



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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## COMMODORE'S REPORT



It's certainly hard to believe that our summer boating season is nearing an end. Our four I-LYA Regattas at Put-in-Bay seemed to fly by, and with the great leadership and our organization and tremendous volunteers, these monumental events ran extremely smooth. Our regattas started off with the Junior Championships in July, which was chaired by Kathy Allyn from Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. Kathy along with the fantastic junior team executed an extremely successful regatta this year. As an observer, it is amazing to see the growth in our young sailors as they complete this week and the balance of the summer at Travelers Series Events.

Next up this summer were the Power and Junior Power Regattas. Our schedule changed from previous years, and the Power Regattas moved up to the end of July. Our chair, Tony Blank, did an outstanding job organizing the Power Regatta Team and with the help of so many volunteers it was a fun week. As Kara and I have been new to attending the Power Regatta in the past few years, I have to say it is a very fun, relaxing week, where you certainly make great new friendships. The Junior Power Regatta was run by Commodore Bob Lang, and as expected was a great success. Thank you Commodore Bob for your continued dedication to this important event.

Our Regatta season concluded with the Sail Regatta over the first weekend of August. The sail team of Bill Pribe, Connie Miller & Doug Seib organized and executed a fantastic regatta again this year. We had the addition of two fleets this year – a J Boat Fest and Singlehanded Sailors. Both groups brought added energy and boats to the event and we certainly hope that they continue participating in years to come. As I have now had a few weeks to reflect on our regattas, all I can say is WOW! Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, clubs, and organizations who work tirelessly to make these regional events such a great success. Thanks also to VC Lloyd Bogue, RC Dale Vanderford and the I-LYA Trustees for all their work in making these events so successful.

As we look towards the fall, please make sure to block out December 2 & 3 for the I-LYA Fall Meeting, Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch. Details will be posted soon.

Cheers,  
Commodore Mike

## Vice Commodore's Corner...Lloyd Bogue



Our volunteers never cease to amaze me! The time and effort they put in to make sure our regattas go off without a hitch is truly awesome! **Thank you** from all of us on the 2022 bridge this year. We couldn't have done without all of your hard work and dedication to our organization. I would also like to express our gratitude to our sponsors Tito's, Mt. Gay, West Marine/Boat US, N.W.O. and the clubs that stepped up to host events. Newcomers-- Ford Yacht Club for the hot dog roast, Catawba West Harbor for the rum party & Detroit Beach Boat Club for the Tito's party and the spaghetti dinner. Then how about Put in Bay Yacht Club for moving the tent to the parking lot on a permanent basis has truly been a blessing not only for them but for us too. Thanks Jeff & CC and your entire staff for doing a

fantastic job!

Lady Rhonda & I surely enjoyed all of the events during the regattas. From being out on the race course during the juniors program to working the finish line for the single handed racers during Sr. sail. What a fantastic experience this summer has been. We continued to learn as much as possible during the events so we can help put together another wonderful schedule of events for next year. We have talked too many of you and we are in hopes that your continued dedication will truly make our year as Commodore a great experience for all us! We would like to congratulate all of the chairs for their outstanding efforts! So to Kathy, Tony, Bob, Bill, Doug & Connie we salute you for a **job well done!** I would also like to express our sincere congratulation to Commodore Mike Fishbaugh on leading us through these fine events, Thank You for all of your hard work too! I almost forgot thank the 3 IOBG districts in our area for honoring our Commodore by hosting a cocktail party in his honor, **Very Nice as Always!**

We also have had some other great experiences this summer by attending some of the AYC clubs poker runs. From being entertained at Harbor View to Elba Mar to Riverview plus cocktail parties at Perrysburg Swain, Ottawa River, and Bay View just to mention a few, Fun, Fun, Times!

As we turn the page for the next scheduled events appearing on the radar, it shows to be the **Fall Meeting** at the Westlake Doubletree. You will also have an opportunity to join in and voice your concerns about what you liked or disliked about this summer's events and how we could possibly improve our regattas. So, mark your calendars for **December 2-4** to help celebrate our Commodores year of success!

Our nominating committee is finalizing the ballot for this fall and looks like we have some fantastic choices for the future of our organization.

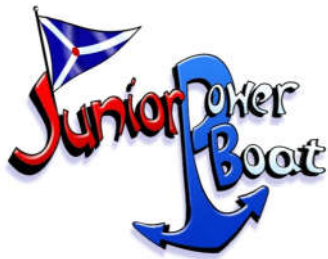
As summer of 2022 comes to a close we look back on it with a lot of great times meeting new friends and renewing old ones and we say to ourselves **life couldn't get much better!** Thanks to everyone for sharing these fun times with us and remember that you should always enjoy the journey along the way because **life is so short!** **We look forward to seeing all of you very soon on the water or by the land cruiser —Safe Travels!**

## Rear Commodore's Corner...Dale Vanderford



I'm finally rested back up after a whirlwind four fantastic regattas at PIB. Congratulations to Commodore Mike and Lady Kara on 3 great weeks. It amazes me how our community comes together every year to put on these events and how they go off (nearly) flawlessly year after year. I'd like to thank P/C Mike Powers and Lady Kathy on their boat for the sail races on sailing Saturday. I was able to participate in the activities on the committee boat and they even let me help out with the flags to start the races. It was a great experience for Lady Teresa and I. Special thanks also go out to Kathy Allyn (Jr. Sail), Tony Blank (Sr. Power), Captain Bob Lang (Jr. Power), and Bill Pribe who all led stellar teams this year and were crucial to the events' success.

As the season winds down, I'm going to try to take some time with Lady Teresa to go relax and enjoy what's left of summer. DBBC, my home club's regatta, is September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited to that. I will be there all weekend. We are also excited to attend the district 7 IOBG wine trip in September. I hope to see many of our "friends from the east" on that trip. It's always a great time and V/C Bogue does a tremendous job on putting that trip together every year. Lastly, we are already starting to plan the fall meeting in Westlake, OH, which will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's shaping up to be a great meeting so mark your calendars now because it will be here before you know it!



Captain Bob here. The 2022 Regatta is now history, and for those of you who were unable to attend you missed a great time. Attendance was up a little from last year and the weather was almost perfect. I'm happy to report that we had one or two new juniors take part in the activities. WELCOME ABOARD!

As for the winners, this year's 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Thomas Moore from VBC, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Hannah Vaillant from HVYC and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Ava Collino from MBC. The Skipper Award which is given to the highest scoring junior in all the On-The-Water events including the weather contest went to Hannah Vaillant from HVYC.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our top finishers, you all did a great job and should be proud of your accomplishments. Job well done, I'm very proud of you.

Putt-Putt, the fishing derby and Geo-Quest went off without a hitch. All those who participated had a great time and enjoyed the comradery of others. This is the second year for the Kayak races and we're beginning to see more participation with that event.

All Junior and Senior results are posted elsewhere in this issue, be sure to check out the final results for each event. It was a great Regatta, I had a lot of fun and made some great memories with lots of good friends, see you next year and stay safe on the water.

That's all for now. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 [CaptainBobLang@Outlook.com](mailto:CaptainBobLang@Outlook.com)

## POWERBOAT REGATTA

Wow! What a FANTASTIC week full of beautiful weather, amazing on-the-water exercises and so much fun with our friends on land. 😊 This year we had over 300 participants. We could not have had such a successful week without every one of our volunteers, committee chairpersons and all those that attended and participated. Our event chairpersons did a wonderful job in pulling off all our events too, and without their hard work it wouldn't be possible to have such a fantastic event.

Plans are well underway for next year's regatta to make it even bigger and better. Remember next year (2023) the powerboat regatta will be in July (26-30). So, mark your calendars and plan on attending. The powerboat committee will be sending out a survey sometime in the next month to get everyone's feedback on our event. We ask if you have any suggestions to please reply. This survey will be sent to your emails.

Please Note: Our December meeting will be held at the "Doubletree" in Westlake Ohio on December 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. This is great place to continue those friendship that you made at the bay!

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# 2022

# FALL MEETING

Westlake Doubletree

December 2-4



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Association**

# SAIL REGATTA

Bayweek started out with a bang. Literally. At about 06:00 in the morning we were awakened by a huge lightning bolt and the thunder that came along with it. Not something you want to hear when you're at the beginning of Bayweek. The wind was forecast to be light but the last thing we needed was thunderstorms. There was a one hour delay then another and finally at 11:00 the thunderstorms had dissipated but so did the wind. The decision was made to cancel the races on Friday and Commodore Mike Fishbaugh made the call to open the Mount Gay rum party early. The decision was welcome by most of the competitors. Especially the crew of Consig that didn't leave their own corner all evening. Saturday brought better weather but the wind was still on the light side.

On the PHRF course PRO Duane & Dar Burgoyne with assistance from Jim & Chris Davis and Chris Kretz, along with their support boats, got in an island race and a windward leeward race. The wind was shutting down as the last competitors were finishing. The JAM course with PRO Dave Lawrence on Mike and Kathy Powers power boat, along with their support boat, completed one island race. The centerboard course with PRO Steve Harris on Tommy Thanasiu's power boat with their support boats, did 4 races. We all returned to the docks in time for the ladies to go to the Ladies Tea while the rest of us prepared for the Tito's Vodka party that evening.

Sunday brought in a little more wind and we managed to get two Island races in for the PHRF boats and the J29, J105 and T-10's got in an island race and one windward leeward race. The JAM course completed one island race and the centerboard course did 3 more races. The single handed class completed one island race on Saturday and one on Sunday with VC Lloyd Bouge and Lady Ronda Rich taking the finishes from the west shore at CC's & Cory Wisnewski's property. You will most likely see on the water photos of the racing action taken by Donna Pribe while she was out with Scott & Sharon Kneisel on their power boat. Some of the shots were really, really close as the photo boat was drifting a little closer to the starting line than they intended. All was well as the pin boat escorted the photo boat out of the start area to a safe position.

Our Dockmaster John Dalessandro with assistance from Mary & Dave Nantais helped us to our assigned docks and kept the docks clear while we were out sailing. Of course Bayweek started out with the Deepwater Races with Marsha Ashley and Heidi Tigges up in the middle of the night to finish the Cleveland boats and Bill & Donna Pribe along with Lloyd Bogue & Ronda Rich finishing the Sandusky and Toledo Boats. All the registration and scoring for the Deepwater Races and the 102 entries for Bayweek was completed by Dennis Mintus. Our Judge Ed Theisen only had one protest to hear for the regatta. Our Race Chairman Doug Seib worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the event running smoothly. Our Social Chair Connie Miller with Eric & Julie Osborn, fleet captain Jay Kuester and all the fleet captains, coordinated the tent and made sure there was no shortage of drinks. The wind was light and the temperature was a little hot but there were all positive comments about the regatta.

As you can see this regatta takes an enormous amount of coordination of boats, equipment and people. I would like to thank everyone who helped out to make the Sail Regatta possible and look forward to their return next year especially our support boat course workers:

**PHRF Course:**

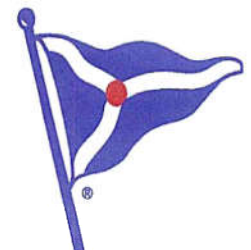
Bobby Bennet  
Sean Koltiska  
Roger Newberry  
Lew Kuhn









**JAM Course:**

Tony Douglas  
Larry Marter  
Pam Marter


**Centerboard Course:**

Leigh Garam  
Al Hensel  
Billie McIntyre









	EVENT	PLACE	WINNERS	CLUB	COMMENTS	RIBBON	TROPHY
	<b>GEO-QUEST</b>		All who participated had a great time, everyone was a winner				
	<b>FISHING DERBY</b>	1st	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC	17" small mouth bass	NO	NO
		2nd	Aiden Crum	MRYC	13" Perch		
		3rd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC	6-1/2" small mouth bass		
	<b>KAYAK</b>						
	 Kayak - singles	1st	Thomas Moore	VBC		YES	
		2nd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC		YES	
		3rd	Ava Collino	MBC		YES	
		3rd	Trent Miller	MBC		YES	
	 Kayak - doubles	1st	Thomas Moore & Hannah Vaillant	VBC & RVYC		YES	
		2nd	Billy Vaillant & Esra Powell	RVYC & MBC		YES	
XX X	<b>ON-THE-WATER</b>						
	<b>COURSE "A"</b>					<b>RIBBONS</b>	
		1st	Thomas Moore	VBC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES NO
		2nd	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC		<b>RED</b>	YES NO
		3rd	Trent Miller	MBC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES
	<b>COURSE "B"</b>						
		1st	Thomas Moore	VBC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES NO
		2nd	Ezra Powell	MBC		<b>BLUE</b>	
		3rd	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES NO
	<b>CHICANE</b>						
		1st	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES NO
		2nd	Thomas Moore	VBC		<b>RED</b>	YES NO
		3rd	Enzo Collino	MBC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES NO
	<b>DOCKING</b>						
		1st	Ava Collino	MBC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES NO
		2nd	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC		<b>RED</b>	YES NO
		3rd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES NO
XX X	<b>JUNIOR WEATHER</b>						
		1st	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES NO
		2nd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC		<b>RED</b>	YES NO
		3rd	Ava Collino	MBC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES

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XX		<b>NAVIGATION CONTEST</b>	1st	Trent Miller Tom Moore	MBC VBC		<b>BLUE</b>	YES	NO
			2nd	Ezra Powell Enzo Collino	MBC MBC		<b>RED</b>	YES	NO
			3rd	Ava Collino Kira Goldsmith Maggie Moore	MBC MBC MBC		<b>WHITE</b>	YES	NO
XX		<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST</b>		Everyone was a winner				NO	NO
XX		<b>CHART &amp; PLOTTING TEST</b>		Everyone was a winner				NO	NO
		<b>SKIPPER AWARD</b> (BEST OF 4 OTW & WEATHER CONTESTS NOTED X)	1st	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC	90.3	<b>WHITE/ BLUE</b>	YES	PLAQUE
			2nd	Thomas Moore	VBC	89.7	<b>WHITE/ RED</b>	YES	NO
			3rd	Ava Collino	MBC	86.3	<b>WHITE/ YELLOW</b>	YES	NO
		<b>SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</b> (BEST OVERALL) (CONTESTS NOTED XX)	1st	Thomas Moore (92.3)	VBC	\$300	<b>WHITE/ BLUE</b>	YES	YES
			2nd	Hannah Vaillant (90.1)	RVYC	\$200	<b>WHITE/ RED</b>	YES	yes
			3rd	Ava Collino (88.3)	MBC	\$100	<b>WHITE/ YELLOW</b>	YES	yes

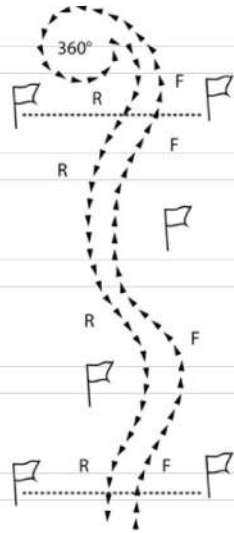
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 EVENT	PLACE	WINNER		COMMENTS	FLAGS	TROPHY
<b>VOLLEYBALL (NO FLAGS AWARDED)</b>	1st	West			NO	YES
<b>CORNHOLE (NO FLAGS AWARDED)</b>	1st 2nd	Brian Cousino Chris Aune		HVYC CRYC	NO	YES
<b>CO-ED SOFTBALL (NO FLAGS AWARDED)</b>	1st	West			NO	YES
<b>GOLF (NO FLAGS ARE AWARDE FOR THIS EVENT)</b>				score	NO	NO
	1st	Jim Fitzgerald Bob Effinger Steve Bianchini Steve Charnigo		-6 APYC APYC APYC APYC		
	2nd	Austin Patlin Dave Patlin Mitch Patlin Josh Kneisel		-5 BVYC BVYC BVYC BVYC		
	3rd	Dean Reamsnyder Stan Ziemkiewicz Chris Aune Mike Valliant		-3 HVYC RVYC CRYC RVYC		
	4th	Jon Allen Terry Trimmer Debbie Trimmer Eric Fritz		-2 WRYCC BVYC BVYC BVYC		
<b>PUTT-PUTT (NO FLAGS AWARDED)</b>		No Contest this year See you in 2023			NO	NO
<b>X DOCKING</b>					YES	NO
Express Cruiser - Up to 26'	1st 2nd 3rd	Tom Blank (Lucky Bets) Tom Thanasiu (Party Pak III)		1:52 2:30 JRSC		
Express Cruiser - 35' to 38'	1st 2nd 3rd	Martin Mathews (Matador)		3:01 PIBYC		


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Express Cruiser - 39' and over	1st	TJ Cousino (Jugs of Thunder)	1:57	HVYC		
	2nd	Scott Kneisel (Sharon's Relief)	2:24	BVYC		
	2nd	Dennis Mintus (Winter Storm)	2:24	PCYC		
	3rd	Brian Cousino (Jugs of Thunder)	2:14 (bump)	HVYC		
Cockpit Cruiser 35' to 39'	1st	Chuck Brock (Impromptu)	1:38	FYC		
	2nd	Dave Patlin (Inconceivable)	2:48	BVYC		
	3rd					
Double Cabin 40' to 44'	1st	TJ Cousino (Thunder Jugs)	2:03	HVYC		
	2nd	Tom Berkeble (Hiatus)	2:33 (bump)	BVYC		
	3rd					
Trawler 45' and over	1st	Brian Simon (Northern Lights)	3:08	PIBYC		
	2nd					
	3rd					
<b>X CHICANE</b>					YES	NO
CLASS 2TA & 2SA	1st	Tom Blank (Lucky Bets)	5:31:06	BVYC		
	2nd	Tom Thanasiu (Party Pak III)	7:08:29	JRSC		
	3rd					
CLASS 2TD	1st	Martin Mathews (Matador)	2:06:13	PIBYC		
	2nd					
	3rd					
CLASS 2TE	1st	Brian Cousino (Jugs of Thunder)	3:59:36	HVYC		
	2nd	TJ Cousino (Jugs of Thunder)	4:45:55	HVYC		
	3rd	Dennis Mintus (Winter Storm)	5:56:77	PCYC		
CLASS 3TB	1st	Chuck Brock (Impromptu)	4:16:21	FYC		
	2nd	Dave Patlin (Inconceivable)	7:29:54	BVYC		
	3rd					
CLASS 4TD	1st	Brian Simon (Northern Lights)	7:06:13	PIBYC		
	2nd					
	3rd					
CLASS 5TC	1st	TJ Cousino (Thunder Jugs)	4:23:47	HVYC		
	2nd	Tom Berkeble (Hiatus)	5:09:79	BVYC		
	3rd					

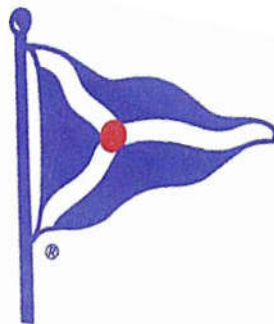
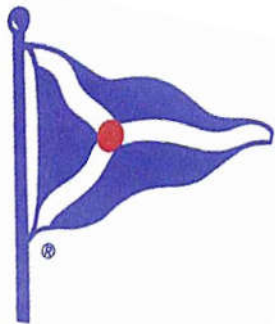


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<b>FLYING MILE- DIVISION "A" (INBOARD)</b>					YES	NO
						
I/O CLASS 7A 35' and under	1st	Tom Blank (Lucky Bets)	36 mph	BVYC		
	2nd					
	3rd					
CLASS 7B 36' - 39'	1st	Chuck Brock (Impromtdu)	31 mph	FYC		
	2nd					
	3rd					
CLASS 7C 40' and over	1st	Scott Kneisel (Sharon' Relief)	33 mph	BVYC		
	2nd	Dennis Mintus (Winter Storm)	32 mph	PCYC		
	3rd	Dave Patlin (Inconceivable)	23 mph	BVYC		
CLASS 6C 36' and over	1st	Brian Simon (Northern Lights)	11.2 mph	PIBYC		
<b>MENS INFLATABLE</b>						
	8.0 - 10.0	1st	Josh Kneisel & Mitch Patlin	BVYC		
		2nd	Doug LaLonde & Erin LaLonde	BVYC		
		3rd				
		1st	Eric Fritz & Hailey Brown	BVYC		
		2nd	Trey & Frank Czeniejeski	BVYC		
		3rd	Jon Allen & Dawn Shoemaker	WRYCC		
	25.0 & UP	1st	Austin Patlin & Allison Brothers	BVYC		
		2nd	Chris Davis & Jarrid McKibbif	TYC & HVYC		
<b>WOMENS INFLATABLE</b>						
	8.0- 10.0	1st	Sharon Kneisel & Paula Antoine	BVYC & RVYC		
		2nd	Erin LaLonde & Kris	BVYC		
		3rd	Hailey Brown & Eric Fritz	BVYC		
<b>KAYAK RACES &amp; TUG OF WAR</b>						
	Singles	1st	Bob Alderman	GLSBC		
		2nd	Trent Ziemkiewicz	RVYC		
		3rd	Dan Peffley	BVYC		
	Doubles	1st	Deb Goedde & Dan Peffley	BVYC		
		2nd	Sharon Kneisel & Paula Antoine	BVYC & RVYC		
	Tug of War	1st	Paula Antoine Doug & Tom Thanasiu			

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X WEATHER		1st Diane Sackett 2nd Kristen Brock 2nd Damian Pflieger 2nd Terry Trimmer 2nd Trey Czerniejewski 2nd Chad Shetteroc 3rd Mike Valliant 3rd Cindy Mintus 3rd Maddie Price	BVYC FYC BVYC BVYC BVYC FYC RVYC PCYC FYC	YES	NO
<b>PREDICTED LOG</b>				YES	NO
X GREELEY AWARD		1st Chuck Brock 2nd Scott Kneisel 3rd Tom Thanasiu	FYC BVYC JRSC	YES	YES
<b>COMMODORES TROPHY (Required contests are noted X)</b> MUST HAVE AT LEAST (3) CONTESTANTS		1st Chuck Brock 2nd Scott Kneisel 3rd Tom Thanasiu	FYC BVYC JRSC	YES	YES (and pin) NO NO
<b>VOLUNTEER AWARD</b>		1st BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB 2nd DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB 3rd WEST RIVER YACHT & CRUISING CLUB 4th FORD YACHT CLUB	175 HOURS 146 HOURS 143 HOURS 135 HOURS	YES YES YES	Plaque
<b>PARTICIPATION AWARD</b>		1st BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB 2nd MONROE BOAT CLUB 3rd FORD YACHT CLUB 3rd RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB	132 29 28 28	YES YES YES YES	NO



A proposed change to the Michigan DNR reservation system that will be put into effect for the 2023 season.

**Immediate action by our interested members is needed to provide feedback relative to an unintended consequence negatively impacting boaters to this proposed change.** Background and detailed information is below... or just skip to the bottom paragraph for the requested action. NOTE: Current proposal may be a bit fluid with dates slightly different than outlined below, however the larger takeaway is that the proposed changes **WILL** impact your experience and ability to make multiple marina reservations. DNR is proposing to finalize this change by next week

**BACKGROUND:** As most know, reservations for DNR participating marinas can be made on a **ROLLING BASIS**, 6 months in advance. By way of background, DNR receives each municipality's "feed" of available slips at different times. Municipalities don't always have information regarding how many seasonals are returning and therefore how many transient slips will be available on a set schedule and there has always been a bit of disconnect in getting the municipalities to provide the information to DNR on a timely basis so that DNR can feed that info into their reservation system.

Currently, if planning a trip for July 5 - 23rd and wanting to make reservations on DNR for say 8 different harbors, under the current program, one would make harbor reservation on January 5th for the July 5th marina slip, then on January 6th for the July 6th marina slip, and so on. Although a bit tedious, the current approach does provide an excellent ability to plan out multiple marina trip by providing everyone fair access to the limited slips due to the rolling nature of the reservation program.

**PROPOSED CHANGES:** It is my understanding from sources that DNR will be making a change which would open the window for reservations to on/about January 15th, the later date to provide more time for the municipal marinas to feed their information into the DNR system as noted above. The change also would permit reservations thru July 25th on a **NON-ROLLING** basis. The non-rolling basis creates an unintended consequence for reserving multiple marinas for longer trips. Using the example above, on January 15th (at 8:00am), you would start making reservations on the DNR website. You would be able to make the reservations for all 8 harbors, however as the reservations are not on a rolling basis, anyone can make reservations thru July 25th (or other date determined by DNR) on January 15th. In the example above, due to the non-rolling nature of the reservations, my source expressed concern that boaters would have problems making multiple harbor reservations which would then affect their overall cruising plans. Additionally, the non-rolling nature of the window opening could potentially cause a crash on DNR's system on that day.

**SOLUTION - THE "ASK":** The current proposal needs to be tweaked a bit to address the unintended consequences and continue to have the reservation system fair to all boaters. (1) Modify proposal to retain reservations on a **ROLLING BASIS** and, if need be, (2) Reduce advance reservation window from 6 months to 4 months to provide additional time for the municipalities to provide slip availability "feed" to the DNR. A reduced advanced window does not really impact boaters as long as the reservations are on a rolling basis.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** It appears that DNR does not realize these unintended consequences and needs to hear from the boating community. Kindly take a few moments to reach out to the DNR contact below, either by phone, text or email and express your concern regarding these unintended consequences. The solutions noted above are easy to implement, are supportive of DNR's efforts and continue to provide a fair and equitable system that works for boaters - whether single day or multiple harbor reservations.

**DNR Contact:** Jason Fleming, Section Chief; Telephone: 517-284-6098; Email: [flemingJ@Michigan.gov](mailto:flemingJ@Michigan.gov)

## Yachtsmen's Fund

The Yachtsmen's Fund has been busy this summer! As of late August, we have issued almost \$23,000 in grants and an additional \$1,800 in scholarships in support of our junior sailors and powerboaters. These grants include \$750 in Challenge Team Grants to support travel outside of I-LYA, \$5,500 in Coaching/Instructional Grants for Junior Bay Week and Junior Power, \$10,600 to subsidize housing costs for Junior Bay (\$100 for each of the 106 participating sailors), and \$500 in Training Grants. We recently issued grants totaling \$4,600 in support of the nine junior sailors who represented I-LYA at the Chubb US Junior Championships. We were able to cover registration and charter fees for these sailors and also help with their travel expenses to Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. We couldn't be prouder of these sailors and their accomplishments!

So far this year, six former juniors have redeemed scholarship certificates issued at JBW and JR Power. They will be attending Monroe Community College, University of South Carolina, University of Dayton, Bowling Green, Ohio State, and the University of Kentucky. We wish them well. Anyone with outstanding scholarships or questions about redeeming them can contact us at [treasurer@yachtsmensfund.org](mailto:treasurer@yachtsmensfund.org).

The Yachtsmen's Fund appreciates the support of our members, both individuals and the clubs who participate in our Dollar-per-Member Program. You are the reason we can do the work we do each year! In addition, we would like to acknowledge the memorial gifts that have been received in memory of the following during 2022. Memorial gifts are invested so that these donations provide ongoing support for junior sailors and powerboaters in I-LYA. A fitting tribute to those listed below:

- Clifford Parsons
- Donna Payne
- Mike Dills
- Joan Hein
- Charlene Schroeder



*These are the nine junior sailors who represented I-LYA and Area E at the 2022 Chubb US Junior Championships held at Macatarwa Bay Yacht Club in Michigan in August. Left to right are Jacob and Rider Myers (PIBYC), Buck Rathbun (CYC), Emma Friedauer (HSC), Mallory Dietsch (NCYC), Reese Levinson (CYC), Kellie Keane, Daniel van Heeckeren, and Annika Vanderhorst (all from EWYC).*

*A video recap of the event is available at:*

<https://www.facebook.com/mbycholland/videos/452429886785036>

## Yachtsmen's Fund Continued



*Congratulations to Mallory Dietsch of North Cape Yacht Club who received the Faye Bennet Sportsmanship Award which is awarded to a single-handed sailor at the Chubb US Junior Championships.*



*These three Edgewater Yacht Club sailors: Daniel van Heeckeren, Kellie Keane, and Annika Vanderhorst not only sailed well, finishing 6th out of 11 boats, but they also brought home the Shipshape Trophy which is awarded to the triple handed team who took the best care of their borrowed VX One.*



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