



## Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club

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### Coming UP

**Tomorrow! April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth day and the Club's cleanup day**  
Getting ready for the season! 9:00 am – forecast is good!

### May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Black River Cleanup

LSYC will be a launch and dumpster site and we'll be looking for volunteers. The river is getting major spruce up funded by the Feds

### Commodore's Corner – Ryan Pinter

I hope everyone's year is off to a great start. With weeks away from 2017 boating season, progress continues around the club with many great and some unexpected changes ahead of us. First, we have implemented a social membership for those who don't have a boat but would like to join in all the fun and events at the club. A Social membership is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple, we have many great events planned for this year and hope this helps make the events even better. Next, we are going to be helping in the Black River Clean up May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and we'll be a launch and dumpster site during the cleanup and we'll be hosting the lunch for the volunteers on Sunday. We are looking for people to volunteer to help in the cleanup so if you're interested please contact myself or the Vice Commodore for more information. *(This article was reprinted from previous issue)*



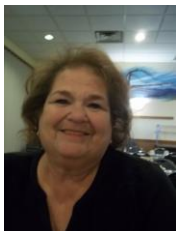
Spring clean-up: let's get ready



**Soon we will be racing!!**



**LSYC will host the Interlake Nationals July 26 through 29. Great opportunity to show our club and the community to racers from near and far.**



**Thanks RC Karen Pleban for the time and effort to make LSYC a special place.**



The newsletter is produced by Paul Burik – enjoy and be active!

## **Vice Commodore Bryan J. Golden**

With the 2017 season just around the corner, there's a lot of work to be completed to get the club up and running. Like all years, this is a big one and we could use volunteers to help out as much as possible. We have had great turn outs to our winter get-togethers so I am hoping we can keep the momentum going. We hope to see you all this year and hope you'll help us grow our membership by recruiting potential members and bringing your friends along. The way I look at it is, the club can be anything we make of it. If we all use our skills (and yes we all have varying skills!) and pitch in a small amount of time, the large workload of keeping the club a clean, fun, organized atmosphere is easy to manage. Ten people putting in one hour is the same as one person putting in ten hours - except volunteering with friends is much more rewarding than working alone. I am sure you get my point. Well, with that said, let's have a fun, safe boating season! See you all soon!!

## **Rear Commodore - Karen Pleban**

The hosting of the international sail boat event is moving along quite well. We will have entertainment for this event.

Our St Patrick's diner and the Fish Fry was an awesome success. Plenty of food for both events. We made money and had fun as well. Claudia and Don did a great job in the kitchen for both events. Bryan and Ryan helped out with preparing the premises, cleaning etc. Our Commodore Ryan acquired the corn beef for the club. And as usual, there was plenty of food for everyone and we had a great time.

Thanks to Ken Beresh and his fishing partners Mike and Sony, we had enough fish for everyone and then some!! Not only did they supply the fish, they also cooked it. Numerous people commented on how great the fish tasted. We also had enough fish to sell at the end of the event.

I have resigned as Rear Commodore at the April Board Meeting. I want to wish the club best of luck in the future. I thank the membership for allowing me to serve them and be a voice for some of you.

## **Interlake Nationals - Housing**

The Interlake planning committee is looking for members who might be willing to offer a bed to competitors who will attend the Interlake Nationals being hosted by LSYC during the last week of July. Consider offering a bed at home or maybe a berth on your boat at the club.