



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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# COMMODORE'S REPORT



Happy New Year! Both Kathy and I hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday season with family and friends. 2018 promises to be an exciting year and I am honored to serve as your Commodore!

I would like to thank Commodore Andy Krotseng and Lady Patty for their great leadership over the past year and also for their continued guidance and support in the coming year.

I would like to congratulate those recently elected to serve the I-LYA:

Flag Officer: Vice Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus; Rear Commodore Steve Hyder

Trustees: President John Dalessandro; Trustee Lloyd Bogue; Trustee Bob Lang; Trustee Bruce Sattler

These four gentlemen join Mike Fishbaugh, Scott Kneisel, Connie Miller, Matt Davis, and Bill Pribe on our Board of Trustees and I look forward to working with them and the 2018 Administration Team. Thanks for your time and dedication!

The Mid-America Boat Show in Cleveland, Ohio is at the I-X Center January 18-21. I-LYA will once again be present this year - please drop by and say hello if you attend the show!

The Spring Meeting will April 6-7 and will be held at the Holiday Inn/French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio. This weekend offers an overview of the year to come and the opportunity to network and share ideas with other boaters and clubs within the I-LYA. Look to the next issue of the I-LYA News for more details!

Our big events are the I-LYA Regattas held at Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island. The various committees and chairs are working hard on preparing budgets and events that will make the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Regattas memorable! The folks leading the Regatta charge this year are: Junior Sail Co-Chairs Matt and Lisa Fisher; Senior Sail Chair Bill Pribe; Junior Powerboat Chair Bob Lang; Senior Powerboat Chair Larry Inguagiato

Organizing a regatta and chairing one of the events can be a daunting task, so if you have the time and want to get involved, please contact any or all of these folks and let them know! I can assure you, your help will be greatly appreciated!

Please remember that the I-LYA News welcomes submissions from member clubs. These can be about your club, a special award the club or an individual there earned, or a special event the club is planning that it would like to invite area clubs to attend. You can send articles to [ilyanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ilyanewsletter@gmail.com). Don't forget to sign up to receive the I-LYA News at [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org)!

Our Association's strength comes from the many, many volunteers who make it great. It truly is a team effort and I thank you for your continued support! See you at the Boat Show!

## 2018 I-LYA Newsletter Deadlines

EDITION	SUBMISSION DATE
2018 Spring Meeting	March 1st
2018 Launch	April 30th
2018 Regattas	June 11th
2018 Results	August 22nd
2018 Fall Meeting	October 18th

## **2018 I-LYA Meetings and Regattas**

- ◆ Spring Meeting - April 6-7 - French Quarter/Perrysburg, Ohio
- ◆ Junior Championships - July 15-19 - Put-In-Bay, Ohio
- ◆ Sail Regatta - August 2-5 - Put-In-Bay, Ohio
- ◆ Powerboat Week - August 8-12 - Put-In-Bay, Ohio
- ◆ Fall Meeting - November 30-December 1 - French Quarter - Perrysburg, Ohio

## Vice Commodore's Corner...Cindy Mintus-Johnson



Happy New Year! Dennis and I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season. We hope you are finding a way to enjoy this lovely but very cold winter we are currently experiencing! Stay warm and please drive carefully this winter. It seems like a great time to find something warm to think about so I hope you will come out and visit the I-LYA booth at the Mid America Boat show in Cleveland January 18th to the 21st at the IX Center.

It is an honor to serve as your Vice-Commodore for 2018. Dennis and I look forward to serving I-LYA for many more years to come! Congratulations to 2018 Commodore Mike Powers and Lady Kathy. They will do a wonderful job celebrating the 125th anniversary of the I-LYA! Congratulations also to 2018 Rear Commodore Steve Hyder and Lady Pam, as well as the new Board of Trustees members. Welcome back to our Trustee President John Dalessandro. It is an honor to serve with such a great team this coming year!

While it may seem a long way off right now, summer will be here before we know it! The Spring Meeting on April 6th and 7th will begin our season of planning for the Regattas. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring all your great ideas with you. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with planning and carrying out the events throughout the year. Please think about volunteering or how you can contribute to the success of the I-LYA. We appreciate everyone's continuing support as it takes a lot of volunteers to make this such a great organization. Our events start right away with the Cleveland Boat Show, if you are able to cover the booth during the event, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you there! Vice Commodore Cindy Mintus-Johnson

## Rear Commodore's Corner...Steven Hyder



Happy New Year! Lady Pam and I thank everyone for their support as Rear Commodore for I-LYA. I am looking forward to working with everyone in this great organization as we move forward to build upon the successes of the past. Congratulations to our newly elected Trustees, Vice Commodore Cindy Mintus Johnson and Commodore Mike Powers.

I am carefully planning for the upcoming year and will be assisting I-LYA anyway I can to make this a very successful boating year. In my opinion everyone makes this organization what it is - regardless whether you sail or power your way around the water.

This is a short article since I am just getting my feet wet on what my responsibilities are. If you have any questions or need any assistance please do not hesitate to call me. [734-474-1195](tel:734-474-1195) See you at the boat show!

Steven Hyder, 2018 Rear Commodore

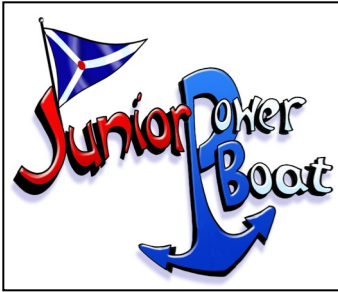


Lisa and I are looking forward to being chairpersons for 2018 Junior Bay Week. This is a special regatta and there truly is no event like it in the United States. Get ready for fun competition and some great off the water events in 2018! The week is July 15-19.

If you want to volunteer contact [juniorbay2018.matt.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:juniorbay2018.matt.lisa@gmail.com). We need help in a couple key committees so let us know.

If you want to sail, get prepared for the Travelers Series. Sail in several events and participate in any clinics you can make so that you are ready for Bay Week.

We look forward to seeing you and plan to have fun at Bay Week! The kids that sail at Junior Bay Week are the future of sailing, so let's put on a great event! Stay tuned for more information. - Matt & Lisa Fisher



Captain Bob here. The I-LYA Fall meeting, in Westlake, Ohio is now over and we have set our sights on the 2018 Junior Powerboat Regatta. There will be no significant changes in the regatta format, we still run concurrent with the Senior Powerboat Regatta, so mark your calendars for August, 8 through 12.

The 2018 regatta will include a new improved land based navigation contest. The Yachtsmen's Fund will be purchasing (10) hand held GPS units for the Juniors. The new and improved contest will illuminate the need to use GPS programs from our cell phones. The beauty of the new "hand-held" units is consistency. No more guess work and trying to figure out the cell phone GPS app. We started using designated judges for each of our On-The-Water events and that appears to be

working very well. For anyone interested in helping out as a judge, please contact me. We can always use more judges and inflatables. Good news on Club organized Junior Powerboat programs, we have been contacted by Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and they are looking to organize some Junior Powerboat contests. I will try to keep you all posted on those contests. Well, I don't really have a lot to report for this issue. I'll continue to try and improve the Junior program, so if you have any comments or ideas about improved contests, please let me know. That's all for now. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 [bob@encoeng.com](mailto:bob@encoeng.com)

## I-LYA Power Boat Regatta

Although the weather these past couple of weeks has not had many of us thinking about the upcoming boating season, the weather is starting to moderate and it is now time to start thinking about arranging time off for the upcoming I-LYA Power Boat Regatta. This year's Regatta will officially start on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and end on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. The last several years has seen an ever-increasing number of participants arrive on Tuesday to take advantage of the early dockage rate and to kick back for a fun evening at the PIBYC.

If you would like to become more active and assist with or even co-chair an event, please contact me at [larry.inguagiato@mac.com](mailto:larry.inguagiato@mac.com). Also, don't hesitate in letting me, or one of the other committee members; know if you have any suggestions to improve our Regatta.

As this year will be the 125<sup>th</sup> Regatta, this year will be special and Regatta dockage will be in demand. In order to help the committee with its planning, make sure you get your registration in soon after registration opens.

Thanks, Larry Inguagiato - 2018 Power Boat Regatta Chair

## I-LYA Sail Regatta

The Holidays are over. It is January and time to start thinking about the 125<sup>th</sup> I-LYA Bayweek Regatta at Put in Bay, August 3, 4 & 5, 2018. We are planning a special regatta to commemorate this historic milestone. As the Sail Committee Chair this year the goal is to build on the improvement that were made for last years regatta. Doug Seib will again be the Race Chair, Connie Miller will again be the Sail Party Chair and Larry Inguagiato will again be Dock Master. Having consistency year to year for the regatta is one of our goals. Having Doug, Connie and Larry on board goes a long way toward that goal. We have Mike Vining back for this year on the PHRF course, Commodore Steve Harris is back on the One Design course and we will again have JAM and Cruising class on the Island Course. I-LYA has Mount Gay Rum and Tito's Vodka back as sponsors this year. So plan on a Mount Gay Rum Party Night and a Tito's Vodka Party night again this year.

Having Doug, Connie Larry, Mike, Steve and myself as chairs and PRO's for the 125<sup>th</sup> Regatta is the base and a start. We can not put this regatta on by ourselves. We have had many people that have helped I-LYA over the years at the Regatta and looking forward to working together with them again this year but that is not enough. If we are going to continue to improve and grow the I-LYA Bayweek Regatta we need to grow the number of support people that make the regatta the great event that it has been for 125 years. We need people to help out in every aspect of the regatta starting now with the planning and ending with successful 125<sup>th</sup> I-LYA Bayweek Regatta. There will be a 125<sup>th</sup> Regatta planning meeting every fourth Thursday of the month. We will have our first meeting at the Sandusky Yacht Club on January 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Please come and join the group. For more information contact Bill Pribe, Doug Seib or Connie Miller at [sailregatta@i-lya.org](mailto:sailregatta@i-lya.org).



## 2018 I-LYA Trustee

I would like to start out by saying Happy New Year, I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I would like to thank all the Past Commodore's and Delegates from ILYA, for supporting and voting for me as a new Trustee. I'm very honored to fulfill this obligation for the next 3 years. Also a special Thank you to the Trustees for voting me in as the President for 2018. I would like to welcome PC Bob Lang, PC Lloyd Bogue, and PC Bruce Sattler to the Board of Trustees also. Congratulations goes to PC Andy Krotseng for a job well done in 2017. Congratulations also goes to new 2018 ILYA Bridge, Commodore Mike Powers, Vice Commodore Cindy Johnson Mintus and Rear Commodore Steve Hyder. I am looking forward to working with all of them this year.

We will start our year with the Cleveland Boat show January 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't attended this before, I would suggest you drive down and check it out. It is a very nice event.

In closing, if anyone has any questions or comments, please let me know. I am available by email [jdaless1@hotmail.com](mailto:jdaless1@hotmail.com) or phone 734-673-3087. I hope everyone stays warm and spring comes quickly! John Dalessandro, President of ILYA Board of Trustees



## I-LYA Spotlight - Sponsored by The Yachtsmen's Fund

### A Note from Our President:

It was good to see so many of you at the December meeting! The Yachtsmen's Fund is coming into the digital age. We launched a new website during the December meeting and we just recently started a twitter account. Please follow us on twitter [@Yachtsmen Fund](https://twitter.com/YachtsmenFund). Let us know your sailing/boating news and we can share it. You can access our new website from [I-lya.org](http://I-lya.org), or just go directly to [yachtsmensfund.org](http://yachtsmensfund.org). When there, you can donate online, download a paper donation form, or read about what we do. If you need to contact us, email us at [yachtsmensfund@gmail.com](mailto:yachtsmensfund@gmail.com).

All member clubs will be receiving a mailing from us this month for the Dollar-per-Member donation. Thank you to all the Clubs for their past support and anticipated future support.

Best of luck to Commodore Mike Powers and his Bridge for a successful year! Monica Bloomstine, President-Yachtsmen's Fund

## Gifts to Educate, Challenge, and Inspire the Next Generation!

### Recent Memorial Gifts

In Memory of William Gilroy from Betty and James Dupre'; In Memory of Ed Skoch from Don Harris

### Recent Special Occasion Gifts

"Happy 75th Birthday PC Tony Jucaitis, EWYC" from Tim Yanda

"Steve Harris, Thanks for the Great Website!!" from Anonymous

"Happy New Year! and follow us on Twitter!" from Steve Harris

## Over \$5,000 in Scholarships Redeemed in 2017

Scholarship certificates totaling \$5,150 were redeemed by ten sailors and power boaters in 2017. Scholarship certificates are awarded annually by the Yachtsmen's Fund to the top finishers at the I-LYA Junior Championship and Junior Power Regatta and through the Szambecki Fund to the top thistles in the Traveler Series. Winners redeem their certificates when they head off to college. Redemption instructions are available on our website. The 2017 recipients are attending the following institutions:

University of Toledo  
University of Notre Dame  
Cornell

Butler University  
Bowling Green

Miami University  
Ohio University

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# I-LYA Sailors Experience Sunshine and Saltwater at Orange Bowl

Six I-LYA junior sailors took advantage of Yachtsmen's Fund Challenge Team travel grants to help finance their participation in the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta held December 26-30th at Coral Reef Yacht Club in Miami, Florida. Sara Schumann (Opti-CLSA), Grace and Ryan Squires (C420-HSC), Barrett Hall and Matthew Mrocca (C420-NCYC), and Reagan Lessick (radial-ECSC) had four great days of racing on Biscayne Bay. Results are available online at <https://www.regattatoolbox.com/results?eventID=RRHLCGNVXa>. Also making the trip was Siri Schantz (radial-HSC) and Ian Moran (I420-EWYC) who participated in the 2017 Open Orange Bowl Regatta held the same days out of Coconut Grove Sailing Club.



**Sara Schumann from Cowan Lake is actively campaigning in the opti-class**



**Siblings Grace & Ryan Squires from Hoover Sailing Club in 7007 at Orange Bowl**



**Reagan Lessick from Eagle Creek and Siri Schantz from Hoover extended their 2017 season by racing their laser radials at Orange Bowl**



**Matthew Mrocca and Barrett Hall from North Cape Yacht Club enjoy big breeze while sailing on Biscayne Bay in Miami**



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**A NOTE FROM PERFORMANCE HANDICAP RACING FLEET (PHRF-LE)**

We continue our effort to update the meeting minutes in a timely fashion. Please note, there is a month lag as minutes are not approved until the next meeting. Our website is updated as information changes. If you have a problem with the website, please let us know. The current fee structure will remain in place for 2018. \$35.00 for new applications and \$35.00 for renewals paid up before May 15<sup>th</sup>. Renewals after May 15<sup>th</sup> will be \$50.00. A review of the class rules will be completed by March 31, 2018. No major changes have been identified. As our standard protocol dictates, the committee is presently reviewing all new ratings in the last 3 years as well as the rating band from 100-149. A report will be provided once the reviews are complete.



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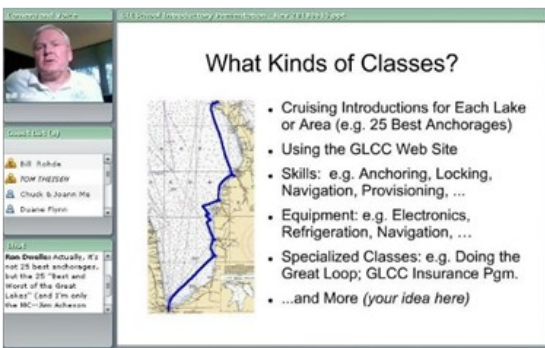
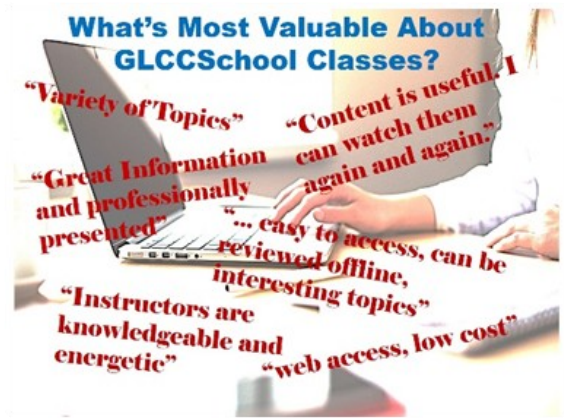
You're cordially invited to join us in class as GLCCSchool's 8<sup>th</sup> year of operation gets underway!

If you've never attended a GLCCSchool webinar before, this should be your year to start. Reactions from our over 2300 GLCCSchool enrollees has been very positive. All you need to participate is a computer and reasonable speed internet connection.

To check out upcoming classes already open for registration, simply click [www.GLCCSchool.com](http://www.GLCCSchool.com) to get started. Webinars typically run an hour to an hour and a

half with Q&A. If you can't make the live class, every webinar registrant will also receive a link to view a recording of the webinar after the live event.

The school also offers selected recordings for direct registration and viewing. To view after registering simply click the URL you'll be provided. Yes ... it really is as easy as that! Should you happen to be a Great Lakes Cruising Club, United States Power Squadrons, or Canadian Sail and Power Squadrons member, your membership entitles you to discounts on live GLCCSchool webinar or recording registrations for most classes. Just sign in as a member on your organization's web site to access the discount found on a "members-only" page of the respective site.



Following our most successful school year ever, make sure to get on the band wagon this year with the thousands of boaters already taking advantage of GLCCSchool classes. For the 2016-17 school year we're again planning close to forty live classes, including several on new topics with new instructors. Plus all live classes are being refreshed to ensure information is as current as possible.

And please help us spread the word. Forward this to the webmaster and newsletter editor of your local yacht club or boating organization, and to your marina. Please also consider forwarding this message to your personal boating friends. GLCCSchool classes are open to all, GLCC member or not.

Make this the year to enroll with GLCCSchool and start taking advantage of our many available classes. We hope to see you in class soon!



## MIDDLE BASS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

1649 Fox Road  
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### MBIYC Cruise-in Schedule

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Attention: MBIYC has finalized the dates available for "Cruise-In's" for the 2018 boating season. MBIYC is located within the Middle Bass Island State Park Marina. The following dates are available to all I-LYA associated Clubs on a first come first serve basis. Please contact me at 419-341-1576 or by email at [dockmaster@mbiyc.com](mailto:dockmaster@mbiyc.com).

- May 18-20
- June 1-3 **RESERVED**
- July 6-8
- July 27-29
- Aug. 24-26 **RESERVED**
- Sept. 7-9

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Thanks,

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MBIYC Club Manager



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