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**Commodore
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**FROM THE AFT BRIDGE
RC FRAN BURIK**

**KATHY LAVALLEY
VICE COMMODORE**

From The Commodore

Hard to believe Labor Day is just around the corner but it's here and summer is almost over. As a club we have been very busy this year and everyone should be proud of LSYC.

I am proud of the accomplishments our board has made in the past nine months. Most importantly we have worked with the manufacturer, repaired our docks and made improvements to reduce the need for further repair. In July we contracted with the city to fix the crumpled asphalt leading to the gas dock. Most recently we have purchased a golf cart for use at the gas dock and hauling items between the club and gas dock. This will be especially helpful during our work parties and at the regattas.

In addition to the improvements, we have had some great events this year! If you have not had an opportunity to participate in some of the past (Memorial

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 4th: Labor Day Picnic –come down in the afternoon and eat with your boating friends! This is meant to be a social time and no food will be provided.



Bring your own picnic, eat by the water and enjoy the day. Beverages available in the Clubhouse.

September 23rd: **Volunteer Appreciation Day**

This year we are having a dinner at the Club for all who volunteered in any way this year. This is for anyone helping with the race committees, social events and all the other ways you could have volunteered. I do not want to overlook anyone so it is up to you to tell us you will come. You all know who you are and bring your spouse.

A couple of items have come up in the past few weeks that I wanted to share with all our members:

If someone asks you for the combination to the door lock, please refer them to our Operations Manager, Bobby Rhodes. He knows who can receive the combination to the clubhouse door. We're trying to limit the combination to active members, at least for the time being. If a visiting member needs items for their boat, please remember that Bobby sells water, pop, beer, as well as most other boating needs, over at the gas dock building.

Someone previously mentioned the gas grille flaring up. I purchased and installed larger flame covers to limit flare-ups after speaking with a couple of people that sell gas grilles. Please always be careful. Grilles will flame up as most meats have some form of grease in them.

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I try to periodically clean the grilles, but if you find you want to use one of them and feel that it needs cleaned, please do so. It will be appreciated.

One of the hoists was recently repaired. It was found that the chord had gotten wrapped inside the unit and was partially cut. Please double check before swinging the hoists around and operating them.

If you find you're the last one out the door to the clubhouse and the air conditioning was turned on, please put the unit up to 80 degrees and then turn it to OFF. This saves us all money.

Thanks to everyone for keeping our clubhouse and grounds neat and clean. I think everyone appreciates it. Please mark down October 21st on your calendars to help with the Fall Work Party. I'm hoping to accomplish several large items that day, including cleaning and painting the gas dock building. Thanks to Dale Gormley, who already started the process, by cleaning and painting the charcoal grille. Please forward any suggestions you have to me at kb1384@centurytel.net.

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Day Pig Roast, Steak Fry, 4th of July Picnic just to name a few) events. Please note the Fish Fry in September has been canceled but the Clam Bake in October is still a go! Our 2006 cruise was also a great success.

As most of you know Sailboat Racing is what lies in my heart. I am very proud of our Club and Club Members who have help with the re-building of our racing program at LSYC. We now have more members traveling to other regattas and our Junior Program is starting to grow. This year we hosted a Junior I-LYA Traveler's Regatta in July and it was exciting to see the 100 plus kids here at our club. If you didn't get a chance to participate this year, plan on helping in 2007, as I am sure we will be asked to host again next year. In fact, last week at the Traveler's Awards, LSYC was awarded "THE BEST REGATTA OF 2006". What an accomplishment for the new kid on the block. Thanks to everyone who made the event a success!

In August we hosted our Tenth Annual Spitzer Cup and it was another success. Many thanks to all the workers and people who donated door prizes for the

event. Please visit our website, www.lsy.com, for a complete list of sponsors. It's important to patronize the businesses who support our events.

Have a great fall, some of the best sailing is just around the corner.

Commodore Chris



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Call Fran @ 440-934-4420 or email me at ladybug3@centurytel.net. You can reserve your place also by calling Bobby. We could not have had a successful year without **YOU!**

RSVP deadline is September 15th.

October 14th: General membership meeting and clambake. Watch for flyer. General membership meeting will be at 4pm, dock meeting at 5pm and bake at 5:30pm.

October –Possible Halloween party
Would you like to be the ghostly host or hostess?

November 4th: Change of Watch
Holiday Inn, Westlake, Greener Entertainment will perform again this year. More information to follow.

Your help is needed. Please call me to volunteer at 440-934-4420.

By now all of the kitchen help should have gotten your LSYC bucks for volunteering at the Youth and Spitzer Regatta. If I overlooked anyone, please let me know. If it wasn't for all of our dedicated members, we would not be able to have successful events and I personally

thank you. The Regatta is the largest event that we have each year and it continues to grow and be successful each year - **thanks to you.**

RC Fran

FYI

The Marblehead Lighthouse in Ottawa County is the oldest continually operating lighthouse on the Great Lakes.

So you think a gallon of gas is expensive?

- Snapple 16 oz - \$1.29/\$10.32gal
- Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz - \$1.19/\$9.52 gal
- Gatorade 20 oz - \$1.59/\$10.17 gal
- Brake fluid 12oz - \$3.15/\$33.60 gal
- Whiteout 7oz - \$1.39/ \$25.42 gal
- Pepto Bismol 4 oz - \$3.85/\$123.20 gal
- Vick's Nyquil 6 oz - \$8.35/\$178.13 gal
- Evian water 9 oz - \$1.39/\$25.42 gal

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your boat doesn't run on bottled water, Whiteout, Gatorade, Pepto Bismol or Nyquil!

This makes one think, and puts things in perspective.

**SEASCOUT NEWS
FROM SKIPPER LEO**

**Adventure at the Islands!
THANKS GRANDPA
KASPAR!!!**



A wonderful time was had by all at Middle Bass Island on our Seascouts outing last month.

We truly enjoyed the great cabin you graciously let us use.

Cleveland Council Seascouts Ship 41—the "Mariner" joined us at the island to enjoy the good times as well. Heavy winds created a problem.

So to make sure the boats were safe, we stationed an anchor watch which meant three adult advisors, including Paul, had to remain aboard all night.

Sailing back, we took time to swim in the 72 degree water and then enjoyed lunch on the open seas.

P.S. We are looking for a donation from anyone who may have a used Force 5 sailboat sail. Contact Leo at 934-4042.

2006 SPITZER CUP REGATTA



Let's go SAILING!!!!



5,4,3,2,1 and go!!!



the BIG BOATS were on the
east side



BLUE PRINT was sooo fast, the
picture got blurry



THE INTERLAKES



**Tabulating the race results?!
(just getting the dinner count!)**



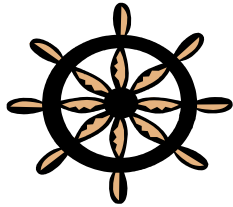
**Dianne Komar picks up her
award in the women's race**



Way to go John Sukis



**And the SPITZER CUP goes
to.....**



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CHRIS
2006**

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