



News from around the club:

Saturday June 29 the first Saturday race started with the first mark being due West. As the boats approached the second mark (South) confusion reigned because the mark was gone!

Most of the boats are now in the water, with only 3 or 4 yet to go in. July 4 was always my cut off. If you have not got your boat ready yet, give it up and put it in the water! You can finish it later!

The club has now been professionally cleaned after the flooding and is open for business. Thanks to everyone who helped move furniture and small items before and after the cleaning.

There is still a lot of outside clean up to do so please consider helping. There is a lot of driftwood on the club grounds.

The back lot has dried out enough that trailer have returned to their normal parking spots.

While sitting on the patio a couple of weeks ago I heard Bob Wilkinson remarked that the weeds in the lawn were bad and Gary Henderson always took care of them. Gary we miss you!

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Lake level is down below the top of the seawall and things are re-turning to normal.

June 29-30 weekend was WARM and DRY! Some boats had their maiden voyage of the year while other just enjoyed another sail.

Stay tuned for the next attempt at rescheduling the Spring Clean up day!

Watch out while you are out in the lake, as there are a lot of floating sticks and logs which the flooding washed down into the lake.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o July 6th Fire Cracker Regatta, Captains Meeting at 10:00 A.M. Race at 11:00 A.M. Two races planned.
- o July 7th, Rock pile Race, Captain's meeting at 10:00 A.M.
- o July 6th Independence Day Picnic: Games start at 2:00 p.m. Food begins being served at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad & Chips. BYOB Compete for 1st Place Playing Hillbilly Golf & Corn Hole. Cost \$8 per person. RSVP by Monday, 7/1/19 **Pie Contest, have pies at club by 4:30 p.m. for Judging.** 1st & 2nd place prizes.
- o July 7th, SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring an Italian dish to share.

NEW MEMBERS



Trevor Worth started sailing a Hobbie Cat 16 which he still owns. He recently purchased a Hunter 26 which he has docked on the south wall. Trevor also owns a Sunfish and a sail board. Trevor is single so he does not have a significant other telling him that he owns too many boats! LOL



Karl and Lola Gauby started sailing by renting sailboats while on vacation on the East Coast or Caribbean. Karl purchased "Ishgome" a Catalina 22 from former member Don Kane in 2013. Karl is already familiar with the lake since he kept the boat for a few years at the Eagles in Celina.

Karl submitted this photo of himself and Lola at a "Black Tie" event. Hopefully you can still recognize them around the club when they are wearing less formal attire. At any rate we know that they already have their outfits for the July 20 Commodore's Black and White Gala.

Commodore's Notes –

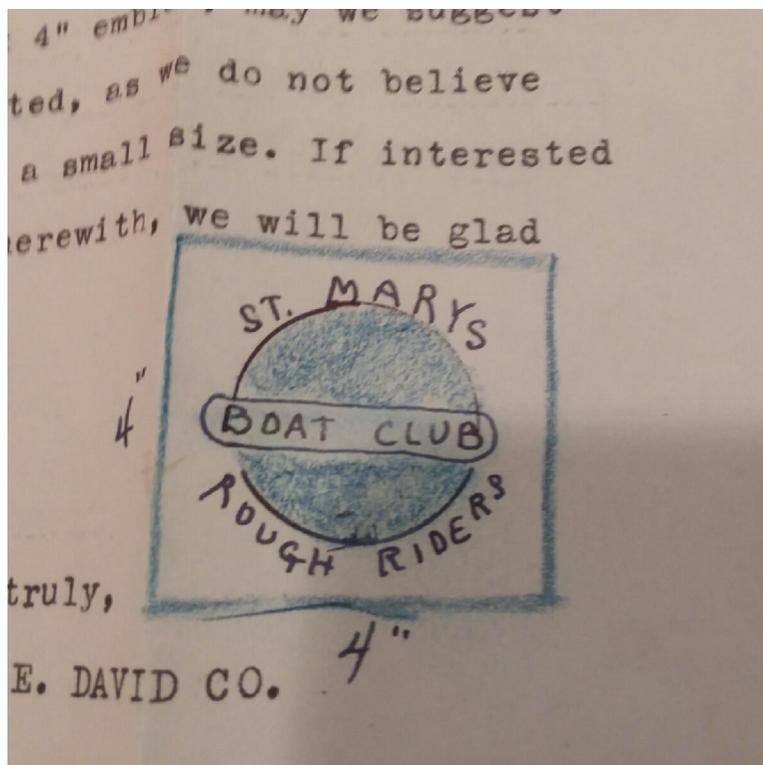
The monsoon continued through June and we had issues with water backup in the bathrooms and seeping in from a plugged downspout drain. The faulty float in the cistern is fixed through the efforts of Jim Hepp and Bob Wilkins, the south ceiling fan that dead shorted is fixed through Joe Magoteaux's efforts and the water on the floor was managed through the Baumann's, the Wilkin's and my wife Sue on a mop. Somehow however we were able to continue with a very exciting set of races on the 22nd, even though the area flooding covered all the docks to nearly a foot deep in places. So while we have to do some sanitation and hose off the patio for the third time this year, we're getting by. The telephone & answering system is in place, the TV has cable, VHS, DVD and a ROKU box for when it rains again. Steven Nudge reported our photos had 2711 hits on Facebook on the racing pictures and 2538 hits on the high water pictures. We even have had visits by two reporter's this year. We're getting noticed! As to racing, you'll note we have a poster up showing race x race results as recorded by the race committee. We're refreshing some of the look of the bulletin boards as we do this.

We have had a good start to our Scout Sail program as led by Phil Albertson with the Van Wert troop and are looking forward to the Coldwater troop July 12 weekend, Minster July 26 and Sidney August 2. About ½ the Van Wert troops parents stopped in for our lunch with the troop. We'll need help taking scouts & troop leaders sailing, Saturday evening cookouts and being ambassadors to the parents who attend. Thanks also to new member Trevor Wurth for helping manage our first Scout visit. I have been reading Club History and one thing I picked up on was the annual service of the Club for the Darke/Shelby County Children's home in the 50's with a summer outing at the Lake and a Christmas appearance of Santa at the home. The Scout work is continuing a tradition of service for the Grand Lake area.

Overall the club is doing well with several new members this year. So while the rain has held up projects like concrete, we're making some headway. I have noted in my short Commodore tenure how many people just "do things" around and for the club. Sometimes they have done it for years, sometimes they just see something that needs done and they just do it. One of my goals is to identify all these things that seem to just happen and by who so we can keep the club running smoothly. So if you are one of the active "do-ers", thanks so much for your efforts – and make sure I know about it. If you have some time or talent, we can use any amount of it you can give. If unable to do so, perhaps help by identifying things that need attention. It's "Always Something" they say. See you around the water, especially if it stays where it is supposed to.

Phil

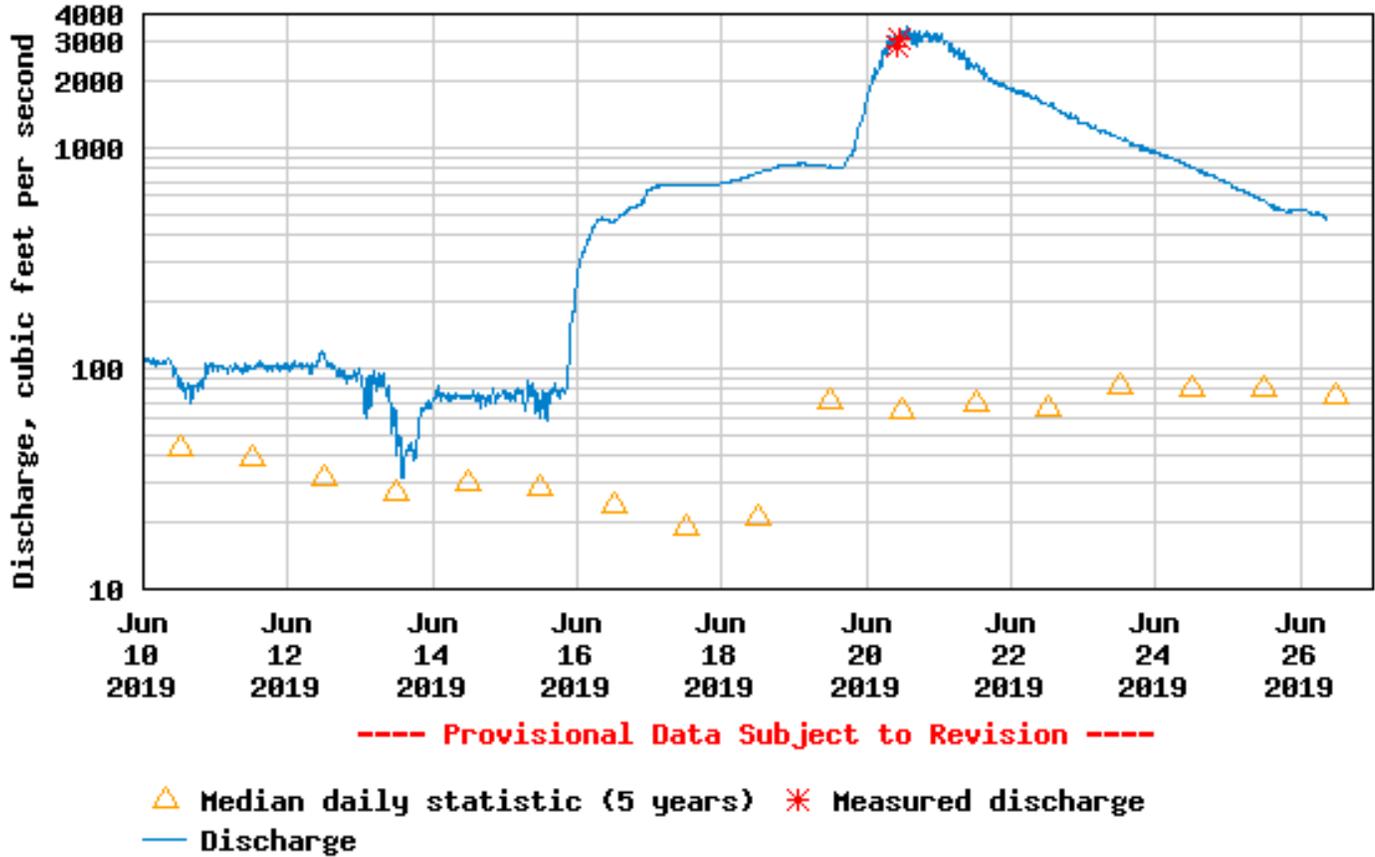
BLAST FROM THE PAST



Commodore Phil has been looking through the SMBC archives to learn about the early history of the club. Phil found this initial attempt at a SMBC logo from 1950's. The "Rough Riders" label sounds more like a motor cycle gang than a boat club. I suppose those little skip jacks they were racing back then could have provided a pretty rough ride at 30+ miles an hour with a little chop.

Also Phil found a letter from the Lake Improvement Association to SMBC from 10/1/1952 asking SMBC members to stop chasing the ducks with their boats. I laughed out loud. Apparently nothing changes with the LIA!

USGS 03322485 Beaver Creek near Celina OH



The above chart is provided by the USGS or United States Geological Survey. They are responsible for inland waterways and lakes but not navigable waterways like the Great Lakes. Charts are available for Beaver Creek, Coldwater Creek and Chickasaw. Most lakes have water level data but not Grand Lake. I suppose that is because it changes so very little. Other reservoirs can change by 20 or more feet during a flood event and often change by 10-20 feet between winter and summer pool.

The URL if you want to look around is <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/oh/nwis>. You will get a map of Ohio and you can click on what river/stream you would like to look at. There is a default setting but you can change the period of time to view the results.

Look at the above chart and note that the orange triangles show the median discharge for this time of year is between 20 and 80 cubic feet per second over the dam, into Beaver Creek.

Note that the big rain on June 16th caused the flow rate to rise to 800 cubic feet per second or over 10 times the normal rate. Then the rain from June 19th to 20th caused the flow rate to spike even higher to 3000 cubic feet per second over the dam.

So not hard to image how this was during a major flooding event.

2019 SMBC Off-Shore Activities

Regattas

Commodore's Regatta - May 25 - 27, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, May 26, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, May 27, 11:00am - Sail to Lunch

Firecracker Regatta - July 6 - July 8, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, July 7, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, July 8, 11:00am - Sail to Lunch

Labor Day Regatta - August 31 - September 4, 2019 - Final Regatta

Saturday, August 31, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, September 1, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, September 2, 11:00am - Sail to Lunch

All Regatta Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Monthly Rock Pile Series

The following dates are scheduled for the Monthly Rock Pile Series Races that are scheduled

on the Sunday of the SMBC monthly membership meeting.

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Saturday, July, 5:00pm - Raft Out
Sunday, July 14, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, August 11, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Races
Sunday, September 8, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, October 6, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race - **Final Race**

All Monthly Rock Pile Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Saturday Morning Series Races

The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month

and will include two races

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Saturday Series Race
July 13, 20, 27 - Saturday Series Race
August 3, 19, 17, 24, 31 - Saturday Series Race
September 7, 14, 21, 28 - Saturday Series Race
October 5 - Saturday Series Race - **Final Race**

All Saturday Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Fun Activities for All

Hula Hoop Race - May 25 - 10:00am

White Bread Race - June 23 - 10:00am

SMBC Viking Race - 10:00am

Full Moon Sail - September 14 - 8:00pm



THE ST. MARYS BOAT CLUB 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To conserve paper signup sheets are being replaced by the SMBC Calendar of Events. The Calendar of Events can be found on the SMBC Facebook page and Website. If you are planning to attend an event, [please contact Donna via email at db5253@live.com with Your Name and the Number of Attendees.](mailto:db5253@live.com) Members will be emailed any updates. If you change your email address, please email the updated address to db5253@live.com.

- July 6 (Sat)** Independence Day Picnic: **Games start at 2:00 p.m. Food begins being served at 5:00 p.m.** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Salad & Desert. BYOB.
Compete for 1st Place Playing Hillbilly Golf & Corn Hole.
Cost \$8 per person. RSVP by Monday, 7/1/19.
- July 7 (Sun)** SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. **Bring an Italian Dish to share.**
- July 20 (Sat)** Commodore's Black and White Gala: **6:00 p.m.** Dress in Black & White. From casual to formal attire. The menu Baked chicken, cranberry sauce, green bean almondine, scalloped potatoes & desert. BYOB.
Cost \$7 per person. RSVP by Monday, 7/15/19.
- July 21 (Sun)** Commodore's Breakfast: **8:00 a.m.** Pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, coffee and orange juice. Cost \$6 per person. RSVP by Monday, 7/15/19
- Aug 3 (Sat)** Wine/Sneaky Pete & Wings Night: **6:00 p.m.** Bring your own sauce, if you like.
Cost \$7 per person. RSVP by Monday, 7/29/19.
- Aug 4 (Sun)** SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a **Polynesian dish, Hawaiian, or Oriental dish** to share.
- Aug 17 (Sat)** International Night: **6:00 p.m.** Bring wine, beer, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks to share from your favorite international country. Dress to match your country, if you like.
RSVP by Monday 8/12/19.



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- Sep 1 (Sun)** SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. **Chili Cookoff.** Bring Your Chili to the Kitchen by **3:30 p.m. for Judging.** 1st & 2nd place prizes.
- Sep 2 (Mon)** Labor Day Picnic: **Food** begins being **served at 5:00 p.m.** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, Salad & Desert, BYOB
Cost \$7 per person. RSVP by 8/27/19.
- Sep 28 (Sat)** Grand Lake Marathon: 6:00 a.m. Details to follow.
- Octoberfest: **5:00 p.m.** (Tentative time) Brats, kraut & pretzels.
Bring your own Stout.
Cost \$5.00 per person. RSVP by 9/23/19.
- Oct 6 (Sun)** SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a **German dish** to share. **Pumpkin Desert contest.** Prizes for 1st & 2nd place.
- Oct 26 (Sat)** Halloween Party: **6:00 p.m.** Come in costume, bring Spooky Snacks and Bubbly Brews to share. A Reading of "The Legend of Sleepy Hallow" and a Halloween movie.
Prizes for Best Costume, Funniest Costume and Scariest Costume.
RSVP by Monday, 10/21/19.
- Nov 3 (Sun)** SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. **Thanksgiving Dinner.** Meat, Potatoes & Gravy provided. Bring deserts & Side Dishes to share.
- Dec 7 (Sat)** Annual Holiday Party: Details to follow.

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Also if you have pictures you would like shared please feel free to forward them to the above e-mail address. Thank for your support.

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