



I-LYA news

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Inter-Lake Yachting Association



COMMODORE'S REPORT



Hello Everyone!

Welcome to spring or at least I think so. There is a lot going on with I-LYA at this time. Lady Pam and I are busy planning for the spring meeting. As you know, the meeting will be at the Sheraton Hotel in Romulus, MI. This hotel is right near Detroit Metro Air port. It is approximately 45 minutes to an hour farther north than the Holiday Inn in Perrysburg. Within this I-LYA newsletter, you will find a registration form. Please fill it out and make your reservations for April 3rd and 4th. Pam and I look forward to seeing everyone there!!!

As we look forward to Summer 2020, the Regatta committees are already hard at work and as always there will be some great plans made at the Spring meeting.

Speaking of the Regatta Committees, we can't thank them enough for all the volunteer hours they put in. Please make time to thank them for all the hard work. As you know, it takes a lot of work to put on these 4 great events. If you can lend a hand to any of our 4 Regatta chairs, please seek out the Chairman. I am sure they be thankful and put you to work.

The Chairs for the Regattas are:

Power - Dale Vanderford (DBBC)

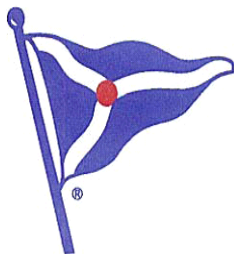
Jr. Power - Vice Commodore Bob Lang (WRYCC)

Sail - Bill Pribe (NCYC)

Jr. Sail - Todd and Heidi Tigges (PIBYC)

Also this time of year, Marilyn is working hard on putting together the yearbook. In this edition, there is the yearbook contract. Please make sure your club advertises all the events they are putting on in 2020. Also if you own a business, the yearbook is a great way to get your message out to all of our members. We print approximately 3000 copies along with an electronic version on our I-LYA website.

Hope to see everyone on April 3rd! Commodore Steve and Lady Pam



Vice Commodore's Corner...Bob Lang



Okay, spring should be right around the corner and with that comes our annual Spring meeting. Make sure you all mark your calendars for April 3-5 and check out our Commodore's article for location and other details. If you haven't been to the spring meeting in a while, come on down and join in on the fun. Our Power and Sail Regatta committees along with all the other committees will be meeting and getting things organized for the 2020 Regattas. We're always looking for volunteers and help, so bring your ideas and get involved. We're also trying to increase our attendance to the regattas, so check out the Junior and Senior Powerboat regatta poster. Please contact me and I'll get you a copy of these posters to post in your club house. One thing is for sure; we need to increase attendance at Junior powerboat. The numbers were way down last year. Please get your juniors involved.

When I started this journey, I thought Bobbi and I would have some time this winter to spend in the sunshine down South. We have been so busy attending various club events, meetings and social gatherings, it's been just crazy. So, we turned our two-month vacation into a two week stay down south. We should be back next week. It's all good and I'm loving every minute of it. Maybe we'll finally use the motor home when we get "old".

So, like the rest of you, I'm really looking forward to the boating season and getting back out on the water. Speaking of water, we should have plenty of it this year. All the predictions are that our water levels will be higher than last year and some reports say up to 12" higher. This is not good news, but let's make the best of it. Many of our clubs and marinas have been planning for this and have raised their docks in preparation for the high water.

You know, there are several events going on and like the rest of you, I-LYA 2021 is also looking for your support. If you can find the time, I would appreciate you joining us for a Bus trip to Put-In-Bay, scheduled for the 10th of April. Contact me for more details. That's all for now, send me your ideas and thoughts on how to improve our regattas.

Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com

Rear Commodore's Corner...Michael Fishbaugh



As many of us are continuing to get our boats ready for this coming season, let's continue to discuss safety on the water and how we can protect our crews. Spring boating is quite rewarding – finally getting the boat in the water and starting a new season. Early season boating does have its risks, including hypothermia, which can occur quickly with the cold water temperatures we experience in the Spring. We're not just talking about the lake in January. We're talking about water below 77° F, which is the temperature that starts to affect your breathing. And when water is below 70°, things start to get real dangerous.

There are many great online resources to educate yourself if you plan on early season boating:

<https://www.boatus.org/cold-water-boating/>

<https://boatlive365.org/cold-water/>

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring I-LYA Meeting! Thanks to all who helped or attended at the boat shows and are working on our programs for 2020.



Well, Spring is right around the corner! In no time at all we will be getting the boats ready. But there is one thing we all can do... get ready for the Spring I-LYA meeting on April 3 and 4. Its being held in Michigan this year at the Sheraton Hotel by Metro Airport. Please go online and book your hotel room through a link on the I-LYA website. There will be meetings held on Friday and Saturday to make final plans for all three regattas. Your input is appreciated and important. We hope to see everyone there! It's going to be a great weekend.

I would like to announce that we have a signed contract for dockage with the City of Put in Bay for the Summer Regattas. We will have all of A dock and the portion of C dock. Registrations will open soon for each regatta.

In closing, if anyone has any questions or comments, please let me know. I am available by email jdaless1@hotmail.com or phone 734-673-3087. I hope everyone stays warm and spring comes quickly!

PC John Dalessandro, President of the Trustees

POWERBOAT REGATTA 2019

It seems like we may finally see the end of the winter, but even in the cold months we have begun planning our Power Regatta. This year's Regatta is August 5th - August 10 is looking to be a great time! We will have our normal Power Regatta Meeting at the Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 4th in Romulus. There may be some time changes from the normal 9:00 due to room availability during the construction in the hotel, but it will be published on the schedule as to what the time and location will be. The meeting runs about an hour and we will be putting together much of the planning for this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to give your ideas and comments. We are looking at a few changes this year in an effort to always evolve and improve the regatta, but nothing that is a large change. We will get registration information out soon, with plans to begin registration in May. Hope to see you at the Spring Meeting and at PIB in August!

Dale Vanderford

Publication Deadline - May Issue

Article deadline - 4/18/2020

Draft to the Bridge - 4/24/2020

Publication Date - 5/1/2020

JUNIOR BAY WEEK NEWS

Plans for the 65th I-LYA Junior Regatta are well underway-- it takes a village to pull off this incredible event! To that point, we are putting out the call now for those of you willing to help with the mark setting and course management. What better way to watch your junior sailors all the while giving back to the sport we love so much.

The ILYA Spring meeting dates are set for April 3 & 4th at the Sheraton Hotel by the Detroit Metro airport. At this meeting, we will be finalizing schedules, sharing lots of great information about the travelers series, and assigning more specific regatta assignments to those specific clubs that will be attending this years Junior Bay regatta. Please plan to attend so can take lots of good information back to your clubs.

For the regatta itself, Junior Bay will be hosted July 19-23 at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club so please keep in mind when reserving your housing and dockage. The racing schedule will follow last year's format, including arrival on Sunday afternoon, a fleet split and departure late afternoon on Thursday the 23th.

As an added bonus to celebrate the 65th year of this one of a kind event, Matt and Tracey Davis have been busy organizing a special Alumni Reunion activities on Sunday July 19th. For all of the past participants, parents, organizers, and supporters, we invite all of you to stick around and share in what will truly be a special reminiscent day. Be on the look out for more details to come.

The support we have received from the I-LYA Bridge, the Yachtsman's Fund and past volunteers is invaluable and we appreciate each and every one of you. Please reach out to us if you are interested in joining this village to help the tradition forge ahead. We look forward to meeting you at the I-LYA Spring Meeting.

Todd and Heidi Tigges, PIBYC – 2020 JBW Chairs

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Sail Regatta Notes

Thank you to everyone who completed the sail regatta survey. More than 125 sailors weighed in on the schedule, format, and entertainment. It's been nearly a decade since the event was re-worked and overall, sailors seem satisfied. Your feedback will help us build a better event and plan for the future.

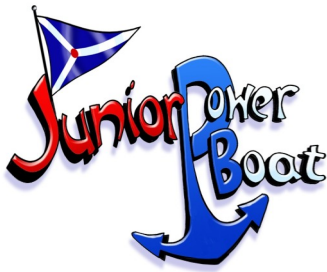
For 20/20 you can expect continued professional race management for PHRF, JAM, Cruising, Portsmouth Dinghy and One-Design classes; three days of near shore racing around the Lake Erie islands; and an exciting on-shore experience including a free-night to explore downtown Put-in-Bay. The beer tent will be open Thursday evening, so say hello when you pick up your registration packet then go have a pizza, some bisque, or other island specialty. The Mount Gay party on Friday will include a picnic dinner and the Saturday Tito party will be a barbecue.

The 20/20 Notice of Race has been released and registration is open at Yacht Scoring. Now is also the time to make lodging reservations as the rooms at the Bay will be filling up soon.

Please also consider supporting the regatta by sponsoring a Keg, which goes a long way towards keeping the cost of the social packages reasonable. Sponsorship information is on the I-LYA website.

The Sail Committee meets monthly in Sandusky (teleconference too) and if you expressed interest in volunteering look for a message soon. We hope to see you at the Spring Meeting where we will share the survey results and the planned improvements to the 20/20 Regatta. Think Spring!

Sail Chair Bill Pribe, NCYC



Captain Bob here. It Looks like Spring is on the way. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Spring Meeting here in the Detroit area. Please check out our commodores' article for more details. A month or so ago, we put together some Posters and Pamphlets about our Junior powerboat regatta. Please contact me if you don't have this information already posted in your club house. I will be making these available to all clubs. The Spring meeting provides us an excellent forum to gather and share ideas on how to improve our regattas. So, if you haven't already made plans to attend please mark your calendar and get your reservation.

Over the years we have had several juniors who have consistently taken part in the activities offered at the Junior Power regatta and many of you now find yourself nearing the end of your eligibility to participate in the Junior Powerboat Regatta. For those Juniors who have aged out, I invite you to take the next step and get involved by helping at the regatta, judging, or grading our junior contestants. You are the next generation to take charge of this program and I would like to get you involved and hear your thoughts on how to improve our regatta.

That's all for now, send me your ideas and thoughts on how to improve and increase our numbers.

Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com

COLD WATER IMMERSION



Cold water immersion is almost always the result of a capsized or swamping of, or fall overboard from, a boat under 26 feet.

IT INCLUDES, OVER TIME, THREE DISTINCT PHASES:

In each phase, without a life jacket, a person faces a much higher risk of drowning.



Cold shock response
(gasping, hyperventilation)



Cold Incapacitation
(swim failure, loss of function)



Immersion hypothermia (eventually
resulting in loss of useful
consciousness)

WITH THAT IN MIND...WHEN BOATING IN COLD WATER:

1

Always wear a life jacket when in an open boat or on deck, **ESPECIALLY** if operating solo.

2

At least the operator, and **ESPECIALLY** solo operators, should carry emergency communication devices (e.g. hand held VHF radio, cell phone in waterproof bag) and signaling devices (emergency locator beacon and visual distress signals) **ON THEIR PERSON**.

3

Make sure the boat has a re-boarding device (such as a swim step, ladder or foot sling) that can be used by a person overboard.

4

Solo operators should **ALWAYS** attach an engine cut - off device when underway.

5

Cold water boaters should consider carrying a small inflatable dingy or life raft, and immersion (survival) suits.

6

File (and stick to) a float plan.



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2020 SPRING MEETING
&
AWARDS BANQUET



APRIL 3RD – 4TH, 2020

**LOCATION: Sheraton at Detroit Metro -8000 Merriman, Romulus, MI 48174
734-729-2600 or 866-961-3982**

*Inter-Lake Yachting Association requests your presence at the
2020 Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet*

Please make your room reservation by MARCH 27, 2020.

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.
(\$114 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfasts buffets)
Please call the hotel and ask for in house reservations to insure you get the
I-LYA rate or you can book online directly using this link

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1576595790707&key=GRP>

Join us Friday evening in Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and Saturday for the
committee meetings to for 2020 regatta season planning.

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 12:00 noon

Name(s): _____ Club: _____ # Attending: _____

Cost (\$25pp) Buffett style with a variety of wraps including tossed garden salad, chips and pretzels along
with delicious brownies. Join Lady Pam for mid-day Mimosas!

Awards Banquet – Saturday April 4, 2020

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm

Attire: Blues and Grays

Name(s): _____

Club: _____ # Attending: _____

Cost (\$60 pp) Choice: Braised Beef Short Ribs _____ or Roasted Atlantic Salmon _____; or Vegetarian
Lasagna _____; *all served with seasonal vegetables, garlic redskin mashed potatoes; garden salad with
mixed greens; Dinner Rolls; and Decadent Chocolate Cake;*

*****Please let Lady Gail know of any food allergies*****

TOTAL REMITTED: _____ Deadline for Reservations is March 27, 2020

Please make checks payable to I-LYA 2020

Send to: **Lady Gail McKee, 5584 Skipper Drive, Port Clinton OH 43452 (419)-797-0019**



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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2020 Yearbook Contract

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- Inside back cover \$725

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March 15, 2020

To the YACHT CLUBS:
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Bystander Medical Emergency Response Program

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

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LASALLE MI 48145**

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Recently the Medical Emergency Response Model has been amended to add the benefits of the immediate response by "bystanders" who are on the scene when an event occurs. This program is intended to provide guidance in what to do, and not do, as a bystander. The goal is to bridge the gap between the event and when professional "first responders" arrive.

PROGRAM CONTENT

What can be done immediately?

- + Situation assessment and calling for help
- + Basic First Aid & the First Aid Kit
- + Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- + Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- + "Stop—the—Bleed"
- + Avulsed Tooth Re-implantation
- + Choking
- + Allergic Reactions

All participants will be encouraged to apply the content in a hands-on format using the manikins and other teaching aids provided. There will be numerous opportunities to ask questions and get feedback on your performance.

REGISTER ONLINE AT NCYC.NET

QUESTIONS

Wally McMinn

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Inter-Lake Yachting Association Junior Powerboat Regatta

An Educational program for Juniors interested in Powerboats. Juniors 12 through 18 are eligible to participate. The program is to be initiated at the Club level with ongoing class studies, organized practical training and competitive events. All Juniors are invited to participate at the annual I-LYA Regatta to compete and match their Powerboat skills with other Juniors. Competitions include both academic and hands on.



Only those Juniors who are members of boat Clubs affiliated with I-LYA will be eligible to receive Scholarship Awards. **Scholarships** are based on the results from two days of competitions at the annual I-LYA Regatta.

General Knowledge and Seamanship, Charting and Course Plotting, GPS Navigation Competition, Weather contest
On-The-Water Contests (Using Motorized Inflatables)
 "Course A" Boat Handling
 "Course B" Compass Reading
 Docking
 Chicane
 Man Overboard

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Powerboat Regatta

The Powerboat Regatta offers something for the whole family. Fun and games include; Sports Ashore, Social Events and Boating Contests. Our Boating contests are designed to judge slow speed operation and your general knowledge of your vessel over a marked course. That's not all: We have other On-The-Water Contests that include high speed operation of Inflatable boats over a measures course and Cardboard boat racing.



Yes, the Powerboat Regatta has something for everyone, Mom and Dad, the kids and even Grandma and Grandpa. So don't hesitate, the Date of this years Powerboat Regatta is posted on our Web-site, be sure to check it out www.I-LYA.ORG

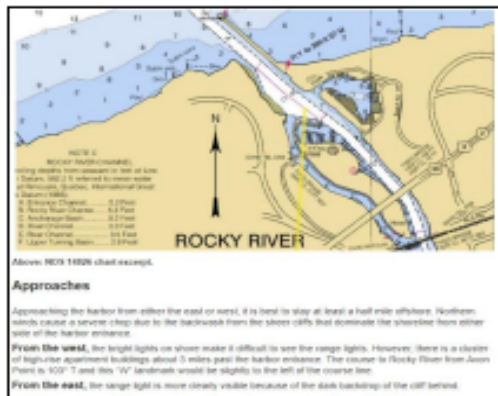
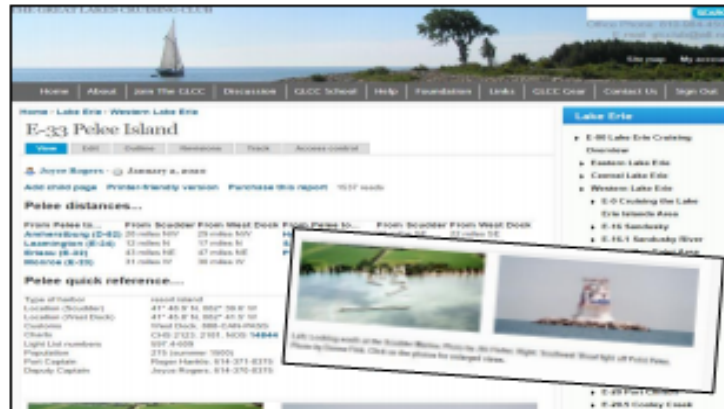
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The GLCC Harbor Reports: A Cruiser's Best Friend

Ever enter a strange harbor all the while crossing your fingers and hoping your charts and chart plotter will keep you off a lurking sandbar or an unforgiving rock? Ever tried to plan a summer cruise and end up frustrated trying to remember which of a dozen internet tabs you last looked at? Well, help is on the way! The Great Lakes Cruising Club's *Harbor Reports* --- the single best source of information for cruising anywhere on the Great Lakes.

The GLCC publishes over 1,200 *Harbor Reports*. They cover big cities, small harbors, islands and anchorages all the way from Duluth to the St. Lawrence River. In Lake Erie alone there are 66 separate *Harbor Reports*.

Because these *Harbor Reports* are online, downloadable and



totally portable, they are an invaluable cruising resource. Many GLCC members have their *Harbor Reports* readily available on a portable electronic device and use them to guide their boats safely into new harbors. Written by club members who are "locals" or frequent visitors, the *Harbor Reports* give you reliable and accurate information you can trust.

In addition to guiding you safely into a new port, the GLCC's *Harbor Reports* also let you know what to expect once you're in and tied up. These reports

have it all --- from where to get fuel and marine services, to listings of local restaurants and attractions. The *Harbor Reports* also contain many charts and pictures like this bird's eye view of Erie PA and this street scene from Geneva-On-The-Lake. Planning a summer's cruise has never been easier if you have the GLCC's *Harbor Reports* at your side.

To learn more about the Great Lakes Cruising Club and its *Harbor Reports*, check out their website at glclub.com.



Yachtsmen's Fund

Gearing Up for Summer!

www.yachtsmensfund.org



Grant Requests: The Yachtsmen's Fund generally considers grant requests at the Spring Meeting. Please contact our Grants Committee chairperson, Steve Harris, by way of the Other Grant Requests form on the grants page of our website. Steve will contact you for more info. Please reach out early so that we can give your request the attention it deserves.

Training, Championship, and Challenge Team Grants: When planning and budgeting for your summer of sailing and powerboating, don't forget that the Yachtsmen's Fund has a variety of grant programs to help offset travel and training expenses! Apply early-we do sometimes have to cap awards. Details for all grants are on our website.

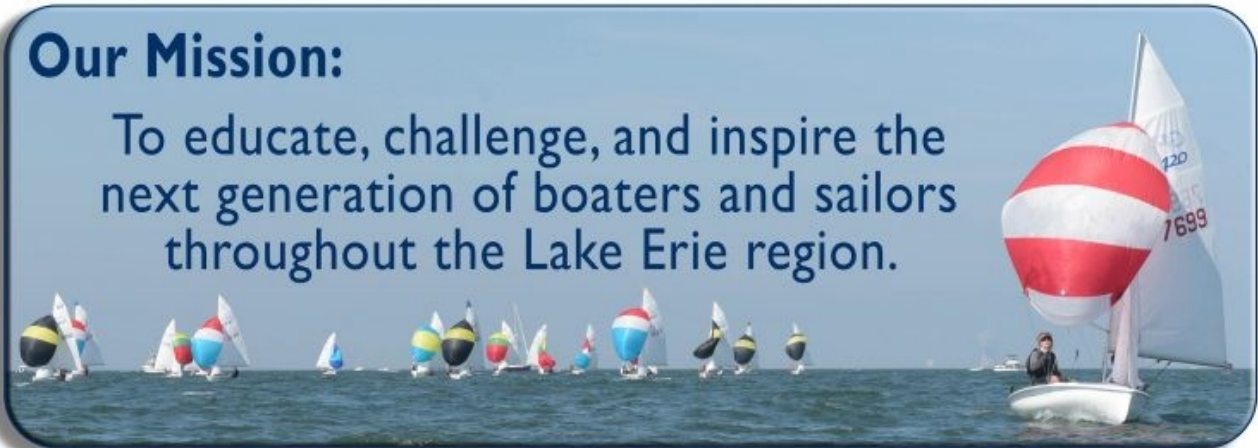
Annual Report: The Yachtsmen's Fund 2019 Annual Report will be available for viewing on our website at www.yachtsmensfund.org in March. It is a comprehensive look at our finances and investments, along with details on how monies were gifted in grant and scholarship form last year. Be sure to sign up for our E-newsletter or follow us on twitter so you will be among the first to know when it posts.

Centennial Campaign: We will be wrapping up our Centennial Campaign in April. It is not too late to be listed as a Centennial Sponsor (\$100) or a Centennial Benefactor (\$1000). We'll have commemorative pins at the Spring Meeting and would be happy to pin you and list you as a supporter!

Dollar-per-Member Program: The yearly Dollar-per-Member mailing will be sent to every club in March. Our hope is to sign on a few new clubs and organizations in 2020. We are grateful for each and every Club membership and donation which allows us to continue to gift money to worthwhile sailing and boating endeavors.

Our Mission:

To educate, challenge, and inspire the next generation of boaters and sailors throughout the Lake Erie region.





2019 marks the 100th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Yachtsmen's Fund.

For over a century we have been actively supporting sailing & boating throughout I-LYA.

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Support the Yachtsmen's Fund Today

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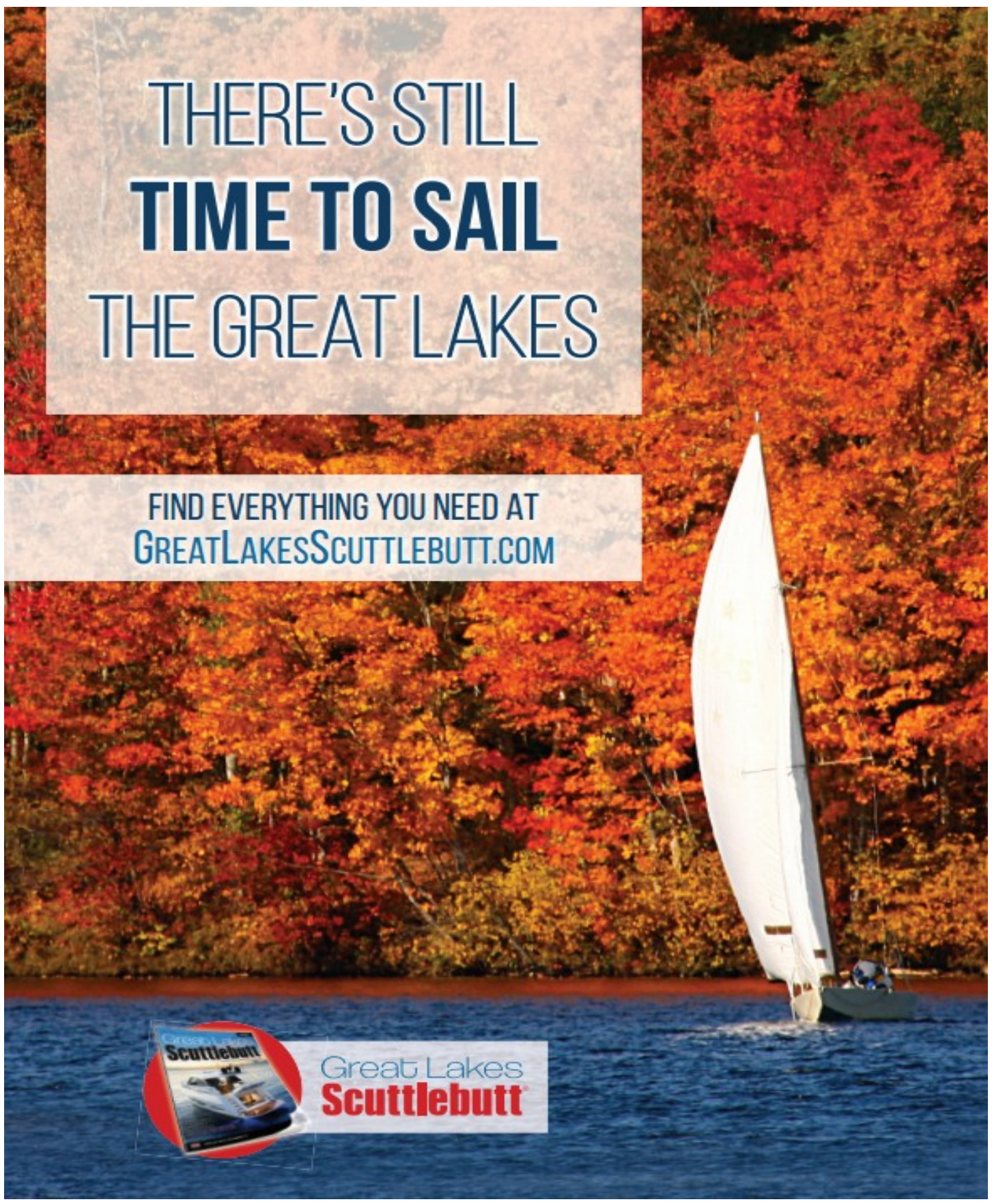
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