



## News from around the club:

*From John Myers: October is the time of year that everyone tries to get one more great sail in before the weather turns bad. Cindi and I managed to do that on October 9th. We invited a friend who had owned several sailboats and even lived aboard with his wife for a few years to accompany us. He is currently boatless. We left the harbor around 12 noon, with a strong south breeze blowing about 15 knots, we sailed to Celina. We ate a late lunch at the Dockside restaurant and sailed back. We did not have to tack going in either direction! Most of the time we were sailing rail down with two reefs in the main and all of the jib out. I let my friend steer and he loved it. What an awesome day! A great memory to help get us through the cold winter.*

*We watched the weather looking for the best opportunity to pull the boat and we found a beautiful day on October 22nd. Bill and Marley Wilson, Dick and Debby Schroeder, and Bill and Ty Bauman also pulled their boat that same day.*

*Hopefully you have your boat out and winterized because the weather forecast going forward is not very pleasant.*

## Wind and Waves

### EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Lake Water Level: Recent rains have kept the water level steady.

If you had told me a year ago that I would have to sneak into Ohio, due to a COVID-19 travel ban for Indiana residents, to bring my boat home for the winter, I would have laughed at such a preposterous idea! We truly live in strange times!

All boats should be out of water by November 1st.

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## Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o November 1st, BOG meeting at 2:00 P.M.
- o November 1st, Membership Meeting. 4:00 P.M.
- o November 1st, After meeting plan to stay and help put things away for the winter.
- o December Party delayed until Saturday, April 17th, 2021.



Above photo: Joyce Nudge walks Stormy as Bauman's boat is being washed as bucket truck with tree trimmer works on trees.

Below photo: It can be hard to get pictures of your boat under sail but not at SMBC! On the left is a picture of Tim Terry sailing taken by John Myers and on the right is a picture of John & Cindi Myers sailing taken by Tim Terry. We took pictures of each other as Tim passed me. Note double reefed main on boat on the left and Tim has everything flying!



### **Commodore's Notes:**

Autumn is upon us and we are thinking about snow and it weighs on us and on our boats. I counted our times a-sailing and had just over 20 outings, down from our normal 30, so the weather didn't fit our schedule so much this year. I hope you and yours made the most of the boating season in this topsy turvy year. You may have already heard, but we are postponing our annual end of year December party until next spring. Saturday April 17 is the date for what I am beginning to call the "Spring Splash", where we will install two new Board of Governor's, award the 2020 Tegetoff & Silver Tonque awards and the bad jokes from around the tables. It will be at the Idlewild Clubhouse just 3 miles west of SMBC on Rt. 703. The building offers a huge screened in verandah with lots of rockers, outdoor picnic tables and a large banquet hall with full kitchen. So if the plague is still lurking, lots of room to spread out. On the second floor are a number of rooms that can be used for an overnight stay. It's also quite reasonable and we've already paid for it!

Winter Storage is filling up. I have ordered two Wyze WIFI cameras for the back lot. Once installed anyone who wants to can view their boat or the front yard from their phone. This will help with winter depression over boat deprivation anxiety which plaques many of our members. Hope to install this by or before the end of October.

It's been a very good season for the club. With so many new members, successful lawn sale and other opportunities our finances are up and we were able to complete a number of projects ranging from lighting to weatherstations to gutter guards to new club boats to.....we had active participation in many of these activities and we thank everyone who helped. So looking back with 2020 vision, I'd like it to be spring 2021.

### **Blast From the Past: SMBC History Notes** *(one of these is fake. Which is it?)*

- The Commodore used to be called "Commander" in the 50's. Then people got more than one boat...
- In May 1994 there was no room to park boats in the water or the lot.
- March 1966 the Commodore spoke about the sailboat races being "too frequent and numerous" but also proposed making race buoys from 55 gallon drums.
- June 1969 the club formally banned the use of fireworks on sailboats during races, but allowed water bucket tossing. Which actually seems compatible

### **Other Stuff**

- Club Member PC is setup and running on the table next to the indoor ships bell. For free use of the internet, watching the screensaver or checking out the Weather Station
- Boats should be out of the water November 1<sup>st</sup>, but you won't get fined or anything if it's there a week or so later.
- We will begin putting away items for the winter after the November 1 meeting
- The Boys of Summer pulled the buoys (racing) out of the water.

## Please Welcome our New SMBC Members



Kerry Beamer is a life long resident of Celina, Ohio. Kerry started watching Youtube videos of sailing and became hooked on the idea. He contacted SMBC to see how he could get involved in sailing. SMBC members invited Kerry to crew for our racing series. He first crewed for Loren Schafer on “Just a Buck” and then regularly for Phil Albertson.

Before the end of the season, Kerry decided he liked sailing enough to join SMBC.

Kerry is single and has no children. He is currently looking for a boat to pur-

### Excerpts from *Sailing: A Sailor’s Dictionary* by Beard & McKie

**Yawl** Southern version of *ahoy*.

**Yacht Broker** Form of coastal marine life found in many harbors in the Northern Hemisphere generally thought to occupy a position on the evolutionary scale above algae, but below the cherrystone clam.

**Vang** Name of German sea dog.

**Wake** 1. Horizontal track in the water caused by passage of a boat. 2. Ceremony held if that track becomes vertical.

**Seabag** 1. Canvas sack in which a sailor’s gear is carried. 2. Aging mermaid

**Schooner** 1. Traditional sail vessel. 2. Traditional ale vessel.

**Rhumb Line** Shipboard dance similar in some respects to the conga line.

**Racing** Popular nautical contact sport.

**Quarantine** Tradional four masted plague ship.

**Punt** 1. Small square-nosed dinghy. 2. To row around in a small square-nosed dinghy. 3. To decide not to row around in a small square-nosed dinghy.

**Flashlight** Tubular metal container used on shipboard for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

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