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COMMODORE'S REPORT



It is now September, and folks are planning to take boats out of the water soon. There's still plenty of good weather in front of us though! As I write this I can't help but be concerned for those in harm's way in Florida. I think everyone knows of someone who lives there or is fond of a fun place to vacation. Let's all hope that the recovery is quick.

The Regattas all went well this year! The weather was pretty decent for all, and of course over that amount of time there's likely to be an off day or two. Both Patty and I had a great time enjoying all of the social events. I of course am particularly partial to the juniors and had a great time meeting many of them. A highlight for me was sitting with one of the tables of competitors from Cleveland Yachting Club. The kids had great stories of the week and I really enjoyed sitting with them! This year marked the beginning of a great relationship with Tito's Handmade Vodka as a major sponsor! I think this went over very well at both Sail and Power. We look forward to having Tito's back next year!!

As Patty and I begin to reflect on the year we find ourselves focusing on all of the volunteers. I have said many times that we are an organization of volunteers and it is important to bring in new people. The person helping pour beer this year may be running the social side of a Regatta in a few short years, or even more. This year there were so many folks helping, and I could start naming but I'd be going for a very long time. Know that there's always room for more.

It is time to start thinking about the fall meeting! It will take place December 1st and 2nd, at the DoubleTree in Westlake, Ohio. There will be more information coming in several weeks available on the web site. Please come and join us to celebrate the year at the Commodore's Ball Saturday night as well as swear in Mike Powers as the next Commodore. Hospitality rooms will again abound, and I encourage everyone to get rooms so you can fully enjoy the weekend.

In closing, I'd like to draw attention to next year's regatta. I-LYA will be celebrating the 125th Regatta next year. This is an amazing milestone and I want to encourage everyone to get involved in some way. There's going to be plenty to do, and plenty of ways to help. So even if you don't know what to do, there will be lots of opportunities to find out where you can fit in. Here's to a fun fall boating season and we will see you soon!! Andy Krotseng

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



Thank you one and all for a wonderful I-LYA Regatta series in 2017! The highlight of our summer is to attend the I-LYA Regatta's and this year was no exception. There really is no better way to spend beautiful (and not so beautiful) summer days than at the Bay with our I-LYA friends and fellow boaters. It is always amazing to see all the various events come together so well under the leadership of the volunteers, many of which volunteer year after year. I-LYA can't thank you enough for all of your time, energy and dedication to ensuring the Regatta's are enjoyed by all the participants! Thanks to you, all attendees have many opportunities to participate in the events that appeal to them and to showcase their various talents or to simply relax and enjoy the scenery and their fellow boating friends! The I-LYA does an excellent job in promoting sailing and powerboating for all ages and provides a great venue for the younger attendees to practice and hone their boating skills. Thank you again to the volunteers and participants, we hope to see you again next year as we celebrate the 125th Regatta!

We are looking for volunteers for 2018 and 2019 Regatta's and there are plenty of opportunities available. If you would like to discuss how you might join the action, please call or email Mike Powers or me, our contact information is at www.i-lya.org. We are also interested in hearing your ideas and to learn about sponsorship opportunities that you may be aware of. Please join us at the Fall Meeting/Change of Watch December 1st and 2nd to learn more about how you can help and to share your ideas at our Sponsorship Meeting on Friday evening as well as the various committee meetings held throughout the day on Saturday. Enjoy the rest of the Boating season! See you in Westlake in December.

Vice Commodore's Corner...Mike Powers



The annual I-LYA Regattas for 2017 are now complete! After three very full weeks of boating and comradery, I know I'm ready for a rest!

It all started with the 2017 I-LYA Junior Championships. There were 126 junior sailors in 77 boats competing on two courses. The sailing conditions were varied, with two days of moderate winds, one of light air, and the last day had very windy, challenging conditions. This well run event involved many volunteers, from the launch and recovery team to the breakfast and lunch preparation, from the race officers and committee boats on the water to the shore activities and accommodations. Also, the role of the Yachtmen's Fund is instrumental in the continued success of the Junior Championships. It all meshed very well and I congratulate Chair and 2014 I-LYA Commodore Steve Harris and his team for a doing a great job!

This was followed by the I-LYA Senior Sail Regatta and the Deepwater and Steeplechase Races. There were 49 boats entered in the Deepwater and Steeplechase Races and 71 boats entered in the Senior Sail Regatta. While the Deepwaters and Steeplechase races saw good conditions on Thursday, we awoke on Friday to 25 to 35 knot southwest winds that resulted in the races being cancelled that day. Saturday saw somewhat diminished wind of 15 to 20 knots with rolling seas left over from Friday that saw challenging racing. Sunday's conditions were considerably lighter. In addition to the racing, we all enjoyed the comradery, music, food, and beverages under the tents each evening. In addition to the traditional Mount Gay Rum Party on Saturday, 2017 saw the addition of the Tito's Vodka Party on Friday evening! My congratulations goes to Co-Chairs Julia Osborne and Connie Miller and Race Chair Doug Seib and their team for running an excellent regatta!

Finally, there was the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta with the Junior Powerboat Regatta running concurrently. The I-LYA had 92 boats docked at our docks, plus a number of boaters participated that were docked elsewhere. There were the usual boating contests to challenge the participant's boat handling skills plus sporting activities ashore. There were also social gatherings and special events, including the addition of the Tito's Vodka Party to the mix! It was an excellent powerboat regatta thanks to the efforts of the Powerboat Committee and the Event Chairs – my congratulations to Chair Rich McKee, Jr. and his team for a great regatta! I can't say enough about the many volunteers that contribute to the I-LYA's Regattas. Without their efforts, OUR regattas would not be the success that they were this year!

In closing, I want to mention that there will be a Bowling Fundraiser on October 15, 2017 at the Monroe Sports Center. The Sign-up and Lane Sponsorship Forms are attached to this newsletter. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards supporting the 2018 I-LYA Meetings and Regattas – I hope that you can attend!

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 I-LYA Fall Meeting!

A NOTE FROM I-LYA POWERBOAT

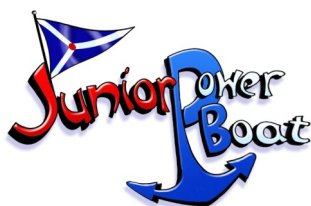
I would like to thank everyone for a successful 2017 Powerboat Regatta and hope everyone had a great time. Thank you to all that attended and I hope to see you at next year's Regatta. We had an almost 10% increase in boats from last year and I foresee a larger increase for next year. Please talk this up at your club events.

I would like to thank my Powerboat Committee and Powerboat Chairs for an outstanding job this year. Without all of your help and contributions, this would not have run as smoothly as it did. We tried to put together a schedule for the entire family, and hope you were able to participate in the different events that were scheduled.

Overall, we had a great week of weather, but I was unable to keep the weather away on Friday evening. Due to that, we had to cut short our Friday Night Putt-Putt and cancel Saturday's Softball game due to the field conditions.

Thank You to IOBG District 7, 9 and 25 for sponsoring the Blue Gavel Cocktail Party on Saturday. Thank you to Mount Gay Rum for sponsoring our annual Rum Party and to Tito's who is our new sponsor this year. I hope everyone was able to enjoy those parties.

It was my privilege to serve as this year's Powerboat Chair and I truly appreciate all of the support, help and encouragement I received. Please let me know if you have any feedback on this year's Regatta that we can review prior to next year. We are always looking at ways to make our schedule better. Rich McKee; 2017 I-LYA Powerboat Chair - bethelou2@aol.com



Captain Bob here. For those of you who were unable to attend the I-LYA Junior Powerboat Regatta you really missed a great time. We had 34 juniors registered and 14 took part in the On-The-Water events and competed for the Scholarship awards. I have watched many of our Juniors grow into very fine young adults over the past few years. A few of you have now decided to share some of your knowledge with the new comers into the program. I want to thank Morgan Krohn from FYC, and Colleen Rankin also from FYC for their help during the seminar and judging the Chicane contest. Also, Josh Kneisel for his help judging the docking and other On-The-Water contests. Josh also competed in the adult Predicted Log contest and came in 2nd place; Congratulations Josh, job well done.







As for the winners, this years 1st place went to Tony Pusino (EMBC). Second place to Cameron Day (EMBC). Third place to Erin Kneisel (BVYC). The Skipper Award which is given to the highest scoring junior in all the On-The-Water events including the weather contest went to Tony Pusino from EMBC. CONGRATULATIONS to all our top finishers, you all did a great job and you should be proud of your accomplishments, I know I'm proud of you.

All the games and sports ashore events were great fun. A little mix up on Geo-Quest, we'll make it happen next year. Plan on bringing some of your friends to make next years regatta a really great event.

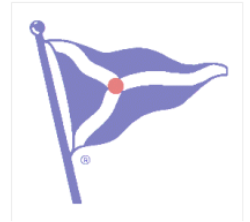
The cardboard boat race, always a crowd pleaser, lots of fun, we need more of you to participate in this event. Next year make plans early and bring the boats partially constructed to minimize assembly time. Next year, remember to bring their own cardboard; the committee will no longer supply cardboard.

Room permitting, all Junior and Senior results are posted elsewhere in this issue. It was a great regatta, I had a lot of fun and great memories with lots of good friends, see you next year and stay safe on the water.

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

<div>  <h1>2017 Power Regatta Results</h1>  </div>							
	EVENT	PLACE	WINNER		COMMENTS	FLAGS	TROPHY
	MENS VOLLEYBALL (NO FLAGS AWARDED)	1st				NO	YES
	WOMENS VOLLEYBALL (NO FLAGS AWARDED)	1st				NO	YES
	CO-ED SOFTBALL (NO FLAGS AWARDED)		Cancelled			NO	YES
	GOLF (NO FLAGS ARE AWARDE FOR THIS EVENT)				score	NO	NO
		1st	John Popovich		SSCC		
			Al Chapman		SSCC		
			Bart Barry		SSCC		
			Chris Hoover		SSCC		
		2nd	All other teams tied for 2nd place				

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2017 Power Regatta Results Continued



FLYING MILE- DIVISION "A" (INBOARD)



CLASS 5B: 371 to 450hp 32' - 37'	1st	Richard Grew	WRYCC	24 mph - Gustava II	YES
CLASSES 6B: 32' - 37'	1st	Chris Hoover	SSCC	29 mph - Conquest	YES
CLASSES 7B: 36' to 39'	1st	Craig Koteles	EMBC	30 mph - Quietly Making Noise	YES
CLASS 7C: (551HP and over) 40ft and over	1st	Dennis Mintus	PCYC	34 mph - Winter Storm	YES
	2nd	Charles Parke	WRYCC	30 mph - Parke Place	YES
	2nd	Scott Kneisel	BVYC	30 mph - Sharon's Relief	YES
	3rd	Bart Barry		30 mph - Anita Cocktail	YES
CLASS 8A: (Diesel) 45ft and under	1st	Glen Bagnall	WRYCC	23 mph - French Quarters	YES
	2nd	Tony Prenger	CCSC	3 mph - Lazy Daze	YES
	3rd	Kevin Stone	GLSBC	25 mph - Skipping Stones	YES



FLYING MILE- DIVISION "B" (I/O & OUTBOARD)

CLASSES 3A	1st	Dave Patlin	BVYC	32 mph - Knot A Dream	YES
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MENS INFLATABLE

5.9 - 7.0



1st	Austin Patlin & Josh Kneisel	BVYC	YES	NO
	Charlie Mlynarski & Janice Mlynarski		YES	
2nd		WRYCC	YES	
3rd				

8.0 - 10.0

1st	Austin Patlin & Vickie Stockhard	BVYC	YES	
2nd	Gary Coles & Jacob Koteles	EMBC	YES	
3rd	Scott Kneisel & Josh Kneisel	BVYC	YES	

15.0 - 24.9

1st	Brian Stone & Dawn Stone	FYC	YES	
	Keith Postma & Dawn Shoemaker			
2nd		WRYCC	YES	
3rd	Jeff Pettry & Teresa	FYC	YES	

25.0 & UP


1st


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WOMENS INFLATABLE					YES	NO
5.9 - 7.9		1st	Dawn Shoemaker & Janice Mlynarski	WRYCC	YES	
		2nd				
		3rd				
8.0- 10.0		1st	Sharon Kneisel & Erin Kneisel	BVYC	YES	
		2nd	Dawn Shoemaker & Ryanne Shoemaker	WRYCC	YES	
		3rd	Carly Wasielewski & Tori Schienhert	WYC	YES	
15.0 - 24.9		1st				
		2nd				
		3rd				

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE					YES	NO	
GUPPY CLASS		1st	The Three Amigos	CCSC	Tony Prenger & Brendan Gandal		
		2nd	Old Shirtless Rowers	BVYC	Josh Kneisel & David Krell		
		3rd	Great Lakes Steel Boys	GLSBC	Kevin Stone, Tom Kovach, Joe Bacile & John Armatis		
DOLPHIN		1st	Great Lakes Steel Boys	GLSBC	Kevin Stone, Tom Kovach, Joe Bacile & John Armatis		
TITANTIC AWARD			The Three Amigos	CCSC	Tony Prenger & Brendan Gandal		
SPIRIT AWARD			Party Animals	BVYC	Sharon Kneisel & Laurie Patlin		





X WEATHER		1st	Nancy Stewart	WRYCC	YES	
		2nd	Carol Shanteau	BVYC	YES	
		2nd	Tom Blank	BVYC	YES	
		3rd	Alan Chapman	SSCC	YES	
		3rd	John Stewart	WRYCC	YES	
		4th	Mary Helidentico	SSBC		
		4th	Cindy Mintus	PCYC		

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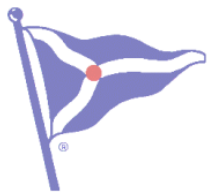


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PREDICTED LOG & NAVIGATION CONTEST						YES	NO	
X	GREELEY AWARD		1st	Scott Kneisel	BVYC	0.81%	YES	YES
			2nd	Josh Kneisel	BVYC	2.34%	YES	NO
			3rd	Tom Blank	BVYC	3.41%	YES	NO
								
COMMODORES TROPHY (Required contests are noted X)								YES (and pin)
MUST HAVE AT LEAST (3) CONTESTANTS			1st	Tom Blank	BVYC		YES	N O
			2nd	Scott Kneisel	BVYC		YES	NO
			3rd	Dennis Mintus	PCYC		YES	NO
VOLUNTEER AWARD			1st	WRYCC	458.5		YES	Plaque
			2nd	SSCC	157		YES	
			3rd	BVYC	147.5		YES	
PARTICIPATION AWARD			1st	BVYC	91		YES	NO
			2nd	WRYCC	45		YES	
			3rd	EMBC	35		YES	
							NO	NO
							NO	NO
GEO-QUEST								

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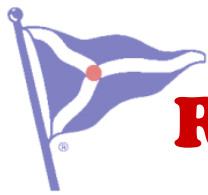


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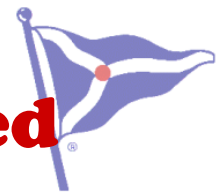





FISHING DERBY							NO	NO
	AGES 3 - 10	Largest 1st	Maggie Moore	VBC	6-3/4" Gobbie			
		Most 2nd	Findlay DeNoon	FYC	2 fish			
		3rd Most	Lachlan DeNoon	FYC	1 fish			
		3rd Most	Jake Mendoza	SeBC	1 fish			
		4th Most	Danny Goodfellow	FYC	0 fish			
		5th Most	Josh Rogers	FYC	0 fish			
		6th Most	Miles DeNoon	FYC	0 fish			
	AGES 13 - 16	Largest 1st	Cooper Gaertner	HVYC	18" sheephead		NO	NO
		Most 2nd	Jackson Rogers	BVYC	11 fish			
		3rd Most	Brendon McKee	SSCC	8 fish			
		4th Most	Jacob Koteles	EMBC	5 fish			
		5th Most	Corbin DeNoon	FYC	4 fish			
		6th Most	Cameron Day	EMBC	3 fish			
		7th Most	Tony Pusino	EMBC	3 fish			
CARDBOARD BOAT RACE							YES	NO
	TEEN GUPPY CLASS	1st	Shirtless Rowers	BVYC & FYC	Austin Patlin	Corbin DeNoon	YES	NO
		2nd	Acid Trip	BVYC	Jack Rogers	Erin Kneisel	YES	NO
							YES	NO
							NO	NO
XX	X ON-THE-WATER							
	COURSE "A"	1st	Austin Patlin	BVYC		RIBBONS		
		2nd	Timothy Hack	FYC		BLUE	YES	NO
		3rd	Tony Pusino	EMBC		RED	YES	NO
						YELLOW	YES	
	COURSE "B"	1st	Vaughn Manges	FYC		BLUE	YES	NO
		1st	Austin Pettry	FYC		BLUE		
		2nd	Corbin DeNoon	FYC		RED	YES	NO
		3rd	Brendan McKee	SSCC		YELLOW	YES	NO
	CHICANE	1st	Corinne Pettry	FYC		BLUE	YES	NO
		2nd	Austin Patlin	BVYC		RED	YES	NO
		2nd	Erin Kneisel	BVYC		RED		
		3rd	Lauren Hinzmann	FYC		YELLOW	YES	NO

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		DOCKING		1st	Austin Patlin	BVYC		BLUE	YES	NO
				2nd	Erin Kneisel	BVYC		RED	YES	NO
				3rd	Timmy Hack	FYC		YELLOW	YES	NO
XX	X	JUNIOR WEATHER		1st	Colleen Rankin	FYC		BLUE	YES	NO
				2nd	Cameron Day	EMBC		RED	YES	NO
				2nd	Jacob Koteles	EMBC		RED	YES	
				2nd	Tony Pusino	EMBC		RED	YES	
				3rd	Josh Rogers	BVYC		YELLOW	YES	NO
XX		NAVIGATION CONTEST		1st	Timmy Hack	FYC		BLUE	YES	NO
				1st	Lauren Hinzmann	FYC		BLUE	YES	
				1st	Erin Kneisel	BVYC				
				1st	Jack Rogers	BVYC				
				2nd	Austin Pettry	FYC		RED	YES	
				2nd	Stanzie Loftus	FYC		RED	YES	NO
				3rd	Brendan McKee	SSCC		YELLOW		
				3rd	Corbin DeNoon	FYC		YELLOW		
		BEST 1st TIMER		1st						
XX		GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST							NO	NO
XX		CHART & PLOTTING TEST							NO	NO
		SKIPPER AWARD (BEST OF 4 OTW & WEATHER CONTESTS NOTED X)		1st	Tony Pusino	EMBC		WHITE/ BLUE	YES	PLAQUE
				2nd	Cameron Day	EMBC		WHITE/ RED	YES	NO
				3rd	Brendan McKee	SSCC		WHITE/ YELLOW	YES	NO
		SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (BEST OVERALL) (CONTESTS NOTED XX)		1st	Tony Pusino	EMBC	\$300	WHITE/ BLUE	YES	YES
				2nd	Cameron Day	EMBC	\$200	WHITE/ RED	YES	yes
				3rd	Erin Kneisel	BVYC	\$100	WHITE/ YELLOW	YES	yes



2017 Bay Week Sail Results



Yacht Name	Owner/Skipper	Club	Total
Centerboard Racing			
One Design Division			
Hobie Wave			
1 Steelkilt	Jim Hildebrandt	Put-in-Bay YC	12
2 Angelfish wave	Doug Seib	Put-in-Bay YC	18
3 Polly	Bob Everson	Put-in-Bay YC	26
Interlake			
1 Nein-Oh-Nein	Tom Marriott	Jolly Rodger SC	7
2 Bingo	Ronald Soka	Jolly Rodger SC	15
3 Hooley Express	Brent Marriott	Put-in-Bay YC	19
JAM and Cruising Racing			
PHRF Division			
Cruising Class A			
1 WAYPOINT	Larry Hurst	Harbor Bay YC	3
2 Oban Skye	Jeffrey Biesenberger	Harbor Bay YC	3
3 William M Petry	Robert Petry	Lakeside YC	7
JAM A			
1 Discover	Matt Kern	Jolly Rodger SC	1
2 Solitude	Eric Winkel	Sandusky SC	2
3 Rush	Laurence Rush	Forest City YC	3
JAM B			
1 Wing Jammin	William Pribe	North Cape YC	3
2 Bangarang	Bryce Boardman	West Shore SC	4
3 LA VIDA	Tom Quick	Edgewater YC	5
JAM C			
1 Calliope	Sloane Barbour	Grosse Point YC	2
2 Magi	Jim Grant	Jolly Rodger SC	6
3 POKEY	Joe Snyder	Monroe BC	9

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Keelboat Racing

PHRF Division

Offshore Multihulls

1	Alacrity	Brian Thorpe	Put-in-Bay YC	7
2	Big Storm	James Frederick	Put-in-Bay YC	9
3	Southwind Spirit	Robert / Mary Kansa	Put-in-Bay YC	17

PHRF A

1	Spaceman Spiff	Rob Ruhlman	Lakeside YC	7
2	Flat Stanley	T. Sheehan / T. McSweeney	Edgewater YC	9
3	Capers	Don Hudak	Mentor Harbor YC	14

PHRF B

1	Adrenalin	Kurt Kachler	Grand River SC	8
2	Synchronicity	Chris Mallett	Vermillion BC	10
3	Big Electric Cat	Mark and Bill Cummings	Sandusky SC/Sandusky YC	10

PHRF C

1	Wizard	The Mackays	North Cape YC	8
2	Oh Baby	Todd Duffett	GIYC	13
3	Ten Forward	Will Lightfoot		16

PHRF D

1	Feisty	Brian Hartwell	Grosse Ile YC	5
2	Zephyr Hawk	Richard Bohl	Grosse Ile YC	12
3	DagnAbbott!	Jim Mackey	Edgewater YC	17

PHRF E

1	Gotcha	Kim and Dave Disbrow	Vermillion BC	9
2	Black Box	Kids Sheehan - McSweeney	Edgewater YC	12
3	Think in Blue	Gary Disbrow	Vermillion BC	14

PHRF F

1	Orange Whip	Mark Sprenger	Port Clinton YC	8
2	Outtamind	Trevor Walker / Meagan Lee	ASCA/Deadnan's Flat YC	9
3	Scoop	John Schaffner	Port Clinton YC	12

JULIE OSBORNE



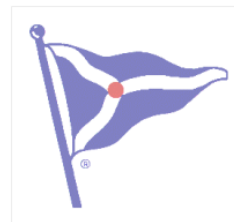
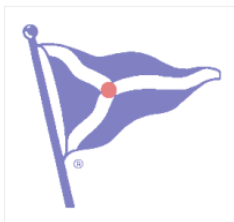
The 2017 Sail Regatta was held at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club August 3 through 6 and we had a very successful few days of racing and socializing with our fellow sailors.

The regatta kicked off with the Deepwater and Steeplechase races where boats from Cleveland, Port Clinton, Sandusky and Toledo all raced their way to the Bay, where we had 14 classes racing on 4 courses. The link to all of the race results can be found at www.i-lya.org. Huge thanks to Race Chair Doug Seib, all of our PRO's, Judges and Race Committee volunteers for a job well done and for several fun days on the water!

There was also a lot of fun to be had on shore...we had 3 nights of great food, drink and music highlighted by our Tito's Vodka party on Friday night and the Mount Gay Rum party on Saturday. Thanks very much to all of the volunteers from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Edgewater Yacht Club and North Cape Yacht Club for their hard work keeping the food and drink flowing for the long weekend!

A special thanks goes out to all of our regatta sponsors, including Tony Packos, NWO Distributors, Ullman Sails, Daniel Van Heeckeren as well everyone who sponsored a keg. Additionally, we want to thank every single one of our volunteers, from committee members to Fleet Captains to anyone who gave us some of your time and hard work. Without our sponsors and volunteers the 2017 Sail Regatta would not have been a success.

Finally, we want to thank all of the participants in the 2017 Sail Regatta for joining us on the water and on shore...and we want to hear from you about your experience this year. In preparation for our regatta recap meeting on October 3, please let us know what you enjoyed and where we can improve for next year. Contact Doug Seib at 216.210.2108 or dseibracer@aol.com regarding the racing or Connie Miller at constance.miller@sbcglobal.net.



I-LYA

Fall Meeting & Change of Watch December 1st & 2nd, 2017

Westlake, Ohio

I-LYA JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Steve Harris

WOW! What a great regatta!

The 62nd Annual I-LYA Junior Sailing Championships, held at Put-in-Bay was again a great success. We hosted 126 sailors, representing 14 Clubs for four great days of racing this year. Each day offered different conditions and the racing was tight. This year's winners and trophy recipients are:

VanHeeckeren Family Trophy

1st Place Laser Radial

Lars Kristensen

Edgewater Yacht Club

I-LYA Yachtsmen's Fund Trophy

1st Place Thistle

Ethan Taylor, Will Taylor, & Barrett Hall

North Cape Yacht Club

John H. Backus Memorial Trophy

Junior Women's Singlehanded

Molly Gregory

Vermilion Boat Club

Ray Greene Trophy

Individual Male Sportsmanship

Kristian Trebilcock

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

Commodore Art O'Hara Memorial Trophy

Individual Female Sportsmanship

Suzannah Schroeder

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Commodore Theodore B.

Farnsworth Memorial Trophy

Team Shipshape

North Cape Yacht Club

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Trophy

Team Sportsmanship

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club

Matt & Tracey Davis Family Trophy

"Thank You for Caring"

Tom Thanasiu

Jolly Roger Sailing Club

This event would not be possible without the amazing efforts of an amazing group of volunteers. It was a great team effort! Thank you to our many sponsors who helped support the event this year! Of particular note, we want to thank Preformed Line Products and Quantum Sails Cleveland who supported miniature golf at Perry's Cave; The Boardwalk again provided mooring for the Thistles.' Commodore Arne & Marge Hansen whose generosity made the first "Sunset Cruise" possible - the sailors enjoyed an evening of fun activity on board the Miller Ferry Monday evening; And, the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund who once again supported us with very generous grants for coaching and housing. Without their support, and that of many others, this long-running event would simply not be possible.

Start making plans now for the 63rd Annual I-LYA Junior Championships – July 15-19, 2018!





I-LYA BOWLING

Join Vice Commodore Mike Powers and Lady Kathy
for a night of bowling, refreshments and plain **FUN!**

Sunday October 15, 2017 5 P.M.

(Arrive an hour early to register)

Fun for all - 9 pin No-Tap

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For questions call Rob at 734-676-3827



I-LYA Spotlight Sponsored by The Yachtsmen's Fund

The Yachtsmen's Fund has been supporting sailing and boating in I-LYA for almost 100 years. Let's celebrate our successes. To share your story in the "I-LYA Spotlight" or suggest a topic just send an email to Jane O'Brien at yachtsmensfund@gmail.com.

A Note from the President: Do you ever reach the end of the month and look at the balance in your bank account and wonder, "What did we spend all of this money on?" The Trustees of the Yachtsmen's Fund are experiencing that same feeling this month, but view it as a blessing rather than a curse.

We were delighted to award grants to NINE sailors from I-LYA, who qualified for Chubb Jr. Championships. We work hard to fund-raise and provide \$100 per sailor for housing at Jr. Bay Week (Junior Championship), as well as scholarships for first, second and third place finishes, male and female sportsmanship, and coaching for both Jr. power and sail.

There are more exciting events being hosted by I-LYA Clubs next summer with Mentor hosting Ida Lewis and NCYC hosting Chubb Jr. Championship.

Thanks to all who support the Yachtsmen's Fund, you help us continue to support the endeavors of the youth in I-LYA!

Monica Bloomstine - President Yachtsmen's Fund

Yachtsmen's Fund Championship Grants Support Nine I-LYA Sailors

Nine I-LYA sailors qualified at the Area E Championships held at Hoover Sailing Club in July to represent Area E at the Chubb US Junior Championships which were held in Tom's River, New Jersey from August 8-11. Pictured (L-R) are Ian Reimel (GIYC), Joseph Lark (NCYC), Luke Schumann (CLSA/HSC), Meghan Dieball (GIYC), Henry Rolander (CLSA), Bryn Irvine (CLSA), and Ryan Squires (HSC). Missing from the photo are the C420 team from Chautauqua, Cameron Turner and Chase Stevenson. Thank you to the families and clubs of these young sailors who also supported them and thank you, sailors, for representing I-LYA.



Past JBW Champions Win Thistle Great Lakes



Three past Junior Bay Week champions: Matt Fisher, Wayne Pignolet, and Ian Moran, teamed up to win this year's Thistle Great Lakes held in conjunction with Cleveland Race Week at Edgewater Yacht Club in June. Matt, representing BLYC, won the Sears qualifier as crew in 1972 and then as skipper in 1973. Wayne Pignolet skippered the winning thistle for MHYC a few years later in 1976. Ian Moran from EWYC skippered the winning C420 in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

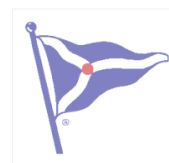
A quick look at the results (https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=4112) shows quite a few past and current I-LYA junior sailors racing thistles--many of them competing with and against friends they made at Junior Bay. The Yachtsmen's Fund is proud of their long history of supporting junior sailing and the I-LYA Junior Championship with the goal of creating lifelong sailors and boaters. What a great sport we have. Champions spanning over 40 years sailing together and we all win!

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Jet 14 Women's and Junior Champs!



Former I-LYA junior sailors Samantha Moran and Maggie Hoffert won both the Jet 14 Junior National Championship and the Jet 14 Women's National Championship which were held at EWYC on August 9th. Nice job girls! And thank you EWYC for hosting the Jet 14 Nationals.



Yachtsmen's Fund Travel Grant Recipient Shines Sara Schumann Sailing Strong



Cowan Lake opti sailor Sara Schumann continues to find success in 2017. She finished 1st at Centrals Sodus Bay, 1st at Team Race Nationals, 4th at Girls US Nationals, and was 1st girl at CORK and 4th overall out of 168 sailors in Canada. Sara is pictured below on the water and with her teammates on the podium at Team Race Nationals. The win at Team Race Nationals qualifies the team to represent the US in Berlin in October. Good luck Sara! Safe travels!



Jack Vanderhorst Wins I-LYA Optimist Championship



This year's I-LYA Optimist Championship (held at Hoover Sailing Club in conjunction with the final traveler series event) was won by EWYC sailor Jack Vanderhorst. Jack, age 13, is pictured with his grandparents, Yanny and Karl Vanderhorst, holding the Gunkler Family Trophy. Yanny and Karl were the driving force behind the I-LYA Optimist Challenge which used to be held on the Friday of Junior Bay Week at PIBYC with the support of the Yachtsmen's Fund. In addition to the Gunkler Trophy, Jack also was awarded the Jeb Memorial Trophy for finishing first overall in the Traveler Series. Jack is the son of Kathy and Sjoerd-Jan Vanderhorst. Sjoerd-Jan won the laser fleet at JBW in 1986 and 1987 and the thistle fleet in 1988. Kathy skippered an FJ for Sandusky Sailing Club, finishing top five in Bemis in 87, 88, and 89. In 1989, she was also awarded the Com. Art O'Hara Trophy for individual female sportsmanship. The tradition continues.

Getting to Know You....

In addition to working as instructors at Edgewater Yacht Club this summer, Ian Moran and Abie Griggs are getting to know a new boat. If you've seen an Olympic class 49er on the water in Cleveland this summer chances are it was them. A heavy air adventure at CORK provided some on the water/in the water training, but the boys are up to the challenge. Ian is a senior at Rocky River High School this year and will be doing some high school sailing. Abie is heading back to Wake Forest for his sophomore year. Both were extremely successful in the opti and c420 classes, sailing locally, nationally, and internationally. They like to go fast. This new boat has wings and will fly!





Port Clinton Yacht Club

71st Annual Snow Flurries Regatta

September 30th & October 1st, 2017

ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ ZIP _____
 email _____
 Cell Phone _____

Boat Name _____
 Hull Color _____ Sail # _____
 Spinnaker Color(s) _____
 Meas. Cert. Dated/# _____
 Issued By _____
 PHRF/JAM _____ PHRF/Spinnaker _____
 Rating _____ Rating _____
 1 Design Class _____

Member of _____ Yacht Club

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00
Payable to: Port Clinton Yacht Club

Check If:

- ☐ Tartan-Ten
☐ 1 Design: _____
☐ Multihull Rating _____

Registering online at www.portclintonyachtclub.com is recommended.

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 1700-2100 Hrs.

Mail ENTRY FORM AND CHECK to: Port Clinton Yacht Club-Snow Flurries Regatta Chairman
 P.O. Box 127
 Port Clinton, OH 43452

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing. "I understand that I am assuming the risk of any injury or damage I may sustain as a result of participation in this race. In consideration of my acceptance by the Port Clinton Yacht Club to enter the regatta, I agree to hold harmless the Port Clinton Yacht Club, its members, agents and employees, and the Snow Flurries Regatta Committee, from any and all liability for injury or damage to my person or property, or the person or property of my crew, social guests, licenses or invitees that may accompany me onboard my watercraft, resulting from my participation in this event.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____



SNOW FLURRIES REGATTA

Saturday September 30th & Sunday, October 1st 2017

Organizing Authority & Host Club: Port Clinton Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

- The regatta will be governed by The **Racing Rules of Sailing** *except as altered by the Sailing Instructions*.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible yachts may be entered by completing the Entry form.

APPLICATION & ENTRY FEE

- Application shall be made by completing the online Entry Form, or by mail.
- Online Entry completion through www.portclintonyachtclub.com is recommended.
- Registration will be from 1700-2100 on Friday, 09/29/17.

The **Entry Fee** is **\$35.00**.

Application and entry fees shall be mailed to:

Port Clinton Yacht Club, PO Box 127, Port Clinton, OH 43452, Attn: Snow Flurries Regatta Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Saturday, 10/01/16</u>	<i>multiple races planned</i>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CLASS FLAG</u>
0900	1-Hour Gun		
0955	Warning Signal	J24	J24 Class Flag
1000	Starting Signal		
	Warning Signal	JAM	Numeral Pennant 1
	Warning Signal	PHRF "C"	Dark Green
	Warning Signal	PHRF "B"	Yellow
	Warning Signal	PHRF "A"	Blue
	Warning Signal	Multihull	White
<u>Sunday, 10/02/16</u>	<i>multiple races planned</i>		
0900	1-Hour Gun		
0955	Warning Signal	J24	J24 Class Flag
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- SI's can be obtained from www.portclintonyachtclub.com, and will be available on the day of the race.

SCORING

- The race/regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS—Low Point Scoring System. The Time on Distance formula will be applied. There will be no throw-outs (this changes Appendix A of the RRS).

AWARDS

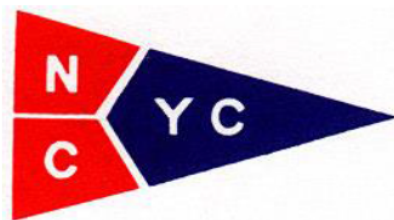
- Awards will be given for the first through third place finishers in each class, and PHRF Overall.

CONTACTS:

RC Phil Bolte, Regatta Chairman

Jim Miller, PRO

(321) 759-5706 Seapgrp@aol.com



37th Annual George C. O'Connell Fall Bay Regatta

Sponsored by North Cape Yacht Club

September 23-24, 2017

Notice of Race

RULES: Races will be governed by the current US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), PHRF-LE, and/or applicable One-Design Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the 2017 Sailing Instructions.

RACE CLASSIFICATION: This event is classified as "Invitational" as defined by PHRF-LE.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: The race is open to all single-hulled and multi-hulled, auxiliary sailboats. Each entry must possess a current PHRF-LE/GLMHRA handicap rating certificate (except 1D) and a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. **A copy of current certificate (except 1D) and proof of insurance must accompany entry form and entry fee.**

Eligible boats must register in advance ONLINE at www.NoticeofRace.net. Payment in full is required on or before "Open Registration" which will be held Friday, September 22, 2017 from 7-9 pm at the Boat House. Late entries may be accepted provided all required documents and entry fee is submitted PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.

FEE: The entry fee is \$100* (includes dockage @ PIB - 6pm Friday- until 1pm Sunday).
For boats securing their own dockage elsewhere than C-Dock - entry fee \$40.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online at http://www.noticeofrace.net/eventpage.aspx?ID=255
OPEN REGISTRATION:	Friday, September 22, 2017 7-9 pm @ the Boat House (Put-In-Bay on South Bass Island)
RACING:	Sat. & Sun. September 23-24, 2017 - warning 10:25am (Sat); 9:25 (Sun)
AWARDS:	Sunday, September 24, 2017 (after racing, scoring & protests)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2017, and may be picked up at the NCYC clubhouse or at Open Registration.

VENUE: Races will be sailed in the South Bass Island area of Lake Erie.

COURSES: Marks of the courses are: Rattlesnake, Green, and Sugar Islands, North Bass buoy (RN-2), and Middle Bass Island bell buoy (G-1), or temporary marks for windward-leeward course. There are three possible courses of varied lengths.

PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Two-Turns Penalty) will be in effect.

SCORING: The Low point System of Appendix A4.1 of the RRS will apply.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio Communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile (cell) telephones.

PRIZES: Award flags will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class of three or more boats. A class trophy will be awarded to PHRF A-B and JAM A-B. The George C. O'Connell Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the largest division.

CONTACTS: For further information, please contact Race Chairs Jeff O'Connell at 419-265-0416, Bryan Huntley at 419-621-6328 or Julie Huntley at 419-271-2701

Hosted/organized by North Cape Yacht Club; website: www.ncyc.net



**37th Annual
George C. O'Connell
Fall Bay Regatta
September 23-24, 2017**

Registration Form - PLEASE PRINT

Skipper Name _____ Sail # _____

Boat Name _____ Class (PHRF/JAM/1D/Multi) _____

Rating _____ Boat Mfg. _____ LOA _____ Club _____

Skipper Email address: _____

Registration Fee - \$100* Cash _____ Check # _____ (check one)

(*includes two nights dockage : @ PIB - 6pm Fri 'til 1pm Sun ONLY)

Registration Fee for Race Only - \$40

Make checks payable to: NCYC (North Cape Yacht Club)

Early Registration required to fulfill dock lease terms - payment due no later than 9pm Friday 9/22/2017

www.NoticeofRace.net

Contact Jeff O'Connell: Phone: 419-265-0416 Fax: 419-887-2017 E-mail: jeff.oconnell@promedica.org

- Open Registration at the **"Boat House" Headquarters** Friday night 7-9pm
- *No open registration on Saturday morning!*
- Current PHRF- LE/GLMHA rating certificates (except 1D) & proof of \$100k minimum liability insurance must be presented @ open registration...bring copies!
- Sailing Instructions available at Open Registration.
- Warning signal for first class at 10:25 am Saturday – NO Skippers Meeting!

Neither North Cape Yacht Club, the Race Committee, or any member of the committee, or any officer, trustee, or employee of the club shall be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property connected with or belonging to any participant or guest of a participant in the Fall Bay Regatta, whether or not due to negligence on the part of the club or committee members or employees.

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for: (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.

3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

All yachts entering or racing shall be subject to the direction and control of the Race Committee, but it shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

Owner / Skipper: _____ Date: _____

HOOVER JUNIOR REGATTA AND TRAVELER SERIES AWARDS



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2017 I-LYA Traveler Series Recap

This year the Junior Traveler Series began with an eight-event schedule only to end having sailed six as the result of heavy weather at Cleveland Yachting Club on July 29th, and Erie Yacht Club on August 5th. Thanks to these clubs for stepping up in support of our junior sailors, but more importantly making the hard call not to send them out in unsafe conditions. The remaining six-event series provided only one throw-out so competitors who made it a point to attend the first five events beginning with Alum Creek Sailing Association followed by Sandusky Sailing Club, Edgewater YC, North Cape YC and Port Clinton YC (hosting with Vermilion BC) received dividends.

Overall Traveler Series awards were given shortly after the day's racing at the final series regatta held at Hoover Sailing Club on August 12th. The top eight competitors in each of the C420, Laser Radial and Optimist classes, as well as the top two teams in the Thistle class were recognized. Complete results can be viewed at <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing/traveler-series.php>. Among the 62 teams competing in this summer's C420 class skipper Grace Squires along with crew Zoe Hctor from HSC placed first. Being her first year in this double-handed class Grace is proving to be consistent having placed 1st and 3rd in the Optimist class in 2016 and 2015 respectively. Skipper Nadia Reynolds with crew Cameron Friedauer also from HSC placed second showing significant improvement with Nadia placing 11th as skipper in this class in 2016. Third place in the C420 class was awarded to skipper Sophia VanHeeckeren and crew Eva Bambakidis from EWYC who also advanced from 9th and 11th places in 2016 respectively.

Of the 59 Laser Radial competitors "Hollywood" Joe Lark of NCYC placed first, up one notch from 2nd in 2016. Brian Pribe from NCYC as well placed second. A big improvement from placing 19th in the Laser Radial class in 2016! Spencer Barnes from CYC placed third and is a new contender to this class having placed 14th last year in the C420 class as a skipper.

In the 53 boat Optimist class Jack Vanderhorst from EWYC placed a much improved first place from 4th place in 2016. Iain McSweeney also from EWYC placed second (again), and Clayton Headlee from HSC placed third.

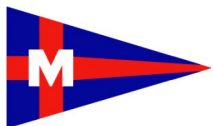
The Thistle class consisted of eight teams from five clubs in 2017 and had some fantastic competition out on the water. Ethan Taylor, Will Taylor, and Barrett Hall from NCYC placed first for the series. No small endeavor having beat out 2015 and 2016 winners Jason "JJ" Miller, Emma Eickert, and Alex Sprenger of PCYC who placed second this year. Scholarships in honor of E. Aaron Szambecki were awarded by the Yachtsmen's Fund to the first and second place thistle teams.

The Traveler Series Team Award was presented to Edgewater Yacht Club with Hoover Sailing Club in second place. North Cape Yacht Club and Vermilion Boat Club finished third and fourth. The Team Award is determined by the top two finishes from each club for each regatta in the three biggest fleets which this year were opti, C420, and radial.

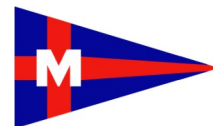
Special thanks to Jamie Jones, Series Race Officer, and Kathy Trask, Series Scorer, for their time and efforts to make this sailing season a success!

Al Buescher Traveler Series Chair





Rowing Races Resume at MBC After 139 Year Hiatus



On a bright Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm on August 27, 2017 rowing returned to Monroe Boat Club for the first time since the renowned MBC "Sho-Wae-Cae-Mette" won first place in the world-famous Henley Royal Regatta-on-the-Thames in England in 1878.

A lively field of rowers in brightly colored kayaks delighted viewers onboard their yachts in the Monroe Boat Club marina, including Art and Carolyn Butler and their grandchildren onboard "Endeavor". Near the turning mark at the club's Banana Dock, the famous "Happy Table" was overflowing to standing room only with MBC's Past Commodores Rick and Wendy Campbell, Power Fleet Captain Bill LeVally with his Lady Lori and family. Also enjoying the day was Jim and Michelle Lachcik, with Craig and Dennis Lamb coming back from a successful perch fishing morning to view the event along with Alan and Cheryl West watching from the shoreline. Inside the clubhouse, Bill and Carol Ducey proudly displayed photos of their 2011 Ohio canoe racing trophy while the event received vocal encouragement from the management and customers at Harbor Marine.



3rd place Don Blouin, 2nd place Pat Trout and winner Gary Kaye



Pat Trout and Don Blouin rounding the turning mark

The "MBC-600" course began off Commodore David Fetterly and Nistor Potcova's dock and continued along the outer docks to the West Property flagpole flying the MBC Burgee and the Flag of the United States, making a starboard turn and returning to the Commodore's yacht for the finish. Two heats were held and the races commenced with a loud report from the sailing fleet's starting cannon, with the finish marked by a toll from "Partnership's" brass bell.

At a recognition ceremony at the MBC BBQ Pavilion with MBC Past Commodore Kathy Powers and MBC Past Commodore and I-LYA Vice Commodore Mike Powers, award winners included Third Place winner Don Blouin. Making her way from our neighboring marina, Pat Trout earned Second Place, and MBC Member Gary Kaye, winning both heats, won Overall honors.



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