

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

As we move into October, my year as Commodore is coming to a close. I would like say thank you to all members for their support. Many items were accomplished this year. In the spring we held a brainstorm session with the current Board of Trustees and Past Commodores. We moved from there to transferring our very old and deteriorating 16mm film to DVD format. We were involved in the Lorain Memorial Day Parade thanks to Fran Burik and Chris Merkle. We, again, had a great time at our annual regatta thanks to many volunteers, Joyce Buick Pontiac GMC and GMAC Financial Services. After discussions, we were able to establish a 501©3 entity. We've had "partnerings" with Westlake Yacht Club and the Bay Village Sea Scouts. We were also able to host the standard social events that we've all come to enjoy these past years. I feel we've had a successful year. I sure hope everyone was able to attend some of the events. Thank you again for supporting me. It has been a pleasure serving as Commodore for 2006/2007. I wish Fran and the Board the best of luck next year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the General Membership Meeting and Clam Bake on October 13th and the Change of Watch on November 3rd.

**Kathy LaValley,
Commodore**

FROM THE MID SHIP FROM THE MID SHIP Vice Commodore Fran Burik

I hate to say this but ---Fall has officially arrived. Paul is talking "take out time" and my thoughts are turning to the holidays and the events coming up. We did get to sail to a few new places this summer and we are happy with that. Now we will read books on sailing and plan for next summer! Mmmmm – need to get my count going BUT the boat isn't out of the water yet! Maybe there just might be another day sail.

Hope to see everyone at the general membership meeting on October 13th at 4pm. During the meeting, I will pass around a sign up sheet for fall clean up. I have had good support this year and it is really appreciated. As I have always said, our club is what we make it!! –A short dock award meeting will immediately follow. **Don't forget the clambake around 5pm. Matt Pompeii always does a nice job. If you haven't reserved your dinner, please email or call Bobby. Chicken only dinners are also available and burgers on the grill for kids.**

Before the cold weather gets here, we have to close up the club and that day is fast approaching! Bring your favorite pot of soup and come on down to the club on October 20th at 9am. We will have coffee and donuts waiting and prizes will be awarded for the best soup. Speaking of APPRECIATION, Darryll and I will be cooking dinner for all of you who have supported our efforts in getting things done

around the club and working events this year. Our meal will consist of Sloppy Jo and all the trimmings. Even dessert! Please let us show you our thanks, by coming to our "Appreciation Dinner: on October 27th at 5pm. Please email Bobby or myself if you will come. Of course your spouse and children are also welcome. We just need your count – so we will not run out of food! My email is fransails@centurytel.net. By the way –the kitchen is off limits to everyone but Darryll and myself! You are our guest!!!
Thanks for a lot of good memories!
Fran Burik, Vice Commodore

LSYC CERTIFIED AS CLEAN MARINA

Attached are the club ground rules. Only a few of them have changed. We had to add a few to meet the "Clean Marina" standards. We also purchased materials to contain any oil spill that could occur on the river or in the marina. The materials are located at the gas dock. In the rules, please note that if there is a spill, Bobby is to be called if he is not on the premises.

LSYC BOATERS PLACE AT REGATTAS

Interlake Nationals were held 7/26-7/28 at Sandusky Sailing Club. Brad Balmert and Crew, John Riddle, placed 5th out of 53 boats.



Congratulations Brad!
LSYC is proud of
Your accomplishments!

Other Interlake participants included:
Lynn Ensinger , Chelsea Yanda,
Seith Parker and Nathan Kwilecki.



Great Scot

Great Scot, partnership of Tom Gibbs and Wes Scott, have taken a 3rd in the I-LYA Cleveland Deepwater Race (Cleveland to Put-n-Bay), 2nd at the Joyce Cup Regatta and 3rd in the Falcon Cup Race (CYC to Mentor). They took 5th at the Lakeside Regatta and 2nd in class at the Princess Pat race.

Tom and Scott are holding BOATER OF THE YEAR flag presented by the Cleveland Sailing Association. Way to go guys! You are putting our club's name and your talents out there!

I know that there are more racers at LSYC traveling and it would be



LSYC Ground Rules

- All vehicles must park in authorized parking areas unless unloading gear and sails.
No vehicles should be left in the dry sail area.
- 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.
- 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.
- There shall be no display or discharge of fireworks, flares, or firearms on club grounds, docks or from boats.
- All personal items kept in dockage are to be maintained and in good repair.
- Dinghies must be stored and launched at designated areas.
- Heads must not be discharged in the marina, nor should they be emptied or cleaned within the clubhouse facilities.
- Fishing on LSYC Property is strictly prohibited between May 1st and November 1st of every year.
- 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.
- All members will be personally responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests. All guests must be accompanied by a member or pre-registered with the operations manager.
- Non-members or unregistered guests, accessing LSYC property using an LSYC key will be required to prove authorization for their use or surrender the LSYC key.
- Proper conduct, language and attire are required of all members and their guests.
- Members losing or damaging Club tools or equipment will be responsible for the loss or damage.
Members who lose or experience damage to their personal tools during authorized Club work may be compensated for their loss.
- Only authorized personnel are allowed to operate the travel lift or gas dock equipment.
- No heaters or electrical tools will be left connected in a boat during winter storage except when someone is working on the boat.
- When painting, stripping or sanding of your boat, it should be done as far away from the water as possible. The use of dustless sanders is encouraged. The use of drop cloths and appropriate disposal of paint chips and other associated wastes is required.
- Use only low-toxic antifreeze, drip pans for oil changes etc. . Recycle used oil and antifreeze. Absorbent materials soaked with oil or diesel: drain liquid and dispose of in used oil recycling container; double bag and dispose in regular trash receptacle. Absorbent materials soaked in gasoline, air dry and reuse.
- No dockside refueling of vessels in marina.
- Other behavior not specified within these rules of conduct shall fall under common sense and consideration of your fellow members.
- In case of an oil spill (Vessel sinking, oil and or gas discharge, ect.) call Bobby Rhodes at 440-245-7058 or cell# 440-308-6822 to contain in harbor.
- Any problem, which cannot be resolved using personal diplomacy, may be brought to the Club's attention by reporting it to the board of Trustees.

August 31, 2007



**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

REMEMBER
CLAM BAKE –OCTOBER 13TH

CHANGE OF WATCH
NOVEMBER 3RD

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Cleveland Greater Boating Association**

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