



BREEZE



CHAGRIN LAGOONS YACHT CLUB

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Commodore - Jeff Zika

March has a reputation.

“In like a lion, out like a lamb.” And right on cue, Northeast Ohio will almost certainly deliver one more snowstorm just when we think we’ve earned a reprieve. But here at the Crown Jewel of the Chagrin, March feels

like more than a weather pattern. Like a turning point. And with enough luck, we’ll see it happening in a few weeks. Boat covers start optimistically coming off. Batteries are back on chargers. People stop by the club on weekends “just to have a look around” and end up with friends, catching up over drinks and laughs. Soon enough, we’ll all be somewhere warmer. Still at the corner of Lake Erie and the Chagrin, but with our faces in the sun. March is when we set the stage for everything that makes summer seem effortless. Of course, ‘effortless’ takes a lot of work, and the last letter is still a C for Club, not an M. It takes a community to sustain our community, and I’m grateful for everyone who shows up and contributes.

Commodore’s Ball Weekend – March 20–21

Friday, March 20 — Cocktail Party, 7–10 PM

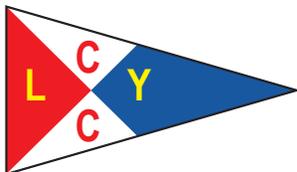
Saturday, March 21 — Commodore’s Ball

Join us for a celebration and reunion on the first weekend of spring. A chance to reconnect, raise a glass, and spend an evening or two together.

March may arrive like a lion. But by the time it leaves, we’ll be well into another season at this club we love.

See you at the Ball - and on the docks - very soon.

— Jeff Zika
Commodore, CLYC



Vice Commodore - John Seifarth

Hello Members,

How is everyone doing after this rough winter, ready for boating season? If you need to reserve the clubhouse or pavilion for any event be sure to turn in the application to the office.

Also, please welcome our new bartender, Megan, to the club.

Thank you,
John Seifarth
Vice Commodore CLYC

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Rear Commodore - Joe Criniti

Greetings from beautiful Marco Island, It has been a long and very cold winter in Ohio. I had to say that because it’s been 83 here but we did get a brief cold spell. It actually was so cold that the iguanas that have infiltrated.

South Florida were falling off the trees 🌴 the locals down here we’re gathering them up and cooking them not for me. However, looking forward to seeing all of you at the Commodores ball and getting started with our 2026 year of boating and building Great memories. Looking forward to serving you as your rear Commodore and working with a great bridge that we have in place.

Joe Criniti
Rear Commodore



Skipper - Jacqi Brezina

MARCH!!! Wow this year is flying by, I can't wait for spring and getting to spend more time at the club and with our CLYC family.

Dock auction has come and gone...Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time, and thank you for all the donations from our very generous members.

Congratulations to all the raffle winners and

Thank you. Once the season starts take a walk around the club to see where folks have switched their summer homes.

The Skipperettes next event will be the children's Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for Sun 3/29 at 11:00. (This is a free event, but we do encourage you to sign up on the bulletin board or email Debby Hemrich at dhemrich@roadrunner.com to RSVP so we have enough for everyone.)

Eager for spring!

Jacqi
2026 Skipper



Fleet Captain - Greg Fuhman

Hello CLYC,

Thank you, everyone, for helping make the dock auction a success this year. Please work towards the dock structure hand offs with the previous owners. This needs to be closed out by the start of boating season, April 15th. If anyone has questions, please

contact me directly.

Thank you,
Greg Fuhrman
Fleet Captain



Measurer - Anthony Allegra

I'm excited to share that I have already measured two boats this year, and we're just getting started!

Reach out any time to get yours on the books.

Thanks,
Anthony Allegra
Measurer



Sail Fleet Captain - Dan Spence

Next meeting will be March 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baldwin Room.

Assignment/assumption of committee responsibilities and some scheduling dates will be discussed. SF Captain Dan has secured the Main Pavilion or Clubhouse for

the above events, as appropriate. See you at the meeting.

Dan Spence
Sail Fleet Captain



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

March Anniversaries

- 3 Steve & Debby Hemrich
- 7 Terry & Judith Barker
Rick & Susan Drucker
- 11 Mario & Sandy Skandul
- 15 Mike & Monica Klein
- 22 Robert & Nurit Barnard
- 28 Chris and Anne Fisk
- 31 John & Renee Latkovic



March Birthdays

- 1 Peter Gruber
Josh Vogel
- 3 Scott Anders
- 5 Mike Klein
- 6 Sandy Skandul
Roberta Wardrop
- 8 Bob Timme
- 9 Ken Langdon
- 10 Leadele Reese
- 11 Diane Ford
- 12 Julie Delpra
- 14 Toni Anders
- 15 Jennifer Rupnow
- 20 Karen Kalis
Vince Malone
- 21 Larry Arnold
Christy Raynor
Kristin Walsh
- 22 Monica Cox
Marilyn Vihtelic
- 23 Nurit Barnard
Jeannine Turk
- 25 Dave Gordon
- 26 Robert Barnard
Harry Faint
- 27 Dennis Skvarca
- 28 Lee Hoffman
- 29 Dave Kucera
Scott Troxell
- 30 Kelley Marotta
Dylan Partridge



CHIT CHAT – Kyle Overmyer

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH.

March

Happy St. Patty's Day! We're getting closer to spring!!!
Wishing Commodore Jeff Zika & First Lady Maureen a grand time at their Commodore's Ball.

We welcome new members Rick & Megan Wiggins and son Rickie. They are Jack Reinhard's daughter and son-in-law. Please introduce yourself when you see him.

Our deepest condolences to Stacey Rosenberg and family on the passing of Phil Rosenberg. Phil will be dearly missed. Dock Auction Day was a wonderful success! Many thanks to all that helped the Skipperettes.

Keeping any club member that is going through some health issues/treatments in our thoughts and prayers. Your Loving CLYC Family!!

Last chance for any updates/changes for 2026 Roster!!

For information contact - CLYCRoster@gmail.com

THANKS, FROM THE ROSTER COMMITTEE! Nancy McCaffery chair



CLYC Charlie Simmons Memorial Scholarship Program 2026

The International Order of Blue Gavel (IOBG), CLYC Chapter, is sponsoring the **CLYC Charlie Simmons Memorial Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, one (1) \$1000 scholarship per year will be awarded to a CLYC member's child or grandchild.

Program Guidelines:

- * Seeking graduating seniors or those already enrolled in an accredited Trade School, 2 year college or 4 year college with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Graduating High School seniors must plan to at end a two (2)-year community college, four (4)-year college or university or a two-year Trade School.
- * Applications must be received by the CLYC Blue Gavel no later than June 15, 2026
Applications may be obtained from the office or from P/C Tom Fink

Please submit any questions to:
CLYC Blue Gavel
c/ o Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
35111 Halsey Drive
Eastlake, OH 44095

MARCH			CLYC BREEZE			
BAR HOURS – MON -THUR 5pm-10pm FRI 5pm-1am; SAT 1pm-1am SUN 1pm-9pm		GALLEY HOURS: TUES – THURS 5pm-9pm FRI-SAT 5pm-10pm		2026		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7pm	3	4	5	6	7 MUSIC BY NICK2 7-10PM
8	9 SKIPPERETTE'S MEETING 7pm	10 SAIL FLEET MEETING 7pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 TRUSTEES MEETING 7pm	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 COMMODORE'S PRE-BALL PARTY <small>SIGN UP REQUIRE</small>	21 COMMODORE'S BALL <small>SIGN UP REQUIRED BAR/GALLEY CLOSED</small>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT-11AM	30	31			BOATIQUE OPEN WED & FRI 6-8PM	