

MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING
CLUB NEWSLETTER

HARBOR LIGHTS

COMMODORE'S REPORT
MIKE PETTREY, VICE COMMODORE



Well, here we are in September already and it sure did come quickly. This summer has been a year to remember at MHYC, seeing all the activity at the club reminded me of when I was a kid back in the 1990's. It was so great seeing the club used by so many members and their families. Our Harbor Nights have continued to be a big hit this year and we will continue to have live music until October 14th. The summer is not over yet and we still have another 4 to 6 weeks of great boating ahead of us. As we have so many new members and new boaters, I'll use this as

a reminder that fall is also a great season to get out on the water. As the weather cools down the lake hasn't cooled down yet, which makes for some nice evening rides to still be able to enjoy the sunset. As the season unwinds the hours of operation of the club and the gas dock will change, please make sure you check our website for those changes.

As you already know by watching the news or just driving down a major road in any city you can see that there is an abundance of businesses trying to hire new staff members. Nothing is different here at MHYC, with our college staff having gone back to school we are also extremely short-staffed. I can promise you we are working hard on correcting the situation. I'm sure you have seen emails and social media posts from our Commodore and GM asking for help from our members for referrals of new potential staff members. Our members can be our best recruiters as we all love our facility and know what a great place it is to be. Working here at MHYC is more than just a great place to work, but also a great place for networking for someone's future. If you know of anyone that would be a great



M.H.Y.C.



candidate to come and work with us, please reach out to Jaime Cordova or John Winters to have them apply.

As I sit here, I realized I am writing my last Harbor Lights as your Vice Commodore before I become Commodore. I have some big shoes to fill with having all the wonderful Past Commodores, but even more so of having to fill those of Commodore Duke Allyn. Duke truly loves our club and its members. It shows with his dedication and hard work that he has done as our Commodore. I couldn't have asked to be part of a better flag line having Duke in front of me and RC Ken Balogh behind me, as I have learned so much from both. It truly has been a pleasure working so closely with both Duke and Ken and I'm lucky enough to call them both my friends. So, Duke I know you are unable to hear me sing, so I will spell it out for everyone at home to sing...

**We Love our Commodore, we love our Commodore, we love our Commodore.....
LIKE HELL WE DO!!!**

**Vice Commodore
Mike Pettrey**



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This summer has been very warm and good for boating, but Covid sure did put a damper on travel, especially to Canada. Maybe next year we can travel. As children go back to school and weather changes, boats will start coming out of the water. Please make sure you make an appointment with our Harbor Master Mike to make the transition easier, and please be careful when getting up on the ladders, etc. when boats are onshore. We did not have any major accidents this year! Thank you to everyone for being safe. See you next season!!

Have a nice, safe, Covid free rest of the year!!

Janet M. Blanchard, MD
Fleet Surgeon

September Harbor Night Artists

2nd

Justo Saborit

9th

Sunset Harmony

16th

Ted Riser

23rd

Eric Buttler

30th

Chris Hutton



September Events



West Beach
Sleepover

Sat 4th at 12 Noon



Family Olympics

Mon 6th at 12:30 PM



Poker Run

Sat 11th at 12 Noon



Commodore's Ball

Sat 25th at 6:00PM



Italian Wine Dinner

Wed 29th at 6PM

2021 M.H.Y.C Board of Directors

Commodore Duke Allyn
Vice Commodore Mike Pettrey
Rear Commodore Ken Balogh
Past Commodore Jim Gallagher
Past Commodore Chris Burton, DO

Dave Scarnati - Harbor
Marty Weber - House
Jon Duer - Membership
Gretchen Kubicek - IT
Brian Keck - Secretary
RC Ken Balogh - Treasurer

Mentor Harbor Staff

Jaime Cordova - General Manager
Charlie Davis - Controller
Mike Jablonski, Jr. - Harbor Master/Facilities Manager
Rob Clough - Executive Chef
John Winters - Food & Beverage Director
Sydni Jussila - Membership Director
Katie Lechner - Event Coordinator



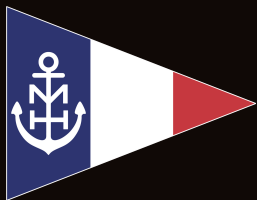
MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB

FAMILY OLYMPICS

**Test your skill in, track and field, aquatics and
paddle events!**

**Teams of 4 can consist of:
Families with at least One Adult or Adults Only**

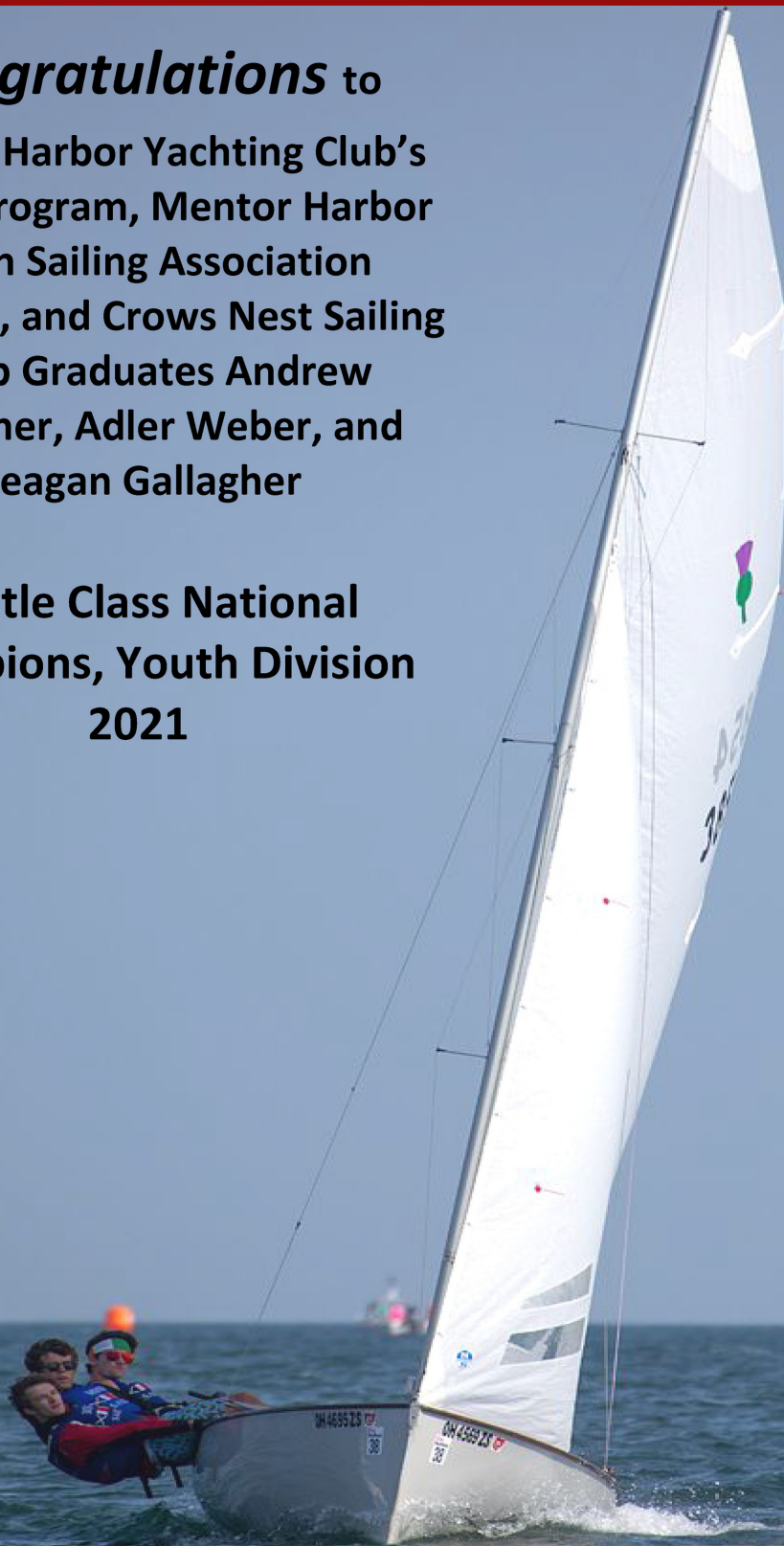
Medal Ceremony at 2:30 PM



**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH
MEET ON THE WEST BEACH AT 12:30 PM
FOR THE FIRST EVENT!**

***Congratulations* to**
Mentor Harbor Yachting Club's
Junior Program, Mentor Harbor
Youth Sailing Association
(MHYSA), and Crows Nest Sailing
Camp Graduates Andrew
Gallagher, Adler Weber, and
Keagan Gallagher

Thistle Class National
Champions, Youth Division
2021



2021 POKER RUN

SEPTEMBER 11TH
12 NOON

NO
DINGHY?
WE GOT
YOU
COVERED!

5 STOPS
THROUGH
THE
LAGOONS
BEST HAND
WINS!
\$10 PER
HAND

ADDITIONAL
CARD FOR
\$10 AT
LAST STOP

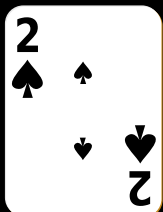
REGISTRATION
@MHYC UNDER
POOL DECK
NOON-1PM

LAST STOP
EAST BEACH!
COOKOUT &
DJ!
\$12



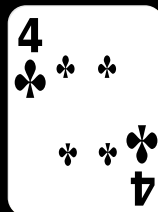
1PM-2PM

SCOTT & JENNIFER
BEALE



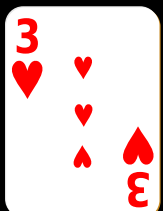
2PM-3PM

RICK CHRISTENSON,
JOE & LISA LAFELICE



4PM-5PM

MENTOR HARBOR
LAGOONS



3PM-4PM

BRUCE & DIANE
JOHNSON



5PM

MENTOR HARBOR
YACHTING CLUB
EAST BEACH

The Dock Challenge was a huge success! One of our goals in Duke's commodore year was to revive it, and the Docks ROCKED the challenge! Congratulations to C Dock for their win, with an epic decoration edge that could not be beat. Vice Commodore Pettrey was awarded "Best Costume" for his Daisy Duke's! The pizza came just at the right time to keep everyone going with the Motor City Gold band. All of the Docks went all out this year to revive this fun event, and we are looking forward to this continuing in years to come. Let's all thank Ed Vadakin and Michael Indre for undertaking the music bookings for the Club. The Thursday night music (and Queen excitement) has created an incredible weekly event that we all look forward to. We received great news from the board, who approved the proceeds from Fireworks officially being added to our budget to allow us to continue Harbor Nights into the fall.

Contact mhycsailcamp to schedule the private lessons.



MHYC Sail Camp may be over, but the kids are still sailing through the fall. We are offering private lessons for all ages on all sizes of sailboats – even yours - with our professional sailing instructors.

Contact mhyscailcamp@gmail.com to schedule yours.

Our High School Sailing practices are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school, and on Saturday mornings. This group of sailors are switching gears and competing for their schools club sailing teams in several fall regattas either at the Cleveland Foundry or down in Columbus, with the potential to also travel out of state. Even though it's called High School Sailing, this is really for Grades 7-12, as the Midwest Inter-School Sailing Association (MISSA) allows the younger ages in all Tier 3 regattas. Tier 1 and Tier 2 regattas are for grades 9-12.



Remote Control Sailing

October 2 at 11 am

Let's get this started! Everyone is welcome to come and try remote control sailboat racing in our harbor this fall until it freezes! MHYC has 4 remote-controlled sailboats on-site, and we have heard some members might have RC Sailboats gathering dust.

Please contact kathyallyn@gmail.com if you are interested in participating or in helping get it set up.

We are targeting Sundays from 11 am - 12 pm.

Let's meet on the pool deck to make a plan on
Sunday, October 2 at 11 am.

Restaurant Service Schedule September 2021

Here are the details for our Food and Beverage Service operations going forward, as promised by Commodore Allyn in his message on Monday. We firmly believe that this will be temporary and, once we find a sufficient number of new staff members we will revert to our normal style of a la carte service. After Labor Day we will be closed on Tuesday's which would also be the case in a "normal year."

The plan is as follows:

Wednesday:

Lunch- closed

Dinner- Menu Checklist Service

Thursday:

Lunch- Take-Out only

Queen of Hearts Buffet

Friday:

Lunch- Menu Checklist Service

Dinner- Menu Checklist Service

Saturday:

Lunch- Menu Checklist Service

Dinner- Menu Checklist Service

Sunday:

Lunch- Poolside Grill

Dinner- Menu Checklist Service

Beverage service will be walk-up service at the inside or outside bar.

What I mean by "Checklist Service" is this; the menus will be on your table, along with a separate checklist of the items. Simply check off or circle what you would like and we will collect them from you to enter into our POS system for the kitchen. There will also be a space for any special instructions for the kitchen. Once ready, your meals will be delivered to you at your table.

On days when the dining areas are not too busy, we will be happy to provide normal, ala carte service. The decision on what is considered to be "too busy" will rest with myself and our Food and Beverage Director, John Winters.

Please bear with us through these adjustments and know that we are doing our utmost to provide the best levels of service that we can on any given day. Please circulate the flyer that you received yesterday to anyone who might like to join our team. Thank you all.

ITALIAN WINE DINNER

JOIN US ON A TOUR OF ITALY THROUGH A PLATED 5 COURSE MEAL COMPLEMENTED WITH FINE WINES FROM THE ALTO ADIGE RIVER VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 29TH 6PM



MEET YOUR WINE REP

Caitlin McKenney started her wine career after a 10 year run in the restaurant industry after grabbing herself an associates degree in Culinary Arts. She has worked for many Cleveland area restaurants in both back of the house and front. While working at her last restaurant, Paladar Latin Kitchen & Rum bar, she became even more enthralled in the alcohol beverage program. She decided to move out of the culinary industry in 2013 but did not go far as she worked with a Ohio based wine distributor, Wine Trends. This small boutique portfolio was an extension of the Heidelberg Distributing Company and housed many of the most sought after wineries around the world. She spent her time educating herself with all things wine by getting her Certified Specialist in Wine (CSW) and her WSET level 2. After 3 years she made another move to Santa Margherita USA as a District Manager where she has been for the last 4 years.



RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY THE 24TH

ITALIAN WINE DINNER

First Course:

Pinot & Chardonnay Blend
Strawberry & Shrimp Ceviche

Second Course:

Sangiovese
Confit Duck Salad
Arugula topped with Lemon Infused EVOO and Shaved Parmesan
served with a Pomegranate & Balsamic Reduction

Third Course

Chianti
Wild Game Bolognese
Truffle & Rosemary Pierogi

Fourth Course

Costasera Amarone Classico
Umami Filet Mignon
served with Red Potatoes,
Red Grapes, Sausage and Asparagus

Fifth Course

Prosecco Rose'
Lemon Panna Cotta
Raspberry Coulis



MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB

WEST BEACH SLEEPOVER

September 4th

**You can set up your camping tents,
RV's or Campers on Friday evening
through Sunday the 5th.**

**Club take-out can be delivered to
the beach.**

Activities!

**Pickleball Round Robin
Tournament**

Corn hole

Beach games

Bonfire



COMMODORE'S BALL



TROPICAL ISLAND PARTY

September 25th at 6 PM

RSVP BY 9/17/21

Resort Formal- Jacket Required

Keep an eye out for your formal

invitation in the mail

Harbor Lights GM Article September 2021



September is unfortunately here (doesn't seem possible, does it?) which means Labor Day weekend is upon us. Check out the flyer for all that is on tap for the holiday. I certainly hope that it is as much fun as our recently concluded return of the Dock Challenge Party! Thank you to all the members who pitched in and decorated, cooked, poured cocktails, and competed. It was competitive but most of all it was a lot of fun and people are already talking about next year's event. If you missed it this year, don't let it happen next year!

Our annual Commodore's Ball will be Saturday, September 25th starting at 6:00 PM. Please join us as we honor Commodore Duke and Mrs. Kathy Allyn for their years of hard work, dedication, and leadership. The theme they have chosen is an Island Ball and the dress is "Resort Formal." Watch for your invitation arriving in the mail and be sure to RSVP by 9/17. There is plenty to still be excited about as we head into Fall. The social and family events and activities continue to fill the calendar and in a few short days, the Browns are back in action! I can't wait, see you all soon.

