

## I-LYA Uniform Dress Code

### Dress Code for I-LYA Officers

- A. From the close of Labor Day to the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, the Official Uniform for all Officers will be "**Blues and Grays**":
1. Navy blue blazer, single-breasted, with
    - a. I-LYA insignia patch displayed on upper left pocket
    - b. Directly above patch will be nameplate badge displaying name and rank
    - c. The Blue Gavel sleeve patch will be displayed according to the proper directions of the International Order of Blue Gavel, only if appropriate.
    - d. Commodore's Annual Pin will be worn on the right lapel.
    - e. Commodore's "Pin of Approval" will be worn on the left lapel.
    - f. Yachtsman Fund Pin may be worn on right lapel, below the Commodore's Annual Pin if appropriate.
  2. Gray slacks/ gray knee length skirt.
  3. White shirt with navy blue tie, females may wear navy cross-tie.
  4. Black shoes, black socks, black web belt.
- B. From the Friday before Memorial Day to Labor Day the Official Uniform for all Officers will be "**Summer Whites**":
1. White shirt, white long slacks / white knee length skirt, white socks, white shoes, and plain white web belt.
    - a. White short sleeved military type shirt.
    - b. Stars of rank will be displayed on the collar.
    - c. Name tag on left breast pocket.
    - d. Commodore's Award Pin to be worn above, and centered on, the name tag.
- C. When "**Summer Dress Whites**" are in order, the blue blazer and long tie, or navy cross-tie for female officers, are worn over "Summer Whites", stars of rank will not be displayed on collar.

### **Dress Uniform:**

This uniform is applied to **Formal** occasions from the close of Labor Day to the Friday before Memorial Day.

- A. Double breasted military style black jacket with accompanying long black dress trousers or floor length black skirt.
  - 1. Rank to be displayed in trefoils on sleeves.
  - 2. Name tag of appropriate rank on left breast pocket.
  - 3. Commodore's Award Pin may be worn on left lapel.
  - 4. Annual Commodore's Pin may be worn on right lapel.
- B. White tuxedo style shirt.
- C. Black bow tie.
- D. Black shoes, black socks, black web belt.

This uniform is applied to **Formal** occasions the Friday before Memorial Day to the close of Labor Day.

- A. Double breasted military style black jacket with accompanying long white dress trousers or floor length white skirt.
  - 1. Rank to be displayed in trefoils on sleeves.
  - 2. Name tag on left breast pocket.
  - 3. Commodore's Award Pin may be worn on left lapel.
  - 4. Annual Commodore's Pin may be worn on right lapel.
- B. White tuxedo style shirt.
- C. Black bow tie.
- D. White shoes, white socks, white web belt.

This uniform is applied to **Semi-Formal** occasions from Labor Day to the Friday before Memorial Day:

- A. Double breasted military style black jacket with accompanying long black dress trousers or knee length black skirt.
  - 1. Rank to be displayed in trefoils on sleeves.
  - 2. Name tag on left breast pocket.
  - 3. Commodore's Award Pin may be worn on left lapel.
  - 4. Annual Commodore's Pin may be worn on right lapel.
- B. White military type shirt.
- C. Long black tie.
- D. Black shoes, black socks, black web belt.

**For funerals, uniforms are:**

- If the deceased is an officer of I-LYA, past or present, or spouse, I-LYA officers shall wear Dress Uniform as listed for "**Semi-Formal**" as described during the period of Labor Day to the Friday before Memorial Day.
- If the deceased officer or spouse is not an officer of I-LYA, past or present, the uniform identified as **Blues and Grays** shall be applied.

**For I-LYA awards/ceremonies during the Summer Regatta:**

- The double breasted military style black jacket, long black tie for males or black cross-tie for females and name tag with appropriate rank displayed in the trefoils on jacket sleeves with white cover. The jacket is worn **OVER** the "**Summer Whites**" as described earlier in the I-LYA Uniform Dress Code. (Sec B, 1a-d, pg1) This uniform is to be worn at the

Commodores Brunch and at other functions during the Summer Regatta as the Commodore may direct

**Covers:**

**(Covers are military type, not ball caps)**

- Covers are appropriate ONLY for outside application, and should never be worn indoors.
- White covers are appropriate for all outside events except funeral services.
- Black covers are appropriate for funeral services.
- Appropriate rank is to be displayed on patch, middle front of cover.
- Appropriate affiliation pin may be displayed in center of rank patch.
- In the event of inclement weather, rain bonnets may be applied to the outside of the cover.

**Stars:**

- Stars are to be displayed on collar, in "horizontal" orientation, with single point toward chin.

**Tie:**

- I-LYA navy blue tie with logo is recommended for long blue tie.

**Belt:**

- Black belt is web belt style with rank appropriate coloring on bitter end. Buckle to be plain also of appropriate rank color. Bitter end of belt should never exceed the buckle.
- White belt is web belt style with rank appropriate coloring on bitter end. Buckle to be plain also of appropriate rank color. Bitter end of belt should never exceed the buckle.

**Pins:**

- Commodore's Award Pin is that which is presented to the immediate Past Commodore on acceptance of annual financial report.
- Annual Commodore's Pin is that which is designed and gifted by the current Commodore in recognition of the year being served.

**Shoes:**

- White shoes should be military style, tie for men, pumps for women.
- Black shoes should be formal military style, tie for men, pumps for women.