

# LORAIN SAILING

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## Commodore Burik's Bulletin

*LSYC, a gateway to Lake Erie!* June's activities certainly prove the point. On the 5<sup>th</sup>, the Interlakers hosted the Native American Sons, a.k.a. Indian Guides, for a regatta. Over twenty kids and parents raced. Even with a capsized; all had fun –Thanks Interlakers!

On the 12th, our Open House saw near fifty people from as far away as Mentor come out to try sailing! It is a real pleasure and rewarding to see someone on their first sail. Huge thanks to Darryl Headley, Leo Sulda, Victor Sergent, Captain Eddie, Rich Wismer, Andy Wilson and Fran Burik for helping to make this event a success. Personally, this venue was as important to me as anything we do.

The annual LSYC steak-fry topped 100!!! 113 steaks vanished as members and guests enjoyed the sunny afternoon, music and dancing. On week days the grounds were buzzing with Spirit of America Program. Many of our members were assisting, with Ed Andres and Tim Yanda in the lead! The new youth sailing camp is going on, thanks to the efforts of many. Fleet Captain Lynn Ensinger deserves a very special kudos for  
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## Lynn Ensinger Fleet Captain

Big boat racing has begun with 11 boats participating in the first race. We have four marks to put in yet but are ready to go. The JAM (Tim Ritchie) and PHRF (Darryl Headley) Fleetmasters will be happy to have assistance with this task. I want to remind skippers to get their PHRF certificates turned in (refer to Sailing Instructions) posted on our website and clubhouse bulletin board.

The dingy fleet has a healthy participation of Interlakes racing. The Lasers, FJ's, and Stars haven't participated in a club race this season as yet. We are anxious to see them out there. We have five Juniors participating in Junior Bay week this year! They are: Chelsea Yanda, Nathan Kwilecki, Seth Parker, Andrew Herमतet, and Jeff Dusek.

These kids are representing our club and need our support! Thankfully, Darryl Headley has purchased a new set of FJ sails which he has graciously donated to our club! Darryl's contributions to our club are greatly appreciated. Tim Yanda has come up with two FJ spinnakers for the kids to use. Some of our Juniors are participating in area regattas this month. Coaching and sailing practices are being planned for the kids. Hopefully Junior racing will grow so that we can have a Racing Team and Junior Club Racing. I would like to offer our own Junior Regatta next year. We need your help to make this program grow! Please give our Junior Racers your support!

The Junior Sail Camp set for June 27—July 1, 2005, is full (12 kids). There are a total of eight volunteers that are contributing vacation time and hard work during the week long camp to support it's success. Those individuals

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## SOCIAL EVENTS Kathy LaValley

Thanks to all for participating in the many, many events we've had so far this year. If you're not participating, you're really missing out on a lot of fun and camaraderie.

On June 4<sup>th</sup> we held a regatta for Native American Sons & Daughters with the Interlakers. **A BIG THANKS** goes to the Interlakes as well as the Race Committee of Pete Ensinger and Teri Parker. We had racing for the Interlakes during the morning and, immediately after that, held races for the kids on the Interlakes. It was a long, long day. Thank you very much for participating. The kids really had a great time and appreciated the effort.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, LSYC held an Open House for potential members. Approximately 30 were present and were taken out on boats. Thanks to those that assisted. The Club needs great volunteers to make events work.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, LSYC had a steak fry with over 100 people attending!!! The DJ was out of this world! Thanks to Fran Burik for obtaining the DJ. Yes, that's correct. It's Fran Burik now!!! Congrats to her and Paul on their recent marriage. We all wish them well.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, we held a Father's Day Brunch with approximately 30 attending.

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her work.

At the Membership meeting, several new club house amenities were unveiled. The new air conditioning - we are ready for the summer, and the new weather station – thanks goes to Brad Balmert for climbing the tower. The club intends to get the weather station hooked up to the web site so that readings can be made off-site. Also, larger TV with VCR for sailing instructions as well as general pleasure is in the works. With all these improvements, it is the Board’s intent to allow for a greater use of the club by members. To that end, a new numerical code lock will be installed and all active members will be given the code. As always, with any privilege comes responsibility. Like your home, the members need to clean up, lock up, and generally take care of the place, if we are going to make this open door policy work!

Boaters of all kinds, including power, see the July 3rd Fun Race flyer for upcoming fun. As in the past, for July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks viewing get your parking passes at the gas dock the week before.

Racers; Spitzer Regatta is not far away, the board is working out the details – see web site for registration! And anglers, do not forget the ongoing fishing tournament; take you prize catch to the gas house to be measured.

Commodore Paul

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are: Kathy LaValley, Stephen Spoonamore, Ray Peters, Andrew Hermetet, Dale & Maggie Gormley, and Lynn & Pete Ensinger. Brad Balmert is the Head Instructor and Seth Parker is an Instructor Assistant.

Lynn Ensinger is the Program Coordinator . We have a curriculum written, daily schedule, and a parent’s meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at the club.

This year we are unable to accommodate any more kids in our camp unfortunately and have received several more requests for kids to participate. Hopefully next year we will have more boats to teach in. We plan on having great fun and sailing during our Junior Camp week!

A committee is working on our Spitzer Regatta (August 7&8). Committee members are: Chairman: Lynn Ensinger, On-the-water Pete Ensinger, On-land Tim Yanda & Ron Rychel, and Food & Entertainment: Kathy LaValley. Our goal is to increase participation and make it the best Spitzer Regatta ever!!!

**Thank you, Lynn**

**Fleet Masters**

- Cruise Merle Dusek
- PHRF Darryl Headley
- JAM Tim Richie
- Interlake Rich Wismer
- FJ Tim Yanda
- Lasers Dick Parker
- Stars Ray Peters
- Jr. Program Lynn Ensinger

**CRUISING PROGRAM**

The LSYC Club Cruise is July 18—22, 2005.

PIB Historic weekend is Sept. 10 & 11 (This event has been a great time in the past!)

Pete Ensinger is working on a destination “Race” “Cruise” for July 10&11, (Seaway isn’t going to work out). E-mail us some suggestions!!

A possible “Cruise” to Port Clinton for “Big Boats” on the same weekend as an Interlake distance race out from that port may be scheduled.

**SPITZER REGATTA**



**(August 5,6,&7)**

Spitzer Marina will sponsor our regatta again this year. Registration for Big Boats will be on the Friday night only this year and not on Saturday. Little Boat registration will be on both Friday night and Saturday morning. A “Women’s Race” has been added on Friday night of the Spitzer Regatta.

Change of dates due to  
Junior Bay.

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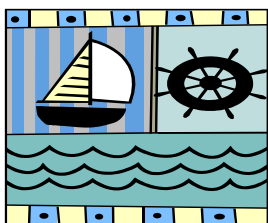
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cut from the cob  
1 c. Planters Almonds Toasted,  
chopped  
1 c. fresh peas or frozen peas  
thawed  
1 Peach, peeled, coarsely  
chopped  
1/2 c. Kraft Catalina Dressing  
1/4 c. Red Onion  
1/4 c. chopped cilantro or fresh  
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Thanks to Paul and Fran for  
make this event work.

**Upcoming events are:**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Fun Race to be held beginning  
at 10:00 A.M. Contact Guy  
Sales or see the flyer on the  
website for information. Fun  
race and then food and drink  
afterward compliments of the  
Club. Purchase a beer cup for  
\$1 and the beer is free!

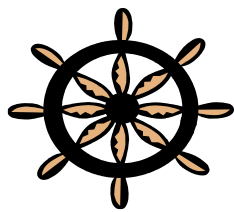
July 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>: Cruise Week –  
contact Merle Dusek for  
information.

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Spitzer  
Cup Regatta

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