

Dear All Ports Yacht Club Members,

Fall 2023 is here and I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as the new Commodore for the All Ports Yacht Club. Please also give a big welcome to our new Vice Commodore Art Sanchez, Rear Commodore Carol Zeh, Fleet Captain Sandy Sanchez, incoming Treasurer Kelly Boose and Secretary Beth Sump. I also want to thank Trustees Eric Mikos and Tom Hancock for the exceptional work they have done and genuinely appreciate their continued support.

I need to offer appreciation to our most recent Past Commodore Mike Walsh and his beautiful and talented wife Lady Karen for their outstanding leadership over the past year. Outgoing Treasurer Scott Betchman deserves special recognition for his tireless efforts that have preserved our club by cementing our existence as a 501c entity and placing us on a path towards fiscal responsibility. Hats off to Linda Herbst who has graciously accepted the position of Sunshine Committee Chair, and finally, I would like to offer a shout out to our AYC and ILYA Club delegates, Tony Cebull and Larry Truthan for keeping us well informed about all the doings of our fellow clubs. Exceptional appreciation belongs to George Wilson as he steps down as our GCBA delegate. George's contribution will be sorely missed, and I thank him for everything he has done for us.

With the help of our fantastic membership, the incoming bridge looks forward to continuing the core tenants of the All Ports Yacht Club, a common love of Lake Erie, the pleasure it brings and the joys of comradeship that bond us in mutual respect and purpose.

I pledge to fully support every APYC member. I am open to listening, helping, and supporting any ideas, suggestions or conversations that can make things better no matter how big or small. Everyone is welcome to call, text, email or visit me at Venetian Marina, Dock B-10, or anywhere else you may find me.

As we wind down the 2023 season, I look forward to seeing you soon over the coming weeks at one of our remaining events. Keep an eye out on the new APYC website and club's calendar for the upcoming events for 2024.

Sincerely,

Stephen Sump, Commodore
All Ports Yacht Club