



# THUNDERFEST 2018

## - Participant Packet –

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# Information:

August 2018



## *“Starting” Location of Poker Run:*

Put-in-Bay B-Dock is located due north of DeRivera Park on Bayview Ave in downtown Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

## *Registration:*

For safety and insurance purposes, we need to make sure that the boat and crew are properly registered. Registration will be at T&J.’s SmokeHouse, 198 Delaware Ave, Put-in-Bay, OH *on Friday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.* Please have **ALL CREW** come to the registration table as everyone needs to sign the waiver and final release to receive a wristband. Wristbands are required to ride in any boat entered in the event and for entry to all meals.

You will not be entered into the event until this is completed.

## *Meals:*

Meals for each participant include:

<i>Friday welcoming party (7-8:30 PM) T&amp;J’s SmokeHouse</i>
<i>Saturday Breakfast (7:00-8:30 AM) T&amp;J’s SmokeHouse</i>
<i>Saturday Lunch (12-1:30 PM) Lyman Marina</i>
<i>Saturday Dinner (6 PM Hors d’oeuvres cash bar, 7 PM Dinner) Niagara Event Center</i>

## *Saturday Drivers Meeting:*

*Drivers meeting will be held at 8:00 AM* at T&J’s SmokeHouse.

*Attendance is mandatory* and roll call will be taken per APRA safety rules. We will review the course and safety rules. *Failure to attend the drivers meeting will result in disqualification* from the event.

## *Safety:*

We want to make sure that Thunderfest is safe and remains accident free. There is no prize or advantage offered to any poker run boat based on speed or being first to any stop. The captain is responsible for the safety of his or her crew and the safe return of the vessel. If the captain determines, for any reason, to abort the run at any time therefore missing stops, they can do so without out penalty and participate in the dice roll at the evening reception. Captains of boats so equipped are strongly encouraged to be tethered by their lanyards to the engine kill switch.

Some mandatory rules:

- Life jackets must be worn during the event by everyone on a poker run boat. Not wearing a life jacket will disqualify you from the poker run.
- No alcohol consumption by any driver of a poker run boat during the event.
- All navigational and marine laws will be enforced.
- For the safety of our helicopter pilot and cameraman, drones should not be flown in any areas where the Thunderfest run will be active.
- [Speed limit on Lake Erie is 55 mph within 1 nautical mile of shore.](#)

## *Start:*

The event will begin around 9:30 a.m. just west of South Bass Island and to the south of Rattlesnake Island. Boats will mill in that general area until the Pace Boat departs to the west. Traffic conditions permitting, the Pace Boat will speed up to the 55 mph limit on Lake Erie until 1 mile off the Put-in-Bay shores. The course will take the boats between Rattlesnake Island and Green Island, with boats fanning out for an aerial shot from the helicopter.

On the leg of the run from Anchor Point (Bilge Bar) to Sandusky (Lyman Harbor), be sure to navigate clear of the area designated as Danger Area I in the open waters just north of Camp Perry. See the navigational aid below for additional details.

*Note that ILYA is also hosting its sailboat regatta this same weekend, and there will be a sailing course in the areas where we depart from and arrive back to Put-in-Bay. Please give the sail boats a wide berth, and be respectful of their races as much as possible.*

Thank you for participating and please have a fun & enjoyable event.



# Participants Schedule of Events

## 2018 Thunderfest



Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration is OPEN	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-In-Bay</i>
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p. m.	Welcoming Party (sponsored by <b>American Custom Marine</b> )	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-In-Bay</i>

Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>		Day of EVENT
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-In-Bay</i>
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast- Sponsored by <b>Dynamic Fire Protection Inc and Housing Specialist Inc.</b>	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-In-Bay</i>
8:00 a.m.	Mandatory Drivers Meeting	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-In-Bay</i>
9:15 a.m.	All boats leave the marina to stage in the milling area just north of PIB	<i>Put-In-Bay B-Dock</i>
9:30 a.m.	All boats follow pace boat west then fan out for group helicopter aerial photo	<i>Put-In-Bay</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Run Stop	<i>Bilge Bar at Anchor Pointe Marina – Curtis, OH.</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run Stop - Lunch	<i>Lyman Marina – Sandusky, OH.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Run Stop	<i>Harbor House – Huron, OH.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Arrive back at B-Dock	<i>Put-In-Bay B-Dock</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktails & Appetizers- Cash bar	<i>Niagara Event Center 71 Concord Ave., Put-In-Bay</i>
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner- Dice rolls- Cash bar	<i>Niagara Event Center 71 Concord Ave., Put-In-Bay</i>
8:00 p.m. – 10:00pm	Prizes - Event Video – Cash bar	<i>Niagara Event Center 71 Concord Ave., Put-In-Bay</i>

## *Nautical Waypoints*

### PIB B-Dock

41°39.247N 82°49.070W

41°39'14.8"N 82°49'04.2"W

41.654117, -82.817833

### Bilge Bar – Anchor Pointe Marina

41°40.638N 83°16.918W

41°40'38.3"N 83°16'55.1"W

41.677293, -83.281962

### Marker to Sandusky Bay Channel

41°29.995N 82°40.656W

41°29'59.7"N 82°40'39.4"W

41.499917, -82.677600

### Lyman Marina

41°27.366N 82°40.973W

41°27'22.0"N 82°40'58.4"W

41.456100, -82.682883

### Huron Harbor House – Entry into the Huron River

41°24.351N 82°32.483W

41°24'21.1"N 82°32'29.0"W

41.405850, -82.541383

### Marker for East cut into Put-In-Bay – follow charts and stay in channel

41°40.275N 82°46.893W

41°40'16.5"N 82°46'53.6"W

41.671250, -82.781550

## *Fuel Options*

Put-In-Bay - The Boardwalk – just down from B-Dock

41°39.260N 82°49.168W

41°39'15.6"N 82°49'10.1"W

41.654325, -82.819475

Bilge Bar – Anchor Pointe Marina

41°40.638N 83°16.918W

41°40'38.3"N 83°16'55.1"W

41.677293, -83.281962

Cove Carry-Out – Sandusky Bay – Sell's 87, 89 and 93 octane fuel

41°27.548N 82°41.905W

41°27'32.9"N 82°41'54.3"W

41.459131, -82.698429

Battery Park – Sandusky Bay

41°27.825N 82°42.067W

41°27'49.5"N 82°42'04.0"W

41.463753, -82.701115

Cedar Point Marina – Sandusky Bay

41°28.738N 82°41.185W

41°28'44.3"N 82°41'11.1"W

41.478980, -82.686416

Huron Lagoons Marina – Huron River, Huron, Ohio (south of the bridge)

41°23.142N 82°33.365W

41°23'08.5"N 82°33'21.9"W

41.385680, -82.556081

Seaway Marina – Kelley's Island

41°35.452N 82°42.185W

41°35'27.1"N 82°42'11.1"W

41.590848, -82.703090

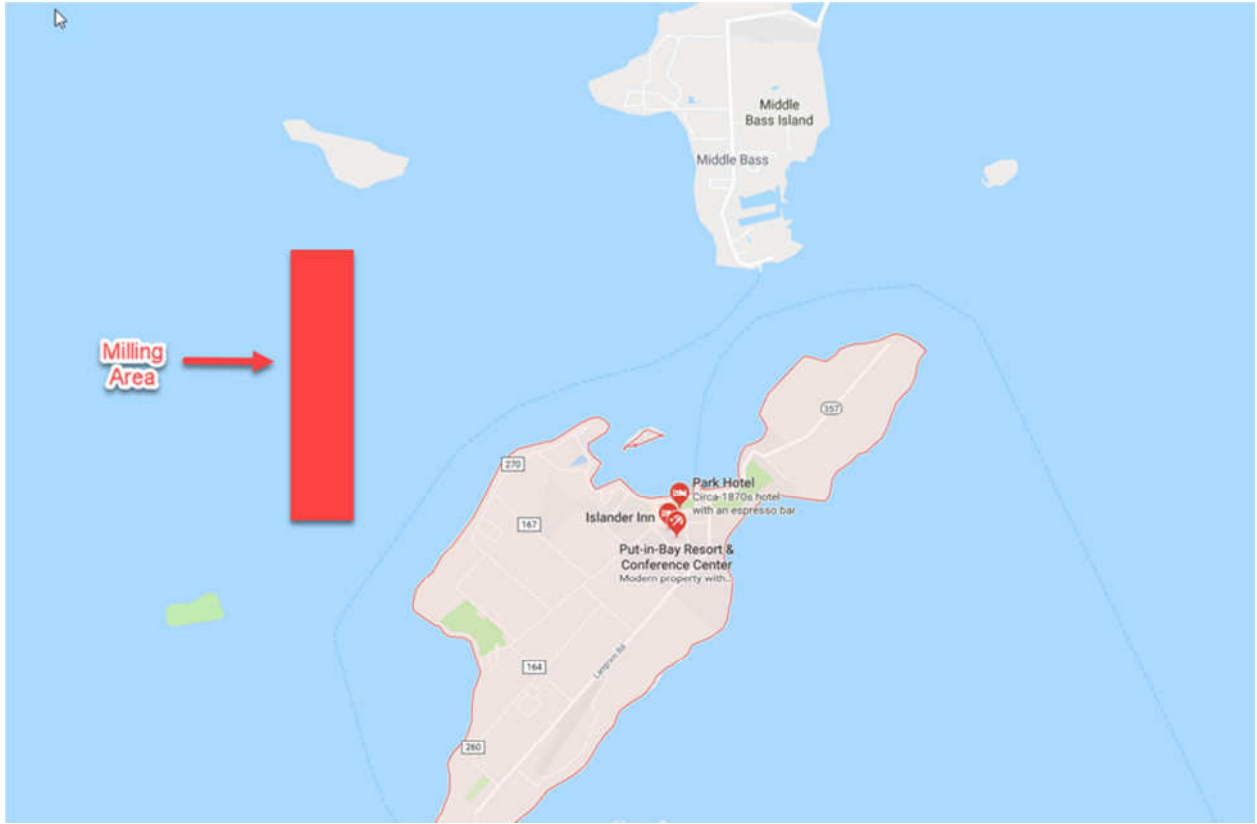
## *Boat Launches*

Mazurik Boat Access – 8957 N Shore Blvd, Lakeside Marblehead, OH 43440

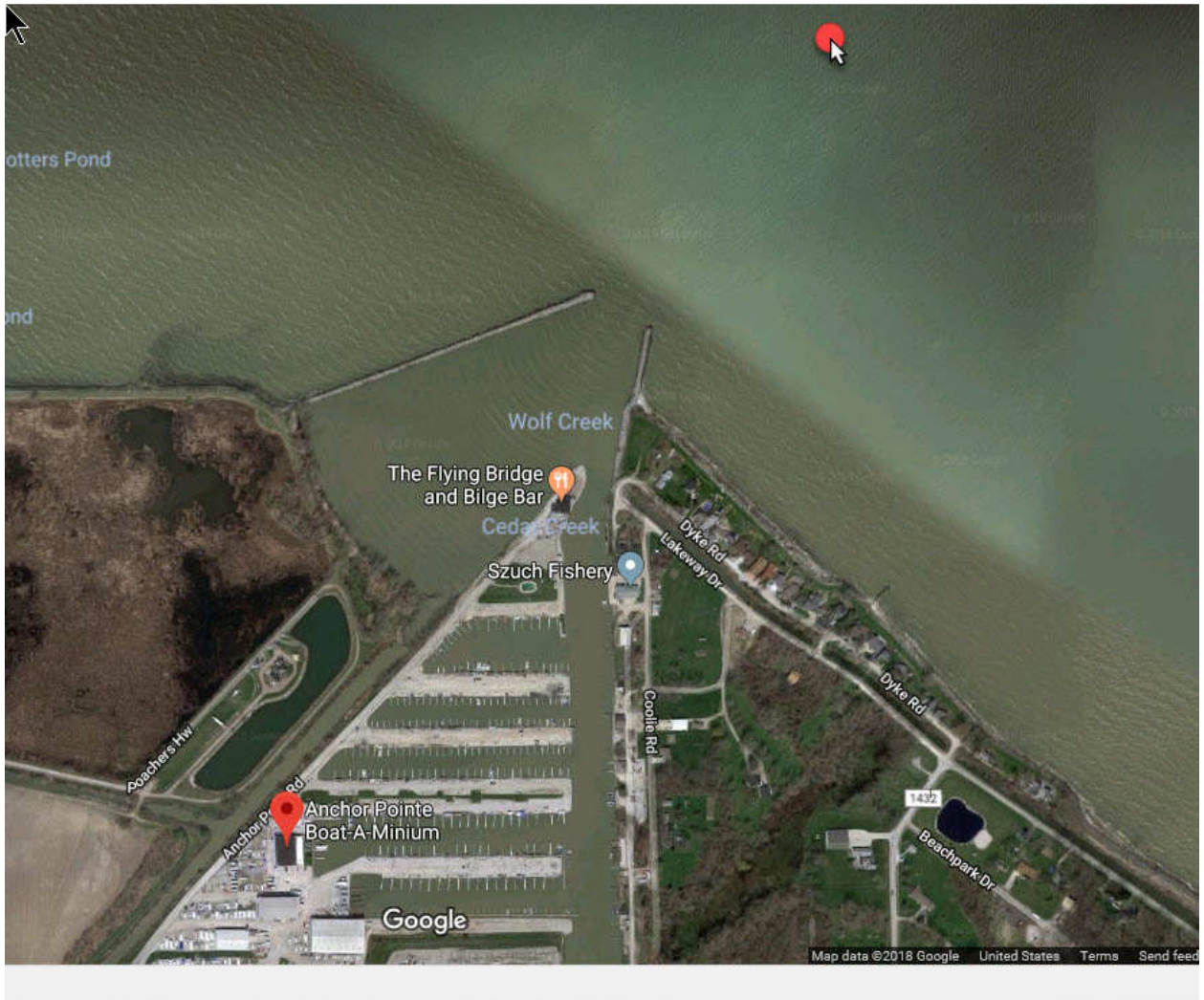
Huron Boat Ramp - 41 Cleveland Rd E, Huron, OH 44839

# LEOPA Thunderfest 2018









Docks with flags on the top end post are open for dockage.





Fuel Stop  
Cove Carry  
out

Lunch  
stop

730 East  
Washington Street

CVS

Lyman Harbor

Google



## Please Join Us... Thunderfest Participants

Join LEOPA for a Thunderfest 2018  
Meet and Greet with Appetizers on Friday  
August 3 @ 7pm-830pm. Sponsored in part by  
American Custom Marine at



TJ's Smoke house  
198 Delaware Ave  
PIB



The registration table will also  
be open during the meet and  
greet. Come on down and get to  
know the participants of  
Thunderfest 2018.

If you are unable to make the Meet and Greet on Friday, the registration table will also be open prior to the Drivers Meeting at TJ's Smokehouse on Saturday.