

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE
Kathy LaValley

FROM THE MID SHIP
VC FRAN BURIK

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE
RC Darryll Headley

Thanks to everyone that attended the racing meeting on St. Patrick's Day. What a turnout! I didn't expect to see that many people. It was great! We held a discussion regarding one night vs. two night racing, Wednesday vs. Thursday, etc. The PHRF and JAM boats had requested switching nights with One-Designs to allow them an extra day for traveling. There was discussion about everyone racing on one night as well. After discussion, it was formally decided that ONE DESIGNS will now race on THURSDAY EVENINGS and PHRF/JAM will now race on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. One night racing will continue to be looked at in future years. Hopefully all members' schedules will allow for this change.

For those that attended the general membership meeting after the racing meeting, you heard discussion regarding 16mm reels of film the club has. The next day, someone that heard about the film advised me that they would contribute \$1,000 toward the digital transfer of the film if the project proceeded. After notifying our resident film expert of this donation, he started investigating sources and costs. It was discovered that, with the \$1,000 donation, we had approximately 1/3 of the money already. It was decided to move forward on the project and accept donations. Please see the detailed letter and donation sheet that is a part of this newsletter.

Spring has arrived and I have seen a few people uncovering and starting to work on their boats. It will not be long and we will be out on the water enjoying our wonderful lake!

I am working on the clean up list and the schedule of things to be done. We could still use volunteers. If you are not able to come to the Club on April 21st, I have things you can do before or after that date. Some of the things are easier done on a different day than clean up day. I also have planned a meeting for the "Facilities Committee" which is a committee that will help keep the clubhouse and the grounds in order for the boating season. This meeting will be April 12th, at the clubhouse at 7:30pm. Desert will be served. I have had some volunteers and hope more will jump on board. **Our Club is only what we make of it.**

I will send out the sign up sheet again around the 12th of April for anyone who has not signed up yet.

Some of the things we will be doing are painting the gas dock building, the front of the clubhouse and the trim. We need the safety ladders scrapped and painted, the benches need to be sealed, floating docks need to be inspected and cleaned, screens need to be replaced. The inside of the clubhouse needs cleaning -windows, lights etc. As you can see, besides cleaning out the refrigerator, we need to do lots of house cleaning and freshening up before the season opens. General cleaning supplies will be provided. You can put in a few hours or longer -whatever you have to give YOUR CLUB. Rain or shine, we will have plenty to keep us busy! Don't forget we will be having a chili cook-off that day! Bring your best recipe and enjoy talking about the upcoming season.

LSYC NEEDS YOU!
60 days to go-----Fran

Happy April to all of LSYC's members. I really think SPRING is here and with that thought LSYC's spring-cleaning day is quickly approaching. The club needs everyone to help to make it go quick and easy. So, schedule April 21st to give the club a hand and then after cleaning you can be a judge at the LSYC CHILI COOK OFF. If you think you have the best chili, bring your secret recipe down for everyone to enjoy. April 28th will be the YOUTH SAILING 3rd annual spaghetti dinner from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Lets give the kids or support and let someone else do the cooking. I believe it is a \$10.00 donation per person. LSYC will be having their 2nd annual pig roast after the Memorial Day service and blessing of the fleet. I will be sending a flier with more details about the pig roast.

Get your RSVP in quick since it was a BIG hit last year. If you missed the general membership meeting last month you missed a good meeting and a Great St. Patrick's Day dinner.

I would like to give a big thank you to Fran and Paul Burick for chairing the event and serving a wonderful dinner. I would also like to thank Joyce and Bobby and everyone else who helped for the hard work they did during the dinner.

Preserving our history is very important and, if we do not act soon, the film will most likely be in too bad of shape to process the transfer. Please consider being part of this exciting project. For donations of \$50 or higher, you will receive a complimentary DVD.

I would again like to thank everyone for their volunteer efforts. A lot is happening at **YOUR** club. Please be a part of volunteering your time and talents. You will reap great rewards from your accomplishments. I hope to see you at Work Day on April 21st and at the Youth Program Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 28th!

Commodore Kathy



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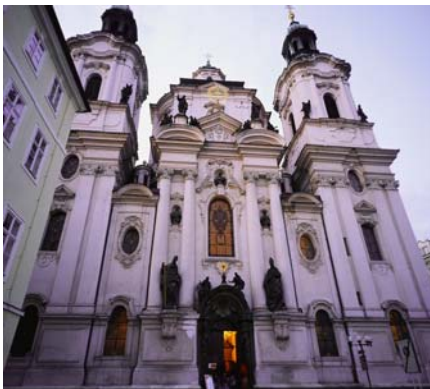
6 Days from \$829* Friday Departures: Apr-Oct '07

Munich Vacations

5 Days from \$849* Thursday Departures: Apr-Oct '07

Vienna Vacations

6 Days from \$899* Tuesday Departures: Apr - Oct '07



Cruizing Schedule

LSYC 2007 Cruise Week;

July 15th-21st
Sunday to Huron,
Monday to Put-in-Bay,
Tues-Wed to Toledo Beach
then back to PIB
or Kelly's and home.

Mary Chapman & Merle Dusek

LSYC Cruise Week is an annual event that brings members and their families together to cruise Lake Erie waters, explore its ports of call, and add to their lockers full of "live aboard lore." If you missed our Sunday Brunch, you can still learn more about 'Cruising Lake Erie LSYC style' by checking out the Cruise Week Notebook at the gas dock, or purchasing our club cookbook, also available at the gas dock.

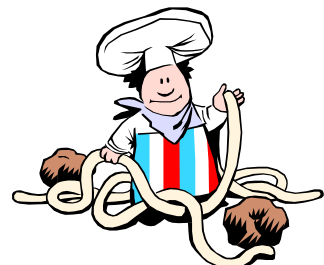
LSYC Junior Sailing Program Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



When: Saturday, April 28, 2007

Where: Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club
Serving Time: 6:00PM—8:00PM
Cost: \$10.00 Adults
\$5.00— Kids

Prizes raffled all evening!



RSVP before April 22, 2007 to

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March 20, 2007

Dear Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club Friend or Member:

As mentioned at our March 17th General Membership Meeting, the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club has 16mm reels of film that we are guessing contains approximately 8,000 feet of footage from club events/races between the mid-1930's and perhaps as late as the early 1970's. This information is based on handwritten dates on the reel cans and a few of the film leaders. The film is old and is beginning to deteriorate. We would like to digitally archive the original footage in a form readable in the future – such as DVD. We would like to preserve this historical information for the Club as well as be able to provide it to those of you that might have an interest in the historical background of the Club and/or the City of Lorain. We also guess the film has some old City of Lorain images as well.

For this to occur, we must have the film “transferred” by a professional facility. Then, we can put the transferred footage in front of our seasoned members to identify what we have on record. At that point, the film needs to be edited. Fortunately for us, we have a member that has this expertise. This member has volunteered, at no charge, his expertise in editing the transferred film. From there, the final edited version can be reproduced and put onto DVDs for selling / archival purposes.

One facility, which by the way this member has dealt with in the past, happens to be offering 35% off of their regular prices through the end of this month. We have estimated the transfer charge to be approximately \$5,500 regular price or \$3,600 if ordered through March 30th. The company is professional and reputable and you can visit their website at www.videoconversionexperts.com.

Attached is a commitment form if you wish to be part of this exciting project. Currently, we have one (1) Gold Patron and several Sponsors. We're hoping to receive a positive response **in the next few days** so we can put our order in prior to the deadline.

Thank you for considering being a part of this exciting project! If your donation is \$50 or higher, you will receive, at no extra charge, a copy of the DVD after it has been reproduced.

Sincerely,

LORAIN SAILING AND YACHT CLUB

Kathy LaValley
2006/2007 Commodore



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HISTORICAL 16MM FILM CONTRIBUTION SHEET

SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIPS
GOLD	\$1,000	
SILVER	\$500	
BRONZE	\$250	
PATRON	\$100	
SPONSOR	OTHER	

Dear LSYC Board:

Please accept the above sponsorship(s) in the following names:

Please mail your sponsorship form to the Club at the address noted above or send via e-mail to commodore@lsyc.info. You may include the check now if you wish. Otherwise, you will be billed at a later date.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!



Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club I-LYA Junior Regatta

Saturday, June 30, 2007

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM—10:00AM

RIG AND LAUNCH: Skipper's Meeting @ 10:00AM
First race at 10:30AM with a break at the clubhouse

CLASSES: Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Flying Junior, 420, and Thistle

COURSES: Optis will sail on one course. Laser's, Laser Radials, and Thistle's will sail on the second course. 420's and FJ's will sail on the third course. We will try for 5-7 races with no race starting later than 3:30PM

FEE: Registration is \$15.00 per sailor
Lunch is included in the registration
Extra lunches @ \$3.00

For more information call Bobby @ 1-440-288-0500@LSYC

NOTICE: PARENTS OF JUNIOR SAILORS WILL MEET APRIL 17 AT LSYC-7PM



**At The
HELM
2007
COMMODORE
KATHY LAVALLEY**

Vice Commodore:	Fran Burik
Rear Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Fleet Captain :	Chris Merkle
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Ed Andres	Merle Dusek
Tim Richie	Andrew Wilson
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

JUNIOR PROGRAM UPDATES by Lynn Ensinger

Our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is set for Sat. April 28 @ 6:00PM. Donations for raffle items or ideas are needed. Junior Camp is 2-weeks this year. Beginners: June 18—22 and Intermediates: June 5—29. Both weeks of class are almost full, we have a total of 26 kids so far. Volunteers are needed for running safety boats during both weeks of camp. The LSYC Junior Regatta is scheduled for Sat. June 30, 8AM—5PM(one day only). We are expecting between 150-160 kids this year! This is a fundraiser. Our first regatta was a great success, let's make this year's even better!! We need kids and parents to participate in our Junior Racing Program. Our goal is to provide coaching on Tuesday evenings as soon as weather permits. Junior Bay is: July 15—20. The I-LYA Junior Travel Series Committee expects to see a regatta host club's Junior participation in the travel series. The Junior I-LYA Travel Series schedule is posted on the I-LYA website. Any junior interested in club racing and traveling to regatta contact Lynn. We need kids, parents, and volunteers to make our Junior Program work! If anyone has a "Frostie" to loan us for Sail Camp let me know. We have several eight and nine year olds. Contact me if you can contribute in any way! Thanks! lynn.ensinger@jenningscenter.org

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