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# COMMODORE'S REPORT

## Vice Commodore's Corner

Happy New Year! Both Patty and I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and all the celebrations with family and friends. It is about 10 degrees outside as I write, a far cry from the blazing heat at the regattas last summer. I'd say it is just about right for the Boat Show!

It is a true honor to serve as Commodore for 2017. Congratulations to the new Trustees, and to Mike Powers as Vice Commodore and Cindy Johnson-Mintus as Rear Commodore. As we all look forward to a great year it is important to remember all of the volunteers behind the scenes that make it all happen, make everything look easy. There are a bunch of folks that do the hard work year after year – and they do it because they enjoy it, and for the pleasure of seeing a good program succeed. They care deeply about the organization and what we stand for. So to all of the volunteers,

THANK YOU!!

The Mid-America Boat Show rolls in to Cleveland at the IX Center January 12-16. I-LYA's booth will be present again this year. Please stop by and say hello. As always, there are many vendors at the show that advertise in our yearbook, please make sure you mention that you saw their ad there. The boat show is a great opportunity for us to gain new ads.

I'd like to remind all of our member clubs – I-LYA News is for all clubs. We have a great readership and this is a good avenue to let the other clubs in the association know about your events that you are hosting. Get the word out about what's happening!

Thank you again for your continued support and we will see you at the Boat Show!!  
Commodore Andy Krotseng

Lady Kathy and I hope that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year celebration with friends and family! With winter weather upon us, please be careful in the snow and ice in your travels this winter. Remember, slick spots can cause big problems!

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Vice Commodore for 2017 and I look forward to representing the Inter-Lake Yachting Association long into the future! I would also like to congratulate the new Trustees, Commodore Andy Krotseng, and Rear Commodore Cindy Johnson-Mintus for their new appointments – 2017 promises to be an exciting year as the I-LYA builds and improves on its successful regattas in 2016!

Preparations for the upcoming Mid-America Boat Show in Cleveland are well underway and I would encourage everyone to come out and visit the many booths and brokers. Make sure you mention to those you recognize from the 2016 I-LYA Yearbook that you saw their ad!

Thank you and see you at the Boat Show!!

Vice Commodore Mike Powers

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

# Rich McKee POWER

I am proud to be your 2017 Powerboat Chairman. It was over 30 years ago that my father also held this position. I have huge shoes to fill for this position, and I will try my best to do so. I have a great committee and feel very confident that we will have a great 2017 Powerboat Regatta. We will be meeting shortly to start planning for this year's event. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact me at [bethelou2@aol.com](mailto:bethelou2@aol.com). I hope that you plan to attend this year, please make sure you let your club know. This is definitely a "summer camp for the entire family".  
Thanks, Rich McKee-2017 Powerboat Chairman

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