



## Regatta Results Edition

### COMMODORE'S CORNER

Commodore Duane Burgoyne



We just arrived back from the Bay a few days ago and it seems like the three wonderful regattas are just but a fond memory. Lady Dar and I had a great time being with all of our I-LYA friends enjoying the beautiful weather and hospitality the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club offered us.

Our adventure started with a fun night with the junior sailors as they put their best acting abilities together to try to win this year's skit competition at the annual ice breaker dinner. All the skits were very amusing but only one could win. The Commodore's votes were tallied and PIBYC came out on top of this year's competition.

That was only the start of what turned into an amazing week of good sailing weather and fun on-the-water competition. Our team of race officials headed up by last year's Commodore Steve Harris was able to put together four days of smooth sailing for all classes. The sailors on the 420 course boasted getting in 16 races in those four days.

We also had a first this year by putting one of our junior power boat graduates in a judge boat. Josh Kniesel spent his days on the water motoring around the courses, and his evenings on shore enjoying the festivity with the other juniors.

Although the awards dinner was a bit emotional for all of us and no one will remember what I said, no one will forget when Jane O'Brian and her team put together the perfect regatta.

This year's Senior Sail regatta was called the "Once in a Blue Moon Regatta." Over 100 boats gathered together to race in perfect sailing weather for the three-day regatta. On Friday night we all celebrated this year's blue moon with a Mount Gay rum and Blue Moon beer party under the tent at the yacht club. The blue moon, a second full moon within the same month, was so bright that night that it looked like daytime as we all went back to our boats for some well-deserved sleep. The next morning you could still see the full moon in the blue skies over the bay. There will not be another blue moon until 2018 so we are glad to have celebrated this one.

I would like to thank the race officials for giving us a light race schedule on Saturday morning. Many thanks go to the

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### VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER

Vice Commodore Chris Amlin



The annual I-LYA Regattas have come and gone, and by all means were very successful. I have no doubt that Commodore Burgoyne and the Committee Chairs have included a report on how things went. For Lady Sharon and I, we had the pleasure of being the Photography Boat for the Junior Sail Regatta. As such and under the direction

of photographer Nate Parsons, we were able to see this Regatta from a very different perspective. The Junior Sailors are a very determined group, and clearly, the skills and abilities that they have honed through the various Club events and Traveler Series are creating outstanding sportsmen, yachtsmen, competitors and will clearly be the future of this organization. Congratulations to Chairs Jane and Tim O'Brien and Co-Chairs Dave Chapman and Debbie Conkel, and to all participants and volunteers on a job very well done.

Next on the agenda was the Senior Sail Regatta. During this event, I had the privilege of being a mark boat along with I-LYA's supporter Matt Davis and his fun loving wife Tracey. This year we worked under the careful and watchful eye of Race Committee and 2014 Commodore Steve Harris. The sailing was outstanding, the weather perfect and nightlife exceeded any and all expectations. Co-Chairs Mike Fishbaugh and Bob Sheppard once again raised the bar and delivered a first class event for all who attended. Congratulations to all on a successful event.

Finally, it was time for the Junior and Senior Power Boat Regattas. Chairs Bruce Sattler and Mike Powers worked hard to provide a world class event for the adults and by all accounts was hugely successful. With close to 80 boats, we filled our docks, had great competitions and fantastic meals. Bob Lang, Chairperson of the Junior Power Regatta, again proved that today's youth will be tomorrow's senior contestants. A special thanks to the gang at Tipper's for taking care of the Thursday dinner. They served 256 people in less than 2-1/2 hours!!! The Mount Gay Rum Party was a big hit and special thanks goes to AYC Commodore Steve Hyder for providing entertainment...West Side Steve!!! The steak and chicken dinner organized by P/C Al Antoine and his Lady Terri was very well received. Hope to see the same next year. "A" Dock was again treated to "Coffee with the Com-

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## Senior Power Regatta

*Bruce Sattler, Chairman*

It is my pleasure to report that the 2015 Senior Power Boat Regatta was a great success. The number of registrations we had this year exceeded the numbers of the last few years. A-dock, C-dock, and the PIBYC docks were virtually full. We experienced exceptional weather, except for a brief shower one morning at sunrise.

This was the second year we enjoyed coffee and muffins on the dock. A special thank you goes out to Sharon Amlin and Kathy Powers who baked the delicious muffins! Also stepping up and helping for the first time was Jim McKee from SSCC who took over the duties of the Docking Committee and Beth McKee and Lois Glatzer, also of SSCC, who assumed the duties of the Children's Games. All the events were a success because of the continued support of the following Regatta Committee Chairpersons:

A big THANK YOU goes to the following:

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Additional recognition goes out to all of the yacht clubs in attendance without whose generous support the 2015 Regatta would not have taken place. Vice Commodore Chris Amlin's continued help and support was invaluable. A job well done also goes to the 2015 Regatta Power Boat Committee:

Mike Powers	Vice Chairman
Rich McKee, Jr.	Secretary
Larry Inguagiato	Treasurer & Dock Master Extraordinaire

Our financial success would not have been achieved without the support of the keg sponsors and help from Gail McKee, John Dalessandro, Rear Commodore Andy Krotseng, Tipper's, and PIBYC. It is always dangerous to name those who helped out, so if I mistakenly missed someone, please accept my sincerest apology.

Included elsewhere in this issue of the I-LYA News, you will see the list of winners of the 2015 Power Boat Regatta. Congratulations to all who won flags and bragging rights this year!!

In closing, it was my honor to serve as the Power Boat Chairman 2015.





## Senior Sail Regatta

Mike Fishbaugh & Bob Sheppard, Co-Chairs

Well, the 122nd Senior Sail Regatta is under our belts. We'd like to thank everyone who helped make this a hugely successful event, from our committee members to the volunteers and especially to Marketing Chairman Kaye Soka from Toledo Yacht Club, Jolly Roger Sailing Club and Middle Bass Island Yacht Club; Secretary and Registrar Chris Sheppard from Alum Creek Sailing Association and Sandusky Sailing Club; Social Event Volunteer Coordinator, Connie Miller from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club; Deepwater Finish Line Chairman Kay Drake from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club; and scorer Michelle Glanville from North Cape Yacht Club. We'd also like to thank Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and manager Barb Chrysler for again partnering with I-LYA in hosting our events. Over 100 boats registered again this year, bringing more than 500 sailors and their families and friends to the island. It wouldn't have happened without all of you.

We also couldn't do this without the monetary support of our sponsors, both keg and event sponsors. Thank you!

This year, Commodore Burgoyne got perfect weather for all three regattas, including Senior Sail. Thanks to Keelboat course PRO Matt Bounds and crew; Centerboard course PRO P/C Steve Harris and crew; and Cruising class PRO Craig Keating and crew for running such great races. The race committee sent results to our scorer quickly making it much easier to post results in a timely manner. Any protests and/or redress requests went directly to our judges, Dan van Heeckeren and Ed Theisen. These changes allowed Trophy

Chairman Tom Thanasiu and awards presenter Kaye Soka and their crew to start the awards ceremony on time Sunday afternoon. And with Kaye's changes to the presentation of flags and awards, the ceremony was much shorter, allowing participants to leave the docks on time.

Thanks also go to our dockmasters Gordon & Diane Fowler and Brian & Melanie Ross from Alum Creek Sailing Association for once again taking on the challenge of organizing dockage and keeping it all running smoothly.

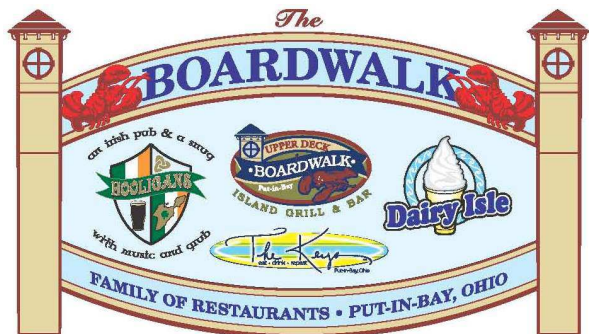
We served 400-500 folks each night under the tent at PIBYC. Thanks to Tony Packo's for catering Thursday night's meal and Edgewater Yacht Club for helping with ticket-taking, serving beverages and clean up. On Friday night, thanks go to Midway Oh Boys for the meal, Vermilion Boat Club's junior sailors for ticket-taking, food service and clean-up and to North Cape Yacht Club for serving beverages and clean-up. On Saturday, thanks go to The Boardwalk and Hooligan's for the "Sailors' Surf & Turf," to Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's junior sail & swim program for ticket taking, food service and clean-up, and to the I-LYA Bridge and the other volunteers who helped serve beverages and clean-up. Music by Apple Brown Betty and Mr. Show rounded out each evening's entertainment.

You'll find race results elsewhere in this issue and at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

The Senior Sail Committee will meet on August 27 to debrief on our successes and failures from this year's regatta, and will begin to plan for next year. Let us know if you'd like to join in the planning of this exciting regatta.

We hope to see you at the Bay August 4-7, 2016!

The Senior Sail Committee wishes to thank the following sponsors for your support of our regatta!



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## Junior Power Report

Bob Lang, Chairman



Cap't Bob here. For those of you who were unable to attend the I-LYA Junior Powerboat regatta, you really missed a great time. We had 26 juniors registered and 15 took part in the On-The-Water events and competed for the Scholarship awards. As you know, this year we gave out a take home trophy/plaque for the scholarship award winners. This year's 1st place went to Morgan Krohn (FYC); 2nd place to Austin Patrick (SSCC); 3rd place to Baylee Thompson (FYC). Although no award was given to 4th place, Erin Kneisel of BVYC was 1.01% behind our 3rd place winner. Good job Erin, well done. The Skipper Award which is given to the highest scoring junior in all the On-The-Water events including the weather contest went to Erin Kneisel from BVYC. CONGRATULATIONS to all our top finishers! You all did a great job and you should be proud of your accomplishments. I know I'm proud of you.

All the games and sports ashore events were great fun. A little mix-up on volleyball, as we only had a few turn out and the game had to be cancelled. We'll try again next year, so plan on bringing some of your friends to make this a real good game. Maybe we can try an east versus west game.

Despite the algae bloom near the islands, we did have our cardboard boat race. We had about six boats between the adult and junior contest. What a great event, lots of fun. If you haven't taken part in the cardboard boat races, you need to think about coming on over to Put-in-Bay for next year's regatta. It should be bigger and better next year. Next year, everyone will have to bring their own cardboard; the committee will no longer supply cardboard.

Each year we give out a "First Timers" award to the junior who worked the hardest. This year's award went to Jadon Kaplan of WRYCC. Well done, Jadon! We hope to see you next year.

All Junior Power Regatta results are posted elsewhere in this issue.

That's all for now.

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## Junior Bay Week: The Tradition Continues

Jane O'Brien, Chairman

Sixty years of junior racing at Put-in-Bay – what a grand tradition! 146 participants (145 sailors and one junior power boater) literally following in the footsteps of their predecessors as they walk the loop around town and through the park and to the monument. Sure, many of us moored our Thistles in Squaw Harbor and ate our Ice Breaker meal at the Chicken Pit (before it became a patio). Some stayed at the Hotel Rendezvous, the Park Hotel, or the Islander Inn. Today we have dodge ball and sand volleyball in the evening and a Team Night Out, but essentially the appeal is the same: four consecutive days of racing and lots of time spent navigating new and old friendships. As one dad said to me, “You are giving them an experience they will ALWAYS remember!”

We were fortunate to have a week of good weather. Still, our event PRO Steve Harris and course PROs Matt Dubois, Bill Lasher and Jamie Jones had to work hard, along with their experienced mark boat crews, to set good courses and run solid races. Despite some light air and disappearing breezes, patience paid off and we completed 15-16 races in each fleet.

While the event continues true to its roots, we did make some slight changes this year. We allowed coaching between races by registered coaches. Since over a third of our sailors were first time participants, the instant feedback was appreciated by many. Our other change was to greatly reduce our dependence on single-use water bottles and register as a Clean Regatta with [sailorsforthesea.org](http://sailorsforthesea.org). Everybody was great as we figured out how to make this work. Event co-

chair Dave Chapman fabricated a water refill station for efficiently filling the 32oz Nalgene bottles each sailor and coach received. Volunteers placed Coleman coolers of fresh water on coach boats for refilling between races. And we recycled any bottles we did still use. It’s a new mindset, but it was great to see the five orange Colemans in use at the Traveler Series events at CYC and Erie following Bay. I think the idea will continue to gain traction. Let’s stop throwing away half-filled water bottles and adding unnecessary plastic to the waste stream

Junior Bay is an I-LYA signature event. The leadership and unwavering dedication to our youth sailors demonstrated by Commodore Burgoyne and Lady Dar added to the week and remains as an example to all who participated. They hosted a lovely Welcome Reception for parents on Monday evening at the Miller Pavilion and were always on hand throughout the week to help out where needed.

And, of course, we need to recognize the Yachtsmen’s Fund. Because of their support we are able to recognize our winners with scholarship awards, provide I-LYA-sponsored coaching, and keep fees affordable for our families. We celebrate 60 years of Junior Bay because of their long running support.

Until this year, I didn’t appreciate how many people make this event happen. How many amazingly generous volunteers spend their vacation, their time, and their treasure making this regatta a reality. Even when we didn’t know what we needed, someone was there to help. THANK YOU!



Photos courtesy of Nate Parsons



## National One-Design Worlds Regatta – August 7-9, 2015

Valerie McHugh, National One-Design Racing Association

Funny thing about those “Akron” boats – so few seem to be named. But as we know, in championship sailing it’s the scoring that counts and those “Akron” boats had all the right numbers, never mind all those blank transoms.

During the recently held *National One-Design Worlds*, skippers and crew hailing from the South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC), located south of Akron on Turkeyfoot Lake, clinched the top four positions. The three-day, eight-race regatta took place on Turkeyfoot Lake; twelve boats competed overall. Skippers and crew traveled from Colorado, Indiana, Michigan and North Carolina to add to the Ohio contingency.

Race Day 1 began Friday and winds were a favorable 6-8 knots, allowing for the completion of four races. Skippers who were able to deal with the multitude of wind shifts faired best and only four points separated the boat in 4th place from the leader. “A drifter” characterized Saturday’s winds but sailors battled it out for

an additional three races and by the end of the day the scoreboard looked quite a bit different. Frustration on the water, however, soon gave way to pina colodas and a Hawaiian dress contest, and the sailors were happily reinvigorated by the festive atmosphere.

Sunday came and showed no mercy. The wind gauge read zero but a majority voted in favor of racing, so the sailors headed back out on the water. Their consolation prize came in the size of the grin on five-year-old crew Ethan Tomko as the calm conditions allowed him to trade places with dad Eric, and he became driver of NOD #814. This also earned Ethan the “Youngest Skipper” trophy during the awards ceremony.



Ethan Tomko with his “Youngest Skipper” trophy

And by the end of the regatta, the name of at least one of the “Akron” boats became abundantly clear. Guy Donatelli sailing NOD #824, with wife Judy and daughter Hailey alternating as crew, recorded finishes of 3-2-4-1-1-1-4-1. So for now, everyone refers to his boat as, simply, “The Winner.”



## Commodore’s Corner

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Senior Sail committee for making the 122nd I-LYA regatta a raving success.

How can you top two great weeks of perfect sailing weather? It’s easy! Have five warm, sunny days and cool evenings for this year’s 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Power Boat Week. With some 80 boats filling Put-in-Bay’s docks and another 30 spread out across South Bass Island, Bruce Sattler and his team brought us more boats than in recent history coupled with fun activities on the water and on shore. We played all week long with events like volleyball, golf, fishing, boat races and my favorite, the annual softball game. This year’s game between AYC and GCBA came down to a one-run victory for the guys and gals from Cleveland.

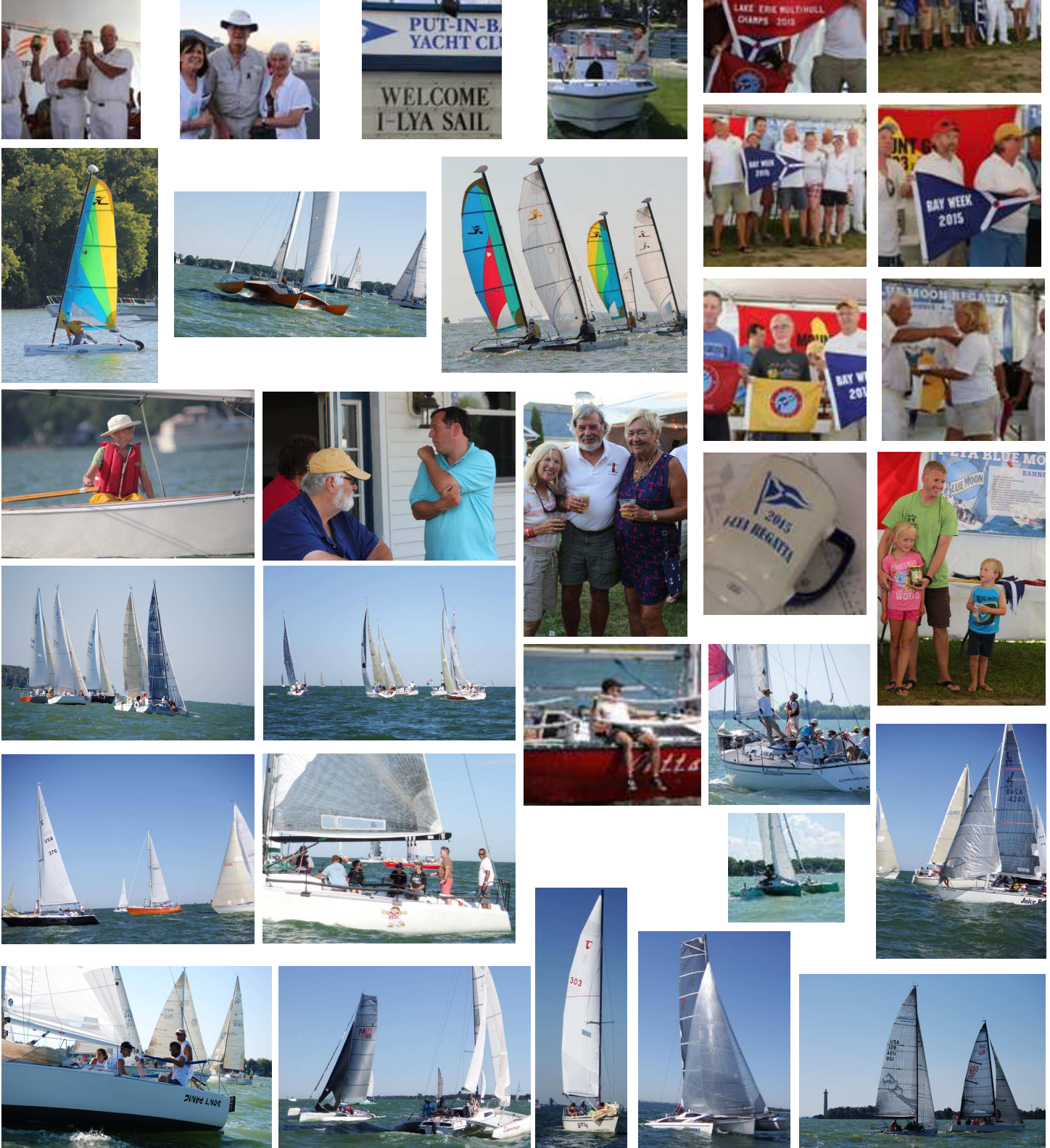
Once again this year Bob Lang outdid himself with his Junior power boat program. He had another 20 kids who enjoyed training and fun activities on both land and water. It was the efforts of the countless volunteers that made this year’s Power Boat Week truly a “Family Baycation.”

In closing Lady Dar and I would personally like to thank all the volunteers who helped us bring you this year’s Bay Weeks. We would also like to thank all members who shared their time with us to facilitate and celebrate the Bay Week traditions. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being part of these memorable events.



## Senior Sail Photos

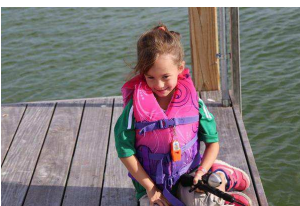
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### Junior & Senior Power Photos

photos courtesy of Lady Sharon Amlin





## JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

### 2015 I-LYA Traveler Series

*Al Buescher, Traveler Series Chair*

This summer's eight-event series began May 30 with Buckeye Lake YC (hosting at nearby Alum Creek), followed by Hoover SC, a successful first run at Berlin YC, Edgewater YC, North Cape YC, Port Clinton YC (co-hosting with Vermilion BC), Cleveland YC, and ended August 8 at Erie YC.

Overall Traveler Series awards were given shortly after the day's racing at Erie YC to the top eight competitors in each of the C420, Laser Radial and Optimist fleets, as well as the top two competitor teams in the Thistle fleet. Complete results are available at <http://noticeofrace.net/eventpage.aspx?&ID=473>.

Among the 67 boats competing in this summer's 420 Class, skipper Ian Moran from EWYC (last year's top Optimist competitor) placed first. Skipper Samantha Moran, also from EWYC, bettered her performance from third last year and placed second, and skipper Dylan Winkel from SJRT placed third. Division 420 crew awards went to Abie Griggs from EWYC for first, Audrey Rieman from EWYC for second, and Jack Harris from CYC for third place. The Top Female Team specific to the 420 class was awarded to Samantha Moran and Audrey Rieman. Well done, ladies!

Of the 60 Laser Radial competitors, Ryan Squires from HSC duplicated his efforts from last year to take another first this year. Cameron Douglas from ECSC placed second, up from a

third last year; and Tyler Harris placed third, up from previously placing fourth.

In the 43-boat Optimist Class Christopher McCollum from EWYC placed a much-improved first from sixth place last year. Iain McSweeney, also from EWYC, placed second and Grace Squires from HSC placed third.



The Thistle Fleet consisted of seven teams from five Clubs. I personally give all these teams a high five for their dedication and extra efforts required of this class. Skipper Jason "JJ" Miller and crew Will Taylor and Ben Sprenger from PCYC placed first, and skipper Keith Frederick and crew Julia Gentner and Peter Atkins

from NCYC placed second. Both winning Thistle teams were also recipients of the Szambecki Award, a scholarship in honor of E. Aaron Szambecki.

Edgewater Yacht Club won the Traveler Series Team Award which is determined by totaling the two top finishes of each club at each event in the C420, Laser Radial and Opti classes. Sandusky JRT placed second, and Mentor Harbor Yacht Club placed third, with Hoover SC placing fourth.

Special thanks to Brett Freeman, Junior Chair; Jamie Jones, Traveler Series Race Officer; and Kathy Trask, Series Scorer, for their time and efforts to make this sailing season a success.

### Upcoming Junior Events

#### August 29

Thistle Lake Erie Fall Series  
Vermilion Boat Club

Details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1619423915001869/>

#### September 12-13

District 18 Laser Championship  
Eagle Creek Sailing Club  
Download NOR at [www.ecsail.org](http://www.ecsail.org)  
Camping Permitted  
Lots of food  
Great racing  
Full rig & Radial Rig

### Late Summer/Fall High School Sailing Calendar

Aug 29 MYHC - HS Sailing  
Sept 12 Hoover - HS Sailing  
Oct 3 Cowan - HS Sailing

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### Two Life Jackets Missing from Junior BayWeek

Two yellow life jackets missing. Names are on the backs: Healy and Kellogg.

Items that were left in the yard are on the website:

<http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing.php>

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## How To Be The Worst Marina Guest



*Taking care of your dog's waste will keep you off the "Worst Marina Guest" list.*

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 24, 2015 – It's nearing the end of summer cruising season for recreational boaters, who are looking to fit in one more trip away from home. If you're member of [BoatUS](#), a marina may even give you a discount on fuel, transient dockage or repair work, but most importantly, transient boaters should recognize that they have responsibilities as marina guests. Ignore these duties and you risk earning the scorn of management and being asked to leave. What will get you in trouble? BoatUS worked with the Marina Recreation Association to find out some of the things that could make you a bad guest.

that's too harsh, you could also give the stranger neighborly advice on where to find the marina office, or tell them that the marina will shoot you at sunrise should you let unknown guests in, but either way, allowing strangers access is bad idea for a bunch of reasons.

**When strangers call:** You're approaching the gate to your dock, and there they are. Workmen with toolboxes, families with ice chests and water toys, other seemingly nice people all waiting for someone with a key to let them in the marina. It's awkward, sometimes annoying, and always a pain. What do you do? A simple, "I am sorry, but I can't let you in," will suffice. If you think

**You've got chocolate in my peanut butter:** You like country music. The guy in the neighboring slip likes rock-n-roll. This won't turn out as wonderful as a 1980's Reese's "you've got chocolate in my peanut butter" TV commercial unless you're considerate of each other. If you want to jam to loud music, do it out on the water away from others. Back at the marina dock, keep it reasonable, honor the marina's posted quiet hours and you may find some invites to come aboard and make new friends.

**The Fido Hypothesis:** Dogs and boats go together, but did you know that a disease-causing bacteria in dog waste is an environmental pollutant? An early 1990's study of the "Fido Hypothesis" found that at some beaches, dogs helped to raise bacteria levels so high that swimming was prohibited. About the same time EPA placed dog poop in the same category as herbicides and insecticides. That's right – your dog's poop is bad stuff. Just like oil, grease and other toxic chemicals, you don't want bad bacteria leaching into the water we swim in. Don't be shunned as the "poopie" boater – clean up after Fido.

It goes without saying that being considerate of others, like not hogging dock carts, keeping docks clear, or following all safety rules makes you a welcome guest. If you are a good marina mate and also a Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) member, give yourself a break by taking advantage of the savings offered on marina fuel, transient slip or repair discounts at [www.BoatUS.com/map](http://www.BoatUS.com/map). To join, go to [BoatUS.com/membership](http://BoatUS.com/membership).

If you'd like to learn more about boating safely, visit the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water at [www.BoatUS.org](http://www.BoatUS.org).

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## JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

### Junior Championships

I-LYA's best sailors travelled to Hoover Sailing Club in June and Sodus Bay, NY in mid-July for Area E Qualifiers in the hopes of earning a spot at US Sailing's 2015 Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships for the Sears, Bemis, and Smythe Trophies and they were successful. All qualifying sailors were from I-LYA clubs and all who qualified made the trip to Wianno Yacht Club in August. Read below for some of their individual stories. Thank you to the sailors and their clubs and families for supporting their efforts. Special thanks also to the Yachtsmen's Fund for providing financial support to the I-LYA sailors who qualified to represent Area E at the Chubb Nationals.

### Sailing the Wianno Senior in the Sears Cup

Casey Ruppen, Berlin Yacht Club



I-LYA sailors finished strong in the 20 boat C420 fleet competing for the Bemis Trophy on Cape Cod. Alyson Turner and Jessica Leitz from Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club finished seventh and Ian Moran and Abie Griggs from Edgewater finished ninth.

My name is Casey Ruppen, and I was given the opportunity to go to Massachusetts to compete in the Chubb Junior Nationals in Cape Cod for the Sears Cup finals with three other junior sailors from Pymatuning Yacht Club. Ryan Milani, Connor Ludwick, and Tessa Ludwick qualified in the Thistle in the triple handed class for our Area by winning the qualifier held in Thistles at Hoover in late June. All of the other areas qualified in the triple-handed class as well, so every team was required to pick up a fourth person to race. They asked me to race with them and I agreed. We made up the team for the quadruple-handed class in Area E, which covers the Great Lakes area.

helped if we had a little more practice time in the boats themselves when we got there. The most difficult thing to learn about these boats is that they are gaff rigged, which is unlike anything we have ever sailed. Racing on Lake Erie at various clubs during the Junior Traveler Series helped with waves, but one thing we had to adjust to was the current, something none of us have ever raced in before. Even though we did not do as well as we would have liked overall in Massachusetts, finishing ninth out of eleven boats, we still placed second in two races, along with a fourth, and a sixth. It was an incredible experience racing these boats, one that I will never forget, and one I'm sure Ryan, Connor, and Tessa will never forget as well.

Once again we would like to thank Brian Abromovich for use of his boat. Also special thanks to Doane Bailey, the Commodore of Pymatuning Yacht Club, and Steve and Nora White. I would also like to thank those who supported me to be able to go race, especially the Commodore of Berlin Yacht Club, Gary Steinbach, and the trustees of Berlin Yacht Club; and most importantly I would like to thank those at Pymatuning Yacht Club who asked me to race with them.

The boats we were racing are classic yachts called Wianno Seniors. These boats are over 100 years old and still being raced today. They have a fixed keel and weigh almost 3 tons. Since Wianno Yacht Club has most or all of these boats, finding something similar to practice in was difficult. A member of Pymatuning Yacht Club owns a keel boat called the Ensign which we practiced on. We all owe a special thanks to Brian Abromovich for letting us practice in his boat. While the Ensign is quite different from the Senior, the Thistle that Ryan, Connor, and Tessa race, and the Laser which I race are quite a bit more different. It would have



Pymatuning Yacht Club sailors Ryan Milani and Connor and Tessa Ludwick along with guest crew Casey Ruppen compete for the Sears Cup in a Wianno Senior. They are pictured here sailing #214.

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Scott Trask (16) of Hoover Sailing Club sailing #3426 at the US Sailing Chubb Junior Sailing Championship for the Smythe Trophy. Scott, who spent part of his summer in Japan, finished third at Junior Bay Week and second at Area E Qualifiers.



## JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

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### Area E Championships at Sodus Bay, New York

Ian Moran, Edgewater Yacht Club



*Ian Moran (15) and Abie Griggs (16) had an amazing 2015 season. Locally, they finished first in the 420 fleet in the Traveler Series and at Junior Bay. Regionally, they were first at Area E Qualifiers in Sodus Bay, NY. Nationally, they sailed top ten at two major events finishing 9th at the US Sailing Chubb Nationals and 9th in a fleet of 74 at the C420 North Americans held August 12-16th in Manteo, South Carolina. (photo by Al Buescher, Flickr.com/I-LYA Jr Sailing Pics)*

The drive started out in a heavy downpour and continued the whole way to Sodus Bay, New York. We were traveling at the same speed as the storm so the rain never let up. After five hours of driving we arrived at our destination. We unhooked the boats in a rain that now had turned into a drizzle, stretched, and looked out over the bay and couldn't wait to get out on the water.

We arrived two days early to get acclimated to the local conditions. With only the top two places advancing on to Nationals it was important to get a good start. It only took us about an hour to change, eat and launch. The breeze was light but enough to sail out into the bay. I was sailing with Abie Griggs, and my sister Samantha was practicing with Coach Mike Gemperline until her crew Audrey Rieman would show up the next day. Once on the water, the weather cleared and the wind picked up. It felt good to sail deep into the bay to get a feel for things to come.

Two days of racing were scheduled for the regatta. With over 40 boats registered from all corners of Area E counting the 14 coming from I-LYA, competition was going to be tight. The forecast was for light and shifty winds. With blue sky overhead we headed out to the starting area.

The first race went very well for us. We got off to an early lead and extended on almost every leg. Clear air will do that for you. It's always nice to start a regatta with a bullet. The second race didn't quite go as planned; we chose the right side of the course and, of course, the left was paying off. We were able to stay close to the leaders and approaching the weather mark we were in 4<sup>th</sup> place. At the mark the leader rounded and cleared, the second boat was having trouble laying the mark and was pinching up to clear, causing the third place boat to pile up. We were able to sail high of them both and rounded in second and gybed away on the downwind, a move that left us one of the few boats on that side of the course. It seemed like an eternity when we finally converged at the bottom mark. We were happy to only lose a couple of boats. We fought our way back and sailed to the finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The next two races were almost a carbon copy of the first race; with a good first beat we were able to extend while the rest of the pack was fighting with each other for clear air. Race five was sailed in a dying breeze and it was a slow race to the first mark. We were able to make it to the top first. We were able to hold on for a narrow victory over one of last year's representatives from Rochester, John and Michael Mastrandrea. We scored a 1,4,1,1,1 on the first day of sailing.

After racing, we headed to the cottage (thanks to the Griggs for letting us use their family cottage) we were staying at with team members from Edgewater, CYC and Hoover. We all enjoyed each other's company playing on the paddle boards, swimming and playing card games and, of course, who could forget the wonderful barbeque provided by the dads. From the over-cooked burgers, it was obvious they were having fun, too.

Sunday when we arrived at the club there was no breeze and the race committee held us on shore. Finally after a few agonizing hours, they called it a regatta.

Abie and I were relieved that we were going to represent Area E at the Chubb Championships in Osterville, MA along with Alyson Turner and crew Jessica Lietz from Chautauqua Lake.

Thanks for all the support we get from Edgewater Yacht Club and I-LYA for making this all possible.

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### Red Apple Regatta

**Saturday September 5, 2015**

**Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club**

**43 E Lake Street · Lakewood, NY**



register/send entry fee to: Marc Turner  
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NOR available at [sailclyc.org](http://sailclyc.org)

## JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

### Junior Championships *(continued from page 11)*

#### A Summer of Single-Handed Sailing

Ryan Squires, Hoover Sailing Club



Ryan Squires (16) of Hoover Sailing Club sailing Byte CII #3428 qualified for nationals by finishing first at Area E Qualifiers. Ryan also finished first at Junior Bay Week and first in the Traveler Series in the laser radial fleet.

This summer, I achieved three goals I set for myself this season. These were to win Junior Bay week, win the I-LYA Traveler Series, and to qualify at Area Es for the 2015 Chubb Junior Championship. These were all great accomplishments for me but I wouldn't have had any chance at attaining any of these goals if it wasn't for all of the support that I get from my parents and my club, the Hoover Sailing Club near Columbus, Ohio. At all of these larger events there are many great sailors from all around the country. Fortunately for me, there is very good competition at our local I-LYA regattas. I have also found that some of my favorite places to sail are at some of our I-LYA clubs, in particular Put-in-Bay.

In a week of sailing at Put-in-Bay you will see every kind of weather and water condition. This makes it the perfect place to practice because you can work on all of your skills. Put-in-Bay was the place that I found to be most helpful for practicing for the 2015 Chubb Junior Championship in Cape Cod. At the event, we sailed the Byte CII sailboat, which is like a Laser but smaller with a full batten sail. In Cape Cod, we had some heavy air accompanied by some big waves and some light air with flat water.

One variable we had to deal with that I'm not used to was the current. It was very important to always be aware of what the current was doing at all times. It was a lot of fun to be able to sail against the best sailors from around the country and learn from them. Although this was great, I really love being able to sail against some of my same friends at I-LYA regattas each week because it allows us to learn from each other all summer.



Squires #3248 crossing upwind.



Congratulations to NCYC sailor Meghan Dieball (13) and crew Jody Starck and Sabrina Starck (9) for winning the Women's Lightning North Americans held August 7-9 at Tawas Bay Yacht Club in Tawas, Michigan. For a detailed recap of the Women's, Junior's, and Master's Lightning North Americans be sure to check out their website: <http://www.lightningclass.org/racing/results/2015/wjmreport.asp>. (Photo by Jim Allen <http://photos.jimsboathouse.com/Lightning-WJM-2015>.)

#### Five Local Sailors Compete at Team Trials in Miami

Way back in April, five Ohio I-LYA sailors competed in USODA's 2015 Team Trials to represent Team USA in worldwide events this summer and fall. Qualification was based on performance in national or regional USODA regattas throughout 2014. Qualifying sailors are among the top 200 Opti sailors in the country. The event was held at Coral Reef Yacht Club in Miami, FL.



Pictured L-R are: Iain McSweeney - Avon (EWYC), Mick Brichacek - Richfield (EWYC), Lars Kristensen - Chagrin Falls (EWYC), Sara Schumann - Cincinnati (CLSA) and Grace Squires - Worthington (HSC).





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## MEMBER CLUB NEWS



**Hoover Highlights**  
*Kathy Bachman, Publicity*

### ***Sail On... at HSC***

Sailors from all fleets have been on the water in force this season for our Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening races. Thanks to favorable weather and wind conditions, and the hard work of our Race Committee, members have enjoyed healthy competition and friendly camaraderie after the races.

Our fleets, as well as collegiate sailing teams from The Ohio State University and Denison University, have hosted regattas throughout the sailing season. Many of our sailors have also participated in regional and national regattas in the United States. Sail on!

### ***Congrats to Hoover Junior Sailors***

Hoover Sailing Club's Junior Race Team just completed a very rewarding sailing season, from our youngest Optimist sailors to our veteran Laser competitors. Our junior sailors competed in the I-LYA Traveler Series and earned respectable finishes. For results visit <http://www.noticeofrace.net/seriesresults.aspx?&EID=473>.

At this year's I-LYA Junior Bay Week, Ryan Squires was named the overall Laser Champion with Scott Trask taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Tyler Harris finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place.

Laser sailors Scott Trask and Ryan Squires also competed at the Chubb U. S. Junior Championships in Cape Cod this month. They finished in first and second place in a very competitive field, and both qualified for the Chubb Champs at Area Es in Sodus Bay, New York.

Go Team Hoover!



*Young Optimist competitors at HSC Junior Regatta*

### ***24-Hour Endurance Race - Join Us!***

This year's 24-Hour Endurance Race will be held at Hoover Sailing Club from noon Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> to noon Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. This annual event is hosted by Leatherlips Yacht Club and HSC.

Get your team together and join us for this FUNd-raising event. The Endurance race is proud to support the Fallen Fifteen and partner with the Wounded Warrior Program. Both organizations provide assistance to wounded warriors and help them reintegrate into the community.

For more information about this exciting event, see the related story on page 16 of this newsletter. To learn how to participate in or support this year's 24-Hour Endurance Race, visit [www.theendurancerace.com](http://www.theendurancerace.com) and [www.fallen15.org](http://www.fallen15.org).

### ***Upcoming Regattas and Events at Hoover***

In addition to our club races on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings, HSC has a very busy regatta schedule this season. The following is our regatta schedule for September and October.

Dates	Regatta	Host Fleet
September 5 & 6	24-Hour Endurance Race	HSC & LYC
September 6 & 7	Labor Day Holiday Series	HSC Clubwide
September 12	Central Ohio High School	Hoover Sailing Club
September 19 & 20	OSU Invitational Regatta	OSU Sailing Club
September 26	Denison University Regatta	Denison Sailing Club
October 24	Thistle Regatta	Thistle Fleet 126

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## MEMBER CLUB NEWS



### **What is the Endurance Race?**

Started in 2006, The Endurance Race was formulated as a non-traditional sailing regatta and charity event. The race consists of one continuous 24-hour race for one-design racing boats. Competitors compete on a one mile triangular course and can switch out crews as often as they wish, or sailors can choose to tackle the challenge for the entire duration. Changing out crews keeps racers fresh, but costs precious time at the dock.

The racing is serious. While the event supports this year's charity, The Fallen 15 supported by the Wounded Warrior Program, there is no "buying" a better rating or an extra lap through donations. Top teams push hard the entire time, with the first and second place finish in 2007 decided by one boat length! Racing competitively for 24 hours requires planning and a different mindset than the traditional 40-60 minute race format.

### **Who does it benefit?**

The Endurance Race is proud to support the *Fallen 15* and partner with the *Wounded Warrior Program*. Both organizations provide assistance to wounded warriors and help them reintegrate with the community. Find out more at [www.theendurancerace.com](http://www.theendurancerace.com) and [www.fallen15.org](http://www.fallen15.org).

### **Programs & Community Events to Honor, Celebrate & Inspire**

Fallen 15 was created to honor and celebrate the lives of Fallen Service Members who made the ultimate sacrifice in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. We pay tribute to these heroes by Veteran Activation within the community and restoration of bonds and camaraderie forged through adversity. We want to honor our past, by impacting our future.

Fallen 15, a local grass-roots organization, is coordinating a team of wounded warriors for the race to provide them with a one-of-a-kind experience.



### **Alum Creek Sailing Association**

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*Alum Cup/Old Fox Regatta*

*October 17-18*

*I-LYA Commodore Duane & Lady Dar Burgoyne, PRO  
Party Saturday Night*

*Alum Creek Lake in Lewis Center, Ohio*

*Contact Vice Commodore Chad Clark at [vicecommodore@alumcreeksailing.com](mailto:vicecommodore@alumcreeksailing.com) to register, receive racing documents, or for more information.*

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## MEMBER CLUB NEWS



### Racing to the Bay

Larry Hurst, Harbor Bay Yacht Club

For many years we have participated in the Sandusky Deepwater Race to Put-in-Bay. It is one of the feeder races to the Senior Sail Bay Week Regatta that, besides Sandusky, include races from Toledo, Cleveland, Port Clinton, and Gross Ile. The Sandusky Deepwater Race starts north of R2 (Bay Pt. Rock) proceeding northwest to round Ballast Island to port and then southwest to the finish. The course length is 11.62 nm. Twenty-two boats participated this year in various classes. HBYC was represented by Revelation with **Bob Sturgill** and crew in the PHRF fleet; and by Oban Skye with **Jeff & Sandy Biesenberger and Erinn Petsch**, and "Waypoint" with **Barb & Larry Hurst and Gary & Jean Miller** in the Cruising Class. The Cruising Class started at 10:00 am with the customary 15-minute window to start (very little pressure); the Race Committee records your time when you cross the start line. We had great wind at 10-22 kn WSW shifting to SW with partly cloudy skies. We stayed on port tack from the start until we passed Ballast Island, and then one tack to the finish.

Revelation finished 2nd in the PHRF fleet. In the Cruising Class, Oban Skye finished second after having the traveler separate from the deck. Waypoint finished just eight minutes ahead on corrected time after two hours of racing. Great race and recovery, Oban Skye!



*HBYC Deepwater winners (l-r): Jeff Biesenberger 2nd on Oban Skye and Larry Hurst 1st on Waypoint*

### Senior Sail Regatta

Three HBYC boats raced in this year's 13-boat Cruising Class: Dambreezy with **Mike Zofchak, Matt Weinger, Mike Petsch, Duncan Hopkins, Don Petsch**; Rocinante with **Damon Ferguson, John Ferguson, Brian Hall**, and John's friend Terry, and Waypoint with **Larry Hurst, Chris Crall, Gary Miller, Don Armour, Bob Brandt and Joe Busam**. Aloha with **Keith & Wanda Weinman, Rick Wessel, Jeff Biesenberger and Paul Baird** competed in the Jib and Main (JAM) class.

The Cruising Class started at 10:00 am with a 15-minute window to cross the start line. All courses were around the islands and started in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Island. Winds were generally very good but with the occasional lull...just when you didn't need it!

Race 1 was 12.1nm around Rattlesnake, Green, Starve and Ballast Islands with a finish near Middle Bass Island State Park. Race 2 was 9.4nm around North Bass and Middle Bass to the same finish area. Race 3 was only 4.8 nm around Rattlesnake and Green Islands with the finish off South Bass. One of the challenges of racing around islands is deciding how close to pass them, not only for depth but also to avoid their wind shadows.

Waypoint finished second in class thanks to some great crew work. The real story was in the competition for the pickle award (jars of Tony Packo's delicious spiced pickles) given to the last place boat. For the rest of that sea story, you'll have to see Mike Z. or Damon late in the evening!

This year we had several new crew join us for the great, fun racing and parties each evening. We would like to thank **Deb Crall** and her crew for organizing the lunches on First Light. Thanks to Sandusky Harbor Marina for providing the skipper's bags and to HBYC for contributing to the beverages. Come join the fun next year!



## REGATTA RESULTS

### 2015 Junior Bay Week Results and Awards

#### Thistle Fleet (6 boats)

1st Place	VBC	Lucas Pajk, Aiden Adams, Zachary Anderson
2nd Place	PCYC	Jayson Miller, Will Taylor, Ben Sprenger
3rd Place	NCYC	Keith Frederick, Julia Gentner, Peter Atkins

#### Laser Radial Fleet (43 boats)

1st Place	HSC	Ryan Squires
2nd Place	EWYC	Lars Kristensen
3rd Place	HSC	Scott Trask

#### C420 Fleet (42 boats)

1st Place	EWYC	Ian Moran & Abie Griggs
2nd Place	NCYC	Christian Cyrul & Gretchen Siek
3rd Place	EYC	Emma Francoeur & Lilly Myers

Complete results are available at: <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing/junior-bay-week.php>

#### Team Sportsmanship

Jolly Roger Sailing Club

#### Team Shipshape

Erie Yacht Club

#### Female Sportsmanship

Madeline Lark, NCYC

#### Looney Tune Award (Icebreaker Skit)

1st: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club  
2nd: Cleveland Yachting Club  
3rd: Erie Yacht Club

#### Male Sportsmanship

Christian Cyrul, NCYC

#### Backus Cup *Top Female Radial*

Aydan Coulter, SJRT

#### Skoch Family Award *Best First Year*

Lars Kristensen, EWYC

#### Davis Family Award *"Thanks for Caring"*

Laureen Mooney



## REGATTA RESULTS

### Senior Sail Results

#### Cruising Class PHRF A

1st Place	Yeah Buoy	Lee Elekonich	NCYC
2nd Place	Way Point	Larry Hurst	HBYC
3rd Place	Branch Office	John Pyers	ACSA

#### Cruising Class PHRF B

1st Place	La Vida	Tom Quick	Edgewater YC
2nd Place	Autumn Wind	Joe Sweeney	NCYC
3rd Place	Bay Tripper	Phil Fry	JRSC

#### Handicap JAM A

1st Place	Discover	Matt Kern	NCYC/JRSC
2nd Place	Orange Crate	Jim/Chris Davis	NCYC
3rd Place	Bella Ravello	J.R. Farrar	Erie YC

#### Handicap JAM B

1st Place	Dragon Lady	Brenda Woodruff	FYC
2nd Place	Flak-Bait	Duane/Dar Burgoyne	NCYC
3rd Place	Juice Box Hero	William Taylor	PCYC

#### Handicap PHRF A

1st Place	Flat Stanley	McSweeney/Sheehan	PIBYC/Edgewater YC
2nd Place	Spaceman Spiff	Rob Ruhlman	LYC
3rd Place	Capers	Don Hudak	MHYC

#### Handicap PHRF B

1st Place	Fever	Jim Penning	CYC
2nd Place	Magic	William Hertel	Erie YC
3rd Place	Adrenalin	Kurt Kachler	GRSC

#### Handicap PHRF C

1st Place	Wizard	Jeff Mackay	NCYC
2nd Place	Oh Baby!	Duffett/Nykiel/Baker	GIYC
3rd Place	Ten Forward	Will Lightfoot	CIYC

#### Handicap PHRF D

1st Place	Feisty	Brian Hartwell	GIYC
2nd Place	Consigliere	Brad/Mike D'Arcangelo	NCYC
3rd Place	Zephyr Hawk	Rick Bohl	GIYC

#### Handicap PHRF E

1st Place	Don't Panic	Richard Graef	ECSC
2nd Place	Infrared	Bryan Huntley	SSC/SYC
3rd Place	Hall Pass	Dean Reidy	SSC

#### One-Design Tartan Ten

1st Place	Nuts	Heidi Backus	VBC
2nd Place	Gotcha	Dave/Kim Disbrow	VBC
3rd Place	Black Box	McSweeney/Sheehan Kids	CGSC/PIBYC

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## REGATTA RESULTS

### Senior Sail Results *(continued from page 20)*

#### One-Design Hobie Wave IWCA

1st Place	Angelfish	Doug Seib	PIBYC
2nd Place	Clyde	Bob Everson	OCRA
3rd Place	Air Apparent	Rick White	PIBYC/Upper Keys Sailing Club (Florida)

#### One-Design Hobie Wave HCA

1st Place		Jim Glanden	Hobie Fleet #54
2nd Place	Deathmobile	Phil Wessels	CLYC
3rd Place	Itchy Cat	Roger Davis	

#### One-Design Interlake

1st Place	Marriott's Chariot	Tom Marriott	JRSC
2nd Place	Hooley Express	Brent Marriott	ISC
3rd Place	Bingo	Ron/Kaye Soka	JRSC

#### Portsmouth Division

1st Place		Brian Glen	CRAM
2nd Place		Jeff Glen	CRAM
3rd Place	Lickity Split	Andy Gardner	CLSA

#### GLMRA Division

1st Place	Entourage	Ben Carver	Chesapeake Multihull Assoc.
2nd Place	Myira	Harold Alber	SSC
3rd Place	Slingshot	Mike Garam	SSC

### Deepwater & Steeplechase Results

#### Cleveland PHRF

1st Place	Viva La Vida	Tim Yanda	Edgewater YC
2nd Place	Taz 3	Peter Lund	Erie YC
3rd Place	Fall Line	Chip Schaffner	CYC

#### Grosse Ile PHRF

1st Place	Feisty	Brian Hartwell	GIYC
2nd Place	Zephyr Hawk	Rick Bohl	GIYC
3rd Place	Tec Offensive	Alan Tecmire	GIYC

#### Port Clinton PHRF

1st Place	Sea Turtle	James Miller	PCYC/STC
2nd Place	Scoop	John Schaffner	PCYC
3rd Place	Thin Ice	Mark Sprenger	PCYC

#### Port Clinton JAM

1st Place	Huggy Bear	Michael Robinette	PCYC
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## REGATTA RESULTS

### Deepwater & Steeplechase Results *(continued from page 21)*

#### Sandusky PHRF

1st Place	Gotcha	Kim/Dave Disbrow	VBC
2nd Place	Revelation	Robert Sturgill	HBYC
3rd Place	White Cap	Karl Ziegler	SSC

#### Sandusky JAM

1st Place	Festina Tarde	Steve France	SSC
2nd Place	Sea Questered	Brian Renn	VYC
3rd Place	Cracker Jack	Dave Caracci	SSC

#### Sandusky Cruising

1st Place	Waypoint	Larry Hurst	HBYC
2nd Place	Oban Skye	Jeff Biesenberger	HBYC
3rd Place	Branch Office	John Pyers	ACSA

#### Sandusky Centerboard

1st Place	Tiger Shark	Jack Woehrle	Burnett's Lake YC
2nd Place	Clyde	Bob Everson	OCRA
3rd Place		Jeff Glen	CRAM

#### Sandusky GLMRA

1st Place	Myira	Harold Alber	SSC
2nd Place	Big Storm	Jim/Deb Frederick	PIBYC
3rd Place	Slingshot	Mike Garam	SSC

#### Toledo PHRF

1st Place	Consigliere	Brad/Mike D'Arcangelo	NCYC
2nd Place	Red Cloud	John/Judy Greiner	NCYC
3rd Place	Bad Fish	Bill Bollin	NCYC

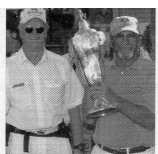
#### Toledo JAM

1st Place	Bay Tripper	Phil Fry	JRSC
2nd Place	Wing Jammin'	Bill Pribe	NCYC
3rd Place	Ms. T	Neal Thurber	

### Thank You Daily Award Sponsors

For the 2015 Senior Sail Regatta, we continued the tradition of giving daily awards to the winner of each class in the first race of each day. Many thanks go out to the sponsors of the awards: Dr. Dan van Heeckeren for the caps; Greg Koski, Ullman Sails Cleveland, for the mugs; and, of course, Tony Packo's for the pickles!

### APB for Missing Trophies



*Len Chamberlin, VBC,  
Parsons Memorial  
Trophy*

Our I-LYA Perpetual Trophy Chairman, Tom Thanasiu, has been very busy inventorying our trophies and bringing the winners' name plates up to date. This has been a challenging task; some of our trophies were in the museum in Vermilion then transferred to the National Museum of the Great Lakes in Toledo, some are housed at the Historical Society at Put-in-Bay and others in storage in another building at PIB.

Although Tom has managed to locate the majority of the trophies, two remain missing: George F. Lonz Memorial Trophy awarded to the yacht club with the most 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes, and the Parsons Memorial Trophy, awarded to the winner of the largest one-design class.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of either of these trophies, please contact Tom ([timelesstt@aol.com](mailto:timelesstt@aol.com)).



## Trophies & Awards Senior Sail Regatta

### Commodore Mike Smith Trophy

*PHRF Class Overall*  
Flat Stanley  
Trey Sheehan/Terry McSweeney  
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club/Edgewater Yacht Club

### Millennium Trophy

*Jib & Main Class Overall*  
Discover  
Matt Kern  
North Cape Yacht Club/Jolly Roger Sailing Club

### Parsons Memorial Trophy

*Largest One-Design Class Winner*  
Angelfish  
Doug Seib  
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

### McDermott Memorial Trophy

*Winner, Interlake Class*  
Marriott's Chariot  
Tom Marriott  
Jolly Roger Sailing Club

### John Borman Trophy

*First Overall, Multihull Class*  
Entourage  
Ben Carver  
Chesapeake Multihull Association

### Luxberry Spar/Perry Centennial Trophy

*First Overall, Cruising Class*  
Yeah Buoy  
Lee Elekonich  
North Cape Yacht Club

### Bill Wells Sailing Spirit Trophy

*First Place, Corrected Time, Sandusky Steeplechase*  
Tiger Shark  
Jack Woehrle  
Burnett's Lake Yacht Club

### Rick White Perpetual Trophy

*First to Finish, Sandusky Steeplechase*  
Falcon  
Jeff Glen  
Catamaran Racing Association of Michigan

### Luedtke Memorial Trophy

*Winner, Largest One-Design Class, Sandusky Steeplechase*  
Tiger Shark III  
Jack Woehrle  
Burnett's Lake Yacht Club

### Jack Taylor Memorial Trophy

*Overall Winner, Sandusky Deepwater*  
Gotcha  
Kim/Dave Disbrow  
Vermilion Boat Club

### Com. George Sackett Memorial Trophy

*Overall Winner, Cleveland Deepwater*  
Viva la Vida  
Tim Yanda  
Edgewater Yacht Club

### Hummell Trophy

*Overall Winner, Grosse Ile Deepwater*  
Feisty  
Brian Hartwell  
Grosse Ile Yacht Club



JAM winner Matt Kern (Discover);  
PHRF winner Trey Sheehan (Flat  
Stanley). Photo courtesy of Lady  
Sharon Amlin

### I-LYA PHRF Championship

Flat Stanley Trey Sheehan & Terry McSweeney  
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club/Edgewater Yacht Club

### I-LYA JAM Championship

Discover Matt Kern  
North Cape Yacht Club/Jolly Roger Sailing Club

For complete Regatta, Deepwater and Steeplechase results go to [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

## REGATTA RESULTS

### Senior Power Results

Men's Volleyball: West  
Women's Volleyball: West



Co-Ed Softball: East



Golf



1st:	Doug Hogan (SBC) Jerry Batch (CCYC) Leucli Wilmos (MRYC) Tom Thanasiu (PIBYC) Kris Miller (PIBYC)	2nd:	Chris Hoover (SSCC) Lou Barton (SSCC) Bart Barry (SSCC) Al Chapman (SSCC) John Popovich (SSCC)
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3rd (tie):	Tom Buckley (WYRCC) Tom Bankovich (WRYCC) Matt Davis (BVYC) Jim Allen (WRYCC) Steve Suffety (BVYC)	3rd (tie):	Terry Trimmer (TVYC) Ron Roop (BVYC) Mike Walsh (BVYC) Don Rogers (BVYC)
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### Putt-Putt



Wednesday	1st (tie):	John Bedford (SSCC)/John Dalessandro (WYC)
	2nd (tie):	Rick Smatlak (PPBC)/Steve Suffety (BVYC)
	3rd (tie):	Bob Chizmara (SSCC)/Debbie Coles (EMBC) Bryce Patrick (SSCC)/Don Rogers (BVYC)
Friday	1st (tie):	Dan Marion (MBC)/Joe Marion (MBC)/ Damian Pflaghar (BVYC)/Tim Olinger (SSCC)
	2nd (tie):	Duane Burgoyne (NCYC)/Bryan Kaplan (WRYCC)/Dave Patlin (BVYC) Terry Trimmer (BVYC)/Debbie Trimmer (BVYC)/Pat Valliar (SSCC) Cherie Virga (WRYCC)/Gail Wischer (EMBC)
	3rd (tie):	Lou Barton (SSCC)/Mary Berger (DBBC)/Linsey Olinger (SSCC) John Onacello (BCBC)/Barb Pflaghar (BVYC)/Dawn Schoemaker (WRYCC)

### On-the-Water

#### Docking

Single I/O	1st:	Dave Patlin (BVYC) Knot a Dream
Twin I/O	1st:	David Krell (BVYC) Notorius
	2nd:	Rich McKee, Jr. (SSCC) Dream Chaser
Twin Inboard < 39'	1st:	Bart Barry (SSCC) Anita Cocktail
	2nd:	John Rose (FYC) Kokopelli
	3rd:	Scott Kneisel (BVYC) Sharon's Relief



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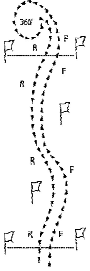
## REGATTA RESULTS

### Senior Power Results *(continued from page 24)*

#### Twin Inboard (> 39')

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1st: | Gary Coles (EMBC) Sophisticated Lady 1:32.14  |
| 2nd: | Chris Hoover (SSCC) Conquest 1:32.59          |
| 3rd: | Kevin Stone (GLSBC) Skipping Stones - 2:07.91 |

#### Chicane



#### Class 1- Twin Inboard > 32'

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 1st: | Rick Knox (WRYCC) Hard Knox - 2:46.90  |
| 2nd: | Chris Hoover (SSCC) Conquest - 3:06.29 |
| 3rd: | Jon Allen (WRYCC) Dog House - 3:26.00  |

#### Class 2 - Twin Inboard ≤ 32'

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 1st: | Gary Coles (EMBC) Sophisticated Lady - 3:28.93 |
|------|--|

#### Class 4 - Single I/O < 32'

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1st: | Dave Patlin (BVYC) Knot a Dream - 3:06.75 |
|------|---|

#### Flying Mile

##### Division A (Inboard)

#### Class 6B: (451-550 hp) 32-37'

- |      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 1st: | Gary Coles (EMBC)   |
| 2nd: | Chris Hoover (SSCC) |

#### Class 5B: 32-37'

- |      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 1st: | Ron Trent (WRYCC) |
|------|-------------------|

#### Class 7B: (551 hp & Over) 36-39'

- |      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 1st: | Rick Knox (WRYCC)   |
| 2nd: | Kevin Stone (GLSBC) |

#### Class 7C: (551 hp & Over) 40' & Over

- |      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1st: | Dennis Mintus (ASH)  |
| 2nd: | Bart Barry (SSCC)    |
| 3rd: | Scott Kneisel (BVYC) |

#### Class 8A (Diesel): 45' & Under

- |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 1st: | John Rose (FYC) |
|------|-----------------|

#### Class 8B (Diesel): 46' & Over

- |      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1st: | Greg Bollono (WRYCC) |
| 2nd: | Jon Allen (WRYCC)    |
| 3rd: | Tom Buckley (WYRCC)  |

##### Division B (I/O & Outboard)

#### Class 3A: (Up to 300 hp) Any length

- |      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 1st: | Dave Patlin (BVYC) |
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#### Class 9B: Offshore

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|------|----------------------|
| 1st: | Timothy Krell (BVYC) |
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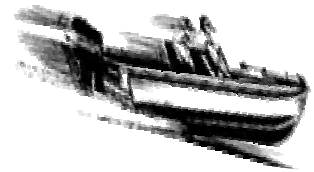
#### Men's Inflatable

##### 5.9' & Below

- |      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1st: | Charlie & Janice Mlynarski (WRYCC) |
| 2nd: | Tom & Carol Buckley (WRYCC)        |

##### 8-10'

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 1st: | Gary Coles (EMBC) & Shannon Barry (SSCC) |
| 2nd: | Scott Kneisel (BVYC)                     |
| 3rd: | Zack & Emily Blank (BVYC)                |



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## REGATTA RESULTS

### Senior Power Results *(continued from page 25)*

#### 15-24'

- 1st: Jon & Laura Allen (WRYCC)
- 2nd: Jamie (WRYCC) & Greg Bellono (WRYCC)
- 3rd: Brian & Dawn Stone (FYC)



#### 25' & Up

- 1st: John Dalessandro (WRYCC) & V/C Chris Amlin (SPBC)

### Women's Inflatable

#### 5.9' & Below

- 1st: Dawn Shoemaker & Janice Mlynarski (WRYCC)
- 2nd: Carol & Tom Buckley (WRYCC)

#### 6.1-10'

- 1st: Emily & Zach Blank (BVYC)
- 2nd: Sharon Kneisel & Deb Goede (BVYC)

#### 15-24.9'

- 1st: Dana (WRYCC)

### Cardboard Boat Race

#### Guppy Class

- 1st: Rockets (BVYC) Megan Goedde & Natalie Walter
- 2nd: PIB Police (BVYC) Laura Patlin & Sharon Kneisel



#### Dolphin Class

- 1st: Beef Bullion (GLSBC) Kevin Stone, Joe Bacile, Dan Goodfellow & Tom Kovach
- 2nd: Comin' in Hot (BVYC) Colleen Cashman, Laurie Patlin & Mark Gensler

#### Whale Class

- 1st: Gorilla (BVYC) Timothy Krell, David Krell, Heather Wagner & Steve

**Titanic Award:** Beef Bullion (GLSBC)

### Weather



- 1st: Tom Buckley (WRYCC)
- 2nd (tie): Rebecca Kobulinsky (SBC), Michael Martin (SSCC), Nathan Shoemaker (WRYCC)
- 3rd: Bob Chizmar (SSCC)

### Predicted Log Greeley Award



- 1st: Dennis Mintus (ASH) Winter Storm
- 2nd: Gary Coles (EMBC) Sophisticated ady
- 3rd: Scott Kneisel (BVYC) Sharon's Relief

#### Commodore's Trophy

- 1st: Gary Coles (EMBC)
- 2nd: Dennis Mintus (ASH)
- 3rd: Scott Kneisel (BVYC)

#### Volunteer Award

- 1st: WRYCC (392)
- 2nd: SSCC (141)
- 3rd: BVYC (45)

#### Participation Award

- 1st: BVYC (165)
- 2nd: SSCC (104)
- 3rd: WRYCC (85)



## Junior Power Results

### Fishing Derby

Ages 5-12



Largest: Kevin Glatzer (SSCC) 6-1/4" sunfish  
 Most: Brendon McKee (SSCC) 16  
 2nd Most: Justine Wood (WRYCC) 15  
 3rd Most: Jadon Kaplan (WRYCC) 0

Ages 13-15



Largest: Lexie Ertner (SSCC) 8" perch  
 Most: Erin Kneisel (BVYC) 5  
 2nd Most: Josh Kaplan (WRYCC) 3  
 3rd Most: Tiffany McKee (SSCC) 2  
 4th Most: Brooke Hablen (BVYC) 1

### Cardboard Boat Race

Teen Guppy Class

1st: Coast Guard (BVYC) Justin Goedde, Joshua Kneisel  
 2nd: Soccer Sisters (BVYC) Brooke Hamblin, Erin Kneisel

Spirit Award

Cardboard Cruiser (WRYCC) Jadon Kapla

### On-the-Water

Course A

1st: Joshua Kaplan (WRYCC)  
 2nd: Austin Patrick (SSCC)  
 3rd: Baylee Thompson (FYC)

Course B

1st: Erin Kneisel (BVYC)  
 2nd: Sydney Stone (FYC)  
 3rd: Bryce Patrick (SSCC)

Chicane

1st: Baylee Thompson (FYC)  
 2nd: Brianna Stone (FYC)  
 3rd: Lauren Hinzmann (FYC)

Docking

1st: Morgan Krohn (FYC)  
 2nd: Erin Kneisel (BVYC)  
 3rd: Josh Kneisel (BVYC)

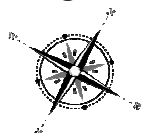


### Junior Weather



1st: Brooke Hamblin (BVYC)  
 2nd (tie): Erin Kneisel (BVYC)/Justine Goedde (BVYC)  
 3rd: Austin Patrick (SSCC)

### Navigation Contest



1st (tie): Bryce Patrick (SSCC)/Timothy Hack (FYC)  
 2nd (tie): Lauren Hinzmann (FYC)/Brianna Stone (FYC)  
 3rd (tie): Josh Kneisel (BVYC)/Erin Kneisel (BVYC)

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**Junior Power Results** (continued from page 27)

**Best First Timer:** Jadon Kaplan (WRYCC)

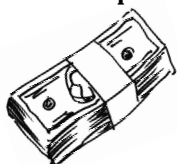


**Skipper Award:** Best of On-the-Water and Weather Contests



- 1st: Erin Kneisel (BVYC)
- 2nd: Baylee Thompson (FYC)
- 3rd: Austin Patrick (SSCC)

**Scholarship:** Best Overall



- 1st: Morgan Krohn (FYC)
- 2nd: Austin Patrick (SSCC)
- 3rd: Baylee Thompson (FYC)
- 4th: Erin Kneisel (BVYC)

**Vice Commodore's Corner** (continued from page 1)

modores". Thanks to Lady Sharon Amlin and Lady Kathy Powers for baking muffins and to Lakefront Marina for treating us to some pastries from the local Put-in-Bay bakery.

And finally, thank you to Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Club Manager Barb Chrysler, the entire staff and attending members were wonderful to work with; without their help and support none of the Regattas would have enjoyed the success experienced this year.

Again, thanks to all the countless activity chairpersons, as without your time these three Regattas would not have been possible. I look forward to seeing everyone in the very near future and hope you all stay safe, happy and healthy. Until then ..... take care.



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