



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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COMMODORE'S REPORT



Boating Season is almost here, and as we all get ready to put our boats back in the water soon, there's a lot going on! The Cleveland Boat Show, which was moved from January to March starts soon! The show runs March 17-20. If you are planning on attending, please stop by the I-LYA Booth and say hello!

The I-LYA Spring Meeting is April 1 & 2, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Westlake, Ohio. This is the event to attend to take part in planning and share your ideas to make all four of our Summer Regattas Great! The Annual Meeting of I-LYA is open to all members of the clubs that are members of I-LYA. On Friday night there will be hospitality rooms and a great time to enjoy the comradery of fellow boaters! On Saturday, the committees meet, we have our general membership meeting in the afternoon and Saturday night we have our Spring Banquet. To put a little twist on the dinner this year, we are having a Low County Boil. There will be a great spread of food with options for everyone, and your beverages are included. So please plan on attending and staying for Saturday evening. We have a DJ attending and hope to have a great Spring Launch Party!

As Commodore, I greatly appreciate all the support, time and effort that so many put into making I-LYA a great organization. Thanks to everyone who helped with our Hospitality room at AYC, and the volunteers who will be helping with the boat show this month and our Spring Meeting.

Commodore Mike Fishbaugh



Vice Commodore's Corner...Lloyd Bogue



The old ground hog saw his shadow on his special day, but I sure hope he is wrong with his prediction. Lady Rhonda & I are looking forward to another great boating season and with that being said "The Cleveland Boat Show" was moved from the January time frame and will be held on **March 17th to the 20th**. As I stated in the January newsletter it is back at the IX center in Cleveland. So please view the "Boat Show" website for more information.

Last fall I was trying to update I-LYA's display burgees that we hang up at various events so that all of our clubs can get the recognition that they deserve. As of this date I still have not received 12 flags. See below for a list of these clubs. If you see your clubs name on the list **please** ask your club to send me their burgee.

Lady Rhonda & I enjoyed another "Associated Yacht Clubs" change of watch ball in Romulus Michigan at the renovated Sheraton Detroit Metro Hotel. Nice remodel! Congratulations to Commodore Mike Brown and his entire bridge on a fantastic year. The Gala event culminated with the swearing in of the "2022" Commodore- Jeff Upholzer And his Bridge officers. What a fun, fun, fun event! Congrats to Jeff and his new Bridge officers! We are looking forward to what the 22's can do to top the purple haze of 2021.

Commodore Fishbaugh has been working very hard to put together our spring meeting in Westlake Ohio at the Doubletree by Hilton. So please make the necessary arrangements so you too can come join us on April 1 -3, 2022 and help us make our summer regattas another huge success!

I continue to learn everyday about the vice commodore's job and with everyone's help & support I too will be able to put together a fantastic year for 2023. So if you have any concerns don't hesitate to give me a call, my phone is always on 440-812-4242.

Lloyd Bogue, Vice Commodore



CLUBS WITH MISSING BURGEES

CONNEAUT BOAT CLUB
EAGLE CREEK SAILING CLUB
FREMONT YACHT CLUB
GROSSE POINT SAIL CLUB
LAGUNA YACHT CLUB
LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB

MAC RAY YACHT CLUB
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PORT DOVER YACHT CLUB
SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB
THE FOUNDRY SAILING ASSOC.

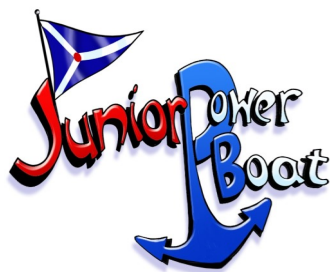
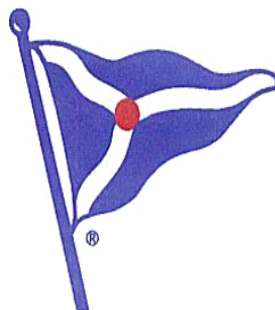
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Rear Commodore's Corner...Dale Vanderford



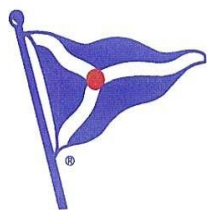
Happy spring everyone. Well, it will be here before you know it on the 20th anyways. It looks like things in the COVID front are getting more back to normal. I know that my work is talking about having people back in the building more. I think it's time, so that we can get to know some of the new people that have come in the last few years. I think it's a similar thing in our boating community as well. With the hot boating market, I hear of clubs that getting big influxes in membership as well. I hope that we can gain some additional participation in our regattas from these additional new boaters. Hopefully, some of these new boaters are younger families to help build our youth programs further. If you have a chance, talk about our great programs with your new members and help get out the message about our organization!

Looking back in the month of February, we had a few committee meetings for power and sail and we had a great turnout of members and Past Commodores at the AYC ball in Romulus, MI. It was nice to see everyone—particularly Commodore Hansen—who is looking and feeling a lot better. Up for March is the rescheduled boat show where all of the bridge will be working. Stop by, introduce yourself, and say hello if you make it out to the show!



Captain Bob here. Okay, same old message; we need some help from you. We need your Junior Powerboaters. Please come to the Spring Meeting April 1 - 2 at the Double Tree in Westlake, Ohio. We have our committee meeting set for early Saturday morning. Come on down and help us figure out how to get more Juniors involved in this Great Program.

The Junior Powerboat Program provides a great platform for your junior powerboater to learn more about safety on the water. The activities include hands on training and contests using motorized Inflatables. Its fun for all, so get your Juniors involved, start by coming to the Spring Meeting. We have all the information for Room reservations and Banquet reservations later in the issue. That's all for now, stay safe and see you on the water. CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com; 313-938-8414



Inter-Lake Yachting Association
2022 SPRING MEETING
APRIL 1 - 3, 2022



DoubleTree by Hilton
1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145
(440)871-6000 or 800-774-1500

Please make your room reservation by March 18, 2022.

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.
(\$109 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfasts buffets)

Please call the hotel and ask for in house reservations to get the I-LYA rate using code: **INT**

Or you can book online directly at: <https://bit.ly/35gc5wl>

***Join us Friday Evening for Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and
Saturday for the Organizational Meetings to help us plan 2022.***

Ladies Luncheon Reservation – Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 12:00 Noon

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

Cost (\$20 pp) _____ Option 1: Sautéed Chicken, Zucchini squash & carrots, Wild Rice Pilaf

_____ Option 2: Chef Salad

Spring Dinner - Low County Boil & Awards Reservation – Saturday, April 2, 2022

Cocktails (Included) 6:00pm - Dinner 6:45pm COST \$50 per person

Attire: Officers & Commodores: Blue Blazer, Collared Shirt, Slacks. Yacht Club Cocktail Casual:
Gentlemen wear dress slacks and collared shirt with sleeves, or turtleneck. Ladies wear a dress,
skirt, or dress slacks and top.

Name (s): _____

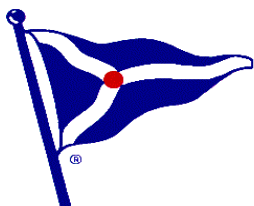
Club: _____ # Attending: _____

Shrimp Boil with Sausage, redskins, Corn on Cob, Corn Bread, Garden Salad. Desserts &
Beverages. Sliders & Additional options for those with an aversion to shellfish.

RESERVE ONLINE @ <http://www.i-lya.org/reserve>

Deadline for Reservations is March 28, 2022. Please make checks out to: I-LYA 2022

Send to: Lady Dar Burgoyne, 9590 Schroeder Road, Riga, MI 49276 - 419-376-3984



Inter-Lake Yachting Association



2022 Preliminary Spring Meeting Schedule

April 1 - 2, 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022

0600 – 1045	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1000 – 1445	Yachtsmen's Fund Trustee's Meeting <i>President Comm. Steve Harris, BLYC</i>	Sanctuary Restaurant Private Dining Rm (under stairs)
1500 – 1700	Board of Trustees <i>President John Dalessandro, FYC</i>	Private Dining Rm (under stairs)
1730 - 1830	Sponsorship Meeting	
1900 – 2030	General Registration <i>Registrar Dawn Schaumburger, FYC</i>	Atrium Foyer
1600 – 2000	Trade Show / Vendor Fair	Atrium Foyer
1730 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room AYC Hospitality Room GCBA Hospitality Room PIBYC Hospitality Room EWYC Hospitality Room	Club Room Conference Room B Conference Room D Conference Room C Conference Room A

Saturday, March 27, 2021

0700 – 0945	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
0830 – 1430	Trade Show / Vendor Fair	Atrium Foyer
0900 – 1000	Junior Power Meeting	AV Ampitheater
1000 – 1100	Power Boat Regatta Meeting	AV Ampitheater
1000 - 1100	Code of Regulations Meeting	Conference Room CD
1000 - 1200	Junior Sailing - Traveler Series, Safety, Regatta	Conference Room AB
1100 – 1200	Long Range Planning	Conference Room CD
1100 – 1600	General Registration <i>Registrar Dawn Schaumburger, WYC</i>	Atrium Foyer
1130 – 1400	I-LYA Hospitality Room (Lunch Provided by SYC)	Club Room
1200 – 1400	Advisory Board Meeting	Canterbury Room
1200 – 1330	Ladies Luncheon	Bassett Room
1300 - 1500	Sail Committee - Regatta, PHRF & Intersectional	Conference Room AB
1500 - 1530	Yachtsmen's Fund Members Meeting	Dover Room and Canterbury Room
1600 - 1700	I-LYA General Meeting	Dover Room and Canterbury Room
1800 – 1900	Cocktails	Bassett / Bradley Rooms
1900 – 2100	Lowcountry Boil & Awards	Bassett / Bradley Rooms
2100 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room

Sunday, March 28, 2021

0800 – 1000	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1100	Checkout	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!

SAIL REGATTA

Registration is open for Bayweek !!! Get your lodging reservations now before they are all booked. Don't forget that Bayweek is after Power week this year, August 5, 6 & 7. The Sail Committee has been working with the J-boat people for Bayweek to be a J-Fest event. Nothing official yet but we are working on it.

The Tarten Ten Nationals are the week after Bayweek in Detroit. What a better way of getting your crew work skills honed to perfection by doing Bayweek before Nationals. With the J-boats and Tarten Tens we need some Beneteau 36.7's to come out and join the fun. The Hobie 33 fleet has been very competitive at Bayweek and growing in numbers. Skippers get with your crew and crews get with your skippers.

Come out to Bayweek this year for some of the best competition and on shore fun in the area. Junior coaches and Sailors that have aged out of the Junior Regatta. We have worked with the I-LYA Traveler series to clear Bayweek dates from the schedule this year so there are no conflicts for you to come out and race your centerboard boats. Lasers, 420's, Interlakes, Thistles, Lightnings or any other sailboat you have in your garage that you haven't sailed in a while. Of course there will be a Hobie Wave fleet also. See you at the Bay. Bill Pribe

POWERBOAT REGATTA

The PB committee continues to work toward the 46th annual powerboat regatta on Put in Bay this coming July 27th -31st. Please keep an eye out for the beer keg donation form in the coming weeks and please take to your clubs to get a donation. As you may or may not know, your registration dollars do not cover all of the expenses we need to pull off this event. We appreciate everyone's continued support for this and now I am asking the participating clubs to also help us with the golf carts. The golf carts are used to help our participants get to the events around the island. In the past, there has been some confusion on what they can be used for. Due to insurance requirements, they can only be used for our events and not be used to transport you to Joe's for an afternoon beer. Since we only have 2 carts, it is hard enough to get our people to the events let alone to other play areas. We would appreciate your cooperation with this situation. Sharon Kneisel is our chairperson for our carts and does a fantastic job in scheduling volunteers to drive them. This is an excellent way to meet people from other clubs and is only a 2 hour shift. So when you sign in at the Bay please see her to get on the schedule. If you have rented a cart at the bay before you can understand why we are asking our clubs for help in deferring the cost. An \$80 sponsorship will help us cover this expense.

We hope you will also get involved in our boating activities, the docking contest, predicted log, dinghy races, weather prediction, etc. We have many fun filled events for your pleasure and entertainment. Marcia Ashley of Put in Bay Yacht Club will be handling the pub crawl again this year. Mini Golf will also be back with Scott Kneisel at the helm for this event. Don't forget the coed volleyball games and the Saturday softball game as the East squares off against the West for bragging rights. So don't forget your baseball gloves and maybe your "cup" as Rich McKee will attest is a necessary item for the pitchers. Looking forward to seeing everyone this year at the bay on July 27-31st.

Tony Blank - Powerboat Chair

Yachtsmen's Fund

Where Are They Now?

Brett Freeman

One of the most important functions of the Inter Lake Yachtsmen's Fund is our ongoing support of I-LYA junior sailing. Promoting sportsmanship, competition and camaraderie, the I-LYF considers these sailors a most important part of our sport, as they are the future leaders of the sport. To this end, we have decided to do a new feature this year – highlighting former I-LYA junior sailors, where they are, and how the Yachtsmen's Fund has helped them in their journey from junior sailing into adulthood.

We start our series this month with Dr. Brett Freeman, former Vermillion Boat Club junior sailor, and ying periodontics at Indiana University.



10 Questions with Brett Freeman:

1. When did you participate in I-LYA Junior Sailing?

I took part in my first I-LYA event in 2002 at Hoover Sailing Club.

2. What club did you represent?

enough to grow up in a great community and represent the Vermilion Boat Club on and off the water.

3. What was the highest accomplishment you achieved as a Junior sailor?

Looking back, my biggest accomplishment was learning how to develop sailing skills and friendships with those I competed against.

4. If you participated in Junior Bay Week, what is your most fond memory?

Junior Bay Week was an incredible experience every year. It was always a lot of work to prepare for (as a sailor and as a coach), but I will always cherish those memories. Specifically, I do not think I will ever forget the chilly early morning walks to PIBYC. Listening to the sounds of the wind and getting nervous about competition right before Mrs. Mooney would greet me with a big smile and breakfast prepared by the horde of volunteers at PIBYC.

5. What did you do after aging out - college, work, etc?

I went on to The Ohio State University where I stayed in touch with sailing friends and met my wife. We moved around a bit but ended up back in Columbus after my wife earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Cincinnati.

6. Did you continue sailing?

I was very fortunate to get to know some great sailors over the years through coaching and sailing. Competing at major events in the Thistle and Interlake classes were major highlights for me after junior sailing. Some of the most fun I had racing was at 2014 Championship of Champions at Edgewater Yacht Club in Cleveland, Ohio. It was an experience I would not have had without the profound impact I-LYA junior sailing had on me.

7. What are you doing now?

Recently, I graduated with my Doctorate of Dental Surgery from The Ohio State University. Currently, I am halfway through my first year of my residency training in Periodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry. I am also a proud father of two happy kids.

8. Are you still sailing?

We are always looking for ways to get on the water while I have been enrolled in professional programs. While we do not have the resources to sail currently, I am very much looking forward to giving the gift of sailing to my kids and to anyone else I can.

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Yachtsmen's Fund

Where Are They Now?

Brett Freeman - continued

9. Can you comment on how the Yachtsmen's Fund might have helped you during your Junior sailing career?

As a junior sailor I was aware of the Yachtsmen's Fund and the impact it had in supporting junior sailing. However, it was not until I was coaching that I realized how much energy and effort goes into supporting such an incredible program. The fund has supported the next generation of sailors and power boaters for over 100 years – a truly incredible feat.

10. Any final comments?

I am looking forward to hearing more about how successful junior sailing is in the I-LYA this summer. I urge you all to stay in good health so we can enjoy a great summer on the water TOGETHER!



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2023 I-LYA Commodore's Fundraiser

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SATURDAY



MAY 21, 2022
5:00 – 9:00 PM



Side Boards - raffles/baskets/50/50 & Grill
Entertainment, Food & Beer

\$15.00/PERSON



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Question or for more details, contact V/C Lloyd Bogue:
440-812-4040 or lloydbogue@windstream.net

I - LYA 129th Adult & Jr. Power Boat Regatta

Put - In - Bay, OH

July 27-31, 2022

**Come join all the fun! Bring the whole family!!
Kids are welcome and encouraged to join in!**

All I-LYA Boaters are invited to join for some fun at the bay!

Dock at A&C Dock for only \$2.05 ft.

Social Packages for adults on boats that are docked with I-LYA are \$50 per person, Those without boats are \$60 per person. Social Packages include all dinner meals Spaghetti, Steak or Chicken, Hot Dog Roast, and a dinner to be determined.

It also includes activities listed below for 4 days.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Power Boat Water Contests
Corn Hole Contest
Co-ed Volleyball & Softball
Putt Putt Golf*
Golf Tournament*
Pub Crawl*

Mt. Gay Rum Party / Tito's Party
Inflatable Boat Races
Beer Trailer
Ladies Tea*

Kayak Races & Tug a War on the water
Award Ceremony

Fishing Contest & Geo Quest
Putt Putt Golf & Movie Night
Co-ed Softball, Volleyball & Corn Hole
Kayak Races & Tug a War on the water
Award Ceremony

KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)

Fishing Contest
Geo Quest
Putt Putt Golf
Movie Night

*Small fee may apply

Steak, Chicken, and Dinner meals are NOT included for kids or Jr's but may be purchased for a small fee.

JR. POWER 12-18yrs. (\$10)

SAFE Boating Seminar &
Navigation Contest
Scholarship Opportunities

Cruise the Great Lakes with Confidence



When you are out on the water maybe you have seen this distinctive blue burgee. It is the flag of the Great Lakes Cruising Club. The boat owners who proudly fly this burgee are people who enjoy cruising the length and breadth of our Great Lakes. You can find GLCC members from Duluth to Quebec, from Chicago to Buffalo and from Toledo to Toronto. Some members are partial to Lake Huron's North Channel, some love the wilderness of Lake Superior's North Shore while others just enjoy searching for one more special harbor in their home lake.

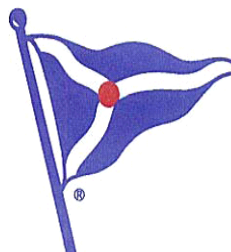
The GLCC was founded in 1934 and today has over 2,500 US and Canadian members who hail from ports all along the shores of the Great Lakes. The GLCC original purpose was to gather and share cruising information about the lakes. Today that sharing still the club's core purpose. What is different about then and now is how that information is shared. Today, cruising information is shared through the club's online *Harbor Reports*. The club maintains over 1,100 individual reports on ports, small harbors and anchorage all over the Great Lakes. For GLCC members cruising information is totally portable and always at their finger tips.



In addition to the Harbor Reports the GLCC maintains a network of Port Captains. These Port Captains take responsibility for the upkeep of their home port's *Harbor Report* and serve as a contact person for members out cruising the lakes. From basic information like "Where's the best place to eat?" to serious questions like "Who's a reliable engine mechanic?", the GLCC Port Captains are ready to help.

On top of all that GLCC members like to gather, enjoy each others company and just have fun. Every year the club sponsors a large club wide rendezvous and , in addition, multiple rallies in each of the separate lakes. In Lake Erie the club puts on three rallies, a picnic and a dinner.

To learn more about the Great Lakes Cruising Club, their invaluable *Harbor Reports* and about the club's outstanding online GLCC School go to www.glccclub.com.





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