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**April 3 Dinner Meeting
Wind Chimes Restaurant
5742 Frantz Rd., Dublin, OH**

6-8:30 pm

**Reservations by April 1st to Sheryl Mack
at jasonsheryl@gmail.com
or 614 578-2599
\$25. per person**

**Solstice Marketing to Host Marketing Leadership Retreat
Saturday, March 22nd 9 am-2 pm at the ABC Clubhouse**

Jessica Garrett of Solstice Marketing will facilitate a marketing leadership retreat on Saturday, March 22nd. All ABC members are invited and encouraged to attend. During the retreat we expect to learn what our club will require in terms of marketing, social media marketing, events, and publications to encourage new memberships and increase club involvement from both current and future members. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided.



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

MARCH

22 Sat	Marketing Leadership Retreat with host, Solstice Marketing – Clubhouse 9 am - 2 pm
23 Sun	Sea Scouts Meeting – ABC Clubhouse 1-3 pm
24 Mon	Marine Navigation Class – ABC Clubhouse (Seven Monday evenings) Instructors: Matt Murphy and Ralph Newman
25 Tue	Executive Committee Meeting ABC Clubhouse 7 pm
28-30 Fri-Sun	District 29 Spring Conference – Sandusky Holiday Inn

See page 4 for SAVE THE DATES!

APRIL

3 Thu	ABC Happy Hour/Dinner – WIND CHIMES 5742 Frantz Rd Dublin 6-8:30 pm Reservations Required: Sheryl Mack jasonsheryl@gmail.com
7 Mon	May Galley Gossip Articles Due
13 Sun	Sea Scouts meeting – ABC Clubhouse 1-3 pm
18 Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
20 Sun	EASTER
22 Tue	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse 7 pm
26 Sat	ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse 8 am - 5 pm

MAY

1 Thu	ABC Happy Hour/Dinner Cinco de Mayo @ El Vaquero 3230 Olentangy River Rd. 6-8:30 pm Reservations Required
7 Wed	Boat Handling Class – Clubhouse (Seven Wednesday evenings)
11 Sun	Mother's Day
17 Sat	Vessel Safety Checks at Alum Creek Hollenback ramp
18 Sun	Vessel Safety Checks at Alum Creek Hollenback ramp
26 Mon	MEMORIAL DAY
27 Tue	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse 7 pm
31 Sat	Vessel Safety Checks at Alum Creek Cheshire Ramp



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Glen Kubinski, AP

I would like to thank everyone who came to the Change of Watch this year. It was a good turnout with around 60 members and guests. We celebrated the Bridge for 2025 and look forward to working together as a team to build and support our club. Thank you everyone for the volunteerism and hard work for the America's Boating Club of Central Ohio.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Jason Mack

Ahoy! With all the fantastic education opportunities, Vessel Safety Checks, and rendezvous planned, what an amazing 2025 season we have in store.

Our education roster is in full swing, from the ABC classes to navigation classes scheduled. Be sure to enroll right away to take advantage.

The Vessel Safety checks are coming up in May. If you would like to learn how to become an examiner or even possibly helping out during the checks please reach out to either myself or John Pruitt. John will be hosting a welcome class/refresher course sometime in April at the clubhouse.

The rendezvous scheduled throughout the late spring and summer are plentiful and are sure to be a great time by all. I am looking forward to the upcoming Tackle Box trip followed by the next trip to Torch Lake in MI.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard **Joseph and Deborah Rhodes** from Grove City, Ohio! Looking forward to getting to know you.



Meet Up at Buckeye Lake Museum April 19th

The Buckeye Lake Museum just announced that the museum has been permanently closed. Due to a lack of funding and diminishing volunteerism, the Buckeye Lake Historical Society voted to close the museum effective February 28th. The ABC AO committee will attempt to schedule another event in the very near future. Stay tuned!



With early spring boating coming soon, this is a great opportunity to make sure your boat is in great shape – be sure to check all your fluid levels in the engine and make sure all your life jackets are in tip top shape and everything in between. Don't forget about your trailer, make sure your bearings are packed, tires are inflated to the right pressure, and that your trailer lights are all functional. I recommend that you change your tires (including your spare) every 3 years even if the tread looks good to ensure a safe boating season.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon on the water -- Anchors Away!

April Birthdays

William Biegler	Karen Ruth
Paul King	Katrina Seaver

FIRST HORIZON

Cecilia Wren Coyne

Proud Grandparents are David and Melanie Stacy



The **Marine Navigation** course begins on **March 24th**. Matt Murphy will be your instructor, and Ralph Newman will be assisting in guiding your introduction to building the navigation skills that will help you travel many miles on the water to new destinations and experiences. Both these members have many hours enjoying boating and have used the skills you will be learning. The course is an opportunity to build a great foundation for future boating experiences.

Tools used for navigation, covered in this course, include the following:

- Navigation system - Paper charts - Electronic charts - GPS receiver
- Plotting and measuring tools
- Steering compass
- Hand Bearing compass
- Training

I hope you have or will choose to take this course with these two excellent instructors.



A reminder there is an **April 26th ABC Basic Boating Class**. If you know someone that would benefit from the basic boating knowledge, please encourage them to attend. Beyond the information, they will build skills to help them become more comfortable boating on the water. A **Boat Handling**

Class is scheduled for Wednesday **May 7th** especially for people that have taken the basic boating course. Remember that it is not only for new or future boaters that have attended the basic boating course. If you know a person that would benefit from the course, encourage them to register.

Looking forward to spring and boating.

SAVE THE DATES:

JUNE

1 Sun Vessel Safety Checks at Alum Creek Galena Ramp
5 Thu Picnic at New Galena Ramp at Alum Creek
14 Sat Tackle Box II Meet at Dempsey or Shelby Boat Ramps 10 am
 Hosts are Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox
15 Sun Father's Day
20-22 Fr-Sa-Su Cruise at Elk Rapids/Torch Lake Hosts are Brian and Lisa Crabbe

JULY

4 Fr-Sa-Su Summer Council District 29 Huron Boat Basin
12 Sat Poker Run at Buckeye Lake and Picnic at Barbara Hupman's home
18-20 Fr-Sa-Su Cincinnati to Louisville River Trip Host is David Keller

AUGUST

9-17 Sat-Sun New York Rendezvous
 Hosts are Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox See Details on page 5.

SEPTEMBER

17-20 Wed-Sat Lake Cumberland Hosts are Joe and Linda Huffman
23 Tue Executive Committee Meeting ABC Clubhouse 7 pm
TBD Hayride and Bonfire

OCTOBER

2 Thu Happy Hour/Dinner Oktoberfest at Schmidt's Sausage Haus
28 Tue Executive Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

6 Thu Happy Hour/Dinner Old Bag of Nails Downtown Westerville
25 Tue Executive Committee Meeting Clubhouse 7 pm

DECEMBER

12 Fri ABC Christmas Party Morgan House, Dublin

JANUARY 2026

24 Sat Change of Watch
 The Boat House at Confluence Park
 679 W Spring St., Columbus, OH

Summer 2025: It's all about Boating Trips

Tackle Box

Saturday, June 14

Dempsey or Shelby Boat Ramps 10 am

Huron Boat Basin District 29 Meeting

Thursday, July 3 - Sunday, July 6

Arrive on either July 3rd or 4th and depart July 6th. Rib Eye Steak Grill Boat Slips can be reserved by contacting Lorianne or Frank Czerniejewski at fdczern@gmail.com

Buckeye Lake Poker Run

Saturday, July 12

Saturday, July 12, 2025 between 11 am and 4 pm, boaters will cruise Buckeye Lake visiting various lake establishments and collecting playing cards to make their very best poker hand. Later, at a barbecue and picnic, show your hand for a chance to win the poker pot. The Poker Run begins with registration at 11 at the home of ABC member, Barbara Hupman next to the Lieb's Island boat ramp and ends at Barbara's with a barbecue and picnic at 4 pm. Meat, buns, condiments, and tableware will be provided by the Club. Attendees may contribute a side dish or dessert.

Cincinnati to Louisville River Trip

Friday, July 18th - Sunday, July 20th

David Keller will provide updates and details.

New York Rendezvous

Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 17

We will be leaving Columbus on Saturday, August 9, enroute to Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Alexandria Bay is on the American/Canadian border on the Saint Lawrence River. We will boat in the area for three or four days amongst the castles and scenic views of and around the area. This will be approximately an 8½ hour tow, depending on the number of stops. We will then load the boats on trailers and tow to the Finger Lakes where we will boat for three or four days on Seneca Lake, Cayuga Lake and possibly the Erie Canal and Canandaigua Lake before towing home. The tow from Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park to Columbus is about 5 ½ hours.

Anyone who feels they are interested in this rendezvous, call Phil Osborne at, 614-327-4063, to

get on the list. As arrangements are made, we will keep everyone that signs up, in the loop as we get reservations at various locations along the way.

Our group has until July to cancel reservations if for some reason you cannot make the trip. If you plan to join us on the trip, check your GPS to see that you have the charts. If not, you may want to purchase a chip for your GPS for that area.

Clayton Family-Alexandria Bay

Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park

620 South Main Street

Canandaigua, NY

585-394-9420 or 315-789-2831

\$7 daily launch fee

Best Western, Palmyra (Doug)

315-597-8888

12 miles to Canandaigua Lake State Marine Park

\$289 per night

Lake Cumberland Rendezvous

Wednesday, Sept. 17- Sunday, Sept. 21

Lodging Information:

State Park Lodge aka Lure Lodge

270-343-3111

Standard Room 2 Queens \$105/night

Poolsides Room 2 Queens \$135/night

State Dock

270-344-5253

Transient slip-\$3 per foot, uncovered, no shore power

Shuttle up and down hill to and from State Lodge

State Dock Houseboat

4BR - \$2535 w/senior or other discount

Thurs-Sun 18th-21st Does not include slip rental, but representative said they might be able to throw in free slips With 4 couples = \$633 per couple.

Marina at Rowena

Main Office phone: 606-206-7488 or

Cell phone for Dave Dyson 614-296-5861

Covered slips w/shore power \$45/night

Slip numbers are 106-99 with 106 on the end







Change of Watch

February 22, 2025



The Berwick Manor Banquet Center

3250 Refugee Road
Columbus, OH 43232





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Rayburn — *Tool-n-Around*



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Hern — *Last Hurrah*

Bob Van der Wissel — *Sojourner*
Hughes-Garrett-Mohr Clan — *At Last*
Bob & Sue Goelz — *Secondwind*
Bob & Mary Rayburn — *Tool-n-Around*
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