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## COMMITTEE REPORT

### ISLAND LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT

The ILYA Island Liaison Committee has been hard at work in the past year and we have made many positive steps in securing our place on the Island of South Bass and with the Village of Put-in-Bay.

The committee traveled to the Island in May for one of our 2 annual meetings with Mayor Scarpelli and followed that up with the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce meet and greet. There, merchants and ILYA volunteers and Officers get a chance to meet face to face as we enter into a summer of fun and regatta programs. This was the 3rd year in a row for this format and seems to be welcomed by both ILYA and the Islanders.

This past October 16th, we again traveled to the Island for our 2nd meeting with the Mayor and feel we had a very successful meeting. In attendance for ILYA was myself as Chairman, committee members P/C Al Ashley and past board president Pat McIlwee and current board president Jay Onacila.

Our goal for this meeting was the secure dates for 2013, 2014 and 2015. And begin talks for the dates for 2016. As most know, last year we were thrown a curve ball at the last minute and scrambled to make date changes that worked for everyone. This made it evident to our committee that dates need to be set in advance and we have worked hard with the folks on the Island to realize it is best for everyone if they are set always three years out.

We also are working on the rates and contracts for the dockage for both the power and sail regattas. It is our hope that the contracts will be in our hands before the December meeting in Perrysburg so we can get them reviewed, signed and back on the Island before year end. This way, all committees can move forward with their Notice of Events and Notice of Races and everyone can enter 2013 prepared.

Happy Holiday's to all and see you in Perrysburg!

*Bryan Huntley*  
Chairman, ILYA Island Liaison Committee

## Election Slate 2012

### Rear Commodore

- 1- Duane Burgoyne
- 2- Chris Amlin

### I-LYA Trustees

- 1- Al Chapman
- 2- Bryan Huntley
- 3- Bill Pribe
- 4- Commodore Jim DuPre'
- 5- Commodore John D. Stewart
- 6- John Hopper



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# FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

## Friday, December 7, 2012

|                    |  |                             |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1100 – 1400        | Yachtsmen's Fund Trustee's Meeting<br>Chairman Commodore Clay Mock – MHYC<br>Board of Trustees<br>President Jay Onacila – APYC | Weston Hunt Room            |
| 1500 – 1700        | General Registration<br>Sharon Skitch – SBC, WYC   | Weston Hunt Room            |
| 1600 – 1900        | Sponsorship Committee<br>Chairman Andy Krotseng – EWYC   | Atrium Foyer                |
| 1800 – 1900        |  | Weston Hunt Room            |
| <b>1730 – 2400</b> | <b>I-LYA Hospitality Room</b>  | <b>Track 4 &amp; 5</b>      |
| <b>1730 – 2400</b> | <b>AYC Hospitality Room</b>  | <b>Club Car</b>             |
| <b>1730 – 2400</b> | <b>GCBA Hospitality Room</b>   | <b>Grenadier / Panatela</b> |

## Saturday, December 8, 2012

|                    |   |                         |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 0730 – 1000        | Breakfast at J. Patrick's   | Atrium Restaurant       |
| 0900 – 1000        | Power Boat Meeting<br>Chair Steve Hyder – DBBC  | Forum Theatre           |
| 0900 – 1000        | PHRF-Lake Erie<br>Chair Doug Howe – WSSC, FYC   | Track 3                 |
| 1000 – 1200        | Junior Race and Training<br>Chair Alan Gilbertson – EWYC                              | Forum Theatre           |
| 1000 – 1100        | One-Design Racing<br>Chair Kris Miller – PIBYC  | Track 3                 |
| 1000 – 1100        | Cruising Class Committee<br>Chair Bob Pollack – NCYC                                  | Mark Twain Room         |
| 1000 – 1100        | Long Range Planning<br>Co-Chair Com Rolf Krotseng EWYC<br>Co-Chair Com Doug Hogan SBC | Boardroom 1             |
| <b>1000 – 1430</b> | <b>I-LYA Hospitality Room</b>   | <b>Tracks 4 &amp; 5</b> |
| 1100 – 1200        | LE Multi-Hulls<br>Chair – Deb Schaefer  | Boardroom 1             |
| 1100 – 1430        | General Registration<br>Sharon Skitch – SBC, WYC                                      | Atrium Foyer            |
| 1145 – 1400        | Ladies Luncheon<br>Chair Gail McKee – SSSC  | Track 1 & 2             |
| 1200 – 1330        | Senior Sail Committee<br>Chair Mike Fishbaugh –                                       | Forum Theatre           |
| 1200 – 1500        | Advisory Board Meeting<br>Chair Com John Stewart – WRYCC                              | Westin Hunt Room        |
| 1300 – 1400        | Junior Power Boat<br>Chair Bob Lang – WRYCC   | Mark Twain Room         |
| 1330 – 1430        | Race Management<br>Chair Ed Theisen – DYC   | Track 3                 |
| 1500 – 1630        | I-LYA General Meeting<br>Chair Com Mike Morton – WYC                                  | Wooden Indian           |
| 1800 – 1900        | Cocktails (Cash Bar)  | Tracks 1, 2 & 3         |
| 1900 – 2100        | Dinner  | Tracks 1, 2 & 3         |
| <b>2100 – 2400</b> | <b>I-LYA Hospitality Room</b>   | <b>Tracks 4 &amp; 5</b> |

## Sunday, December 9, 2012

|      |                     |            |
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| 1100 | Hotel Checkout Time | Front Desk |
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**Thank you to all attendees!!!**



# FALL MEETING AGENDA

## Call to Order – Commodore Mike Morton

Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
    Club Delegates  
    I-LYA Commodores  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Minutes of 2011 Spring Meeting

Fleet Chaplin  
Fleet Captain Chris Amlin – SPBC  
Registrar Sharon Skitch – SeBC – WYC

Com. Mike Morton  
Secretary Donna Payne – FYC

## Reports – Commodore Mike Morton

Election of 2012 Officers  
Advisory Committee  
Executive Secretary  
Treasurer  
I-LYA Trustee's Report  
Delegates Reports  
    U. S. Sailing  
    Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes  
    National Boating Federation  
    Boating Association of Ohio  
    Michigan Boating Industries  
Yachtsman's Fund  
Code of Regulations Committee  
Admiralty Committee  
Sponsorship Committee  
Boat Show Hospitality  
Yearbook Committee  
I-LYA Historian  
Perpetual and Memorial Trophies

Com. Mike Morton – ORYC  
Com. John D. Stewart – WRYYC  
Com. Al Ashley – DBBC  
Jennifer Convery – SeBC, GLSBC  
President Jay Onacila – APYC

Com. Dan vanHeeckeren – MHYC  
Nancy Zangerle – EWYC  
Com. Ed Payne  
Com. Dennis Mintus – AYC  
Van Snider – MBI  
Com. Clay Mock – MHYC  
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Com. Henry Webber – VBC  
Andy Krotseng – EWYC  
Com. John Onacila – BCBC  
Sherri Hebert – WYC  
Andy Sausser – SYC  
Clarke Davies – PIBYC

## Affairs Afloat – Vice Commodore Kris Miller

Powerboat Committee  
Powerboat Measurer  
Senior Sail Committee  
Sail Yacht Measurer – PHRF  
Sail Yacht Appeals Committee  
Intersectional Racing Committee  
Junior Activities Committee  
Junior Regatta Committee  
Junior Powerboat Committee

Steve Hyder – DBBC  
Com. Jack Attkisson – PIBYC  
Mike Fishbaugh – SSC  
Doug Howe – WSSC

Karl Vanderhorst – SSC  
Alan Gilbertson – EWYC  
Connie Aguerro, Mike Dills – EWYC  
Matt and Tracey Davis – BLYC  
Bob Lang – WRYCC

## Affairs Ashore – Rear Commodore Steve Harris

Entertainment Committee  
Public Relations  
Shore Courtesy Committee  
Sports Activities

Lady Gail McKee – SSSC  
Andy Krotseng – EWYC  
Com. Al Gebhardt – LCYC  
Rich McKee – SSSC

## Old Business – Commodore Mike Morton

From the Floor

## New Business – Commodore Mike Morton

Teller's Report – Election Results  
Motion to destroy the ballots  
From the Floor  
Announcements

Ex. Sec. Com. Al Ashley

## Adjournment

## TRUE COURSE

## BOAT PREPAREDNESS FOR NEXT SEASON

Ok, I'm going to ask you to spend more money on boating. Yes, I know, you just paid the winter haul out and storage fees, and the last fill up took away the kids collage fund. But now you have nothing to spend on boating (how boring) and maybe if you drop enough hints, the kids or first mate will spring for what I feel, is a very important item you should have on your boat.

Think about it. A perfect day on the water goes bad as you boat suddenly takes on water. Yes, you got off a Mayday and the USCG answered before the battery submerged, shorting out, and then the radio went under. You feel good that the USCG rescue is on the way and they have plenty of resources to find you. But you only got off a brief description (maybe) on where you are. And boy, that waters cold, the boat is mostly submerged with only a slippery hull to hang onto. The waves are pounding you in the face....boy, where the heck are they.

That's the scene that is driving the USCG to look at seriously making PLB (Personal Location Beacon) or EPIRBs (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) mandatory on boats. Now, no one likes a government

agency demanding our lifestyle. But this one makes sense (unlike mandatory life vest). IF you go down, it's hard to see you, and even if the bottom of the boat is still floating, it won't have much of a contrast for them to see. So they only have a general area to search, and in our boating area, only the "rubber orange boats" will be out to save you along with TowBoat US, Sea Tow, and other independents tow companies. Even other pleasure boaters would have a tough time seeing you...and it' perfectly sunny out.

But you had the good sense to purchase as PLB or EPIRB that acts on GPS signals. They work by triangulating off satellites and gives the USCG your coordinates. Zoom, straight line rescue coming your way.

Not only did you get rescued quickly, but the USCG and other agencies saved money to. The cost of finding (too late I might add) four famous football players in the Gulf cost the USCG over 1.9 million and tied up assets that might have been needed for other resources. The USCG estimates that for every one dollar spent on personal safety, it saves 10. So you see why they are thinking of making these life savers mandatory.

It's proposed that not all boats carry the more expensive EPIRB. One proposal, and a good recommendation if this new proposed rule doesn't go into effect, is that boats not going more than 25 miles off shore carry a VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) feature, that little red distress button on the VHF radio, and that only good if it has a GPS antenna tied to it. For boaters going, say 100 miles off shore, a PLB, and farther, an EBIRB due to their more powerful battery. I'm going to buy one that is the next level up from these recommendations. When it goes off, I want it to go off LOUD!

One company sells a PLB that is the size of a cigarette pack for about \$325....how's that water feel now! Besides, you know if the USCG wants this rule, it's only a matter of time. Beat the rush, and maybe beat grim circumstances.

*Captain Ron Getter*  
*True Course Captains School*



## SUCCESSFUL 2012 AND LOOKING FORWARD

*Jay Onacila, I-LYA President of the Trustees*

As I look back on what was a very good year for I-LYA, I would like to congratulate Commodore Mike Morton, Lady Bonnie, and their committees for a fantastic year. The Regattas and events were all top notch and surly better than we could have ever imagined.

As we all look forward to the upcoming fall meeting to be held at the Perrysburg French Quarter Holiday Inn December 7-9. The weekend will be very busy as we have many committee meetings to review the past summer regattas and events. I would highly recommend that you attend these meetings as we begin to move forward in 2013.

Saturday afternoon is our General Delegate meeting beginning at 3pm. I hope that our Clubs will encourage their delegates to attend. At the meeting we will elect our Bridge Officers and Trustees for 2013. They are as follows Commodore Kris Miller PIBYC, Vice Commodore Steve Harris BLYC, Rear Commodore Duane Burgoyne NCYC and Chris Amlin SPBC. Trustees are as follows Comm. Jim Dupre, RVYC, Al Chapman SSCC Bryan Huntley SSC, John Hopper SSBC, Bill Pribe NCYC, and Comm. John Stewart WRYCC. Good luck to all of the candidates as they will allserve I-LYA very well.

Finally, I would like to invite all I-LYA members to our Hospitality rooms on Friday night. They are a great time to mix, mingle, and meet new boating friends. I hope to see you all there. If for some reason you cannot come that weekend please have a Happy Holiday Season and New Year. We will survive the winter and summer soon will be here.

### I-LYA SNAPSHOTS - OF HURRICANE DAMAGE FROM EDGEWATER MARINA WHERE 30 BOATS SANK AND THEIR DOCKS RUINED

