Todd Tigges – ILYA Trustee

I would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for I-LYA Board of Trustees.

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association has held a long and dear spot in mine and my family's lives. As a child, I have been fortunate to compete in the I-LYA Junior Sailing Championships (1983 -1989) in both the Sears Cup and the Smythe Cup . In addition, I have competed in numerous Sail Week regattas from crewing to skippering as an owner.

More recently, my wife Heidi and I served as the ILYA Jr Sailing Chair (2020) and both of us are still very active in all 3 weeks of ILYA regattas serving in some form of committee or participant in each of the 3 regatta events, Juniors, Power and Sail.

As past Commodore of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (PIBYC) , I have had the opportunity to work with many of the Past ILYA Commodores and regatta chair-people, from early stage winter and spring planning, all the way through the execution of the events in the summer. I have also served as a Trustee for PIBYC for the past 3 years with my term expiring in 2026.

In addition, owning a home on Put-in-Bay has provided me the unique perspective as to how ILYA and South Bass Island interact and depend on each other. The many connections I have on the island can be invaluable when unexpected things happen with our regatta events.

When not on the island, we live in Wixom, MI where I work as a Partner with the public accounting firm UHY LLP. I believe my extensive business experience and accounting knowledge can also be an asset to which I can bring to the Board.

I would appreciate your support for Trustee of this storied organization and the opportunity to help carry on our many time-honored traditions.

