

# MUDHUMP

## OFFICIAL ORYC NEWSLETTER

### COMMODORES REPORT

By Mike Murphy

One more month has come and gone, and if you're wondering how many more days till boating season just ask Tom Wolfe Sr. We have the Easter Bash (or whatever they are calling it these days) coming up on the 13th of April. I hope to see a lot of our members there supporting the club on that fun event.

Also don't forget the Great Lakes Past Commodores Fish Fry on the 19th of April. These guys do a lot for our club and I hope that the club supports their event well. I am looking forward to getting the boat ready, and to see everyone out enjoying the club.

Thanks,

Mike Murphy



**Wine and Paint Party Artists**

### Vice Commodore Report

By Creighton Wack



I will keep this note brief. We have a lot of events coming up and your help would be greatly appreciated. We have some new members of the club, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. The work building will be getting busier, if you have some time, let's give them a hand. The bar is getting busier, careful going home. Most importantly we need you at the club, be active, get involved, and have some fun. I want to thank all who participated Sunday in the Wine and Paint Party. It was a successful event that provided a good time for those involved, and raised money for the Commodores Ball.

Creighton

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## Fleet Captain Report

By Bill Aiken



We have had great turn outs for all of our events this year and I want to give a big thank you to all our members. It takes a lot of people to make all of this happen.

We have two more scheduled bus trips coming in. Great Lakes Steel Boat Club is coming in on April 13th. They should have 40-50 people. We had a blast at their club on the ORYC bus trip. I would like to return the favor.

Ford Yacht Club is scheduled to be coming in on April 27th. We might need some help with this one. Myself and several others will be out of town on this day.

Keep an eye on the board for more information and up coming dates.



# ORYC

## INCOMING BUS TRIP'S

### MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB



MARCH 23



### GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB



APRIL 13

### FORD YACHT CLUB



APRIL 27

**Let Show these clubs a great time.**

**Bring a dish if you wish**

## Past Commodore Report

by Gary Horn



### GREAT LAKES PAST COMMODORES

Good Friday, April 19th is the GLPC's Fish Fry, see flyer in this month's Mudhump and posted on the Club bulletin board for details. Please come out and support your Club.

This year's Family Day is Sunday August 18th and, with the assistance of our Satin Gavel, is going to be bigger and better than ever so mark your calendars to be there.

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## ASSOCIATED YACHT CLUBS

Reported at the March AYC meeting - the 2019 year book will be delivered at the April meeting.

The 2020 AYC Punta Cana trip has 104 signed up. A flyer is posted or information is on the AYC website if you're interested.

The Fleet Captain meeting is scheduled for May 19th, 3pm at Detroit Beach Yacht Club.

Ford Yacht Club and Maumee River Yacht Club currently have ORYC'S Burgees.

Refund checks from the AYC Commodore Ball will be distributed at the April AYC Meeting.

P/C Gary Horn



## Dock Master

**Ben Hazzard**

The weather is warming and soon it will be time to put boats in the water. Please make sure you pay your dock bills and provide the insurance. If this is not done you can lose your dock. In order to keep your boat in a dock at Ottawa River Yacht Club you have to provide proof of adequate insurance. If you have any questions you can contact me.

Open dock bids will be posted soon. Please keep an eye on the board at the club for these. Just a reminder that you are responsible for putting in and taking out your own poles, and the maintenance of your own dock.

Gas vouchers are for sale behind the bar. If you pay with a credit card there will be a 2% charge. There is no charge for check or cash.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact me.

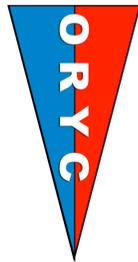


## ORYC 2019 Poker Run's Toledo Sailing Club \$1.98 Dance

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**June 14-15**



**Swan Boat Club  
June 28-29**

**Maumee River Yacht Club  
August 2-3**



**Bayview Yacht Club  
August 16-17**

**Great Lakes Steal Boat Club  
August 23-24**



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## Entertainment

By Kevin Barber

The Trivia Night on March 2<sup>nd</sup> was a great time! Thank you to member Ken Campbell & his wife, CarrieAnne, for hosting and making it a fun evening!

Even though I was on vacation on March 16th, I hear the Jiggs dinner and party afterwards was awesome! Extra special thanks to all who helped out with those events especially John & Sharon Disher, Mike & Sandy Faylor, Brian Hayden, Mark & Karen Hepfinger, P/C Gary & Nancy Horn, Bo & Courtney Richardson, and Cheryl Rovnon.

We would appreciate any and all volunteers for the Spring Feather Party on Saturday, April 13. A sign up sheet for runners is on the board at the club.

We are planning a Cinco de Mayo Party for May 4<sup>th</sup> with a Mexican themed dinner & DJ for the evening. Hoping everyone will plan to attend.

Please remember that the Ladies Appreciation Day dinner has been moved to May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

Kevin Barber

## Auxilliary

By Brandy Hazzard, President

*We are inching our way closer to warmer weather! We have a lot of events coming up that we will need help with. The biggest and closest is the card party. It is April 14th from 1-4. The theme is tea party and we hope you can join us! We do need donations of gifts. If you know any local business owners we would appreciate if you could give them a donation flyer and see if they are willing to donate an item or gift card. The donation flyers are in envelopes in the hanging basket where the MudHump is. The gifts can be placed behind the bar labeled for the card party.*

*Card party set up will have to be done the morning of as the Feather Party is the day before. We will need ALL of the help that we can get to set up and work the card party. We will need people to seat people as they come in, take money, sell raffle tickets, serve lunch, help guest with any questions, and raffle items. Also, as always we will need help with clean up and take down. This is a great way to get some hours in and enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon.*

*We will be having a bake sale at the Feather Party on 4/13. If you can please bring an item for donation. We did this last year and it was a great success! I will be sending more information out via remind and Facebook regarding the time for donations.*

*Our next meeting will be April 1st. I know we typically do not have 2 meetings in April, but with Card Party we do need to have another meeting before. Please plan on attending if you can. We need members to be able to conduct the meetings and transact business. We have a lot to accomplish with Card Party and the Bake sale.*

*Finally, once we get through Card Party we will begin to discuss Regatta and what we want to do for that. It will be here before we know it, especially when we go back to one meeting per month. If you have been wanting to get involved now is the time. We have a lot of exciting things coming up.*

*From the Historian John H Achinger*

**Nautical Terms with Meaning and History**

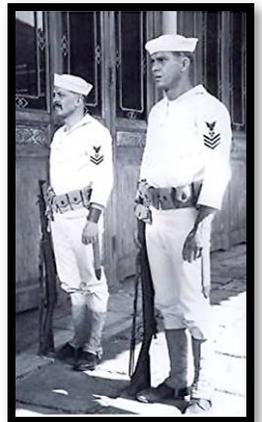
What good is it to know the word and use it but where did it come from and what was the original intent.

**Before the Mast**

The term originated in the days of sail. It was use to describe the crews quarters, which was generally located in the front of the foremost mast on a sailing vessel. So if you were considered to be before the mast you were seamen and worked the ship, the officers quarters located in the stern.

**Boot Camp**

Although many of us may have survived one here is one explanation as to its origins. In the late eighteen hundreds, United States sailors and marines recruits wore leggings referred to as “boots.” The recruits training camps became known as “Boot” Camps. If they would have joined the Army, like me, they would have actually been issued boots, although they didn’t fit they were actually boots.



**Clean Bill of Health**

Although, today if you were told by your doctor that you have a clean bill of health, you would be ecstatic. Back in the age of sail, if ship was issued a Clean Bill of Health documentation, it was also good. The document referred to the fact that its last Port of Call the ship was free of any signs of epidemic or infection at the time of its departure.

**Coxswain**

The Coxswain referred to a boy servant to the Captain, in which he was in charge of a small boat. The boat was used to row the captain to and from the shore. The English used the term since 1463. Over the years, the coxswain became the helmsmen of any boat regardless of size.

**Down the Hatch**



Finally, a term we can relate too. Although, today it has become a drinking term it wasn’t always so. At the turn of the century it referred to the loading of cargo, “Down the Hatch”, now it refers to drinking alcohol. To use it in a sentence, sometimes I down the hatch to much.

## Fathom

Although it is little used today for other than a nautical term of length, (six feet) the English Parliament ruled it to be, the length of a man's arms around the object of his affections." It owes its origins to the Old English word Faethm which means "embracing arms."



## The Flying Dutchman



Woe be to the man who gazes on the *Flying Dutchman*. It is said that the person who sees the Dutchman will die within the day. The story goes that the ship *Flying Dutchman*, while trying to round the Cape of Good Hope, located at the tip of the African Continent, encountered strong winds and waves. After battling the contrary seas for days, she decided to turn and head for Cape Horn, located at the tip of South America, when she reached the Cape she encountered the very same conditions and was never able to round it. It was said that someone or all aboard cursed God at some point of the voyage and therefore God decreed she was doomed to wondering between the two Capes for eternity. The superstition was said to inspire the "The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Coleridge. "Water, water everywhere and nary a drop to drink."

## Fouled Anchor

Every Sailor worth his salt should have at least one tattoo, and by tradition, it should be the fouled anchor. Around the late 1500s, the fouled anchor was used in British Coats of Arms and from there the British Navy adopted it and began to use it on insignias and flags. Today it can be found in use in our navy as well.

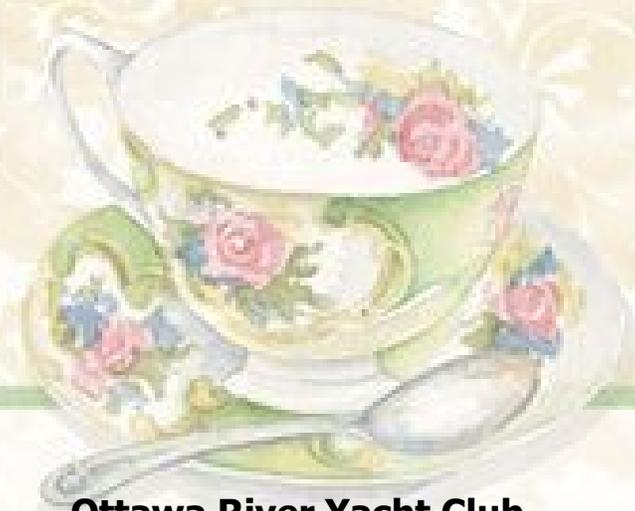


## May Day

The international distress calls for voice radio, for vessels and people in trouble at sea. It was officially adopted in 1948 by an international telecommunications conference. The term May Day was an anglicizing of the French word "m'aidez" which means help me.

April 2019

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**Ottawa River Yacht Club  
Annual Card Party  
5844 Edgewater Dr, Toledo**

Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 1 - 4 pm

**Admission: \$7.00**

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

Includes: lunch, dessert, coffee, with a cash bar  
available

Bring your own cards (we can also supply)  
or board game or just come & enjoy!

Lots of Raffles!

**For Reservations call Debbie @ 419.297.1086**

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## CASA DE PATTY CATERING

Catering services for small or large events  
To-Go Party Platters  
Contact Patty at 419-704-4881  
to reserve your date!

Graduation Parties ~ Baby Showers ~ Bridal Showers  
Wakes ~ Retirements ~ Birthday Parties  
Business Luncheons ~ Outdoor BBQs  
Any other events or parties!



**Friday April 19th - Good Friday**

**Ottawa River Yacht Club  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM or fish is gone  
Adults \$8.00 & Children \$6.00**

**Fish or Chicken,  
Mac & Cheese or Au Gratin Potatoes  
Coleslaw, and Desert**

**Public Welcome**

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## April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 <small>April Fool's Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <small>Daylight Saving Time Starts</small>
8	9	10	11	12	ORYC FEATHER PARTY 13	KIDS EASTER PARTY 14 <small> Palm Sunday</small>
15	LADIES CARD PARTY 16	17	18	GLPC FISH FRY 19 <small> Good Friday</small>	20	21 EASTER <small> Easter</small>
22 <small> Earth Day</small>	23	24 <small> Administrative Professionals' Day</small>	25	26	BACK TO THE BAY 27	28
29	30	1	2 <small> National Day of Prayer</small>	3	4	5
6 <small> Nurses' Day</small>	7	8	9	10	11	12 <small> Mothers' Day</small>

### ORYC BOATERS

## 2019 Dates to Remember

- 4/26-27 PIB Back to the Bay
- 5/18 Workers Party
- 5/24-26 Maumee Bay State Park
- 5/27 Memorial Day Service
- 6/1 5 Club Poker Run
- 6/15-16 TSC \$1.98 Poker Run
- 6/22 Shoreland Fireworks Dock Party
- 6/28-29 Swan Poker Run
- 7/12 ORYC R
- 8/2-3 MRYC Poker Run
- 8/9-10 Kelley's Island ORYC Rendezvous
- 8/16-17 BVYC Poker Run
- 8/23-24 GLSBC Poker Run
- 8/30 Labor Day Weekend
- 9/28 Walking Poker Run
- 9/22 Old Man of the River @ ORYC

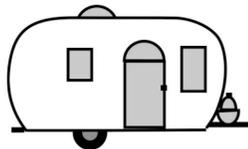
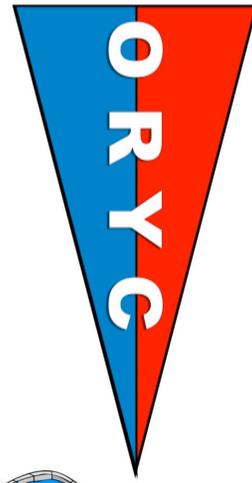
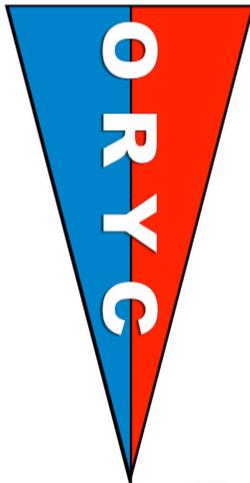


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**ORYC**  
**First Annual**  
**"Kick Off of Summer"**  
**Trip to**  
**Maumee Bay St. Park**  
Call 419-836-1466 to book your Dock or Room  
Memorial Weekend

May 24-26



Come check out the New Docks @



Maumee Bay St. Park.



Bring the boat, camp or stay in a room pool side.

5844 Edgewater Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43611  
Latitude 41.725, Longitude -83.468

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[www.ottawariveryachtclub.org](http://www.ottawariveryachtclub.org)

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# 2019 ORYC & AUXILIARY

## Bridge

Commodore: Mike Murphy  
Vice Commodore: Creighton Wack  
Rear Commodore: Dennis Murphy, Sr.  
Fleet Captain: Bill Aiken  
Financial Sec: Dave Erdman  
Recording Sec. Dennis Murphy, Jr.  
Treasurer: Gary Wilson

## Board

Dock Master: Ben Hazzard  
Yard Master: Tom Wolfe, Sr.  
Entertainment: Kevin Barber  
Publicity: Richard Kujawa  
Houseman: Mark Tafelski

## Appointments



AYC Delegates: Gary Horn  
Gary Wilson  
Josh Vail  
ILYA Delegate: Josh Vail  
Security: Bob McBroom  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Golupski  
By-Laws: Mike Dunn  
Hall Rental: Dave Erdman



## Auxiliary Officers

President: Brandy Hazzard  
First Vice: April Wolfe  
Second Vice: Vacant  
Treasurer: Rachelle Becker  
Financial Sec: Ronni Wolfe  
Recording Sec. Carrie Campbell

## Auxiliary Board

Flower Person: Sandee Dolt  
One Year Board: Mindi Glashouser  
Cheryl Roynan  
Crystal Truhan  
Ruth Trznadel  
Sharon Disher  
Two Year Board: Colleen Aiken

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