

# West Channel Yacht Club

## “The Fish Finder”

Legend has it, that back in the late 1960's a boater on the Chagrin River was dangling their foot in the water. It was evening and the water began to spin and in a splash that boater lost their left foot.



The Legend of the West Channel Chagrin River Monster, aka **“The West Channel Monster”** was born.



The West Channel Monster can usually be seen at night during a full moon. The cascade of light from the moon twinkles off the surface of the West Channel of the Chagrin river. On the banks in the evening you can see the water ripple as a very large fish break the surface with a dorsal fin the size of a small sail. It likes to cruise up and down the river in the still of the night sky.

Every year the members gather by the banks of the West Channel to try to catch the elusive beast. They fish for 24 hours straight in all types of weather. They are known to have used a large Walleye, or a Cornish hen for bait, and wait patiently.

This year searching through our archives of photographs we found the only picture of a West Channel Monster. The bait used was a friend's family recipe, Sam's Italian Meatballs, 3 of them on a treble hook. We practice Catch-n-Release, The West Channel Monster family still lives!



So I suggest if you want a shot at the elusive beast, come join us at the West Channel Yacht Club. We are forming an expedition to find the hole of the West Channel Monster. A Noodling Experience of a Lifetime!