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Commodore's Burik's Bulletin

The weather was on our side for the spring Work Day and a lot of tasks were accomplished! Thanks goes to all who took the time to get the Club ready for the boating season. Also, with seven entries the soup competition was fierce - to the benefit of all present! Thanks to all the cooks.

With the season upon us, I would like to direct you to the Club Etiquette article. A refresher about what is expected so that we all have a good time. Also check the social and racing calendars for the upcoming LSYC events. Especially the May 14 fundraiser – see Kathy LaValley's article. June 12th is LSYC open house; please keep the date open so that we can take potential new members out for a ride and share the fun of boating. (Motto; LSYC, a gateway to Lake Erie!)

[Attention anglers;](#)



this year we have a couple of tournaments just for you! An intra-club, season long, fishing contest - winner to receive a flag just like the race boats, and a September inter-club tournament with the Polish Fishermen. In both
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Lynn Ensinger Fleet Captain

Little boat racing will begin hopefully the first week of May. Tim Parker will be the Sunday committee boat for dingy races. Dennis Reardon will again this year work the Wednesday night committee boat. The big boat tune-up race is scheduled for May 26th. Race registrations are beginning to arrive from our various fleets, remember to send yours in. Pete Ensinger and Eddie will RC big boat racing. The Junior Sail Camp is scheduled for June 27—July 1st, look for Junior Sailing updates on our website. Work is underway to fit out the FJ's. Our Junior Sail fundraiser is coming up on May 14th. I would like for the Fleetmaster's to participate in the fundraiser in some way, even if it is donating prizes for the raffles. Make sure to check out the "Cruise Week" date changes on our website. The board is planning on sponsoring a couple of our young sailors for Junior Bay this year. Remember that if you plan to participate in Junior Bay you need to participate in three prior regattas, two of which have to be "open water". Next year our club will offer a Junior Regatta of it's own! The big boat marks will go in soon. We are purchasing 1-2 new marks this year. I am recruiting crew for various boats in need. Fleetmaster's should be encouraging more boats to participate in their racing/cruising fleets! See you out there!!!!

SOCIAL EVENTS Kathy LaValley Rear Commodore

Thanks to all that attended the I-LYA function Friday evening at Sandusky Holiday Inn. Everyone had a great time visiting. Possibly LSYC will obtain some memberships from the event. If not, it's great camaraderie with the other clubs. Thanks to those that attended the meetings the next day. I'm sure it was hard to get up early! Special thanks go out to Chris and Kim Merkle. They do an incredible amount of work to make this event happen. They are great representatives for the Club. Please thank them next time you see them.

Also, thanks to all that participated in the Soup Cook off. We had seven (7) entries. Awards went to:

First Place: Kathy LaValley,
Southwest Turkey Stew

Second Place: Rich & Cindy
Wismer, Garden Chowder

Third Place: Tie between
Diane Komar and Tim Yanda

Some of the upcoming events are listed below.

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contests, submit your contenders to the Gas Dock for measurement. The fish must be caught on a one day outing out of LSYC. In other words; your prize catch in the Fl. Keys last year does not count! And keep in mind; for every lb. of filet fish you donate (in September), you'll get \$1 off of your Sept. 24 fish-fry ticket.

Featured Board Member

Keeping the eye on the LSYC funds is the purser (treasurer) Ron Rychel. Long time sailor and racer (Lake Effect), now a power



boater. He is also 6'-2", 200+lbs; good reason not to be past due with your payments!! So send those race fees in!

Commodore Paul

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CLUB ETIQUETTE

With the new sailing season near, it is time to remind us of few courtesy rules. Like any regulation, these rules are intended to allow all members to enjoy the facility and avoid disappointment and hard feelings.

Parking; there are to be no un-attended cars INSIDE the fence. Only drop off of boats, supplies or tools is permitted, otherwise vehicles must be parked in the municipal lot outside the fence.

Launching boats; only Club members and authorized guests are permitted to use the facilities, hoists or ramp, to launch a boat.

Locking up; it is in our own interest to keep the gates, restrooms and clubhouse locked. Keys are available at the gas dock for members. With a little effort by the membership, the security of the boat basin and your boat will not be compromised. If it seems that you are the last person in the Club, please check and lock the restrooms, the vehicle gate as well as the man-gates in the fence. The Club is your home away from home.

Appointments with the dock master, Bobby Rhodes; be considerate. Bobby spends long hours at the Club as it is. If you make an appointment - be there, or call Bobby to reschedule!

Respect other boater's property; do not use/borrow equipment, including water hoses, without permission of the owner.

Pets; NO pets are allowed in the Clubhouse, which includes the porch area. Otherwise pets are welcomed, but must not be left un-attended. If droppings occur, please clean up promptly.

Pop and beer; it is on an honor system - HONOR it.

Food in the Refrigerator: if it is intended for a specific event / your own use - MARK it. Otherwise it is considered a fair game for after-race cookouts. Regularly stuff is pitched as mold takes over.

CRUISING PROGRAM

The Sandusky Sail Club cruise is set for June 5&6.

The LSYC Club Cruise is July 18—22, 2005.

PIB Historic weekend is Sept. 10 & 11 (This event has been a great time in the past!)

Pete Ensinger is working on a destination "Race" "Cruise" for July 10&11, (Seaway isn't going to work out). E-mail us some suggestions!! A possible "Cruise" to Port Clinton for "Big Boats" on the same weekend as an Interlake distance race out from that port may be scheduled.

SPITZER REGATTA (August 5,6,&7)

Spitzer Marina will sponsor our regatta again this year.

Registration for Big Boats will be on the Friday night only this year and not on Saturday.

Little Boat registration will be on both Friday night and Saturday morning.

A "Women's Race" has been added on Friday night of the Spitzer Regatta.

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Please check your -mails and the website as that is how the information is passed along.

May 8: Mother's Day Brunch (10-Noon, cost \$5)

May 14: Spaghetti Dinner Youth Program Fundraiser (6:00 P.M., cost \$10)

May 30: Commodore Memorial Day Festivity watch for a special invitation in the mail)

June 12: Open House

June 18: General Membership Meeting Steak Fry (don't miss the terrific DJ we've obtained for the evening!)

June 19: Father's Day Brunch (cost \$5)

Fleet Masters

- Cruise Merle Dusek
- PHRF Werner Schwarz
- JAM
- Interlake Rich Wismer
- FJ Tim Yanda
- Lasers Dick Parker
- Stars Ray Peters
- Jr. Program Lynn Ensinger & Dale Gormley

NEW YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM "YOUTH SAILING CAMP"

This year, LSYC is starting a Youth Sailing Program. Youth Sailing Camp is scheduled for June 27 - July 1st. We need your help!!!! Please plan on attending the Spaghetti Dinner on May 14th 6:00 P. M. and supporting the new Youth Sailing Program. Your attendance and help will be greatly appreciated.

We would love to have non-members attend as well.

Kathy LaValley, LSYC Rear Commodore
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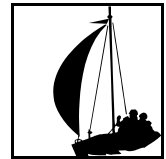
Ned & Barb Goodman & son Sean
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 Akron OH 44333
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 18' Interlake
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 Referred By Brad Balmert & Kathy LaValley

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30: Commodore Memorial Day Festivity



June 4-5: Shake-Out Cruise to Sandusky



June 12: LSYC Open House



June 18: General Membership Meeting Steak Fry



June 19: Father's Day Brunch



June 25-26: Cleveland Race Week



VERMILION BOAT CLUB
2005 VBC BOWL RACE
SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 2005

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

VBC BAR OPEN

FREE DOCKAGE AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

7:00 AM –9:00 AM REGISTRATION OPEN

9:30 AM SKIPPER'S MEETING WITH PRO, DAN COOK

PLEASE READ YOUR SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

LOCATED AT THE CLUB ENTRANCE

COFFEE, JUICE AND DONUTS AVAILABLE IN DOWNSTAIRS BAR

RACING

THE WILL BE THREE RACES FOR THE T-10'S

ONE LONG DISTANCE RACE IS SCHEDULED FOR PHRF AND JAM

AFTER RACING

WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, THE SAILOR'S SHRIMP BOIL. COME ENJOY ALL THE SHRIMP YOU CAN EAT!

AWARDS

THERE WILL BE AWARDS FOR THE TOP THREE FINISHES IN EACH CLASS

AWARDS PRESENTATION WILL BE DURING THE SAILOR'S SHRIMP BOIL AFTER RACING AND PROTESTS

WINNING SOUP RECIPES

Southwest Turkey Tenderloin Stew (Kathy LaValley)

1-1/2 lbs. turkey tenderloins (1/4" pieces)
 1 tablespoon chili powder
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1 red bell pepper, cut into 3/4" pieces
 1 green bell pepper, cut into 3/4" pieces

3/4 cup chopped red or yellow onion
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 15-1/2 oz. chili beans in spicy sauce, undrained
 14-1/2 oz. chili-style stewed tomatoes, undrained
 3/4 cup prepared salsa or picante sauce

Place turkey in slow cooker. Sprinkle chili powder, cumin and salt over turkey; toss to coat. Add red bell pepper, green bell pepper, onion, garlic, beans, tomatoes and salsa. Mix well. Cover and cook on LOW for 5 hours or until turkey is no longer pink in centers and vegetables are crisp-tender. Makes 6 servings.

Garden Chowder (Rich & Cindy Wismer)

1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1 cup *each* diced potato, celery,
 cauliflower, carrots, and broccoli
 3 cups water
 3 chicken bouillon cubes

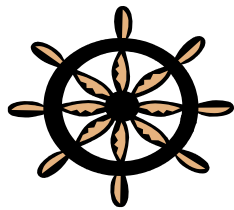
1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup all purpose flour
 2 cups milk
 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
 We used dried, about 1 teaspoon
 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In a soup kettle, sauté green pepper and onion in butter until tender. Add vegetables, water, bouillon cubes, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Combine flour and milk until smooth. Stir into pan. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add the parsley. Just before serving, stir in the cheese until melted. Makes 6-8 servings (2 quarts)

Good and Tasty Soup (Tim & April Yanda)

2 - cans of Campbell's Potato Soup
 2 - cans of Campbell's Clam Chowder
 2 - cans of minced clams in clam broth
 1 - can of Progresso clam chowder
 3 pints Half and Half
 Old Bay Seasoning to taste (at least 2 tablespoons)
 Fresh Oyster crackers

The Old Bay seasoning is a key ingredient. Do not drain the minced clams. Use the broth. Simmer for several hours to insure it is nice and thick. This is very easy to make and works well for cruising.



At The **HELM** COMMODORE BURIK 2005

Commodore:	Paul Burik
Vice Commodore:	Chris Merkle
Rear Commodore:	Kathy LaValley
Fleet Captain :	Lynn Ensinger
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Ritchie
Trustees :	
Steve Hura	Jack Hunt
Ed Andres	Tim Yanda
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil .Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, MD
Historian	Don Kwilecki

New barbecue grills being assembled at the spring Work Day.



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