

BREEZE

CHAGRIN LAGOONS YACHT CLUB

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Commodore - Jeff Zika

Frozen lagoons... hibernating boats and pavilions... ice walls slowly creeping up the rock wall. Yep. It's February.

And while CLYC activity is at its annual low point, I want to remind everyone that the club is alive and well — thriving, actually. Under the House Committee, the lobby has had fresh life breathed into it. Members have stepped forward to join and/or lead committees. Officers are working together to streamline processes, align goals, and serve our community. And with new menu items added in January, our bar and restaurant service continues to operate with great reviews.

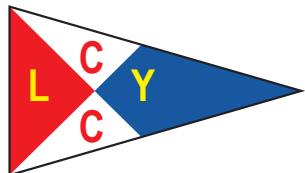
In this lull, remember: this is the time of year when the ideas are hatched, the plans get sharpened, and the next season starts taking shape behind the scenes.

As we push through the cold stretch, it's also a good moment to reset. New year, fresh momentum, and plenty to look forward to. I will be communicating regularly through email, so please take the time to read the messages.

So, whether you're already counting down the days until boats are back in the water or you're just trying to survive one more gray Ohio week, the good news is: we're moving in the right direction. Reminder: The Commodore's Ball is coming up soon — March 20 (Friday Cocktail Party) and March 21 (Ball) — and it's always one of the best nights of the year to reconnect, celebrate, and kick off the season the right way. If invites have not arrived on your doorstep, they should be there very soon. The room block and discount code for accommodations at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake is in previous emails.

Until then—stay warm, check in on your fellow members, and keep your eyes on spring. It's closer than it looks.

— Jeff Zika
Commodore, CLYC



Vice Commodore - John Seifarth

Hello Members,

I hope the New Year brings some happiness to everyone.

The New Menu has been started in the Clubhouse. We would like feedback to the food and meal choices.

The new doors will be installed separating The Baldwin Room. The wallpaper has been removed from the entrance hallway and has been repaired and painted.

Waiting for Spring 2026.

Thank you,
John Seifarth
Vice Commodore CLYC

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Rear Commodore - Joe Criniti

Greetings from your Rear Commodore,

I am excited about 2026 and another season of great times at CLYC which we all know is the best yacht club this side of Cleveland. I am looking forward to serving you as your Rear Commodore and standing with a great group of people on our bridge. We are looking forward to a healthy and safe year of boating and again building memories.

Joe Criniti
Rear Commodore



Skipper - Jacqi Brezina

HELLO CLYC!



Winter is here!!! For those of you who like cold and snow, you asked for it. Cleveland winter at its finest...cold, snow, and wind, oh my!

Skipperettes have already started working. We have a full year of events scheduled, and beginning preparations for a great year. We have a couple of new/reclaimed events that we hope you'll enjoy.

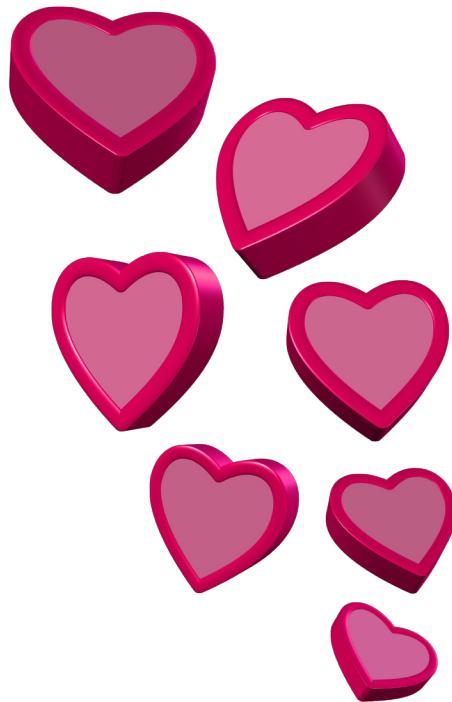
Our first event will be part of the annual Dock Auction scheduled for Sunday 2/22; it should be a good one, with a number of docks available. Skipperettes as usual will be serving lunch, we will also have our delicious bake sale and basket raffles. (Be sure to put some cash in your pocket for this event.)

We are asking for donations of raffle baskets or items to put in raffle baskets. Items or baskets can be dropped off at the office or the boutique (Weds and Friday 6-8). Or I will be at the 2/2 membership meeting and or the 2/9 Skipperettes meeting where any and all donations will be graciously accepted.

Bake Sale we are also asking for donations, yummy dessert items that we can sell the day of the dock auction. Items can be brought to the club the day before (marked Dock Auction) or the morning of the Dock Auction (10:00ish)

The dock auction is a big fundraiser for the Skipperettes, but we need help from the membership. Please consider donations to the basket raffle and/or the bake sale. Thanking you in advance.

Stay warm and Healthy
Skipper Jacqi



Fleet Captain - Greg Fuhrman

Hello CLYC,
As February approaches, we are inching our way towards the dock auction. February 22, 2026, is the date, make sure it's on your calendars. Below is a list of available docks, including one jet ski dock.



Dock	Length	Beam	Location
C-02-B	40'	14'	Deep Draft
C-03-B	40'	14'	Deep Draft
C-21-B	40'	14'	Road
C-26-B	40'	13.1'	Spit
J-04	12'	6'	South Lagoon
O-11-A	30'	11'	South Lagoon
S-09-A	40'	13.4'	Beach
S-20-A	35'	13.2'	Spit
S-22-B	41'	16'	Spit

There are a couple key things to consider for the dock auction. Only B and D members in good standing with the club can bid on docks. If you will be using a proxy, the proxy must also be a B or D member in good standing with the club. Permission for proxy must be in writing (email, text message, written letter) and provided to the fleet captain prior to the start of the dock auction. If anyone has any questions regarding the dock auction, rules associated with it, and dock award please contact me directly. Looking forward to the big day.

Greg Fuhrman
Fleet Captain



Measurer - Anthony Allegra

I've been getting more familiar with these tape measures things, and I think I've really got all those little lines figured out. Just kidding! I'm sincerely focused on consistency, clarity, and making the process as straightforward as possible for members. I'm excited to start getting this done as the season ramps up and I'm here to support the membership and the overall experience at CLYC above all else.

Thanks,
Anthony Allegra
Measurer





Sail Fleet Captain - Dan Spence

Hello CLYC members!

Are we there yet? I find myself asking that question as I look out the window over the frozen landscape whilst dreaming of warmer days to come, dinghy rides in the lagoon,

Wednesday night races and Sunday drinks on the pool deck. We are of course not "there yet", and winter will undoubtedly keep its icy grip for at least a while longer, so we do what we can to cope. In the case of the Sail Fleet, that means getting together and planning what is sure to be another banner season full of events at CLYC! From the annual June Jam regatta to the Reach for the Rum and everything in between, there is a lot to be excited about this year.

On that note I want to take a minute to remind all of our friends with power boats and social memberships that owning a sailboat is not a prerequisite to joining the sail fleet! If you are interested in joining to have access to some of the BEST events and parties on Lake Erie please reach out to me and we can get you signed up! Our February meeting will be on the 3rd at 7:00PM in the Baldwin Room.

Wishing you all fair winds and un-frozen seas!

Dan Spence
Sail Fleet Captain

Membership Chair - Debbie Markelonis

Hello fellow members!

February is a turn of the page towards better weather but first dock auction.

In the meantime, please remember to make an effort to get to know our newer members.

Tom and Kelly Butler- Sail
Dylan and Jessica Partridge- Sail
Eugene Shatsman- Power
Richard Wilkinson and Claire Wilson- Sail

I hope to see everyone at the dock auction.

Membership Chair
Debbie Markelonis

PLEASE REMEMBER DOCK AUCTION DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, FEBUARY 22, 2026!!

CHIT CHAT – Kyle Overmyer

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

February

Happy Groundhogs Day!! I am sure many are hoping old Punxsutawney ground hog doesn't see his shadow, so we can get spring going!!!

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's day!

Remember the Skipperettes will be hosting their annual bake sale on Dock Auction Day!

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

Looking for a great way to promote your business?
Please consider placing a Business Ad in our 2026 Roster!!

ALSO, THERE ARE CHANGE REQUEST SHEETS FOR YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE FILL OUT ANY CHANGES AND SLIP IT IN THE OFFICE DOOR SLOT!

For information contact - CLYCRoster@gmail.com
THANKS, FROM THE ROSTER COMMITTEE! Nancy McCaffery chair



February Anniversaries

8 Dan & Nicole Wandel
 13 Bill & Rita Kilroy
 16 Tim & Jennifer Walter
 18 Bob & Fran Lounsbury
 Todd & Kimberley Stuckey



February Birthdays

1 Stephanie Klonowski
 2 Traci Arko
 3 Cindy Black
 3 Travis Alexander
 5 Mark Cain
 8 Fran Koons
 9 Linda Leff
 10 Bob Elias
 11 John Seifarth
 12 Mary Jo Boswell
 16 Pam Furillo
 17 Steve Judge
 18 Maureen Zika
 18 Steve Biddell
 18 Steve DeGuire
 18 Gary Longstreet
 19 Dan Wandel
 21 Chris Weber
 22 Tim Lajoie
 23 Jody Bolton
 24 Justin Cox
 24 Anthony Delpra
 27 Terry Barker
 27 George Inman
 27 Monica Klein
 28 John Hallack



FEBRUARY

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

CLYC BREEZE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7pm GROUNDHOG'S DAY	2 SAIL FLEET MEETING 7pm	3	4	5	6
8 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!	9 SKIPPERETTE'S MEETING 7pm	10	11	12	13 LIVE MUSIC IN GALLEY	14 VALENTINE'S DAY
15	16 TRUSTEES MEETING 7pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 ANNUAL DOCK AUCTION	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			BOATIQUE OPEN WED & FRI 6-8PM	