



The Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club, the oldest continually operating yacht club on Lake Erie, is located at the mouth of the Black River in Lorain, Ohio. The Lorain Lighthouse and Harbor, and Spitzer Lakeside Marina are nearby. It is a member of the Interlake Yachting Association, US Sailing Association, & BoatUS.

As part of the Lorain community the LSYC is, by charter, dedicated to the promotion of boating in this area. Members who represent a wide range of backgrounds and geographic areas share a common interest in boating at the LSYC. A monthly club newsletter keeps members informed about events and issues.

The club maintains an extensive social program, including an annual Ski Trip, Steak Fry, Beer Making, Fish Fry and Change of Watch dinner dance. Other events will vary from year to year and may include a Casino Night, St. Patrick's Day or Halloween party, Each July, about twenty boats during the Cruise Week will visit various ports in western Lake Erie, from Cedar Point to Put-in-Bay to Leamington, Ontario.

The LSYC manages both auxiliary and one-design sailboat racing schedules on Wednesdays and Sundays. Two electric hoists and a dolly ramp are available for small boat launching. Club members also get together after the Wednesday night races for Burgers and Beers. The club hosts an annual regatta in August, which includes the Spitzer Cup, and occasionally promotes special races to other ports.

Physical facilities include a clubhouse, gas dock, travelift, dry sail and winter storage. Our *all-new* marina can accommodate boats up to 35 feet and includes a large bathroom and shower facility, charcoal grill and picnic tables.

The club encourages its members to participate actively in club events, and in offering service to the club and to the community. Members have participated in and used club facilities for many community activities, including the Spirit of America, the Sea Scouts, and boater education programs.

At the present time, membership in the LSYC requires no initiation fee, and annual membership fees are quite reasonable.

Please mail pages 2&3: **LSYC**
P.O. Box 697
Lorain OH 44052



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LSYC is an organization that survives on volunteers to get the work done. As such, we are always in need of talented individuals to help with projects and serve on committees. Please complete the information below to add to our member information database and let us know which committee(s) you would like to participate in. A list of Current Committee needs is enclosed for your review.

Adult Member #1 Information

Name _____ Profession _____ Employer _____

Home address _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Affiliated memberships _____

Interests, hobbies, skills _____ Boating Certifications _____

Committee choices _____

Adult Member #2 Information

Name _____ Profession _____ Employer _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Affiliated memberships _____

Interests, hobbies, skills _____ Boating Certifications _____

Committee choices _____

Minor Children

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Boat Information

Make/Type _____ / _____ Power? ___ Sail? ___ Boat Name _____ Boat Length _____

Ratings: JAM _____ PHRF _____ Home Marina _____ Dock # _____

Please send me more information about _____

Membership Types

Active membership: \$175.00

Active members receive LSYC membership card(s), may vote and hold office, may participate in all club events, including the racing program*, receive club newsletters and correspondence, are members of the IL Y A and entitled to the reciprocal privileges granted our club by other clubs. For family memberships both the member and spouse/significant other are considered active members, however, only one vote is permitted per membership fee. *Past Commodores of the LSC, the LYC, or the LSYC aged 65 or older who maintain active membership until age 65 become Honorary Active members and are given active membership status for life.*

Associate membership: \$75.00

Associate members may participate in club events, excluding racing, and receive all club communications.

LSYC Dockers are required to maintain a minimum of Associate Member status.

Junior membership: \$20.00

Junior members age 13 through 20; receive all the benefits of adult active members with the exception of IL Y A membership.

US Sailing membership: \$40.00

LSYC maintains Golden Anchor membership in US Sailing. Individual members can join US Sailing through our membership at discounted rates. Members of USS receive *Sailing World Magazine*, racing rulebook, discounted publications, logo wear, discounted regatta entry fees and many other benefits.

*Participation in the racing program is at additional cost but requires active membership. Membership status (Active, Associate, or Junior) is required to contract for Dry Sail Storage and or Summer Dockage, both of which are subject to availability. You may register for the waiting list with the Club's Operations Manager.

Select Your Membership and Calculate Your Dues

Active	[]	175.00
Associate	[]	75.00
Junior	[]	20.00
US Sailing (optional)	[]	40.00

Total

Please make check payable to "LSYC"

Mail to PO Box 697, Lorain, OH 44052

By signing this form and paying the appropriate dues, I agree to support the purpose of the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club (LSYC). I also agree to honor the Constitution and By-Laws of LSYC and the Interlake Yachting Association (IL Y A) and all other Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club affiliates. I also understand that one dollar of my (active) membership will go to support the IL Y A.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LORAIN SAILING AND YACHT CLUB STANDING COMMITTEES

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Prepares a calendar of at least six (6) social events for the year including Change of Watch fund raising events, Solicits membership to provide Event Chairmen for each event. Works with Event Chairmen to insure the availability of necessary facilities, supplies and assistance, Assists Event Chairman in the collecting, disbursement and reporting of event revenues, expenses and participation, Provides assistance and newsletter articles to communicate and promote coming social activities and events, Submits Budget for approval. Social events should try to be self-supporting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Maintains membership relationships through written communications, Oversees the production of the monthly newsletter, designs and distributes membership sign-up materials, mails out membership renewals and maintains a current database of members including special skills and committee interests available for access to Board and Committee members, Develop and maintain a database of potential members and City of Lorain citizens and officials for mailing purposes to promote the Club and invite non-members to social events.

CRUISING COMMITTEE: Develops schedule of Cruises and Cruise activities, Makes arrangements for Club Cruise Week, Promotes it through the monthly newsletter, flyers and meetings, Provide a means to help develop smaller, shorter weekend cruises, especially with Clubs in close proximity to Lorain to help develop participation between clubs,

REGATTA COMMITTEE: Develop, promote and implement plan to provide Club Regatta in August. Includes on and off water activities, Coordinates with other club committee chairman, Board of Trustees to provide for the planning, promoting, administration and production of the Regatta, Phases to include: Preplanning, scheduling, and promotion through Spitzer Sponsorship and other sponsors, newsletter, flyers to Club Members and IL Y A Member Clubs, newspaper articles, race administration, race course, race committee, rules and protest committee, notice of race, race instructions, Awards, shore activities, facility, entertainment, food and beverage, submit budget for approval.

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE: Supervise the use of the clubhouse, Provide a means for access and availability to the membership, Particularly during Board and Membership meetings, Regattas, club Races, Social Events and weekends during the boating season, Insure that the Clubhouse is secure, clean and that a regular maintenance schedule is performed, This includes the Shower and Restrooms. Maintain an inventory of equipment supplies, food and beverages, Develop and submit a budget for the maintenance and operation of the Clubhouse.

MARINA COMMITTEE: Supervise the operation of the marina, Insure availability of personnel. supplies, maintenance, security and safety of the marina, dockers & boats, Maintain policies and procedure for the maintenance of docks, lifts, utilities, grounds and other marina equipment. Maintain inventory of equip & supplies and submit budget for approval.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Interview membership and make recommendations to the Board and General Membership for Nominations for election to the Board of Trustees, They should perform their interviews and inquiries, so as to make nominations in enough time to allow the general membership the opportunity to meet the nominees and make their own inquiries. The committee's work should be on going throughout the year, this will assist the Board of Trustees in filling vacancies occurring during the interim. The committee shall consist of five (5) Active Members and need not be a member of the Board Of Trustees.

BLUE GAVEL COMMITTEE: Support and advise the current Commodore and Board of Trustees, This committee is vested with the responsibility for strategic planning for the Club, identifying growth opportunities :IS we'll as providing management continuity and direction for 5 to 10 year planning,

RACE COMMITTEE: Provide on and off the water administration of Club Race Series and Regattas, Insure the personnel and equipment are ready and available for the starting and finishing of races, Provide racing rosters and maintain finishing results. Provide racecourse and start finish lines, administer rules and regulations adopted by LSYC. Maintain Committee's Boats and equipment and provide spring launch and removal of all RC boats and course marks. Coordinate and order trophies & awards for presentation at Change Of Watch. Based on Budget Committee's allocation of funds to race program, provide detail budget for program including Racing Fees, trophies, and race operation costs.

7. GROUND RULES -- 10/1997 (amended 5/2002)

1. All vehicles must park in authorized parking areas. No vehicles should be left in the dry sail area.
2. All children under 10 years of age must wear life jackets on the docks or within 50 feet of the marina area and must be accompanied by adult supervision. Children are not permitted on any boat other than their own, without permission of the boat's owner.
3. All pets must be kept on a leash at all times. The owner is responsible for promptly cleaning up after their pet. No pets are permitted in the clubhouse. Pets must not be left unattended.
4. There shall be no display or discharge of fireworks, flares, or firearms on Club grounds, docks or from boats.
5. All personal items kept in dockage area are to be maintained and in good repair.
6. Dinghies must be stored and launched at designated areas.
7. Heads must not be discharged in the marina, nor should they be emptied or cleaned within the clubhouse facilities.
8. Fishing on LSYC Property is strictly prohibited between May 1st and November 1st of every year.
9. All bottles, cans and other refuse must be placed within the proper receptacle. If all receptacles are full, refuse should be taken home. Refuse should not be placed on the ground anywhere on club grounds. If refuse is left in front of dock or on grounds around the member's dock, the Rear Commodore may authorize the area to be cleaned up and the member charged a \$25.00 fee.
10. All members will be personally responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests. All guests must be accompanied by a member or pre-registered with the operations manager.
11. Non-members or unregistered guests, accessing LSYC property using an LSYC key will be required to prove authorization for their use or surrender the LSYC key.
12. Proper conduct, language and attire is required of all members and their guests.
13. Members losing or damaging Club tools or equipment will be responsible for the loss or damage. Members who lose or experience damage to their personal tools during authorized Club work may be compensated for their loss.
14. Only authorized personnel are allowed to operate the travel lift or gas dock equipment.
15. No heaters or electrical tools will be left connected in a boat during winter storage except when someone is working on the boat.
16. Other behavior not specified within these rules of conduct shall fall under common sense and consideration of your fellow members.
17. Any problem, which cannot be resolved using personal diplomacy, may be brought to the Club's attention by reporting it to the Board of Trustees.