

LORAIN SAILING

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FROM THE BRIDGE: Commodore Chris Merkle

Sorry I haven't been able to write an article each month but negotiations with Atlantic Meece and the City of Lorain have been keeping me quite busy.

We are finished with the dock improvements and are currently still negotiating with The City of Lorain for Asphalt paving in and around the gas dock area.

The docks came in under budget even with the extra large floats being installed on ALL of the canter lever docks.

Kathy has been busy with Clubhouse improvements as well. A key less entry and door closure will be installed this month, helping to keep our AC bill this summer in check.

Please leave the Club house like you would your own home, nice and neat in order to maintain the environment for our fellow members.

Our first Junior ILYA Traveler's Series Regatta is scheduled for July 29th.

Please call Lynne Ensinger if you can assist with this event. Raffle prizes and special awards are needed as well as door prizes, for the kids. If you have an ideas, or donations please contact Bobby Rhodes, Lynne

Kathy LaValley Vice Commodore

At the time you are reading this, the new keyless entry system should be installed on the Clubhouse door. The key code will be available to all Active Members. If you do enter the Clubhouse (when it is not rented and otherwise occupied), please be sure to lock it when you leave. This is a new venture for us and we will see how clubhouse access by members goes. We will periodically be changing the access code. The access code will be e-mailed to all Active Members. Please be sure Bobby has your current e-mail address. If you are an Associate Member and wish to upgrade your membership, please see Bobby as well.

All dock repairs and improvements have been completed. A big thanks goes out to Commodore Merkle for his persistence in getting this project completed. If you are interested in purchasing a triangular dock box, please contact Bobby Rhodes at the Club. We have located some online and, if 6 or more are purchased at one time, there is a significant break in price. If a quantity of 6 is ordered, cost is approximately \$325 per dock box.

Kathy

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE Rear Commodore Fran Burik

May 14th: Mother's Day Brunch was a nice event and as always, Kathy did a great job!

May 29th: Memorial Day Services hosted by Commodore Chris and Kim. We will be



having a Pig Roast. Pig will be cooked/roasted by Al Buba Baker's Catering business (Al Buba Baker of the Cleveland Brown's). Side dishes will be provided. The cost is \$12. If you would like to help or to bring a desert, please call me at 440-934-4420 or email me at ladybug3@centurytel.net. We hope to have a good crowd to start the season off!

Come and be a part of the official opening of the Boating Season and the blessing of the fleet. (It is here!)

June 17th: Steak Fry hosted by Paul Burik. I am sure Paul will be looking for helpers. Please let one of us know if you are willing to help. This is always a

**Boating Fashion:
GCBA Report
By Paul Burik and
Adam Krasowski**

The authors are LSYC delegates to the Greater Cleveland Boating Association. At the last GCBA meeting it was reported that the Coast Guard, Watercraft Officers and Marine Patrol units were instructed to strictly adhere to the guidelines for Vessel Registration Numbers. Officers are NOT to approve "shadow cast", script or other styles which are gaining popularity with the graphic displays on the boat hulls. Quoting from the directive "Numbers and letters must be in plain vertical block letters of not less than 3 inches in height. Lettering must be in contrasting color to the background and be distinctly visible and legible. Such lettering must be permanently attached to the hull."

So if you are considering making a fashion statement with your hull this summer, leave the registration lettering alone. And check your registration stickers for expiration, the penalty is much higher than the fee!

Also, the videophones used for U.S. Customs are back in place after being removed for the winter for maintenance. I-68 forms are an alternate option for re-entry to U.S. Safe boating this summer!

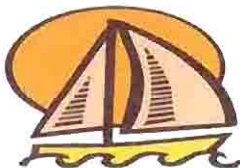
Shake-down Cruise



First time out this year it is a good idea to cruise with other boats. Besides that, it's fun to talk on, and test, your VHF Unit. You never know when you'll need it!

The annual Shake-Down Cruise to Sandusky Sailing Club is set for **June 3rd SSC** will be having a new member party that evening with LSYC as invited guests. Burgers and brats will be provided, a side dish to share is requested. Beer and wine will be available. Let me know if you plan on going and the size of your boat for dock assignment (FYI, dockage is free! We will reciprocate when SSC comes to us on June 24.)

Paul Burik
paulb54@centurytel.net



SEA SCOUT SAILING

Once again the Sea Scout Ship 289 got together and prepared their ship "Random" for sailing.

Everyone pitched in to raise the mast and install the clevis pins and "ringie dings".

Part of the excitement was to haul our newest member, Eric Lanoir, up the mast to install the lazy jack control lines.

All in all it went pretty smoothly until it was discovered the next day that the mast head light was still in the cabin! Well Eric I guess you will get a little more experience on the mast.

Besides our regular Sea Scouts Justen Voelker, Adam Frimel, and Lance Kaspar, we had another new Sea Scout member Drew Bihary. Drew's Father, Dan and Lance's Father, Don assisted where needed and enjoyed the event.

Sea Scout Regatta-June 10th

Assistant Skipper Paul Burik is busy preparing for the Invitational Sea Scout Regatta where other Ships are invited to participate.

For those that are new to the club, the LSYC Chartered Sea Scout Ship 289 was the first to provide a Regatta on Lake Erie. Part of the Regatta includes being able to tie important "Boat knots", navigate to a location on Lake Erie from Longitude and Latitude given before start. And steer their ship in a race against time to beat other ships participating. It is very entertaining, educational and safely under the supervision of knowledgeable adult LSYC Club members.

We hope Club members will come out and cheer for LSYC Sea Scouts when the other Sea Scout Ships Arrive.

Any youth (male or Female) 14 to 21 will be welcome in our Ship 289. For information Contact Skipper Leo or Skipper Paul.

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Ensinger, or myself with your suggestions. Any and all help will be deeply appreciated.

Our Tenth annual Spitzer Cup is August 4th, 5th, and 6th, this date is coming fast and we need you help. Tim Ritchie is the Chairperson this year for this major event and needs your support. Again we would like to do a raffle with the proceeds going to the Junior Sailing Programs. We are in the process of paying off a newly purchased 420 that was picked up this month by Tim Yanda, Jeff and Merle Dusek for our ILYA Traveling Juniors. This year, at The ILYA Junior Bay Week, we will have our Juniors in a 420, Lasers, and FJ's, all representing our Club here in Lorain. I am very proud of our Junior Sailors and am excited to see how we do this year in the Junior Bay Week regatta. Your support will be appreciated too.

The LSYC Sea Scouts are looking into purchasing a 24' power boat as well, that can be used as a chase boat, for coaching our Junior Sailors.

Please contact any Board member with your ideas for improving our Club in the 2006 season. Your ideas are valued and important to all of us as we sail into the 2006 season. See you at our Memorial Day services and Steak Fry!
Commodore,
Chris Merkle

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event. You can cook your own steak to your liking. We will have a DJ for your enjoyment. Cost is the same as last year - \$15.00. Look for flyer coming out.

June 18th: Father's Day brunch hosted by the Sea Scouts. This will be a fundraiser for the scouts.

June 24th: Dollar Burger Night, hosted by Rose Mary Sukis. Come down, eat, socialize and help Linda & Jim Peters along with Rose Mary Sukis (John will be racing at Edgewater -go John) welcome Sandusky sailors to LSYC.

July 4th: Old Fashion Picnic, fireworks. Hosted by Ed and Marilyn Andrus. Watch for a flyer to come out.

July 9th to 15th
LSYC CRUISE WEEK
More Information as to destinations is to follow. Keep this week open!

July 16th: LSYC open house. We will be looking for a lot of volunteers. I would like to see visitors get out on the water. We will need skippers with their boats and host/ hostess for the clubhouse.

FYI
In 2005, Ohio registered 412,445 recreational watercraft, ranking it eight among the 50 states in number of licensed boats. An estimated 3 million Ohioans go boating each year. (Ref Ohio Department of Natural Resources) LET'S GO!!!! See ya on there!

Fran

FIRST MATES OF LsyC

&
MARY KAY COSMETICS
PRESENT

SKIN CARE FOR OUR SUMMER
OF FUN

7pm, June 1, 2006 at the LSYC clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.

Profits go to First Mates of LSYC

These are just a few of the items available for your purchase from Bonnie Snyder, Mary Kay representative.

Sun essentials - SPF 15 or 30
Intense moisturizing cream
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Mint Bliss Pedicure Set
Men's grooming set

RSVP

Fran Bunk at 440-934-4420 or
Rosemary Sukis. 440-949-8006
by May 29th

If you can't attend and would like to order Mary Kay products, contact Fran, Rosemary or Bobby at the gas dock. Also you can go on MaryKay.com to see what you would like to order and place your order with Fran or Rosemary. Purchases need to be paid for at time of order. Checks should be made out to Bonnie Snyder

**Men, women and
teenagers are welcome**



LSYC 2006 STEAK FRY

Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 PM

At the LSYC Clubhouse immediately after the
general membership meeting

Cook your own steak – condiments, salad, baked potato,
buns and desert included.

BYOB or drinks available for purchase.

Music provided by Diamond Entertainment

Rick Marcinko DJ

Steak fry cost - \$15

Reservations must be received no later than

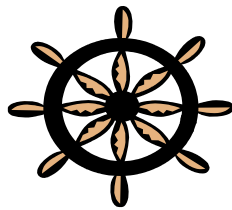
Sunday, June 11th

Make checks payable to LSYC

Please submit your reservations to Bobby,

P.O. Box 697, Lorain, OH 44052

440-288-0500



**At The
HELM
COMMODORE
CHRIS
2006**

Commodore:	Chris Merkle
Vice Commodore:	Kathy LaValley
Rear Commodore:	Fran Burik
Fleet Captain :	Tim Ritchie
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Yanda
Trustees :	
Ed Andres	Jack Hunt
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Remember

“Saturday Burger Nights” are a good way to keep in touch with your sailing friends

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**LORAIN SAILING & YACHT CLUB
 IS A MEMBER OF
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 ASSOCIATION (ILYA)**

Note: All members are encouraged to submit their opinions or comments to share with the Club