

# LORAIN SAILING

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## SHIPS COMPASS by Commodore Fran

The season is coming to a close too fast! Our last general membership meeting and dock bidding is coming up on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The only difference is a 5% increase.

I hope that everyone will try to attend and stay for the clam-bake. Please be sure to send in your clambake reservations. Our club members have represented us well this year with their personal racing awards around the lake! (Please be sure to read the racing article in another area of this newsletter.) We are proud of them all! It was great sending two of our Sea Scouts to the Koch Cup in Annapolis this summer. The race is held every two years and will be again in 2010 and our scouts are hoping to be there again!

During 2008 we have held several regattas and all have been very successful. LSYC is really becoming known around the lake as putting on a good regatta! We appreciate all who helped in our efforts.

I hope that if you have not given any thought to being a board member for 2009, you will think about it for 2010 and let the Blue Gavel or current board members know that you are interested. You don't have to be an expert sailor/boater – just have a desire to help our – your club! It takes a team effort to get things done. This year I am

very happy to say, I have had a very well rounded, experienced board. By experience I do not mean – just at our club. We need people with expertise in finances, administrative, sales and education and many other personal qualifications to make the board run like a team. This means – you are qualified! Keep this in mind – Desire to do a good job is half of the job's qualifications.

I hope that you will be able to join me at the 2008 Change of Watch. This year we are holding it at the Rose Café' at Lakeview Park in Lorain. Cocktails will be from 6-7 (2 drink tickets included in cost of the dinner), a two meat buffet will be served from 7-8 with awards and dancing to follow. There will be music during the cocktail hour by Margaret Burik. Tom Todd will be performing as a singer and DJ during dinner and after our program. After awards, we all get to let our hair down and enjoy Tom as he presents a great evening tribute to Jimmy Buffet plus favorites from the 50's and 60's for dancing. Kick your shoes off, relax and have fun! There is less than 200 days until the sailing season starts again!

Thanks for the wonderful memories!

**Your Commodore,  
Fran Burik**

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Paul Burik, Past Commodore, GCBA Representative and Blue Gavel Member

Paul was introduced to sailing when he was an architectural major at Kent State University, crewing on a number of different boats. He has sailed an Interlake and currently has a 24' Sea Farer sailboat. He has taught me to sail and we enjoy cruising.

While climbing the ranks on the LSYC board to Commodore, he also served on the marina committee when the new docks were installed. He is active in Sea Scouts and was instrumental in getting Ship 269 started at LSYC. Paul enjoys working with the kids and teaching them the points of sail. He has organized the Sea Scout Regatta and hosted it at LSYC for several years. He and Skipper Leo Sulda attended the Koch Cup in Annapolis Maryland this summer with our Sea Scout race team.

Paul's objective is to maintain LSYC as a pleasant, yet affordable place for organized sailing.

I personally want to say thanks for all of your support for the years I have served on the board. I was given the opportunity to continue some of the goals you had as Commodore and to complete goals of my own. Thanks very much for your direction, support and backing me with my own goals as a board member. Being the first couple to both obtain the rank of Commodore at LSYC, has been an honor for both Paul and myself.

When you see Paul, be sure to say thanks for all you do!

FROM THE AFT  
BRIDGE  
RC ROY HOLLOWAY

This past month has been great for boating but fairly quiet on the social calendar. The season's winding down but still plenty of time to enjoy the lake. It's a great time to take advantage of the earlier sunset cruises.

As you may have noticed when you received your contracts, the 2009 fees have increased slightly. The board increased the fees about 5%, which I am told is the first increase in many years. My apologies to all who were surprised, as I should have included an explanation with the contract. We will discuss the rationale for these increases at the General Membership Meeting on October 11th.

**Dates for Events to mark on your calendar:**

**October 11th** will be the **General Membership Meeting** which starts at 4 pm, the dock awards meeting at about 4:30 pm and the annual **clambake** dinner starting about 5:15 pm. Matt Pompeii has again agreed to host this popular event. A sign-up flyer (reservations will be required) will be provided shortly.

**October 18th** will be the **fall clean-up day**; rain date is October 25th. Darryll has sent out a request for all club members to sign up. The more that show up, the quicker we can go sailing/boating. We'll have coffee and donuts in the morning and a hot chili and stew lunch for the volunteers. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

**November 1st** is the Annual **Change of Watch** which will be held at the Rose Cafe in Lorain. The invitation with details will be

provided shortly. Curious as what folks wear to this event as "black tie" is optional, it ranges from formal attire to business casual to leave the tie in the closet. Plan on coming this year, its great food, music and companionship. **Safe & Frequent Boating to All..**



## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Hello to all. Good and bad news this month. Marilyn Andres is home and doing so much better. She is finally able to eat after several months of not being able to. Last news from the doctor was that there is **NO SIGN OF CANCER**. Makes me believe in miracles. This next bit of news is a bit difficult for me to tell. On Friday, September the 19th, while in Erlanger, Ky, I suffered a small stroke. It lasted about 20 minutes, my Vascular Surgeon has told me it was a "Mini Stroke". I guess it was a warning to check things out. On October the 9th, I am having Carotid Artery Surgery done on my head and neck. I understand that I will probably be confused (normal for me) for a while, so I don't know when my next Sunshine Committee report will be. Be patient, I'll be back soon. It takes more than this to keep me down for long. Just include me in your prayers, they do work.

As always, all information given to me will be cleared prior to publishing. Know some news? Let me know, you can reach me at 440-365-6511 or [dkkom@windstream.net](mailto:dkkom@windstream.net).



### SEA SCOUT NEWS

This past week-end Ship 289 entertained Venturing Scout #224 from Strongsville Ohio. The weather was beautiful and Roy and Eileen Holloway were the proud sponsors of this event..

There was twelve Venturers that showed up and we used four sailboats. It was a learning experience for them because they were never on a sailboat. All of them got a chance to steer the boat and ask questions about sailing. After the sailing experience we had a picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings supplied by our guests. If any of our members know of other Venturers' or Boy Scout Troops that might be interested in this type of high adventure experience, please contact Skipper Leo (934-4042) or Skipper Paul (934-4420) and we will set up an appropriate date. The more you know, the safer you are!

### 5% Increase in Dockage and Fees

After much discussion and opinions from the Blue Gavel, the Board decided to raise fees, 2009 winter storage and 2009 dockage, by 5%. With not being able to rent all of the docks in 2007 and 2008 and the cost of everything going up, we had to impose a small increase to keep our cash reserve at an amount that should we have an emergency, there will be money to cover continuous operation. We have had no increase since the new docks were installed and each year LSYC's expenses have increased. We still feel that LSYC is the most reasonable and fair marina in the area. This will be discussed at the general membership meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure and come.

# LSYC



## FOOD & FUN

Clam Bake Includes: one dozen clams, lobster bisque, chicken, corn, sweet potato, coleslaw, roll & butter, dessert.

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Chicken Dinner Includes: chicken, corn, sweet potato, coleslaw, roll & butter, dessert.

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Child's Dinner Includes: burger or hotdog, chips, coleslaw or apple sauce, dessert.

### LSYC ANNUAL CLAMBAKE-Saturday OCTOBER 11th

General Membership Meeting 4:00 PM

Dock Awards Meeting 4:30 PM

CLAMBAKE 5:15 PM

Let us know before October 4th if you are coming!

Email reservation to Bob LSYC Manager: [manager@lsyc.info](mailto:manager@lsyc.info)

Mail: LSYC PO Box 697, Lorain OH 44052 or call 440-288-0500

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bakes for your party @ \$22.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ x 22.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional dozen clams @ \$8.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ x 8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Dinners for your party @ \$16.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ x 16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Dinners for your party @ \$5.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ x 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**At The  
HELM  
2008  
COMMODORE  
FRAN BURIK**

Vice Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Rear Commodore:	Roy Holloway
Fleet Captain :	Andy Wilson
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Scribe:	Tim Yanda
Trustees :	
Chris Beal	Tom Gibbs
Chris Merkle	Merle Dusek
Operations And Business Manager	
	Bobby Rhodes
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

**Sailing News  
CSA Sportsman of the Year**

**Congratulations to Tom Gibbs**, Great Scot, for being named CSA Sportsman of the Year, 2008. Tom, what a great honor!! LSYC is proud of you!! Keep up the great sailing!

Some other race results for Tom & Wes and the crew of Great Scot:

Falcon Cup: fourth place in section.

Trans-Erie Race, (140 mi.) 3rd in section, 9th overall  
( Race was completed in just over 27 hours.)

Great Scot's last race of the season will be the re-scheduled Roberts Race on Sept. 27th, a 47 mile off-shore race out of CYC. Good luck Tom and Wes – Great Scot has done great this season!

Look forward to more sailing news in 2009. Tom Gibbs will be your new racing news contact. Please be sure to contact Tom @ [greatscot@eriecoast.com](mailto:greatscot@eriecoast.com). We like know what our racers are doing.

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