



Commodore's Corner

Commodore Steven G. Harris



After a long, bitterly cold winter, boating season is finally here! I hope that everyone has thawed out and is making progress getting the boats ready. After this winter, I'm sure we're all ready for the 2014 season.

We held our Spring Meeting the weekend of April 4-6 at the Holiday Inn in Westlake, Ohio. Lots of work was accomplished by the various committees and I think a fun time was had by all. A big thank you goes out to AYC, GCBA, and Edgewater Yacht Club for their hospitality rooms on Friday night along with the I-LYA Hospitality Crew all weekend.

The whole weekend really was a team effort – and what a great team! Sitting in on the various committee meetings, I am pleased to report that all four I-LYA Regattas at the Bay – Sail, Power, Junior Sail and Junior Power – are in good hands. I'm looking forward to a great 2014 season and know that with the crew we have, the Regattas will be great.

Many of the ladies participated in the Ladies Luncheon and the wine tasting

that followed featuring selections from our friends at the Buckeye Lake Winery.

At the General Meeting on Saturday afternoon, I was honored to welcome Commodore Harold Weaver and the Grayhaven Sail Club of Detroit as I-LYA's newest club. We heard reports on the state of boating and sailing in I-LYA and beyond, The Nominating Committee for 2014 was selected – Chairman Commodore Al Gebhardt, Commodore Kris Miller, Commodore Mike Morton, Larry Iguagiato, and Kaye Soka. If you are interested in getting more involved in I-LYA and might consider seeking office, please

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Trustee President Report

Ron Soka, President



At the Spring Meeting, we thought we would try something new, and had an Open Forum discussion centered around the topic "What can I-LYA do for you?"

The first order of business was to introduce the Trustees and guests who were present.

Representing the Trustees were:

Ron Soka, President

Toledo Yacht Club

John Dalessandro, Vice President

Wyandotte Yacht Club

Bill Pribe

North Cape Yacht Club

Bruce Sattler

South Shore Cruising Club

John Hopper

Sunseekers Boating Club

John Rose

Grosse Isle Yacht Club

Chris Amlin, Rear Commodore

Sun Parlour Boat Club

This forum was designed to present an opportunity for direct feedback to the I-LYA Trustees in an open discussion for questions about I-LYA as an organization and what resources we have available that might be of value to our member clubs. And in addition, to emphasize the ways to get member club information through an I-LYA resource, e.g., I-LYA News out to all club members as a useful marketing tool.

I-LYA has a major focus on the planning and running of four major regattas annually: Junior Sail, Senior Sail, Junior Power and Senior Power. We also

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I-LYA REGATTA SCHEDULE

JUNIOR BAY WEEK
JULY 20-24

DEEPWATERS
JULY 30-31

SENIOR SAIL REGATTA
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

POWERBOAT BAY WEEK
AUGUST 6-10

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contact one of them. They will be happy to answer your questions.

At the Spring Banquet Saturday evening, it was my pleasure to recognize this year's I-LYA Yachtsman of the Year and recipients of the Commodore's Award. I-LYA's strength is its diversity of boating disciplines and the volunteers who work tirelessly to provide quality programs and events for all of us to enjoy. I believe that this year's recipients embody that diversity and the spirit of volunteerism that makes our Association great. This year's Yachtsman of the Year is Tom Thanasu, Jr. of Jolly Roger Sailing Club. Past Trustee President Jay Onacila and Junior Activities Committee Chair Jane O'Brien were recognized with Commodore's Awards. While it is unfortunately not possible to recognize everyone whose efforts make I-LYA great with an award, these three individuals are undoubtedly deserving of such recognition. Commodore Kris Miller was recognized and thanked for his service as our 2013 Commodore and was presented his Commodore Pin by Trustee President Ron Soka. Bob Lang was recognized as the Mid-America Skipper of the Year for 2013 - Congratulations Bob!

As we look forward to the season, I find my calendar filling up fast with regattas, balls, parties and other events. While I cannot be everywhere, I have really enjoyed visiting our member clubs and the new friends I have made. I hope to see you on (or near) the water this season and look forward to your participation in our Regattas at Put-in-Bay. As always, you can get the latest news on the I-LYA website, www.i-lya.org, and don't forget to follow us on Twitter - @InterLakeYacht.

See you on the water,

I-LYA Spring Meeting



I-LYA Commodore Steve Harris (right) welcomes Harold Weaver, Commodore of Grayhaven Sail Club of Detroit, newest member club of I-LYA



2014 I-LYA Ladies (l-r): Sue Harris, mother of Commodore Steve Harris; Tracey Davis; Sharon Amlin; Dar Burgoyne



Fleet Captains Mickey, Michael, and Matthew help Commodore Harris during the Spring Meeting. Thanks, guys!!



We welcome news about your club! Articles for the Regatta issue are due 6/27/2014 for publication 7/7/2014. Send to news@i-lya.org.



Past I-LYA Commodores' Ladies attend Ladies Luncheon & Wine-Tasting at 2014 Spring Meeting

2014 Senior Power Regatta

R/C Chris Amlin, Chairman

After taking a look around at the different marinas it's clear we have some over achievers that are anxious to earn the title of "the first in." Hard to believe they launch one day and use a snow brush the next, to clear off the snow that Mother Nature decided would be a great joke! None-the-less, boats are starting to go in and people are buffing, waxing, rigging, and getting ready for a run across the lake. And at I-LYA, so are we.

The Power Boat Meeting on Saturday, April 5, who attended. The Membership approved the new Power Boat Regatta Social Package that will help ensure the financial success of the regatta and help boost participation through the four-day event. Please see the revamped Power Boat Registration forms on the I-LYA website.

Another new feature for this year will be "Coffee with the Commodores" on "A" dock each morning. The added program will help us understand any challenges that our power boaters may face on the docks, and will help us address those issues quickly. Since we believe that we have our bases covered and that we will be issue-free, it will also give us a chance to get to know you, our boating members.

In the last few years, starting with Commodore Fred Schroeder in 2011, we have had the "Battle of the Keg Sponsor Challenge" between the Sr. Sail Regatta and Sr. Power Boat Regatta. This program has been instrumental in helping to maintain costs during the regatta and we are looking for your help again this year. Keg Sponsorship is \$95.00/keg and the sponsor's name will appear on a banner at the regatta and at the Fall meeting. Now, the sail boat folks may have a hand up on rum, but the fun loving power boat folks love their beer. Please help us win the challenge and retain bragging rights this year. Please see if your Past Comm-

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2014 Junior Sail Regatta

Monica Bloomstine, Co-Chairman

It was wonderful to see everyone at the Spring Meeting. Thank you to all the individuals who approached us and offered their assistance for Jr. Bay. A huge thank you to the Yachtsmen's Fund for their continued financial support.

Once again the dates for Jr. Bay Week this year are July 20-25. The price will remain the same at \$325 per competitor.

The Firewatch schedule will be revamped this year with nightshifts being covered by Security for the majority of the week.

A Harbormaster boat will be on the water to control traffic on and off the courses as well as relay safety issues from water to shore and vice versa.

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2014 Junior Power Regatta

Bob Lang, Chairman

Capt't Bob here. Sorry about last month and no article for Junior Power Boat.

The I-LYA Spring Meeting is well behind us and for those who didn't attend the Junior Power meeting, you missed a good meeting. There was a lot of discussion on how to generate additional interest in our program and the Junior Powerboat Regatta. We also discussed some new contests; the committee suggested we have a Geo-Quest contest. This is a contest based on Geo-caching which I'm not familiar with at all. They tell me it will be like a treasure hunt, taking teams around the Island (via golf cart). For me, this sounds like a lot of fun; you'll have to use your compass and GPS skills. I think I might tag along with one of the teams and see how this works; can't wait.

Before we get into the Regatta, let's talk about boater safety and getting a

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2014 Senior Sail Regatta

Bob Sheppard, Chairman

It's once again time for one of the oldest annual fresh-water regattas, known as I-LYA's Senior Sail Bay Week. We're excited to announce that Corsair has chosen to hold their National Championship & Rendezvous at Bay Week adding another level of excitement to this year's event.

The Deepwater feeder races will leave from Cleveland on July 30 and from Port Clinton, Sandusky, Toledo and Grosse Ile on July 31 with racing August 1-3. PIBYC will again be the event headquarters, including three evenings of food, beverages and live entertainment under the tent. Cost for all three evenings is only \$40 in advance.

The only way to hold these social events at such an economical price is through sponsorship. The easiest way for you to help is through our keg sponsorship program. This money is used to purchase beer and other beverages offered at these events. So round up your boat crew, your club, your office or your golf foursome! Forms are available at <http://i-lya.org/media/2014/Keg%20Sponsorship%20Sail%20-%20Blank.pdf>.

Your registration also includes assigned dockage at the newly renovated Put-in-Bay docks.

Make sure you don't miss out! Lodging at the Bay fills up quickly, so get your reservations in soon. On-line regatta registration is now available at www.i-lya.org and www.yachtscoring.com. There are also lots of volunteer opportunities available, from ticket-taking to set-up/tear-down, to registration...events such as these don't happen without you!

There will be more details and schedules in the Regatta issue of the I-LYA News due out in early July. Contact me at sailing1@columbus.rr.com with questions. We hope to see you at the Bay!

2014 Junior Power Regatta

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Junior Power program and safe boating class going at one of the clubs. I'm going to check my list of juniors; some have already expressed interest in a safe boating class. The class sounds like a lot of work but don't let that scare you. We're going to make this a hands-on class and even get into some of those inflatables to start practicing our boating skills. Those who attend will get some hands-on experience running the same contests you'll see at the Junior Regatta. So come on: give me call and I'll get it set up at one of the area clubs.

Here's something else to think about: CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. For those of you in the Downriver Detroit area, there will be a Cardboard Boat contest on the 14th of June in Riverview, Michigan. The theme is "PIRATES". Sounds right up our Junior Powerboat alley. Heck, I'm even going to have a cardboard boat entry. I will be announcing the contest and will probably need some help from our juniors to get my boat ready and manned. If you're interested, contact me at 313-938-8414 or bob@encoeng.com and I'll get you all the details on the contest, location and time. That's all for now!

Captain Bob



Mills Trophy Race June 6

Ron Soka, Co-Chairman



The members of Toledo Yacht Club invite all I-LYA sailors to participate in this year's Mills Trophy Race on June 6. The Mills Trophy Race is held each year on the second weekend following Memorial Day. The race is open to the following classes: PHRF, JAM, Double-Handed, Multi-Hull and Classics. The three courses offered, depending on class and boat rating, all begin near the Toledo Harbor Light and end at a finish line off of South Bass Island (Put-in-Bay). Since the deed of gift for the Mills Trophy requires the race to be a test of navigational skill, starts begin in the late afternoon Friday and sailing continues through the evening and night. Upon finishing, the boats proceed to the reserved public docks in downtown Put-in-Bay.

On the Wednesday preceding the race, the winners of the previous year's race are feted at a banquet and awards presentation. Thursday evening is the famous Mills Party held on the lawn of the Toledo Yacht Club. This party is open to the public and offers an opportunity to see many of the boats which will race the next evening. Boats arriving on Thursday are welcomed with a cannon salute. A post-race party, held on Saturday afternoon at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, includes music, refreshments and the posting of the race results. Before heading home on Sunday, flags are presented to the winning skippers.

Visit <http://mi6657.wix.com/mills-trophy-race> for details and <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1055> for Registration.

2014 Junior Sail Regatta

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Now that the ferries are running to the Bay on a daily basis, we are planning a trip over in the near future to finalize the banquet details as well as the hotel logistics.

Please feel free to contact Jane O'Brien (440-227-0626) or Monica Bloomstine (814-881-2546) with any questions or concerns as well as sage advise. Our goal is to put on a fun and safe regatta, while educating the young sailors. We know that the youth are our future, and from my standpoint, our future looks bright.

See you on the water!

Area E Adult Championship Qualifier

Bob Sheppard, Chairman

The U.S. Sailing Adult Championship Committee accepted a bid from the Fort Worth Boat Club to host the Championship September 18-22, 2014 in J22s. There will be ten teams with male skippers and ten teams with female skippers. The crews can be of either gender and the J22 class weight limit will be enforced to equalize the teams. This means that each Area can send one male-skipped team and one female-skipped team.

The Area E Qualifier will be held at Sandusky Sailing Club July 12-13 in J24s. It will be a "bring-your-own-boat" event. There may also be a few boats at SSC available for lease. NORs will be posted on the SSC website at www.sanduskysailingclub.com.

2014 Senior Power Regatta

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odores, club or members would be willing to donate a keg. It goes to a great cause and it truly adds to the Power Boat week. The sponsor form can be found on the I-LYA website at www.i-lya.org.

Moving along to the Regatta week (August 6-10), we hope that you plan on attending, and ask that you register early for the event. With the new docks at the Bay this year, we will need some additional time to determine the layout for docking our boats. We plan to have all our boats on "A" dock this year. We believe that we will be able to place about 80 boats, which would be a Regatta sell out for 2014. We have an option for additional space on the revamped "C" dock but we need to commit to taking space on "C" dock early, so please help us out by getting your registration in before July.

As we get closer to the Power Boat Regatta, please keep an eye on the website for updates and additional information. We have posted a guideline, rules and suggested equipment page, the final Power Boat Regatta Schedule, a Regatta VHF Radio Channel list and a letter to our attendees. Please check these out as we are sure that they will help you further enjoy your experience during your stay.

For those who have Juniors attending, please check out the Junior Power Boat Regatta link on the website for further information including the registration form. Until then, we look forward to seeing you and your family at the Bay!

CLEVELAND RACE WEEK

Cathy Newpher, PR/On-Shore Chair

Cleveland Race Week, the largest sailing regatta on Lake Erie and one of the most prominent on the Great Lakes, will be held June 13-22 at Edgewater Yacht Club. The annual event, now in its 34th year, attracts hundreds of boats from across the Great Lakes and beyond. This year's Cleveland Race Week Regatta will also play host to the Tartan-10 Lake Erie Championship and the J/70 Great Lakes Championship.

Founded in 1980, Cleveland Race Week was established to include a series of sailboat races over two days. Only 26 boats competed the first year and by 1987, 320 boats and 1,500 participants took part. Today, Cleveland Race Week continues to be the premiere sailing regatta on Lake Erie and has consistently maintained or increased participation while providing ten days of racing,

live music, parties and special events for over 1,500 national and international men, women and junior sailors.

The regatta continues its legacy by incorporating two separate series: a One-Design Weekend, June 13-15, followed by four days of Offshore Division Racing, June 19-22. In addition to the two series, there will be a Women's Race and Men's Doublehanded Race the evening of June 17, as well as Junior Race Day on June 18.

Cleveland Race Week is organized and hosted by Edgewater Yacht Club, its members, and scores of volunteers. Founded in 1914, Edgewater Yacht Club has hosted numerous regional, national, and world championship regattas. For more information about Cleveland Race Week please go to www.clevelandraceweek.com.



Afterglow 2014



...a post-regatta event at Middle Bass Island

The members of Middle Bass Island Yacht Club invite all I-LYA Sail and Powerboat Regatta participants to join us on Sundays August 3 & 10, 2014 respectively. Unwind at MBI before heading home.

I-LYA participants will enjoy dockage for the night at MBIYC at reduced rates and OF Walleyes will offer a 10% discount on food and 25% off bicycle and golf cart rentals especially for you.

So, don't hurry home. Spend the night at beautiful MBI. We look forward to having you!

Make your reservations by credit card now, by contacting the MBIYC Dockmaster at 419 341-1576. Docks will be available any time after noon on Sunday.

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JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

Upcoming Fundraising Events for I-LYA Commodore Steve Harris

Below are two opportunities to demonstrate your support for I-LYA Commodore and former Junior Chair Steve Harris while avoiding cooking dinner twice!

May 18 - Beaver Creek Boat Club

Commodore John Onacila has put together a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at BCBC on the 18th. \$10 per person - served from noon until 5:00 pm. RSVP to John at johnojr@aol.com. For more information go to <http://i-lya.org/media/2014/Spaghetti%20Dinner%20Fundraiser%20for%20steve%20harris.pdf>

May 31 - Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

BLYC will host the Kick-Off Regatta for the 2014 I-LYA Junior Traveler Series. Come support I-LYA Juniors, visit the Club and other great Buckeye Lake destinations (like the Brewery & the Winery) and stay for dinner. Dinner will be available through the Club on the front porch. Entertainment will be the Lakeside Trio (with Commodore Harris on percussion) and we'll do some fundraising too. For more information go to <http://i-lya.org/media/2014/BLYC-0531.pdf>

DRYA Invitation to I-LYA Juniors

The Detroit River Yachting Association (DRYA) welcomes any I-LYA Junior Sailor to join them for any of their regattas. There is no fee. However, they do ask that the sailor arrives with a completed US Sailing Health form and has arranged for proper supervision on the water. While guests may be allowed to flag at a regatta, they would not be eligible for season awards. Complete details including calendar, NOR, and all forms are available online at drya.org.

Junior Sailing News

Jane O'Brien

I am very happy to report that Brett Freeman has been elected vice-chair of the Junior Activities Committee. In his open letter to the committee, Brett wrote:

"Like most of you I have been involved in the I-LYA junior program for a very long time. Sailing since 13 and coaching for 5 out of the 7 years since I have aged out.... I do not believe currently that dramatic and aggressive change is needed; however, I do hope that I can share my insight into coaching and my ability to drive positive change with program directors, parents, and future participants. I am excited to be nominated for the chance to support Jane and the rest of the I-LYA organization as we pursue quality racing, friendships, and most importantly a lifetime love for the sport of sailing."

Other Junior News is available on the website at i-lya.org. I appreciate your patience as we work through some junior-driven changes to noticeofrace.net. If the Traveler Series page has not been updated yet, it will be soon. Your patience is appreciated.

Leatherlips Yacht Club Hosts Successful Spring Mid-West RSPS

Thanks to all who took advantage of Leatherlips Yacht Club's hospitality and participated in the Spring Mid-West Regional Sailing Programs Symposium sponsored by LYC, US Sailing, and Zim Sailing. Notes from the meeting and the follow up email from event moderator Matt Hill are available on the Junior Sailing page at i-lya.org. Included in Matt's email is a list of valuable resources. Though the room was split between clubs with active junior learn-to-sail programs utilizing paid instructors and those with volunteer-based activities, we all shared many of the same challenges, frustrations, and goals. Still, the love for sailing was demonstrated by all and lots of valuable contacts were made.



Leatherlips Yacht Club cranked up the heaters and opened its doors to host the Spring Mid-West RSPS in late April. Close to 30 local sailing enthusiasts gathered with US Sailing moderator Matt Hill and Bob Adams of Zim Sailing to talk about growing the sport of sailing, attracting and keeping active club members, and the impact of community sailing.



JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

USA JUNIOR OLYMPICS FESTIVAL AT EAGLE CREEK SAILING CLUB

Eagle Creek Sailing Club will host a USA Junior Olympics Sailing Festival June 14-15, 2014, with FREE coaching available Friday the 13th. Laser Radial, 420 & Opti classes will be on the line. All are welcome. Must be a U. S. Sailing Member. Find complete regatta information at www.regattanetwork.com/event/8094. Check out Eagle Creek's web page at www.ecsail.org for information on camping and other items. Register by May 20 and save.

Registration fee for the Junior Olympics Festival covers Saturday's Traveler Series race. Saturday's races will be scored separately for the Traveler Series, but regatta awards will only be presented for combined Saturday/Sunday racing.



Important Dates:

- Early Bird Registration (\$85 per competitor) ends May 20
- Early Registration (\$110 per competitor) ends June 2
- Late registration (\$125 per competitor) June 3-14

Plan now to attend. Remember to bring a club burgee for your team to march under in the opening ceremony.



Sitting down with industry representatives, local sailmakers, and US Sailing staff members at the I-LYA Meetings and the US Sailing Regional Sailing Program Symposiums held recently in Sandusky, Erie, and Columbus created valuable networking opportunities. Dave Chapman of Leatherlips Yacht Club near Columbus recently completed a 1600 mile round trip to Bristol, RI to bring back some gently used boats for use in our local learn-to-sail programs. Bob Adams of Zim Sailing helped Dave with the search. Debbie Conkel, also of LYC, is pictured tying down the 420s.

2014 Advanced Racing Clinic June 24-28

North Cape Yacht Club's Advanced Racing Clinic will be held again this year. Come learn from the best coaches and jump start your summer! This clinic will be held in Laser



Full Rigs, Laser Radials, Club 420's, Thistles, and Lightnings. It is a BRING YOUR OWN BOAT Clinic. NCYC enjoys a reputation for the highest quality coaching, fabulous hospitality, fresh water sailing conditions and remarkable volunteers.

Coaches from participants' clubs are encouraged to attend so they can learn from our program and coaches to improve the experience for their sailors in the future. Provisions will be made for coach boats. Make plans now for your sailors and coaches to attend.

Confirmed clinic coaches for this year are Dave Dellenbaugh for Thistles and Lightnings, Canadian Olympic-hopeful Lee Parkhill for Lasers, and Cornell coach Brian Clancy and All-American Emily Dellenbaugh for C420s.

Complete details and bios for all the coaches are available at <http://www.ncyc.net/ARC>. Be sure to follow the ARC on Facebook and Twitter.

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can be used to purchase US Sailing Store products, including course training publications.

To learn more about the MVP program and how to launch it at your club, go to www.ussailing.org. Click on "Membership," then "Member Value Partner Program." It's a win/win opportunity!

MEMBER CLUB NEWS

Discover Sailing at Berlin Yacht Club

Marjorie Gold

No boat? No problem. Every year Berlin Yacht Club in North Benton, Ohio, holds several open house "Discover Sailing Days." These events are free and open to the public and are designed to introduce people to the sport of sailing. Everyone is invited to attend regardless of previous sailing experience. Participants are taken for a sailboat ride on Berlin Lake with an experienced club member. Guests can just relax and enjoy the ride, set the

spinnaker, or take the tiller and main-sheet and sail the boat.



We meet at noon, go sailing for about two hours, then meet after sailing at the BYC Clubhouse for snacks, beverages, and some social time. This year Discover Sailing Days will take place on three Saturdays: May 10, June 7, and July 19. For more information or to register for the event, call Ken Miller at (216) 849-7819 or contact Ken by email at kmiller@soft-lite.com.

Beginning Sunday, April 27, Berlin Yacht Club in North Benton, Ohio will hold sailboat races every Sunday at 1:00 pm and Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Berlin Lake in Mahoning County. Bring your own life jacket. Crew always needed, no cost. Register by calling 330-758-5689. www.berlinyachtclub.com.

New Look for Sandusky Islands Race

SSC Commodore Mike Fishbaugh

The Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup will have a new look this year with the finish line for PHRF, JAM and Cruising fleets off the entrance to Middle Bass Island Marina. Sandusky Sailing Club and Stein Hospice would like to extend this invitation to you to join this 59th race around the scenic Lake Erie Islands. Keep in mind that it is also the only Lake Erie qualifier race for the National Hospice Regatta Alliance's National Championship Race.



TWO GREAT REGATTAS One Fabulous Sailing Event!

The start for the race, on Saturday, June 28 this year, remains off the Cedar Point Pierhead. Free dockage/rafting for racers will be available at the Sandusky Sailing Club before and after the race. Racers staying at Middle Bass Island Saturday night can dock at MBI State Park Marina.

After-race activities, including the Awards Ceremony, will be at the JF Walleye restaurant pavilion Saturday afternoon and evening for race participants. The restaurant is adjacent to the State Park Marina.

The race weekend begins with a rib roast dinner and live entertainment Friday evening at SSC. Half the dinner proceeds go to benefit Stein Hospice, SSC's partner for the Club's premier annual race. Please consider joining us in support of Hospice. On-line registration is available at sanduskysailingclub.com.

Elba-Mar Boat Club

Dave Monk



Elba-Mar Boat Club in Grosse Ile, Michigan has survived the Ice Age. As the glaciers receded, we find ourselves upon another boating season.

Starting Memorial Day weekend the kitchen will be open for breakfast on weekends and holidays starting at 9:00 am with lunch and dinner until 9:00 pm. The dining stops at 8:00 pm Sundays and holidays. Normal club hours will be 10:00 am to 1:30 am weekends and holidays. Tuesdays through Fridays Club hours are noon till close. We are closed on regular Mondays.

While you make your travels north (with increased latitude comes a better attitude!) stop by, as we are an easy-off/easy-on destination. We are located at **Latitude:** 42° 5' 56" **Longitude:** -83° 9' 1", at the foot of the Detroit River. Our Gas Dock carries ethanol-free gasoline for affiliated Clubs but remember it is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. We also have reciprocal guest dockage for affiliated clubs.

We have entertainment every Saturday starting at 9:00 pm from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. All the more reason to stop at the "Friendliest Club on the River." On top of this, July 11 & 12 is our biggest entertainment regatta/event/festival called Elba-Mar Days. That weekend we have bands both Friday and Saturday inside a huge beer tent with a full bar, food, dancing, and a lot of fun on the agenda.

Please visit our website at elba-mar.com to view our calendar of events.





MEMBER CLUB NEWS

Hoover Highlights

Kathy Bachman, Publicity

Hoover Sailing Club Launches 2014 Regatta Season

Our first regatta for the 2014 sailing season was the Buckeye Intersectional Regatta hosted by The Ohio State University Sailing Club April 5-6 at Hoover Sailing Club (HSC). Sailing in FJs, twelve collegiate teams braved the cold weather and windy conditions on Saturday, and completed racing on Sunday. The sailing teams represented the University of Notre Dame, Miami University, Western Michigan University, Denison University, The Ohio State University, Eckerd College, Michigan Tech, the University of Buffalo, Ohio University and the University of Toledo.

First place was awarded to Eckerd College of St. Petersburg, Florida; Miami University of Ohio finished in second place with Denison University taking third place. The Ohio State University sailing club teams finished in fifth and ninth places. Results can be viewed at <http://scores.collegesailing.org/s14/buckeye/>.



Buckeye Intersectional Regatta at Hoover



First-place team Eckerd College of St. Petersburg

Open House - May 24

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Saturday, May 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This fun event is open to the public, and is a great way to create awareness for our club as well as the sailing community in central Ohio. Throughout the afternoon, we provide sailboat rides, display fleet boats, invite guests to enroll in our summer Learn to Sail programs as well as answer questions regarding the benefits of membership and sailing.

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 May, June and July.

Dates	Regatta	Fleets
May 3 & 4	Cowtown Classics	M C Scow
May 10 & 11	Wet Your Thistle	Thistle
May 17 & 18	Buckeye Regatta	Flying Scot
May 31	Windmill Regatta	Windmill
June 7	I-LYA Junior Regatta	
June 14 & 15	George Fisher Memorial	Interlake
July 16 - 20	Windmill Nationals	Windmill

For more information about events at HSC, visit our website at www.hooversailingclub.com.

MEMBER CLUB NEWS



Edgewater Yacht Club Celebrates 100th Anniversary



Edgewater Yacht Club kicked off its 100th anniversary with the rededication of its charter on January 25th. The ceremony was attended by over 300 members and local officials who braved snow and wintry conditions just to be a part of the celebration. This was the first of many special events the club has planned throughout the coming year to commemorate its 100th anniversary. Edgewater Yacht Club will partner with Cleveland Metroparks in August for an evening of "Fireworks at Edgewater Park." A Centennial Yachtsman's Ball will be held in September in conjunction with the Edgewater Life Members.

Edgewater Yacht Club was chartered in 1914 as a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the sport of boating. Today the mission of Edgewater Yacht Club is to support, protect, and encourage the sport of boating; to encourage members to become familiar with and abide by the rules and laws of navigation and seamanship; and to promote sociability and friendship among its members.

In fulfilling this mission, EYC hosts many events both on and off the water. Edgewater Yacht Club is the premiere destination for sailboat racing in Cleveland, hosting many local, regional, national, and international regattas, including Cleveland Race Week, a 10 day event now in its 34th year and one of the largest regattas held on the Great Lakes. This year, EYC will also host the Tartan 10 Lake Erie Championships, the J/70 Great Lakes Championships, US Sailing's Championship of Champions and will be the sailing venue for the International Gay Games.

The club also supports youth sailing through its junior sailing programs which are second to none and are designed to encourage and teach young people in all aspects of the sport of sailing. In addition, Edgewater Yacht Club plays host to the North Coast Women's Sailing Association which was formed in 1995 to encourage women to become more actively involved in the sport of sailboat racing.

Edgewater is not just a sailing community. Powerboats of every size call EYC home. Our power fleet hosts a number of social events throughout the summer including the annual poker run, dock parties and rendezvous. Social events include the annual Commodore's Ball, pool parties, patio parties, wine tastings as well as holiday activities for adults and children. EYC also participates in many charitable, community, civic, and scholarship initiatives.

Edgewater Yacht Club is located on Lake Erie adjacent to the 117-acre Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Reservation at Edgewater Park. Nestled at the western end of the five mile long main harbor, the club's location provides fast and easy access to Lake Erie, as well as the city's best waterfront dining and entertainment around the inner harbor. The club's location provides a unique and spectacular view of Cleveland's skyline and is within minutes of the city's most popular establishments including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Science Center, the Westside Market, restaurants, casino, and sport venues. The club also provides a great location for viewing Cleveland's 4th of July fireworks as well as the Cleveland Air Show.

Edgewater Yacht Club continues to provide a haven for visiting yachtsmen and members from affiliated I-LYA yacht clubs. To schedule transient slip assignments, please contact the Harbor Master or yard at 216-281-1518, or e-mail yard@eycweb.com. The club monitors VHF FM Channel 9 and Channel 16. A credit card will be required from those guests wishing to dock at the club. After arrival, guests will be given a guest card and dockage pass. The club staff is happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Edgewater Yacht Club Celebrates 100th Anniversary *(continued from page 10)*

Services and amenities include:

- Pool
- Gasoline & diesel fueling
- Pump-out station
- 15-ton Travel Lift and 2-ton hoist for dry sail
- Ice, beverages & limited supplies
- Year-round restaurant & bar (except in January when the club is normally closed)
- Patio with a view of downtown Cleveland, for casual dining during the boating season
- Waterfront picnic pavilion with grills, children's playground and lake view
- Clothes washer & dryer
- Restrooms & showers available 24 hours a day with access card
- Wheelchair access throughout club facilities
- Wi-Fi enabled (EYCWIFI)
- 363 Wet Slips & 50 Dry Sail

EYC is a member of the US Sailing Association (USSA), Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA), Cleveland Sailing Association (CSA), and the Greater Cleveland Boating Association (GCBA). The club's diverse group of members and the pleasant atmosphere contribute to its reputation as "the friendliest club on the lake." Come see for yourself. The club is located at 6700 Memorial Shoreway NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 or by water at 41 29'76"N - 81 43'76"W. For more information contact the club's office at 216-281-6470 or go to www.eycweb.com.

Your 2014 I-LYA Team

Commodore: Steve Harris
Vice Commodore: Duane Burgoyne
Rear Commodore: Chris Amlin
Executive Secretary: Allen Ashley

Board of Trustees:
President: Ron Soka
Vice President: John Dalessandro
Members: John Bedford, Mike Fishbaugh, John Hopper, Bill Pribe, John Rose, Bruce Sattler, P/C John Stewart

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Trustee President Report

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have an obligation to our member clubs and members to provide some value and we are trying to make members more aware of availability of these advantages.

Speaking of the I-LYA News – there are six issues annually which contain items of interest to all I-LYA clubs and their members. This includes articles about the ILYA regattas (our primary reason for being), but also to articles to promote individual clubs and their major activities of interest. Deadline for next issue is June 27; send to news@i-lya.org. If anyone has an event or something going on at the club level that you would like publicized, the current distribution list is about 2,500 people. I-LYA News is a resource that is available at no cost except the time invested in putting together the event you want publicized. To subscribe is as simple as going to the I-LYA.org website, click on the I-LYA News link, and take the option to subscribe.

Our current focus is to build the distribution database – I-LYA currently has over 145 clubs, which represents 60-70,000 people. So information distributed through I-LYA can get to a broad base of members with similar interests.

There were many good suggestions and ideas surfaced to promote the organization and build awareness. These will be discussed at future Trustee meetings, but the first suggestion to be implemented is to have I-LYA burgees made and readily available at the Spring and Fall meetings. VP John Dalessandro committed to make that happen, so make sure you "buy and fly" your support for I-LYA.

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I-LYA FUNDRAISER FOR 2016 COMMODORE CHRIS AMLIN

Marina Coordinates

North 41-01-00

West 82-36-00

Leamington Marina / I-LYA Channel 09

Canada Customs

1-888-CANPASS

**FRIDAY NIGHT WINE &
CHEESE PARTY**

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

**SATURDAY MORNING
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**HOTDOG ROAST &
SCAVENGER HUNT**

**SATURDAY NIGHT
DINNER**



INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION

EVENT DATE : LABOUR DAY WEEKEND—AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

LOCATION : LEAMINGTON MARINA, LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO

DOCKING \$1.75 / FOOT PER NIGHT

DOCKING / EVENT REGISTRATION : email 2016@i-lya.org or

SPBC2005@cogeco.ca phone (519) 978-0607

"EVENT DETAILS"

Friday Night Wine & Cheese

Starts At 7:00pm till 9:00pm

Captain & 1st Mate are free with ILYA Registered dockage

Guests are \$8.00 / person

Must be 21 years of age or older

Saturday / Sunday Morning Breakfast

Served from 8:30am until 11:00am

Bacon / Eggs / Sausage / Toast

Fruit / Coffee / Juice

\$8.00 / person

Saturday Hot Dog Roast & Scavenger Hunt

Hot Dogs & Game Starts at 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Captain & 1st Mate are free with ILYA Registered dockage

Guests are \$5.00 / person

Saturday Night Dinner

Served from 5:30pm until 6:30pm

BBQ Pork Tenderloin or Chicken

Salad / Mashed Potato / Gravy / Veg

Dinner Roll / Pickle Tray / Dessert

\$12.00 / person

Saturday Night Dancing & Fun

Music Starts at 9:00pm until 1:00am

Come on and dance with SPBC's Own

Commodore Reg Major & Whadda Knight DJ Service

BYOB after the Friday Night Wine & Cheese

BYOB Saturday / Sunday

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & APPRECIATED

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