



I-LYA news

Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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Launch Edition

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Commodore Duane Burgoyne



May is upon us, the flowers are popping out of the ground and the boats are popping out of the water next to their

docks. Everyone is milling around the clubs talking about the great plans they have for this year. It is definitely my favorite time of the year.

Your I-LYA Bay Week teams have put together three wonderful regattas and all of the entry forms have been put on the I-LYA web site. Please refer to the chairmen articles for regatta details. Now I ask you to look at the web site, enter your information in and be part of this year's 122nd regatta.

My sincere thanks goes out to all who helped make this year's I-LYA Spring meeting a memorable one. Lady Dar and her team outdid themselves this year. For the first time we held our hospitality room pool side at the Holiday Inn French Quarter. With the sound of oldies in the back ground, hundreds of friends gathers around the pool to tell stories of old and talk about memories yet to come.

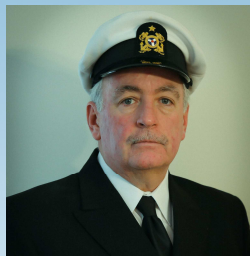
The meetings and seminars were well planned and well attended. My thanks go out to all of the outside vendors who supported this event.

I would like to make special mention of Sandy Bihn and her Lake Erie Waterkeepers team for their information and ongoing monitoring in keeping our lakes clean. Keep up the good work. I ask you all to spread the news of the efforts that are being made to keep our

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VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER

Vice Commodore Chris Amlin



Plans are in the final stages for the 2015 I-LYA Bay Week Regattas and the committees have been working hard

to find ways to bring greater value for those attending. Many thanks need to go out to the countless folks who have been working hard for the betterment of our I-LYA clubs and members. With the Regattas fast approaching, please help these folks by getting your registration forms in to the Registrars as soon as possible. We expect attendance to be up over last year due to the new docks, high water and lower gas prices. If you haven't thought about coming this year, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

So far the year has been very busy. The Spring Meeting was a great event this year due to the plans and efforts of the I-LYA 2015 team. Congratulations to Commodore Burgoyne and Lady Dar for the great weekend.

As we move toward summer, Lady Sharon and I look forward to seeing everyone out and about the Lake. There are many events, regattas and receptions to attend and we plan on hitting as many as possible. As Commodore Burgoyne can attest, with 144 I-LYA member clubs, it's a daunting task to reach them all but we will do our very best!!

Thanks to all who are planning to attend the Diamond Jack Dinner Cruise Fundraiser. Lady Sharon and I appreciate the support that all have

REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER

Rear Commodore Andy Krotseng



The boat is finally in the water! That message has been repeatedly posted these last few days. As we all enter the boating season please remember

safety first. The water temperature is only in the low 50's for Lake Erie.

Have you signed up for the regattas at the Bay yet? C'mon! If you haven't been to the Bay in a while there's a lot that is different, and better! And you can try something different – come up and try a different regatta. Cruise over to the Island and pick up a food/entertainment package and join the fun!

One last item – there are so many folks out there who help make the regattas run smoothly. These folks give up their time, vacation, etc., to be a part of the regattas. Please thank those you meet on the Island first hand, and remember that there are many more behind the scenes. Want to help? Just ask! There are plenty of volunteer positions to go around, and no one is ever turned away.

Have a safe beginning of summer!

shown this year. We realize, as I noted above, that there is a lot going on around the Lake and it's hard to get to everything. If you are interested in attending, please see the flyer elsewhere in this issue for registration information.

Until we see you on the Lake, be safe and take care.....

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

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play grounds clean and healthy.

On Saturday night many of you attended the Commodore awards dinner. I would like to recognize the winners for those of you who could not make it to dinner.

The Mid American Skipper of the Year award this year goes to Vice Commodore Chris Amlin. This award is traditionally given to the immediate past chairman of the power boat regatta for his commitment to the Power Boat regatta. My congratulations goes out to Chris for a job well done.

Past Commodore Steve Harris and I looked at last year's regattas and reviewed all of the volunteers who have given of their time to make our organization what it is today. I am extremely proud to have selected my Commodore's award winners from a long list of people who are instrumental in putting on our events from behind the scenes. I have selected one winner from each of our three Put-in-Bay regattas.

Sue Dubois, Junior Sail: Sue has been a big part of the I-LYA junior sailing program for many years. She has served on many committees to promote junior sailing at the high school level, as well as being a huge contributor to the I-LYA Traveler Series. When Sue is at Bay Week you can always find her out on the water helping with management of the races. When she arrives back on shore, Sue takes on the responsibility of scoring the regatta. It is because of her unselfish dedication to I-LYA's junior program that she has been named the 2015 Junior Bay Week Commodore's Trophy recipient.

Deb Schaefer-Frederick, Senior Sail: Deb has been the voice of multihull

racing throughout the Great Lakes for many years. You can find her at most major regattas with her husband Jim Frederick. She has been instrumental in the growth of multi-hull racing to the level it has become. Last year Deb approached the Senior Sail committee with the idea of holding a National Championship at I-LYA Bay Week for Corsair multihulls. It is with her constant promotion included with her ability to coordinate Corsair sailors from several states and as far away as Florida. It is for her dedication to this tremendous goal that Deb has been named the 2015 Senior Sail Commodore's Trophy recipient.

Sharon Kneisel, Power: It's been said if you're at I-LYA Power Boat Week and you see a group of people having fun, you do not have to look far to find Sharon Kneisel. Whether it is on the water in a cardboard boat race or on land at the putt-putt course, Sharon will be leading the way to fun and participation. It's because of her never-ending energy and commitment to make boating a fun sport both on and off the water that Sharon was named the 2015 Power Boat Commodore's Trophy recipient.

I-LYA Yachtsman of the Year. Ron & Kaye Soka: This is the most coveted award that a Commodore gives each year. To choose these recipients, I looked at all the members who give of their time to make this organization as successful as it is today. Although I found many who would have been deserving of this honor, one couple always kept coming up on the volunteers' list. Not only have Ron and Kaye been participants at I-LYA Bay Week

for 45 years, they have also given their time and talents to promoting racing in Lake Erie by chairing the annual Mills Trophy Race for as many years as I can remember. Last year Ron served as the I-LYA Board of Trustees President and made great strides in improving our organization as he led his team into some ground-breaking territories.

Kaye was honored last year as the first female to have sat on the nominating committee, breaking down the barrier held by men for so many years. Ron and Kaye have also been involved with the senior sail committee for the past few years. With their relentless efforts to promote I-LYA at many events like boat shows, giving presentations at many yacht clubs, and as the backbone to the ever-growing *I-LYA News*, their efforts have shown in our position with many of the groups in which we have representation.

After I had decided on the winner of this award I knew that if they had an idea it would be them it would have been hard to have them stand up for the recognition they deserved. So at the Spring meeting, I had a little fun with Ron and Kaye by announcing that everyone in the room was a candidate for this award and I would give it to the last one standing. I enjoyed watching all the delegates and guests sit down, one at a time, after answering various questions until just two were standing. What surprise was on Ron and Kaye's faces when they were announced as this year Yachtsman of the Year award winners!

Dar and I are looking forward to seeing you at the Bay for the 2015 I-LYA regatta season.



To: All I-LYA Member Clubs and Membership

From: The 2015 I-LYA Nominating Committee

RE: Call for Nominations

At the I-LYA December meeting, the 2015 Nominating Committee was elected. Members are:

Chairman Ron Soka, TYC, cooltec@toast.net
Steve Harris, BLYC, sgharris2@gmail.com
Scott Kneisel, BVYC, scott.kneisel@bex.net
Jim Dupre, RVYC, jdupre5020@aol.com
Bill Pribe, NCYC, wpribe@bex.net

The Committee will present a recommended Slate of Candidates to the Executive Secretary no later than September 15th including one candidate for Commodore, one candidate for Vice Commodore, two candidates for Rear Commodore and six candidates for Trustee.

Nominees for Commodore, Vice-Commodore and Rear-Commodore shall be limited to the Commodores and Past Commodores of member clubs and associations of I-LYA. Nominees for Trustee shall be limited to Past Commodores, incumbent Commodores, Vice Commodores and Rear Commodores of member clubs and associations of I-LYA.

The term of office of the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore shall be one year. Three Trustees shall be elected each year for terms of three years and serve no more than two consecutive terms.

The Nominating Committee is actively soliciting letters of interest from interested and qualified potential candidates. Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee with your interest and submit a letter and brief bio documenting your club and I-LYA related activities, and contact information. Interviews will be conducted where necessary to assess candidate potential.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, thank you for your consideration in supporting Inter-Lake Yachting Association.

Fundraiser for I-LYA V/C Chris Amlin



Diamond Jack Boat Cruise, Dinner and DJ Friday, May 15th

\$30.00 per person
INCLUDES

- Delicious catered dinner on the boat
- River Cruise on the Diamond Jack Boat
- Departs from Bishop Park in Wyandotte at 6pm
 - Cash bar on the boat

Get tickets from WYC AYC R/C John Dalessandro, WYC PC Al Baillargeon, WYC VC Dawn Schaumburger and DBBC VC Scott Sander

*No coolers allowed on the boat!



2015 Publication Calendar

Regatta Edition

Submissions due 06/29/2015

Results Edition

Submissions due 08/17/2015

Fall Meeting Edition

Submissions due 10/23/2015

Submissions from I-LYA member clubs, as well as photos, are encouraged. Include event announcements, regatta results...anything you feel would be of interest to other I-LYA member clubs. Submit by deadline to news@i-ilya.org. To subscribe, visit www.i-ilya.org and click on "I-LYA News."

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MBIYC Post-Regatta Afterglows

Kaye Soka, I-LYA Delegate

The members of Middle Bass Island Yacht Club look forward to seeing many I-LYA visitors at MBIYC as we host our second annual Afterglow following both the Sail and Power Regattas on Sunday, August 2 and August 9. Overnight dockage will be available at the club on those nights at reduced MBIYC member rates. Relax at the dock or on our lake-view

deck, or take a swim at the beach. Visit JF Walleye's for their I-LYA specials, or prepare your own meal in our well-equipped cooking pavilion. MBIYC will provide a complimentary breakfast on Monday morning.

Our Dockmaster will be glad to take your reservation at 419 341-1576 or by e-mail at dockmaster@mbiyc.com.

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Judy Kellner, Secretary

New applications and renewals continue to arrive. The web site will be updated when the stream of renewals slows down, usually between May 15th and May 31st. Our current membership renewals and new applications are at 365. Our reduced new application fee has generated about 25 new applications for boats already in our database along with new ratings. New boats to our database so far are as follows:

Nelson Marek 3/4-ton (33)	Lockwood 27 Custom
Contessa 35	Tanzer 7.5
Nautor Swan 44 Mark 2	Synergy 1000
Elite 364	



It's easy to take an oil sample with the right gear (Credit: Alison Mazon)

BoatUS: Boat Motor Oil Analysis Made Simple

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 6, 2015 – A lot goes on inside a boat engine, and akin to drawing blood, and an engine oil sample analysis (OSA) can tell you a lot about the health of your boat's motor. While a single sample may not give you the whole story, an OSA creates a "baseline" that helps you look at your engine's health over time. That's why some mechanics and surveyors recommend taking one sample every year. But what does a typical oil sample analysis include and what does it tell a boat owner or buyer? BoatUS, the nation's largest boating advocacy, services and safety group has some answers.

Most oil sample analyses will include the following:

Spectral Exam: A spectrometer is used to find the quantity of various metals and additives in the sample – useful for finding excessive wear in bearings, pistons, rings, cylinders, valve train and gears. It also determines the composition of any oil additives.

Viscosity Test: The thickness of the oil at a specific temperature is tested – useful for finding fuel dilution, the breakdown of viscosity enhancers or other contamination.

Flash Point: Tests the temperature at which vapor from the oil ignites – contamination can cause a specific grade oil to flash higher or lower than the design flash point.

Insolubles Test: Insolubles are typically abrasive solids – higher readings are usually byproducts of incomplete combustion.

An OSA typically costs about \$25 by mail or at a local repair shop. If you'd like to learn how to take an oil sample or need more information, see the story "Oil Sample Analysis" by Alison Mazon in the magazine for it's insured BoatUS members, *Sea-worthy*, at BoatUS.com/oilsampleanalysis.

About Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS):

BoatUS is the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters with over a half million members. We are the boat owners' voice on Capitol Hill and fight for their rights. We help ensure a roadside breakdown doesn't end a boating or fishing trip before it begins, and on the water, we bring boaters safely back to the launch ramp or dock when their boat won't, day or night. The BoatUS insurance program gives boat owners the specialized coverage and superior service they need, and we help keep boaters safe and our waters clean with assistance from the non-profit BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water. Visit BoatUS.com.



US Sailing Adult Championship October 9-12

Steve Harris, Area E Race Officer

The 2015 U.S. Sailing Adult Championship for the Clifford D. Mallory Trophy will be hosted by Manhattan Yacht Club in Jersey City, NJ, October 9-12 and will be sailed in J/24s. All US Sailing RSAs are encouraged to select one team for consideration. Teams must be made up of sailors from the RSAs they are representing and must be members of sailing organizations that are members of that RSA. All must be current members of US Sailing. The RSAs will select the team they submit. These determinations can include qualification or resume submissions to the RSA representative of US Sailing. Resumes for the finals for the U.S. Sailing Adult Championship must be submitted directly to US Sailing.

Each of the eleven US Sailing Regional Sailing Areas may nominate at least one team to represent their Area. Individual teams may also submit resumes to US Sailing for consideration independent of the Area Director. The nomination methods include:

- a. Area candidates must apply by resume application.
- b. Teams interested in entering this Championship shall complete the Application for Entry Form available online at <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/offshorechamps/> and include full race results from the qualifying races, his/her own experience and that of the crew for the current season and submit a non-refundable \$50 fee.
- c. Applications must be received prior to June 15, 2015.

If you have questions or want more information contact your Area E Race Officer, Steve Harris, at sgharris2@gmail.com.

Women's Sailing Conference Slated for June 6 in Marblehead, MA



The must-attend event for women sailors is slated for June 6 in Marblehead, MA

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 4, 2015 -- The 14th Annual Women's Sailing Conference will be held Saturday, June 6 at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead, organized by the National Women's Sailing Association (NWSA). Through a combination of hands-on workshops, seminars and on-the-water experiences, participants will learn, hone sailing skills, and network with other women sailors from all points. Contributing sponsors include Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) and the New England-based Black Rock Sailing School.

The gathering begins with a continental breakfast and winds down with a post conference cocktail hour where women may pick up a Wednesday night race berth or meet a new pal for an afternoon sail. "Women of all sailing abilities are encouraged to attend," said NWSA President Linda Newland. "There's always something of interest for everyone. By sharing experiences, women leave with skills and knowledge that contribute to better days on the water."

In addition, a presentation of the 2015 Leadership in Women's Sailing Award to Sally Helme, publisher of *Cruising World* and *Sailing World* magazines, will be made during the lunch hour. Added Newland, "Sally has been quietly and effectively supporting women in all aspects of sailing throughout her life. She is a behind the scenes promoter. We are pleased to recognize her commitment to women in sailing with this award." The award is co-sponsored by BoatUS and NWSA.

The workshops are numerous. Always popular are the hands-on Diesel Damsels, Introduction to Chart Reading, and Heavy Weather at Sea. For women new to sailing, there is a Welcome Aboard seminar; in another, women will learn to use spring lines to turn boats in tight spaces. Crew Overboard starts with a retrieval demonstration at the float and then participants take out boats and practice the drill on the water. Seasonal Boat Maintenance and Batten Down the Hatches are also on tap. Workshop leaders are experienced in their field. Some own sailing schools for women, such as Capt. Nancy Erley of Seattle, WA; and Capt. Sharon Renk-Greenlaw of Casco Bay, ME. Beth Burlingame, American Boat and Yacht Council Master Marine Tech, leads workshops on Marine Electronics and Marine Electrical Wiring Basics. Capt. Bonnie Schaeffer joins us this year for the Heads Up! and Splicing workshops.

On the water, women can improve their sail trim skills or take the helm for their very first time in a Colgate 26 or a Sonar. New this year are seminars on living aboard full time, basic inshore safety and how and why women make awesome race committee members.

Raffles and a silent auction will benefit the Women's Sailing Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization which funds the AdventureSail program for young girls at-risk and provides scholarships for AdventureSail participants in learn-to-sail community programs. This year, a scholarship for a week aboard *Adventuress* in the famed Pacific Northwest will also support fund raising efforts.

Conference registration includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, workshops and a raffle ticket. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to womensailing.org for more or for additional information, contact Co-Chairs Joan Thayer at joan_thayer@comcast.net or Scottie Robinson at rob-son@verizon.net.

The National Women's Sailing Association (NWSA) is a program of the Women's Sailing Foundation, an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of women and girls through education and access to the sport of sailing.

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Family Baycation
August 5 - 9, 2015

TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US

Senior Power Regatta

Bruce Sattler, Chairman

As this letter goes to print, the forecast for the first week of May is for 70 degree days. It's really uncomfortable to fit out your boat when you're dressed for winter, and boat wax and polish don't work well in 50 degree weather. We are only six weeks away from summer and three months from our 2015 Power Boat Regatta at Put-In-Bay.

Bay.

At the I-LYA Spring Meeting held in Perrysburg in March, the 2015 Power Boat Committee met to discuss the specifics of this year's regatta. We were able to hold the dock fees and the social package costs to match the 2014 rates. We need participation this year to be better than last year so we can operate in the black. We are counting on all clubs for a good turnout. We hope to have enough boats to also use "C" dock. Again this year we will have "Coffee with the Commodores" on the newly rebuilt "A" dock. The two-boat raft worked well last year and we want to keep that in place for 2015 when at all possible.

All the event Chairs are in place and ready for another great week at the Bay for our families. For our skippers we will have the Flying Mile, Chicane and docking contests as well as the Predicted Log event. The Inflatable Races are always a big draw as

are the Cardboard Boat Races. The Putt-Putt games seem to be a real equalizer as most of us have nearly the same handicap. The Weather Forecasting can be amusing at times but there is always a person or two that seems to ace that event.

As far as Sports Ashore is concerned, there is always a big turnout for the Volleyball games and many people make the trek to the softball field to possibly witness a modern day miracle.

All clubs are asked to once again bring a large club burgee to fly along the outside wall of "A" dock as we did last year. The offer is still open to all clubs to sponsor and man a courtesy golf cart for the four days of the regatta. It is a great chance to decorate the cart with your club burgees and get a lot of exposure for your club. Also, please consider donating the cost of a beer keg in your name or your club's name. Sponsorship forms can be found on the I-LYA website or you can contact any of the 2015 Power Boat committee members.

You will notice a few changes on the Power Boat registration forms. Hopefully these changes will make it easier to fill out the form. Having your registration mailed in a timely fashion will be beneficial to you as well as to the regatta committee.

Please watch for more information on the 2015 Power Regatta in the next issue of the I-LYA News. Hope to see you at the Bay!



Once in a Blue Moon
July 30 - August 5, 2015

TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US

Senior Sail Regatta

Mike Fishbaugh & Bob Sheppard, Co-Chairs

Your Senior Sail Committee is again planning a great weekend for all racing sailors, their families and friends. To celebrate the July 31 blue moon and to honor one of our sponsors, Blue Moon, we have nick-named this regatta the "Once in a Blue Moon" regatta.

This year's Deepwater feeder races will leave from Cleveland on July 29 and from Port Clinton, Sandusky, Toledo and Grosse Ile on July 30. Regatta racing will begin Friday, July 31 and end Sunday, August 2 with the awards ceremony following. NORs have been posted on-line. There will be JAM and Spinnaker courses, a centerboard/beach cat course, and of course, the ever-growing Casual Cruising course. Your regatta registration includes assigned dockage. On-line registration is available at www.i-lya.org and www.yachtscoring.com. We are expecting 30 Hobie Waves, and for the first time in many years, a full fleet of Interlakes! One-design fleets will be set up as soon as there are five boats registered and paid, so get your fleet members together early.

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club will again be the event headquarters, including all awards ceremonies and three evenings of food, beverages and live entertainment under the tent. Cost for all three evenings inclusive is only \$40 in advance. You can pur-

chase social package tickets with your registration; they are also sold separately for friends or guests who will be joining you. And for those of you who suggested softer music during dinner, we listened! The bands will play acoustical music during dinner, then ramp it up for dancing afterwards!

The only way to keep such an economical price for our social events is through sponsorship, and the easiest way for you to help is through our keg sponsorship program. This money is sometimes used for expenses other than beverages, but it's an easy and inexpensive way for you and your group to support the regatta. So round up your boat crew, your club, your co-workers or your golf foursome! Forms are available at www.i-lya.org. Just click on the Sail Regatta tab and choose "Sponsor a Keg."

There are also lots of volunteer opportunities available, from ticket-taking to set-up/tear-down, to registration...events such as these don't happen without help from our volunteers! Even small jobs help, so if you'd like to volunteer, contact volunteer coordinator Connie Miller at constance.miller@sbcglobal.net.

There will be more details and schedules in the Regatta issue of the I-LYA News due out in early July. Contact Bob at sailing1@columbus.rr.com or Mike at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net with questions. Don't miss out! If you are staying on the island, remember that lodging fills up quickly, so get your reservations in soon. We hope to see you at the Bay!

JUNIOR POWERBOAT I-LYA SUMMER PROGRAM

OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS ages 12 – 19

State boater safety certificate awarded to all participants.

ON-THE-WATER trials and competitions, using motorized inflatables.



**Registration June 16, 2015
(4-6:00pm)
Water's Edge Marina, Grosse Ile**

Cost \$10.00 per junior

Program Schedule

June 18th (2-3:00pm) Late Registration
June 18th (3-5:00pm) Boater Safety
June 23rd (3-5:00pm) Boater Safety
June 25th (3-6:00pm) On The Water
June 30th (3-5:00pm) Boater Safety
July 2nd (3-6:00pm) On The Water
July 7th (3-5:00pm) Boater Safety
July 9th (3- 6:00pm) On The Water
July 14th (3-5:00pm) Boater Safety
July 16th (3-6:00pm) On The Water Review

July 19th (1-6:00pm)
Final Competition/ Awards/ Cook-Out

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS &
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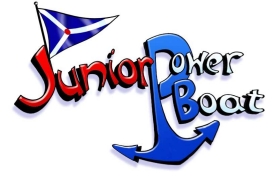
Have some fun with friends and learn boat handling skills and boater safety.

Please contact me and get your Junior Powerboater signed up today!

P/C Bob Lang (Captain Bob) 313-938-8414 or bob@encoeng.com

Junior Power Report

Bob Lang, Chairman



Cap't Bob here. For those of you who were unable to attend the I-LYA Spring meeting there was a lot of great discussion and ideas for the upcoming Junior Powerboat regatta. We had some changes in committee chairs and we hope these changes will be well-received and that all the various Junior events will run as smoothly as they have in the past.

A quick update on our Junior powerboat 2015 summer program. The summer program is well on its way to becoming an annual program. We have secured the use of Edgewater Marina Boat Club and their protected harbor for the on-the-water activities. This should prove to be a great venue for these activities. The program will be run from June 16 to July 16 with final competitions, awards and cook-out scheduled on July 16. We will be meeting twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 PM. Each junior entered in the program will earn a "Michigan DNR Safe boating certificate."

The best part of this program will be the hands-on "On-The-Water" activities. Each junior will be given the opportunity to operate a motorized inflatable. At the completion of the program juniors will compete in On-The-Water competitions similar to those at the Junior Power regatta at Put-in-Bay. Awards will be given to the winners of each event.

Anyone interested in taking part in these summer activities or helping out with the inflatables, please contact me. We're planning on forty juniors and I WILL NEED HELP and INFLATABLES.

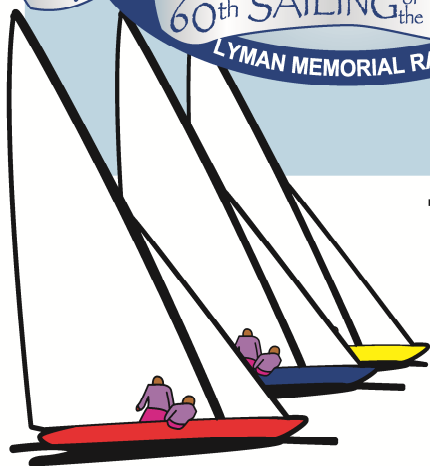
Hope to see all of you at the Bay in August. Don't forget that Junior Powerboat Regatta runs concurrent with the Senior Powerboat Regatta August 5-9. Please mark your calendars.

That's all for now. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 bob@encoeng.com.

TWO GREAT REGATTAS
One Fabulous Sailing Event!



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Info at www.steinhospice.org



**The Race FINISHES at
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND**

- Overnight accommodations at Middle Bass Island available
- After race events and awards at JF Walleye's - adjacent to marina
- Starts for PHRF, T-10, Multihull, JAM and Cruising Fleets

**Friday, June 26, 2015
Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Party
and Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner**

- ◆ Bar opens at 5:30pm.
- ◆ Rib Roast open 6:30-9:00pm
Enjoy awesome BBQ Ribs
Adults \$20 Children \$15
(the dinner is a benefit for Stein Hospice
with \$10 of the meal price tax deductible)
- ◆ Live entertainment

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- ◆ Continental breakfast at SSC 7:00-9:00am
- ◆ Islands Race first start 10:00am off Cedar Point Pierhead
- ◆ Stein Hospice Memorial 5K Run at Sandusky Bay Pavilion
Registration at 7:30 • Run begins at 8:30am
- ◆ After race food & refreshments at JF Walleye's on Middle Bass
- ◆ Awards ceremony after the race at JF Walleye's
(late date - Sunday 10am)

**Three unique courses through the scenic
Lake Erie Islands, all finishing off
Middle Bass Island Marina**

- ◆ PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Long course 32nm
(PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Short course 28nm)
- ◆ JAM & Cruising Fleet sail a 23nm course
- ◆ Or sail directly to MBI and join the fun
- ◆ Shorten course provisions with on-the-course,
mobile Race Committee
- ◆ Register online at www.sanduskysailingclub.com
- ◆ Register/Check-in at the Sandusky Sailing Club
from 6:00-10:00pm on Friday, June 26
- ◆ Registration: \$90 (\$80 if paid by June 22)
(cruising class ratings can be assigned)
Entry includes one Friday night dinner ticket
Receive a \$5 discount for having a USSA membership
\$15 of your entry fee goes to Stein Hospice
- ◆ FREE dockage/rafting for participants at SSC
before and after, based on availability
- ◆ Saturday dockage at MBI State Park Marina
(Registration fee does not include dockage at MBI)

The annual Harbor Bay YC "Race in the Bay"
Go to www.harborbayyachtclub.org for details



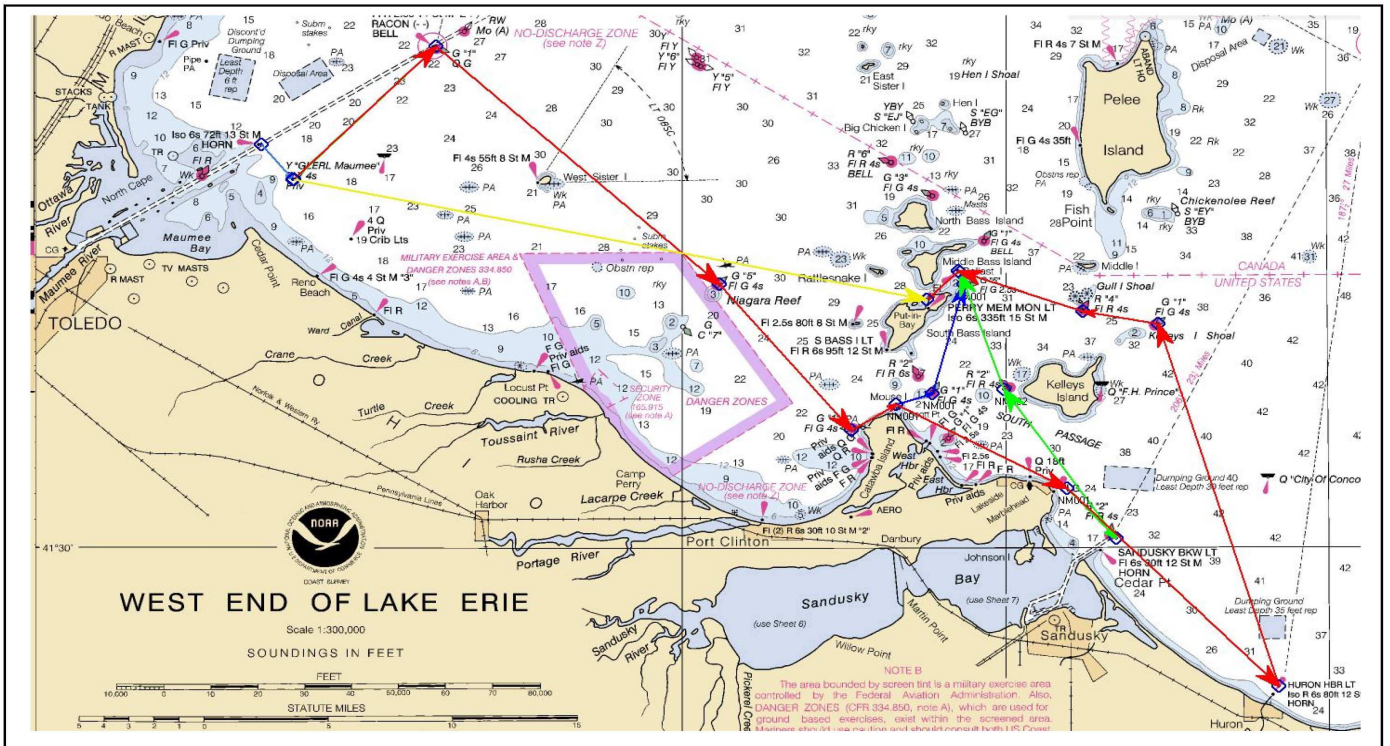


Toledo Yacht Club Invitational Mills Trophy Race

Wednesday, June 3.....2014 Awards Banquet
 Thursday, June 4.....TYC Mills Party
Friday, June 5.....Mills Trophy Race
 Sunday, June 7.....PIB Flag Awards

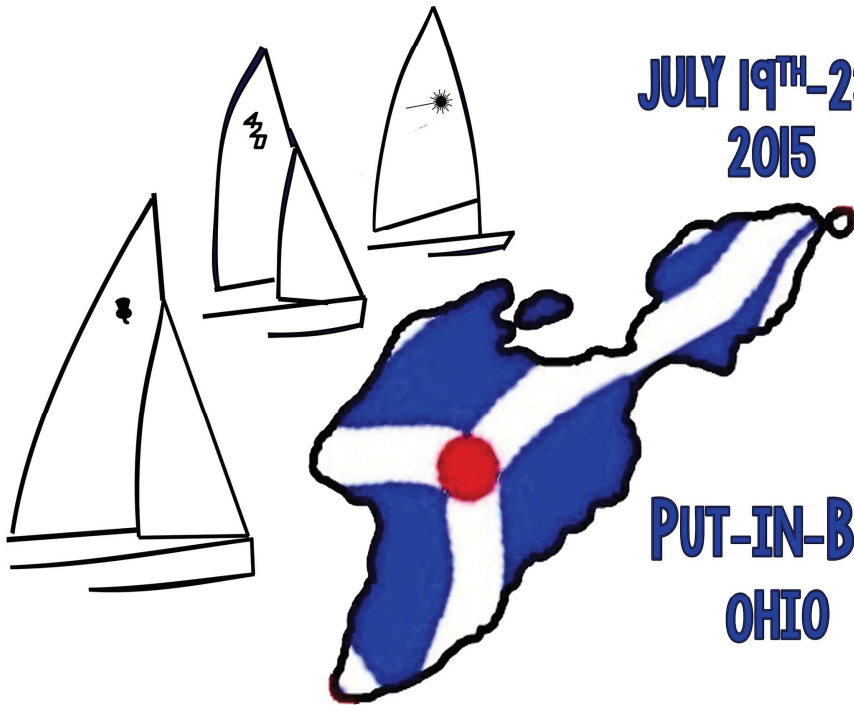
To all interested Mills Trophy racers – Registration for the 2015 Mills Trophy Race is on-line at [Yacht Scoring](#). Just another reminder that all the Mills Race Courses have all been modified slightly to 1) include a known 1st mark (G"1" QG); 2) remove the Bicentennial "Gate" east of West Sister; and 3) replace the turning mark near CIC with a strobe lighted tetrahedron. After leaving Mouse Island to starboard, the balance of the Mills Trophy Course and the Governor's Trophy Course remain basically the same as last year; see Mills (red) and Governor's (green) on chart below. After leaving Mouse Island to starboard, the President's Trophy Course (blue) will leave the Scotts Point Shoal Light (G"1" Fl G4s) to port then to Ballast Island to port and the Finish. As always, the Sailing Instructions now posted on Yacht Scoring have the final course diagrams and descriptions.

Please include the 92nd running of the Mills Trophy Race on your racing or cruising schedule and be part of Toledo Yacht Club's 150th Anniversary Celebration.



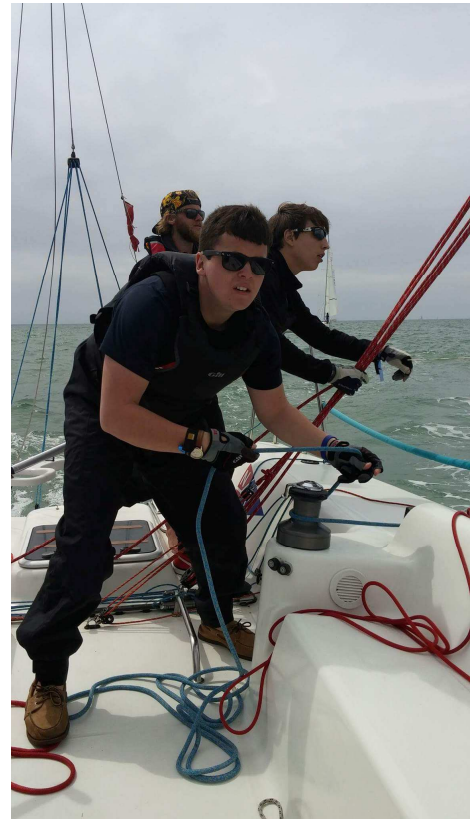
JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION
60TH ANNUAL
JUNIOR BAY WEEK



JULY 19TH-23RD
2015

PUT-IN-BAY
OHIO



Three former I-LYA junior sailors traveled to France as part of the University of Toledo Sailing Team that qualified to compete at the EDHEC Sailing Cup in La Rochelle. Pictured (front to back) are Drew Blackburn, Luke Gossman, and Colin Mackay. The team is on their way home. Safe travels and thank you for proudly representing UT and I-LYA.

Registration Deadline - July 1

Details online under "Junior Sailing"
at www.i-lya.org



The Sandusky Sailing Club invites all Opti sailors to the 2015 USODA Opti Great Lakes Regatta on the weekend of July 11-12. Whether you're riding the rails at Cedar Point with discount tickets or riding the rail of your Opti on Sandusky Bay, you are sure to have a great time. Please join us for a great weekend of racing as well as our home style dinner on Saturday night. Summer will be here before you know it so don't delay. Log on to www.USODA.org or www.sanduskysailingclub.com and make your travel plans now! Oh, yeah, and don't forget your folks!!

JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

Three Inland Lakes to Host 2015 Regattas

Dave Chapman, I-LYA Junior Sailing Inland Lakes Rep & 2015 Junior Bay Week Co-Chair

Hey, Junior Sailors, Coaches and Race Team Directors! The 2015 junior regatta season is here!

I'm sure many of you are already preparing your boats for practice sessions, finalizing your team rosters and planning your travel schedule for this summer's Traveler Series regattas. This should be a GREAT year and I encourage all of you to attend ALL of the regattas this year, even if you've only attended certain ones in the past. This year offers some new venues for the juniors to experience.

The season opener is the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's junior regatta. You may have heard about Buckeye Lake in the news lately. Sadly, the dam is in need of repair, so the State of Ohio is keeping the water level very low until it can be rebuilt. BLYC has not let that issue deter them from hosting a great junior regatta though. This year, the BLYC Junior Regatta will actually take place on Alum Creek Lake, just north of Columbus. The Alum Creek Sailing Association has stepped up to help out and will host the May 30th regatta at

their facility. ACSA has a very nice facility, is easy to get to from both Interstate 71 and State Route 23, so all of our clubs up north should have an easy drive to get there. Please be sure to bring your team to the season opener regatta and show your support for BLYC and ACSA! Please contact Mac McVey for more info at michael.mcvey@clearview-mgt.com.



Another venue that hasn't hosted a junior regatta in a while, but will this year, is Berlin Yacht Club. If you've never been to BYC you've been missing out! Berlin Lake is a beautiful body of water to sail on, has a nice club and again, is easy to get to – especially for our teams coming from Lake Erie. Please be sure to come to the third Traveler Series regatta on June 13th at BYC and show them you support their efforts to host a regatta! For info about this regatta, please contact Tim Harrod at tharrod@kent.edu.

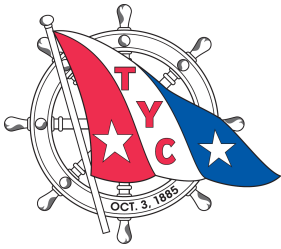
Add in the Hoover Junior Regatta on June 6th and you have the "Trifecta" of inland lake regattas for 2015! See you all at the races!



2015 I-LYA Calendar

May 30	#1 Alum Creek (co-hosted w/BLYC)
June 6	#2 Hoover SC
June 13	#3 Berlin YC
June 17	#4 Edgewater YC
June 20	#5 North Cape YC
June 26-28	Junior Olympic Festival w/ Skillbuilder Clinic at Mentor Harbor YC
June 26-28	Sears Area E Qualifiers at Hoover SC (Thistles)
June 28-30	Sears Area E Qualifier at Buffalo Canoe Club (Lightnings)
July 11-12	Smythe/Bemis Area E Qualifier at Sodus Bay
July 11-12	USODA Great Lakes at Sandusky SC
July 17	#6 PCYC/VBC at Port Clinton YC
July 19-23	Junior Bay Week at Put-in-Bay
Aug 1	#7 Cleveland YC
Aug 8	#8 Erie YC - TS Awards

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



Toledo Yacht Club 150th Anniversary Celebration

Ron Soka, I-LYA Delegate

Yes! We know it is not polite to tell a lady's age, but this year we have to make an exception!

The Toledo Yacht Club is among the oldest yacht clubs in North America. Founded in 1865 when two rowing clubs, the Undines and the Naiads, joined together and turned their attention to sailing. The first club house was erected in 1878 on Gard Island near the mouth of the Ottawa River. In 1890, a more elaborate structure with sleeping rooms and a second floor was built. When Bay View Park was developed, a twenty-five year lease was granted to the Toledo Yachting Association, and a wood frame club house was erected at the present site of the club in 1903. In 1904, the club re-adopted the name Toledo Yacht Club. In 1906, fire completely destroyed the club and all of its historic contents. By 1908, a new steel reinforced concrete Spanish style clubhouse was built on the site. This historic building still remains basically the same and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 2015 marks the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the historic Toledo Yacht Club.



The tall ship Madeline (used with permission)

To add to the Sesquicentennial Celebration this summer, Toledo Yacht Club is hosting the tall ship Madeline for the July 17-19 weekend, and will offer tours of the 92-foot schooner to members and guests. The Madeline is a reconstruction of the original, a 19th century schooner that was built in Fairport Harbor in 1845. The current Madeline was built in Traverse City between 1985 and 1990 by a group of volunteers and travels throughout the Great Lakes for events like the TYC Celebration. Having the Madeline at Toledo Yacht Club will be a centerpiece for TYC's 150th Anniversary Celebration, with the public invited to tour the tall ship, visit this historic building, learn about the resident ghosts, and enjoy a "Great Lakes Legacy." We are now accepting "Cruise-In" reservations for your club. Contact the TYC Club Manager for details at 419-726-3485 x 201 or by e-mail at manager@toledoyachtclub.com.

Keep up with the latest news on our special celebration on the [Toledo Yacht Club](http://www.toledoyachtclub.com) website. You can find more information about the TYC 150th and the visit by the Madeline in this recent Matt Markey article published in [The Blade](http://www.theblade.com).



Toledo Yacht Club

Celebrating 150 Years



DOWNRIVER Antique & Classic Boat Show



*Show off your Antique, Classic Wood
or that Classic Glass boat*

West River Yacht and Cruising Club are putting the final plans together for the 1st Annual.

DOWNRIVER ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW
29 August 2015

The show will take place at Water's Edge Municipal Marina on Grosse Ile. In the water and on shore display of your Classic vessel(s) are available. The Elizabeth Park launch ramp is conveniently located across the river, for those who will be trailering their boats. Travel lift assistance is available at Water's Edge. Local vendors will be on hand to show their stock.

If you need a place to stay; Check out the Grosse Ile Pilot House here on Grosse Ile or the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Woodhaven both within a few miles of Water's Edge.

Schedule: Friday: Meet & Greet – Welcome party from 5 – 8 PM
Saturday: Breakfast 8 – 9:30 AM (\$5.00 pp)
Show set-up: 9 – 10:30
SHOW open: 10:30 – 5 PM
AWARDS: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
After-Glow: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

Contact: P/C Bob Lang bob@encoeng.com or call (313) 938-8414

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



Join the Fun at Monroe Boat Club!

Dave Ryan, Commodore

Monroe Boat Club has launched the boating season with Boater's Breakfasts the fourth Sunday of each month. This is a grand buffet of eggs, bacon, made-to-order omelets and more, plus fruit and salad bars all for \$9.00. No reservations are required, so arrive by lake or land for a great brunch.

MBC will hold its Memorial Day Service with officers in white summer uniforms on Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am under the Memorial Flagpole near the water's edge. All I-LYA members are invited to attend and enjoy a breakfast served by the MBC Auxiliary.

To encourage youngsters to consider future studies and jobs in marine fields, MBC is hosting the fourth annual *Environmental Career Days* on June 1 & 2. Two days of hands-on research, field and laboratory experiences with regional experts will expose students to our lake, river and surrounding ecology.

Enjoy Reggae and Rock & Roll at MBC's Pirate Regatta Party with live bands on July 24 & 25. On Friday night the Distant Kousinz performs rhythm and reggae with bongos and brass under the tent. On Saturday the band Hoosier Daddy takes the stage to rock the night with a touch of country. Outdoor beer service and food tents serving till midnight make this a don't-miss party!

MBC hosts a Commodore's Reception at 4:15 pm Saturday, July 25.

"Burger Thursdays" continue all year long at MBC. Big Burgers & fries for \$5.50 and a different home-made soup every week. Arrive by boat for a complimentary guest dock!

For further information find us on Facebook or call the clubhouse at (734) 243-8935.



Alum Creek Sailing Association

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May Cup Regatta
May 16-17
Jonathan Histed, PRO
Party Saturday Night!



Alum Creek Lake in Lewis Center, Ohio

Contact Vice Commodore Chad Clark at vicecommodore@alumcreeksailing.com to register, receive racing documents, or for more information.



Discount to skippers from I-LYA member clubs!

www.alumcreeksailing.com

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



Hoover Highlights

Kathy Bachman, Publicity



Sunshine, smiles and smooth sailing!

Let the Regattas Begin!

The Ohio State University Sailing Club hosted twelve collegiate sailing teams April 11-12 at Hoover Sailing Club in Westerville, Ohio. The teams hailing from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, Miami University, Ohio University, Western Michigan University, Denison University, University of Toledo, the University of Buffalo, and two teams each from The Ohio State University and Michigan Technological University competed in FJs at the Buckeye Intersectional Regatta.



Buckeye Intersectional Regatta at HSC

Sailors from Georgia Tech finished in first place in overall scores with Michigan State University and Miami University taking second and third place respectively. The Ohio State University sailing team placed fourth with Denison University finishing in sixth place.

For complete results from the 2015 Buckeye Intersectional Regatta, go to <http://scores.collegesailing.org/s15/buckeye/>.

Get Smart Seminars...

Hoover Sailing Club hosted a series of "Get Smart" seminars for its members in April. Club Race Management seminars were presented by Jamie Jones, US Sailing Regional Race Officer, on April 15 and 22. These 2-1/2 hour workshops included topics ranging from safety boat operation, race committee responsibilities and actions, course setting and starting sequences.

On April 29, a Rules & Tactics seminar was held at the club with Jamie Jones presenting the rules portion of this seminar. Special guest, Skip Dieball of Dieball Sailing, shared his wealth of sailing experience and tactical knowledge with HSC members. Our "Get Smart" seminars were well-attended and provided a great start for our 2015 sailing season.



L-R: Jamie Jones, Matt Fisher and Skip Dieball with HSC Commodore Jeff Tyndall



Skip Dieball discussing sailing strategy at HSC Get Smart Seminar



Race Rules and Strategy Q&A

MEMBER CLUB NEWS

Join Us at Hoover Sailing Club's Open House

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Our Open House provides a wonderful opportunity for the public to learn more about HSC's activities through direct interaction with our members. Visitors experience sailing on Hoover Reservoir while learning about our sail instruction classes, various levels of membership, different fleet boats, one-design racing and the sailing community in central Ohio.



Upcoming Regattas at Hoover

In addition to our club races on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings, HSC has a very busy regatta schedule this season. The following is our regatta schedule for May and June 2015.

Dates	Regatta	Host Fleet
May 9	Thistle Regatta	Thistle Fleet 126
May 16 - 17	Flying Scot Buckeye Regatta	Flying Scot Fleet 37
May 24 - 25	Memorial Day Club Races	All Fleets
May 30-31	Windmill Midwesterns	Windmill Fleet 60
June 6	Junior Regatta	HSC Jr. Race Team
June 20	George Fisher Memorial	Interlake Fleet 24
June 27	Chicks on Sticks	HSC Clubwide

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ELBA-MAR

Elba-Mar Boat Club

P/C Russ Holman



Boat Club

Elba-Mar Boat Club in Grosse Ile has survived another long cold season. We now find ourselves beginning another boating season.

Starting Memorial Day weekend the kitchen will be open for lunch beginning at noon and will serve dinner until 9:00 pm. The dining stops at 8:00 pm on Sundays and holidays. Normal club hours will be 10:00 am to 1:30 am weekends and holidays. Tuesday through Friday club hours are noon till close with dinner being served Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. We are closed on regular Mondays.

We are proud to say that we will be hosting part of the newly created Youth Power Boat classes put on by I-LYA for all area youth. There is no need to be a member of an affiliated club. These classes, hosted by P/C Captain Bob Lang from West River Yacht & Cruising Club, will teach boating safety and safe operation of power boats. In addition, there is the hope of exposing the next generation to boating and getting them hooked! If you need more information, please contact Captain Bob at bob@encoeng.com or me at russembc@yahoo.com.

While you make your travels this summer, please stop by. Located at **Latitude: 42° 5' 56" Longitude: -83° 9' 1"** at the foot of the Detroit River, we are an easy off/easy on destination. Our gas dock carries ethanol-free gasoline that is available for I-LYA, AYC and YCA affiliated clubs, but remember it is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. We also offer guest dockage to boats from reciprocating clubs.

We have entertainment every Saturday starting at 9:00 pm from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. On top of this, July 10-11 is our biggest entertainment weekend with our Regatta event/festival called Elba-Mar Days. We will have bands both Friday and Saturday inside the beer tent, a full bar, and dancing. All the more reason to stop at the "Friendliest Club on the River." There's a lot of fun on this summer's agenda.

Please visit our website at www.elba-mar.com to view our calendar of events and any schedule changes.

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



West Shore Sail Club Ready for 2015 Season

Rear Commodore Dave Monk

West Shore Sail Club in Trenton, Michigan, is ready to provide another great sailboat cruising and racing season in 2015 for its members and participating racers from all over.

For Cruisers

WSSC Cruising members currently have five scheduled cruises for 2015. These cruises take our members all around the lake so if you see WSSC cruisers this season, stop by to say hello. The scheduled trips include: Memorial Day Cruise to Toledo Beach, May 23-25; Commodore's Tea to Leamington, June 6-7; Late Summer Cruise to Pelee Island, August 1-2; Harvest Moon Cruise to Monroe Boat Club, September 26-27; and our Weeklong Trip to Kelley's Island, Huron, Sandusky and Middle Bass Island, July 11-18.

For Racers

WSSC continues to be heavily involved in supporting sailboat racing by hosting and coordinating weekly racing for PHRF-LE Spinnaker, JAM, and Cruising classes at the mouth of Lake Erie through our *Wednesday Night at the Races* (WNATR). The race buoys were installed on May 2. Racing for Series 1 starts with *Spring #1* on May 13; Series 2 starts with *Summer #1* on June 17; and Series 3 starts with *Fall #1* on August 5. Afterglows for each race series move between our sister clubs, Ford Yacht Club and Grosse Ile Yacht Club, throughout the season. These races are fun and provide some of the most competitive sailing on the lake... ratings are based on PHRF-LE and boats from all clubs and areas are welcome to participate and compete.

This year the WSSC Regatta will be held June 25 with our annual **Lighthouse Challenge Race**. The **Peg Spriggs Race** (all female crew) will be held on August 30 and the **Jack and Jill Race** (male/female double-handed) is scheduled for September 6, with parties following each of these events.

A new race for our club this year is the **WSSC Lake Erie Challenge**, a double-handed race which will be run August 22-23. This race is being supported by both the Detroit Regional Yachting Association (DRYA) and the Double-handed Sailing Association (DSA). For spinnaker boats, the course will be approximately 100 miles, beginning and ending at Toledo Beach while using the Sandusky outer channel buoy, Pelee Passage light and the Colchester reef light as marks. JAM boats will run a 25-mile course from WSSC "N" mark, past the Detroit River light and the Detroit River East Channel tower, ending at Toledo Beach. Final starting positions and courses will be dependent on the weather. This race will surely be one of the premiere double-handed races on Lake Erie and is sure to draw boats from all over.

For Everyone

The West Shore Sail Club membership is very social throughout the year; events include our Commodore's Ball, club runs, membership gatherings, and an annual golf outing in late September. The membership meets the first Thursday of every month at the banquet facilities of Mr. Nick's, 1926 West Rd. in Trenton, MI. Our buffet dinner starts around 6:30 pm with the general membership meeting starting at 7:30 pm. After a short meeting, an entertaining program directed toward the interests of our members is presented around 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to our monthly dinner, meeting, and presentation so please plan to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

For more information on membership or any of the exciting events we have planned for the 2015 season, please visit our website at <http://www.westshoresailclub.org> or contact Rear Commodore David Monk at david.monk@hotmail.com or 248-432-6665.