

HARBOR LIGHTS



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

KENNETH A. BALOGH, REAR COMMODORE



First and foremost, as I sit to write this, I am happy to report that the weather is Sunny and 72 degrees here in St. Petersburg Florida. We are blessed.

Jeanie and I wish all of you a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. We hope you and your family share in all the blessings that the New Year has in store for you.

As always, the New Year seems to bring a renewed sense of excitement for the upcoming year and a chance to re-assess our hopes and dreams for the future. I think this is especially true this year after the 2020 year from Hell that Corona brought to bear. The thing is, in light of all the adversity, all of us still managed to work our way through it. Some reevaluation of our activities, some creativity, and an all-out desire to overcome and persevere was a common theme in both our homes and at the Club.

Just as you have, I too have witnessed the undying love for MHYC throughout our membership. As we discovered, it is truly an oasis for all of us, even in the midst of a pandemic. I am proud of our Leadership and the way they navigated the waters of the pandemic for us. I am equally proud of our membership and their support. I am proud and honored to be part of the MHYC "family".

While I don't have a long history here at MHYC, I do have a long family history on the water as it relates to boating and the Great Lakes. In fact, my Grandmother, Helen Balogh started the Ladies Auxiliary at FCYC in 1939. The reality is that I have been on a boat my entire life. As a kid, I still remember the days in Vermillion and staying on my Grandfathers 42' Chris Craft. It was all wood. I can still smell the aroma that only a wood boat can give. Back then, I would have given anything for a dingy with an outboard motor, and I mean anything. Then there was the 25' Trojan I spent my summers with my family and the travels to PIB before it was "PIB". It was there, or any port for that matter, where I learned to wheel a varnish brush. Back in those days when all boats were wood, paint, and varnish, we would spend our lazy days of summer wet sanding and adding another coat of varnish. It would be either my Dad or Grandfather, but the common phrase almost heard daily was, "keep your damn shoes off the varnish". As an adult, there were "my boats" from 14' to 60' I remember each one in exact detail. You move on, but never forget. Perhaps a small essence of life to remind you of a life well lived.

It's that boating thing; it's something that gets in your blood. It's just one of those, "just can't explain it" things. The one thing I know I have come to realize is that we all share that "thing". It's what brings us together. It's what we all have in common. It's what we must collectively capitalize on to accomplish anything we set our collective mind to.



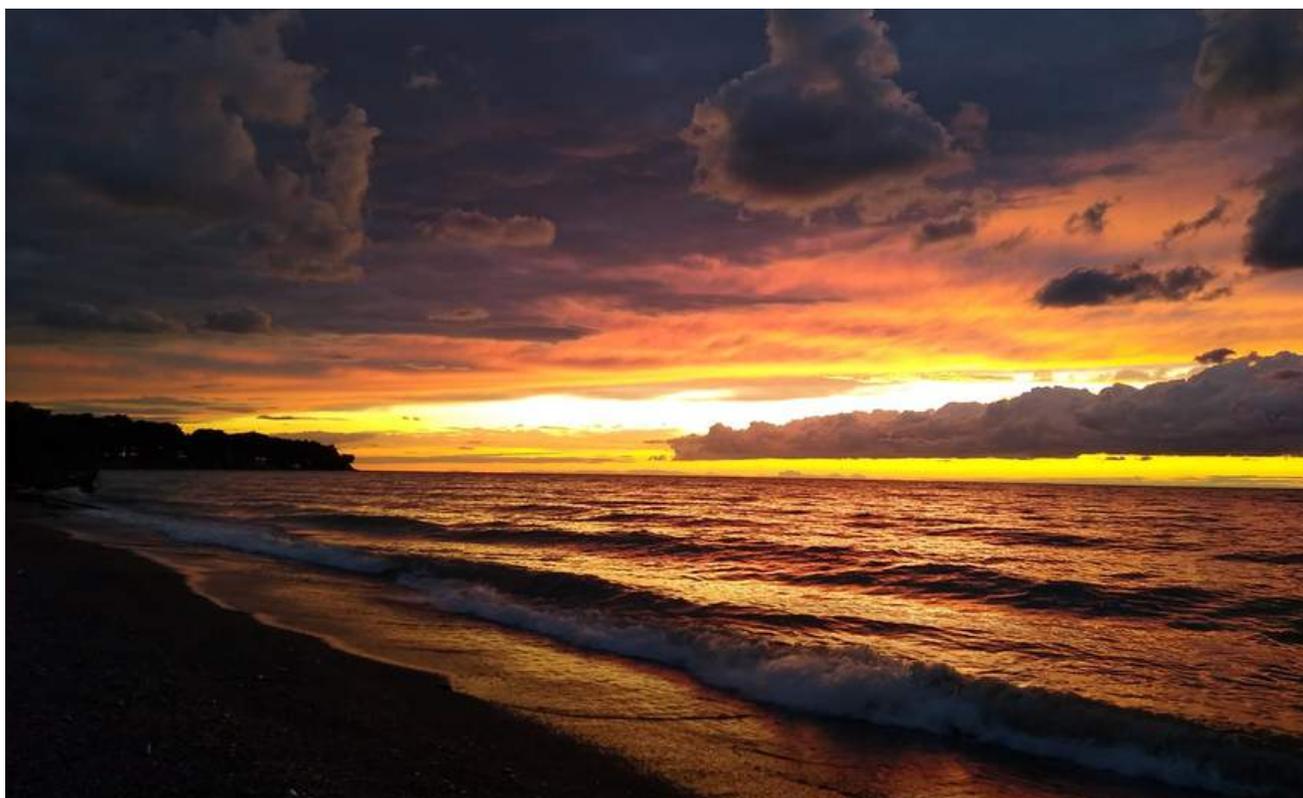
M.H.Y.C.

I am truly honored and humbled to serve as your Rear Commodore and Treasurer this year. As set out by Commodore Allyn, we have an abundance of exciting opportunities and challenges ahead of us as a membership. I am excited to be a part of this team and look forward to working as a team on the club business, bringing a host of experience and skill to the table, in an effort to provide good stewardship. In conjunction with this, we need membership support now more than ever. Without you, there is no membership or club. The club is a function of you, the membership. We are not a marina, we are a club. We need you to get involved in a committee. We need you to support our restaurant. We need you to make a reservation for dinner so we can be prepared to provide the level of service you deserve. We need you to provide constructive criticism. We need your time, talent, and treasure. Let's make this year the best year ever. It's a new year, with your re-energized support of your club, restaurant, bar, and activities, I can only assure you that your leadership team will provide a refreshing level of stewardship and communication. Together, the MHYC "family" will collectively take on the challenges necessary to carry on the MHYC legacy into the next 90 years. Let's call it the "MHYC pride ride". I challenge you to get on board!

By the way, I finally got that dingy I always wanted. It just happened to come with a 60ft Hatteras.

Suiteness!

Kenneth A. Balogh, Rear Commodore



Hours of Operation Dining Service

Lounge, Ballroom & Fireplace Room

Monday thru Tuesday | Closed

Wednesday | Happy Hour | 5-7pm | no ala carte dining/menu

Thursday | Dinner Service | 5-9pm

Friday-Saturday | Lunch 12-3pm & Dinner 5-9pm

Sunday | Pub Menu | 12-4pm



**Help us with providing great
service by reserving your
table in advance.**

Email: Reservations@MHYC.US

Phone: 440.257.7214

2021 M.H.Y.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MENTOR HARBOR STAFF

General Manager-Jaime Cordova
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Food & Beverage Director-John Winters

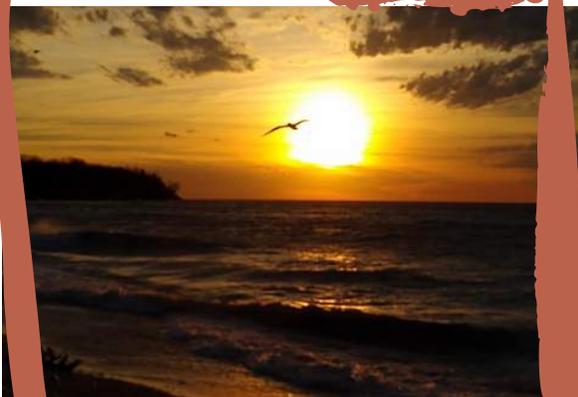
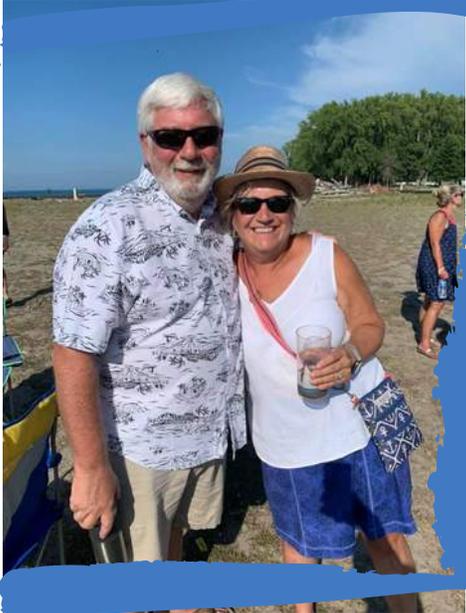
WHATS HAPPENING AROUND THE CLUB?

JANUARY						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
4	5	Happy Hour 5-7 pm 6	🍷 Dinner 5-9 pm 7	Dinner 5-9 pm 8	Lunch & Dinner 12-9 pm 9	Lunch 12-4 pm 10
				Private Event 6-9 pm	Skeet Shooting 12-4 pm	Harbor Nights 6-9 pm
11	12	Happy Hour 5-7 pm 13 Red Cross Blood Drive 11-5 pm House Committee Meeting 6-7 pm	🍷 Dinner 5-9 pm 14 Harbor Committee Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Dinner 5-9 pm 15	Lunch & Dinner 12-9 pm 16	Lunch 12-4 pm 17
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JOIN US AT THE CLUB THIS MONTH!						

We love to see our members be involved around the club. Join us for events that are happening this January. Start the year off right with the right people! We miss seeing our smiling faces.



SUMMER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!



There is a lot of anticipation about what the summer of 2021 will bring. Even if we are still dealing with the pandemic, we proved in Summer of 2020 that sailing out on the water is a safe activity for kids, adults and families.

Mentor Harbor is busy planning a great time on the water for 2021. Keep an eye out for more information and registration in February on:

Private Sailing Lessons - all ages

Remote Control Sailboat Races - Starting in the Spring

SUP and Kayak rentals through the Gas Dock all Summer

Open Sailing Sessions - Rent a boat 3 hours, evening or weekend times TBD

Start Opti Sailing - Tuesday night sessions, ages 5-10.

Adult Learn to Sail - Tuesday night sessions, ages 16 to Adult

Crow's Nest Sailing Program - 3-6 weeks, 9a-4p Mon- Fri

Learn to Sail Sessions - 1-2 weeks, 10a-2p Mon - Fri

Volunteers Needed!

Junior Activities Committee

Please contact Kathy Allyn if you are interested in serving on the Junior Activities Committee this year. We especially need a Swim Team Chair, plus Sail Race Team co-chairs, and Crow's Nest Advisors, and a Remote Control Sailboat chair.

The Lake Erie USA Junior Olympics Sailing Festival

This sailing clinic and regatta is scheduled for July 9-11. We anticipate more than 100 sailors will come to MHYC for the weekend, with national-level coaching at hand. We need help on land and on the water to run this prestigious event; it is our 6th time hosting.



Crow's Nest Pre-Registration:

We already have 57 kids pre-registered for Crow's Nest 2021. If you are on the list, we will reach out to you in the coming weeks to secure your spot. We are almost at a wait list, and any open spots will first go to our membership (children, step-children, and grandchildren receive our generous member discounts!).

In the meantime, learn more about our programming at our website, which launches from MHYC.us - find the Junior Activities and Sailing section. Or, email us at mhycsailcamp@gmail.com. Caitlin Aguero, our sailing director, and Kathy Allyn, Junior Activities Chair; we are here to answer your questions.



Harbor Lights GM Article January 2021



Let me start off by wishing each and every one of you a Happy New Year! I know you all share my hopes and prayers for a great 2021 after the dumpster fire that was 2020.

I am happy to report that the Club will remain open with the same days and hours that had in December. Happy Hour on Wednesdays, dinner on Thursday and Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Lunch on Sunday.

We will also be bringing back our popular live music Harbor Nights two nights this month, Saturday, January 9th and 23rd. We will have this set up in the Banquet Room with plenty of space to spread out and ensure proper distancing and protocols. As always, safety is our priority, everyone must wear a mask inside and outside when unable to social distance, except when seated at a table for dining.

We will be hosting the American Red Cross for a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 13th from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. They are in desperate need of blood so please stop by to donate if you are so inclined. Please check the flyer that is included in this publication for details.

Our social calendar is set for the year and it was done with the thought in mind that the pandemic will ease by the time boating season arrives. I'm sure you will be happy when you see some new events that we are planning as well as reviving a couple Mentor Harbor traditions, one of which is the Dock Challenge Party which was always my favorite event way back when. If we are restricted in what we can do, we will adjust just like we did this past summer. Our goal is always to provide you the safest, most enjoyable Club possible.

Thank you and I hope to see you at the Club sometime soon.

★ JANUARY ★ 2021

STARTERS

SAUSAGE STUFFED PEPPERS POMODORO SAUCE	10
GRILLED SHRIMP BRUSCHETTA HEIRLOOM TOMATOES WHITE BALSAMIC BAGUETTE	15
SMORED WINGS ALEPPO & HONEY RUBBED CHILI RANCH	10
MUSSELS ERA DIAVOLO 1# SPICY RED SAUCE GRILLED BREAD	12

PUB MENU

ALL SERVED ON A BRIOCHE BUN WITH CHOICE OF FRIES, SWEET POTATO FRIES, HOUSEMADE KETTLE CHIPS, (GLUTEN FREE OR WHOLE WHEAT BUN AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

SKIPPER BURGER SAUTEED ONIONS & MUSHROOMS CHOICE OF CHEESE	13
ONE EYE JACK OVER EASY EGG BACON AMERICAN & SWISS CHEESE	14
REUBEN MARBLE RYE SAUERKRAUT 1K DRESSING SWISS CHEESE HONEY MUSTARD BASTED CORNED BEEF	12
FRIED WALLEYE SANDWICH LAKE ERIE WALLEYE BEER BATTERED	14
BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH BREADED & FRIED BLUE CHEESE CRUMBLES	13
BLACK BEAN BURGER VEGAN "MAC" SAUCE	13

SOUPS & SALADS

SOUP DU JOUR	6 8	CLASSIC CAESAR  NO CROUTONS	6 9
CHEF'S CREATION OF THE DAY		CRISP ROMAINE BASIL CROUTONS PARMESAN TUILE CREAMY CAESAR DRESSING	
CLASSIC FRENCH ONION  NO CROUTONS	6 8	HOUSE SALAD 	6 9
SHERRY AGED PROVOLONE HERBS		FIELD GREENS HEIRLOOM TOMATOES CRISPY CARROTS BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE	
CHEF'S NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER	8	ADD GRILLED CHICKEN 6 ADD SHRIMP 8 ADD STEAK 12	

LIGHT ENTREES

OPEN FACED SIRLOIN SANDWICH SAUTEED ONIONS & MUSHROOMS GARLIC BAGUETTE	17
CHICKEN N' BISCUITS CREAMY CHICKEN VEGETABLES BUTTERMILK BISCUITS	12
CARBONARA PENNE CREAM PARMESAN PEAS SHALLOTS PANCETTA ADD GRILLED CHICKEN 6 ADD SHRIMP 8 ADD STEAK 12	15

DESSERT

MHYC CLASSIC PECAN BALL	7
CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE	7
TOFFEE BUNDT CAKE	7
KEY LIME TART	7

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Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.

Give blood.



**Mentor on the Lake
Community Blood Drive
Mentor Harbor
Yachting Club**

**Banquet Room
5330 Coronada Dr.
Mentor, OH 44060**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Co-Sponsored by Mentor on the Lake City Hall.

Schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code: MHYC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



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\$1 CAN BEER | \$2 DRAFT BEER |
\$3 HOUSE WINE

Fire Side Nights Jan 23rd

Join us at the club for a night filled with live music by the fire and a special dinner menu.

LIVE MUSIC | 6 - 9 PM

JOSHUA RIZZO

"A New York native, but an Ohio boy, loves bringing smiles to peoles faces through the art of music."

MENU

Will be posted to Facebook soon!



harbor nights





MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB
5330 CORONADA DR.
MENTOR, OHIO 44060