Douglas McLaughlin, DO

Ken Balogh-Harbor
Marty Weber-House
Jon Duer-Membership
Gretchen Kubicek-IT
Dave Scarnati, Secretary
VC Duke Allyn, Treasurer

MENTOR HARBOR STAFF

General Manager-Jaime Cordova
Controller-Charlie Davis
Harbor Master/Facilities Manager-Mike Jablonski, Jr.
Executive Chef-Rob Clough
Food & Beverage Director-John Winters
Membership Director-Autumn Piller
Event Coordinator-Maria Ianiro

SOCIAL MEDIA

Help build membership by sharing your experiences via social media.

Make sure to tag Mentor Harbor

Use hashtags #mentorharbor #mhyc #harborlife



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MENTORHARBOR

"Members building membership one experience at a time."

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 HARBOR NIGHTS BOATERHEAD 7-10PM 	4 HARBOR NIGHTS MOTOR CITY GOLD 7-10PM 	5 HARBOR NIGHTS SIDE FX PROJECT 7-10PM 
6 SEE FULL LIST OF ACTIVITIES BELOW	7 Labor Day LUNCH 12-3 DINNER 5-9	8	9 THEME NIGHT TEQUILA & TACOS 5-9PM 	10 HARBOR NIGHTS ERIN BURKE 7-10PM 	11 Patriot Day	12
13  Brunch 11am-3pm  Dinner 5-8pm	14	15	16 THEME NIGHT BREAKFAST FOR DINNER 5-9PM 	17 HARBOR NIGHTS THE BERRYS 7-10PM 	18	19
20  Brunch 11am-3pm  Dinner 5-8pm	21	22 Autumn Begins 	23 THEME NIGHT WING NIGHT 5-9PM 	24 HARBOR NIGHTS RANDALL CUOMOS 7-10PM 	25	26 <i>Commodore's Ball Mask-querade</i> 
27  Brunch 11am-3pm  Dinner 5-8pm	28	29	30 THEME NIGHT PASTA NIGHT 5-9PM 			

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Dates to know:

- 09/02 | Theme Nights | Chefs Sept. Menu Reveal | 5-9pm
- 09/03 | Harbor Nights | Boaterhead | 7-10pm
- 09/04 | Harbor Nights | Motor City Gold | 7-10pm
- 09/05 | Harbor Nights | Side FX Project | 7-10pm
- 09/06 | Pickleball Round Robin | 10am-1pm
- 09/06 | Labor Day Eve Cookout | 6-8pm
- 09/06 | Harbor Nights | Kendall Stauffer | 7-10pm
- 09/06 | West Beach Camp Out | Dusk/Evening
- 09/07 | Labor Day | Dining 12-3pm & 5-8pm
- 09/09 | Theme Night | Tequila & Tacos | 5-9pm
- 09/09 | House Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 09/10 | Harbor Nights | Erin Burke | 7-10pm
- 09/10 | Harbor Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 09/16 | Theme Night | Breakfast for Dinner | 5-9pm
- 09/17 | Harbor Nights | The Berrys | 7-10pm
- 09/14 | Membership Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 09/23 | Theme Night | Wing Night | 5-9pm
- 09/24 | Harbor Nights | Randall Cuomos | 7-10pm
- 09/24 | New Member Meet & Greet | 6pm
- 09/24 | Board of Directors Meeting | 6:30pm
- 09/26 | Commodores Ball | 5pm
- 09/30 | Theme Night | Pasta Night | 5-9pm

Mentor Harbor LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2020

LIVE MUSIC | PICKLEBALL | LABOR DAY EVE
COOKOUT | WEST BEACH CAMPING

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 3 | 7-10PM
HARBOR NIGHTS WITH BOATERHEAD

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 4 | 7-10PM
HARBOR NIGHTS WITH MOTOR CITY GOLD

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 5 | 7-10PM
HARBOR NIGHTS WITH SIDE FX PROJECT

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6 | 10AM-1PM
PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN | MHYC COURTS

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6 | 6-8PM
LABOR DAY EVE COOKOUT

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6 | 7-10PM
HARBOR NIGHTS WITH KENDALL STAUFFER

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6 | EVENING/DUSK
WEST BEACH CAMP OUT

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 7 | LABOR DAY
12-3PM LUNCH & 5-8PM DINNER

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THE BEES ARE IN FULL FORCE!

Janet M. Blanchard M.D , PC – Fleet Surgeon

I realize Jamie Cordova has addressed the topic of bees; however, they have become already extremely aggressive. Although the Club has been very vigilant about putting traps, etc;, they are still, however, attracted to sweet things such as pop. Just be aware before you take a sip, look inside as they may have gotten in. There have been more than one incident of stings to the mouth because of this.

Stinging is one thing, but individuals who are allergic to them must be very aware as these stings could turn into anaphylaxis. To counteract these types of reactions, most people carry an Epi-pen. However, the Club has Epi-pens available in the following locations:

- 1. Gas Dock**
- 2. Front Desk**
- 3. East Beach**

This for both adults and children. There is a needle attached and all you have to do is inject it usually in the thigh. In addition to that, you should call 911 and/or seek medical attention immediately.

The Epi-pens are available for your safety, so please take care of them.

Have fun this summer, but Beee Careful!

Janet M. Blanchard, M.D., Fleet Surgeon and PC

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

KATHY ALLYN-JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON



SAILING AT MHYC

Kids and families are going sailing at MHYC in record numbers. We already have 54 junior sailors pre-registered for our 2021 Crow's Nest Sailing Program and as you will see below, our new programs are creating excitement for boating and the next generation of boaters! I want to thank the membership for supporting our programs and for respecting the vital importance of junior activities for MHYC. It truly is the lifeblood of the club.

2020 FALL SAILING AND NEW PROGRAMMING REPORT

Our fall sailing options are a first for us this year, with private lessons, open sailing sessions, after school group lessons and race team practices. We are still running programming almost daily, although at a slower pace than camp time. We follow strict sanitation guidelines for both our hands and our boats, and we have an on-land mask policy (not on water while sailing).

I am hoping to launch two more activities shortly. Please contact me at kathyallyn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping get this going! Let's keep sailing! All ages welcome:

- Portsmouth Yardstick Racing on Dinghies - BYO or club boats (FJ, club420s and Lasers) on Sundays
- Remote Controlled DragonForce65 Sailboat Races - All ages now through 10/15

FALL PROGRAMS UNDERWAY

- Private Lessons - All Ages now through 10/15 - Tailored to your schedule
- Open Sailing Sessions - All Ages through 10/15 - Weds evening/Sat afternoons.
- Youth Sailing Group "After School" Sailing - Ages 8-13 8/15-9/30 - Tues/Thurs
- Fall Race Team Sailing Practice - Grades 7-12 8/15-10/10 - Tues/Thurs/Sat

2020 PROGRAM USAGE AND ADDITIONAL REVENUE

We launched private sailing lessons in June, Open sailing in July, and Fall Race Team/Opti and FJ Group lessons in August. At last count, we hosted 82 total individual sailors for private lessons with multiple lessons taken by each sailor. Some lessons were a "2 for 1" (friends, siblings or parent/child matchups), while only 22% were current members. A special shout out to the McCarthy's, Vigils and Steffees - they are all new member families and are taking full advantage of our options! This should provide the Club with a strong 2021 membership push.

MONTH	PRIVATE LESSONS	OPEN SAILING	FALL RACE TEAM/ GROUP LESSONS
JUNE	29 LESSONS 36 INDIVIDUALS	N/A	N/A
JULY	18 LESSONS 12 INDIVIDUALS	6 BOATS RENTED (1 DAY-LAUNCHED LAST WEEKEND OF JULY)	N/A
AUGUST	50 LESSONS 47 INDIVIDUALS	35 BOATS RENTED (AT LEAST 60 PARTICIPANTS TOTAL)	30 JUNIORS

August 2020 MHYC NEW MEMBERS

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SOCIAL



WENDY & RONALD BUSCH

SUMMER FUN



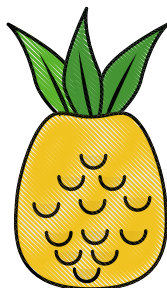
KIM & RYAN TRUTZA

JUNIOR



RICHARD MELZER & JANET PENTEK

SOCIAL





BASEMENT RENOVATION SURVEY

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MEMBERS IN ACTION





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September is here but things are not slowing down at Mentor Harbor. We will continue to provide a full slate of activities, great food, entertainment and fun as we begin what is hopefully a long transition into fall, specifically the weather.

Please be aware of the changes in our days and hours of operation. The Club is no longer open for lunch service on Wednesday's but we will be offering rotating theme night offerings for dinner. There won't be an ala carte menu available. Check for each week's theme that are listed in the calendar section of this Harbor Lights.

We typically close the pool immediately after Labor Day but I am happy to announce that this won't be the case this year. Our intention is to keep the pool open as long as possible, hopefully through September. As long as we continue to be blessed with spectacular weather, the pool will remain available for swimming.

When the inevitable move indoors occurs, we will be focusing on using the Banquet Room and Dance Floor areas for the bulk of our dining business. These areas offer significantly more room for us to spread out, provide distancing and manage the flow of staff and members during service. As has been the case from the start of the pandemic, we will focus our attention and efforts on providing the safest environment possible for members, guests and staff.

Keep an eye out for all the fun promotions and activities we have planned for September and the remainder of the year. These include live music, Browns tailgate parties, featured speakers, fun's kid's events and more!

Thank you and I hope to see all of you at the Club this Labor Day weekend.

COMMODORE CHRIS BURTON &
MRS. LINDA BURTON



CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

*Mask-querade
Commodore's Ball 2020*

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Formal Wear Preferred

RESERVE BY SEPTEMBER 12