

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

It was great seeing some new faces at the July 4th picnic held at the clubhouse. Joyce Rhodes organized the event and, when I stopped down, everyone seemed to be having a great time visiting. What great members we have! Thanks Joyce.

On 7/7/07, LSYC held a One-Design Regatta. There were 12 Interlakes and 6 Jet 14's. The event was a huge success. Thank you to Chris and Kim Merkle, Darryll Headley and Cindy Wismer for all their help. Special thanks to Rich Wismer and Brad Balmert for planning the event. Thanks to the out-of-town Interlakers and Jet 14's for being supportive of our event. All our out-of-towners seemed to enjoy themselves.

Cruise Week was July 14-22. A few brave souls left on Saturday, July 14th. Most everyone left on the 15th. From what I'm hearing, everyone had a great time visiting and sailing. Thanks to Mary Chapman and Merle Dusek for their hard work setting up Cruise Week.

Racing is in full force with PHRF and JAM on Wednesdays and Interlakes and Stars racing Thursdays and Sundays. If you want to crew or if you're a skipper that needs crew, please speak up and e-mail me. I'll try to pass the information on accordingly. On Sunday, July 15th, the Interlakes were reunited with past member Tom Lee. Tom and his brother Andy raced with the Interlakes that morning. I see Tom hasn't lost his

FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

Vice Commodore Fran Burik
Time keeps just rolling along – like the waves on the lake. Little white caps appear here and there but mostly things are going smoothly!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE UPGRADED OFFICE THAT BOBBY HAS!!! If you haven't, please stop in and take a look. It really looks sharp – mostly due to Rick Lewis's efforts. Rick, we can never thank you enough. Thanks to your helpers too.



Andy Wilson hung a new door for Bobby's office. Thanks Andy, the door looks great!! We should have had some work done on securing any loose boards on the wood walks by the time this article is in print. Chuck Barth has taken the helm on this project and plans to have it finished by the Joyce Cup Joyce Rhodes, Morgan, Angelica and Sea Scout Lance Kasper cleaned the carpet in the club house. Thanks to you and your crew Joyce!!!

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC Darryll Headley

RACE SCHEDULE

8/2: Brown Race
8/3: Twin River Race
8/3: Joyce Cup Women's Race
8/4-8/5: Joyce Cup
?/? : Foster Cup

Contact Lynn Ensinger if you can help out at the Junior Regatta. The club had a great success last year and we need to do better this year to win best regatta in the I-LYA Junior Travel Regatta Series.

I will be sending out an email for volunteers to help out with the Joyce Cup Regatta so put it in your schedule now. More details to follow.

See you at the club,
Darryll Headley,
Rear Commodore

LSYC Racing News From Your Fleet
Captain Chris Merkle....

Joyce Buick GMC is our headline sponsor and the first annual JOYCE cup will be awarded to the overall PHRF winner. Even if you are not racing, come down to the club and share in the events. Burgers will be flying after the One Design Regatta and the traditional "cook your own" Steak Fry for the Joyce Cup.

Labor Day weekend is always a good time at the Green Island Race in Port Clinton. This year for the first time we will host a "Fun Day" feeder race on Saturday, September 1st. Come out and join the fun and race in our Foster's Cup. We will start in the harbor at 7:00 AM Saturday morning and PCYC will finish us just off the beach in Port Clinton Saturday afternoon.



tiller touch! It sure is great when past members show up and we can get reacquainted. Andy is a current member of LSYC and it was good seeing him at the club.

Our Joyce Cup Regatta is fast approaching. If you'd like to volunteer on the food committee, please contact Darryll Headley. If you'd like to volunteer elsewhere, contact Chris or Kim Merkle. We hope to have a large crowd again. LSYC puts on great regattas – thanks to many volunteer efforts.

If you're interested in having wireless access at the club, look at the brochure inside the clubhouse. Air2Access offers wireless web access at reduced rates during seasonal months.

Thanks again for making LSYC your summer home-away-from-home!



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A keg of Fosters will be in Port Clinton awaiting our arrival. Sunday is the Green Island Race and then Cruise home on Labor Day.

Calling All Traveling Sailors! In order to increase our support of the racing sport, I would like to use this space to recognize our sailors who travel to Regatta's at other area clubs. This includes all club members regardless of status or boat. Below is just a sampling but I need your help to capture everyone's experiences. Please send your racing news to me at lsycracing@yahoo.com.

An Opportunity to Improve your Junior Sailor Skills with Lynn

Another opportunity for our Junior Sailor's to practice new skills or refine existing skills will be available on Sunday afternoon's at LSYC from 3PM—6PM (weather permitting). The program is open to all Junior Members of LSYC. The vision for these outings is family-oriented sailing adventures and require parents to attend. Both Optis and FJs are available for use. Other boats are welcome as well. Sailors under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent at all times. A safety boat will be on the water and assistance available to assist with boat launching. The dates for the Sunday Afternoon Junior Program are as follows: July 15, 29, August 12, 19, 26, 3PM—6PM. Please contact Lynn Ensinger via email or call 440-288-0500 & leave a message if planning to participate.

Volunteers are needed and welcome as always!

Lynn Ensinger

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Doug Mowery is using his scuba talents to check out the bulkhead around the gas dock to see why the gravel keeps receding. Hopefully Doug will be able to get some good pictures so we can see what is happening in the mucky waters below. Good dive to you Doug!!! Thanks Chuck!!

I have scheduled a pre Joyce Cup work session for July 28th and 29th. Hopefully a lot of you were able to help out. Thanks to so many of our members for all of your hard work. Without each of you, the club could not be the success that is!!

Another new addition in the month of July is the newly established Sea Scout web page on our web site - LSYC information Check it out! Any young person, male or female, between the



ages of 14 and 21 are eligible to join the Sea Scout program. Our Youth Regatta was a big success! Please see the list of companies that donated food, water and prizes. We hope that





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KATHY LAVALLEY**

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Cleveland Sea Scout Ship 41 has come to an agreement to jointly use this vessel as a Regatta Committee Boat in exchange for storage at the Lorain Sail and Yacht Club. Visit our boat at the Lorain Sail and Yacht Club at the Gantry crane.

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