

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Welcome summer!

And it seems like it is flying by at an amazing rate. Planning for all the regattas is in high gear, and it is time to get registered! The Sail and Power regattas accept PayPal as a form of payment, and you are always welcome to send a check. We ask that folks get their entries in as soon as possible so adequate planning can be accomplished.

The yearbooks are mostly delivered, if your club hasn't received them yet we want to reach you. Vice Commodore Mike Powers has some for distribution out west and I have some in Cleveland. Please make contact with us to meet up as mailing them is cost prohibitive. The book is also available on line.

As we move in to regatta mode, please consider helping out and volunteering for the many events that occur. Our organization thrives on many being involved, so bring a friend along and introduce them. It is a great way to meet new folks.

Recently there was an electrocution drowning at the island. We all need to be vigilant in ensuring that our boats are properly wired and we use the proper equipment to hook up to shore power. All marina operators have equipment and knowledge to detect this danger. If you are new to boating, or know someone who is, please help the entire boating community out by getting the facts on this danger and encourage others to find out if their boat or equipment is an issue. These tragedies are avoidable.

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July, and we will see you at the regattas!

Andy Krotseng Commodore

2017 I-LYA Events



Junior Bay Week - July 16-20

Sail Regatta - August 3-6

Powerboat Week - August 9-13

Fall Meeting - December 1-2



ATTENTION!!

I-LYA POWER BOAT WEEK REGISTRATION
EXTENDED TO JULY 15TH WITH NO PENALTY



Vice Commodore's Corner...Mike Powers

Well, summer is finally here and hopefully your boat is in the water and you've had your first cruise by now! Soon, it will be time to cruise to Put-in-Bay for the I-LYA's summer Regattas! The four regattas are all great events and are put on by volunteer boaters for their fellow boaters!

First up is the 62nd running of the I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta from July 16th through 20th. This event is one of the best of its kind and brings in the best young sailors in our region for a week of great sailboat racing! Watching over 80 boats get launched in around 25 minutes is a must-see!

Next is the 124th running of the I-LYA Senior Sail Regatta from August 3rd through 6th. This regatta starts with the Deepwater Races on Wednesday & Thursday and is followed by three days of top-notch racing in the waters off of Put-in-Bay. This event has races for multihull boats, centerboard boats, a casual cruising class, and both PHRF (performance handicap racing fleet) and JAM (jib and main) boats. The races each day are followed by live music, food, and beverages Thursday through Saturday nights!

Finally, there is the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta from August 9th through 13th. This is the 43rd year that the Powerboat Regatta has been run independently – prior to then, the powerboats were part of the overall I-LYA Bay Week Regatta. There is something for everyone, from boating contests, sports ashore, social gatherings, and special events! With the Junior Powerboat Regatta running concurrently, there will also be activities and contests for the juniors!

One common element of all of I-LYA's Regattas is the countless hours that volunteers give of their time to make them the success they are. Without their help, and yours, these great events would not occur!

I recently dropped in on the awards ceremony for the I-LYA Travelers Series races held at North Cape Yacht Club. The races at NCYC were windy, resulting in challenging racing for the 100 some juniors on over 75 boats! It was a real joy to be able to help with handing out the awards to the winning junior sailors!

Please remember that the I-LYA News welcomes submissions from member clubs. These can be about your club, a special award the club or an individual there earned, or a special event the club is planning that it would like to invite area clubs to attend. You can send articles to ilyanewsletter@gmail.com. Don't forget to sign up to receive the I-LYA News at www.i-lya.org! See you at the bay!

Rear Commodore's Corner...Cindy Johnson-Mintus



Canada, congrats on your 150th Anniversary! We celebrated with our good friends at Kanagio Yacht club in Port Stanley, Ontario, an I-LYA member club, over the Canada Day Weekend and July 4th holiday weekend.

Now we are heading back to the U.S. preparing to enjoy the July 4th Fireworks and celebrations with family and friends. This holiday weekend has been the best of summer so far, with many more to come! Please enjoy these boating days and be sure to practice safe boating habits and wear life jackets!

Soon we are heading to the Bay. We are looking forward to seeing all of our I-LYA friends at the Bay week events. The I-LYA puts on such great events for each of the Regatta's, thanks to all of our great volunteers! There are lots of fun activities for everyone in addition to the great competitions for Juniors, Senior Sail and

Power Regatta's.

Please join us at the Bay Power Regattas! We can promise great competition, camaraderie, good food and great fun! Sign up soon to make sure you get to join in on all the fun! See you there!

R/C Cindy Johnson-Mintus



Capt. Bob here. WOW, 2017 Powerboat Regatta is almost here. Plans are being finalized for the Junior powerboat regatta and it is shaping up to be another great Regatta. I just returned from the Island and completed a new Navigation course for Saturdays activities.

The regatta fun starts on Wednesday the 9th of August. As in past years, the Junior Power Boat Regatta runs concurrent with the Senior Power Boat regatta. There is fun for the entire family, so if you haven't been to the power boat regatta lately, mark your calendar for August 9th. This year, we will continue to offer an incentive to get families and particularly our juniors involved and the power boat committee is offering a \$20.00 rebate for each junior that participates in this year's regatta. That's right a \$20.00 rebate, its hard to believe. Here is how it works. The rebate is available to all Senior Power boat participants who enroll their juniors (ages 12 to 19) into the Junior Power Boat regatta program. \$20.00 will be returned for each junior who participates in ALL of the educational and junior power contests. This means that your



junior must take part in (and complete) the following activities; Junior Powerboat seminar, Weather contest, Chart reading and course plotting exercise, On-shore navigation contest, O.T.W. (On-The-Water) Boat handling contest, O.T.W. compass reading, O.T.W. Chicaneboat handling and low speed maneuvering, O.T.W. docking contest. This is a great opportunity to get your juniors involved and WHO knows; maybe they will win it all and come away

with a \$300.00 scholarship. Or maybe they will win the Junior Skipper award. No matter what, they will have a great time and learn a little something in the process.

In addition to these award winning activities, we have additional activities for the 12 to 19 group and those pre juniors under 12. Games for those youngsters under 12. Junior Putt-Putt open to all ages, volleyball, Geo-Quest contest, the fishing contest, movie night and the regatta wrap-up with Saturday afternoon AWARDS and Presentations.

Be sure to check the I-LYA web site for registration and schedule information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me; Captain Bob 313-938-8414 or send me an email; bob@encoeng.com

That's all for now; think boating and I'll see you at the Bay in August.

Captain Bob; 313-938-8414 bob@encoeng.com



I-LYA POWERBOAT REGATTA 08/09/17 -08/13/17

We have been working hard to try and put together an action packed schedule full of fun for all Power Boaters!!! We have been busy planning our usual events such as Chicane, Docking, Cardboard Races and the Adult Volleyball and Softball Games along with many events also scheduled for our children.

A copy of the Powerboat Schedule can be found in the 2017 I-LYA Yearbook and also on the I-LYA website. We have a new sponsor this year, Tito's, and we have scheduled a Tito's Party to immediately follow the Power Boat Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening between 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the PIB Yacht Club.

Docking costs and our social package prices have remained the same for this year which we hope will bring in more boaters to the Regatta. Further information on what the social package covers is included in the registration form.

We have worked out an arrangement with the Crew's Nest for temporary membership for pool privileges. The cost is \$75.00 per couple/\$100.00 per family which includes two adults and four children. This temporary membership will run Tuesday - Friday at the Crews Nest. Further information will be available at the Regatta Registration area.

Please get your registration in as soon as possible as the deadline is coming up quickly. We are excited to be able to provide PayPal to anyone that is interested.

Please contact either myself or one of the Powerboat Committee Members if you have any questions. Hope to see you at the Bay!!!!

Rich McKee

2017 I-LYA Powerboat Chair bethelou2@aol.com



JULIE OSBORNE



The 2017 Sail Regatta is just around the corner and our committee is finalizing all of the details for what will be a wonderful weekend of sailing and socializing. Hopefully all of you sailors have August 3 - 6 already on the calendar to join us at the Bay.

Registration for the regatta is open and the link to Yacht Scoring can also be found at www.i-lya.org. That's where you can register to race as well as to get the social packages for you and your crew to make sure no one misses out on any of the fun whether on the water or in

the tent at PIBYC once racing is finished for the day.

Our on the water team has got a challenging and fun few days of racing planned, including around the islands racing. And once the racing is finished, we've got entertainment, great food and drink in the party tent, including a Tito's Vodka party Friday night and the traditional Mount Gay Rum party on Saturday. Prices for food and drink packages have not increased from last year, and this year we're added a separate option for those of you who just want to enjoy a cocktail or two before going into town for your dinner. Details regarding all social packages and pricing are available in the NOR and at the registration link.

Please support the Sail Regatta and our Commodore Andy Krotseng and Lady Patty by being a 2017 Sail Regatta sponsor. Whether you sponsor a keg or want to be a general event sponsor, your support of this great event and of our Commodore is greatly appreciated.

Our next Sail Regatta Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing all of you August 3-6 at the Bay!!

Association Elections

At the I-LYA Spring Meeting, the General Membership elected the 2017/2018 Nominating Committee. The Committee will take Letters of Nomination for the election of three members for I-LYA Board of Trustees, six are put into nomination. Also Letters of Nomination can be submitted for the position of I-LYA Rear Commodore, there must be at least two nominees. Letters can be submitted to any member of the committee, as soon as possible, because the committee must give their slate of officers to the Executive Secretary, no later than the first of September.

Your 2017 Nominating Committee:

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By: Allen Ashley - I-LYA Executive Secretary



2017 I-LYA Yearbook Correction, page 99:
Our apologies to WYC for the error.

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I-LYA JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Steve Harris

Just a few more days until we kick off the 2017 I-LYA Regattas with the 62nd Annual I-LYA Junior Championships! We've got a great week planned with lots of good sailing and good fun on the island. This year, we will host approximately 125 competitors representing 14 Clubs/Teams from throughout the Lake Erie Region. It's sure to be another great week!

We are very appreciative of the volunteers who have stepped up to help out this year. I've often said that this event takes nearly as many volunteers as we have participants and it's great to have so many people willing to continue this great tradition. If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet and would like to help out, we've got plenty of jobs - big and small - that we'd love to have your participation. There is a "Volunteer Interest Survey" on the Junior Championships page of the I-LYA website you can fill out, or you can just email me directly at sgharris2@gmail.com

This year, we have some exciting new opportunities off the race course for the juniors too. Thanks to the generosity of Commodore Arne Hansen (2000), the juniors will enjoy a "Sunset Cruise" on the Miller Ferry on Monday evening. Preformed Line Products and Quantum Sails Cleveland is making it possible for us to provide opportunities for the juniors to enjoy miniature golf at the Perry's Cave Family Fun Center and possibly an excursion on the Tour Train one evening. Plenty to do to learn about and enjoy the island while off the race course.

Of course, the highlight of the week however, is the racing. We are pleased to have a great team of Race Officials and Coaches back this year working with the juniors to provide a high-quality regatta. Rob Ruhlman (PYC/LYC) will be back as our overall PRO with Jamie Jones (HSC) running the Thistle/420 course and Geoff Endris (ECSC) on the Laser course. Betsy Barrett (Chicago YC) will return as our Chief Judge, assisted by Clark Chapin (Portage YC). Matt Fisher (HSC) and Scott Marriott (Lake Monroe SA, FL) will be returning on our I-LYA Coaching staff. Joining them this year are Jack Thompson (College of Charleston) and Skip Dieball (GIYC). Lots of great talent and experience to help guide our juniors.

If you've never been to the Junior Championships, it is indeed a sight to behold. If you're going to be on the island, stop by and see it in action. It is truly a highlight event for youth sailing!

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation of the members and staff of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, our host. Without this decades-long cooperative relationship and the volunteerism and generosity of their members, the I-LYA Junior Championships would, simply, not be possible. Thank you again PIBYC!

Steve Harris, Past I-LYA Commodore - BLYC Junior Bay Chair

Life jackets save lives, but not enough Ohio boaters wear them. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Parks and Watercraft set out to create an impactful message featuring real Ohio water adventurers and influencers. The new #WearItLiveItOhio campaign will be launched on several ODNR social media channels this summer.

The truth is, most folks don't like to wear life jackets. Research shows that most Ohio boaters and recreational water adventurers choose not to wear life jackets. Ohio law doesn't require it (except for children under 10 on boats less than 18 feet in length and on personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis), so why bother? And, as we so often hear, they're hot and uncomfortable.

The new campaign aims to strike closest to home, within the boater's inner circle of family and friends – those who carry the most influence. The basic social media messaging campaign emphasizes the reality that life jackets aren't optional. In precampaign focus groups, the campaign featuring photography of Ohioans on Ohio's waterways seems to resonate well with the intended audience.

In addition to promoted Facebook posts and other digital advertising throughout the boating season, we'll also be hosting some Facebook-only contests over the July 4 and Labor Day weekends. Look for the hashtag#WearItLiveItOhio this boating season. To learn more about life jackets, visit: http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/lifejackets.



Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2017 Sail Regatta August 3 to 6

Registration is now open on Yacht Scoring for the 2017 Sail Regatta. Many of you have provided feedback on how to improve the racing experience and we are pleased to share with you five new features this year:

- 1). Daily skippers' meetings for each course group with weather briefing.
- Friday will include at least one Around the Islands race with additional racing as time and weather permit.
- 3) JAM fleet will now race with the Cruising fleet and will do Around the Islands races only.
- 4) Any Centerboard or beach cat class with 5 or more entries will be given their own start.
- 5) One Design course availability if they want to race primarily windward / leeward courses.

Full details of these and other improvements can be found in the NOR on Yacht Scoring or at v v ZYA.org.

We know it is all about the racing, but we've made changes on shore as well with entertainment and more social package options to ensure you have plenty of time to enjoy the island as well.

We look forward to seeing you on the island!



Monroe Boat Club Promotes Environment and Education

It is always interesting how one thing builds upon another at our I-LYA member clubs. Shortly after Monroe Boat Club purchased additional land and waterfront property in 2015, a survey of the membership revealed the "Top-10" potential uses of the new space. The club wanted recreation space and additional docking capacity, and several of the top ten responses included elements of education and the outdoors: junior activities, boating workshops, safety/maintenance, water access, community partnerships.

MBC has been hosting educational and environmental efforts for many years. First through the *Educational Committee* and then the *Club and Community Events Committee*, the club recognized that although MBC is a private club, there is an obligation to the greater community as well. In 2016, the club Board and Commodore Kathy Powers authorized the creation of the MBC Association (MBC-A) a 501 c(3) corporation, in order to maintain the existing club programs and capture the benefits associated with tax-deductibility.

The mission of MBC-A is "To provide educational opportunities associated with fostering the development of a sustainable boating and clean water harbor community, enhancing and protecting natural surroundings, and providing programs and projects that build environmental stewardship in youth and adults".

While the official designation of IRS 501c3 status is currently pending, MBC-A has planned several activities to begin its mission and invites all I-LYA members and friends to participate:

May 4, MBC was host to a Michigan Clean Marina informational seminar with presenters from Michigan Boating Industries Assoc addressing several marina operators.

May 21 join us for a nautical "garage sale" at MBC running in conjunction with an afternoon band and pizza party.

June 6-7 sees 140 grade-school students descend upon MBC for the 7th annual Environmental Career Day, held in partnership with Monroe Public Schools.

July 21-22 during the club's Poker Run Regatta, there will be a used book & CD sale, kids fishing derby/camp, and possibly a dingy rowing race reminiscent of the famous MBC rowing teams of turn of the century.

October brings a planned "What's Hot in Bolles Harbor" chili cook-off at MBC.

Each of the events revolves around our marine environment, highlighting the beauty of the Lake Erie waterways and the need to maintain and improve its quality. Donations to MBC-Association supporting its mission will be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Good..Better.. Best!

Summer is a good time to talk about the GOOD works of the Yachtsmen's Fund. The Fund supports so many aspects of the Jr. Sailing and Power boating programs.

Let me mention a few:

Coaching for both the Jr. Sailing and Power regattas; supplementing the housing cost at the I-LYA Junior Championships aka JBW; providing scholarships to top tier sailors in each division as well as male and female sportsmanship; awarding challenging team travel grants to those sailors who qualify for the Chubb Championship.

Some might say watching these young boaters is BETTER than sailing themselves! The Fund is supported by the generous donations of our I-LYA Dollar Per Member Clubs, as well as individual life memberships. We recently were grateful to receive a donation to mark a milestone birthday as well as remembrances of loved ones who have passed.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the I-LYA Bridge and members and hope you will join the cause and help us by making contributions today at I-lya-org/yachtsmens-fund to continue the support of Jr. Boating.

Wishing you all a safe boating season! Monica Bloomstine—President, Yachtsmen's Fund



I - LYA Adult & Jr. Power Regatta Put - In - Bay, OH August 9-13, 2017

Come join all the fun! Bring the whole family!! Kids are welcome and encouraged to join in!

All I-LYA Boaters are invited to join for some fun at the bay!

Dock at A&C Dock for only a \$1.70 ft.

Social Packages for adults on boats that are docked with I-LYA are \$40 per person. Those without boats are \$60 per person. Social Packages include all dinner meals (Spaghetti, Steak or Chicken, Hot Dog Roast and Tippers Buffet)

It also includes activities listed below for 4 days.

ADULT ACTIVITES

Power Boat Water Contests

Baseball

Volleyball

Putt Putt Golf*

Golf Tournament*

Pub Crawl*

KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)

Fishing Contest Geo Quest& Games Putt Putt Golf Movie Night

*Small fee may apply
Steak, Chicken. and Tippers Dinner meals are NOT included
for kids or Jr's but may be purchased for a small fee.

Tito's Vodka and Mt. Gay Rum Party Inflatable Boat Races Beer Trailer Ladies Tea* Cardboard Boat Races* Award Ceremony

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SAFE Boating Seminar &
Navigation Contest
Scholarship Opportunities
Fishing Contest & Geo Quest
Putt Putt Golf & Movie Night
Baseball & Volley Ball
Cardboard Boat Races*
Award Ceremony

Go to the I-LYA Website for On Line Register by July 5th.

For more information or questions call the Power Boat Registrar,

Dawn Schaumburger at 734-558-6129 or email dschaums22@aol.com





Powerboat Regatta August 9 – 13, 2017

KEG SPONSORSHIP

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Powerboat Regatta will be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio on South Bass Island in Lake Erie. You, your boating club, or your company all have the opportunity to be recognized at this premier event by sponsoring us. Sponsors will be acknowledged with a banner at the event!

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Commodore Andy Krotseng and the 2017 Powerboat Regatta Committee thank you for your support of the 2017 I-LYA Powerboat Regatta!

Keg Sponsorships may be used to cover the cost of beer kegs as well as other social event expenses, including other beverages.





SPONSORSHIP

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association Senior Sail Regatta will be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio on South Bass Island in Lake Erie. You, your boat, your yacht club, your company, your poker buddies, or your golf foursome all have an opportunity to be recognized at this premier event by sponsoring us in one of the following areas. Sponsors will be acknowledged with a banner at the event or awards. Please select from the following areas of sponsorship:

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For additional sponsorship opportunities or for more information, please contact Bob Sheppard, Sponsorship Chair at 614-746-4966 (c) or sailing1@columbus.rr.com.

Visit http://www.i-lya.org for more information.

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North Cape Yacht Club is pleased to announce its schedule for this summer's Adult Learn to Sail Program. This program, first initiated by I-LYA trustee and AYC delegate, Bill Pribe, seven years ago, is open to adults 18 years or older wishing to learn the basics of sailing.

Thus far 105 students have taken the ALTS classes since the program's inception in 2010. Each session consists of four evening class periods. Participants are briefly prepped ashore for the evening's lesson, and then the majority of the lesson takes place on the water. Participants learn sailing theory, terminology, boat handling, vessel rigging, safety procedures and more. Boats in the 26' range are used for the class, and there is one boat with two instructors for every 3-4 students, which allows for plenty of hands-on experience.

One of our 2015 participants remarked: "Fabulous experience! I loved it all and will be back for next session. The instructors are super great, informative and enthusiastic!" An ALTS student from 2016 added: "Everyone is passionate and friendly about sailing."

The dates for this year's sessions are: Session 1 June 13, 15, 20, 22; Session 2 July 11, 13, 18, 20

Session 3 August 1, 3, 8, 10

Heidi Schultz, coordinator of the NCYC Adult Learn to Sail Program, recently stated: "When you join us for lessons you'll discover that our sailing program is a unique combination of classroom instruction, on-the-water practice, and social activities. Come and enjoy the thrills, exhilaration, enjoyment, and satisfaction of learning to sail. **Once a Sailor, Always a Sailor!**"

North Cape YC is located at 11850 Toledo Beach Road in LaSalle, Michigan (Exit 9 off I-75)

Classes fill up quickly! For additional information please contact Heidi Schultz at northcapesailschool@bex.net or 734-430-0930.

This spring's weather is

North Cape Yacht Club

2017 ADULT LEARN to SAIL PROGRAM

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Session I – Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-9:00pm

June 13, 15, 20, 22

Session II – Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-9:00pm

July 11, 13, 18, 20

Session III – Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-9:00pm

August 1, 3, 8, 10

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