

Information:

August 4-5, 2017



“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 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 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:

<p><i>Friday welcoming party (7-8:30 PM)</i></p> <p><i>T&J’s SmokeHouse</i></p>
<p><i>Saturday Breakfast (7:30-8:30 AM)</i></p> <p><i>T&J’s SmokeHouse</i></p>
<p><i>Saturday Lunch (noon-1:30 PM)</i></p> <p>Lyman Marina</p>
<p><i>Saturday Dinner (5 PM Hors d’oeuvres, 6 PM Dinner)</i></p> <p>Niagara Event Center</p>

Saturday Drivers Meeting:

Drivers meeting will be held at 8:30 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 9:45 a.m. just north of Gibraltar Island, Put-in-Bay. Boats will mill in that general area until the Pace Boat departs to the east. 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.

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

2017 Thunderfest



Friday, August 4		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
10:00 a.m.	Thunderfest 2017 is OPEN	<i>Put-in-Bay B-Dock</i>
11:30 a.m.	Optional Fun Run - Depart B-Dock for The Casino - Kelley's Island	<i>Put-in-Bay B-Dock</i>
3:00 p.m.	Depart The Casino for Put-in-Bay	<i>The Casino - Kelley's Island</i>
3:30 p.m.	Arrive back at Put-in-Bay B-Dock	<i>Put-in-Bay B-Dock</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 American Custom Marine	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-in-Bay</i>
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Ride the Bull for Charity	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-in-Bay</i>

Saturday, August 5		DAY of EVENT
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-in-Bay</i>
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>Served to 8:30 a.m.</i>)	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-in-Bay</i>
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory Driver's Meeting	<i>T.J.'s Smokehouse – Put-in-Bay</i>
9:15 a.m.	All boats leave marina to stage in the milling area just north of PIB	<i>Put-in-Bay B-Dock</i>
9:45 a.m.	All boats follow pace boat east then fan out for group aerial photo	<i>Put-in-Bay</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	1 st Run Stop	<i>Bilge Bar at Anchor Pointe Marina Curtis, OH</i>
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	2 nd Run Stop - Lunch	<i>Lyman Marina Sandusky, OH</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	3 rd Run Stop	<i>Harbor House Huron, OH</i>
3:30 p.m.	Arrival back at B-Dock	<i>Put-in-Bay B-Dock</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Cocktails & appetizers	<i>Niagara Event Center 71 Concord Ave, Put-In-Bay</i>
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner	<i>Niagara Event Center 71 Concord Ave, Put-In-Bay</i>
8:00 p.m.	Prizes and Event Video	<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 bay – follow your charts and stay in the 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

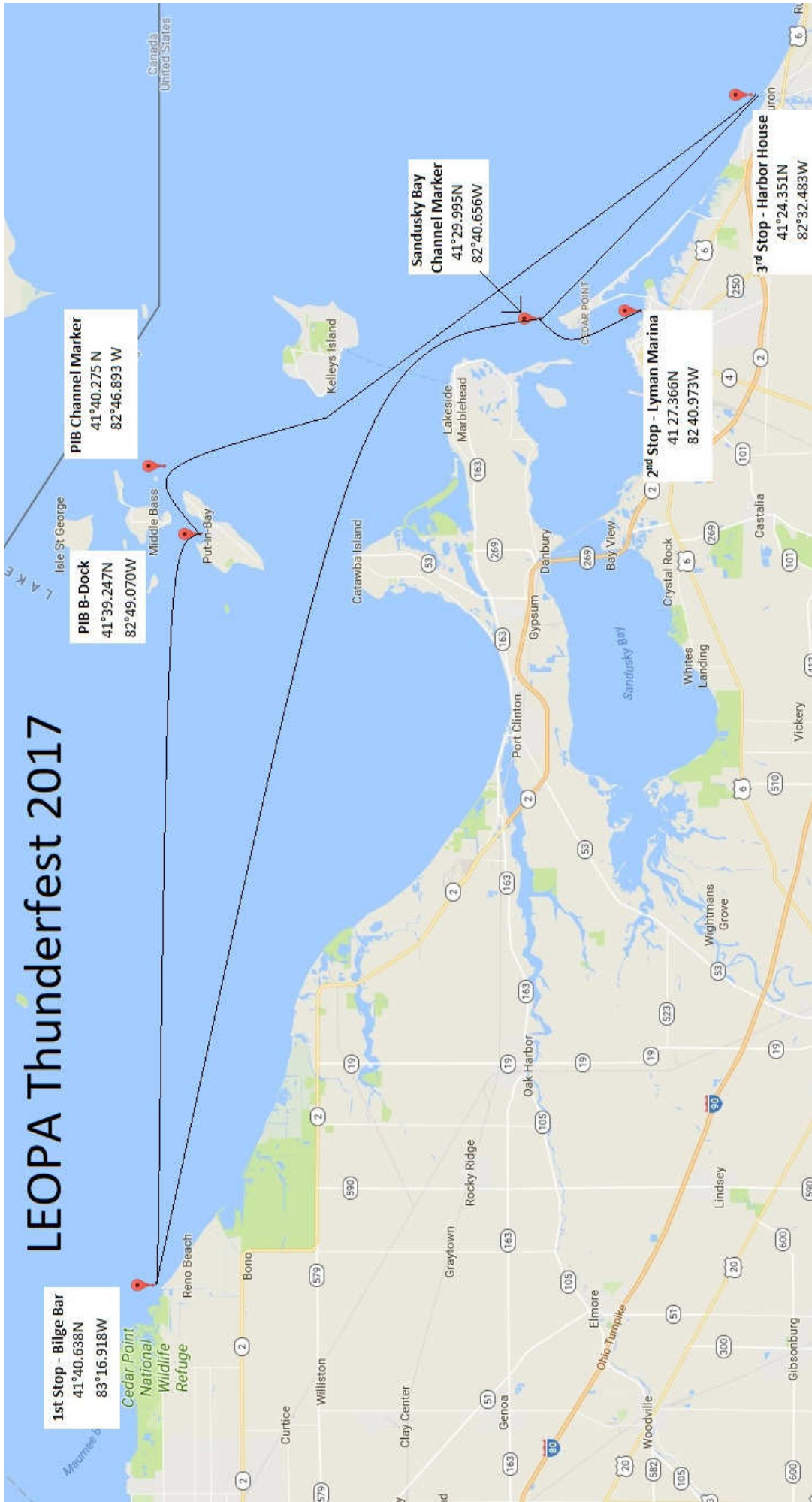
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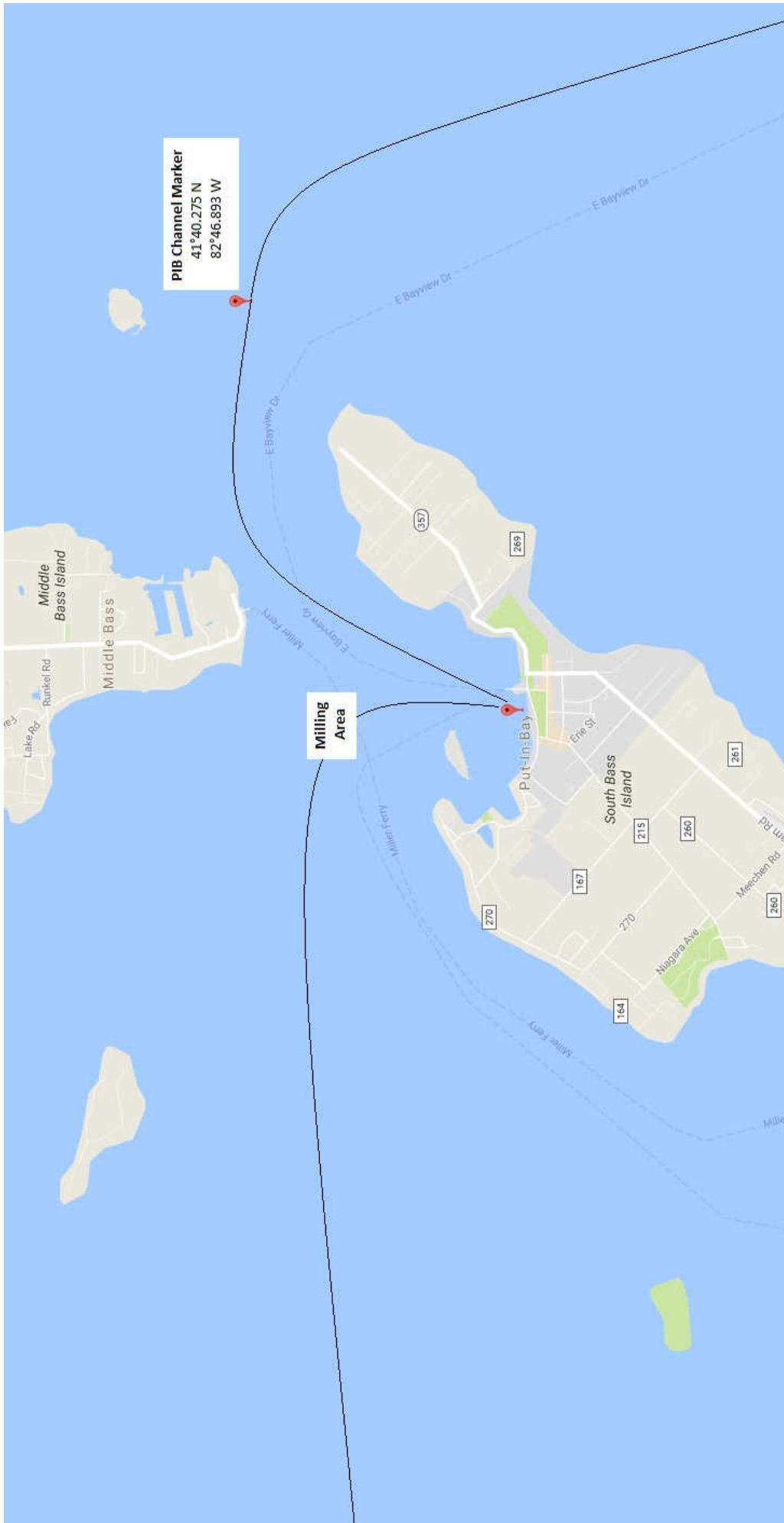
Boat Launches

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

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

LEOPA Thunderfest 2017







Join Leopa for a lunch fun
run to The Casino
August 4, 2017

N 41.35.636 Lat./W 82.42.743 long



11:30am we'll be leaving PIB
for The Casino. Meet @11:15
right outside the docks and
we'll take off together



Thunderfest 2017

Please Join Us Thunderfest Participants

Join LEOPA for a Thunderfest 2017 Welcoming Meet and Greet on Friday August 4 @ 7pm-830pm. Sponsored in part by American Custom Marine at



TJ's Smoke house
198 Delaware Ave
PIB



Ride the Bull for Charity and TJ's Smoke house will donate a portion of the proceeds from those that ride the bull to ACA,



The charity that will benefit from Thunderfest 2017 Do you have what it takes to ride
BRISKET THE BULL?