

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

It's March and thank goodness we're getting closer to boating season. On Saturday, March 17th, we will be having our General Membership Meeting at 4:00 and St.



Patrick's Day Party at 5:30. Please plan on attending to see your friends and to renew acquaintances.

Watch your e-mail for a flyer listing food and cost information. Come meet the people who are running your club. Maybe you're out there wondering if you should participate. Talk to others and see where your talents can benefit the club. I guarantee you will be glad you did. Being involved and helping gives a great sense of accomplishment.

Prior to the membership meeting, we will be holding a meeting for those that participate in the One-Design and PHRF racing. We will be discussing single night vs. multi-night racing, race courses, etc. Please attend and voice your opinion. If you cannot attend, feel free to e-mail me your thoughts and I will pass them on.

On Sunday, March 25th, Mary Chapman has scheduled a brunch for cruisers at Westlake Holiday Inn at 12:30 P.M.

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FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

Spring is slowly approaching and we will be back into our boats in approximately 90 days! THINK SPRING!!!

Bobby and Paul went to the meeting on Clean Boat Marinas and we are on track to becoming a certified Clean Marina. More information to follow.

We will be doing our club clean up in April and I am in the process of compiling a list of what needs to be done before boats can go into the water. Please email me your ideas and what you would like to help with. We have many projects as far as the marina and gas dock areas to be worked on. Now that spring is closer, we need to get busy and be prepared for a fun filled summer! I will be needing lots of volunteers. Please step up to the wheel and participate in making our club the best we can!

90 days and counting!!!!

Vice Commodore
Fran Burik

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC Darryll Headley

Happy March to everyone. March even sounds warmer. From my condo I have started to see some die-hard boaters start their spring clean up readying for launch some time in the future. With this thought in mind, March 17 after the general membership meeting we will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party, which will start at 5:30 PM. This will be a potluck dinner (Hopefully with an Irish theme) So wear something green and see you there. Looking towards the summer boating season Mary Chapman will be hosting a brunch on March 25th at 12:30 PM at the Westlake Holiday Inn. The topic of the brunch will be the LSYC cruise week and/or cruising in general. So if you have any questions about cruising on Lake Erie you should attend. There will be a Racer meeting on March 17th at 3:00 PM to discuss LSYC racing program. - Darryll



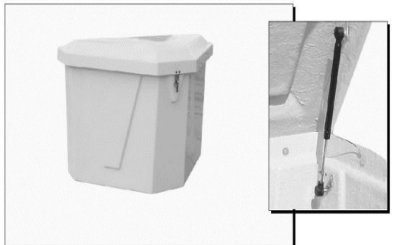
Please contact her if you are interested in attending. Sounds like the cruisers are on top of things and have their summer planned.

Please mark down Saturday, April 21st on your calendar. We have a work day scheduled and would like to accomplish as much as possible. Also, try to find a good chili recipe to enter the chili cook off contest.

I'd like to thank **Express Marine** for plowing the fenced in area for **FREE** in February. That was very generous of them. We have a vast array of members who work or own various types of companies. Please patron our member companies if at all possible. On a similar note, I would like to inquire with members regarding advertising in our newsletter. The cost would be minimal to advertise your business yet reach a lot of people. Please e-mail me if you are interested. I'm in the process of putting something together. Let me know your thoughts.

We still have docks available to rent for the 2007 season. If you know of someone looking for a dock, we would love to have him or her at LSYC. It's always great to get new members at the Club.

Commodore Kathy



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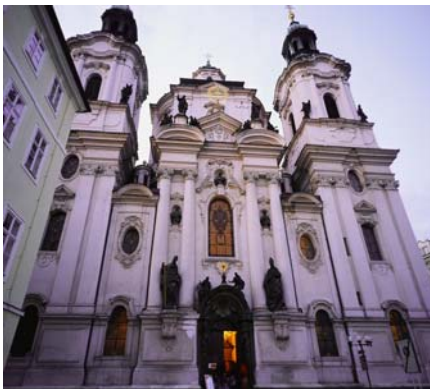
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Cru zing Schedule

LSYC 2007 Cruise Week;

July 15th-21st we are looking at Sunday to Huron, Monday to Put-in-Bay, Tues-Wed to Toledo Beach then back to PB or Kelly's and home...dates are firm, schedule is tentative

As we know you do not need to be an LSYC member to cruise with the gang. Merle and I will keep you posted on upcoming events and the planning of the cruise social calendar. Of course every event is weather providing with a 'plan b'.

LSYC Junior Sailing Program

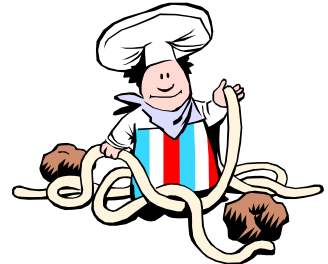
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



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

lynn.ensinger@jenningscenter.org



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

DON'T LET WINTER KEEP YOU IN THE HOUSE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

3:00 ONE-DESIGN AND PHRF RACING MEETING

Discussion with racers regarding needs and wants, one night racing vs. separate night racing, race courses, etc.

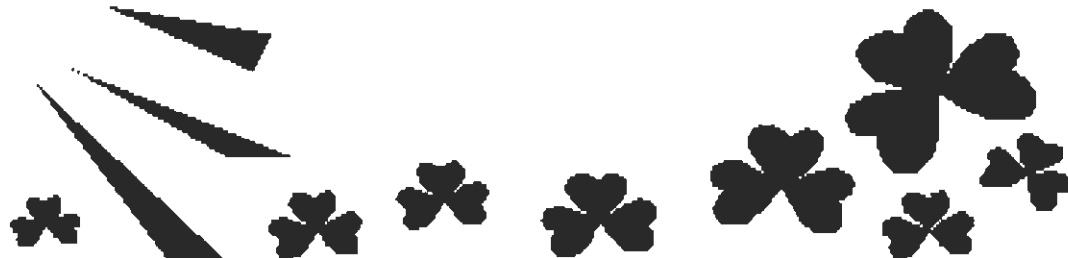
4:00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Come see what's happening with YOUR club. See who's running things and where your talents can best be utilized.

5:30 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Visit with friends and eat great food. Details to follow from Rear Commodore Darryll Headley.

Kathy LaValley, LSYC Commodore





**At The
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2007
COMMODORE
KATHY LAVALLEY**

Vice Commodore:	Fran Burik
Rear Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Fleet Captain :	Chris Merkle
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	Trustees :
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Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

JUNIOR PROGRAM UPDATES by Lynn Ensinger

CPR & First Aid Class is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 9AM-3PM@LSYC.
 Open to membership (\$35.00) per person. Any Level I Instructor needing certification or recertification are encouraged to attend.
 Our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is set for Sat. April 28 @ 6:00PM. Donations for raffle items or ideas are appreciated.
 Junior Camp is 2-weeks this year. Beginners: June 18—22 and Intermediates: June 5—29. Volunteers are needed for running safety boats and lunch prep. The LSYC I-LYA Junior Regatta is scheduled for Sat. June 30, 8AM—5PM(one day only). We are expecting between 150-160 kids this year! Last year we had 110 kids. This is also a fundraiser. . Our first regatta was a great success, let's make this year's even more impressive!! 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, regatta, and **Junior Bay participation (Jr. Bay is: July 15—20)**. The I-LYA Junior Travel Series Committee expects to see a club's Junior participation in the travel series (schedule included). We need kids, parents, and volunteers to make our Junior Program work! Contact me if you can contribute in any way..lynn.ensinger@jenningscenter.org

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