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Commodore's Final Reflections: *A Year to Remember*



As my year as Commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on what a great year it has been, and I have so many people to thank for their dedication and hard work. Together, we pulled off a full slate of fantastic events that wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of our incredible volunteers and chairs.

A special thank you goes out to our regatta chairs, who each did a phenomenal job running their respective events:

- Bob Lang, for leading the Junior Powerboat Regatta,
- Kevin Stone, for organizing the Powerboat Regatta,
- Bill Pribe, for managing the Senior Sail Regatta,
- Angela Zoes, who was simply remarkable at the Junior Sailing Regatta

While we enjoyed a successful year, we also noticed that overall regatta attendance was mostly down. This means we must work even harder to bring those numbers back up. If anyone has any ideas on how we can attract more participants, please let me or V/C Kneisel know! We're also looking for someone with a marketing background to help us develop some fresh materials to promote our events. Your involvement can make a big difference!

I also want to extend my deepest thanks to the bridge: Vice Commodore Scott Kneisel and Rear Commodore Dean Reamsnyder. Your hard work and support have been invaluable, and I couldn't have done this without you. I could thank hundreds of additional people, but I fear I would forget someone. So, to all of you who have been part of this year, thank you for your trust, support and dedication.

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the fall meeting on December 6th and 7th at the Doubletree Hotel in Westlake, OH. Be sure to reserve your room by November 5th, as the block closes early and I don't want you left out. Also, don't forget to secure your dinner and Lady's Luncheon reservations! All of this can be accomplished at www.i-lya.org/reserve

Lady Teresa and I thoroughly enjoyed this journey, but we look forward to passing the torch to Vice Commodore Kneisel and Lady Sharon on that Saturday night. It's been an incredible ride, and I know that the future is bright for I-LYA.

Thank you all!



Vice Commodore's Corner...Scott Kneisel



We have completed another safe and enjoyable boating season and are now enduring the winter storage of our boats but enjoying the colors of Fall, college football and Halloween. Congratulations Commodore Dale and Lady Teresa for a successful year. Sharon and I value your leadership, mentoring and friendship. As we move toward the end of 2024, we are busily planning for 2025 as we have been assembling the team; thank you to all of our volunteers!

We are now looking ahead to the **Fall Meeting**, which will be held at the Doubletree Inn in Westlake, OH on 12/6/24 – 12/7/24. Please plan to attend; information is available at i-lya.org. On Friday evening there will be several hospitality rooms open with plenty of food, drink, and socialization. On Saturday, there will be numerous breakout meetings wherein our regatta committees will review their successes and opportunities; please join to provide your input. Of course, we also hold our annual **elections** for our next Rear Commodore and three trustees; please review their biographies enclosed in this newsletter.

During the Fall Meeting, we will again be hosting the **Vendor Fair**, both Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. If you or someone you know may be interested in participating, please contact me at scott.kneisel@bex.net. There is no charge for the space and a table will be provided. See the enclosed flyer. The Fall Meeting has the scheduling advantage of being in the Christmas shopping season!

We have started the 2025 **Yearbook** process. Marilyn Paselsky will again serve as editor - Thank You, Marilyn! We have held advertising prices the same as 2024 and 2023. Club letters will be going out soon and will be mailed to the club Commodores. So, club Commodores, please be on the lookout. Business letters will soon follow. Personal advertisements are welcome and encouraged.

I-LYA will again have a booth at the Progressive Cleveland **Boat Show** which will be held at the I-X Center on January 16 - 19, 2025. Your bridge officers, ladies and other volunteers will staff the booth to promote our member clubs and their many benefits of membership. There are more than just boats on display at the show: fishing, towing, engine maintenance, fiberglass repair, outboard engines, and boating paraphernalia of all types. Check out details at clevelandboatshow.com.

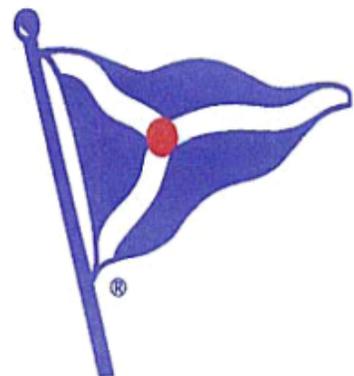
Mark your calendars for 2025!

Regattas:

- Junior Bay Week: 7/13/25 - 7/17/25;
- Power and Junior Power Regattas: 7/23/25 - 7/27/25
- Sail Regatta: 7/31/25 - 8/3/25;

Meetings: Spring: 4/4/25 - 4/6/25; Fall: 12/5/25 - 12/7/25

Best Regards, Scott





Rear Commodore's Corner...Dean Reamsnyder



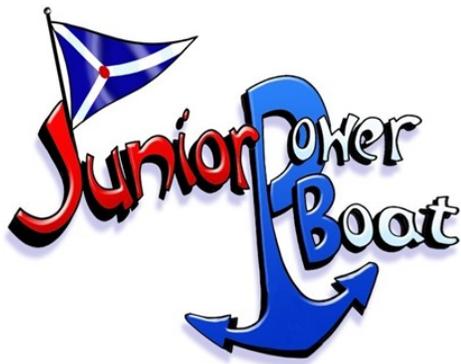
With the Fall Meeting on the horizon, let's all get geared up for taking care of business and a little fun on the side. The meetings are a crucial part of what makes I-LYA a long-standing organization. I view them as the kick-off for the Regattas at Put-In-Bay. So bring your ideas, stop by the hospitality rooms on Friday the 6th. At Saturday's General Membership Meeting, the electorate will be voting on the position of Rear Commodore and the three openings for Trustee.

Lady Karla and I have learned a lot serving as the 2024 Rear Commodore and enjoyed every minute of it. Many Thanks!!!!

Keep it fun!

2024 Rear Commodore I-LYA Dean Reamsnyder – P/C 2010 HVYC

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Captain Bob here. Wow! The Fall Meeting is right around the corner and time for us to start planning for the new year. 2024 saw new participation in the Junior Powerboat program, so lets 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. We changed the schedule this past year and I'm wondering what your thoughts are. Please join us at the Fall meeting to discuss what went well and what did not go so well with the new schedule. We introduced walkie-talkies in 2024 to learn proper VHF radio protocols, unfortunately, we ran out of time at the seminar to practice what we learned. We may want to look at extending the seminar until 2pm, let's talk about this extended schedule.

For those Juniors who are no longer eligibility 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



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

2024 Fall Meeting Schedule December 6th and 7th, 2024

Friday December 6, 2024

0600 – 1045	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1100 – 1430	Yachtsmen's Fund Trustee's Meeting	Dover Room
1430 - 1500	Code of Regulations Meeting	Directors Room
1500 – 1700	Board of Trustees	Dover Room
1730 – 1830	Sponsorship Meeting	Dover Room
1900 – 2030	General Registration	Atrium Foyer
	<i>Registrar Nate Edmunds, BVYC</i>	
1600 – 2000	Trade Show / Vendor Fair	Atrium Foyer
1730 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room
	AYC Hospitality Room	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
	GCBA Hospitality Room	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
	Edgewater Yacht Club Hospitality Room	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
	Put In Bay Chamber of Commerce Hospitality Room	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

0700 – 0945	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
0830 – 1430	Trade Show / Vendor Fair	Atrium Foyer
0900 – 1000	Junior Power Meeting	AV Ampitheater
0900 – 1200	Junior Sailing-Traveler Series-Safety, Regatta	Canterbury/Dover Room
1000 – 1100	Power Boat Regatta Meeting	AV Ampitheater
1100 – 1200	Long Range Planning	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
1200 – 1300	IOBG: D7-9-25 Roundtable Discussion	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
1100 - 1500	General Registration	Atrium Foyer
	<i>Registrar Nate Edmunds, BVYC</i>	
1130 – 1330	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room
1300 – 1345	Meet the Candidates Forum	AV Ampitheater
1300 – 2200	Hotel Bar Opens for Food and Drink Service	Sanctuary Lounge
1200 – 1400	Advisory Board Meeting	Bassett Room
1200 – 1330	Ladies Luncheon	Bradley Room
1300 – 1500	Sail Committee - Regatta, PHRF & Intersectional	Conf.Room Level 3rd FL
1530 - 1700	I-LYA General Meeting	Canterbury/Dover Room
1800 – 1900	Cocktails	Bassett/ Bradley Room
1900 – 2100	Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch	Bassett/ Bradley Room
2100 – 2400	I-LYA Hospitality Room	Club Room

Sunday, December 8th, 2024

0800 – 1000	Breakfast	Sanctuary Restaurant
1100	Checkout	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!



**Inter-Lake Yachting Association
2024 FALL MEETING**



**December 6th and 7th, 2024
DoubleTree by Hilton
1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145
440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500**

Please make your room reservation by November 5, 2024

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.
(\$109 Standard room per night plus taxes and includes two breakfast buffets)
You can call the Hotel and ask for in house reservations to get the I-LYA rate or go online and
use group code: **916**

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

*Join us Friday evening in our Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network
and Saturday for the Organizational Meetings to help us plan 2025*

****Ladies Luncheon ****

Saturday December 7, 2024 @ 12:00 noon

Name(s): _____ Club _____ # Attending _____

Cost: (\$25pp) – Club Sandwich with Tomato Soup, Fruit, Coffee Tea, Mimosas with Cheesecake for Dessert

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

Saturday December 7, 2024

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00 pm --- Dinner 7:00 pm --- Cost: (\$70 pp)

**Mixed green salad, Plated duo Entrée Featuring a 6oz Filet Mignon and Lemon Butter Sauce Grilled Chicken with
Goat Cheese and Basil, Fettuccine Alfredo, Assorted Breads, Cheesecake & Beverages**

Dinner Attire: Black Tie (Optional)

Name(s): _____

Club: _____ # Attending _____

****reservations required****

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

****Deadline for Dinner and Luncheon Reservations** is November 29, 2024.**

If Paying by Check, Please Make Checks Out To: I-LYA 2024

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

Phone 419-367-6503 (For Questions)



2024
Fall Meeting
Vendor Show

DECEMBER 6 & 7

Doubletree Hotel
Westlake, Ohio

*Free booth &
vendors needed!*

Contact
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2025 I-LYA OFFICER CANDIDATES

*The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following as candidates
for the positions of 2025 I-LYA Rear Commodore and Trustee:*

Rear Commodore

Kevin Stone, Great Lakes Steel Boat Club
Tom Thanasiu, Jr., Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Trustee

Chris Aune, Chagrin River Yacht Club
Steven Hyder, Detroit Beach Boat Club
Kathy McCarthy, River's Edge Yacht Club
Eric Osborne, Edgewater Yacht Club
Jeff Upholzer, SunSeekers Yachting Club
Stan Ziemkiewicz, Riverview Yacht Club





REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATES



My name is Kevin Stone, and I am honored to be a candidate for the office of I-LYA Rear Commodore. I am currently the owner and operator of K Stone Productions, an embroidery and canvas company that I started two years ago. Previously to this, I co-owned Stone Pizza for 11 years in Riverview. I have worked 23 years, in engineering at Ford Motor Company and retired in 2022. All my career was in testing and was able to work on so many diverse types of Ford vehicles. For a substantial part of that time, I worked in Ford Performance on the most elite programs at Ford.

I was married to my wife, Tammy, for 25 years and have been widowed since August of 2006. We have three adult sons and five grandchildren, all boys. My wife and I started boating in 1985 in Boles Harbor, Monroe and remained there for 10 years. In 2002, we became members of Great Lakes Steel Boat Club and I have been a board member for 12 years. I have held the positions of Entertainment Chair, Dock Chair, Grounds Chair, and Treasurer.

As a GLSBC bridge member, I served two years for each the following positions, Rear Commodore (2014 – 2015), Vice Commodore (2016 - 2017) and Commodore (2018 – 2019). I have been an AYC delegate for 12 years, a member of IOBG and the acting President of GLSBC Past Commodores. Currently, I am serving on the board again as GLSBC Treasurer. I am also a member of Riverview Yacht Club for the past 3 years. I am highly active in the boating community and enjoy spending time on my 34 Silverton fly bridge.

I have been an I-LYA Trustee for the past 2 years and a delegate for the last 10 years. I also have served as Head Fleet Captain for PC Lloyd Bogue and Fleet Captain for PC Mike Powers, PC Steve Hyder, and PC Bob Lang. I have been on the power boat committee for the past 4 years and currently the 2024 Power Boat Chair.

It has always been one of my aspirations to serve in ILYA and have an opportunity to move up to commodore. I believe with my time and experience, that I would be able to fulfill this position with commitment and honor.

Respectfully, Kevin Stone





REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



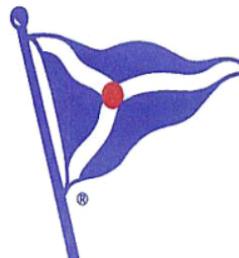
Hello, Inter-Lakes Yachting Association Nominating Committee. I am Tom Thanasiu, (Past Commodore Jolly Roger Sailing Club 2012). I started my participation in I-LYA in 1996 as crew on Steve Cook's Bertram used as a safety boat for Jr Bay. Then the next year, photo boat on my own boat, a 25ft Slickcraft that I still own. In 1999, | was Al Ashley's Fleet Captain and in 2000 Arie Hansen's.

After 2000 it all becomes blurr in various jobs to assist the organization. 2009 was the beginning of my current jobs as Race Committee for Jr &Sr Bay. Having property and spending most of my life during summers at Put in Bay, I had become the logical solution to I-LYA problems, before and after retirement from Toledo Jeep in 2013 after 30 years. I was in charge of the I-LYA storage room at PIBYC until it interfered with the new Trophy responsibilities to assist Clark Davies and his health issues in 2012. In 2014 | took over Trophies and walked into a Long Range Planning Meeting with a question and shortly became Historian.

I was elected as I-LYA Trustee in 2021 and my 3 year term is up this December. Time to take almost 30 years of experience and try the position of Rear Commodore. This year's I-LYA jobs consists of Jr, Sr & Bay Race Committee, Powerboat Jr. & Sr. Kakak races I started 2021, Jr Powerboat Geo-Quest I started in 2016. I'm now on the Commodore's Memorial Committee, Long Range Planning, Trophies and Historian.

Awards I have been honored to win are I-LYA Yachtsman of the Year in 2014 and the Jr Bay Davis Family Trophy, People that Care in 2017.

Thank you for your consideration, Tom Thanasiu





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES



To the Executive Board and members of I-LYA:

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 became a member of the Chagrin River Yacht Club in 2007 and joined the flag in 2009.

Additionally, for the last 6 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 District Director and the 2024 I-LYA Powerboat Vice Chair.

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 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 Union Local 95 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.





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as an I-LYA Trustee over the past three years and I am asking for your support to elect me to a second term as Trustee beginning in 2025. I have been a member of Edgewater Yacht Club since 1998, and during my time there I have served on various committees and most importantly, have served as the EWYC Delegate for I-LYA since 2018. My wife Julie is currently serving as Commodore of Edgewater Yacht Club. We have also been members of Put in Bay Yacht Club since 2020 and Middle Bass Island Yacht Club since 2023. Each year we enjoy bringing our sailboat Caroline up to Put in Bay to participate in both the power and sail regattas.

My first involvement with I-LYA was in 2012 as a Race Committee volunteer during the Sail Regatta. For several years after, I worked at the Sail Regatta both on the water and at the social events. I've served as a Fleet Captain every year from 2017 through 2022, and in 2024 I've had the honor of serving as Commodore Vanderford's Head Fleet Captain.

During my first term as Trustee I have worked to help I-LYA continue as a successful organization, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the organization and all of its members for a second term beginning in 2025. Thank you for your consideration.

Eric Osborne





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association. I would like to return to the board of trustees to continue to build upon the successes of our past. The ILYA Board of Trustees is an integral part of this organization that sets the path for us to succeed. I have served the last three years on the board of trustees, the last year serving as President of the Trustees.

We experienced a huge challenge when we lost our long time serving Executive Secretary Commodore Ashley. The Board of Trustees, under my leadership as President, put together a plan for succession to fill that position. Potential candidates were interviewed and the position was filled within 3 months. During that time the organization continued on the path to success - all the invoicing to the clubs were sent, the boat show was a success, bank accounts were transitioned, and business was able to be conducted.

My plan if returned to the board of trustees is to continue the transition from Commodore Ashley to Commodore Mintus Johnson (our current Executive Secretary). In addition, I would like to put together a review of the Code of Regulations, and consider possible changes to the position of Executive Secretary in the event we have an unexpected departure.

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

Steven M. Hyder
Candidate for Trustee
Current President of the Board of Trustees I-LYA
2020 ILYA Commodore
2015 Associated Yacht Club Commodore
2010 Commodore DBBC
2025 President of IOBG





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED

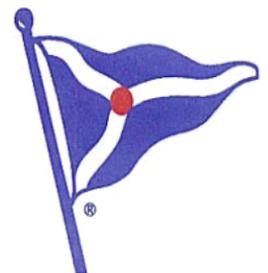


I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association. I have been a member of RVYC in good standing for standing for 44 years joining in 1980. During that time, I have held the offices of Recording Secretary 1-year, Financial Secretary for 2 years, 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 22 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 was 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 for Vice Commodore Dale Vanderford. I will be a fleet captain for Vice commodore Scott Kniesel as well. I helped Kevin Stone (Head Fleet Captain) and Dock Master Tony Blank during the 2023 Senior Sail Regatta. I am a member of the monument committee where I order, pick up, and deliver the plaques to the Island and I help install the plaque on the monument. 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 48 years and make a great team. Lady Cindy and I have been part of Commodore Tom MacDonald's, Commodore Dan Thomas, Commodore Steve Hyder and Commodore Jay Crum's Ways and Means committees and are currently on 2025 AYC Commodore Mike Valliant 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 and I am currently the 2025 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 served AYC as the 2020 Commodore.

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
Member and Area Vice President IOBG District 9





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



My name is Kathryn McCarthy. My husband, Ed, and I got into boating in 1981 and enjoyed boating until 1989 when my husband’s job took him out of state to work and life in general kind of got in our way. We sold our boat and took about an eleven- year break from boating. In 2000, after our youngest son graduated high school, we decided to get back into boating. We docked at Riverbend Marina in Fairport Harbor, Ohio. We were invited to join River’s Edge Yacht Club, but initially declined. In 2006, we decided to join, but I said I was not getting involved. That was so far from an understatement. I came on the Bridge in 2007 serving dual offices of secretary and treasurer, and treasurer – Vice

Commodore, and eventually moved up to Commodore serving two years in 2012 and 2013. In 2014, I served as trustee and then resumed the treasurer position in 2015 which I have held ever since.

We’ve had several boats over the years but have settled on our 39’ SeaRay, affectionately named “Perfect Match”, which we have had for the last 15 years. (My husband, and I, and the boat were a Perfect Match).

In 2014, I joined IOBG District 7 as a member. In 2018 I became Northeast VP. I moved up the ladder in IOBG, serving as President in 2020, District Director in 2021, and Advisor to District Director in 2022. In 2023, I assumed the treasurer position which I still currently hold. I also am the “Chatter” editor and the supply officer.

I was recruited by International IOBG to prepare membership cards for the entire membership for the 2023 – 2024 year, involving nearly 1600 membership cards being sent out. I will be doing cards again for the 2024 – 2025 year.

In 2018, I was elected to serve as treasurer of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association. I’ve served in that position ever since. In 2024 I was elected to Vice Commander and in line to move up to GCBA Commander in 2025. I am on the committee for the Who’s Who book and the winter rendezvous bowling and banquet committee. I am also the supply officer. In 2023, I served as treasurer of I-LYA for a one-year term when Lloyd Bogue was Commodore.

My involvement in all these organizations has given us many new social ac-

tivities





TRUSTEE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



My name is Jeff Upholzer, and I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter- Lake Yachting Association. I have been boating on Lake Erie for over 40 years, and have been very active in the yacht club communities for the past 15 years. I am the 2016 Past Commodore of SunSeekers Boating Club, the 2020 Past Commodore of Lake Erie Offshore Performance Association, and the 2022 Past Commodore of the Associated Yacht Clubs.

In addition, I am the 2020 Past President of the IOBG District 25, I have been a board member of SSBC for the past 10 years, and I was recently appointed to the board of AYC as its Executive Secretary. My wife, Teri, is also very active in the yacht club scene, having served as the Commodore of SunSeekers Boating Club in 2021 and she was the IOBGA President in 2020.

I am a Vice President at AT&T, where I have been working for over 38 years. I manage an organization of over 1000 employees that support its largest business customers. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Akron in 1986 and a MBA from Case Western Reserve University in 1992. I am also very active in my local community, where I serve on the City of Gibraltar's Planning Commission and the Downtown Development Authority.

Teri and I are the proud parents of 6 children and 3 grandchildren. Our passion is boating, and it's been our greatest honor to be involved with some outstanding organizations that share this same interest. If elected, I will do my best to serve the Inter-Lake Yachting Association as Trustee with the same drive and enthusiasm.

Thank you,
Jeff Upholzer





Executive Secretary's Report

Notice of Meeting and Amendment to the I-LYA Code of Regulations

Welcome to Fall everyone! Time to begin winding down the Summer and celebrating another great year. Please join us at the I-LYA Fall meeting to be held in Westlake, Ohio at the Doubletree. The Members meeting will be held on Saturday, December 7th at 1530 hours in the Canterbury/Dover Room. Please plan to join us. All members of our member clubs are welcome to attend the meeting. This is a very important meeting as we will be electing our officers and we are also voting on an update to the code of regulations.

Besides the information in this newsletter, please login to the I-LYA website where you will find all meeting information at <https://i-lya.org/reserve/> which includes all meeting notices and the amended code of regulations. We plan to have a tab on the I-LYA website for each Spring and Fall meeting going forward to enable you to easily locate the meeting information in advance of each meeting.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 330-328-5470 or email at cjohnson@bmfcpa.com. Thank you for your participation and support of I-LYA, we could not carry out our mission without you!

– Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus

Powerboat Regatta

It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2024 Powerboat Committee Chair. I would like to thank the I-LYA Bridge Officers - Commodore Dale, Vice Commodore Scott and Rear Commodore Dean - for making this a very great year, The Powerboat Committee put a lot of hard work into this year and I want to send a special thanks to Chris Aune, Nate Edmunds and John Brock for all of their hard work to make this a successful Regatta. I would also like to thank all the committee heads for their time and commitment.

On behalf of the powerboat committee, we would like to thank all of you who took the time to come to the 131st Sail Regatta and the 50th Powerboat Regatta. Thank you all for making 2024 a wonderful year. I would also like to thank PC Commodore Lloyd for twisting my arm to join the powerboat committee 4 years ago. I have enjoyed every minute of the Journey.

Hope to see you all at the Fall meeting in December in Westlake.

2024 Powerboat Chair, Kevin Stone



SAIL REGATTA

I-LYA had a successful Bayweek Regatta in a summer season that had the 100th Mills Race, the 100th Mackinac Race and other national championships held in our area. That is a lot of competition for boat, crews and time off. There were 32 boats registered for the Deepwater races and 67 boats registered for Bayweek. Bayweek registrations were down from the year before by about 14 boats. It seems like no matter how good the organization of the regatta is through the years, the attendance has been slipping. I am proposing we have a person that is solely in charge of marketing the regatta. I would like to have someone that is in the marketing world for this position. If you know someone that you feel would be good for this position. Please let me know.

With the idea of continuous improvement for the Sail Regatta, please plan to attend the Sail meeting at the Fall meeting. Bring your opinions of what went right at this year's regatta and what needs to be done to improve next year's regatta.

Thanks to Commodore Bob Lang, I-LYA has recreated the Lonz Trophy this year. The original trophy was lost at some time. This trophy is awarded to the club that has the most boats finishing first, second or third for the regatta. This trophy will be awarded at the Fall meeting.

Junior Sailing Committee Council Update

As the 2024 I-LYA Junior Sailing Committee and Council season comes to a close, we are actively planning for 2025 and beyond. Our region is one-of-a-kind with the ability for junior sailors, as young as 7 years old, competing at local events throughout the summer months. And providing a platform and program for attaining lifelong seamanship skills, leadership skills and camaraderie. Many of our youth sailors continue their sailing career in college and the Marine Industry, including those who serve our country in Service Academies and the Armed Forces - Air Force, Navy, Army, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

The committee and counsel will be transitioning to a new Chair (Alec Chabalowski, GIYC) and Vice Chair (Jill Treece, VBC) for the next biennial. Our region could not function without the help and support of the MANY volunteers and passionate boaters in our region, as well as the I-LYA Yachtsmen's Fund and its members.

Stay tuned for 2025 events and announcements. 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 ilya.juniors@gmail.com with interest.

The Traveler's Series includes Opti (green), Opti, ILCA4/Laser 4.7 (new this year), ILCA6/Laser Radial), 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/>. The Traveler's Series began with a regatta at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in early June and culminated with a regatta & Finale at Hoover Sailing Club in early August.

OVERALL PODIUM RESULTS for 2024:

OPTI

1st Place - The McRitchie JEB Memorial Trophy

- 1-Quinton Ireland, Hoover Sailing Club
- 2-Lola Coan, Port Clinton Yacht Club
- 3-"Monty" Oliver Minn, Erie Yacht Club
- 4-Elizabeth McBride, Hoover Sailing Club
- 5-Mark Disch, Cleveland Yachting Club
- 6-Emma Spengeman, Hoover Sailing Club
- 7-Boden Vanderhorst, Edgewater Yacht Club
- 8-Charlie Pensom, Cleveland Yachting Club

LASER 4.7 / ILCA 4

1st Place - The Lee Wilson Bowl Trophy

- 1-Charlie Juratic, Edgewater Yacht Club
- 2-Olivia Schaffner, Edgewater Yacht Club
- 3-Johannes Diekmann, Leatherlips Yacht Club

LASER RADIAL / ILCA 6

1st Place - The Laser Radial Plaque

- 1-Nick Crull, Edgewater Yacht Club
- Ann MacBride / ADAMS CUP Trophy***
- 2-Evelyn Hannah, Leatherlips Yacht Club
- 3-Willem Vanderhorst, Edgewater Yacht Club
- 4-Gavin Grundei, Leatherlips Yacht Club
- 5-Emerson Becker, Leatherlips Yacht Club
- 6-Mason Mattice, Leatherlips Yacht Club
- 7-Brady Mayer, Cleveland Yachting Club
- 8-Annaleea Schaub, North Cape Yacht Club

C/420

1st Place - The Anne Frazier Memorial Trophy

- 1-Buck Rathbun/Reese Levinson, Cleveland Yachting Club
- 2- Jacob Myers/Rider Myers, Put In Bay Yacht Club
- 3-Vincent Ireland/Alex McBride, Hoover Sailing Club
- 4-Finn Mahoney/Connor Coate, Hoover Sailing Club
- Gloystein/Barner WOW Trophy***
- 5-Riley Gloystein/Maddison Barner, Erie Yacht Club
- 6-Braden Basile/Will Bermel, Cleveland Yachting Club
- 7-Jamie Clevenger/Isla Berliner, Cleveland Yachting Club
- 8-Jacob Fritts/Emma Barner, Erie Yacht Club

CLUB OF THE YEAR, 2024

1st Place - Stan Cliff Trophy

- 1-Edgewater Yacht Club
- 2-Cleveland Yachting Club
- 3-Hoover Sailing Club

I-LYA JUNIOR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2024-5

- Ike Becker, Leatherlips Yacht Club
- Sean Rini, Vermilion Boat Club
- Olivia Schaffner, Edgewater Yacht Club
- Annalea Schaub, North Cape Yacht Club
- Katherine Starck, Cleveland Yachting Club

I-LYA JUNIOR COUNCIL COACH REPRESENTATIVE 2024-5

- Meagan Rini, Vermilion Boat Club

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Registering for a class is easy and much like buying something from Amazon or other online retailers. Just go the *GLCCSchool* website, log on with your ID and password, find the class you want to take and click on the course title. From there just follow the simple steps in the check-out process. After check-out, you'll receive an email confirmation plus information about how and when to view your webinar.

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Yachtsmen's Fund Fall Update

What a glorious summer and fall we have had. It really makes us appreciate the wonders of the Great Lakes and our proximity to boating opportunities. We pray for all of our friends and families affected by the recent hurricanes and hope that the snowbirds amongst us find their homes intact. We look forward to seeing our fellow Fund members and friends at the Fall meeting. It will be here before we know it.

If any of you or your juniors have benefited from an YF grant, we would love to share the pictures of their experiences and accomplishments. This summer we had the opportunity to area youth teams at the Lightning Worlds in Chile. Finishing in the top ten, these teams represented well. We also supported a team for the US Adult Sailing Championships for the Mallory Cup in September. Competing in a tough field and an unfamiliar boat, the team of CC Wisnewski, Liz Wilber, and Susie Zack represented I-LYA well at this prestigious event.

On a closing note, I would like to welcome our newest Life Member, Rear Commodore Dean Reamsnyder. Life membership donations are invested and help to provide support for youth and amateur sailing and boating perpetually. Thank you Commodore!

Wishing you fair winds and following seas,
 Steve Harris
 President Yachtsmen's Fund



CYC sailors Reese Levinson and Katherine Starck teamed up with Buffalo sailor Charlie Robinson (the one in the middle) to represent Canada at Lightning Youth Worlds in Chile and finished 7th. .



Sabrina, Jack and Jamie Starck of Buffalo Also made the trip to Chile to represent the USA finishing 13th out of 20 International teams.



Cleveland Yachting Club's Bobby Starck, Buck Rathbun, and Adam Starck finished third at the Lightning Youth World Championship held in Algarrobo, Chile in July.





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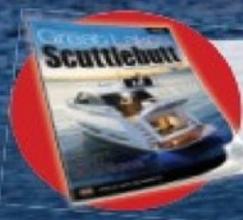
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