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SHIPS COMPASS by Commodore Fran

As I write this, Christmas is past and before we know it will be 2008.

I hope all had a wonderful holiday season and are eagerly looking forward to the boating season. We have a lot of fun and exciting things happening in the up coming months. The board is working hard to set dates, plan events and have a year of excitement. Be sure and watch the calendar for events.

The board would like to get more members involved in the workings of our Club. There are committees to serve on and events to host or work at. You might feel that you don't have time or don't know how to run an event or help plan one, but you are definitely wrong. If you have the desire, LSYC wants you!!!! Don't be shy! We had a few new events last year that were great successes and we need more new ideas. It is exciting to have something new happening.

Do you have a place you would like to cruise this summer, sail or power? Let the board know, we can get a group together – more fun when there is a group going. There is always safety in numbers too. This could be a weekend or a day event.

Do you have something you would like to learn about? Discussions you would like to have about boating? Feel free to contact myself or Andy Wilson, this year's Fleet Captain, and we will get the info to the right committee.

Vice Commodore Darryll

As your new vice commodore, I am planning some changes to the LSYC grounds. At this time I am researching the cost of new patio tables to replace the worn out picnic tables on the front patio. The best of the picnic tables will be moved to other locations throughout the club grounds. For the 2008 sailing season Bobby will be enforcing the November 1st haul out date which is in the docking contract. This is do to the poor weather conditions and the stress put on the docks by boats still in the water. I am guilty of this and plan to talk to Matt at Spitzer Marina about moving my boat over to Riverside after November 1st. The board is currently working with the City of Lorain for repairs to the gas dock bulkheads. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Cleveland boat show this month. Have a safe January!

**Darryll Headley
Vice Commodore**



COMMODORES CORNER

Did you ever wonder how the newsletter comes together? It just shows up once a month, either on the web or in your mail box. Did you ever think about the time it took to put it together or the headaches that someone goes through getting you the LSYC happenings?

Two people that go unnoticed, but not intentionally, are Leo and Bonnie Sulda. Leo and Bonnie have been doing the newsletter for a long time –pre e-letter days. All those picture inserts, the columns and the way they can squeeze all the news in. I am sure that each month, they could pull their hair out at times – especially when the pages are all filled and I say –“It's important and I really need it to go in this month”. Or they are waiting for that one more article to show up that just has to be in this month's newsletter. Sometimes there are computer problems, software that doesn't read right or at all, email addresses that are not recognized. They do a behind the scenes but very important and time consuming job. I hope that the next time you see Leo and Bonnie, you will be sure to say thanks! I know how much I appreciate what they do! Thank you both –you do a wonderful job!

How did you like the new billing statement format? It now shows winter storage cost, dockage, payments and the balance due for the entire year. Any questions, please call Bobby.

In the summer of 2008, the members that require storage of cradles or trailers, will have to pay a fee. If you read in your contracts, it states that the individual boat cradle/trailer owner is responsible for storing the cradle etc. As of the upcoming summer, Parker Marine has stated that they can no longer provide free storage, it is understandably an expense they feel they can no longer absorb. The board has received two proposals for transport and/or storage of the cradle/trailers. The individual owners will be given the opportunity to chose one of them or go with your own choice for storage. If you choose to go elsewhere, you will be given the same deadline as the group to have your cradle/trailer removed from the Club's dry dock area. (We have to make room for the summer dry sail boaters) If you chose to go with the group, LSYC will receive one invoice from the storage locations and the fee will be added to your LSYC statements. Currently we have two proposals, one from Parker Marine for \$50 with you delivering your cradle/trailer there. The other is from My Dock Box. For \$50, My Dock Box will pick up, store and deliver your cradle/trailer back to LSYC. You will be contacted in early spring for your decision.

Lately we have had a lot of snow but just think about it ---it will soon melt, become water and then we can put our boats in it! Who's

counting --- approximately 160 days until boating season! Until next month – stay warm and enjoy the New Year!



10 Day Crown of Europe— April 21st

Escorted Package Includes

- Flights CLE-Budapest, Prague-CLE Other departure cities available. Airline fuel surcharges
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FROM THE AFT
BRIDGE
RC ROY HOLLOWAY

I wish everyone a very Happy New Year and that 2008 is your best boating season ever. Planning for the Sunday brunches, the annual ski trip and a return of the very popular gutter boat races is taking shape. If you have any other suggestions for activities during these next few months till the boats are back in the water contact me at royecat28@yahoo.com.

January

January 11th - 20th: Don't forget the Cleveland Boat Show at the I-X Center.

January 20th: Make your reservations before January 11th for the club's first Sunday Brunch which is being hosted by Mike & Diana Komar; they can be reached at dkkom@alltel.net or 440-365-6511. The brunch will be at "Herb's on the Lake", 32485 Lake Road, Avon Lake, OH 440-933-8304 from 11 am to 1 pm and all are welcome.

February

Kathy LaValley will be hosting the Sunday brunch with location and details to follow.

February 9th & 10th: LSYC annual ski trip to Holimont, NY is being coordinated by Matt Bruns 216-221-8300 or northpeakgrp@aol.com. Reservations are a must before February 1st to get you on the "guest" list as this is a private ski area; previously an e-mail "flyer" was sent out with the details and websites.

See you all soon.



A Message from Paul Burik

GCBA (Greater Cleveland Boating Association)

**Paul Burik, LSYC Delegate
Urgent Request to Boaters take
Action Now on the EPA Water
Discharge Permit Requirements**

As recreational boaters, we need to get Congress to pass legislation to exempt recreational boaters from the onerous EPA permitting scheme as it relates to waste water discharge and water run-off. Without this exemption, all water discharge – yes, your bilge pump or motor coolant discharge, even your deck washing run-off will be subject to costly permit or severe fines!

Here is a simple, easy way to let your Washington Representative and Senator know that you want them to support the legislative exemption to this regulation.

1. Point your web browser to www.boatblue.org/takeaction.aspx
2. On the left half of the site you will find a box asking you to enter your zip code, please do so.
3. Scroll down to the section "Action Alert" and in that box you will find a link to "Click Here", please click on it.
4. You will arrive at the "Action Alert" portion which offers you a choice of delivery methods of your message. The email option will be highlighted, if it is not, select it.
5. You will see form letters prepared for your Congressman and your Senator. The letters may be edited, if you so choose.
6. Fill in the "Sender" information.
7. Click on "Send Message" and you will have let your representatives in Congress know that this issue is important to you and that you wish them to support this legislation.

**OR DO NOTHING AND LOOK
FORWARD TO THE HASSLE OF
GETTING WATER DISCHARGE
PERMITS !!**



Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club
Lynn Ensinger, Junior Program
Chair

On Saturday, December 1st, 2007, I attended the I-LYA Junior Activities Committee meeting at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio.

The agenda consisted of: Junior Bay wrap-up, Area semi-finals & US Sailing Championships information, Travelers Series schedule for 2008 was discussed, Training and Education goals for Juniors, Safety Issues, and nominations for next year's committee members. I will sit on the Opti Committee which hopefully will provide networking and resources to assist in the promotion of the "Opti" class within our club. Our Junior Regatta date is still undetermined as yet, but I am hopeful that we can have the last Saturday in June again this year. Some dates to keep in mind are:

***Junior Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser, Saturday, April 26th,
2008 @ 6PM***

***Junior Camp, Mon—Fri.
June 16—20 and June 23—27,
2008***

***Junior I-LYA Regatta, hope-
fully Saturday, June 28th, 2008***

***Junior Racing Practice,
Tuesday evenings (as soon as
weather permits)***

***Junior Bay, July 13—17,
2008***

If anyone has information regarding Optis "For Sale", please let me know. I am looking for a Junior Racing Coach and have a couple of possibilities. I need big ticket items for our "Silent Auction" at the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in April.

Any ideas for fundraising are appreciated!!!!

Thanks, Lynn

SEASCOUT SCUTTLEBUTT



LSYC Sea Scout Ship 289 had their Holiday Party at Rebman's Recreation Hall in Lorain.

Everyone exchanged gifts and Bowled their best Game. It was a good time to relax talk about the up-coming **International Koch Cup** to be held in Annapolis Maryland this year.

LSYC Ship 289 has two competitors (Adam Frimal and Lance Kasper) that may qualify to compete in this national event. Two of our members, Don Kasper and Skipper Leo Sulda have also applied for staff positions to help with the Regatta which will be held July 13th to the 19th, 2008. We hope to have a fundraiser to help finance the trip to Maryland. If you recall, Bill Koch financed the *America3* America's Cup boat in the 90's.

Bill was also a Sea Scout as a youngster and now sponsors the **International William International Sea Scout Cup** at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis Md. this year.

Adam and Lance hope to start practicing in early May of 2008 in our Club's FJs. If you see them at the Club, please congratulate them .

To help Finance this trip the Sea Scouts are selling ; (Cheap)
25 foot O'Day Sailboat with motor
Two Easylock Rope Clutches
One Tiller self Steering gear
Misc. S/S Rigging wire
Misc Thru-Hull electrical connectors
One 13 Ft 3" Dia Spinnaker Pole
with attachments

For pricing please call: Leo Sulda
(440) 934-4042

At The HELM

**2008
COMMODORE
FRAN BURIK**

Vice Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Rear Commodore:	Roy Holloway
Fleet Captain :	Andy Wilson
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Scribe:	Tim Yanda
Trustees :	
Chris Beal	Tom Gibbs
Chris Merkle	Merle Dusek
Operations And	
Business Manager	Bobby Rhodes
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

WANTED

Additional crew for Bristol 28 racing yacht for 2008

GREAT SCOT

Owners have raced Yachts since 1976

Enhance your summer season weekends

Race from seven different regatta venue harbors

Meet other racers at great après-race parties

Prior racing experience valued but not mandatory

Contact Owners: Tom Gibbs—440-930-8764

Wes Scott— 440-243-6266

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IS A MEMBER OF
(ILYA) The Inter-Lake Yachting
Association & (GCBA)
Greater Cleveland Boating Association**

The Annual Boat Show—Jan. 11th—20th—Brunch at Herb's on the Lake Jan. 20th—Skiing at Holimont Feb. 9 & 10th—Europe in the Spring!