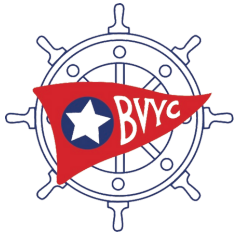


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REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE
GARY RUFFIER**



IMPORTANT DATES:

December 1st – Winter Storage payment due

Annual Membership dues billed for Active and Social Members

All invoices are due 30 days from date of issued

Delinquent notices start going out after 60 days past date of Issued.



Hello Bay View, 2025 has arrived and my Commodore year is here. Lady Khristina and I are excited to attend all the balls and cocktail parties to represent Bay View Yacht Club in 2025. We would like to thank our ball committee for everything they did, you guys rock. We couldn't have done it without you guys.

The 2025 bridge has already started the 2025 calendar to put online, for members to see what we have planned for the year.

I hope everyone had a good holiday with their friends and family.

I would like to Congratulate Vice Commodore Gretchann Utterback and Gentleman Jeff and Rear Commodore Trey Czerniejewski. I feel we have a strong bridge to give us a fun and exciting year for 2025. I would also like to thank all my chairman's who volunteered to fill the working parts of our club that goes on behind the scenes.

I had a great time these last 4 years (2 years of Fleet Captain and 1 year Rear Commodore) time truly flies when you are enjoying this ride.

If you haven't been to the AYC Commodore Ball weekend, I suggest you go. It's a great time you should go, you will not regret it. The tickets are behind the bar.

Lady Khristina and I attended the I-LYA Ball on December 6th – 8th to watch our own PC Scott Kneisel become I-LYA Commodore.

The 2025 Commodore's Ball will be held on March 15th, 2025, at The Venues downtown Toledo.

Upcoming BVYC events:

- January 2nd Board Meeting 7:30pm
- January 8th General Meeting / Change of Watch 7:30pm

Your Commodore Gary Ruffier

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REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



**VICE COMMODORE
GRETCHANN UTTERBACK**

Happy New Year, everyone! Cheers to new opportunities and to the new Bay View Bridge and Board! Thank you 2024 Bridge and Board members for your service to the club! Incidentally, if you are looking for clarification of what the positions at Bay View represent (roles may vary from club to club), here is a brief breakdown (additional details are available in the BVYC Constitution and available at BVYC.org): Bridge (includes the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and the Treasurer): Commodore: Represents Bay View at outgoing events (especially other club's balls) and in-house events. Presides over the General Meetings and is also a member of the Bay View Board of Trustees while in office. Appoints chairpersons. Enforces regulations of the club. Bay View's annual ball, cocktail party, and AYC room (following their Commodore year) are sponsored by the Commodore. Congratulations Commodore Gary Ruffier!

Vice Commodore (V/C): Represents Bay View at outgoing and in-house events and assists the Bay View Bridge. Responsible for the Friday night club draw. Sponsors dinners and events to fundraise for the next year's Commodore's Ball. Membership is managed by the Vice Commodore so please seek me out with membership requests or questions this year.

Rear Commodore (R/C): Represents Bay View at outgoing and in-house events and assists the Bay View Bridge. Responsible for in-house entertainment and coordinating dinners. Rear Commodore is also responsible for club facility rentals so please seek out Trey for questions this year regarding this. Welcome to the Bridge, Rear Commodore Trey!

Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer remain unchanged for 2025 (Tom Kroma, P/C Scott Kneisel, and John Schoen, respectively). Thank you, all, for your continued service to the club and congratulations! As you can imagine from their titles, these members have big responsibilities to document and coordinate all things financial as well as manage documentation of the general meetings and general correspondence.

Fleet Captain: While not officially on the Bridge at Bay View, the Fleet Captain is appointed by the Commodore and has the honor of planning and coordinating out-going fleet events for Bay View. Think of this person as the beyond-the-club-fun-coordinator. Welcome P/C Dave Patlin as our 2025 FC! Fleet Captain also sponsors other clubs visiting Bay View throughout the year.

Board of Trustees: The Board consists of 7 members/trustees, including the Commodore, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Recording Secretary, 3 additional trustees and an alternate trustee. The roles vary within the Board but together the Board has authority of the club and serves to

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REAR COMMODORE REPORT – CONTINUED

interpret and ensure consistency with the club Constitution. Congratulations 2025 Trustees: Commodore Gary Ruffier, P/C Tony Blank, Denny Czesak, P/C Doug LaLonde, P/C Dave Patlin, Scott Aldrich, Jeff Utterback, and Timothy Krell!

That having been said, we are looking forward to another amazing year at Bay View! There will be another 1-page at-a-glance BVYC event calendar available soon and, as always, please refer to the website, BVYC.org, and flyers for specifics as events draw near.

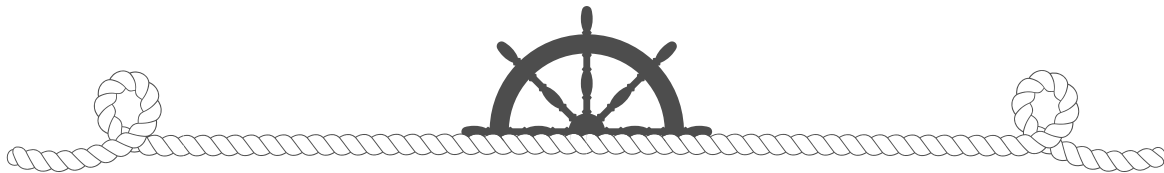
February 8th is a night not to miss at the club - London Broil Dinner followed by a fantastic COMEDY SHOW! Tickets will be available at the bar. If you know of anyone looking for a great club to join, please give them my contact information, as below - the comedy show would be a great event to bring them to.

With respect,

Gretchann Utterback

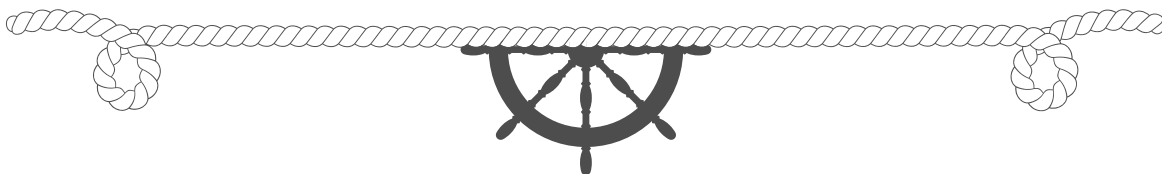
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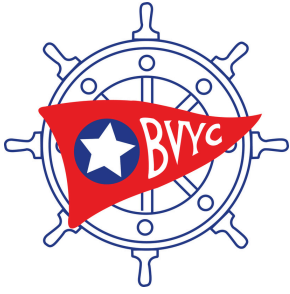


Upcoming January and February Vice Commodore Events:

- Friday, January 10th: Dinner 6pm Meatloaf and Mashed Potato Dinner
- Saturday, January 11th: Potluck and Euchre Tournament 430-545pm: Potluck Dinner & Sign In. (Please sign up by January 4th at the bar.) 6pm Euchre Games Begin
- Saturday, February 8th: Dinner and Comedy Show 6pm: London Broil Dinner. 7pm: Club Closes for Comedy Show. 8pm: Comedy Show (tickets sold in advance, may be available at the door)
- Friday, February 21st: Dinner- 6pm: Rob Dean's Lasagna Dinner
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REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



**REAR COMMODORE
TREY CZERNIEJEWSKI**

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday season, filled with cherished moments with friends, family, and loved ones. I look forward to a great year ahead while serving as your Rear Commodore in 2025 - we have a fantastic lineup of parties and events planned for the upcoming year, and I'm always open to your ideas on how we can make them even better!

We have already received a lot of great input from our members on what you'd like to see in the year ahead, and I encourage you to keep the suggestions coming. All the feedback is truly appreciated, and I'm excited to incorporate them as I follow the wonderful example set by V/C Gretchann and Gentleman Jeff in 2024.

Please mark your calendars for some of our first few events, below:

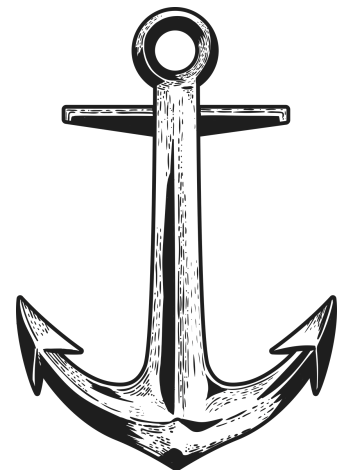
- Friday, January 24: The first party of the year will be a January Birthday Bash. Main course provided please bring a dish to pass
- Sunday, February 9: Super Bowl party
- Wednesday, February 12: Dinner prior to the general membership meeting
- Friday, February 28: The February Birthday bash with more details coming soon

We will continue to update everyone as additional events are announced. If you would like to reserve or book the club for a function, please feel free to reach out and I will help make it happen. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, email or text preferred.

Thank you to everyone for your support and guidance. I am excited and honored to serve as your Rear Commodore throughout 2025, and look forward to a great year ahead with all of you!

Trey Czerniejewski
Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair

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Ohio Clean Boater Newsletter - Winter 2024

HEADLINE - Boating season is over, but preventing marine debris is a year long effort!

December 2024

We tie down our trash while boating, we Leave No Trace when outdoors, we might even participate in beach cleanups but all these efforts can't keep up with the millions of tons of plastic entering our waterways each year. Reducing the amount of waste we produce on land has a big impact on what eventually ends up in our water.

But wait, how does trash become marine debris in the first place?

While most marine debris comes from littering and illegal dumping, even when trash is properly disposed of, it can still end up as marine debris. Light items like wrappers and fishing line are often blown out of open trash cans or landfills and carried into waterways by rainwater. Additionally, plastic doesn't break down in landfills. Instead, it breaks into smaller pieces called microplastics that can leach into groundwater.

Take care of your lake all winter long by following these tips:

When dining out: Food packaging is one of the most common items found at beach cleanups. Reduce the amount of waste you produce by bringing reusable silverware to restaurants, your own coffee mug to coffee shops, and your own takeout container for leftovers.

When shopping: A reusable shopping bag is one of the easiest ways you can reduce your lightweight waste. You can also skip produce bags all together or get reusable versions. Keep the bags in your car and a small one in your purse or backpack to always have one handy.

At home: Find out what's recyclable in your area by going to your [local solid waste district website](#). Make sure only recyclables go in the bin. Bins that are filled with too many non-recyclable items are considered "contaminated" and could end up in the trash if there is too much contamination to sort through.

On the boat: The boat might be put up for the winter, but for many of us, it is being stored with a giant piece of single use plastic. Make a plan to keep your boat shrink wrap out of the landfill by recycling it come spring. Visit the [ODNR Website](#) to find shrink wrap recycling locations.

Check out website: <https://ohioseagrant.osu.edu/clean>



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2 Richard Baumgartner
1/3 Gene Creecy
1/6 Charles Swyers
1/7 Ron DeCosse
1/7 Charles Jennings
1/7 Jamall Shuman
1/7 Tyler Suffety
1/9 Sharon Branum
1/10 Stephen Barry
1/10 Darrin Calhoun
1/10 Jody Garibaldo
1/11 David Oz
1/11 William Wherry
1/12 Wayne Liske
1/12 John Schoen
1/14 Sandra Peer
1/16 Gary Hill
1/18 David Scardina
1/19 Darryl Pelchat
1/21 Thomas Blank
1/24 Ricky Parker
1/25 Patricia Dunn
1/27 Calvin Tuttle
1/31 Dan Peffley



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	3pm- 11pm
Tuesday	3pm- 11pm
Wednesday	3pm- 11pm
Thursday	3pm- 11pm
Friday	1pm- 12am
Saturday	1pm- 12am
Sunday	1pm- 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present or due to inclement weather. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours:
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The Deadline for the Bay Views
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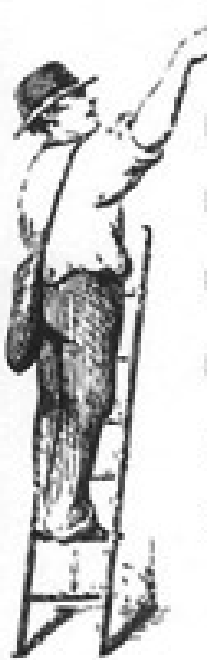
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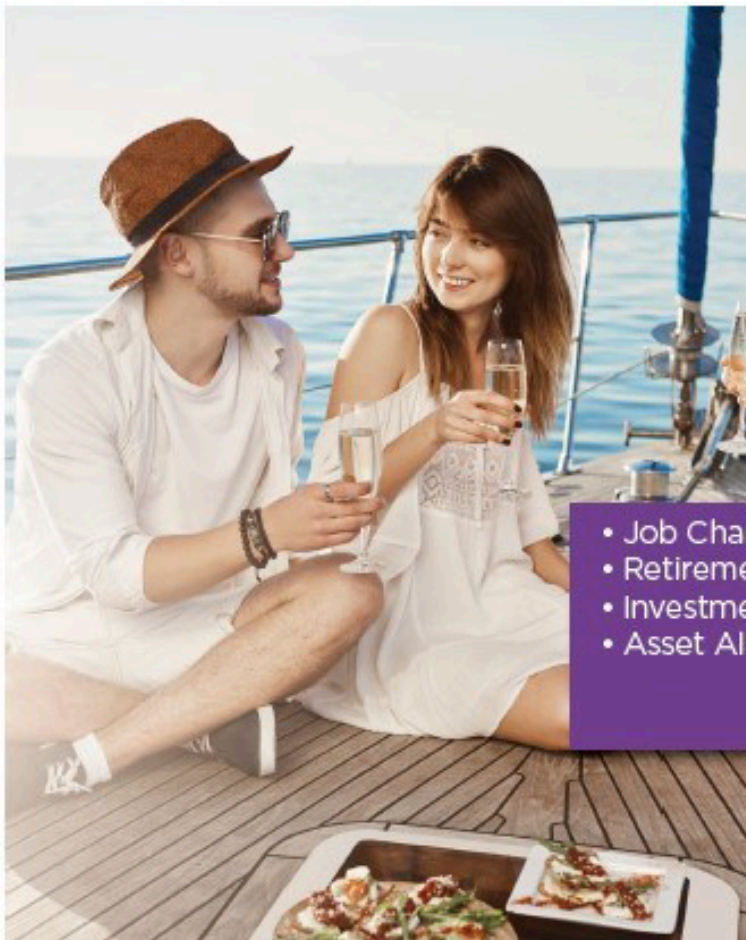


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MONTHLY CALENDER

JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	3	4
5	6	7 2	8 CHANGE OF WATCH GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	9	10 VC MEATLOAF DINNER	11 VC POTLUCK AND EUCHRE
12	13	14	15	16	17 AYC WILD GAME DINNER	18
19	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Please visit our website at <http://bvyc.org> for a more complete listing of other events in our area including other Yacht clubs and Affiliates.

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