



I-LYA news

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Inter-Lake Yachting Association

COMMODORE'S REPORT



It is very hard to believe that my year as I-LYA Commodore is nearly at an end! It has been a very full year as we celebrated the 125th Regattas of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association.

I can't begin to thank the many people who made the activities for this year go so well. Fifty-two people made up Team 2018 and they worked on the yearbook, the meeting weekends, the hospitality suites, the luncheons, teas and Brunch, the other Regatta activities and so much more. In addition, the many committees and volunteers contributed many hours towards making successful regattas and events successful. Kathy and I traveled all year to various Clubs, their Receptions, Meetings and Balls. We were welcomed warmly everywhere we went! We met some wonderful people and we are grateful for their continued friendship.

The Annual I-LYA Fall Meeting weekend is just around the corner and this is your personal invitation to join us. Friday night is the kickoff and features hospitality rooms hosted by I-LYA, AYC, GCBA, the Yachtsman's Fund and Sandusky Yacht Club. Saturday is filled with breakout sessions on topics of interest to both power boaters and sailors, meetings to evaluate this year's activities and begin the planning for next year, a Ladies Luncheon, and the Annual Meeting and Elections. The Commodore's Ball is held Saturday night and is followed by a final Hospitality Suite. The weekend offers opportunities to network, help influence next year's activities, and enjoy the formal ending of the boating season.

The weekend's activities will be held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio. A special room rate is available by mentioning that you are with I-LYA. The Official Invitation with the RSVP for the Ladies Luncheon and the Commodore's Ball can be found at the end of this newsletter. Check our website at www.i-lya.org for additional information and an updated Schedule of Events.

Please join us at the Fall I-LYA Meeting if you can. Kathy and I look forward to seeing you!

Commodore Mike Powers

A Special Message from the Commodore

Please read the candidate bios contained in this newsletter, then plan to attend the "Meet the Candidates" session at 1400 hours on Saturday, December 1, 2018 as part of the Fall Meeting. There you will have the chance to meet and ask questions of the people who will lead your organization for the next few years.

For those of you who are not club delegates, the bios and "Meet the Candidates" session will help you advise your club's delegate on an informed decision. For many of you the most important thing you can do for this organization is to choose our next leaders wisely, so be sure to come to the general meeting and vote, or make sure your club delegate does so.

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



Fall has arrived, and it is time to gather and celebrate our successes in 2018 and to begin planning for the 2019 Regattas. Congratulations to Commodore Mike Powers and Lady Kathy for a very successful year! Please join us to celebrate on November 30th and December 1st in Perrysburg at the French Quarter. There will be plenty of food, fun and great music and the opportunity to network with our friends.

Planning for 2019 has begun, and I look forward to working with incoming Vice-Commodore Steve Hyder and our new Rear Commodore, yet to be named, as well as Team 2019 and our I-LYA club members. If you have ideas or wish to be a part of the 2019 Team, please see me at the fall meeting or drop me a note at 2019@I-LYA.org, the more hands the better!

The dates for the 2019 I-LYA Meetings and Regattas are as follows:

Spring Meeting April 5-6, Doubletree by Hilton, Westlake, Ohio * Fall Meeting, December 6-7, Doubletree by Hilton, Westlake, Ohio
Junior Championships July 14-18, Put-In-Bay, Ohio * Sail Regatta August 1-4, Put-In-Bay, Ohio
Powerboat Week August 7-11, Put-In-Bay, Ohio

2019 promises to be a very exciting year as we build upon the strong foundation laid by our predecessors. Join me in helping I-LYA promote boating and raise awareness of all things yachting and Lake Erie by supporting the I-LYA through volunteering, attending or sponsoring events during the coming year. You can get started in early January by helping us at the Mid-America Boat Show which is being held January 17th – 21st, 2019. We look forward to seeing you at the Boat Show!

The Fall meeting awaits. Please join us to celebrate at the Commodore's dinner and change of watch ceremonies which conclude a full day of committee meetings and the annual meeting where we will elect our new Rear Commodore and Trustees.

Dennis and I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to seeing you at the Fall Meeting!

Rear Commodore's Corner...Steven Hyder



Hello from the Stern!

I can't believe the year is coming to a close. Pam and I have learned a lot this year. We have enjoyed representing ILYA this year and look forward to the next two years. Commodore Powers and Lady Kathy have been great. This has been a remarkable year. Remember we have the boat show coming up in January. We will need some help covering all the shifts.

Thank you to everyone for their support this year. Steve Hyder, Rear Commodore

I-LYA Slate of Candidates for 2019

Rear Commodore:

Mike Fishbaugh, Sandusky Sailing Club/Edgewater Yacht Club
Bob Lang, West River Yacht & Cruising Club

Trustees:

Arne Hanson, Jolly Roger Sailing Club
Dennis Niemiec, Sunseeker's Boat Club
Rich McKee, Jr., Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club
Bruce Sattler, South Shore Cruising Club
Kevin Stone, Great Lakes Steel Boat Club
Dave Vanderford, Detroit Beach Boat Club

Respectfully submitted by the 2018 Nominating Committee

2019 Rear Commodore Candidate Resume



Captain Bob here, well another year has past and its time to consider candidates for Rear Commodore of this great I-LYA organization. Bobbi, my wife and best friend for over 50 years and I have discussed my bid for Rear Commodore at length and the decision was unanimous. I'm running. A lot of you know that I have wanted to take on this challenge for some time. Well, the time is now and I'm looking forward to serving this great organization. I remember my good friend; Bob Campbell way back in the late 80's who first suggested I should run for office. Well, that was a long time ago and I wasn't ready then, but a lot of things have happened since then and I'm ready now. So, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I'm Bob Lang; I think most of you recognize me as Captain Bob. And Yes, I do have a USCG 100 ton Captains license. Okay, so lets talk about my involvement in I-LYA.

As a member and Past Commodore of WRYCC, I have been participating in the Powerboat Regatta since 1981 and except for a few years, I've attended all of the I-LYA Spring and Fall meetings since '81.

I filled a 2 year Trustee vacancy in 2012 and 13 when Steve Harris was nominated to Rear Commodore. More recently, I was elected to the Trustees in 2017. During my years as Trustee, I have become a lot more familiar with the administrative workings of I-LYA. I joined the Sponsorship committee for a short while and worked with others to promote I-LYA.

Over the past many years I have chaired the canoe and inflatable races at the Powerboat Regatta. After the canoe races fell to the wayside, I worked with our committee folks and developed the cardboard boat race, which has become a real crowd pleaser at our Power Regattas.

In 2009, Commodore Ed Payne asked me to take over the Junior Powerboat program. After a lot of hard work, I think we have this program on track and it is beginning to get the recognition that it so deserves. The Junior Powerboat program has come a long way in the past 9 years and we are continuing to develop new and interesting contests for our juniors. As you know, the future of our organization lies with our Juniors and I'm committed to seeing the Junior Power program grow and prosper.

In 2010, I was elected to the treasures position for the Powerboat Regatta and four years later, I was Chairman. As part of the Powerboat Committee, I gained additional incite into the workings of the organization and worked with all levels of the I-LYA organization to put on a successful regatta in 2013.

Bobbi and I are both Life members of the Yachtsmen's Fund, I received the Mid America Boating magazine Skipper of the Year award in 2013 and in 2016 received the Yachtsman of the Year award. I first started getting involved with the I-LYA back in 1981 participating in the various power regatta events. I look back over these past 37 years and what memories; not only memories of great times but the friendships and camaraderie with fellow boaters. I believe I have the experience to lead this organization and I know I have the desire. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your support of my bid for Rear Commodore. I pledge to you that I will do my very best to uphold the goals and traditions of I-LYA and provide the leadership to promote the organization for years to come.

I want to thank everyone for allowing me this opportunity to present myself to the delegates and Past Commodores and look forward to serving you in the years to come. If you need to contact me; bob@encoeng.com or call my cell 313-938-8414.

Thanks again for your time; (Captain Bob) Robert D. Lang, Candidate for Rear Commodore



I am writing this note to express my interest in serving as a Rear Commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association. Through my participation at I-LYA regattas, and as a trustee currently in my second term, I have fostered an interest in furthering my involvement within I-LYA.

I started assisting with the Senior Sail Regatta in 2010 as a member of the committee and in 2011 served as Vice Chair of Senior Sail. In 2012-2014, I served as chair of the Senior Sail Committee and Sail Regatta. Beginning at the December 2012 meeting, I took on the role as Publications Chair and Vice Chair of Sponsorship. Working diligently with a great team, we have worked to further the production of I-LYA News, along with boat show and other materials to promote this organization. I am currently in the middle of my second term as I-LYA Trustee.

I was commodore of Sandusky Sailing Club in 2014. At SSC, I also serve as president of Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc., a nonprofit organization that operates the Learn to Sail program for Sandusky Sailing Club.

I look forward to the opportunity to further my involvement with I-LYA and continue the history of this great organization. Please feel free to contact me at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net or 419-656-0807.

2019 Trustee Candidate Resumes



My name is Dale Vanderford and I am seeking the position of Trustee of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association. Over the past several years, I have become more involved with I-LYA, starting with assisting with various fundraising events in 2009 to help the budget break even in those difficult years. Since then, I have attended many of the Spring and Fall meetings that have been held, attended and/or worked the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta since 2009, chaired the Spaghetti dinner at Power Regatta for 5 years, and for the past two years chaired the Tito's vodka party at Power. I also served as a Fleet Captain in 2016 for Commodore Amlin, Powerboat Treasurer in 2017, and am currently serving as the Secretary of I-LYA Powerboat Week, which I plan to follow the progression in, and will chair in 2020.

At my home club of Detroit Beach Boat Club (DBBC), I have served on the board for the past 10 years, holding positions of Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore 2011, Advisor to the board, Treasurer, Vice Commodore again as a result of a vacancy in 2014, and Financial Secretary for the past several years. I also served as President of DBBC's Blue Gavel in 2012. As a member of the finance committee at DBBC, I worked to bring the club into modern times. We installed a Point of Sale System to better track sales, installed Wi-Fi throughout the club and docks, led the acceptance of credit cards, electronic billing and payment of dues, introduced modern communications such as email lists, as well as other technology improvements to help the club excel in these changing times. During my tenure of Financial Secretary, I led the effort to stabilize the club's finances and balance the club's budget. Last year, I served as Project Manager of the downstairs bar renovation, which has not only improved the attractiveness of the downstairs bar area, it has also resulted in a better work environment and faster service for our members and guests.

For Associated Yacht Clubs, I served as head delegate for 5 years for DBBC, attending nearly all necessary meetings, and serving on various committees. In 2014, I served as the AYC Ways and Means Chair for all of Past Commodore Hyder's Fundraising, and in 2015 as Assistant Power Fleet Captain of AYC as well as the ball committee for the 2016 AYC Ball. I am proudly on the AYC Ball Committee for the 2018 ball and am serving as the AYC Power Fleet Captain for 2018.

Supporting me through all of these responsibilities, is my wife, Teressa, who works tirelessly by my side in whatever I need assistance with keeping all of the other balls in the air of things that we are involved in. I-LYA has been a big part of both of our lives the last few years, and in fact, we became engaged at the Power Boat Week Rum Party at the 2017 Regatta. We recently married at our club by the water in September.

I look forward to continuing to serve I-LYA and I hope that you will support me in my quest for trustee. I want to work with the rest of board to continuously improve our finances and financial reporting for the organization's business and Regatta's and to look for ways to improve participation and communication within the organization to help build the foundation for the next 125 years. Please feel free to contact me at 734-323-8131 or at dale.vanderford@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

2019 Trustee Candidate Resumes Continued



As a 15 year member of South Shore Cruising Club (SSCC), The Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) and The Greater Cleveland Boating Association (GCBA), I have been very active in the boating community. In regards to SSCC, I have served on all of the positions of Flag Officer including two terms as Commodore (2008 and 2010) and I am currently serving my 4th year as Trustee for SSCC. As for the I-LYA, I have proudly served as Fleet Captain for the last 4 years. I have also been active on the I-LYA Powerboat Committee and was the Powerboat Chairman for the 2015 Regatta. I have served as a Trustee for 4 years and have twice filled in for vacant Trustee Positions.

In the year of 2016, I was awarded the "Boater of the Year" Award from the GCBA as well as the 2016 Mid American Skipper of the Year from the I-LYA. In 2017 and again in 2018, I proudly received the I-LYA Commodore's Award.

My knowledge of the workings of the I-LYA and knowing of the hard work and dedication exhibited by the Bridge and the many chair people from both the AYC as well as the GCBA, inspires me to do my best to help advance this organization in all its endeavors.

I currently reside in Columbia Township, Lorain County, Ohio. I have been retired since 2015. I currently own a 34' Sea Ray Express Cruiser and dock my vessel, "Island View" at Midway Marine on Catawba Island. My 3 children and 9 grandchildren reside out of town. My wife of 30 years, Pamela continues to work in the veterinary field and hopes to retire in a few years. Sincerely, Bruce A. Sattler



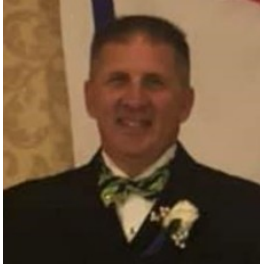
Hello! My name is Richard McKee Jr. and I was born on March 13, 1963 to Rich (Sr.) and Gail McKee. I grew up in Lakewood and graduated from Lakewood High School in 1981. After graduation, I joined the United States Marine Corp and served four years in the service. I am currently employed at UPS Freight as a Truck Driver.

I was born into a boating family and have been boating for almost my entire life. I purchased my first boat, a 242 Formula in the early 90's. My second boat I purchased was a 30' Sunrunner Classic in 2000. My wife and I joined South Shore Cruising Club in 2002 and I became Commodore in 2006 after running through the officer chairs. I was proud to be part of the first father/son Commodores of SSCC.

In 2005 I started attending the Greater Cleveland Boating Association meetings trying to get more involved. Again, I started running through the officer chairs of GCBA and became Commander of GCBA in 2010.

I started getting involved with the International Order of Blue Gavel and became IOBG District 7 President in 2016. At the same time, I became part of the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta Committee. In 2013 I began running the chairs of the Powerboat Committee and became Chairman in 2017. Because I can't say no, I also started running the chairs again through my own club, SSCC, and the beginning of this year I was sworn in as South Shore Cruising Club Commodore for 2018.

Trustee Candidates Continued...



Kevin Stone is currently the commodore of Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. Kevin has been a boat club member since 2002 and served as vice commodore, Rear commodore for 2 years and quarter master for the club. He was elected to the board of directors in 2013. Kevin is the I-LYA and AYC delegate for his club. He has served as one of Commodore Mike Powers Fleet Captain for 2018 as well as I-LYA power boat week.

Kevin works for Ford Motor Company in engineering for over the last 20 years current position is in Ford Performance and works on GT350 and Raptor vehicles. He has 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren. Crystal Moran is his girlfriend and they been dating for the last 3 years.

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Now that the weather is changing, its time to put all the boats away for the year. The Board of trustees had their annual meeting in September and we received the candidates who will be running for Rear Commodore and trustees. We wish them all the best in the upcoming election. The Commodore gave his report for all three Regattas this past summer, and everything is in order. I would like to thank the Commodore, his bridge, and all three Regatta chair people for a job well done.

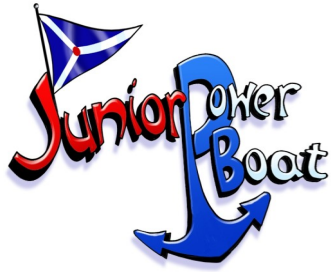
Let's not forget the upcoming winter I-LYA meeting, November 30th – Dec 1st. It will be held at the Holiday Inn French Quarters in Perrysburg. Please go to the website for registration information. The elections and many informational meetings regarding the upcoming 2019 Regattas will be held.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to all the Bridge officers and Trustees for a job well done this past year. 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!

John Dalessandro, President of ILYA Board of Trustees

FROM THE 2018 SAIL REGATTA CHAIR...

The 2019 Sail Regatta will have the same team as 2018. Bill Pribe is Sail Chair, Doug Seib is Race Chair and Connie Miller is Party Chair. Steve Harris will be returning to be the PRO on the Centerboard course and Goff Endres will be returning to be the PRO. We are in contact with Mike Vining for PRO on the PHRF Course. We will be continuing to make improvements to the Sail Regatta. This year will be the third year that we will have the JAM Fleet on the Island Course. There are some improvements that we are looking at to make the competition better. We have some ideas to improve docking for everyone. As I have said before, it takes many volunteers to put on this Regatta. Please come to the Sail Meeting on Saturday December 1 and get involved. This is your Regatta. Bill Pribe... Sail Regatta Chair



Captain Bob here. Well, its time to think about the I-LYA Fall meeting. 2018 Regatta is behind us and we need to look back and see what went right and what may need to be changed for 2019. As you may recall, last spring we purchased some hand held GPS units for use during our regatta. Those GPS units worked out really well and the scores for the GPS contest were very close. Lets talk a little about the December I-LYA meeting coming up. We typically don't see a lot of our juniors at this meeting. Maybe this is an opportunity for some of you juniors to come to our junior powerboat meeting and voice your thoughts on how to improve Junior Power. We're always looking for new and improved contests or ideas on how to improve on existing contests. At the last couple of meetings we have heard from some of the juniors who have moved into senior status. I'd like to hear from more of you, particularly those who have moved into senior status or are close to moving into senior status. Over the years we have had several juniors who have consistently taken part in the activities offered at the Junior Power regatta. And to those, I would say, come on, take the next step and get involved. You're the next generation to take charge of this program and I would like to hear your thoughts on how to improve our regatta.

At our 2018 Regatta we had a total of 26 juniors registered and 14 took part in the On-The-Water events and competed for Scholarship awards. CONGRATULATIONS to all our top finishers, you all did a great job and you should be proud of your accomplishments.

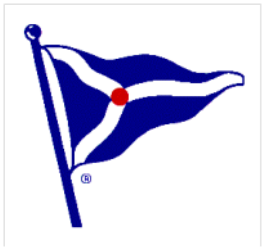
That's all for now, hope to see you in December. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 bob@encoeng.com

FALL MEETING

November 30 - December 1

French Quarter - Perrysburg, Ohio





**INTER-LAKE YACHTING
ASSOCIATION**
2018 FALL MEETING AND FALL BANQUET
NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1, 2018

LOCATION: Holiday Inn – French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, OH 43551 (419) 874-3111

Please make your room reservation by November 15, 2018. The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations (\$107 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfast buffets). Please call the hotel and ask for the in-house reservations to insure you get the I-LYA rate... book online using the Group Code IY2.

Join us Friday Night for Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network, and Saturday for the meetings to wrap up the 2018 125th Regattas and plan for a great 2019!

Ladies Luncheon Reservation – Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 12:00 noon

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

Cost (\$20 pp) Choice 1: Stacked Beef on a Croissant _____
Choice 2: Stacked Turkey on a Croissant _____ Choice 3: Vegetarian Deli Selection _____
Includes: Chicken Noodle Soup and Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberry or Chocolate topping

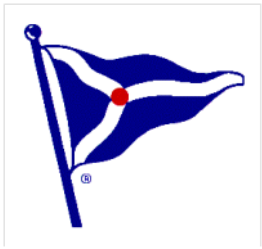
Fall Dinner, Awards and Change of Watch – Saturday, December 1, 2018

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 5:30pm-6:30pm - Dinner 6:45pm
Attire: Black Tie Preferred

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

Cost (\$55 pp) Choice 1: Prime Rib _____
Choice 2: Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ Choice 3: Vegetarian Selection _____
Includes: Betty Salad / Whipped Potatoes / California Blend Vegetable Medley / Dinner Roll / Chocolate Layered Cake or Cheesecake with Fruit Topping / Coffee or Tea
**** Please let Lady Gail know of any food allergies ****

TOTAL REMITTED: _____ Deadline for Reservations is November 24, 2018
Please make checks out to: I-LYA 2018
Send to: **Lady Gail McKee, 5584 Skipper Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452 (419)-797-0019**



2018 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2018

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

1000 - 1445	Yachtsman's Fund Trustee Meeting (Chairperson <i>Monica Bloomstine, EYC</i>)	Weston Hunt Room
1500 - 1700	Board of Trustees (President <i>John Dalessandro, WYC</i>)	Weston Hunt Room
1700 - 2000	General Registration (Registrar <i>Dawn Schaumburger, WYC</i>)	Atrium Foyer
1730 - 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room AYC Hospitality Room GCBA Hospitality Room Yachtsman's Fund Hospitality Room Sandusky Yacht Club Hospitality Room Port Clinton Yacht Club Hospitality Room	Depot Tracks 3, 4 & 5 Corona Room Panetela Room Grenadier Room Room 1416 Room 1417

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

0745 - 0945	Breakfast Buffet	J. Patrick's Restaurant
0900 - 1000	Power Boat Regatta Meeting	Wooden Indian Room
0900 - 1000	Sail Regatta Meeting	Forum Amphitheater
1000 - 1100	Junior Power Meeting	Wooden Indian Room
1000 - 1300	Junior Sail Meeting (Junior Championships, Traveler Series & Junior Safety)	Forum Amphitheater
1100 - 1200	Sponsorship Committee	Wooden Indian Room
1100 - 1430	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Depot Tracks 3, 4 & 5
1100 - 1500	General Registration (Registrar <i>Dawn Schaumburger, WYC</i>)	Atrium Foyer
1200 - 1400	Advisory Board Meeting	Weston Hunt Room
1200 - 1330	Ladies Luncheon	Depot Tracks 1 & 2
1200 - 1300	Long Range Planning	Boardroom #1
1300 - 1500	Sailing (US Sailing Updates, PHRF, Intersectional)	Forum Amphitheater
1300 - 1400	Code of Regulations Meeting	Boardroom #1
1400 - 1450	Meet the Candidates	Wooden Indian Room
1400 - 1430	Yachtsman's Fund Members Meeting	Weston Hunt Room
1500 - 1630	I-LYA General Meeting	Wooden Indian Room
1730 - 1830	Cocktails (cash bar)	Depot Tracks 1, 2 & 3
1845 - 2100	Dinner Awards & Change of Watch	Depot Tracks 1, 2 & 3
2100 - 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Depot Tracks 4 & 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

0800 - 1000	Breakfast Buffet	J. Patrick's Restaurant
1100	Checkout	



2018 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Call to Order – Commodore Mike Powers

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call of Delegates & I-LYA Commodores
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Minutes of 2018 Spring Meeting

Fleet Chaplain Commodore Ed Payne, FYC
Head Fleet Captain Bruce Sattler, SSCC
Registrar Dawn Schaumburger, WYC
Commodore Mike Powers, MBC
Secretary Fred Hoitash, MBC

Reports – Commodore Mike Powers

Election of 2019 Officers
Advisory Committee
Executive Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
I-LYA Trustee's Report
Delegates Reports
 United States Sailing Association
 Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes
 National Boating Federation
 Boating Associations of Ohio

Commodore Mike Powers, MBC
Commodore Chris Amlin, SPBC
Commodore Allen Ashley, DBBC
Commodore Chris Amlin, SPBC
John Dalessandro, WYC

Yachtsmen's Fund
Code of Regulations Committee
Admiralty Committee
Sponsorship Committee
Yearbook Committee
I-LYA Historian
Perpetual & Memorial Trophies
Island Liaison Committee

Mike Fishbaugh, SSC
Matt Dubois, GIYC
Commodore Ed Payne, FYC
Commodore Dennis Mintus, AYC
Monica Bloomstine, EYC
Vice Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus, PCYC
Rear Commodore Steve Hyder, DBBC
Bob Sheppard, ACSA
Marilyn Paselsky, PIBYC
Tom Thanasiu, JRSC
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Bryan Huntley, SYC

Affairs Afloat – Vice Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus

Powerboat Committee
Sail Committee
Sail Yacht Appeals Committee
Intersectional Racing Committee
Junior Activities Committee
Junior Sail Championship Regatta
Junior Power Boat Committee

Larry Inguagiato, MBC
Bill Pribe, NCCY
Nancy Zangerle, EWYC
Mike Fishbaugh, SSC
Leslie Hill, NCCY
Matt Fisher, HSC
Bob Lang, WRYCC

Affairs Ashore – Rear Commodore Steve Hyder

Entertainment Committee
Publications
Shore Courtesy Committee
Sports Ashore
Long Range Planning

Lady Gail McKee, SSCC
Mike Fishbaugh, SSC
Commodore Mike Morton, WYC
Rich McKee Jr., SSCC
Bryan Huntley, SYC

Old Business – Commodore Mike Powers

From the Floor

New Business – Commodore Mike Powers

Teller's Report/Election Results
Motion to Destroy the Ballots
From the Floor
Announcements

Adjournment

I-LYA Powerboat Regatta

The 125th Powerboat Regatta is now history and I would like to take the time to thank everyone for attending, those who volunteered and those who otherwise participated in this historic event. It takes lots of volunteers and hours of planning to put on a Regatta of this size. Hats off to all of you who made the 125th Powerboat Regatta such a success. Of course the good weather helped. In fact, it was nice to see the good weather gave Commodore Powers his only chance on the Bridge to show off his “talents” on the Softball field.

We added a new event this year and recruited some new event chairs. First, I would like to thank Russ and Diane Holman for coming up with a new sporting event for the “old timers”. Russ made an observation that the over 55 boaters needed an event and suggested we have a Corn Hole tournament. Lloyd Bogue and Rhonda Rich had a friend make two great sets of boards, one for the East with the GCBA logo and one set for the West with the AYC logo. It was very much appreciated that each respective organization paid for their set of boards. The event was a great success and will become an ongoing event each year.

This year we also had new chairpersons for both the East and the West teams. Thank you Rhonda Rich for heading the East and thanks to Dave Patlin for heading the West team. It was great to have new blood getting more involved in chairing these Regatta events. I hear (but without anyone willing to confirm) the East paid Rhonda a nice bonus for recruiting/stealing players from the West.

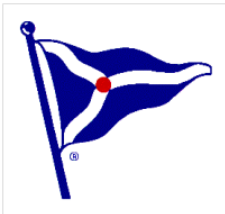
Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club also stepped up and with the guidance of Tom Kuntzman, he fielded a CWHYC team to put on this year’s Hot Dog Roast. Thanks to Tom and his crew. Of course Captain Bob and the other Lang family members provide the Junior Regatta and other fun events great leadership. There are so many other persons and clubs who have done so much by either chairing or assisting in past years and continue to “just do it” each year, a big thanks to all of you.

Thanks to the Powerboat Committee for the behind the seen work each performs. It was a pleasure working with them and of course last year’s Power Boat Chair, Rich McKee was always there for guidance along with Bruce Sattler, head fleet captain. If you needed anything, Bruce was able to make it happen (beg, borrow or steal). Since I was this year’s Powerboat Chair, Lloyd Bogue stepped up big time and served as Head Dockmaster.

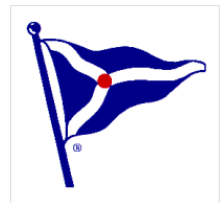
Thank you to the I-LYA Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore for all of their hard work for their leadership. We had a great Regatta, with a lot of people attending, a lot of participation in all of the events and a lot of good times, at the various social opportunities. Thanks to our sponsors including Tito’s, Mount Gay, West Marine Toledo, Stevens Sanitation and others for their support purchasing kegs, providing funds for golf cart transportation and purchase of the 125th Regatta flags.

Thank you again for your help and support. Next year Brian Moyer will become the Powerboat Regatta Chair and I am sure Brian will receive the support from all of you to make next year’s Regatta another great event.

Larry Inguagiato, 2018 Powerboat Regatta Chair



Fall Meeting
November 30 - December 1
French Quarter - Perrysburg, Ohio



NCYC Featuring I-LYA Junior Sailors & Principal Race Officers

North Cape Yacht Club hosted the 2018 Chubb US Sailing Junior Championship for the Sears, Bemis, and Smythe Trophies in early August. We sincerely thank the I-LYA Yachtsmen's fund as a major sponsor for the event. The Principal Race Officers were all from I-LYA - Matt Bounds and Barbara Shaffer from NCYC, Jamie Jones from Hoover Sailing Club, and Steve Harris from Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.



Ian Reimel (NCYC) & Zoey Hocht (HSC)

Henrik Rolander from Cowan Lake Sailing Association won the Faye Bennet Laser Radial Class Sportsmanship Award. Ian Reimel from NCYC and Zoey Hocht from Hoover Sailing Club won the C420 Bemis Sportsmanship Award.

Club members and residents in the nearby North Shores and Grand View Beach neighborhoods hosted 120 sailors and regatta support helpers. The significance of their generosity and to offer up their homes, food, and recreation after the long days on the water cannot be

overstated. These wonderful people made this event a tremendous success!

The NCYC membership met monthly to prepare for the regatta. Hundreds of volunteers, friends, neighbors and competitors enjoyed a beach-front Aloha Party to support the Junior Championship which was a huge success with nearly five hundred people present at the club!

It's important to recognize the local Lightning fleet that stepped up to deliver 11 well-equipped boats for charter. George Sipel and Skip Dieball worked tirelessly to ensure the boats were ready to race and correctly tuned each day.

We have received glowing accolades from U.S. Sailing, the competitors and visitors about how NCYC demonstrated its hospitality and conducted a truly top notch event both on the water and off. This could not have occurred without the ARMY of volunteers and the support of our membership at NCYC.



***Jack Vanderhorst (EWYC), Meghan Dieball (GIYC) &
Annika Vanderhorst (EWYC)***

More Junior Sailors & Principal Race Officers...



Spencer Barnes (CYC)

***Ian Reimel & Zoey Hctor
Winning the Sportsmanship
Award***



***Ian Riemel, Zoey Hctor, Spencer Barnes
Meghan Dieball, Jack Vanderhorst &
Annika Vanderhorst***



***All competitors
from the US S
Sailing Chubb
Championship
Regatta***



Yachtsmen's Fund History Highlight

In keeping with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Yachtsman's Fund, over the next year, I will be highlighting some of the interesting and important moments in ILYA from the past 100 years, and some of the interesting characters and achievements that have happened along the way that the Yachtsman's Fund has been instrumental in making happen.

This month, I was asked by other members of the Fund board to tell the story of what for me personally has been a high point in my own personal life. 13 years ago, my youngest daughter, Ellen, began her junior sailing career as a member of the Grosse Ile Yacht Club junior sailing team. Of course, this also included an annual trek to Put-In-Bay for Junior Bay Week, where she got to meet and sail with and against other junior sailors from all parts of ILYA. Among the other sailors she competed against was a young man from North Cape Yacht Club named Luke Gossman, part of a very active sailing family at NCYC. We heard through the junior sailors grapevine that Ellen and Luke "liked" each other, but we passed it off as just kids being kids. Well, we couldn't have been more wrong, as last August, Ellen Dubois and Luke Gossman joined together two prominent ILYA families, by becoming husband and wife. Both still are sailing, Ellen with mom and dad on their family's X-3/4 Tonner, *Racer X*, at Grosse Ile YC, and Luke on the family Henderson 30, *Mojito*, at NCYC, but I'm sure a boat of their own is not too far off. We will have lost a crew, but have gained an awesome son in law!

And this is not the first time that love has blossomed at Junior Bay Week. In the 90's another young sailor from NCYC, Skip Dieball, met a young lady from Ford YC named Laurie Synowiec at Junior Bay Week, and Skip and Laurie now have three junior sailors of their own, with oldest daughter Meghan sailing in the US Sailing Junior Nationals the last two years.

These love stories were able to happen thanks to the support of the Inter Lake Yachtsman's Fund, who makes Junior Bay Week possible with their financial support, which allows love to blossom! Who'd have known?? These are just two stories, but there may be others. If so, please drop me a note and I'll include them in an upcoming highlight!

Dr Mathew Dubois, Vice President, Inter-Lake Yachtsman's Fund



From the Yachtsmen's Fund President...

We are very excited to be launching the Yachtsmen's Fund Centennial Campaign in recognition of the Fund being incorporated for 100 years. There are two levels of giving:

Sponsor — \$100; Benefactor — \$1000

We will be giving out a silver pin for the Sponsor level and a gold pin for the Benefactor level. The campaign will begin this year at the Fall meeting and run until the end of 2019. We will continue our other in place giving levels during the campaign.

The Yachtsmen's Fund will also be sponsoring a hospitality suite at the Fall meeting with desserts and wine, so please plan to stop by.

All the trustees of the Fund are thrilled to be celebrating our first one hundred years and look forward to growing the fund and ensuring it will be around to support sailing and boating endeavors for the next one hundred years.

Monica Bloomstine, President



100 years

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Lake Erie Central Basin Conference

November 9, 2018

9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Edgewater Yacht Club

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Cleveland, OH 44102

Cost: \$25.00 per person

(Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Speakers:

Frank Greenland, Northeast Ohio Wastewater:
Progress on Northeast District's Sewage Overflow Reductions

Mark Roe, NOAA: Central Basin Dead Zone

Scott Moeqling, Cleveland Water: Monitoring Cleveland's intakes for algae and dead zone

Jane Goodman, Cuyahoga RAP: Cuyahoga River Cleanup Progress

Janice Kerns, ODNR: Fish in the Central Basin
Lake Erie Wind Project– Speaker(s) TBD
Additional Speakers TBD

The Central Basin of Lake Erie generally begins at Sandusky Bay and ends at Erie, PA. Researchers tell us that the harmful algae is primarily generated in the western basin and then moves to the central basin that creates a dead zone. Learn about the dead zone and other topics on the central Lake Erie basin.

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We've got a big Birthday coming! **2019 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the** **incorporation of the Yachtsmen's Fund.**

For nearly a century we have been actively supporting sailing & boating in the Lake Erie region.

How can you help?

Donations, Individual Memberships, and Dollar-per-Member Clubs enable us to grow our endowment while fulfilling our mission to educate, challenge, and inspire the next generation of sailors and boaters.

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