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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

Things are in full swing at the club thanks to a lot of hard workers. The Jr. Sail Camp has been a huge success, lasting two (2) weeks this year. Spirit of America in-water classes went on like clockwork. How exciting to see all the kids around that are interested in sailing. AND, none of this would happen without the diehard volunteers. I could start naming names but I don't want to leave anyone out. You know who you are. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for making LSYC a great club. At this writing, our Jr. Regatta has not taken place. If it's anything like last year, it will be a success as well.

If you missed the steak fry, you missed another great event at the club. The steaks were delicious, the music and dancing were great and it was fun getting re-acquainted with the North Coast Sailing Singles who took part in our event. Thank you to Paul and Fran Burik for putting on another great steak fry. Thank you goes out to them as well, along with the Sea Scouts, for a delicious Father's Day brunch the next morning.

Happy 4th of July to everyone. Remember, the grills are always available for use. I'm sure there will be another crowd this year down at the club to watch fireworks.

On July 7th, we will be holding a One Design Regatta at the club. We hope to have traveling boats participate in this one day regatta. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know.

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FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

As I write this, time is flying by. I can't believe it is almost July! We have had a lot happening at the club this year. Thanks to all of the helpers, it has been a good beginning to the 2007 season. The club looks all freshened up and we are still working on improvements and repairs. The fence should be finished by the Youth Regatta, thanks to Joseph DeLux from Amherst. Doug Mowery will be scuba diving around the gas dock bulkhead to see if there is damage to the bulkhead or if we need to just keep filling the sinkholes until they settle. The city filled the sinkholes at the beginning of the season.

Bobby's office is about ready for Bobby! I am sure he will be happy to be back in. Thanks to Rick Lewis and his gang!

We still have things to be done and will continue to work on them throughout the year. If you see something that needs to be attended to, please let myself or Bobby know. If you would like to earn some LSYC bucks, let Bobby or I know -WE WILL GIVE YOU A JOB!

On another note, the Steak Fry was a huge success. We had around 100 people attend. DJ Jamming Jim was great! See pictures of the event. Thanks goes to all of our helpers!!!

Again, THANKS for all of your support! We have a lot of things to get done but without all of your help -it would just be a list of things to be done! Our club is what WE make of it!!!! VC Fran Burik

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC Darryll Headley

The boating season is in full swing now and the schedule is full. The steak fry was a wonderful time for everyone, we need to give your vice commodore Fran Burick and Paul Burick a big thank you for putting on another great event. They had over 100 people attend. I'm sorry I missed it. I was sailing in the Roberts Cup. The crew and I took 6th overall with 3 fleets sailing. See below for up coming events:

6/28-7/1: Cleveland Race Week
6/30: I-LYA Junior Travel Regatta at LSYC

7/4: 4th of July celebration at LSYC. The grills will be available for those members spending the day at the club.

7/27: Cleveland Deep Water to Put-in-Bay

7/28: Sandusky Deep Water to Put-in-Bay

7/30-8/1: Bay Week at Put-in-Bay

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



**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
club-
house

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

COURSES: Optis will sail on
one course. Laser's, Laser Radial,
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

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Several people have inquired on the difference between and Active and Associate Memberships. Associate Members may enjoy all the benefits of an active member except they may not vote or hold office. If you are interested in being a supportive member of a boating club, for \$100, please consider becoming an Associate Member. Active Membership is required for racing, are provided access to the clubhouse and may enjoy ILYA privileges.

I would again like to thank everyone for his or her 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. And, you just might meet some new friends!

Cruising 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 cruising link at our web site!!



STEAK FRY 2007

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

This year is a busy summer for racing. Our second ILY-A Junior Regatta is being held on June 30th and we expect to host around 200 young sailors. Our annual Regatta is splitting the One Design and Handicap Fleets over two weekends in order to accommodate the Interlake Nationals in August. The One Design Regatta is slated for July 7th and is sponsored by Lorain National Bank. The Handicap Fleet regatta is the traditional weekend after Bay Week in August (Aug 3, 4, 5). 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. 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 lsycrac-ing@yahoo.com.

MEMBER	REGATTA	DATES	BOAT	STANDING	COMMENTS
Gibbs/Scott	CSA Registered		Great Scott		THANKS guys! Our only CSA Boat so far.
Brad Balmert	Leatherlips YC	5/5 - 5/6	White Out	7 th	
Chris Merkle	Detroit NOODS	6/1 - 6/3	Ben 36.7		
Chris Merkle	TYC Mills Race	6/8 - 6/10	InfraRed	1 st	Presidents Course
Darryll Headley	TYC Mills Race	6/8 - 6/10	InfraRed	1 st	Presidents Course
Austin Raymond	TYC Mills Race	6/8 - 6/10	InfraRed	1 st	Presidents Course
Dale Gormley	TYC Mills Race	6/8 - 6/10	Sand Dollar	2 nd	Governors Course
Maggie Gormley	TYC Mills Race	6/8 - 6/10	Sand Dollar	2 nd	Governors Course
Brad Balmert	Indian Lake	6/9 - 6/10	White Out	2 nd	
Kathy LaValley	Indian Lake	6/9 - 6/10	White Out	2 nd	
Bryan Parker	Indian Lake	6/9 - 6/10	Sail #384	4 th	
Tiffany Parker	Indian Lake	6/9 - 6/10	Sail #384	4 th	
Darryll Headley	CYC Roberts Cup	6/16	Mehitable	6 th	Who needs a Spin Pole
Werner Schwarz	CYC Roberts Cup	6/16	Zebra	2 nd	
Austin Raymond	CYC Roberts Cup	6/16	Mehitable	6 th	
Brad Balmert	Hoover S.C.	6/16 - 6/17	White Out	2 nd	
Bryan Parker	Hoover S.C.	6/16 - 6/17	Sail #384	4 th	
Tiffany Parker	Hoover S.C.	6/16 - 6/17	Sail #384	4 th	
Brad Balmert	SSC One Design	6/23	White Out	2 nd	
Bryan Parker	SSC One Design	6/23	Sail #384	3 rd	
Tiffany Parker	SSC One Design	6/23	Sail #384	3 rd	



**At The
HELM
2007
COMMODORE
KATHY LAVALLEY**

Vice Commodore:	Fran Burik
Rear Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Fleet Captain :	Chris Merkle
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Yanda
	Trustees :
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 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!

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Note: The Sea Scouts will hold their Regional Regatta As part of the Junior Program

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

Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club Sponsors ILYA Junior Sailors & Sea Scout Regatta