



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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COMMODORE'S REPORT



The start of summer is upon us, and there's an electrifying buzz around the lake as we dive into our favorite season for boating activities. With the sun shining bright and the waters inviting us to boat, it's time to embrace the thrill of both cruising and sailboat racing and the camaraderie that comes with it. This year, we're looking forward to a fantastic lineup of events, and we need your enthusiasm and participation to make them truly memorable. Our summer regattas are just around the corner, beginning next month, and we encourage everyone to register and join the fun. Head over to our website at www.i-lya.org to register and secure your spot in the Sail and Power Regattas. Together, we can create unforgettable moments on the water.

Staying on the topic of regattas, we have heard your concern around the safety of our members on the island, especially during the Power Regatta weekend due to the weekend that it falls on. Realizing this, we have taken steps to ensure everyone's safety and peace of mind. We've hired professional, off-duty Sheriff deputies to patrol A and C docks on Friday and Saturday nights. These deputies will be vigilant and ready to handle any issues that may arise, ensuring that our members and their boats are well-protected. Your safety is our top priority, and we are confident that these measures will provide a secure and enjoyable environment for all.

In closing, Lady T and I have been having a wonderful time visiting member clubs and sharing in the joy of boating with all of you. If you would like us to attend an event at your club, please let us know. We'd be delighted to come and celebrate with you. Let's make this summer unforgettable by coming together, enjoying the great weather, and participating in our fantastic events. See you on the water!

I-LYA 2024



Vice Commodore's Corner...Scott Kneisel



Summer Greetings! As of this writing on 6/10/24, I am reflecting on the past few weeks. On Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, Lady Sharon and I attended the Opening of the Port ceremony at Toledo Yacht Club. This included an introduction of current bridge officers and past commodores, a blessing of the fleet and a boat parade. Thank you to the representatives of the I-LYA clubs BVYC, MRYC, TSC and TYC who hosted it! On Memorial Day Monday we attended, and I participated in, a memorial service aboard the USS Cod, a World War II era submarine that is a museum in Cleveland. Thank you to Commander Adams and the other Greater Cleveland Boating Association (GCBA) representatives who coordinated and hosted this special event. Commodore Vanderford delivered a speech during this event which really summarizes the purpose of Memorial Day.

This past week we attended the Mills Race party at TYC on Thursday which precedes the start of the race on Friday evening. This year was the 100th Mills Trophy Race. Congratulations to all who participated in such a prestigious event. Also, this past weekend we attended the annual Opening of the Island ceremony at Ford Yacht Club. This also includes a blessing of the fleet and boat parade, with a focus on safe boating. It is always a wonderful event where we catch up with our many longtime friends and make new ones. In addition to FYC, this event is co-hosted by I-LYA clubs EMBC, GIYC, GLSBC, SBC, SSBC, and WRYCC.

The 2024 yearbooks have been printed and are in the process of being distributed. Check around your club for a copy. Thank you to all who contributed!

Register for those regattas! We are less than five weeks from the start of the Junior Sail Regatta, to be held July 14 - 18. The Power Regattas follow on July 24 - 28; please consider sponsoring a keg or shuttle transportation. The Sail Regatta is soon after on August 1 - 4; also, please consider sponsoring a keg or set of class flags. I believe Chairman Pribe is seeking a race committee boat, so if interested please contact him. Sharon and I are looking forward to catching up with our many friends, and making new ones, during these events. **Registration is open.**

In closing, the boating season is upon us, travel safely on the water. Please consider having a courtesy safety inspection for your boat; I have had both of mine inspected. We will see you at The Bay!



Rear Commodore's Corner...Dean Reamsnyder



As summer approaches, a quick look back to Memorial Day weekend with the salutations and celebrations of Freedom our veterans secured for us. Many of the fallen paid the ultimate price with their lives. This was so apparent in Cleveland as the I-LYA Bridge stood on the deck of the attack submarine USS Cod participating in the wreath drop to the water to honor those who served and gave it their all. Back home, the Opening of the Port celebration at the Toledo Yacht Club not only gave recognition to those who served with the acknowledgement to the Past Commodores we lost in recent time. The boat parade to downtown was a treat to participate in. Thanks to all that made that happen.

The yearbook is out and I must say another beautiful work of art by Marilyn Paselsky and her crew. A big thank you from the Bridge.

With the Mills race still a week out, I will be following the crew of the "Stallion" with its all-female crew. I can proudly say this stellar team is based out of my home club Harbor View Yacht Club. At the helm is the AYC Fleet Captain of the Year in 2021, Amanda Zalenski, our Commodore for 2024.

Her crew of three current commodores and one past are looking formidable with Marilyn Kocevar (Toledo Yacht Club) on the jib and Mary Alderman (Jolly Rogers Sailing Club) hoisting the main. PC Jan Wasilausky, also from Jolly Rogers, will be working the winches for the perfect reach to blast first across the line bound for glory.

The Bayweek competitions are shaping up nicely and it's never to late to sponsor a keg or help out with ground transportation. Even with the non-boater social package going up in price, it's still the best deal out there. Be aware of the new rules for downtown on golf cart rentals. Parking and fines will be enforced.

Keep it Fun! 2024 Rear Commodore I-LYA

Dean Reamsnyder; deanream@aol.com; 419-376-0536

SAVE THE DATE!

2024 Meeting Schedule
Fall Meeting - December 6-7

SAIL REGATTA

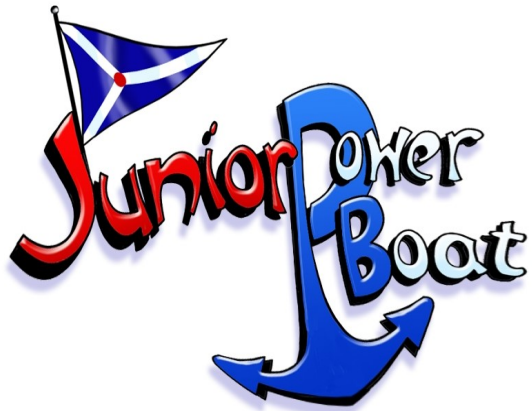
It's time to get your registration in for the 131st I-LYA regatta. With the 100th Mills Trophy Race and Cleveland Race Week in the history books now is the time to get your crew together for Bayweek. We have a great team of people all set to make this regatta the best ever with four courses to race on.

We are offering a dedicated course for the single-handed and double-handed sailors so you are not mixing it up with fully crewed boats. **We have PHRF and Multihulls on a separate course, JAM, and Cruising Class on a separate course. We have a course for Hobie Waves and for the smaller one design boats we offer a Portsmouth Class on that course. There is racing for any kind of boat you have.**

After a full day of racing your crew will be thirsty and have an appetite. With your entry fee you will receive wristbands for your crew. With your wristband, there will be free beer every night, Mount Gay Rum party on Friday night and Tito's Vodka party on Saturday night for the competitors. If you need more wristbands for support people they will be available for purchase at check in. Dinner items will be available at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club each evening at a special price.

Registration is live on Yachtscoring where you can also sponsor a keg or set of flags, and register for the Ladies Tea hosted Saturday afternoon by Lady Teresa Vanderford. We will once again be sponsoring a photo contest for your best regatta memories, so be sure to check Facebook and the website for instructions. Visit <https://i-lya.org/events-activities/sail-regatta/> for our 2024 promotional video, sponsorship information, and schedule of events.

Finally, don't forget that the other regattas go first - if you want 2024 Regatta gear in your preferred size and color, visit <https://www.pibyc.org/regattashirts> to place your order before the June 23 deadline and guarantee your selection will be waiting at the Bay.



Captain Bob here! Junior and Senior Powerboat Regatta is just around the corner. The Regatta is the last weekend in July: July 24th – July 28th. Mark your calendars.

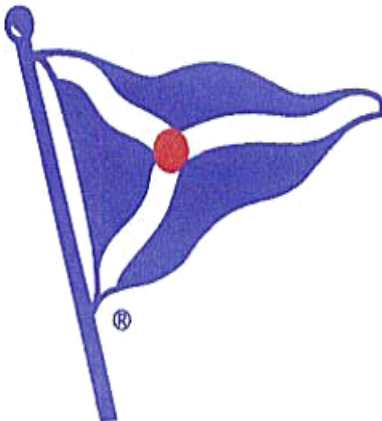
For those who have never attended the Junior Powerboat Regatta, you're missing out on some great fun and camaraderie. The fun starts on Wednesday the 24th of July and runs concurrent with the Senior Power boat Regatta, ending on Sunday the 28th of July. There is fun for the entire family, so mark your calendar and plan your family's vacation to coincide with the Powerboat Regatta. There are lots of great boating contests for our Juniors: Junior Powerboat seminar, Weather contest, Chart reading and course plotting exercise, On-shore navigation contest, O.T.W. (On-The-Water) Boat handling contest, O.T.W. compass reading, O.T.W. Chicane-boat handling and low speed maneuvering,

O.T.W. docking contest and we're going to try and bring back the Man-Overboard contest. This is a great opportunity to get your juniors involved and who knows; maybe they will win it all and come away with a \$300.00 scholarship. Or maybe they will win the Junior Skipper award. No matter what, they will have a great time and learn a little something in the process.

In addition to these award-winning activities, we have additional activities for the 12 to 19 group and those pre juniors under 12. Junior Putt-Putt, Geo-Quest contest, fishing contest, movie night and the regatta wrap-up with Saturday afternoon AWARDS and Presentations.

Be sure to check the I-LYA web site for registration and schedule information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me; Captain Bob 313-938-8414 or send me an email; Captain-BobLang@OutLook.com

That's all for now; think boating and I'll see you at the Bay in July. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414



2024 Junior Sailing Committee Council Update

The 2024 I-LYA Junior Sailing Calendar of events is moving along nicely. We've had two regattas already this year, with a full schedule left for the summer through the first weekend in August. Thank you to all the Club race organizers, members and volunteers for hosting junior sailors and supporting the future of sailing in our region. Race results can always be found through the links of the junior sailing schedule.

If you are a junior sailor or know a junior sailor, get yourself and your boat ready to participate. 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 Radial, ILCA 4.7/Laser4C420 and Thistle fleets. If you know a junior sailor, get them involved in their local sailing program to get ready for a great summer of fun and competitive sailboat racing in the inland and open waters of I-LYA member clubs.

The I-LYA Junior Sailing website is updated and will continue to be updated throughout the season. 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. The I-LYA Junior Sailing Council:

Chair (2023-2024)	Kellie Schaffner	CYC/EWYC
Vice Chair (2023-2024)	OPEN	
Inland Rep	OPEN	
Western Rep	PJ Schaub	SSC
Eastern Rep	Jayme Ward	EWYC
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I-LYA Junior Rep	Samantha York	HSC
I-LYA Junior Rep	Graham Newbauer	HSC
I-LYA Junior Rep	Jacob Myers	PIBYC
I-LYA Junior Rep	Bryor Burke	BLYC
I-LYA Junior Rep	Charlie Shade	MHYC
Immediate Past Chair (2021-22)	CC Wisniewski	PIBYC

POWERBOAT REGATTA

The 50th Powerboat Regatta is fast approaching, and registration for Powerboat and Juniors is well underway. The deadline for registration is July 7, 2024. Docking assignments and information will be emailed out on July 10, 2024. There are some changes for this year's regatta. We have an open on-the-water contest for Docking, Chicane, and Flying Mile on Tuesday in the hopes that more boaters will participate before they get to the docks and get settled. The time will be from noon to 2 pm on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, there will be a pool party (Ice breaker) from 2 pm to 4:30. We will have shuttles to transport people to and from the event. This is just a friendly reminder that the shuttles will only take you to and from scheduled I-LYA events, so please don't ask the driver to take you to other places. On Saturday during the children's fishing contest there are no dogs allowed in the area where the fishing is taking place and remember all children need LIFE JACKETS on to be able to fish.

We have had a great response from members volunteering to help and becoming committee chairs as of now. There is only one open position that needs to be filled, which is the Flying Mile on Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested, please let us know.

Looking forward to celebrating the 50th Powerboat Regatta with all of you.

Powerboat Chair, Kevin Stone
Email kevinstone@lsbc.com
734-502-1535

ATTENTION SHIPMATES!

The Nominating Committee is looking for REAR COMMODORE and TRUSTEES by Power Boat Regatta, which begins on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. If you have any questions regarding eligibility or anything else involved, please feel free to contact Linda Leff by phone or email at 440-725-6851 or lindacooperleff@gmail.com. The committee will look forward to hearing from you.

I - LYA 131st Adult & Jr. Power Boat Regatta Put - In - Bay, OH July 24-28th, 2024

**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 \$2.25 ft.

Social Packages for adults on boats that are docked with I-LYA are \$60 per person, Those without boats are \$75 per person. Social Packages include all dinner meals Spaghetti, Steak or Chicken, Hot Dog Roast, and a Taco dinner.

It also includes activities listed below for 4 days.

ADULT ACTIVITES

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

KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)

Fishing Contest
Geo Quest
Putt Putt Golf
Movie Night

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

SAFE Boating Seminar &
Navigation Contest
Scholarship Opportunities
Fishing Contest & Geo Quest
Putt Putt Golf & Movie Night
Co-ed Softball, Volley Ball & Corn Hole
Kayak Races & Tug a War on the water
Award Ceremony

*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.

**Go to the I-LYA Website for On Line Register May 6th- July 7th.
For more information or questions call the Power Boat Registrar,
Dawn Schaumburger at 734-558-6129 or email dschaums22@aol.com**



50th POWER BOAT REGATTA

2024 I-LYA REGATTA SCHEDULE

(Rev 04/26/24)



TUESDAY JULY 23, 2024

- 12:00pm– 2:00pm Power Boat Contest – Docking / Chicane / Flying Mile
- 2:00pm – 4:30 pm Pool Party Ice breaker
- 4:00pm – 7:00pm Registration
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Spaghetti Dinner
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm Power Boat Committee Meeting

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WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2024

- 11:00am – 2:30pm Registration
- 10:00am - 2:00pm Power Boat Docking Contest
- 11:00am - 1:30pm Power Boat Contest – Chicane / Flying Mile
- 12:00pm Power Boat Regatta Begins – Docking Available
- 12:30pm - 2:30pm JUNIOR Putt-Putt Golf (all ages)
- 3:00pm Commodore's Welcome & Flag Raising Ceremony **Summer Whites*
- 3:30pm Commodore's Reception **Summer Whites*
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm Beer Trailer Open
- 4:30pm– 6:30 pm Taco Bar – (RESERVATION REQUIRED)
- 6:00pm Pub Crawl (EAT EARLY)

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ON WATER

PERRY'S CAVE
DERIVERA PARK
TOPSY TURVEY
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THURSDAY JULY 25, 2024

- 9:00am - 12:00pm JUNIOR Powerboat Safe Boating Seminar (ages 12 – 18)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm Power Boat Contest – Docking / Chicane / Flying Mile
- 11:00am - 2:30pm Predicted Log / Navigation Contest
*** (Skippers meeting 9:00am at Memorial)***
- 2:30pm Adult Inflatable Boat Races
- 4:00pm - 9:30pm Beer Trailer Open
- 4:00pm Men's & Ladies Volleyball Games (15 years & older)
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Hot Dog Cookout
- 5:00pm Weather Forecast Submission Deadline
- 5:00pm – 7:30pm Cornhole Games (15 years & older)
- 7:30pm - 9:30pm JUNIOR Movies
- 7:30pm - 9:30pm Mount Gay Rum Party

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FRIDAY JULY 26, 2024

- 9:00am - 12:00pm JUNIOR Navigation Contest & On-The-Water-Contest (ages 12 – 18)
- 9:00am - 10:00am Golf Tournament (Registration & Start) ****PRIZES****
- 12:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies Luncheon (Reservations Required)
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Smoker
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm Kayak Races/Tug A War (*Junior and Senior Races*)
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm Beer Trailer Open
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm Steak & Chicken Roast (Reservation Required)
- 8:30pm Putt-Putt Golf (Adults 18 +)

OAK POINT
GOLF COURSE
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Perry's Cave



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SATURDAY JULY 27, 2024

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| • 8:30am - 10:00am | Commodore's Coffee |
| • 9:00am - 10:30am | <u>JUNIOR</u> Fishing Contest (all ages need life jacket) |
| • 11:00am - 1:00pm | <u>JUNIOR</u> Geo-Quest Contest (all ages - meet by I-LYA trailer) |
| • 11:30am - 2:30pm | Softball Game (15 years & older) |
| • 3:00pm - 4:00pm | IOBG Cocktail Party (Members & Officers) * <i>Summer Whites</i> |
| • 3:00pm - 9:00pm | Beer Trailer Open |
| • 5:00pm | Power Boat Awards Presentations |
| • 7:00pm - 9:00pm | Tito's/Karaoke Party at the Bay |

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DERIVERA PARK
BASEBALL FIELD
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SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

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| • 11:00am | Power Boat Regatta Ends
<i>BOATS MUST CLEAR A -DOCK BY 3:00PM/ C-DOCK BY NOON OR PAY FOR EXTENDED DOCKAGE</i> |
| • 11:00am | Commodore's Brunch (<i>By Invitation Only</i>) |
| • 3:00pm | Parade Assembly for Memorial Ceremony |
| • 3:30pm | Memorial Ceremony @ I-LYA Memorial * <i>Summer Whites</i> |

TBD
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DERIVERA PARK

**** Summer Whites Include Long Pants & Covers****

(The basic Summer White uniform is white shirt, long white pants, white belt, white socks, white shoes, and white officer cap/cover)





I-LYA Sail Regatta Sponsorship Form

I-LYA Bayweek Regatta August 1-4

At Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay, Ohio

The I-LYA Sail Regatta is a top-tier regatta with U.S. Sailing Certified Race Officers on three courses: Portsmouth Dinghy; PHRF; and JAM/Cruising. Three days of racing, Daily Awards, and complimentary social packages provide an opportunity for sailors from all around Lake Erie to **gather, compete, and socialize.**



For more information visit: i-lya.org

You, your boat, your sailing club, your company, your poker buddies, your golf foursome... all have an opportunity to be recognized at the 2024 Sail Regatta by sponsoring a keg, flags, or the event overall. **Sponsors are crucial to the success of the event** and will be acknowledged with a banner at the event daily awards ceremony and on the I-LYA Bayweek Facebook page.

To **be an event sponsor** you may add to your regatta registration through Yachtscoring; complete an event purchase from the committee; or **complete and submit this form.**

Sponsorship Opportunity	Cost	Quantity	Total
Keg of Beer	\$95.00		
Set of Flags	\$175.00		

Banner Listing: _____
e.g. Captain Jack Sparrow, the Black Pearl

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Make checks payable to **I-LYA 2024** and mail to:
Karyn Selle 4056 E. Stein Rd., Lasalle, MI 48145

Visit i-lya.org/sponsorship/ for more information on other sponsorship opportunities.

Commodore Dale Vanderford and the 2024 Regatta Committee thank you for your support!

Please contact Regatta Chair Bill Pribe at: wpribe@gmail.com with other questions.



Inter-Lake Yachting Association
50th Power Regatta
2024 Power Regatta July 23rd – 28th
SPONSOR SIGN-UP FOR Keg/Golf Cart

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association’s Power Regatta will be held at Put in Bay, Ohio on South Bass Island on Lake Erie. You, your boating club, or your company all have the opportunity to be recognized at this premier event by sponsoring us. Keg Sponsors will be acknowledged with a banner at the event! Golf Carts cover transportation to ALL I-LYA events!

Number of Kegs:	_____	@ \$100.00 =	\$ _____
Golf Cart:	_____	@ \$ 80.00 =	\$ _____
		TOTALS:	\$

Name of Person or Club sponsoring: _____

Please make checks payable to **I-LYA 2024**

Mail to: John Brock, Powerboat Treasurer
 1576 Plantation Drive
 Hudson, Ohio 44236

**Commodore Dale Vanderford and the 2024 Power Regatta Committee
 thank you for your support of the 2024 I-LYA Power Regatta.**

Keg sponsorship may be used to cover the cost of beer kegs as well as other social event expenses, including other beverages.

Memorial Day has come and gone and with most clubs it signals the official opening of the boating season. The calendar looks full with so many regattas and social events for the young and not as young.

The Yachtsmen's Fund is trying to spread its social media presence with our new Facebook and Instagram pages. We will try to stay active on them especially during the fun summer months. As "they" like to say, like us, follow us, share some photos with us.

Not to sound like a broken record,, but there is still grant money earmarked for educational training courses that your clubs do not already reimburse you for. It is quite simple to apply on our website yachtsmensfund.org. As I like to say: "I love giving away money!"

Stay safe and have fun on the water. Hope to see you at the Bay!

Steve Harris
President Yachtsmen Fund





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There's a New Kind of Boat in Town!

Some of the best racers in the country are sailing model yachts. The 2023 US Sailing Championship of Champions raced in radio-controlled sailboats. *What's Up?*

- Racing these “toy” boats has a lot to offer, not least of which is a **big boat-load of FUN!**
- Imagine standing on the dock right next to your arch-rival as they tack away into a header—**what a trash-talk opportunity!**
- **No towing, no calling around for crew**, no capsizing, and almost no wasted set-up time.
- Ever wanted to skipper a 12 Meter? Several model yacht classes are scaled versions of the 12M. There are **over 30 model yacht classes sanctioned by the American Model Yachting Assn.**
- Looking for a boat to build from scratch, one that comes ready to race out of the box, or for one that looks just like the Laser you loved to sail? **There is one that fits your needs.**
- **Tune up your strategies and tactics off-season**, with 10 races with starts, roundings, gates, finishes, shifts... all in one morning at your local club.

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