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Commodore Burik's Bulletin

The DOG DAYS of summer are gone, including the temps in the 90s and light winds. The Spitzer Cup Regatta 2005, LSYC's premier event, is behind us too. With the exception of light air, the event was a success in my view. I received numerous complements from visiting boaters and locals alike, and I want to share that with all those members who helped with the event.

While there were many, many "staffers", as denoted by the bright green shirts they wore, there were few behind the scene organizers I want to thank Vice Commodore Chris Merkle and his wife Kim for handling the promotion, sponsorships (16 kegs!) and awards. Rear Commodore Kathy LaValley supervised the food provisions, and Fleet Captain Lynn Ensinger did the overall coordination.

A very special thanks goes to the race committee headed by Pete Ensinger. Steve

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MIDWEST REGIONAL Sea Scout Regatta August 20, 2005



Yes, LSYC hosted two regattas this month! Two weeks after Spitzer Cup, the Sea Scouts from the mid-west region descended on the club to participate in qualifier for the Nationals. Twenty scouts from places like Columbus, Bellfountain, and of course the local ship, took out 8 FJ's to race. Six of the eight boats were provided by LSYC, thanks to a week long effort by Tim Yanda. A day to remember! With the weather forecast marginal at best, a window of opportunity opened at 1:00PM just as the race was scheduled. Five races were completed, with the scouts bravely changing boats between the races just behind the break-wall; an amazing feat in itself. Wisely the race committee called it a day and all boats headed in, as the window of

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SOCIAL EVENTS Kathy LaValley

Thanks to all that helped at the Annual Spitzer Cup Regatta. We operated like a well-oiled machine. Approximately 230 people attended the event. We had 44 boats that raced. There are many leftover t-shirts and polo shirts that are now ON SALE! Wear your LSYC clothing and promote the Club.

Upcoming events are:

Sept. 9th & 10th

VBC-South Shore Regatta
September 10th & 11th
Historic Put-In-Bay Weekend
Sail

September 24th
Fish Fry
October 15th

General Membership
Meeting / Clam Bake

October 22nd
Fall Work Party

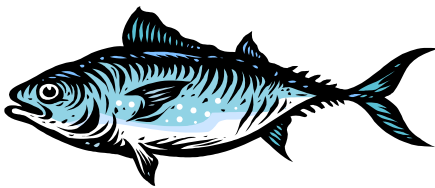
November 12th
Change Of Watch

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Hura did a great job keeping the clubhouse in ship-shape condition during the regatta. These members and many more deserve a huge "thank you" for a great event.

The August Membership meeting was preceded by a boat building demonstration to the enjoyment of many of our members. A primer for the off-season.

September belongs to our anglers!! The fishing tournament starts now until the fish fry on September 24. Matt Pribanic will coordinate with our friends in the Polish Fishermen Club. Take your tournament contenders to the gas dock for



measurement. All you anglers, remember that for every pound of fish filet you donate to the fish fry, you will get \$1 off the fish fry ticket cost. Let us resurrect this event and cap off the season with a nice gathering.

September 10th and 11th is the PIB Historic weekend and our last scheduled cruise. This is a family time at the islands with many fun activities, including a tour of the Gibraltar Island facility. With the season ending,

board member and a membership chair Tim Yanda is looking for interested members to fill upcoming vacancies on the board. Let him know if you are interested.



Tim, and his wife April, have done a great job with the Jr. Bay Week team, who received a sportsmanship award. Tim helped with the Spirit of America and with the Sea Scout Regatta, which was a qualifier for the Sea Scout National Regatta this year. Tim Yanda has been Mr."FJ" (Flying Junior) this summer. As a past commodore, Tim knows the ropes and is always willing to help.

Commodore Paul



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opportunity closed with a thundering bang. No sooner did the boats get into the harbor that the worst storm of the season, clocking 45 mph winds, 5 inches of rainfall hit the shoreline. With sails scattered about the clubhouse, all boaters drenched to the bone, sloppy-joes were a pleasant treat. As the front passed another window of opportunity opened for the awards ceremony. Tom's Country Place Cup was earned by a team from Edgewater Sea Scout Ship, followed by Columbus and Bay Village.

Our own scouts Nick Flarherty and Adam Frimel took the forth spot, which is a stand-by for the Nationals. Later the Scouts were treated to a tour of the Coats Guard Station, where our lady Scouts tried to recruit a new member; Oscar, the man-over-board dummy!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Membership Meeting at
4:00, Dinner at 5:30 (Need
Chairman)

September 9th & 10th
VBC South Shore
Regatta

September 10th & 11th:
Historic Put-In-Bay Weekend Sail

September 1st-24th:
Polish Fisherman's Tournament

Fish Fry – Sept. 24th
Lorain Sail & Yacht
Club

Fish Fry – Need
Chairman



October 15th
General Membership Meeting /
Clam Bake

October 22nd
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November 12th
Change Of Watch

**SOUTH SHORE
REGATTA**
At
Vermilion Boat Club

The VBC Sail Fleet is
sponsoring the 92nd
Annual South Shore
Regatta.
Registration 7-9 PM
Friday-Sept. 9th and 8-10
AM Saturday Sept. 10th

Entry Fee \$35.00

PHRF & JAM

Shrimp Boil-\$15.00
(all you can Eat)
Chicken also available

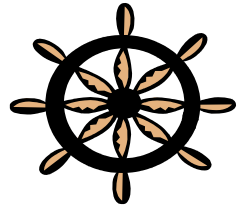
Again this year, we'll
celebrate this great regatta
with a Shrimp Boil. Get
your reservations in early
as this is open to
ANYONE who wants to
come! \$15.00 for all the
Shrimp you can eat! P/C

Terry Diener has
graciously donated the
entertainment for the
evening so plan
on partying late!

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REGATTA TIME!



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