

LORAIN SAILING

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Commodore Burik's Bulletin

The month of May was busy at LSYC. Work was evident all around getting the boats ready and into the water – including the committee boat, thank you Captain Eddie! On the social scene;

Mothers Day Brunch headed up by Kathy LaValley, was a success. As was the Youth Sailing Program spaghetti dinner, co-chaired by



Kathy LaValley and Lynn Ensinger, which raised \$750. A generous gift of new FJ sails was made by Darryl Headley – Thank You! Top that off with a \$1,080 grant from the National Water Safety Congress, and you have a great way to start the youth program. Big “thank you” goes to all who helped with these events.

May 30th, at 1:30 PM is the Memorial Day Celebration and Blessing of the Fleet, a formal season opening. June 12th, 2:00PM till dusk is LSYC open house; please keep the date open so that we can take potential members out for a ride and share
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Lynn Ensinger Fleet Captain

Great work is being done to achieve several of our goals. Thus far we have 3 FJ's ready to go thanks to the work of several committed members who are: Brad Balmert, Tim Yanda, Tim and Seth Parker, Andy Wilson, Darryl Headley, Dennis Reardon, and Bobby who helped make it happen). We will make more progress this Saturday on the FJ's. Our goal is to have an FJ fleet racing with our other three One Design fleets this year. Anyone interested in racing an FJ should contact me. As well, we have four Junior Sailors that are going to Junior Bay this year to race and represent our club. Three out of those four young sailors (Seth, Andrew, Chelsea, and Jeff) will sail on one of our “Flying Juniors”. Bryan Parker is willing to coach our Junior Racers to enhance racing skills on Thursday evenings (start date TBA).

Thanks to everyone that attended and/or contributed to our very successful Junior Fundraiser. We made slightly over \$750.00, which is wonderful and I thank you for supporting the program. This money will be used for much needed equipment, sails,

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Kathy LaValley
Rear Commodore

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH:

Thanks to Paul & Fran Burik, the Sea Scouts, Darryl Headley and Brad Balmert for helping me with the Mother's Day Brunch. I think all that attended had a nice time. All moms were given a carnation as well.

SPAGHETTI DINNER YOUTH PROGRAM FUNDRAISER:

Lynn Ensinger and I cannot thank Rosemary Sukis, Dennis & Marcia Reardon, April, Tim & Chelsea Yanda, Ray Peters, Rich Wismer, Maggie & Dale Gormley and their kids, enough for the help and support they gave in the kitchen cooking and serving. Special thanks to Pete Ensinger, Regina Shaw and Rich Wismer for all their help cleaning up. Also, thanks to the ladies that brought desserts. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated them. A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to KB Marine and the Ensingers for

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the fun of boating. (Motto; LSYC, gateway to Lake Erie!) And on June 18th the General Membership meeting at 4:00PM, followed by an annual club steak-fry, with entertainment. Do not miss the fun.

As we get on the water, I think about our Lake; it is the smallest by volume and shallowest of all the Great Lakes. Over 11.6 million people live in Erie's watershed. Due to these unique features, urban sprawl, agricultural / gardening practices, Lake Erie is exposed to greater environmental stress than any other Great Lake. This is manifested by a dead zone, where no marine life is found. Research indicates that much of this distress is due to OUR use of fertilizers and other chemicals on OUR LAWNS. It is not the big industry – it is you and I. The lawns can do quite well without the steroids. Tip; do not cut your grass less than 3" high – it will retain moisture and do well. And eradicate weeds by point spray rather than full field broadcast – it is the overkill that ends up as a run-off in the lake. As boaters we should be the sentinels of our playground; Lake Erie.

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Commodore Paul



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and other costs related to Junior sailing.

I want to share that one of our generous sail club members (Darryl Headley) purchased and donated a new set of FJ sails this year. A special thanks is extended to Darryl. A new set of sails puts us one giant step ahead!

Our "JUNIOR SAIL CAMP" is fast approaching (June 27—July 1st). If you have a young one to participate or you can volunteer some time to help with meals, teach, work a chase boat, or just generally help out, please contact me.

On to the "BIG BOATS!" The marks are in and racing has begun for our PHRF and JAM fleets. Darryl Headley and Tim Ritchie have agreed to function as the PHRF and JAM Fleetmasters respectively. Pete and Dennis are in "charge" of Race committee (with approval of the Fleet Captain, of course). It is a challenge to keep these two in line. Regatta work is underway. I am putting together a crew for the Women's Race on Friday night of our Regatta. Call if interested!

Our Sandusky cruise is set for the first weekend in June (4&5). The July 4th celebration will actually be held on July 3rd. Fun races are being planned for all fleets, input and help is appreciated!

Hopefully, our club cruise will have a great showing of membership boats this year!

Remember that our Sailing Program will only be as strong as we make it. Everyone needs to participate!

Lynn

CRUISING PROGRAM

The Sandusky Sail Club cruise is set for June 5&6.

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.



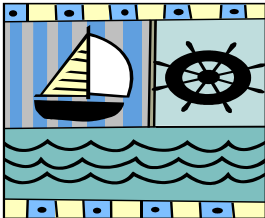
Change of dates due to Junior Bay.

HURON JULY 10TH,
CEDAR PT. JULY 11TH AND 12TH,
KELLY'S JULY 13 AND 14,
PUT IN BAY JULY 15 AND 16 ,
HOME JULY 17.

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LSYC Cruise Fleet Master



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

**NEW
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM
"YOUTH SAILING CAMP"**

This year, LSYC is starting a Youth Sailing Program. Youth Sailing Camp is scheduled for June 27 - July 1st. We need your help!!!! Please plan on attending the Spaghetti Dinner on May 14th 6:00 P. M. and supporting the new Youth Sailing Program. Your attendance and help will be greatly appreciated.

We would love to have non-members attend as well.

Kathy LaValley, LSYC Rear Commodore
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**NEW MEMBERS FOR
LORAIN SAIL AND YACHT CLUB**

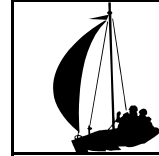
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**SCHEDULE OF
UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 4-5:
Shake-Out Cruise to Sandusky



June 12:
LSYC Open House



June 18:
General Membership Meeting
Steak Fry



June 19:
Day Father's Brunch



June 25-26:



Cleveland Race Week

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all the donated gifts. Money was raised for our Youth Program during this event. A container will be displayed throughout events this year to try to raise money for the Youth Program. Please feel free to contribute if you so desire.

**Upcoming events are
May 30th**

:Commodore Memorial Day Festivity beginning at 1:30 P.M. After the ceremony, please plan on staying and visiting. Grills will be hot to cook meat (bring your own or purchase burgers from the Club). Each attendee is **requested** to bring a side dish to share (salad, jello, dessert, chips, etc.)

June 12th Open House

June 18th General Membership Meeting and Steak Fry (Don't miss the terrific DJ we've obtained this evening!)

June 19th-
Father's Day Brunch
(Cost \$5)



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

H HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



**FIRST MATE
FISH CHOWDER**

- 4 FISH HEADS OR BONES FROM 4 FISH
- 1 SMALL ONION, CHOPPED
- 2-1/4 CUPS TOMATO, CHOPPED AND PEELED
- 2 MEDIUM POTATOES, FINELY DICED
- 1/3 CUP CELERY, MINCED
- 1 BAY LEAF
- 1 TEASPOON SALT
- 1/4 TEASPOON BLACK PEPPER, CHOPPED
- 2 TABLESPOONS GREEN PEPPER, CHOPPED
- 2 CUPS WATER

Wash the heads or bones and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain, reserving the broth. Pick the meat from the bones and reserve; discard the bones. Saute' the onion, garlic and pepper in butter and oil until the onion is transparent. Add the reserve stock, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, bay leaf, salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the potatoes are tender. Add the reserved fish meat and the parsley and reheat. Serves 4



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PHILIP DOANE TRINTER

Phillip Trinter competed in the 2004, 28th Olympiad, last August, held in Athens, Greece. Teamed with Skipper Paul Cayard, their stellar performance earned them a fifth place finish against the world's most prestigious sailors, culminating with Phil's election into the 2005 Lorain Sports Hall of Fame.

Phil was introduced to the passion and rigors of sailing at the early age of eight by his parents, Diane and Bob. For the next twelve years, Phil participated in numerous sailing competitions and was consistently a high finisher. His outstanding performances impacted his sailing goals.

Phil entered Lorain High School as a multi-talented performer in football and basketball. He earned numerous honors including: First Team Buckeye Conference, First Team All Lorain County, Lorain High School Outstanding Lineman Award, and he participated in the Lorain County East-West All-Star Game. On the hardwood, Phil was a member of the outstanding 1986-87 Buckeye Conference Championship team. This team, winner of 20 games, is considered one of the finest in LHS history.

After receiving numerous football scholarship offers, Phil chose to continue his gridiron career at Indiana University, in the powerful Big Ten Conference. While at I.U., he was a four time letterman. Between 1987 and 1991, the Hoosiers went to four Bowl games, the Peach (2), Liberty, and Copper Bowls. He was the recipient of the 1991 IU "Hoosier Award" as an outstanding Senior exemplifying team dedication.

With college behind him, Phillip returned to his sailing career that included numerous notable achievements. In 1992, Phil teamed with Skipper Joe Londrigan. With immediate success, they won the 1992 Star Class North American Championship. The following year, they captured the Star Class World Championship in Kiel, Germany (97 boats competing). Following the 1993 victory, the U.S. Olympic Committee named the crew as "Sailing's 1993 Athletes of the Year".

After a dominating performance in the 1998 Star Class Western Hemisphere Spring Championship in Nassau, Phil's notoriety earned him high respect in the sailing community.

In 2000, he crewed aboard "America One", and in 2002 aboard "Oracle/BMW" in the "Super Bowl" of sailing, "The America's Cup". Trinter's skills caught the attention of many peers and he teamed up with Skipper Paul Cayard to win the 2003 North American Championship. This victory paved the way for a 2004 win of the Star Class Olympic Trials and the honor of representing the United States in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

Phil and his Olympic Team Members were invited to the White House and received personal congratulations from President George Bush. After returning to his New York home, Phil was presented the "Crystal Apple" for his Olympic accomplishments by the Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg.

Trinter's exploits have taken him around the world receiving prestigious honors for both his Country and his City. The life of a professional sailor engulfs numerous notable achievements, great passions, and many friendships.

Phil resides in Port Washington, New York with his wife, Chrissy. They are expecting their first child in August.

**WELCOME, PHILIP TRINTER, INTO
THE LORAIN SPORTS HALL OF FAME**





LSYC Memorial Day 2nd Annual Celebration

**Join Us Again This Year For
The Club Opening &
Blessing Of The Fleet**

Monday, May 30, 2005

- 1:30 - Meet The Bridge**
- 2:00 - Opening Ceremony**
- Social Gathering With
Music By Chris & Randy**

**Please Bring An Appetizer, Dessert Or
Dish To Share. The Grills Will Be Fired Up
And Ready To Go**

LSYC
ANNUAL
STEAK FRY
JUNE 18TH, 2005



General membership meeting at 4:00pm.

Steak fry (cook your own), with bake potato,
salad, rolls and desert. – Starting at 5:00pm

Cost is \$15.00

BYOB – Beverages extra

Paid reservations must be
received by June 11th.

Make checks out to LSYC
and send to:

*Music for dancing
6- 10 pm by
Jay Onacila
Commander Vermillion
Power Squadron*

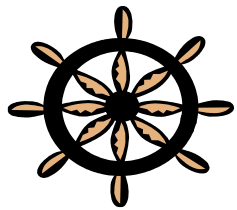
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Name: _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$15 each: Total \$ _____



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