



Welcome Aboard

Thank you for considering the Harbor Bay Yacht Club. Ask any HBYC member for further information. Look for the HBYC burgee flying from their boats.

Pick up a membership application from our website or in our clubhouse located next to the marina office. Let HBYC make the difference while docking at the Sandusky Harbor Marina.

Become Part of HBYC



Club Logbook

Harbor Bay Yacht Club was organized in 1995. The purpose of the club was to encourage boating, sailing, cruising, sociability, and friendship among its members.

During the initial year, 175 charter member families joined the club. The first meeting took place June 10, 1995, under the North Pavilion of Sandusky Harbor Marina. On Oct. 18, 1995, Harbor Bay Yacht Club received its charter from the State of Ohio. HBYC also became a member the Inter-Lake Yachting Association.

In 1997, the club entered a long-term lease for the clubhouse. By the fall of 1998, most of the renovations had been completed. In 2000, the TV living room lounge and bridge conference room were added.

The bridge officers and membership of HBYC welcome new ideas and future possibilities.



Harbor Bay Yacht Club

1 Huron Street
Sandusky, OH 44870

www.harborbayyachtclub.org

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Check out HBYC today

- Power and Sail Boats
- Informal Atmosphere
- Friendly People
- Guests Welcome

Membership Benefits

Social Events

HBYC offers frequent social events during the boating season and a Winter Rendezvous in February. Most of the events are informal dress and feature food and entertainment. Past events included: dinners, brunches, cookouts, music, boat tours, games, costumes, and prizes. The events vary each year but the commitment to fun remains a priority.

Cruising Program

The club has an extensive, organized cruising program, that has included weekends at Kelley's Island, Vermilion, Leamington, Huron, and Put-In-Bay; as well as long distance vacation cruises. Usually 10 to 20 boats with families and friends will rendezvous at the selected port. Upon arrival you will probably find a member ready to grab a mooring line for your HBYC reserved dock space. Cruisers have been known to enjoy: great conversations, breakfast feasts, scavenger hunts, cookouts, wine & cheese parties, biking, local attractions, pubs, restaurants.



Education

Past seminars have included: Coast Guard operations, customs procedures, ports of call, marine safety, first aid, CPR, maintenance, electronics, sailboat racing, and sail trim. Some members have taken extended cruises and are ready to share their experiences, and offer advice and encouragement.

Sailboat Racing

HBYC has a sailboat-racing program with a full slate of events from spring through fall. Our racing fleet spans a wide range of boats and crew experience, but all share the desire to have fun and improve sailing skills. Each boat is rated by a performance handicap racing formula to even the competition. Most



club races take place on Saturdays, lasting about two hours, sailing the course around Sandusky Bay. HBYC has also hosted the Hospice Cup Regatta for cruising boats. Opportunities are available for Inter-Lake Yachting Association sanctioned long distance races. If you want to see what racing is all about, volunteer to help crew a boat during the pre-race meeting.

Clubhouse

The air-conditioned clubhouse features a large open room, full kitchen, gas grills, TV lounge, and boutique. Members can access the facility 24-7 with their key code for informal gatherings, to cookout, to watch the game, to watch a VCR movie, check the weather channel, borrow a book, or share a cool drink and conversation. It's also a great place to warm-up during spring launch preparations and fall haul-out.

I-LYA Membership

Inter-Lake Yachting Association Membership provides HBYC members with reciprocal docking and club privileges at other I-LYA clubs around the Great Lakes and connects us with the yachting community. I-LYA hosts Bay Week activities for power and sail boats at Put-in Bay each year.



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