



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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Regatta Edition

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Commodore Duane Burgoyne



Well, after all the planning it's finally time to celebrate our 122nd regatta for all of our I-LYA clubs. I cannot say enough about all the members of this grand old organization and the volunteers who have spent countless hours putting together your 2015 Bay Week Regattas. It will only be a few weeks before Lady Dar and I will be greeting all of you to our home away from home at Put-in-Bay.

In the past year we have traveled to many locations and clubs visiting and celebrating this passion for boating that we all share. During that time we have gathered with old friends and met so many new friends we know that the efforts to promote our organization will be long lasting. So with that in mind, this is our personal invitation to come join us at "The Bay" for these special events.

Throughout this newsletter you will find details about each of the three regattas. Please read them carefully to discover all the fun events that will happen on the water and island throughout the three weeks at The Bay.

Many thanks go out to all of our sponsors who have helped us produce this year's I-LYA yearbook, and to all the contributors who put articles in the book. This year's cover was photographed by North Cape Yacht Club's own Doug Haag. We think it captured the true spirit of Bay Week with color and pageantry with the monument standing tall in the background. A big thanks goes out to Marilyn Paselsky who, with her wit and talent, put just the right thing in the right spot and once again has produced a yearbook we can all be proud of.

In keeping up with our policy of thanking each of our member clubs personally, Lady Dar and I have been on the road the last several weeks delivering yearbooks to some of our member clubs. At the end of this holiday weekend we will finish up by visiting as many clubs as we can to thank them for being part of our team. You can't believe how many great stories we have heard of Bay Weeks gone by and excitement for the next Bay memories.

In closing we hope everyone is having a fun and a safe summer. See you at Bay!

REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER

Rear Commodore Andy Krotseng



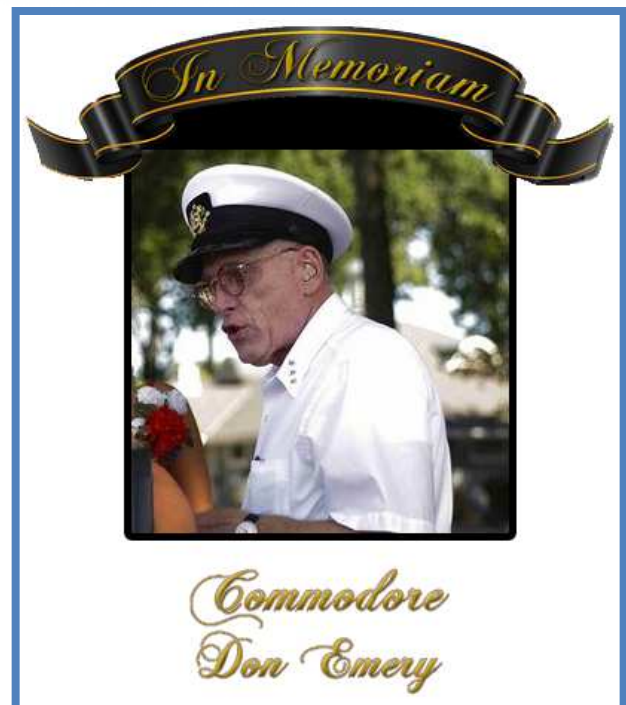
It's here!!! Finally! Time to go to the Bay! Fun, fun, fun! Sun, water, Island. Every year it is like a rite... I want to wish everyone a good time, good fun, and friendships anew. These times have been going on for years.

Junior Bay – I've participated in four. This regatta is one of the best, if not the best of its kind in the nation. It is run by many people who have spent countless hours and given their time to make this happen. Make sure you give those folks a thanks.

Power and Sail regattas – I've been involved in many of these. Again, countless hours by many volunteers. The people who run all of these regattas have one thing in common – they all want these to be the best of times for all the participants. Helping out is fun, rewarding, and fulfilling.

Someone who enjoyed being a part of all of this was Commodore Don Emery. Don was everything a commo-

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TRUSTEE REPORT

Bill Pribe, President



With all the rain this spring and early summer we will have plenty of water this year for the I-LYA Regattas. Donna and I will be at the Junior and

Power regattas to see everyone, and will be participating in our 27th Senior Sail regatta. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Bay.

I have encouraged the I-LYA trustees to visit all three regattas so they can get a better understanding of what all goes in to putting them on. We will be gathering the procedures for the regattas on forms. We are hoping these forms will then be documented in a procedures section on the website. What better way of ensuring the procedures of the regattas are carried on in the future.

See you at the Bay!

REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER

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dore could be. Mr. Emery was at the wheel for my first power boat ride. I remember one trip in particular – our families took a day trip to Pelee Island. It was fun. A storm line came through, and we had a tough time getting away from the dock. Ask the adults and I'm sure they would tell you the situation was more serious, but what I remember was we got away from the dock and back to Put-in-Bay just fine. Later, when I was 18 Mr. Emery was extremely patient in walking me through writing the Notice of Race for the Senior Sail Regatta. And just this past spring, Don gave me some fine advice about moving through the chairs of I-LYA. Mr. Emery was always willing to lend a hand, quick with a joke, and forever offering support. He will be sorely missed, though his legacy of generosity of time and knowledge will benefit us all.

Hollywood Comes to Lake Erie!

John Shaffner, Publisher, The Beacon (used with permission)



The U.S. Brig Niagara came to Put-in-Bay over Memorial Day weekend to commemorate the Treaty of Ghent that ended the War of 1812. It was another chance to remember the strategic importance of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory over the British Fleet in September of 1813 and the 557 American sailors and marines who participated.

Saturday night, Dave Zavagno and Dick Mantz of the Lake Erie Heritage Foundation and the Perry Group also had a big announcement. Hollywood producers are

now scheduled to film not one, but two motion pictures in the next two years on the Battle of Lake Erie.

New York City-based Lou Reda Productions has joined forces with ATA0 of Dunkirk, New York to develop a new two-hour documentary titled "We Have Met The Enemy" on the battle, and Oliver Hazard Perry's life leading up to that incredible September day in 1813. Lou Reda Productions has produced many highly successful documentaries, including "WWII in HD" (narrated by Gary Senise), which aired on the History Channel Monday evening. Mark Nixon then announced that the documentary would be a trans-media promotion for the next step, which will be the production of the feature motion picture, "Perry's Luck." Nixon likened the impact on the local area to the importance of the baseball field in an Iowa farm field from "Field of Dreams." Nixon also noted "we have at least six hours of material on Commodore Perry and the decisive battle that changed to course of the War of 1812."

Nixon noted that the battle changed the destiny of four different countries, including the Native American experience in North America. "This is one of the greatest stories never produced or put to the silver screen," said Nixon. "This is a labor of love. Perry's story is huge. He was a superhero 200 years ago."

Lou Reda Productions has a long history of producing award-winning programs for domestic and international broadcast. They have eight Emmy nominations to their credit. In addition to the "WWII in HD" program, it has also produced "Vietnam in HD" and "Brothers in War" narrated by Charlie Sheen. They also produced the award winning "Blue and Grey" back in the 1980s.

They expect to begin filming of the documentary later this year for release sometime in 2016. They also expect to begin filming of "Perry's Luck" next year for theatre release sometime in 2017.



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MBIYC Post-Regatta Afterglows

Kaye Soka, I-LYA Delegate

The members of Middle Bass Island Yacht Club look forward to seeing many I-LYA visitors at MBIYC as we host our second annual Afterglow following both the Sail and Power Regattas on Sunday, August 2 and August 9. Overnight dockage will be available at the club on those nights at reduced MBIYC member rates. Relax at the dock or on our lake-view

deck, or take a swim at the beach. Visit JF Walleye's for their I-LYA specials, or prepare your own meal in our well-equipped cooking pavilion. MBIYC will provide a complimentary breakfast on Monday morning.

Our Dockmaster will be glad to take your reservation at 419 341-1576 or by e-mail at dockmaster@mbiyc.com.



PHRF-LE

Judy Kellner, Secretary

New applications and renewals continue to arrive. The web site has been updated and will continue to be updated weekly during the remainder of the summer. Our current membership renewals and new applications are at 486 and our reduced new application fee has generated about 56 new members.

New boats to our database

Nelson Marek ¾ ton (33)	Lockwood 27 Custom
Contessa 35	Tanzer 7.5
Nautor Swan 44 Mark 2	Synergy 1000
Elite 364	Beneteau Oceanis 49
Andrews MORC Custom 30	Hunter 37 Cutter
Columbia 43 Mk II	J100
Farr 280-Restricted Rating	

New Temporary Ratings

J88	Custom 30
Cal 39 TM	Island Packet 35 Cutter



Senior Power Regatta

Bruce Sattler, Chairman

As you know, the 122nd annual I-LYA Powerboat Regatta will be held at Put-In-Bay August 5-9. I hope you are planning to attend as this is the best power boat gathering on the lakes.

As power boaters, our interests are not only about boat competition but also camaraderie, friendly land-based games, family, tradition and sharing our ideas with one another.

We hold on-the-water competitions that test our seamanship. We have the Flying Mile, Chicane, Docking and the Predicted Log contests. We play co-ed softball and volleyball games that test our physical fitness. For an evening we become professional golfers and play Putt-Putt with people we may not

know. Some of us get to play REAL golf.

We take time to watch our children learn good seamanship. We watch and teach our young to fish, let them enjoy kid's games and play Putt-Putt Golf. We help them build their own boats and cheer them on, even when those cardboard crafts succumb to the inevitable and sink. We honor our past Commodores, shed a tear for those who have left this earth over the years, dress in our summer whites, sing our national anthems and salute all things we hold dear. Some of us try to be young again as we attempt to be as good as we once were.

We applaud each other at the awards ceremony, watch our ladies wearing their best summer clothes as they head for their tea, and watch our men play their hearts out on the baseball field. And most of all we have a four-day

gathering of old and new friends from the West and East. We exchange hugs, handshakes, updates on our families, old memories and even ideas on how our country should be run. And then we make more memories.

Sometimes there is more to boating than just boating. We really need this mid-summer regatta to realize how fortunate we are to be able to take a break and thank ourselves for all the hard work we do the rest of the year.

I am looking forward to seeing all who attend and I ask for any and all constructive criticism that will aid in future regattas being even better. Maybe we can talk over a morning coffee and muffin on the dock or, if you're buying, then I'm all ears at the Beer Barrel. And don't be too shy to thank our volunteers who have given their time to make this the best Powerboat gathering on the lakes.



Senior Sail Regatta

Mike Fishbaugh & Bob Sheppard, Co-Chairs

Your Senior Sail Committee is again planning a great weekend for all racing and cruising sailors, their families and friends. To celebrate the July 31 blue moon and to honor one of our sponsors, Blue Moon beer, we have nick-named this regatta the "Once in a Blue Moon" regatta.

This year's Deepwater feeder races will leave from Cleveland on July 29 and from Port Clinton, Sandusky, Toledo and Grosse Ile on July 30. The Steeplechase for centerboards and beach cats will leave Sandusky on July 30.

The regatta begins Friday, July 31 and ends Sunday, August 2 with the awards ceremony following. NORs have been posted on-line; SIs will be distributed at check-in on Thursday evening at PIBYC.

There will be JAM and Spinnaker courses, a centerboard/beach cat course, and of course, the ever-growing Casual Cruising course. Your regatta registration includes assigned dockage. On-line registration is available at www.i-lya.org and www.yachtscoring.com. Registration deadline without penalty, including payment, is July 26 for beach cats/centerboards and July 19 for all other fleets. For the Deepwater and Steeplechase, deadline is July 26.

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club will again be event headquarters, including all awards ceremonies and three evenings of food,

beverages and live entertainment under the tent. Cost for all three evenings inclusive is only \$40 in advance, so get several for your crew, friends and family. And for those of you who suggested softer music during dinner, we listened! The bands will play acoustical music during dinner, then ramp it up for dancing afterwards!

The only way to keep such an economical price for our social events is through sponsorship, and the easiest way for you to help is through our keg sponsorship program. So round up your boat crew, your yacht club, your co-workers or your golf foursome! Forms are available at www.i-lya.org. Just click on the Sail Regatta tab and choose "Sponsor a Keg."

There are still volunteer opportunities available, from ticket-taking to set-up/tear-down, to registration...events such as these don't happen without help from our volunteers! Even small jobs help, so if you'd like to volunteer, even for just an hour or two, contact volunteer coordinator Connie Miller at constance.miller@sbcglobal.net.

We also have spots available on race committee, so if you're not racing and would like to be out on the water, contact Bob at sailing1@columbus.rr.com or Mike at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net. You don't need experience; it's easy to learn!

Don't miss out! If you are staying on the island, remember that lodging fills up quickly, so get your reservations in soon. We hope to see you at the Bay!

Youth enjoy learning new skills at the I-LYA Power Summer Program.



Junior Power Report

Bob Lang, Chairman



Cap't Bob here. WOW, 2015 Powerboat Regatta is almost here. Plans are being finalized for the Junior powerboat regatta and it is shaping up to be another great one. This year in addition to ribbons we will be giving award plaques to each of the scholarship winners.

A quick update on our Junior powerboat 2015 summer program. The summer program is well on its way and the final competitions will be held at EMBC on July 16. If you're in the neighborhood, stop by and help cheer on and watch these juniors compete. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners followed by a cook out. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5PM. Each junior entered in the program will receive a Michigan DNR Safe Boating certificate. The best part of this program will be the hands-on "On-The-Water" activities. Our first On-The-Water session was filled with rain and overcast skies, but everyone still managed to show up and had a good time despite the rain.

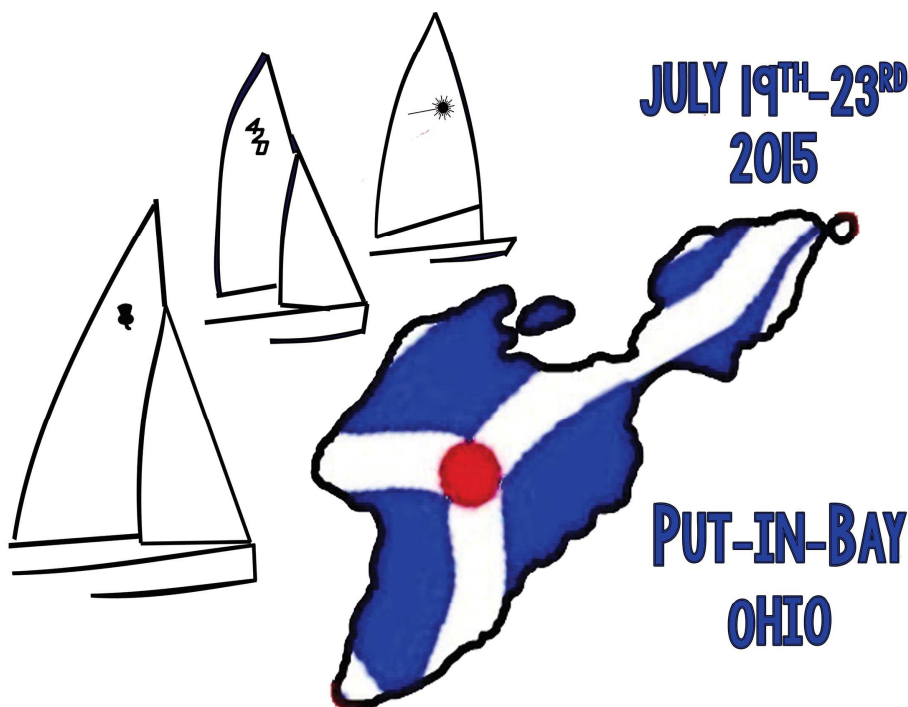
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grosse Ile Township Recreation Department for all their help in publicizing the event and for the use of the Centennial Farm for classroom space.

All participants in the summer program are invited to take part in the Junior Powerboat regatta at Put-In-Bay in August. We hope to see you there! Don't forget: the Junior Powerboat Regatta runs concurrent with the Senior Powerboat Regatta August 5-9. Please mark your calendars. There is still time to register, please visit the I-LYA web site at www.i-lya.org for registration forms and schedule.

That's all for now. Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 or bob@encoeng.com.

JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNUAL JUNIOR BAY WEEK



Registration Deadline - July 1

**Details online under "Junior Sailing"
at www.i-lya.org**

	
2015 I-LYA Calendar	
July 17	#6 PCYC/VBC at Port Clinton YC
July 19-23	Junior Bay Week at Put-in-Bay
Aug 1	#7 Cleveland YC
Aug 8	#8 Erie YC - TS Awards

Hoover Sailing Club Hosts Area E Sears Qualifier

Jamie Jones, Area E Junior Championship Chair

Seven teams descended on Hoover Sailing Club in hopes to qualify for the Sears Cup Finals in Cape Cod in August. While the weather wasn't picture perfect for spectating from shore, the sailing was great! Jamie Jones and his race management team of Doug & Jen Squires, Matt Fisher, Larry Hurst, Abby Freeman, and Molly Jones cranked out six very competitive races in 10-15 knots of breeze and intermittent torrential downpours. When the spray settled, Ryan Milani and Connor & Tessa Ludwick from Pymatuning narrowly defeated the six other teams. In fact, going into the last race, three boats were within a point of each other! Rounding out the top three were Bobby Sessions, Cameron Douglas, and Jack Harris in 2nd and Luke Schumann, Richard Irvine, and Ryan Squires in 3rd.

One protest was heard, resulting in a DSQ. One team withdrew from a race and one team had a breakdown resulting in two DNS. You can see full results at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10488>

The hosts wish to congratulate all of the teams participating in the event, thank everyone for making the trip to Columbus and wish Ryan and his team the best of luck in representing the I-LYA in the Sears Finals in Cape Cod in August!



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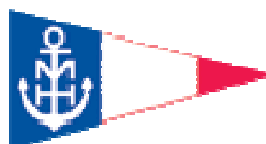
Berlin Yacht Club

Chris Ruppen, Junior Regatta Coordinator

Traveler Series Junior Regatta #3 was held at Berlin Yacht Club on Saturday, June 13. The junior sailing gods were smiling on us all, as the Friday and Sunday weather was a bit precarious, but things cleared out perfectly for the regatta and a breeze showed up just in time for the first race. Approximately 100 sailors participated in 21 races. Fleets included seven on the 420 course, five on the Opti and Thistle courses and four on the Laser Radial course. Thistle teams from North Cape, Port Clinton, Vermilion and Hoover came in early and took advantage of some Thistle clinic coaching and rigging review Friday evening. Attendees were treated to great food, with pie served by the Berlin Gang during the awards. This was Berlin's first time to host a Travelers Series Regatta, and many thanks go out to the entire Berlin team. Special thanks to Jack Finefrock for his role as Race Coordinator, Ron Feidler for parking and launch coordination, and Kelly Ruppen and the kitchen crew for all the great food. *(Photos courtesy of Chris Zofchak)*



Junior Olympic Sailing Festival at Mentor Harbor Yacht Club June 26-28



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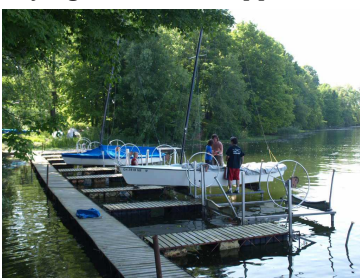


Mansfield Sailing Club

Chris Clarke, Membership/Publicity

Mansfield Sailing Club was formed in 1953 shortly after the creation of Clearfork Reservoir. The founders were eight Lightning skippers formerly sailing on Charles Mill Lake as members of Mohican Sailing Club. The following year the memberships and the number of boats doubled.

The club's main objective was sailboat racing rather than recreational cruising. So, over the years fleets of one-design boats came and went. The Lightning fleet has been the mainstay but Moths, Pistols, US1s and Flying Scots also sailed at the club. In the 1960s Penguins were sailed by the youngsters, some of whom are still club members. The Flying Scot fleet disappeared in the early 2000s.



As participation in sailing in this area has declined over the years, we have accepted members with other classes of boats and are encouraging people interested in recreational sailing and other human-powered on-the-water activities. As a result, we now have an MC Scow, a Hunter 170, a Siren and a MacGregor 21 and one of the Flying Scots has returned to the Club under different ownership. We also have members with kayaks, paddle-boards and rowing sculls.

In recognizing the need to grow our membership beyond the present predominantly middle-aged group, we are trying to encourage families to sail. This year we had a campaign using posters in the local public library system and the school districts. Interestingly, the only responses were from young middle-aged people, whose families are grown, and whom we are now teaching to sail. So, we will have to try a different tack for next year.

So, why sail on Clearfork Reservoir? A glance at the map will show that it is oriented WNW to ESE and that it is about 2-½ miles long and ¾-mile wide. The prevailing winds come out of the west, so we can have long beats to windward and long runs down wind. While there is no restriction on engine size for power boats, there is a maximum speed limit of 8 mph. This means that traffic is composed of fishing boats and pontoons and is relatively light. There is no power boat-created chop which can make light air sailing challenging on other inland lakes!

So, what do we do at Mansfield Sailing Club? We have a full program of club racing on Sundays for our seasonal trophies, and racing and picnics for the three summer holiday trophies. We host an open house each summer, this year on August 1, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. On August 23 it is our turn to host the annual Little Brown Jug sail-off with Mohican Sailing Club. On September 19-20 we hold our annual Bare Bones regatta for Lightning class boats.

We have a new web-site, www.mansfieldsailingclub.org, which we are going to develop further in the future. If you want to see our club, please visit us on Sundays or call Chris Clarke at (419) 210-0400 to make arrangements for a visit. If your Juniors want to try sailing on our lake, we would be happy to help host and run an event.



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If you need a place to stay; Check out the Grosse Ile Pilot House here on Grosse Ile or the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Woodhaven both within a few miles of Water's Edge.

Schedule:	Friday:	Meet & Greet - Welcome party from 5 - 8 PM
	Saturday:	Breakfast 8 - 9:30 AM (\$5.00 pp)
		Show set-up: 9 - 10:30
		SHOW open: 10:30 - 5 PM
		AWARDS: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
		After-Glow: 7:30 - 10:30 PM

Contact: P/C Bob Lang bob@encoeng.com or call (313) 938-8414

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Hoover Highlights

Kathy Bachman, Publicity

Open House- Full House

Spectacular weather brought out record crowds for Hoover Sailing Club's annual Open House on Saturday, May 23; 295 guests enjoyed sailing on Hoover Reservoir. Fourteen sailboats including an Opti provided rides for our guests. But more importantly, over 50 HSC members volunteered their time and skills to make this event a success. Lots of sunshine and smiles for these first-time sailors!



Bruce Courts and Frank Walburg enjoying a ride with Open House guests.



Mark White at helm with Open House guests.



Guests at the 2015 Open House enjoy the shade ...and view of boats on the water.

Windmill Midwesterns...

A sixteen-boat fleet from six states competed at the 2015 Windmill Midwestern Regatta hosted by Hoover Sailing Club on May 30 and 31. Our own Craig and Cindy Tovell finished in first place with Lon Ethington and Meg Gimmi of Florida taking second place. Chris and Nancy Demler of Cincinnati were awarded a third-place finish. Lots of wind, sporadic thunderstorms and heated competition on the water made for a great regatta!



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24-Hour Endurance Race – Save the Date!

This year's 24-Hour Endurance Race will be held at Hoover Sailing Club from noon Saturday, September 5th to noon Sunday, September 6th. This event is hosted by Leatherlips Yacht Club and HSC and will benefit the Fallen Fifteen. Get your team together and join us for this FUNd-raising event. For more information about this year's 24-Hour Endurance Race visit <http://www.fallen15.org/sail/>.

Upcoming Regattas 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 August and September.

Dates	Regatta	Host Fleet
August 8 & 9	Highlander Fling Regatta	Highlander Fleet 16
August 15	OSU Alumni Regatta	OSU Sailing Team
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

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October 17-18

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Cleveland Race Week Celebrates 35 Years

Cathy Newpher, Cleveland Race Week Regatta Chair

Nine days of racing (well, actually eight thanks to Mother Nature), 200+ boats representing over 15 different yacht/sailing clubs, numerous volunteers. Add in food trucks, blenders and great music and what do you get? One of the best regattas on Lake Erie!

Cleveland Race Week celebrated it's 35th anniversary June 12-21. A big shout out to Edgewater Yacht Club for their support in hosting the event.

This year the Star class and Interlakes came to play along with eight other fleets for One Design Weekend. With close to 100 boats hitting the water, the yard was packed. The camaraderie was great to watch as teams worked together to launch, haul and move trailers.



The Womens, Juniors and Double-Handed teams were well represented again this year. and we even had a record number of 20 radio controlled boats tackling

the race course in the basin.

The 35th Annual Cleveland Race Week closed with three days of racing for the PHRF fleets. Four days were scheduled; however, someone forgot to put in their order for fair



weather and wind for the first night race. There was some scuttlebutt about ratings, but when isn't there? Hats off to the race management team for working out some solutions and providing good racing for everyone. And if you weren't happy with where you fell on the scratch sheet, there was always the beer truck and specialty cocktails to look forward to after racing!

A big round of applause to Edgewater Yacht Club, its fantastic staff, volunteers, all of our sponsors and, of course, the competitors for making the 35th Annual Cleveland Race Week a huge success. Cheers!



2015 Publication Calendar

Results Edition

Submissions due 08/17/2015

Fall Meeting Edition

Submissions due 10/23/2015

Submissions from I-LYA member clubs, as well as photos, are encouraged. Include event announcements, regatta results...anything you feel would be of interest to other I-LYA member clubs. Submit by deadline to news@i-ilya.org. To subscribe, visit www.i-ilya.org and click on "I-LYA News."

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



Join the Fun at Monroe Boat Club!

Dave Ryan, Commodore

The Monroe Boat Club is proud to announce the purchase of additional waterfront property adjacent to the club with an acquisition approved by an overwhelming vote of the membership at the club's June meeting. The expansion includes two residences, two storage garages, landscaped green-space, a steel seawall suitable for additional dockage and a patio, all situated on a picturesque bend in the river. The club will be utilizing its members to formulate a development plan maximizing the use of the property for the MBC membership.

Summer Events

MBC's summer events are in full swing with members on the water for weekend cruises and Tuesday evening sail races. All I-LYA members and families are invited to our signature July and August events.

The 48th Race for the Sisters begins Saturday, July 18 at MBC with awards and party following the finish. This is an AYC Counter and one of the historic races on Lake Erie's Western Basin, named by Howard Pinkley for the original course rounding the Sisters Islands.

Reggae, Rock and Roll at MBC's Regatta Pirate Party with live bands on July 24 & 25. Friday night the Distant Kousinz performs rhythm and reggae with bongos and brass under the tent, and on Saturday the band Hoosier Daddy takes the stage to rock the night with a touch of country. Outdoor beer service and food tents serving till midnight make this a don't-miss party!

MBC hosts a Commodore's Reception at 4:15pm Saturday July 24.

August 9 is the favorite MBC Ladies Race. At least 50% of the crew must be female, and a lady must steer the whole way around the course. Both spinnaker and JAM divisions will compete, with entrants receiving "swag bags." All will enjoy a very nice awards party after the racing.

Saturday August 15 is the MBC Antique/Hot Rod Car Show and Solo Challenge Sail Race. The Blues Brothers perform at MBC Friday prior to the Race and Show. Saturday begins with a full breakfast inside and continues with the car parade into the show at 10am. Music, Sail Awards and a Mexican Dinner fill out Saturday's agenda.

MBC offers boat and trailer storage space for I-LYA and AYC members. Rates are very reasonable in our graded yard: 30' to 39' boats are just \$10.00/ft. Trailers are \$45.00 each. Sail and Power boats can be hoisted and shored with crane service available from two nearby marine partners. A storage application and more information are found at www.monroeboatclub.org/#!ayci-lya-members---boat-storage/c1bh0 or call Vice Commodore Mike Anteau through this link or the club phone.

For further Monroe Boat Club information, find us on Facebook or call the clubhouse at (734) 243-8935.

