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COMMITTEE REPORT

ISLAND LIASION COMMITTEE

The Island Liaison Committee traveled to the Put-in-Bay on Monday May 14th. Our trip originated as ILYA was the featured guest at the May meeting of the PIB Chamber of Commerce. But we took that opportunity to network with the Chamber of Commerce and the new mayor of the Village of PIB Ruth Scarpelli.

Our goal for that meeting was to meet the new mayor, but also to talk about the issue of dates for our regattas. As most you know, dates were changed this past fall on short warning, and it created trouble for most of us.

The spirit and cooperation level is at an all time high and we were successful in getting a preliminary agreement on dates for all three regattas' for the next three years. These dates will hopefully be confirmed during our fall meeting with the Village and Chamber in October. Going forward, we will be able to lock in the dates of the regattas each year for the third year out, so what happened last fall never happens again.

We were also the featured guests at the Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Brewery that afternoon. I would like to thank not only the Chamber for inviting us, but also thank fellow committee members Allen Ashley and Pat Mc Ilwee, the Commodore Mike Morton, R/C Kris Miller, Regatta Chairs: Mike Fishbaugh(Sail), Steve Hyder(Power) and Connie Aguero and Mike Dills(Juniors) for their support and attendance. Special thanks to Mike Fishbaugh for bringing the proper equipment to show the promotional videos to the chamber folks.

We had the opportunity to discuss each regatta with those in attendance and work towards better relations with the Islanders and the businesses on the Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Huntley
Chairman

WHAT'S THAT DATE AGAIN?

2012 Calendar

In case you've misplaced your calendar, here is the official I-LYA 2012 calendar of events. News and information about each event can be found in the monthly I-LYA News or online at www.I-LYA.org. We hope you can join us at all of our events throughout this year!

Junior Bay Week

July 15-19

Put-In-Bay, Ohio

Powerboat Early Dockage

July 18-19

Put-In-Bay, Ohio

Powerboat Regatta

July 20-23

Put-In-Bay, Ohio

Commodore's Brunch

July 22

The Anchorage, Put-In-Bay, Ohio

Deepwaters

August 1-2

Sail Regatta

August 3-5

Put-In-Bay, Ohio

Fall Meeting

December 7-8

Holiday Inn - French Quarter
Perrysburg, Ohio

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JUNIOR BAY WEEK UPDATES



Volunteers Needed!

Jr. Bay Week plans are coming together. Jr. Bay Chairs Connie Aguero and Mike Dills are working with a number of people to get plans underway. The PROs have been selected. Mike Dills, EWYC will be PRO of the Thistle Course, Steve Harris, BLYC on the 420 Course and Mike Dawson will be joining us from Tampa, FL to PRO the Laser/ Radial Course. All of the Committee Chairs have been selected and are working on plans. We are currently looking for some Race Committee Volunteers for Mark Boats and the Signal Boats as well as volunteers for individual committees. A Volunteer Sign Up form will be posted on the I-LYA.org website under Jr. Bay Week or call Connie Aguero if you would like to get involved! Jr. Bay Week NOR and Required Forms have been posted to the Jr. Bay website: <http://i-lya.org/pages/junior-sailing/junior-bay-week.php>

Stay tuned for more information to come and keep up to date by checking the website regularly. Notice will be made via the ILYA Jr. Yahoo Group when new information is posted. For more information, contact:

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Spring Meeting Recap: Junior Bay Raffle

The Jr. Bay Committee raffled off a “Weekend Getaway Basket” at the Spring Meeting. The basket was been donated by Edgewater Yacht Club valued at over \$500. The Weekend Getaway Basket included: 3 Nights Dockage at Edgewater YC, EYC \$100 Gift Certificate, and lots of other “goodies”. Huge THANKS go out to Edgewater YC for their donation. We raised \$850 for Jr. Bay. ***Congratulations to Lady Bonnie Morton. She won the Weekend Getaway Basket!***

Donations Needed!

The Jr. Bay Week Committee is working with the merchants of Put in Bay to put together a “Parent Party Pass” with scheduled events for parents and volunteers during Jr. Bay Week. Special discounts will be provided at the Island Venues during the scheduled events. The Juniors also have scheduled social activities. Raffles will be held at the Parent Events and Jr. Events with prizes for Parents/Volunteers and Juniors in attendance at the respective events. The committee is looking for gift certificates, t- shirts, hats, etc. for raffle prizes. Please contact Connie Aguero if you have items you would like to donate for the raffles.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 62 REVISES RANDOM BOAT STOPS FOR SAFETY INSPECTIONS

April 30, 2012, Livonia, Mich. - With Governor Rick Snyder's signature on February 23, 2012, House Bill 5110 sponsored by Representative Richard LaBlanc from Westland, became Public Act 62. The bill clarifies conditions under which a peace officer may stop and inspect a vessel.

The Michigan Boating Industries Association has long supported these changes as they allow boaters who have a "Safety Check Decal" displayed on their boat, to be free from random stops by marine patrol boats. "Safety Check Decals" are available to those who voluntarily participate in a U.S. Coast Guard Safety Check. Lake Associations and marinas can arrange for free inspection days with the Coast Guard or boater can arrange for a free inspection directly with the Coast Guard on their website: <http://www.safetyseal.net/GetVSC/>.

"This new law will help law enforcement and boaters," said MBIA President John Ropp. "Because of the multi-jurisdictions involved on many of Michigan's waterways including Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, the Detroit River and St. Clair River, it was not uncommon for the same boat to be stopped several times in one day. This is not an efficient use of time and energy and is a huge inconvenience to boaters."

The new law brings the procedures for stopping boats in-line with the reasonable cause procedures by which an automobile may be stopped. Under the new law, a peace officer may only stop and

inspect a vessel which bears a "Safety Decal" upon a reasonable suspicion that the vessel or its operator is in violation of a marine law or is otherwise engaged in criminal activity.

The new law will be effective on November 1, 2012 and is expected to save funding for the boating safety budget. There are fiscal analysis available on the legislative website [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(vjc04c45p0tm4b45bgeupb45\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=home](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(vjc04c45p0tm4b45bgeupb45))/mileg.aspx?page=home).

The Michigan Boating Industries Association is a non-profit trade association representing Michigan \$3.9 billion marine industry. MBIA is dedicated to the advancement, promotion and protection of recreational boating in Michigan. For more information about the MBIA call 734.261.0123 or visit www.mbia.org

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TRUE COURSE

WIDE BEAM!

Ok America, we're getting FAT. This is not breaking news; in fact, we've seen it on the networks, health shows, talk shows, etc. Most of the time it has to do with sugar in schools, cost of health care from obesity, or the effects on society as a whole. In fact, on last night's news, a small town spent over \$32,000 on special equipment for their rescue squad to upgrade the gurney to hold people weighing 1,200 lbs, complete with a winch. And stadiums are thinking of putting in some "wide" seats and charging 15% more as they take away other ticket sales. Of course we all know what they really do with those airline demo seat belts, it's for the passenger that lifts the arm rest and takes two seats....belt extender. Hope a flight attendant never hands one to me!

So what's this all got to do with boating. Your maximum number of passengers allowed on your boat has just changed. Yes, the plaque says how much weight you can carry, but if I put a weight scale next to my gangplank and ask the ladies to jump on so I can calculate my load, I'll be walking the gang plank myself. So I rely on the number of passengers on the card.

In the case of my older boat, the "average adult" used to calculate the number of passengers vs. weight was a wispy 140lb established in 1960. I haven't seen that number since I was a junior in high school. Never the less, I still stuffed the max number on my boat (assuming of course that I had the proper safety equipment as well). The water never came over the gunnels, but it was hard

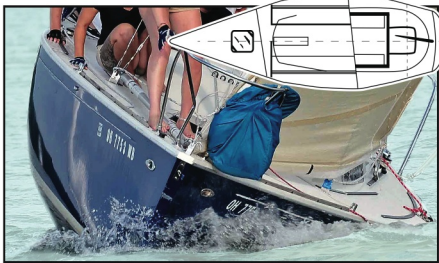
to get the ol' Go Getter on plane. Now, the USCG has dictated manufactures to use a more modern weight of 185 lbs. Ok, 4 of you have to get off my boat!

And of course, that added weight is high on the decks, not in the bilge, so ballast and stability come into play (we learn that in TrueCourse Upgrade to Master class).

Think of all the ferry boats that are taking off seat (and selling less tickets) due to this change. The Baltimore water taxi service has downsized their passenger load from reduced it passenger capacity by 30%, and immediately ordered new boats. Wonder what Put in Bay famous water taxis are doing to control loads....no dogs to shore?

And let's not forget the loads of stuff we keep on the boat too. Clothes, food and beverage, ice, safety gear, books,....all that stuff that keeps coming aboard all summer. Maybe besides myself, I should also put the Go Getter on a diet. Saves fuel too!

See you at Bay Week



GOOD POLITICS

FISHERMAN'S GUIDE TO SAILING

A new boating season is about to begin, helped along by a more peasant springtime this year than we've had in the recent past.

Some are fortunate to live near a lakeshore community, while others travel quite a distance to be able to enjoy some time on the water.

Regardless of how you get to the water, you will be certain to encounter both power and sail boats sharing the lake on any given day.

While some fishermen are familiar with sailboats, most are not sailors, and the concept of tacking back and forth to travel upwind looks like random course changes for no good reason. Part of the hate/fear perception you hear about, is the apparent unpredictability of sailboats. It doesn't help that most sailors either talk sailing lingo (gibberish) or shout angrily at other boats. However, problems are eliminated virtually every time a sailor speaks to a fisherman as another sportsman enjoying the water,

Sooner or later you might encounter a sail boat "race". Typically, these occur on

midweek evenings or weekend mornings. Most fishermen are fine with racing, but sail racing is unique in not having actual lanes or a track, so it looks totally chaotic and random. Since sailboats can't go directly in the direction the wind is coming from, they have to attack it in chunks. Sailboats can only move upwind by zig-zagging, first from one side, then the other. If a fisherman looks closely, he can tell when sailboats are in that zig-zag mode because their sails are pulled in very tight toward the center of the boat.

Power-boaters who want to impress a sailor can call that zig-zagging "tacking".



Racing sailboats usually have very fine control over their direction, so the sailors feel comfortable in coming quite close to other boats. A fisherman should not be alarmed if he is anchored with

his line in the water. If a fisherman is trolling in the middle of a race and becomes surrounded by sailboats, the best move is to continue slowly in a straight line instead of trying to avoid everyone by constantly changing course. Sailors can compensate for a power-boat on a steady course better than one that is constantly changing course and/or speed.

Occasionally, fishermen might encounter a sailor yelling at them with rude insults and acting all hoity-toity and privileged. The best response is to just ignore them or give a pleasant wave and "I see you; don't worry." The laugh takes it from being a condescending order, to being a joke among peers.

The lake will soon be full of people in boats of all sizes and types, each looking forward to a good experience with their companions. There is no reason that all boaters can't do their part to promote the politics of good relations between power and sail.

-David M. Ryan, Jr.

I-LYA SNAPSHOTS



OOUPS!

It's our mistake! We would like to apologize to Kris Miller for spelling his name wrong in last month's issue of I-LYA news.



2012 I-LYA Bridge Officers: Rear Commodore - Steve Harris, Vice Commodore - Kris Miller, and Commodore - Mike Morton

Date	Event Name	Club Location	Website
April 21	Icebreaker Regatta	ACSA Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
April 28	Mean Green Thistle Regatta	BLVC Buckeye Lake, OH	http://www.buckeyekeyc.com/
April 28	Chef's Regatta (Interlake)	LVC Columbus, OH	http://www.lesherflips.com/
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	LVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
May 12-13	Dumfries Regatta	LVC Columbus, OH	http://www.lasalleflips.com/
May 17-18	Lightning Spring Classic	PVC Jamestown, PA	http://www.pycolors.org/
May 19	Frostbite Regatta	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
May 19-20	Shakedown to Put-In-Bay	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
May 26	Grosse Ile Day Race	LVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
June 2	Women's Regatta	ACSA Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
June 2	Port-to-Port to NCV	PCVC Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
June 2	Catal Regatta	JRSC Toledo, OH	http://www.jrsc.org/sailingclub.com/
June 2	Windmill Regatta	HSC Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
June 2-3	One Design Commodore Perry Race	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
June 3	Commodore Perry Race	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
June 3	Single Hand Regatta	ACSA Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
June 3	Mills Trophy Race	TYC Toledo, OH	http://www.taloidyachtclub.com/
June 9-10	Thrust Districts / Interlake Regatta	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
June 16	Port to Port to GVC	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
June 16-17	Interlake Regatta	HSC Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
June 15-17	T-10 Lake Erie Championship	EWVC Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewvc.net/CRW2012/index.html
June 16-24	Cleveland Race Week	EWVC Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewvc.net/CRW2012/index.html
June 23	Race for Hope	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
June 23	Jack Ammon Memorial Race	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
June 23-24	CRAM Regatta	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
June 30	Roberts Race	CVC Rocky River, OH	http://www.cvc.org/
June 30	Sandusky Islands Race	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
June 30	Stein Hougue Cup	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
July 4	Independence Day Race	GVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
July 4	One-Design Regatta	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
July 8	Solo Race	FVC Put-In-Bay, OH	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
July 7	Polak Island Race	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
July 14	Carson Cup	PBYC Put-In-Bay, OH	http://www.pblyc.org/
July 14	Princess Pat	FCVC Cleveland, OH	http://www.forest3hyachtclub.com/
July 19-22	CYC Lenoxia Cup	CVC Rocky River, OH	http://www.cvc.org/
July 14	One Design Regatta	LVC Lorain, OH	http://www.lyc.info/
July 14	Stray Cat Regatta	PCVC Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
July 14-15	Great Lakes Championships	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
July 18-21	Interlake Nationals	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
July 20	Nite Race	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
July 21	Race for the Sisters	MBG Monroe, MI	http://www.monroboatclub.org/
July 22-29	USCSA National Championships	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.uscsa.org/sailingclub.org/
July 27	Swanbeck Race to Huron	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
July 27	LSVC Women's Race	LSVC Lorain, OH	http://www.lyc.info/
July 28	Downriver Race	GVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
July 28	LSVC Regatta	LSVC Lorain, OH	http://www.lyc.info/
July 29	LSVC-SSC Pursuit Race	LSVC Lorain, OH	http://www.lyc.info/
July 29	Downriver Regatta	GVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
Aug 1	Cleveland Deepwater	EWVC Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewvc.org/
Aug 2	Detroit Deepwater	GVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
Aug 3	Sandusky Deepwater	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Aug 3	Toledo Deepwater	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Aug 4-6	I-LYA Bay Week Regatta	PBYC Put-In-Bay, OH	http://www.pblyc.org/
Aug 7-12	T-Ten North America Championship	EWVC Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewvc.org/
Aug 11	Falcon Cup	MVC Mentor, OH	http://www.mvc.org/falcon
Aug 11	Regatta	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Aug 11	Crute to Middle Bass Island	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Aug 11	Irene Memorial Race	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Aug 11	Highlander Regatta	HSC Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
Aug 12	Ladies Day Race	MBG Monroe, MI	http://www.monroboatclub.org/
Aug 12	Small Boat Regatta	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Aug 17-19	MHVC Regatta	MHVC Mentor, OH	http://www.mhvc.org/regatta
Aug 22	Race from MHVC	GRSC Grand River, OH	http://www.grsc.net/
Aug 24-26	Grand River Regatta	GRSC Grand River, OH	http://www.grsc.net/
Aug 28	GLS Lake Erie Single Handed Challenge	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Aug 18-19	124 Great Lakes Championships	LVC Lorain, OH	http://www.lyc.info/
Aug 25-26	Tom Gibbs Race	LSVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.lyc.info/
Aug 25	GLS Solo Challenge	MBG Monroe, MI	http://www.monroboatclub.org/
Aug 25	Double-Island	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Aug 25	Fighting Island Regatta	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Aug 25	Hot-to-Trot Regatta	PVC Piquette, MI	http://www.ms-pvc.com/
Sept 1	Dedication Day Race	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Sept 1	Robert Henry Memorial Funday Race	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Sept 2	Green Island Race	PCVC Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
Sept 3	Labor Day Race	GVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
Sept 7	Indigo Trophy Cup Race	MHVC Mentor, OH	http://www.mhvc.org/indigo
Sept 8-9	Hog Wild Regatta	SSC Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Sept 8	Mid-Channel Race	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/
Sept 9	Honoupe Race	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Sept 12-16	J-35 North American Championship	EVFC Erie, PA	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Sept 15-16	Fall Classic	FVC Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.glyc.com/
Sept 15-16	Fall Series	JRSC	
Sept 8	High Hazard Regatta	MVC Lucas, OH	http://www.mvhcasasailingclub.org/
Sept 22-23	George O'Connell Fall Bay	NCVC Put-In-Bay, OH	http://www.ncvc.net/
Sept 29-30	CYC Fall Regatta	CVC Rocky River, OH	http://www.cvc.org/
Sept 29-30	Snow Flurries Regatta	PCVC Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
Oct 6	River Rat Race	LMVC LaSalle, OH	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Oct 6-7	Old Fox Regatta	ACSA Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
Oct 13	Fall Thistle Blowouts	NCVC LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncvc.net/