

ISLANDER

The Cleveland Yachting Club

Founded in 1878



Bird's-Eye View

CYC is just as gorgeous from the sky as from the lake

6 Ports in 13 Days

Power Fleet embarks on its Long Cruise through the Great Lakes

Come Sail Away

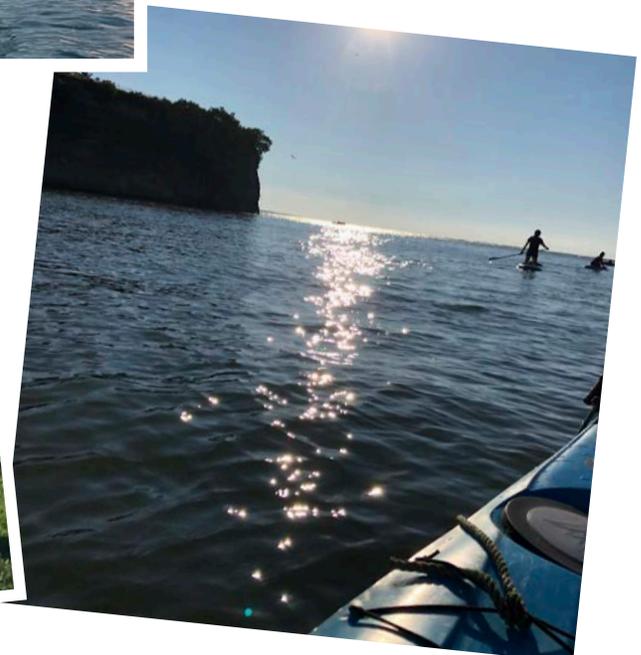
All of the CYC Sail Fleets, as well as Jr. racers are back in the water

LAKE VIEWS

CYC's island basin provides a gateway to exploring the Great Lakes—or just relaxing and taking in the views



Clockwise from top left: John Yingling catches a rainbow on his annual Summer Solstice sunrise sail; from the deck of his boat, Morpheus, Mike Moore captures the freighter Herbert C. Jackson coming through the Norfolk Southern Bridge on the Cuyahoga River heading out to the lake; Cathy Tasse's view from her kayak; Peg and Rob Indermaur kicking back dockside; and Wet Hens Cathy Wilton-Bransch and Betsy Yingling on a sunset kayaking trip.



ON THE COVER: We are all used to seeing the lake from our clubhouse and boats, but the view from atop captured by a drone is just as breathtaking

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CYC Islander deadline: Drop off copy and/or photos for the September issue to the CYC Islander mailbox in the Club office by August 10. You may also send copy to msmith@cycrr.org.



The sunshine and temperature are finally saying that summer is in full swing, and Fleet Captain Mansuetto really

delivered a gorgeous month of July for us all; thank you my friend.

Now, even though this month has been a little bit tamer than years prior without Regatta, Falcon Cup and the much anticipated 75th Thistle Nationals (this will be happening in 2021 thanks to Fred Hunger and his committee), it definitely has been quite relaxing and given both Cheryl and me the chance to enjoy July at CYC in a different light.

It has almost been like taking a remote vacation, with our dearest of friends, to a resort that we know and love...I certainly can't say anything bad about it, and it has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how truly fortunate we are as members of this incredible island.

Of course, there still was some activity this month with the second group of Sail Camp kids storming the

island, to the Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning Sailing Races and even some excellent entertainment for us to enjoy on both the front porch and at Topside. There is always something to do if you just look for it.

Additionally, under the guidance and direction of Race Team Chair Matt Dugan, our CYC Junior Race Team has found a variety of opportunities to get the kids off the island and in some interclub races...this junior program is one of our Club's greatest gems, and Matt, along with his army of parent volunteers and coaches, are definitely making us proud while our kids are becoming better sailors!

Now on the horizon, we do still have a few fun things planned like Commodores' Ball on August 22 and a few Power Fleet cruises to the Old Club, Grosse Pointe, Kelleys Island and Cedar Point; one of which Cheryl and I are looking forward to attending for the Commodore's Cocktail Party!

Now is time for all of us to cherish the opportunities we have available at CYC. Remember that we need to do our best to keep everyone out of harm's way and cross our fingers that this too will pass and we can all get back to some level of normalcy.

—Commodore Greg Zenko

“Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about.” —Marilyn Monroe

AROUND THE CLUB

Meet our newest members



Thad Brej — A project manager/engineer at Lazero Technology, he and wife Colleen have three children.

William Buckingham — Retired from Athens Food, Bill and wife Mary are reinstating their membership.

Meredith Carroll — Meredith is a student at Miami University and a CYC Sail Camp counselor.

Morgan Carroll — A nurse at the Cleveland Clinic, Morgan grew up at the Club.

James Cook — James is a market research associate at the Cleveland Research Company.

John Crech — Director of operations at TMG Performance Products, John and wife Carolyn have two kids.

Christian Daugstrup — Christian is director of video at Thunder Tech. He and wife Lindsey have a son.

Brian Dean — Brian is client service lead at Search Discovery. He and wife Brittany have two children.

MaryEllen French — MaryEllen is managing partner at Traq Global Ltd.

Nicole Heine — A sales executive at Coca-Cola, Nicole and wife Kelli are looking forward to club activities.

Emily Kloos — A Legacy Member who grew up at the Club, Emily is operations manager at Rand J Corp.

Brooke Lucas — Employed at John Roberts Spa, Brooke and husband Niko look forward to club activities.

Erin Murphy — A physician at the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Murphy and husband Glenn have three daughters.

Madeline Rieks — Madeline is business development leader-internal sales at University Tees.

Cynthia Scanlon — Cynthia grew up at CYC and has a son. She is very involved in St. Ignatius Hockey.

Andrew Seger — A general counsel at NWAN Inc., Andrew and his wife Ann have two children.

Christine Skelly — A therapy consultant at Boston Scientific, Christine and her son are looking forward to club activities.

Andreas Tjotjos — A sales representative at Paycom, Andreas is joining CYC as a Legacy Member.

Michael Yezbak — A probation officer for Cuyahoga County and realtor for ERA Realtors, Michael and wife Jamie have two children.

Addison Zenko — A student at The Ohio State University, Addison is a CYC Sail Camp counselor.

Fishing Fleet

To stick or not to stick?

The use of stick baits for walleye has become somewhat of a phenomenon based on the sheer number of excellent choices that are available at your local, online or favorite sporting goods store. Bandits, Husky Jerks, Perfect 10s, Reef Runners, Bombers, Cotton Cordells, Original Minnows, Shadow Raps, Shad Raps and flicker minnows are all options, just to name a few.

Wait! Are they floating, suspending, or jointed? Do they have a rattle? The choices seem endless. Currently, in the central basin, it appears that the Bandit is king, followed closely by his cousins the Perfect 10 and the Reef Runner. All do approximately the same thing, but offer somewhat of a different presentation. As an example, the Bandit Walleye Deep offers a loud rattle coupled with aggressive action that all hope would anger big walleye enough to bite. The Reef Runner has the same attributes, but has a slightly steeper angle and action.

Stick baits can be trolled or casted, both work well in the central basin

for walleye. Early this season, walleye were found to be shallow and required trolling stick baits “unassisted.” Unassisted means that the stick bait is trolled without an in-line weight or other assistance to achieve depth such as a Jet Diver or Dipsy Diver. Deep diving stick baits like the Bandit Walleye Deep or a Rapala Husky Jerk Deep Diver can adversely affect your array of lines when used in conjunction with an assistive device (Jet or Dipsy). They can pull or “hunt” back and forth, away from the setting, tempting a massive tangle at every turn.

The best “assisted” results can be achieved with in-line or clip-on pro weights, which help the bait get to the desired depth. Remember with in-line weights, the bait will dive deeper than the weight, so make sure you have a solid fluorocarbon leader of at least 36 inches. Unas-

Pro Tip:

To increase landing rates of big fish, slow your troll—but do not stop—when you get a bite. Slowing helps keep pressure on big fish when they resort to head shakes, rolls or rushing the boat to escape.



isted stick baits can be run on a shotgun line (straight back off of the boat, typically between assisted rods) or on planer boards, which is a popular and productive method.

Lastly, we have received an additional supply of shirts and flags from The Battle of Lake Erie. Each captain is allowed four shirts and one flag. If you did not receive your allotment or would like to purchase extras, please contact us at CYC-FishingFleet@Gmail.com.

—Sam Gifford and John Bush

The best time to join the fun at CYC? Right now!

Are you new to CYC or a longtime member who has had the desire to become more involved with an activity or committee? Now's the perfect time. P/C Scott Durham, CYC Membership Committee Chairperson, would like to help you find your niche as part of the CYC family.

Please e-mail Melissa Grablovic at MGrablovic@cyccr.org or call 440-333-1310, ext. 257, to express your interest in learning more, and Scott or Melissa will follow up with you and help find the right fit for you!

POWER FLEET

2020 PORTS O' CALL CALENDAR

- July 30-Aug 1 Algonac Harbour Club
- Aug 1-3 Port Huron River Street Marina
- Aug 3-5 St. Clair Boat Harbor
- Aug 5-7 The Old Club
- Aug 7-9 Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

- Aug 14-16 Kelleys Island, Seaway Marina
- Aug 21-23 Cedar Point
- Sept 13 Browns Cruise/Spar Loft
- Oct 1-4 Land Cruise to Chicago
- Oct 24 Clambake/Awards

Well, it finally happened—we got off the island and started cruising!

It was great to see a bunch of you at the Fleet's first cruises to Kelleys Island and the Sandusky Yacht Club. It was a great weekend of fun, relaxation and friends.

Next up is the Long Cruise, which takes us to six different ports-of-call in 13 days. The skippers at each port have done a great job and it will be nice to get away and enjoy time on the water and with friends.

Later this month, our cruises take us to Kelleys Island Seaway Marina, August 14-16, and Cedar Point, August 21-23. See details below. Docks are limited at both locations so please visit the Club's calendar and register for the events and follow any directions on the page for making dock reservations.

See you on the water and around the Club.

— Scott & Sonja Jarmoszuk-Carter,
Power Fleet Chairs

Kelleys Island

On August 14 the Power Fleet will head to the fantastic, family-friendly port of Kelleys Island. It will be a weekend of fun in the sun with a corn hole tournament, Brandy Alexanders at the Pump House, and the annual Commodore's Party to be held at the Seaway Marina where we are docking. A private beach at the marina means that we can enjoy our own cocktails in the sun, so mix up a margarita and join the Power Fleet.

—Marti Saltis

Cedar Point

We have 20 docks reserved at the Cedar Point Marina, which are being held under the name "The Cleveland Yachting Club Power Fleet."

Please call the marina at (419) 627-2334 to reserve your dock. Note that all unreserved docks will be released on August 7, so please make your reservations before then.

—Scott Carter

Chicago Land Cruise

The CYC Power Fleet has planned a land cruise to Chicago with transportation, lodging and several optional events October 1-4. We can accommodate a maximum of 50 people. Reservations open to all CYC members.

Logistics

- Thursday, October 1 - Depart CYC at noon, via Precious Cargo Coach Transportation
- Sunday, October 4 - Depart Chicago at noon
- Boxed lunches, Bloody Marys, wine, beer, soft drinks and snacks compliments of the Power Fleet

Lodging

- Block of rooms reserved at two hotels: Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile (15 rooms) and Courtyard Chicago Downtown/River North (10 rooms).

Sign-Up

- Reservations via CYC website calendar
- Hotel reservations must be made directly with your choice of hotel, either online or via telephone.

Cost

- Transportation to/from Chicago (including boxed lunches, etc.) - \$155 per person
- Hotel - \$199 to \$239 plus taxes, per night, depending on hotel
- Meals - individual costs
- Events - details shown on CYC website calendar

—P/C Rick and Suzan Adams



SAIL FLEET NEWS

The Sail Committee is pleased to report that, amid the challenges we've faced this season, sail racing is underway at CYC! We welcome Trevor Lyons to Race Committee and thank him for helping to get competitors back on the water!

Tune-up races were held June 28, followed by two days of racing over the July 4th holiday weekend, kicking off the official Sail Fleet schedule. Stars, R fleet and JAM sailors have been competing and we're looking forward to the PHRF

boats joining soon. Additionally, the Thistle Fleet is alive and well at CYC! It all started with the Junior Thistle sailors and six boats... and then opened up to sailors of all ages. Thanks to John Yingling, P/C Tom Sessions, Fleet Captain Mike Mansuetto and Mike Harris for supporting the team and for working to organize more Thistle racing opportunities this season.

We intend to continue Sunday races and add Wednesday evening races soon. We are in touch with our fellow sailors at Edgewater

Yacht Club in the hopes of doing some combined racing this year and looking forward to the rescheduled Leukemia Cup Regatta in September. Stay tuned for e-mail updates from the Sail Fleet on plans for racing and other fleet activities.

We hope to see you on the water soon...it's a great way to take your mind off of what's going on in the world these days!

—Caryn Candisky



CYC to host Leukemia Cup in September

Once again we are excited to invite you to join us for our 2020 Leukemia Cup Regatta events. This Leukemia Cup, through The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, is the one of many nationwide events involving thousands of sailors, boaters, rowers, paddlers and kayakers helping to find a cure for blood cancers.

The Northern Ohio Leukemia Cup Regatta is currently ranked #6 in the country and we hope to continue our success this year! The weekend will look a little bit different with social distancing and limited parties but we are ready to provide you with a fun and safe experience.

Currently, we are scheduled to host events the weekend of September 18-20. In lieu of everything

going on, we want to keep our participants and supporters as safe as possible. We are making a shift toward virtual parties and events that will include an online auction, VR sailing and a virtual awards ceremony. We are still planning what the races on Saturday and Sunday will look like and will keep everyone informed if they will take place on the water or not.

In the meantime, we encourage anyone who wants to participate to join in our "Virtual Leukemia Cup" where you can sail, swim, paddle, run, whatever to promote the cause. All ages can participate; get outside and celebrate the sun, while helping us to spread awareness about the mission. More information on www.leukemicup.org/noh.

We have committed to helping this

cause by encouraging participant fundraising and engagement with all Lake Erie-based clubs. Your support is helping a great cause; one that gives 79.5 cents of every dollar toward its mission and does its best to keep funds local for patient assistance and research. In addition, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society helped advance 34 of the 39 blood cancer treatments approved by the FDA in 2017 and 2018. Since the beginning of 2019, the number has upped to 52 out of 60.

We hope you can join us at these events to help support this incredible mission. We are excited to raise funds and celebrate a wonderful summer on and off the water.

— Event Co-Chairs Andy Drumm, Charlie Essi, Chip Schaffner

CYC racers lead the way at North Cape Laser Regatta

A good-sized group of CYC Lasers sailors had an absolutely fantastic day at North Cape Yacht Club (NCYC) on Saturday, July 11. In stark contrast to the weather and lake conditions around Cleveland, we had blue skies and beautiful weather all day on the western end of Lake Erie. Heavy winds (15-20 knots) out of the northwest created a very flat lake off of the beach at NCYC. Even with buffs on and social distancing being maintained, each of us experienced a few brief moments in the sunshine



Pictured, left to right, are Coach Bobby Sessions, Spencer Barnes, Jack Vanderhorst, Jonathan Mack.

when all the Covid-related realities of today drifted away on the breeze and life felt back to normal. It was wonderful to visit with sailors and parents from other teams that we haven't seen since last summer.

Evidencing the desperate desire of sailors to get on the water and race, what was originally organized by the race coordinators to be a relatively small, informal event ended up with more than 60 sailors registered in three different fleets of single-handed boats. Racers traveled to southeast Michigan from all over Ohio

and even northern Kentucky to participate. And, we were thrilled to see our great friend Yago Echevarria, who traveled from the north side of Chicago to sail and spend time with the CYC team. (For those of you who weren't around last season, Yago and his family moved to Chicago last July. So most of us hadn't seen him since Jr. Bay Week last summer.)

In addition to having a wonderful day with friends, CYC's racers turned in excellent performances on the water with Spencer Barnes winning all three races in the Radial class. Jonathan Mack was

also on the podium after a terrific day, finishing all three races in the top four and in third place overall right on the heels of the team's good friend Jack Vanderhorst (EWYC), who finished second behind Spencer. Coach Bobby Sessions finished the day at the top of the Full-Rig class with Coach Tim McDonough just missing out on a podium finish.

The sailors popped off their buffs for a minute while we grabbed a quick photo of the award winners, seen here.

In all, we had 11 CYC sailors participate. Thank you to Will Lazzaro, Tom Starck and Chris Carroll for towing triple stack trailers. Since the race organizers did not provide food for the racers, huge thanks go out to Colleen and Fleet Captain Mike Mansuetto for providing lunches for the team to enjoy on the water, and to Molly and Tom Mack for providing delicious Chipotle dinners for the team to enjoy in the cool, wide-open space of their showroom at SouthShore Marine on the way home.

All in all, it was a fantastic day! Let's hope we have a few more like it still to come this summer.

— Matt Dugan

Wet Hens are partying a paddle apart on the water



Join the Wet Hens on the water every week.

When: Tuesday Nights. Meet at 5:30 p.m. Launch by 6 p.m.

Where: Meet at the launch ramp on the south end of the island.

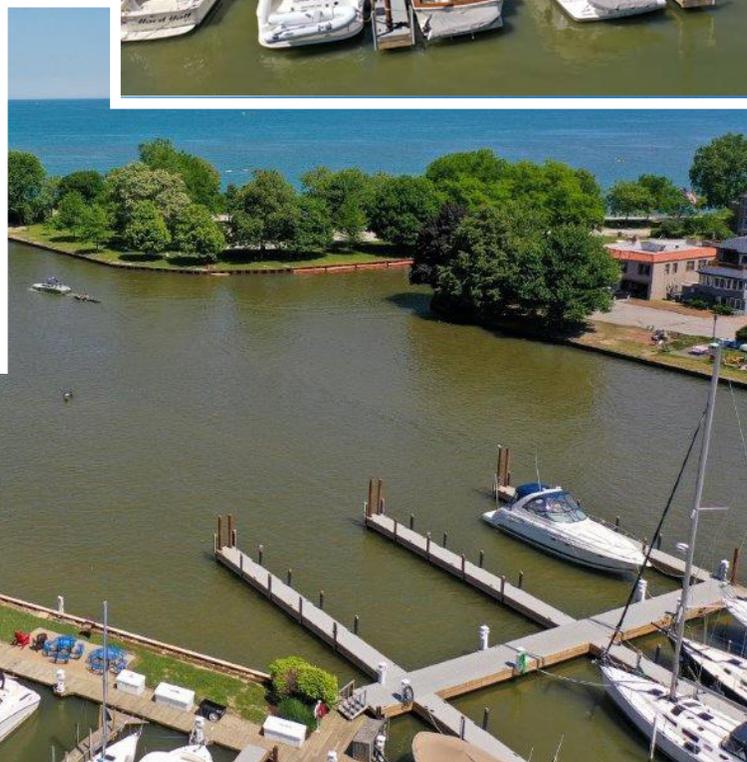
The Wet Hens are purchasing two new kayaks, and we have loaners from other Hens, so we can accommodate those who would like to try it out and join the fun! For kayaking information, contact Cathy Wilton-Bransch at (440) 333-4443.

We are hoping to have some gatherings as soon as the Covid-19 situation improves. Stay tuned for updates in the monthly e-mailed Wet Hens newsletter.

Join us! To become a member, just call Cathy Tasse at (440) 567-3000.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

Drone frames unique perspective of our Island from high above



Social Events Year-at-a-Glance

Though some events have been postponed, our third and fourth quarters are already starting to fill up! Mark your calendar for these fun events.

Commodores' Ball August 22

Leukemia Cup September 18-20

Fall Chicago Land Cruise October 1-4

Father-Daughter Dance October 17

Fall Festival October 25

Halloween Party October 30

Annual Stockholders Meeting November 13

Change of Watch November 21

Thanksgiving November 26



Time flies when you're having rum...

Last month members enjoyed a semi-virtual rum tasting by Mount Gay's Brand Ambassador, Darrio Prescod, who gave a full background of the origins of rum, the Mount Gay Distillery in Barbados and the makings of great craft cocktails. Featured rums were the Eclipse, Black Barrel (aged in bourbon casks), and Mount Gay XO (high-end sipping rum). The event was hosted by Mount Gay Rum and its distributor Remy-Contreau.

—Fred Hunger



Book Club back on schedule

We are back in business. If you can join us for dinner from 6-7:30 p.m., call CYC and ask for the Book Club table. Otherwise, the meeting takes place in the library from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month except in December.

The schedule is as follows:

August 20- *Flat Broke with Two Goats* by Jennifer McGaha

September 17- *American Dirt*

October 15- *The Alice Network*

November 19- *Clementine*

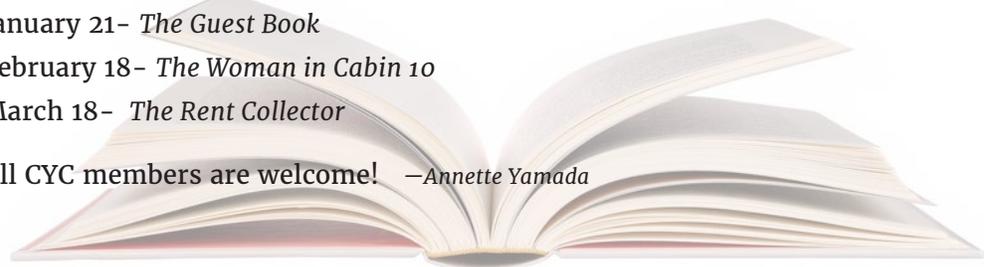
December - no meeting

January 21- *The Guest Book*

February 18- *The Woman in Cabin 10*

March 18- *The Rent Collector*

All CYC members are welcome! —Annette Yamada





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01 Power Fleet Long Cruise
02 Power Fleet Long Cruise	03 Power Fleet Long Cruise	04 Power Fleet Long Cruise	05 Power Fleet Long Cruise Family Night Dinner Specials	06 Power Fleet Long Cruise Seafood Specials	07 Power Fleet Long Cruise Golf Fleet at Shaker CC	08 Power Fleet Long Cruise
09 Power Fleet Long Cruise	10	11	12 Family Night Dinner Specials	13 Seafood Specials	14 Power Fleet to Kelleys Island	15 Power Fleet at Kelleys Island
16 Power Fleet at Kelleys Island	17	18	19 Family Night Dinner Specials	20 Seafood Specials Book Club	21 Power Fleet to Cedar Point Golf Fleet Outing	22 Power Fleet at Cedar Point Commodores' Ball
23 Power Fleet at Cedar Point	24 Management Committee Meeting	25	26 Family Night Dinner Specials	27 Seafood Specials	28	29
30	31 Board Meeting					

DINING HOURS:

Monday:
Tuesday-Friday:
Saturday-Sunday :

BREAKFAST

closed
closed
7-11 a.m.

LUNCH

closed
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

DINNER

5-8:30 p.m.
5-9:30 p.m.
5-9:30 p.m.

GAS DOCK

Monday-Saturday:
Sunday:

8 a.m. -9 p.m.
7 a.m. -9 p.m.

POOL HOURS

Daily open swim:
Adult swim:

11 a.m.-9 p.m.
7-10 a.m.

CLUBHOUSE BAR

Monday: 5-10 p.m.

Tuesday-Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-midnight

TOPSIDE BAR & GRILL

Sunday-Thursday: noon-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday noon-11 p.m.
Food service every day from noon to 9 p.m.

SNACK BAR HOURS

Monday-Sunday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.



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Commodore Gregory and Cheryl Zenko
cordially invite you to attend

The

Commodores' Ball

Honoring The Past Commodores
of The Cleveland Yachting Club

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Black Tie or

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Yachting Blazer

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Members Only



*Musical
Entertainment*

- Saturday, Aug 1: John Pearson @ Topside 5 -9 p.m.
- Friday, Aug 7: John Pearson @ Patio 5-9 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug 9: Dolinar Spahija @ Topside 3-6 p.m.
- Friday, Aug 14: Sean Walsh @ Patio 5-9 p.m.
- Friday, Aug 21: Scott Alan @ Patio 6-9 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug 23: Dolinar Spahija @ Topside 3-6 p.m.
- Friday, Aug 28: Michelle Romary @ Patio 6-9 p.m.