



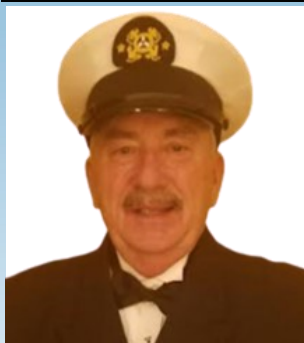
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COMMODORE'S REPORT



As I sit down at my computer contemplating on what to write for my last article as your Commodore, I can't help but to reflect on what a year it has been! Lady Rhonda & I have thoroughly enjoyed our time this year representing our organization. We have met so many wonderful people and have visited so many of the member clubs from around the lakes. They have consistently greeted us with open arms and amazing hospitality & friendship. We thank **all of you** from the bottom of our hearts for all of your efforts and your kind words.

How do I start to thank all of the amazing people that have helped this year? Our committee chairs & their committee people, our fleet captains under the direction of Kevin Stone, our yearbook people Marilyn & Larry, the dock masters John, Chris, & Diane, the registrars Dawn & Dawn, my treasurer Kathy McCarthy and my bridge officers and their wonderful ladies. What about all of the behind the scenes people that came and helped do the hot dog roast (FYC). Or those that pitched in to make sure we had great hospitality rooms with the help of Warren & Marianne Dempster along with Linda Leff. Or the ones that helped do a great rum party from CWHYC. Or all of the organizations that helped us, AYC, IOBG D-7, 9, & 25, the GCBA, the Doubletree @ Westlake. Then how could I forget our "Yachtsman's Foundation" which provided a lot of funding for our junior programs. So, so many helpers in our organization that make this group the premier group that it is. No Commodore present or past could have done this job without their help.

Be sure to take a look at the "Notice of Meeting" sheet included in this issue of the newsletter. We will also be having a guest speaker at our general meeting, Ms. Sarah Orlando from the Ohio Sea Grant Program will be talking about the new "Boat Wash Wastewater Requirements" coming to our clubs very soon. Our vendor fair will also be back in the hotel atrium area on Friday & Saturday, so check them out.

Our Commodore's Ball & the change of watch weekend is schedule for December 1-2 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Westlake. So come out and renew the friendships you developed this summer at the regattas and have fun. A lot of hospitality rooms will be open on Friday night for your enjoyment. These rooms are put on by AYC, the GCBA, the Put in Bay Chamber and my home club the Ashtabula Yacht Club. IOBG D-7, 9 & 25 will be providing a pizza snack on the 3rd floor hallway by the hospitality rooms too. So stop on by and enjoy something to eat and a beverage or two.

As we move into the 2024 administration Lady Rhonda & I want to wish our newly elected Officers and Trustees the best of luck! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in December!

Vice Commodore's Corner...Dale Vanderford



The end of the season comes fast it seems... It seems like we just put the boats in the water and now they are all put to bed for their long winter naps. Guess that means that it's time for the fall meeting when we celebrate the year congratulate Commodore Bogue and Lady Rhonda for a job well done this year. We had had a very strong bridge this past year, so it will be a great wrap-up in December. Please consider joining us at the Westlake Doubletree on December 1-2, 2023, as we bid farewell to 2023 and swear in our new 2024 leadership. Lady Teresa & I have been working diligently planning for our year, but it really is a team effort to make a year successful in the organization. We look forward to working with all of the different committees and the great team that we have assembled. Thanks to each and every one of you for stepping up year after year to grow and evolve this organization.

We will be following in the footsteps of Commodore Bogue and kicking off the yearbook process a bit early this year. We are holding the rates at last year's prices to help with some predictability of costs for our loyal advertisers. We will be sending out the packets here shortly so look for those in your club mailboxes and at your businesses. If there has been a change in contact from last year, please reach out and let me know so that we can get it to the correct person. I'm pleased to announce that Marilyn Paselsky will continue being our Editor again this year. Marilyn always does a great job, and we are very appreciative of her efforts. This is a thankless job and I appreciate her efforts.

We'll be jumping right in after the new year with the 2024 Cleveland Boat Show at the IX center in Cleveland on January 18th - 21st. Last year was the first year back at the IX Center and it was a bit different layout. I think that there will be some fine tuning of the show and hopefully there will be a few more cruisers and larger sailboats on display this year. We will be passing around a sign-up work sheet at the fall meeting, so if you are interested in working a shift please sign up if you see it.

We will also be continuing the vendor fair at the fall meeting, with many of the vendors from spring returning and some new ones being added. If you or someone you know have a business that would like to have a booth at this year's meeting, see the enclosed flyer for my contact details and we will get you set up. In the spring, the vendors reported brisk sales, with at least one selling out completely. This would be a great place to sell things that could be used as Christmas gifts!

I look forward to seeing you all for the fall meeting on December 1st and 2nd at the Doubletree in Westlake, Ohio. Read the candidate bios that are included in this issue, as we have an outstanding group of candidates to choose from this year. It's nice to see continued interest in serving in these volunteer leadership positions year after year. I think it's the sign of a very strong organization. I plan to continue that tradition of excellence throughout 2024.

In closing, I send out thanks in advance to everyone for all the hours and dedication that you will make this year. Lady Teresa and I look forward to serving you in the coming year and pledge to represent this organization to the best of our abilities. Thanks again to Commodore Bogue and Rear Commodore Kneisel for the comradery, friendship, and teamwork this year. It was a very enjoyable year serving with you.

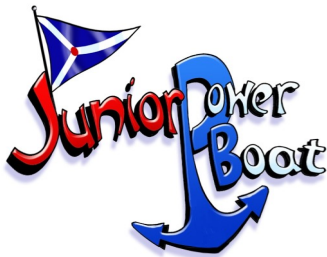
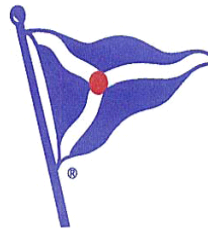
Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. We will see you in December.

Rear Commodore's Corner...Scott Kneisel



I haven't wanted to concede that the boating season is over, but yesterday Sharin's Relief was hauled out and placed on blocks for a long winter's nap. Congratulations to Commodore Lloyd and Lady Rhonda for a great year! Lady Sharon and I have thoroughly enjoyed "bringing up the rear" while working with Commodore Lloyd & Lady Rhonda and Vice Commodore Dale & Lady Teresa. We have been watching, listening, and learning. Thank you to all who have provided your suggestions and guidance. We have participated in several member club, AYC and Blue Gavel events during the past two months. We and our boat survived the severe storms and yet another tornado scare at PIB in August; 2023 has become the year of the tornado! Sharon and I are looking forward to representing I-LYA at the GCBA Commander's Ball in November. We are now looking ahead to the Fall Meeting, which will be held at the Doubletree Inn in Westlake, OH on 12/1/23 - 12/2/23. This event is open to all our member clubs' members. The various meetings provide an opportunity to critique our 2023 regattas, identify potential improvements, and start planning for the 2024 regattas. During the General Membership Meeting we will hold our annual elections wherein we will elect our 2024 rear commodore and three trustees. There will be several hospitality rooms open on Friday night to enjoy food, beverages, and camaraderie. Please plan to attend. Looking ahead to 2024: In January, I-LYA will host a booth at the Cleveland Boat Show to be held at the IX Center January 18 - 21, 2024. Mark your calendars for the 2024 regattas: Junior Bay Week: 7/14/24 - 7/18/24; Power and Junior Power Regattas: 7/24/24 - 7/28/24; and the Sail Regatta: 8/1/24 - 8/4/24. In closing, it's now time for "the first one of the day".

Rear Commodore Scott Kneisel



Captain Bob here. Wow! The Fall Meeting is right around the corner and time for us to start planning for the new year. 2023 saw new participation in the Junior Powerboat program, so let's build on that. Improving the Regatta is always on my mind, and the biggest challenge is getting new Juniors involved in the Junior Powerboat Regatta.

For those Juniors who are no longer eligible to participate in the Junior Powerboat Regatta, I would like to invite you to take the next step and get involved in helping out; judging or grading our junior contestants. You are the next generation to take charge of this program and I would like to get you involved and hear your thoughts on how to improve our Junior Powerboat Regatta.

That's all for now, send me your ideas and thoughts. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414
CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com

POWERBOAT REGATTA

It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2023 Powerboat Committee Chair. This is the second time I have held this office and it is nice to see all of the old faces that attend year after year and meeting new boaters that have attended the many events throughout the year.

I would like to again thank the I-LYA Bridge Officers - Commodore Lloyd, Vice Commodore Dale and Rear Commodore Scott and their lovely ladies – for all of their hard work this year. They have been very busy representing I-LYA at the club events this year. The Powerboat Committee put a lot of hard work into this year and I want to send a special thanks to Kevin Stone, Chris Aune and Nate Edmunds for all of their hard work to make this a successful Regatta. Everything seemed to run smoothly and all of the events were well attended. I want to again thank all of the Committee Chairpersons for their hard work, these events do not run without these great people.

I want to thank the boating clubs for attending all the events and for all of the people that volunteer to help out. Special thanks to the clubs that covered an event at this year's regatta. We definitely need everyone to help out when they can to make sure everything runs smoothly.

I would like to wish the 2024 Powerboat Committee the best of luck and ask that you support the Powerboat Committee during the 2024 boating season.

Rich McKee, 2023 Powerboat Chairman; bethelou2@aol.com

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Have you checked out I-LYA's Facebook pages, listed below, to find out what's been happening and what is going to be happening? Also, has your club been featured on <https://www.facebook.com/ILYAInterLakeYachtingAssociation>? Each week a different I-LYA club is featured, you'll find their contact information, a little history, and useful information for you to use when you plan a visit to that club.

On the I-LYA main page, you'll also find the registration form, to download, for the December meetings plus a link to be able to register for your hotel room and make banquet and ladies' luncheon reservations online (<https://www.i-lya.org/reserve>)

I-LYA <https://www.facebook.com/ILYAInterLakeYachtingAssociation>

I-LYA Sr & Jr Power Bay Week <https://www.facebook.com/ILYABayWeekPowerRegattasSrAndJr>

I-LYA Sr Sail <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=i-lya%20bay%20week>

I-LYA Jr Sail <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilyajuniorsailing>

See everyone in December in Westlake!

2023 Junior Sailing Committee Council Update

The 2023 I-LYA Junior Sailing Committee and Council's plans were achieved with flying colors this past season regarding the 2023 Traveler's Series, US Sailing Courses, and other initiatives. Our area is one-of-a-kind with the ability for over 1,000 junior sailors competing at local events throughout the summer months. The Traveler's Series includes Opti (green), Opti, ILCA/Laser, C420 and Thistle fleets. Information about all the junior sailing that I-LYA has to offer can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/i-lyajuniorsailing/>. If you'd like to be part of our eNewsletter, please email ilya.juniors@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list. We will need VOLUNTEERS for I-LYA Council & Committee positions – please email with interest. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall/Winter I-LYA Meeting in December.

The Traveler's Series began with a regatta at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in early June and culminated with a regatta & Finale at Erie Yacht Club in early August.

OVERAL PODIUM RESULTS for 2023:

OPTI

- 1-Clara Findel, EWYC
- 2-Charlie Juratic, EWYC
- 3-Jilian Sanchez, EWYC
- 4-Tyler Pearce, EWYC
- 5- Boden Vanderhorst, EWYC
- 6-Johannes Diekmann, HSC
- 7-Emma Spengeman, HSC
- 8-Quniton Ireland, HSC

LASER

- 1-Nick Crulll, EWYC
- 2-William Vanderhorst, EWYC
- 3-Nicholas Robertson, HSC
- 4-Mallory Dietsch, NCYC
- 5-Evelyn Hannah, LLYC
- 6-Emerson Becker, LLYC
- 7-Mason Mattice, LLYC
- 8-Lee McBride, EWYC

C/420:

- 1-Adam Starck/Brady Mayer, CYC
- 2-Michael Cyrul/Michael Kovalchick, NCYC
- 3-Jacob/Rider Myers, PIBYC
- 4-Henry/Jacob Fritts, EYC
- 5-Riley Gloystein/Maddison Barner, EYC + Copfer Trophy Winners
- 6-Buck Rathbun/Reese Levinson, CYC
- 7-Sierra Zoes/Nicolle Thomas, EWYC
- 8-Finn Mahoney/Connor Coate, HSC

CLUB OF THE YEAR, 2023:

- 1-EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB
- 2-HOOVER SAILING CLUB
- 3-LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES AS VOTED AT JR. CHAMPS @ PIBYC

- SAMANTHA YORK, HSC
 GRAHAM NEWBAUER, HSC
 JACOB MYERS, PIBYC
 BRYOR BURKE, BLYC
 CHARLIE SHADE, MHYC

COACH REPRESENTATIVE AS VOTED AT JR. CHAMPS @ PIBYC

- NADIA REYNOLDS, HSC

SAIL REGATTA

The I-LYA Sail Committee has held debrief meetings to go over this year's Bayweek regatta. We had some good information to go over from our PRO's input on each of our three courses. Some of the items are as follows.

- * Go through our sailing instructions and make them easier to understand.
- * Adding a shorter course for the PHRF / JAM and Cruising courses so if we have light winds again, we can get more races in. It would be like an around Rattlesnake Island or Green Island and back to the start finish line.
- * There also have been discussions of refreshing the regatta. Sometimes regattas get stale and lose participants.
- * We also need to look at the Deepwater races. The participation has steadily gone down the past few years even though there has been a great deal of effort to get people to participate.

If you have some ideas that may help the regatta, please let me know your ideas so we can list them on the agenda for the Fall Meeting in December. Please plan on attending the Sail Committee meeting at the Fall Meeting.

Bill Pribe NCYC, Sail Regatta Chair

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of Officers to stand for election at the I-LYA Fall Meeting on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

REAR COMMODORE

Bill Pribe, NCYC
Dean Reamsnyder, HVYC

TRUSTEE

Rich McKee, CWHYC
Al Antoine, RVYC
Stan Ziemkiewicz, PIBYC
John Brock, CLYC
Chris Aune, CRYC
Todd Duffett, GIYC

Respectfully Submitted
2021 Commodore Bob Lang; Nominating Committee Chair

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2024 I-LYA REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATES



To the Delegates of I-LYA member clubs,

My name is William Pribe and I am running for Rear Commodore of I-LYA and going through the chairs to be Commodore. I have been active in I-LYA since 1988 attending the spring and winter meetings and racing in 34 Senior Bayweek Sail Regattas. I am a member of North Cape Yacht Club and 2010 Past Commodore. I also have been a member of Jolly Roger Sailing club since 1985 serving on committees and as Bar chairman and Dock chairman through the years. In the mid 1990's I was the I-LYA delegate for Jolly Roger Sailing Club. In 1997, Donna and I joined North Cape Yacht Club and moved our boat there in 1999. I was elected to the Board of Trustees at North Cape Yacht Club in 2003, serving two three-year terms before being elected to Rear Commodore and going through the chairs, becoming Commodore in 2010. In 2012 I was elected to I-LYA trustees for a three-year term and served on the finance committee for two years, and in 2015 was elected Trustee President. During that term we completed the latest revision to the I-LYA Code of Regulations. I was re-elected for a second three-year term in 2015 ending in 2018. After having to sit out one year I was re-elected in 2019 for a three-year term and re-elected in 2022 for another three-year term scheduled to end in 2025. Throughout my terms as trustee and my year as Trustee President I have stressed the importance of running I-LYA and the four regattas more like a business. I also have been on the Senior Sail committee since the fall of 2009 when the plans were made to move the Senior Sail Regatta to the current Friday, Saturday, Sunday format. I have served as I-LYA Senior Sail Chair in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. As Sail Chair I have worked very closely with the Commodores those years on budgets for Senior Sail and ensuring that we stayed in the black for the regatta. I have stressed the importance of Sail and Power to work together for the common good of I-LYA. We have had several power boat members assist with the Sail regatta as Dockmaster, dock security, on the water committee boats, registration and scoring. I have also been on the Sponsorship committee and the Long Range Planning committee for the past several years. When my son Brian competed at the 2016 & 2017 I-LYA Junior Championships, (Junior Bay), Donna and I had the opportunity to be parents at Junior Bay. We had firsthand experience with launching and recovering boats, being out on the racecourse watching the competition and spent several nights on Fire Watch for the kids. The many years with I-LYA and the positions I have held, makes me uniquely qualified for going through the chairs to be Commodore of I-LYA.

At North Cape Yacht Club I have been the Yachting Activities Chair since 2019, coordinating our racing schedule and organizing the race committees for the events. Additionally, I am also the 2023 AYC Sail Fleet Captain charged with the coordinating the AYC Sail Championship and have been since 2012. I have the support of North Cape Yacht Club's Board of Trustees, the membership and most importantly my wife Donna.

Outside of I-LYA, my current job is General Manager at Toledo Jet Center located at Toledo Express Airport where we service and maintain business jets and turboprop aircraft. As General Manager I am responsible for the day-to-day operations of the facility ensuring aircraft are inspected and repaired in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration regulations. I have been an aircraft Airframe and Power plant Technician with an Inspection Authorization for 50 years. I feel I have some unique knowledge and experience to offer I-LYA to help lead the organization into the future.

Respectfully submitted, PC William J. Pribe

2010 North Cape Yacht Club

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2024 I-LYA REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



My name is Dean Reamsnyder and I am running for I-LYA Rear Commodore. Lady Karla and I have served the I-LYA in many capacities over 10+ years. I have been a Fleet Captain for I-LYA and volunteered to host/assist in many events during all I-LYA functions, to include sports ashore for 4 years, Power Boat regatta dinners and assisted in Junior Sail regatta.

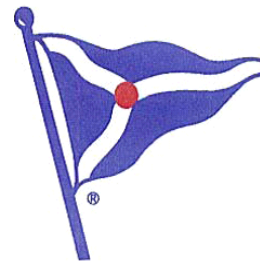
I am a past Commodore of Harbor View Yacht Club, in Oregon, OH. I have held many positions at my home club, including a Finance committee member, Finance Chairman, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Commodore. I have also been actively involved in our HVYC Blue Gavel functions, holding positions as Entertainment, Vice President, and President.

We have actively been involved in AYC, chairing several events, including the AYC Golf outing, which is a major fundraiser for the AYC and have successfully done this for the past several years and have been asked to chair this big event again.

I have served IOBG District 9 in many positions including District President, District Director, Advisor and Alternate Director. I have successfully run the IOBG #9 fundraiser for the past 7 years, which these proceeds are used for the IOBG Cocktail party during the I-LYA Power Regatta at Put-In-Bay Yacht Club. I have also served as a delegate to the IOBG International meetings and have traveled to many places to represent our district and carry out the meeting and voting obligations.

Lady Karla and I know this is a team effort and we believe the above qualifies us as good candidate for the I-LYA Rear Commodore position.

Respectfully submitted, P/C Dean Reamsnyder



2024 I-LYA TRUSTEE CANDIDATES



Hello! My name is Richard McKee Jr. 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. I am currently employed at T-Force 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 was a 30' Sunrunner Classic and we currently have a 36' Regal Commodore. My wife and I joined South Shore Cruising Club in 2002 and I became Commodore in 2006 and again in 2018 since I enjoyed it so much the first time around. I was proud to be part of the first father/son Commodores of SSCC. I have also held several committee chair positions such as I-LYA/GCBA Delegate, Membership Chair, etc.

In 2005 I started attending the Greater Cleveland Boating Association meetings trying to get more involved. I started running through the officer chairs and became Commander of GCBA in 2010. My wife and I are also members of Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. We had originally joined in 2010-2011, and rejoined in 2015 and are still members today.

Because my wife states that I can't say no – I started attending IOBG – District 7 meetings and held several offices in this organization. I was elected 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 and again served as the 2023 Powerboat Chair.

I ask for your consideration as I am placed on the Nomination Ballot for I-LYA Trustee for 2024. I am currently an I-LYA Trustee and would appreciate your vote this election to serve three more years.

Thank you.



My name is Alan (Al) Antoine and I would like to help out the Inter-Lake Yachting Association by remaining a Trustee for a second term. I have been an avid boater my whole adult life. I joined the River View Yacht Club (Toledo) at the age of 21 back in 1978, became involved with the Board of Directors as Dock Master in 1983. Throughout the many years of boating and meeting many new friends around the lake, I found myself as Commodore of River View Yacht Club in 1997 and 1998. I became Commodore of the Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) in 2004, and I am currently the AYC Treasurer.

Some 30 years ago or more, P/C Jim DuPre' invited me to join him at the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Power Boat Regatta, and I have not missed one since. Soon after, I became Chairman of the I-LYA Steak Roast. You may also recognize my voice on the Ship-to-Shore radio, as the Dock Masters have over many years, given me the honor of calling the power boats into their docks at the regatta.

If elected, I will do my best to serve the Inter-Lake Yachting Association as one of the Trustees.

Thank You, Al Antoine

2024 I-LYA TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association. I have been a member of Put-In-Bay Yacht Club in good standing for 3 years joining in 2020 and RVYC in good standing for standing for 43 years joining in 1980. During that time, I have held the offices of Recording Secretary 1-year, Financial Secretary for 2 years, Treasurer for 3 years, Commodore 2010, and Past Commodore Advisor to the board for 2 years. In addition, I've held the position of Gas Dock Manager in 1992 and 2015. In addition, I was on the RVYC measurement committee for 20 years, and Finance committee chairman for 3 years. For the past 21 years, and currently, I hold the position of chairman of the Audit committee and currently I am the Past Commodore group/Blue Gavel president since 2013.

Over the years I have been active within the boating community as well. In the past I was the power boat Beer wagon Chairman for ILYA Commodore Mike Morton. I was the Security Chair for the 2022 Power Boat Regatta. I am the Security chair for 2023 and 2024. Cindy and I worked on the Taco Dinner for the 2022 and 2023 Power boat Regattas and I am a Fleet Captain for 2023 Commodore Lloyd Bogue and will be a Fleet Captain for Vice Commodore Dale Vanderford. I helped Kevin Stone (Head Fleet Captain) and Dock Master Tony Blank during this year's Senior Sail Regatta. My Wife Cindy, filled in as registrar for the 2022 spring meeting for Dawn Schaumburger. We have attended the Spring and Fall meetings since 2010. Cindy and I have been married for 47 years and make a great team. Lady Cindy and I have been part of Commodore Tom MacDonald's, Commodore Dan Thomas and Commodore Steve Hyder's Ways and Means committees and are currently on 2023 AYC Commodore Jay Crum's ways and means committee. Lady Cindy and I were the 2015 AYC Ways and Means chairman and Publicity Co-Chairman. I was on the AYC By-Law committee from 2014 thru 2016. I served as the 2013 AYC Nominating Committee Chairman. I have been a member of the AYC pool league since 2009 and continue to be a member of the league.

I appreciate the opportunity to present myself to the delegates of this great organization and look forward to the challenges ahead.

Stanley Ziemkiewicz, Candidate for Trustee

2020 Associated Yacht Club Commodore and Member and Area Vice President IOBG District 9



I am happily married with two sons who are both involved in boating activities. Connie is a huge supporter of our family boating lifestyle and has helped in all ways over the past 51+ years.

Over the years I have embraced volunteerism. My activities included running the chairs at Chagrin River Yacht Club where I served as Commodore in 2010. Currently serving as Recording Secretary of the CRYC Blue Gavel Chapter. Also ran the chairs at the Greater Cleveland Boating Association where I served as Commander in 2008 and currently serve as Trustee. Currently a member of Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club where I serve on the Planning Committee and Vice President of the CLYC Blue Gavel Chapter.

I bring the I-LYA my volunteer spirit and a lifetime of experience in boating on Lake Erie as well as experience negotiating contracts and accepting fiscal responsibilities in my business life.

I ask for you vote and support in this position.

2024 I-LYA TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED

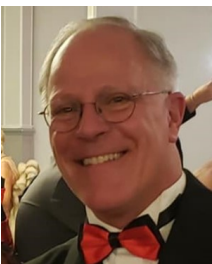


My name is Christopher G. Aune, and I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter- Lake Yachting Association. I have been boating most of my life on Lake Erie and joined the Chagrin River Yacht Club in 2007 and joined the flag in 2009. Additionally, for the last 5 years I have been a member of Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. I was the 2014 Commodore of Chagrin River Yacht Club, 2018 Commander of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association. Currently, I am the IOBG District 7 Past President, now serving as District Director and the I-LYA Powerboat Secretary.

My wife Gina is the current IOBGA District 7 President, and IOBGA International North Central Director representing Ohio & Michigan. We have been active in the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta for several years. I was previously the Sports Ashore officer for East, and I have been the Dock Master for C Dock for the past three years. I have recently recruited new members to take over C Dock Security and Docking Assignments.

I am a retired union carpenter and worked as a superintendent in the construction field. I am a former Vice President of my union local for over 20+ years. I was also Vice Chairman on the Eastlake Port Authority for over 15 years. As you can see from my resume, I have been active for many years both professionally and personally, and I enjoy being involved in organizations that represent my passions.

Gina and I are the proud parents of 2 children and 4 grandsons. We enjoy the boating life and spending our summers traveling from place to place along the Lake Erie shoreline, visiting clubs in the western basin including regattas at Harbor View Yacht Club and Bay View Yacht Club for the past 2 years. Your endorsement for my consideration as I-LYA Trustee would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



I would appreciate your consideration for one of the open Trustee positions of I-Lake Yachting Association up for election this fall. I have been involved with I-LYA directly and indirectly for almost 50 years having begun my sailboat racing experience back in my teens. My wife Patti and I co-chaired Junior Sailing Regatta back in 2010 and we served on the Junior Sailing Race committees both on and off the water for many years before and after. I remain a part of the I-LYA Senior Sail Race Committee.

Patti and I joined Grosse Ile Yacht Club back in 1987 and have been involved in the leadership and management of our club in various capacities from the beginning. I served as Race Chairman, Fleet Captain, Grounds Chairman, on numerous sub-committees as well as on the Board of Directors, as Chairman of the Board for two years, during which time the club went through major renovation and upgrade to the facility with all that entails. I have been an I-LYA delegate of Grosse Ile Yacht club for many years, only taking a break while working through the chairs leading up to my position as Commodore of GIYC in 2020.

Respectfully, Todd Duffett; P/C Grosse Ile Yacht Club



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

2023 Fall Meeting Schedule December 1-2, 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023

0600 – 1045	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1000 – 1445	Yachtsmen's Fund Trustee's Meeting	Dover Room
1500 – 1700	Board of Trustees	Dover Room
1730 – 1830	Sponsorship Meeting	Dover Room
1900 – 2030	General Registration	Atrium Foyer
	<i>Registrar Dawn Lang, WRYCC</i>	
1600 – 2000	Trade Show / Vendor Fair	Atrium Foyer
1730 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room
	AYC Hospitality Room	Conf. Room 3rd Fl
	GCBA Hospitality Room	Conf. Room 3rd Fl
	PIBYC Hospitality Room	Conf. Room 3rd Fl

Saturday December 2, 2023

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	Directors Room
1000 – 1200	Junior Sailing - Traveler Series, Safety, Regatta	Canterbury Room
1100 – 1200	Long Range Planning	Conf. Room A 3rd FL
1200 – 1300	IOBG: D7-9-25	Conf. Room A 3rd FL
1100 - 1500	General Registration	Atrium Foyer
	<i>Registrar Dawn Lang, WRYCC</i>	
1130 - 1330	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room
1200 – 1400	Advisory Board Meeting	Bradley room
1200 – 1330	Ladies Luncheon	Bassett Room
1300 - 1500	Sail Committee-Regatta, PHRF & Intersectional	Conf. Room A 3rd FL
1400 - 1500	Meet the Candidates	AV Ampitheater
1430 - 1500	Yachtsmen's Fund Members Meeting	Conference Room B/C
1530 - 1700	I-LYA General Meeting	Canterbury/Dover Room
1800 – 1900	Cocktails	Bassett/ Bradley Room
1900 – 2100	Italian Buffet & COW	Bassett/ Bradley Room
2100 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room

Sunday December 2, 2023

0800 – 1000	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1100	Checkout	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!
SEE YOU IN THE SPRING**



Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2023 Fall Meeting Agenda

Call to Order – Commodore Lloyd Bogue

Invocation	Fleet Chaplain Dave Richards, AYC
Pledge of Allegiance	Head Fleet Captain Kevin Stone, GLSBC
Roll call of Delegates & I-LYA Commodores	Registrar Dawn Lang, WRYCC
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Commodore Lloyd Bogue, AYC
Minutes of 2023 Spring Meeting	Secretary Karla Reamsnyder, HVYC

Reports – Commodore Lloyd Bogue

Introduction of Candidates	Commodore Bob Lang, WRYCC
Election of 2024 Officers	Commodore Bob Lang, WRYCC
Special Program -Boat Wash Wastewater	Sarah Orlando-Ohio Sea Grant
Advisory Committee	Commodore Bob Lang, WRYCC
Executive Secretary's Report	Commodore Allen Ashley, DBBC
Treasurer's Report	Kathy McCarthy, REYC
I-LYA Trustee's Report	Pres. John Dalessandro, FYC
Delegates Reports	
United States Sailing Association	Com. Burgoyne, NCYC/Com Fishbaugh, SSC
Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes	Matt Dubois, GIYC
National Boating Federation	Commodore Mike Powers, MBC
Boating Associations of Ohio	Commodore Dennis Mintus, AYC
Yachtsmen's Fund	Commodore Steve Harris, BLYC
Code of Regulations Committee	Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus, PCYC
Admiralty Committee	Commodore Steve Hyder, DBBC
Sponsorship Committee	Teressa Vanderford, DBBC
Yearbook Committee	Marilyn Paselsky, PIBYC
I-LYA Historian	Tom Thanasiu, JRSC
Perpetual & Memorial Trophies	Tom Thanasiu, JRSC
Island Liaison Committee	Bryan Huntley, SYC

Affairs Afloat – Vice Commodore Dale Vanderford

Powerboat Committee	Rich McKee CWHYC
Sail Committee	Bill Pribe, NCYC
Sail Yacht Appeals Committee	Nancy Zangerle, EWYC
Intersectional Racing Committee	Commodore Duane Burgoyne, NCYC
Junior Activities Committee	Kellie Schaffner, EWYC
Junior Sail Championship Regatta	Alec Chabalowski, GIYC
Junior Power Boat Committee	Commodore Bob Lang, WRYCC

Affairs Ashore – Rear Commodore Scott Kneisel

Entertainment Committee	Sharon Kneisel, BVYC
Publications	Scott Kneisel – BVYC / Com. Mike Fishbaugh, SSC
Shore Courtesy Committee	Commodore Bob Lang, WRYCC
Sports Ashore	Bruce Sattler, SSCC
Long Range Planning	Bryan Huntley, SYC

Old Business – Commodore Lloyd Bogue

From the Floor

New Business – Commodore Lloyd Bogue

Tellers Report/ Election Results
Motion to destroy the Ballots
Announcements

Adjournment



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

2023 Commodore's Ball & C.O.W.

Dec 1-Dec 3, 2023



DoubleTree by Hilton

1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145

440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500

Please make your room reservation by Nov 8, 2023

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.
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<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/interlake-yachting-association/>

*Join us Friday Evening for Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and
Saturday for the Organizational Meetings to help us plan 2024*

****Ladies Luncheon Reservation****

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 at 12:00 noon

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

Cost (\$25 pp) - Grilled Chicken Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Mimosas

****Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch****

Saturday Dec 2, 2023

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm **COST \$65 per person**

"A Taste of Italy" Italian Buffet - Caesar salad, Mixed green salad, Tomato Caprese salad, Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna, Shrimp Scampi- w -Angel Hair Pasta. Cheese Tortellini- w- Red & White Sauce, Roasted Redskins, Mixed Greens, Assorted Breads, Dessert & Beverages

Black Tie Optional

Name (s): _____

Club: _____ # Attending: _____

****reservations required****

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

****Deadline for Food Reservations**** is Nov 24, 2023. Please Make Checks Out To: I-LYA 2023

Send to: Lady Sharon Kneisel 2264 104th St., Toledo, Ohio 43611

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This year the *GLCCSchool* webinars kick off on November 16th with offer a wide assortment of webinars. Here's some of this year webinar line-up.

18 Great Lakes Cruising Guides, including:

Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, Lake Ontario's Bay of Quinte and St. Lawrence River's 1,000 Islands, the North Channel, Northern Georgian Bay, the Georgian Bay's 30, 000 Islands Region, Grand Traverse Bay, the Trent Severn Waterway and America's Great Loop Cruise

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About the Great Lakes Cruising Club...

The *GLCCSchool* is operated by the *Great Lakes Cruising Club*. Founded in 1934 the GLCC is an organization of over 2,500 US and Canadian Members dedicated to encouraging all boaters to explore the length and breadth of our five beautiful Great Lakes. One of the GLCC's goals is furthering learning and education about the lakes and about boating. The GLCC has invested a great deal of time and energy into its *GLCCSchool* as this excellent endeavor gets right to the heart of meeting that goal. To learn more about the Great Lakes Cruising Club, go to glclub.com.

See You in Class Soon!

DATE: 12/02/2023

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: Inter-Lake Yachting Association (ILYA)

Fall Meeting

Doubletree by Hilton

1100 Crocker Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

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Boat Wash Wastewater Presentation

Did you know?

Wash water generated by washing boats, trailers, personal watercraft, etc. can contain contaminants that pollute the water and threaten aquatic life. If wastewater isn't properly managed, these contaminants can make their way into lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, or other surface waters.

Sarah Orlando from Ohio Sea Grant and the Ohio Clean Marinas Program will share information on recent environmental regulations and ways to properly manage boat wash wastewater.





SAVE THE DATE



Inter-Lake Yachting
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FALL MEETING

DECEMBER 1 & 2

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I-LYA Fall Meeting

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December 1 & 2
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dale.vanderford@gmail.com



Does it seem like we blinked and summer flew by? Once again this year, the Yachtsmen's Fund was proud to be a sponsor of Junior Bay Week. We contributed \$9345 toward housing which equals \$105 for each of the 89 registered sailors. We also awarded a \$5000 Coaching Grant to help cover the cost of the professional coaching staff that week. Junior Power was supported with a \$500 grant and scholarship certificates were presented to the top finishers at each event.

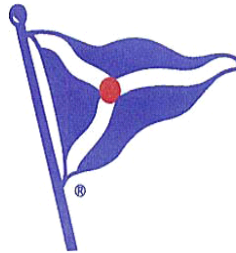
The Chubb US Youth Triple-Handed Championship for the Sear's Cup took place at Lake-wood YC in Seabrook, Texas in August. This year, it was sailed in a 4 man boat. One team from Area E attended which consisted of Kaden Kirby, Josephine Kirby, Molly Keane and Kellie Keane from Vermilion Boat Club. The team has been awarded Championship Grants to offset their travel, registration, and charter fee while representing I-LYA and Area E at Nationals.

A new and noteworthy endeavor by the Ford YC to build lifejacket stations was supported with a grant made possible by the donation from the Wyandotte YC. Safety and seamanship are an important part of our mission.

Training Grants and Travel Grants are still available. If you completed instructor or race management training in 2023 and have unreimbursed expenses please apply. If you traveled

outside of I-LYA (Youth Champs?) to compete or train, apply for a Junior Travel Grant. Grant applications at: www.yachtsmensfund.org.

Enjoy the remainder of the boating season and we hope to see you at the Fall meeting!
Steve Harris
President, Yachtsmen's Fund



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2024 - Approved
Junior Sail BayWeek
July 14 – July 18

Powerboat BayWeek
July 24 – July 28

Senior Sail BayWeek
July 31 – August 4

2025 - Approved
Junior Sail BayWeek
July 13 – July 17

Powerboat BayWeek
July 23 – July 27

Senior Sail BayWeek
July 30 – August 3

2026 - Proposed
Junior Sail BayWeek
July 12 – July 16

Powerboat BayWeek
July 22 – July 26

Senior Sail BayWeek
July 29 – August 2



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