

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

Thanks to everyone that participated in Work Day and the chili cook off on April 21st.
Paul Burik won the Chili Cook-off!!

The film transfer project is progressing nicely. If you're unaware of what I'm referring to, please see last month's newsletter. Let me know if you'd like to be a part of this exciting project. Some of the film has already been transferred from 16mm format to DVD format and viewed by our resident film expert. I hear the first shipment we received shows Interlake, Comet, Yankee and R-boat races with hundreds of people watching from Lakeview Park. The film also shows various events the Club held. We're still waiting for the second box of film to be transferred and returned to us. We are still in need of donations for this project so please consider donating to the Club's past history. For donations of \$50 or more, you will receive a DVD of the transferred film.

Many members have shown interest in getting the clubhouse Weather Station interactive with the LSYC website. I do not know if that will happen this year or not, but the first step is to obtain a newer computer than the one we currently have in the clubhouse. If you purchase a new computer this year, please let us know. We would love to have you donate your old computer to the Club.

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. I hope to see everyone at our Memorial Day event on May 28th. We will be having a Blessing of the Fleet and Pig Roast luncheon.

Commodore Kathy

FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

As I always say, **Our Club is only what we make of it.** Today we made a lot happen. The next time you are down at the Club, check out the fresh paint on the front of the clubhouse and the newly painted shutters, etc. (As of this writing – there needs to be a second coat on the shutters, doors etc and it will happen before opening day!) I am really pleased with all the work that was accomplished! We got the inside of the gas dock and the safety ladders painted. Windows got washed, bathrooms got scrubbed down and the kitchen was cleaned and straightened out for another season. The docks got washed down and the planks along the concrete wall got sealed. As I said, much was accomplished thanks to all of the helpers. If you couldn't make it today, April 21st, please see Bobby. There are a few more things on the list to be accomplished and even a few hours of your time helps it get done!

Everyone stopped for a lunch break to test all the chili recipes that were cooked up. The winner this year was Paul Burik with his Black Bean Chili.

Thanks again to all that helped make spring clean up a success! See the photos of the clean up crews. Andy Wilson and Werner Schwarz give the Clubhouse a facelift!

Vice Commodore Fran

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC Darryll Headley

Hurray to the beginning of the boating season to everyone, we have three boats launched with more to follow. The next couple of weeks will be very busy for Bobby. With the start of the boating season begins the LSYC social schedule. From what I have heard the spring cleaning day and chili cook off was a success and I would like to extend my gratitude to all those that attended. I am sorry I missed all the fun but work called me out of town. Please review the upcoming schedule of events and mark them on your calendar. May 13th is Mother's Day, LSYC and the West Lake Yacht Club will be cosponsoring the Mother's Day brunch from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm the cost will be \$6.95 per person, beverages are extra and mothers will eat for free of charge. The mothers will also receive a flower at the door.

5/28/07-Memorial Day Blessing of the Fleet and annual pig roast

6/2/07-Shake down cruise to Sandusky Sailing Club

6/16/07- General Membership Meeting and Steak Fry.

6/17/07-Fathers Day Brunch TBD

6/18 THRU 6/29/07 Juniors Sailing Camp

6/23/07 Sandusky Sail Club Guests

6/30/07-I-LYA Junior Travel Series

So, as you can see LSYC will be making up for the long winter season by hosting many boating & social activities. I would like to extend a warm LSYC welcome to Eric and Cathy Harvey and Lawrence Amato; our newest members.

Your Rear Commodore,

Darryll Headley



**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 Radi-
als, 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

**NOTICE: PARENTS OF JUNIOR
SAILORS WILL MEET AT THE
LSYC IN MAY; DATE & TIME
TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

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Cruizing 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 Cruise
Week Notebook at the gas dock,
or purchasing our club cookbook,
also available at the gas dock.

SPRING CLEAN UP!!!



*Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club**P.O. Box 697 • Lorain, Ohio 44052**Est. 1997 • I.L.Y.A. Member*

March 20, 2007

Dear Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club Friend or Member:

As mentioned at our March 17th General Membership Meeting, the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club has 16mm reels of film that we are guessing contains approximately 8,000 feet of footage from club events/races between the mid-1930's and perhaps as late as the early 1970's. This information is based on handwritten dates on the reel cans and a few of the film leaders. The film is old and is beginning to deteriorate. We would like to digitally archive the original footage in a form readable in the future – such as DVD. We would like to preserve this historical information for the Club as well as be able to provide it to those of you that might have an interest in the historical background of the Club and/or the City of Lorain. We also guess the film has some old City of Lorain images as well.

For this to occur, we must have the film “transferred” by a professional facility. Then, we can put the transferred footage in front of our seasoned members to identify what we have on record. At that point, the film needs to be edited. Fortunately for us, we have a member that has this expertise. This member has volunteered, at no charge, his expertise in editing the transferred film. From there, the final edited version can be reproduced and put onto DVDs for selling / archival purposes.

One facility, which by the way this member has dealt with in the past, happens to be offering 35% off of their regular prices through the end of this month. We have estimated the transfer charge to be approximately \$5,500 regular price or \$3,600 if ordered through March 30th. The company is professional and reputable and you can visit their website at www.videoconversionexperts.com.

Attached is a commitment form if you wish to be part of this exciting project. Currently, we have one (1) Gold Patron and several Sponsors. We're hoping to receive a positive response **in the next few days** so we can put our order in prior to the deadline.

Thank you for considering being a part of this exciting project! If your donation is \$50 or higher, you will receive, at no extra charge, a copy of the DVD after it has been reproduced.

Sincerely,

LORAIN SAILING AND YACHT CLUB

Kathy LaValley
2006/2007 Commodore

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HISTORICAL 16MM FILM CONTRIBUTION SHEET

SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIPS
GOLD	\$1,000	
SILVER	\$500	
BRONZE	\$250	
PATRON	\$100	
SPONSOR	OTHER	

Dear LSYC Board:

Please accept the above sponsorship(s) in the following names:

Please mail your sponsorship form to the Club at the address noted above or send via e-mail to commodore@lsyc.info. You may include the check now if you wish. Otherwise, you will be billed at a later date.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

LSYC Ground Rules

1. All vehicles must park in authorized parking areas unless unloading gear and sails. No vehicles should be left in the dry sail area.
2. All children under 10 years of age must wear life jackets on the docks or within 50 feet of the marina area and must be accompanied by adult supervision. Children are not permitted on any boat other than their own, without permission of the boat's owner.
3. All pets must be kept on a leash at all times. The owner is responsible for promptly cleaning up after their pet. No pets are permitted in the clubhouse. Pets must not be left unattended.
4. There shall be no display or discharge of fireworks, flares, or firearms on club grounds, docks or from boats.
5. All personal items kept in dockage are to be maintained and in good repair.
6. Dinghies must be stored and launched at designated areas.
7. Heads must not be discharged in the marina, nor should they be emptied or cleaned within the clubhouse facilities.
8. Fishing on LSYC Property is strictly prohibited between May 1st and November 1st of every year.
9. All bottles, cans and other refuse must be placed within the proper receptacle. If all receptacles are full, refuse should be taken home. Refuse should not be placed on the ground anywhere on club grounds. If refuse is left in front of dock or on grounds around the member's dock, the Rear Commodore may authorize the area to be cleaned up and the member charged \$25.00 fee.

Ohio Clean Marina Program By Paul Burik

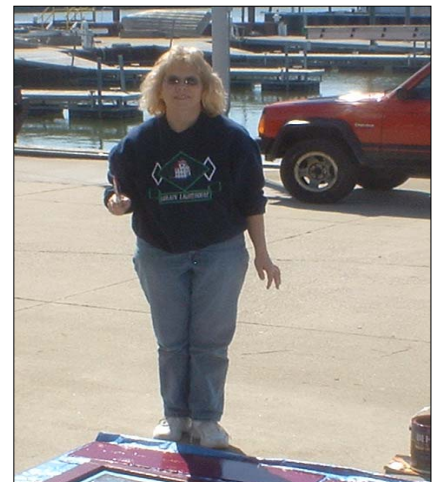
LSYC has pledged to participate in the Ohio Clean Marina Program to join many clubs in responsible use of our precious resource and boating playground – Lake Erie. This Program requires the implementation of "Best Boater Practices". Some of these rest with the Club operations and management and some with the individual boaters; that is LSYC members like you and I!

The practices affecting the individual members include the following:

- Collect all debris and contain dust when sanding and stripping, especially the bottom paint. This work should be performed in area confined by tarps with the residue collected in a drop cloth so that it does not enter the water. Remember, if left on the concrete pad the rain and wind will carry the toxins to the lake eventually. Similarly, all spray painting should be done under tarps.
- Batteries should be disposed of properly; we ask the members that batteries are disposed through their home city recycling programs. Do not throw them in the trash bin at the marina.
- Similarly, when replacing oil in your motors, dispose of properly off site. Be prepared to contain any spillage, the club will have mats designed for that purpose available at the gas dock.
- Oil containment floats will be provided at the gas dock for oil spills. First effort should be to contain it around your vessel, and as a last resort across the basin inlet to prevent the oil from entering the river. Spill of this size must be reported.

- When fueling, do NOT use holding clips which result in fuel overflow into the water. Pick up any spillage with mats available at the gas dock.
- Use only propylene glycol anti-freeze for winterization, it is less toxic. Dispose of properly – not to be flushed into the water. Most cost effective way is to recycle.
- Do not discharge head waste into the water in the marina; when in the marina boaters should use land facilities. Pump out is available for holding tanks.
- Fish cleaning must be done off site, at this time we do not have a cleaning station. Obviously, do not throw any waste, anything (like cigarette butts) into the water – use trash containers!
Help us make LSYC a Clean Marina, and therefore Lake Erie a clean lake. We can not be pointing to others, as the lake's frequent users we must do our part.

Last month Greater Cleveland Boating Association representatives traveled to Columbus to meet with new legislators and ODNR staff to advance boating needs. GCBA reports that the construction of the new state operated marina at Middle Bass will start in the fall of 07. The GCBA will meet at LSYC in May – this is the first time this group will visit our facility.





**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

LSYC Junior Camp is 2-weeks this year. Beginners: June 18—22 and Intermediates: June 5—29. Both weeks of class are almost full, we have a total of 26 kids so far. Volunteers are needed for running safety boats during both weeks of camp. The LSYC Junior Regatta is scheduled for Sat. June 30, 8AM—5PM(one day only). We are expecting between 150-160 kids this year! This is a fundraiser. 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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