



# COMMODORE'S REPORT



I am very happy to be able to reflect on the success of our three regattas held this past July and August. It was a summer filled with excitement, skill, and camaraderie, and I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants who demonstrated exceptional talent on the water. Your hard work and dedication truly paid off, and we celebrate your achievements!

It is important to recognize that the success of these events is not just about the races and activities themselves but the many people working tirelessly behind the scenes. From the volunteers to the committee members and all the supportive hands on deck, these regattas would not have been possible without your efforts. A special thank you goes out to the chairs of each event for their exemplary leadership and the seamless execution of the regattas--Angela Zoes headed up Jr. Sail, Kevin Stone with Power, and Bill Pribe on Sr. Sail. I personally leaned hard on Vice Commodore Kneisel and Rear Commodore Reamsnyder to assist me in leading this monumental effort and appreciate their support. All of your hard work and organizational skills ensured that everything ran smoothly, creating memorable experiences for all involved.

Although we did see a decrease in participation in two of the three regattas this year, the spirit of competition and the joy of being at the bay participating were very much alive. Those who joined us can attest to the great time we had and the wonderful competitions that took place. The passion and enthusiasm of our participants and supporters remind us that the heart of our association is strong and vibrant.

Looking ahead, I want to remind everyone about our upcoming fall meeting, scheduled for December 6th and 7th at the Doubletree in Westlake, OH. This will be an excellent opportunity to gather, reflect on the past year, and plan for the future. Please keep an eye out for further details, which should be available by the beginning of October.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to making this regatta season a success. I look forward to seeing you all at the fall meeting!





## Vice Commodore's Corner...Scott Kneisel



The 2024 Regattas are complete. Congratulations to Commodore Dale Vanderford, the Regatta chairs and all the volunteers who work to deliver these amazing events!

The Junior Sail Regatta went well. Attendance was up slightly from 2023; we certainly expect to continue this in 2025. We kicked off on Sunday evening with Ice Breaker, which as a judge I applaud the creativity and execution the participants provided to deliver the skits. Throughout the week I watched the daily boat launch with such respect; thank you to all the parent volunteers for making this a safe evolution. Monday's races were a bit sporty; thank you to Todd Tigges for taking the Bridge officers out on the water to watch the races. Overall, I respect and appreciate the discipline of these young people. Thank you, Angela and Karl for chairing the regatta.

The Power Regatta had excellent weather. Unfortunately, we had about 30% fewer boats than 2023. I will be working to learn the root cause of this decline to help understand what changes may be required for 2025. To attempt to increase participation this year, the committee opened on-the-water contests to be available during early arrival on Tuesday. Fortunately, the Commodore's Trophy was awarded this year, as we had the minimum number of participants, congratulations to Chuck Brock! The Junior Power Regatta did experience an increase in participants; thank you Commodore Lang for leading this event. Great job Kevin Stone and your team for a regatta well done!

The Sail Regatta again experienced sunny skies, but unfortunately limited wind. It was great to hear that the Deep-Water races experienced an increase in participation. Overall participation was down somewhat, perhaps due to the increased participation in the 100<sup>th</sup> Port Huron to Mackinac Race two weeks earlier. We are seeking an increase in 2025! I had quite a thrill before the start of the PHRF race on Saturday as *Sharin's Relief* was summoned to duty to tow the pin boat, and unexpectedly the pin. The laughter was deafening, but what fun! Looking forward to offering photographer Donna Pribe a complete boat ride next year. Thank you, Bill Pribe, Doug Seib, Connie Miller and your team for a job well done!

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. We will again be hosting the Vendor Fair Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, so if you or someone you know are interested in participating, please contact me at [scott.kneisel@bex.net](mailto:scott.kneisel@bex.net).

**Mark your calendars for the 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

Regards, Scott



## Rear Commodore's Corner...Dean Reamsnyder

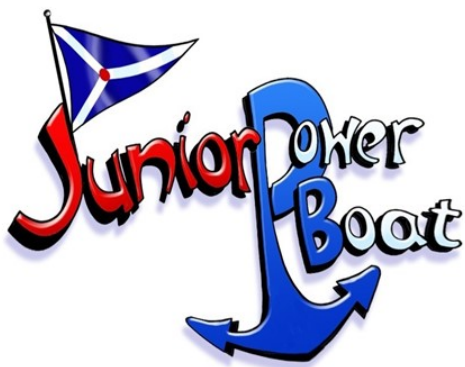


With it being close to harvest season, I must admit I find myself gleaning information from the many folks who have submitted an article for the newsletter. In farmers terms I get to pick what stands tall. Brings to mind when Todd Tigges had the Bridge out on his boat scanning the action during Junior Sail races. I have to say with the competitiveness of those kids, there is not a bad apple in the bunch. Some had to be bruised a little with the many upsets from all the rogue waves. The kids Icebreaker skits planted the seeds, and their labor brought them a bountiful harvest as the awards sprouted many smiling faces for them and their parents.

Is it wrong to boast a little about my home club, Harbor View Yacht Club during the Powerboat Regatta? Best count and participation in many years. Looking forward I see lots of potential growth, so I will be spreading the fertilizer the next 2 years. Some clubs did some pruning, and their numbers were down a bit. I can spread some compost out to any club looking to get their roots stimulated, some say "I'm full of it".

As for Sr. Sail, I've never been in a JAM like this. What an honor to be the Committee Boat seeing JAM A & B off the start line. The Cruisers needed a few more puffs, but I couldn't help noticing that they were at least chomping down Packo's pickles as they drifted over the finish line.

Keep it Fun, Rear Commodore Dean Reamsnyder; 419-376-0536; deanream@aol.com



Captain Bob here. For those of you who were unable to attend the I-LYA Junior Powerboat regatta, you really missed a great time. The weather was almost perfect the entire weekend. This year we moved the Seminar and On-The-Water events to Thursday and Friday. I think it worked out really well. If you have any comments on that move, please get back to me, both positive and negative comments are welcome.

As for the winners; this years 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Ava Collino from MBC, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Keller Hatfield from MBC and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Ezra Powell from MBC. The Skipper Award, which is given to the highest scoring junior in all the On-The-Water events including the weather contest went to Keller Hatfield from MBC. Monroe Boat Club made a clean sweep of top finishers. CONGRATULATIONS to all our top finishers and to all who participated, you all did a great job and you should be proud of your accomplishments, I'm proud of you.

Putt-Putt, the fishing derby and Geo-Quest went off without a hitch, on Saturday morning. All those who participated had a great time and enjoyed the comradery of others.

All Junior and Senior results are posted elsewhere in this issue. It was a great regatta, I had a lot of fun and made some great memories with lots of good friends, see you next year and stay safe on the water.

That's all for now. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 CaptainBobLang@Outlook.com







JUNIOR SPORTS ASHORE	Winner	Score	Club
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**KAYAK**

Singles	1st	Trent Miller	MBC
	2nd	MacKenzie Cousino	HVYC
Doubles	1st	Kellen Hatfield & Dean Wigfield	MBC/ HVYC
	2nd	Trent Miller & Karli Plaza	MBC/ HVYC

FISHING DERBY	Winner	Length	Club
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**JUNIOR FISHING DERBY**

5 to 9 years	1st	Valentina Plaza	Largest 8-1/4" blue gill	HVYC
	2nd	Silas Cousino	7" blue gill	HVYC
	<b>MOST dedicated</b>	Aiden Crum		FYC
10-11 years 	Most fish	Cylias Guerrero	7 fish	HVYC
	smallest fish	Kenzie Cousino	4-3/8" gobie	HVYC
	Largest fish	Kailyn Kreft	21" dog fish	MRYC
12 -14 years 	Most Fish	Enzo Collino	13 Fish	MBC
	Smallest Fish	Enzo Collino	3-1/2" gobie	MBC
	Largest fish	Enzo Collino	11" sm. Mouth	MBC
15-16 years	Most fish	Trent Miller	10 fish	MBC
	Smallest fish	Trent Miller	3" gobie	MBC
	largest fish	Adalyn Cousino	12" cat fish	HVYC

ON THE WATER CONTESTS	Winner	Score	Club
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**MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL (4) OTW EVENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SKIPPER AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**JUNIOR ON-THE-WATER**

	COURSE "A"	1st	Kellen Hatfield	99.75	MBC
		2nd	Ava Collino	97.35	MBC
		3rd	AJ Cousino	97	HVYC
		3rd	Adalyn Cousino	97	HVYC
	COURSE "B"	1st	Ava Collino	94.333	MBC
		1st	Ezra Powell	94.333	MBC
		2nd	Jayden Plaza	87.333	HVYC
		3rd	Kira Goldsmith	86	MBC
CHICANE		1st	Kellen Hatfield	99.48	MBC
		2nd	Enzo Collino	99.01	MBC
		3rd	Adalyn Cousino	98	HVYC
	DOCKING	1st	AJ Cousino	97.5	HVYC
		1st	Kellen Hatfield	97.5	MBC
		2nd	Adalyn Cousino	97	HVYC
		3rd	Ava Collino	96.5	MBC



# 2024 REGATTA - Junior Results Continued

WEATHER CONTEST	Winner	Score	Club
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**MUST PARTICIPATE IN WEATHER CONTEST TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SKIPPER AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### JUNIOR WEATHER



1st	Enzo Collino	93	MBC
2nd	Ava Collino	89	MBC
3rd	Kellen Hatfield	85	MBC

SKIPPER AWARD	Winner	Score	Club
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**BEST OF (4) ON THE WATER & WEATHER CONTESTS**

### SKIPPER AWARD

1st	Kellen Hatfield	93.2127	MBC
2nd	Ava Collino	92.7747	MBC
3rd	Ezra Powell	92.6547	MBC

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	Winner	Score	Club
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**BEST OVERALL -- (4) ON THE WATER CONTESTS-WEATHER/NAVIGATION/GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST & CHARTS/PLOTTING**

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

\$300.00	1st	Ava Collino	88.2081	MBC
\$200.00	2nd	Kellen Hatfield	87.8959	MBC
\$100.00	3rd	Ezra Powell	86.4748	MBC



<i>SPORTS ASHORE</i>	Winner	Score	Club
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**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL (No Flags Awarded)**



1st	East		
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**CO-ED SOFTBALL (No Flags Awarded)**



1st	West		
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**CORNHOLE (No Flags Awarded)**



1st	Austin Patlin	BVYC	
2nd	Mike Caldwell	MBC	

**PUTT-PUTT**

1st	Dale Tolson	BVYC	
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**GOLF (No Flags Awarded)**



1st	Chris Aune	CWHYC	-5
	Dean Reamsnyder	HVYC	
	Stan Ziemkiewicz	RVYC	
	John Dalesandro	FYC	

2nd	Dave Patlin	BVYC	-2
	Mitch Patlin	BVYC	
	Austin Patlin	BVYC	
	Dale Tolson	BVYC	

2nd	Tom Kuntzman	CWHYC	-2
	Jacob Shackelford	CWHYC	
	Al Sutton	CWHYC	
	Josh Kneisel	BVYC	



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<i>ON THE WATER</i>	Winner	MPH	Club
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**FLYING MILE**

DIV A Class 1  
Cruiser Twin Inboard 35 & Under

1st	Tom Crynick	35.00	CWHYC
2nd	Jayson Smith	32.00	CWHYC
3rd	JR Cousino	27.00	HVYC

DIV A Class 2  
Cruisers Twin Inboard 36 & Over

1st	TJ Cousino	17.00	HVYC
2nd			
3rd			

DIV B Class 1  
Cruiser Twin I/O 35 & Under

1st	William Byrd	36.00	HVYC

DIV B Class 3  
Cruiser Single I/O 35 & Under

1st	Josh Kneisel	38.00	BVYC
2nd	Darrin Calhoun	35.00	BVYC
3rd	Ron Uebbing	29.00	CWHYC



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# 2024 REGATTA - POWER RESULTS

ON THE WATER		Winner	Score	Club
<b>MENS INFLATABLE</b>				
8.0 - 10.0	1st	TJ Cousino & Melissa Byrd		HVYC
	2nd	Doug LaLonde & Erin LaLonde		BVYC
	3rd	Josh Kneisel & Mitch Patlin		BVYC
15	1st	TJ Cousino & Melissa Byrd		HVYC
	2nd	Josh Kneisel & Mitch Patlin		BVYC
25.0 & UP	1st	Jon Allen & Steve Jakubik		WRYCC
	2nd	Lloyd Bogue & Rhonda Rich		AYC
	3rd	Jim Knechtgs & Denise Crum	IHBC	FYC
<b>WOMENS INFLATABLE</b>				
8.0- 10.0	1st	Sharon Kneisel & Erin Kneisel		BVYC
	2nd	Melissa Byrd & TJ Cousino		HVYC
	3rd	Erin LaLonde & Doug LaLonde		BVYC

ON THE WATER		Winner	Score	Club
<b>* Must participate for Commodore's Trophy</b>				
<b>DOCKING</b>				
DIV A - Class 1 Cruiser Twin Inboard 35 & Under	1st	Jason Smith	1:33	CWHYC
	2nd	JR Cousino	1:54	HVYC
	3rd	Greg Koeth	2:09	VPB
DIV A - Class 2 Cruisers Twin Inboard 36 & Over	1st	TJ Cousino	1:28	HVYC
	2nd	Chuck Brock	1:39	FYC
	3rd	Eric Fritz	1:42	BVYC
DIV B - Class 1 Cruiser Twin I/O 35 & Under	1st	Darrin Calhoun	1:29	BVYC
	2nd	William Byrd	1:59	HVYC
DIV B - Class 3 Cruiser Single I/O 35 & Under	1st	Josh Kneisel	1:07	BVYC
	2nd	Austin Patlin	1:50	BVYC
	3rd	Ron Uebbing	2:15	CWHYC





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**2024 REGATTA - POWER RESULTS**

ON THE WATER	Winner	Score	Club
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\* Must participate for Commodore's Trophy

**CHICANE**

DIV A - Class 1 Cruiser Twin Inboard 35 & Under	1st	JR Cousino	2:33.8	HVYC
	2nd	Jayson Smith	3:26.5	CWHYC
DIV A - Class 2 Cruisers Twin Inboard 36 & Over	1st	Chuck Brock	2:31.6	FYC
	2nd	TJ Cousino	2:44.6	HVYC
	3rd	Eric Fritz	3:42.9	BVYC
DIV B - Class 1 Cruiser Twin I/O 35 & Under	1st	William Byrd	3:15.5	HVYC
DIV B - Class 3 Cruiser Single I/O 35 & Under	1st	Ron Uebbing	2:12.3	CWHYC
	2nd	Darrin Calhoun	2:48.1	BVYC
	3rd	Austin Patlin	3:29.7	BVYC

WEATHER	Winner	Score	Club
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\* Must participate for Commodore's Trophy

**WEATHER**

1st	Kristen Brock		FYC
2nd	Cindy Mintus		PCYC
3rd	Karen Smithbauer		FYC

PREDICTED LOG & NAVIGATION CONTEST	Winner	Score	Club
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\* Must participate for Commodore's Trophy

**PREDICTED LOG & NAVIGATION CONTEST (GREELEY AWARD)**

		Error	
1st	Chuck Brock	0.81%	FYC
2nd	Josh Kneisel	1.52%	BVYC
3rd	Ron Uebbing	3.38%	CWHYC



COMMODORE'S TROPHY	Winner	Score	Club
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\* MUST HAVE AT LEAST (3) CONTESTANTS

COMMODORE'S TROPHY

1st	Chcuk Brock		FYC
2nd	Josh Kneisel		BVYC
3rd	Ron Uebbing		CWHYC

CLUB AWARDS	Winner	Hours/Points
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VOLUNTEER AWARD

1st	Ford Yacht Club	276
2nd	West River Yacht & Cruising Club	240
3rd	Bay View Yacht Club	205.5

PARTICIPATION AWARD

1st	Bay View Yacht Club	100
2nd	Harbor View Yacht Club	97
3rd	Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club	87

# POWERBOAT REGATTA

The 50<sup>th</sup> Powerboat Regatta turned out to be a great week of boat activities and camaraderie. Thank you for your continued participation in ILYA each and every year to make this week a memorable event for the summer. On behalf of the Powerboat Committee, we would like to thank all the members who came and made the Regatta a great success. I would like to thank all my Committee Chairs for their hard work on the 50<sup>th</sup> Powerboat Regatta. Without your support, it would have been impossible to have such an event. I would also like to thank the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club for all their support and help in making things run smoothly.

It was an honor to have worked with Commodore Dale and Lady Teresa to put on the 50<sup>th</sup> Powerboat Regatta as well as all the Flag Officers.

Powerboat Chair, Kevin Stone; Email [kevinstoneglbc@gmail.com](mailto:kevinstoneglbc@gmail.com); 734-502-1535





Volunteer Hours		Participation Points	
AIPorts Yacht Club	3	AIPorts Yacht Club	2
Ashtabula Yacht Club	8	Ashtabula Yacht Club	2
Bay View Yacht Club	205.5	Bay View Yacht Club	100
Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club	146	Bay Point Yacht Club	2
Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club	0	Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club	87
Detroit Beach Boat Club	28	Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club	0
Edgewater Yacht Club	3	Detroit Beach Boat Club	5
Elba-Mar Boat Club	20	Edgewater Yacht Club	0
Ford Yacht Club	276	Elba-Mar Boat Club	1
Great Lakes Steel Boat Club	20	Ford Yacht Club	49
Harbor View Yacht Club	105	Great Lakes Steel Boat Club	2
Indian Hill Boat Club	3	Harbor View Yacht Club	97
Jonny Roger Sammy Club	24	Indian Hill Boat Club	1
Maumee River Yacht Club	19	Maumee River Yacht Club	5
Monroe Boat Club	33.5	Middle Bass Island Yacht Club	0
Perrysburg Boat Club	0	Monroe Boat Club	40
Point Yacht Club	0	Perrysburg Boat Club	0
Point Place Boat Club	0	Point Yacht Club	0
Port Clinton Yacht Club	0	Point Place Boat Club	0
Put-In-Bay Yacht Club	21	Port Clinton Yacht Club	2
Riverview Yacht Club	63	Put-In-Bay Yacht Club	1
River's Edge Yacht Club	0	Riverview Yacht Club	4
Seaway Boat Club	0	River's Edge Yacht Club	0
Sun Parlour Boat Club	2	Seaway Boat Club	0
SunSeekers Boat Club	27	Sun Parlour Boat Club	1
Toledo Sailing Club	28	SunSeekers Boat Club	0
Vermilion Boat Club	1	Swan Boat Club	0
Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club	0	Vermilion Boat Club	2
Vermilion Power Boats	3	Vermilion Power Boats	2
Vermilion Power Boat Yacht Club	0	Vermilion Power Boat Yacht Club	0
West River Yacht & Cruising Club	240	West River Yacht & Cruising Club	13

# 2024 REGATTA - CLUB PARTICIPATION



## SAIL REGATTA

The Sail Regatta started out with the Cleveland Deepwater Race. I would like to thank the Cleveland boats for stepping up their game for the Deepwater Race. We had 11 PHRF boats and 5 JAM boats participate. There were enough boats to split PHRF into two classes. Congratulations to Kevin & Seth Young on Black Seal for winning the Sackett Trophy for winning overall in PHRF. Russell Gallagher on his Beneteau took first place in the pursuit start JAM division. The Toledo Deepwater had a slow race but did finish in the time limit. Mike Deye took First in PHRF on Menace and Steve Theiss on Turtle Stampede took first place in JAM. Unfortunately the Sandusky Deepwater boats did not finish in the time limit.

Thursday evening started the Regatta with Commodore Dale Vanderford opening remarks at the beer trailer. The Regatta was officially open.

Contrary to the wind forecast, Friday morning greeted us with 12 to 14 knots of breeze. A welcome surprise for the day of racing. Friday evening we enjoyed the Mount Gay Rum Party with D.J. Ian kept the crowd on the dance floor.

Saturday's wind was much lighter 8 to 10 knots and forecasted to diminish throughout the day which it did. But not before getting a good day of racing in. Saturday night was the Titos Vodka party with DJ Ian keeping the dance floor going until the noise curfew stopped the party at 10:00.

Sunday morning brought no wind and after a couple hour postponement with no change in wind, racing on Sunday was cancelled and the awards were moved up to noon. The results are in this issue but I am extremely happy to have the opportunity this year to award the Aaron Stange Trophy to the yacht Legacy, from Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. This award is for the top boat with crew members all under 25 years old. It is good to see younger sailors racing Bayweek and having a good time.

I would like to thank my co chairs, Race Chair Doug Seib, Social Chair Connie Miller. Our Registrar Nate Edmonds and Dock Master Tony Blank. Our Principle Race Officers, Comm Duane Burgoyne & Lady Dar on the PHRF Course, Geoff Endris on the JAM / Cruising Course and Comm Steve Harris on the Centerboard Course. We cannot run races without the committee boats. I would like to thank our committee boats Comm Mike Powers & Lady Cathy on the PHRF Course, Rear Commodore Dean Reamsnyder & Lady Karla on the JAM / Cruising Course and Tommy Thanasiu on the Portsmouth Course. And a big Thank you to the course workers and everyone that worked on the committee to make this a successful regatta. And a special thank you to Vice Comm Scott Kneisel & Lady Sharon for rescuing the pin boat on the PHRF Course on Saturday so we could start the races.

This year was a special year that gave sailors an opportunity to sail in three 100 year regattas. Those boats that sailed in the 100th Mills Trophy Race, 100th Bayview Mackinac Race and the 131st I-LYA Bayweek are as follows:

Alacrity, Brian Thorpe  
Consig, Brat D'Arcangelo  
Smoke Show, Jake Thomas  
Synchronicity, Chris Mallett  
Think Blue, Gary Disbrow  
Uncivilized, Russell Krock  
Valkyrie, Jake Burgy  
Wing Jammer, Bill Pribe  
Kinsail, Doug Blackburn honorable mention although they did not race Bayweek, they were a support boat at Bayweek.

Planning has already started for next year. We are looking for more people to join the committee. Please contact me for more information.

Bill Pribe, 2024 I-LYA Sail Chairman; 2024 AYC Sail Fleet Captain  
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# 2024 SAIL REGATTA RESULTS

## PHRF A

1st Spaceman Spiff, Ron Ruhman  
2nd Papa's Toy, Hugh Seaholm  
3rd Capers, Don Hudak

## PHRF B

1st Consig, Brad D'Arcangelo  
2nd Wing Jammer, William Pribe  
3rd Breakaway, Michael Karns

## PHRF C

1st Peacemaker, Jeff Sampson  
2nd Menace, Michael Deye  
3rd Reflex, Chris Conway

## PHRF D

1st Gotcha Nuts, Heidi Backus Riddle  
2nd Think Blue, Gary Disbrow  
3rd InfraRed, Brian Huntley

## JAM A

1st Rush, Laurence Rush  
2nd Turtle Stampede, Steve Theiss  
3rd Touch'e la Vie, Greg Shay

## JAM B

1st Bangarang, Bryce Boardman  
2nd Calliope, Sloane Barbour  
3rd Bacchanal, Rebecca Nelson

## Offshore Multihull

1st Alacrity, Brian Thorpe  
2nd Mighty Quinn, Patrick Quinn  
3rd Myira Ann, Harold Alber

## SingleHanded

1st Harmony, Joey Baker  
2nd WAFI, Jim Otton  
3rd Smoke Show, Jake Thomas

## Cruising

1st Destiny, Russell Gallagher  
2nd Endless Summer, Linda Mintus Henrich/Dennis Pso-  
ta  
3rd Valkyrie, Jake Burgy

## Wave

1st Angelfish Wave, Doug Seib  
2nd Polly Too, Bob Everson  
3rd Steelkilt, Jim Hildebrandt

## Centerboard Dinghy

1st CMSC Elite, Dennis Mintus

## Perpetual and Memorial Trophy Winners for Bayweek 2024

**Commodore Mike Smith Trophy -  
PHRF Class Overall**  
Spaceman Spiff, Rob Ruhlman, LYC

**Millennium Trophy -  
Jib and Main Class Overall**  
Bangarang, Bryce Boardman, WSSC

**Parsons Memorial Trophy -  
Largest One Design Class Winner**  
Angelfish Wave, Doug Seib, PIBYC

**John Borman Trophy -  
First Overall - Multihull Class**  
Angelfish Wave, Doug Seib, PIBYC

**Luxberry Spar/Perry Centennial Trophy -  
First Overall - Cruising Class**  
Destiny, Russ Gallagher, MHYC

**Aaron Stange Memorial Trophy  
Winning Keelboat with all Crew under 25 years old**  
Legacy, Andrew Gallagher, MHYC

**Portsmouth Dinghy Class -  
I-LYA Bayweek Regatta  
In Memory of Dick Woehrle**  
CMSC Elite, Dennis Mintus

**George F. Lonz Memorial Trophy  
Yacht or Sailing Club with the  
Most 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Finishes**  
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club



## *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](mailto:ilya.juniors@gmail.com) to be added to our mailing list. The I-LYA Junior Sailing Council:

<b>Chair (2023-2024)</b>	Kellie Schaffner		CYC/EWYC
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The 2024 I-LYA Junior Sailing Committee and Council's plans were achieved with flying colors this past season regarding the 2024 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, 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/> If you'd like to be part of our eNewsletter, please email [ilya.juniors@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club hosted the I-LYA Opti Championship on Saturday, July 20th. This event marked the first regatta for many of CLYC's Junior Program sailors who have also participated in the fall and spring Opti clinics. Many sailors from Cleveland Yachting Club, Erie Yacht Club, and Hoover Yacht Club also attended. Four races were completed for the Green fleet with six races finished for the Red White & Blue line throughout the afternoon. The weather cooperated for most of the day with light but consistent winds and sunny skies making for a relatively even sailing experience for all fleets. 1st Place Overall went to Mark Disch of Cleveland Yachting Club, 2nd Place Overall to Monty Minn of Erie Yacht Club, and 3rd Place Overall to Charlie Pensom of Cleveland Yachting Club.



(red white & blue line)

(sailors in green fleet)



(sailors in green fleet)





## *2024 Optimist National Championship*

*By Jill Treece*

The 2024 Optimist National Championship, held in Sandusky, Ohio, from July 23 rd - July 30th , was an undeniable triumph, showcasing the remarkable talents of some of the nation's top young sailors. Hosted by the Sandusky Sailing Club, this event brought together over 346 competitors, aged 8 to 15, for a week of thrilling races and unforgettable experiences with sailors from across the world.

Photos provided by Natalie Stroster <https://nataliebailey.smugmug.com/>

### *Team Racing: Strategy, Speed, and Collaboration*

The championship week kicked off with three intense days of Team Racing. The variable winds and shifting conditions on Sandusky Bay set the stage for a fierce competition among the young sailors. Unlike traditional fleet racing, where individual sailors vie against one another, team racing is a fast-paced and strategic discipline that emphasizes collaboration, tactical decision-making, and incredible boat handling skills. Teams of four sailors competed head-to-head, with the goal of achieving the lowest combined score. This dynamic format required sailors to focus not only on their own performance but also on supporting their teammates, often making tactical moves to defend against the opposing team's progress. Team racing proved to be as much about strategy as it was about speed, with sailors needing to be quick, anticipating the moves of both their teammates and opponents.

The final morning of team racing started with a bit of suspense, as sailors were held at the dock due to a waterspout swirling near Cedar Point. Despite the delay, the excitement only grew, and spectators eagerly watched the final sail-offs, cheering Carolina Yacht Club to a well-deserved victory!

### **Girls' Nationals Day: *Empowering Girls***



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Friday brought fresh winds and a new wave of competitors as Optimist Nationals Girls' Day officially kicked off. Sailing, like many sports, has historically been male dominated, but Girls' Nationals Day is helping to change that narrative. This special day provided a platform for 109 talented girls, including five local sailors, to compete and shine in a supportive environment. The fleet was divided into four flights, completing five races in varied conditions. By the end of the day, Coral Reef Yacht Club's Annie Ulmer emerged victorious, taking home the prestigious Maggie Wake Trophy and inspiring countless young girls to pursue their sailing dreams.

Saturday saw even more sailors flocking to the Sandusky Sailing Club as the Optimist Fleet Nationals got underway. With 286 sailors racing in one of four assigned flights, each hoping for a spot in the coveted gold championship fleet, the competition was fierce. Over the next four days, sailors faced light winds, sudden storms, fishermen, and recreational boaters, all of which tested their skills and patience. It was particularly thrilling to see so many local Opti sailors participating, expanding their skills, and forming new friendships. In the end, it was LISOT's Wills Gandy who claimed the championship trophy, capping off a week of intense competition.

### Fleet Nationals: The Ultimate Test of Skill and Endurance





## Green Fleet: Nurturing the Next Generation of Sailors



While the championship course was a whirlwind of activity, just outside the sailing basin, the Green Fleet was buzzing with its own excitement. Port Clinton Yacht Club's Dante Chittandini and Put-In-Bay's CC Wisniewski led a separate clinic and racing event for the Green Fleet Opti National Sailors. This fantastic addition to the event provided beginners with an invaluable opportunity to develop their skills in a supportive environment, while also gaining exposure to the thrill of a national event. A special shout out to the 19 Green Fleet sailors from our area who proudly attended their first National Championship—what a fantastic start to their sailing careers! A Celebration of Friendship The crowning moment for our area was when Cleveland Yachting Club was awarded the coveted Friendship Award, voted on by their fellow competitors. Congratulations to the Cleveland Yachting Club Opti sailors who welcomed opposing competitors with open arms and mid-west hospitality. Your friendship, skill, and overall camaraderie truly made the 2024 Optimist National Championship a memorable success for all.

# Top 10 Things We Learned at the Chubb Sears Cup National Championships: Central Ohio Goes to the Ocean

*by Charlotte and Hadley Langolf*

## Introduction:

The 2024 US Sailing Chubb Sears Cup was hosted by the San Diego Yacht Club in August. The US Sailing reps, especially John Pearce, put together an amazing sailing experience—there is no better venue for on- and off-the-water fun than the San Diego Yacht Club. The I-LYA sent two Central Ohio teams from Hoover Sailing Club—here are their top 10 takeaways from the National Championships.

### 1. No One Plays the Game Spoons Like the I-LYA Squad

Our training has paid off. While we didn't win on the water, we won at spoons.

### 2. Learning from the Best

These kids are seriously good, and we're bringing their best moves back to Area E.

### 3. Playing Cards on the Corinthian Between Rotations

Apparently, the competitive edge runs deep in all of us.

### 4. Sailing Next to Sea Life

It's not every day we sail alongside seals and sea lions.

### 5. Dock Crew + Efe = Game Changers

The dock crew, especially Efe, made all the difference. I mean, who brings their own floating dock out in the ocean?

### 6. The Navy

Sailing next to Navy destroyers and seeing the Naval Base was incredibly cool.

### 7. Coast-to-Coast Connections

Meeting teams from Maine, Oregon, and everywhere in between—thanks to Instagram, we are staying in touch.

### 8. Locker Room Shenanigans

In a predominantly male sport, the girls found camaraderie in the locker room and bonded over beauty product trades and suggestions.

### 9. AP Flags and Flotillas: Ocean Edition

Even in the ocean, we dealt with AP flags and flotillas. The conditions may have been different, but some things remain the same.

### 10. Protect Our Skin

We got creative with sunscreen and zinc designs, making sure to protect our skin while showing off our artistic side.







The Trustees of the Yachtsmen's Fund felt popular this summer - we received so many grants and training requests... It was a nice feeling to be the "cool kids" where people wanted to talk to us, get to know us, and often thank us for our contributions. Now that August has hit and the major regattas have taken place, we will revert back to our introverted selves until next summer.

We were happy to support JBW where 28 C420 teams and 29 Laser sailors competed (85 sailors). It was exciting to see the new (to I-LYA) ILCA4 (Laser 4.7) boats join the competition. This class will certainly grow going forward. As in the past the cost of each sailor's hotel room was supplemented by the Fund, as well as a grant for professional coaching at the event. New this year, we also helped to support additional regatta expenses at PIBYC. Annually we support Junior Power and this summer we were able to give additional support from our Wyandotte Fund that went toward the purchase of radios for use in VHF instruction.

As we write this article, the Chubb US Youth Triplehanded Championship for the Sears Cup is taking place at San Diego YC. This year, sailed in J22's, two teams from Hoover Sailing Club represented Area E - Ben Spengman, Finn Mahoney, Brinn Faulkner, Charlotte Langolf, Vincent Ireland, Alex McBride, Jacob Hartung, and Hadley Langolf. We supported each sailor with a \$600 grant. We also had a request for other junior sailors competing in the Lightning Worlds in Chile and that was granted to our I-LYA Club participants.

We had some requests from adult sailors as well. The Backus sisters got the gang back together and competed in the NYYC Women's Championship Regatta June 28-30 in Newport, RI. They placed 10th out of a field of 27 and were honored with the Corinthian award for sportsman-like behavior. The team consisted of skipper Heidi Backus Riddle, Amy Backus, Meghan Riddle Tracy and Liz Backus Barker - all former I-LYA junior sailors. Way to go ladies!

We were also excited to see how many former I-LYA Juniors brought home hardware at many great sailing events across the country this year. Whether it be the Mills, the Mackinac Races, or beyond, I-LYA builds lifelong sailors and the Yachtsmen's Fund is proud to be a part of that effort! Thanks for the fun and exciting summer, hope to see many of you at the Fall meeting!

Steve Harris  
President Yachtsmen's Fund



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