# **COMMODORE'S REPORT**



Hello to ALL! These have been the most trying times for everyone. I am sorry that over this summer we have not had an opportunity to get out our I-LYA News as we have had in the past. Things over the summer were actually changing by the hour on what we could and could not do. We were on track and planning extremely diligently for our summer regattas. However, as the days got closer, our organization decided the exposure of traditional regattas was just too much. So, as you already know, we cancelled our regattas. However, q with the hard work of Doug Seib and Connie Miller, we were able to pull off a smaller sail

boat regatta, which allowed us to continue our sailing tradition of 127 years! Thank you to Doug and Connie.

We were also able to hold our traditional memorial services. I and the Bridge thought that this tradition was especially important and that we must continue it. We had a very nice turn out. Everyone wore masks and we were able to social distance while paying attribute to our dearly departed.

We are now onto the Fall Meeting. YES, I SAID IT...A FALL MEETING. With everything going on in the State of Michigan, in order to have the fall meeting, I had to move it back to Westlake, OH. On December 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we will hold our fall meeting. We will be able to have 3 hospitality rooms on Friday night and our full meeting schedule on Saturday. We will wrap up the weekend with the annual I-LYA Change of Watch dinner. We will be swearing in the 2021 Bridge at this time.

Hotel Rooms are going for \$82.00 per night. You can make your reservations by calling the Double Tree by Hilton hotel at 1-800-774-1500 and ask for the group code of YAC. As for the dinner menu and the meeting schedule, that will be out as soon as I can get the plans together. Pam and I are extremely excited to be able to host our fall meeting. Please make your reservations for a roaring great time.

We will be putting another I-LYA NEWS in early November. So until then, please be safe, stay safe and we will see you in December!

Very Truly yours,

Commodore Steve Hyder and Lady Pam





# Vice Commodore's Corner...Bob Lang



This issue of the I-LYA News is our "Regatta Results Issue" and there is not a lot to report on. This year has been a year of disappointment and heart break. The Regattas were cancelled, however, we did manage to pull-off a small Sail Regatta with the Hobie Waves and Portsmouth boats. A big Thanks goes out to Doug Seib for organizing the Sail Regatta. The Regatta was racing only and there were no organized social gatherings. For those who attended, it was a good time. The actual results and race winners should be listed elsewhere in this issue. As for the Powerboat Regatta, it was officially cancelled. Some had their vacation time already in

and decided to make a trip to the Bay and make the best of it. So, about 40 powerboaters turned out. There were no organized social or boating events, but we did manage to have a couple of gettogethers. So, this year as far as our Regattas go has been pretty thin but we're all looking forward to next year.

So, with 2020 Regattas behind us, lets all start the planning for the Regattas in 2021. As I write this article, the Sail Committee has met and planning for the 2021 Regatta is underway. I have been in contact with 2021 Powerboat Chair and planning is underway and we're on track to have a great Regatta. I'm sure there will be a lot of discussion at our Fall meeting in Westlake, Ohio regarding the 2020 Regattas that were not. Let's put that aside and look to making the 2021 Regattas the best ever.

Well, that's all I've got for now. If you want to talk, give me a call or email or better yet, stop by the Old Garage and take a look at the latest project, have a beer and let's talk I-LYA and boating on the Great Lakes. 313-938-8414 CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com

# Rear Commodore's Corner...Michael Fishbaugh



As 2020 will certainly be a year that is remembered, a big thank you to our leadership at I-LYA under Commodore Steve and President John is certainly due. As at all of our member clubs, this year has brought challenges and opportunities. I-LYA was able to hold the Hobie Wave regatta at senior sail and keep our tradition going. As we plan for our December meetings, please plan on attending and getting involved. Our yachting community thrives due to so many committed volunteers. A big thank you to all who have helped!

Also in this article are the candidates for trustee and rear commodore. Please read their bios in this and our next issue.



The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of officers to stand for election at the I-LYA Fall Meeting on Saturday, December 5, 220.

#### **Rear Commodore**

Lloyd Bogue, Ashtabula Yacht Club Dale Vanderford, Detroit Beach Boat Club

#### **Trustee**

Al Antoine, Riverview Yacht Club Dar Burgoyne, North Cape Yacht Club John Dalessandro, Ford Yacht Club Rich McKee, Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club Eric Osborne, Edgewater Yacht Club Tom Thanasiu, Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Harris, Nominating Committee Chair

# 2021 Rear Commodore Candidates



My name is Dale Vanderford and I am seeking the position of Rear Commodore of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association. Over the past several years, I have become more involved with I-LYA, starting with assisting with various fundraising events in 2009 to help the budget break even in those difficult years.

Since then, I have attended many of the Spring and Fall meetings that have been held, attended and/or worked the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta since 2009, chaired the Spaghetti dinner at Power Regatta for 5 years, and for the past three years chaired the Tito's vodka party at Power. I also served as a Fleet Captain

in 2016 for Commodore Amlin, Powerboat Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chair and 2020 Chair of I-LYA Powerboat Week as well as being elected and serving as trustee in 2019.

Thank you.



# 2021 Rear Commodore Candidates..continued



I am writing you today to ask for your support for my candidacy for the I-LYA Rear Commodore position for 2021. Over my many years with the Greater Cleveland Boating Association, I have had the opportunity to meet most of you, and have supported I-LYA to the fullest during that period. I am also proud to say that I am a life member of the I-LYA Yachtsmen's Fund. Serving as a Trustee for the past 3 years, and this year as the Vice President, I have gained considerable knowledge of the inner workings of our organization and believe that I am a worthy candidate for this position.

My vast amount of experiences in my business, professional and recreational endeavors has also enhanced my knowledge of how thing are to be managed. I have served as a past Commodore of two I-LYA member clubs, The Redbrook Boat Club & the Ashtabula Yacht Club. I have also served as the I.O.B.G. District #7 President & District Director. I am presently concluding my final year on the I.O.B.G. District #7 E-board. I have served as the I-LYA delegate for the past 10 years for my home club The Ashtabula Yacht Club. I am currently serving on the power boat committee and have ascended through all of the leadership positions and I will be the chairman in 2021. I have been boating on the great lakes for over 60 years and have gone to over 70 I-LYA, AYC and G.C.B.A. clubs during my adult boating career.

This job is a lot of work and it always helps to have a dedicated person to help you through the journey. I am proud to say my best friend and first mate Rhonda Rich is that person. She too is an avid boater and has enjoyed the friendship of many from around the great lakes. Her many years in the banking business along with her many experiences in the volunteer community will surely be a added asset to not only me, but to I-LYA as well. She has served I-LYA as this year's secretary along with the powerboat committee position of sports ashore. We have served in many capacities in our many years of service to all of these organizations and believe that we have a great understanding of how these organizations operate. I also believe that this gives me a great base of knowledge to help with the affairs of I-LYA.

I hope you will consider me a viable candidate and will support me in my effort to become the next I-LYA Rear Commodore. If you have any concern about me, or my qualifications, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 440-812-4242 or email me at lloydbogue@windstream.net.

Lloyd V. Bogue, Candidate for Rear Commodore







# 2021 Trustee Candidates



My name is Alan (Al) Antoine and I would like to help the Inter-Lake Yachting Association by becoming a Trustee. I have been an avid boater my whole adult life. I joined the River View Yacht Club (Toledo) at the age of 21 back in 1978 and became involved with the Board of Directors as Dock Master in 1983. Throughout the many years of boating and meeting many new

friends around the lake, I found myself as Commodore of River View Yacht Club in 1997 and 1998. Why stop there? I became Commodore of the Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) in 2004, and I am currently the AYC Treasurer.

Some 30 years ago or more, P/C Jim DuPre' invited me to join him at the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Power Boat Regatta and I have not missed one since. Soon after, I

became Chairman of the I-LYA Steak Roast. You may also recognize my voice on the Ship-to-Shore radio, as the Dock Masters over many years, have given me the honor of calling the power boats into their docks at the regatta.

If elected, I will do my best to serve the Inter-Lake Yachting Association as one of the Trustees. Thank You, Al Antoine



Hello! My name is Richard McKee Jr. I grew up in Lakewood and graduated from Lakewood High School in 1981. After graduation, I joined the United States Marine Corp and served four years. I am currently employed at UPS Freight as a truck driver.

I was born into a boating family and have been boating for almost my entire life. I purchased my first boat, a 242 Formula in the early 90's. My second boat was a 30' Sunrunner Classic and we recently purchased our current boat, a 36' Regal Commodore. My wife and I joined South Shore Cruising Club in 2002 and I became Commodore in 2006 and again in 2018 since I enjoyed it so much the first time around.

I was proud to be part of the first father/son Commodores of SSCC. I have also held several committee chair positions such as I-LYA/GCBA Delegate, Membership Chair, etc.

In 2005 I started attending the Greater Cleveland Boating Association meetings trying to get more involved. I started running through the officer chairs and became Commander of GCBA in 2010.

My wife and I are also members of Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. We had originally joined in 2010-2011, and rejoined in 2015 and are still members today.

Because my wife states that I can't say no – I started attending IOBG – District 7 meetings and held several offices in this organization. I was elected IOBG-District 7 President in 2016. At the same time, I became part of the I-LYA Powerboat Regatta Committee. In 2013 I began running the chairs of the Powerboat Committee and became Chairman in 2017.

I ask for your consideration as I am placed on the Nomination Ballot for I-LYA Trustee for 2020. Thank you.



# 2021 Trustee Candidates...continued



My name is John Dalessandro and I am up for reelection for the I-LYA Board of Trustees. I am currently on the Board of Directors and serve as the President. I am also a past AYC Commodore and I am looking for your support in the upcoming election in December. I feel my qualifications make me the right person for the position as stated below.

#### Wyandotte Yacht Club

I have been boater for the past 28 years and a member of Wyandotte Yacht Club for the past 20 years. During that time, I have held various positions including Fleet Captain in 2005 and 2006, Rear Commodore in 2007, Vice Commodore in 2008, and Commodore in 2009. I served on the WYC Board of Directors from 2003 to 2013.

#### Ford Yacht Club

I have been a member at FYC for the past nine years. I have helped the club in varies ways. Most recently I serve on the Water Crew, putting in a new water and bubbling system on the west basin of the club. I also helped with raising the docks this past spring.

<u>Inter- Lake Yachting Association-</u> I was on the Board of Trustees for nine years beginning in 2010. I served my last year as the President of the Board of Trustees. In the past I also served as the Power Chairman and was nominated and received the award of Mid- American Skipper of the Year in 2009 and the Commodore's Award in 2009 and 2012. In addition, I have been a Head Fleet Captain and a Fleet Captain for summer Regattas for ten years.

#### **Associated Yacht Clubs**

I have been involved in the AYC for the past 18 years, most recently as the Commodore for 2017. I went up the ranks starting as Sergeant at Arms in 2014, Rear Commodore in 2015 and Vice Commodore in 2016. In 2011, I served as the AYC Fleet Captain for Past Commodore Dave Drummond. For seven years, I have been the Head Delegate for Wyandotte Yacht Club. I also served on the By-law committee for one year.

#### Ford Motor Company

I have worked for Ford Motor Co. for 42 years and I held a management position there for 31 years. I retired five years ago.

I believe my personal and professional skills make me highly qualified to serve as the Trustee for Inter- Lake Yachting Association. I have the full support of Wyandotte Yacht Club and Ford Yacht Club's flag officers, the Board of Directors, and its members. My significant other, WYC Past Commodore Dawn Schaumburger, and our families are also in total support.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Dalessandro

P/C AYC Commodore

P/C Wyandotte Yacht Club

Ford Yacht Club



# 2021 Trustee Candidates.. continued

Boating has been a very important part of my life for over 35 years. I believe that I-LYA serves a key role in advancing the cause of boating and is a source of support for sailors and powerboaters all across our region. It is my wish to serve the boating community through I-LYA as a Trustee beginning in 2021.

I have been a member of Edgewater Yacht Club since 1998, and during my time there I have served as Chair of the Election and Shore Storage Committees. Since 2018 it has been my honor to serve as

the EWYC Delegate for I-LYA. My wife Julie is currently serving as Secretary on the EWYC Flag. Since 2020 we have also been members of Put in Bay Yacht Club.

I first became involved with I-LYA in 2012 by volunteering for Race Committee during the Sail Regatta and worked for several years at the Sail Regatta both on the water and at the social events. In 2017, I was asked to serve as a Fleet Captain, and I have been honored to serve as a Fleet Captain during every year since that time. As a Fleet Captain, I assist with a variety of aspects of the Fall and Spring Meetings as well as the annual regattas.

This has been a challenging year, and I feel it is important that we adapt to the changing times to keep participation high in this organization. I believe that I can apply my experience as a lifelong sailor and an active volunteer in both my home club and I-LYA to help us meet the challenges we will face in the coming years. Thank you for your consideration.



WOW, here we are October 2020 already. Well, the 2020 Junior Powerboat Regatta was cancelled. So, there are no Results to report. Prior to the event being cancelled, registration was well underway, and we had about 90 boats registered for the Powerboat Regatta. Our Junior Powerboat Regatta runs concurrent with Senior Powerboat and I was looking to have a great turnout for our Junior program in 2020. BUT, we only had 5 juniors signed up to participate in the boating events. With only 5 participants it was likely that the events would have been cancelled due to lack of participation. In the last few articles, I have asked

for your help in getting more junior powerboaters signed up to take part in the activities.

I need all you powerboaters that have juniors between 12 and 19 to get your juniors involved. If you have some ideas on how to get our juniors involved, please contact me.

Thanks, Captain Bob Lang 313-9038-8414 CaptainBobLang@OutLook.com



Hello fellow boaters, it's that time again that the boats need to be put away for the winter. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some time on the water. Now it's time to get ready for the I-LYA Winter meeting in December at Westlake Double Tree Hotel in Ohio. Check the I-LYA website or give the hotel a call to make your reservations.

I would like to remind everyone that at the December meeting we will be electing 3 trustees and one Rear Commodore. Please make sure that your delegates read the biographies of each candidate in this newsletter. I would like to thank Commodore Steve Hyder for a successful year despite the pandemic. I know it was hard for everyone to understand the Board's decision on cancelling the Regattas, but we thought it was in the best interest of all involved due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Fortunately, we were able to get a portion of the Sail Regatta in to hold our traditions in place.

In closing, I hope to see everyone at the December meeting. As the holidays approach, we wish everyone good health, safe travels and enjoy your time with your family. I would like to wish the trustees and incoming bridge much success in 2021!

Board of Trustee President, John Dalesandro

## **POWERBOAT REGATTA 2020**

This is the newsletter issue that we usually discuss all of the wonderful times that were had during the annual Powerboat Regatta. Unfortunately, there isn't much to discuss because as you know, the regattas for this year were all cancelled.

In spite of the cancellation, many folks—from the board of trustees, to the I-LYA bridge, to the Power Boat committee worked many hours and probably had more meetings for the planning of this regatta compared to past ones because rules and restrictions were changing almost daily in some cases. We were prepared to have the regatta, no matter the decision turned out to be.

Because of all of the additional planning both inside and with other groups, I believe that more coordination took place with the Sr. Sail Regatta planning, then we have usually experienced. I want to thank the Sr. Sail committee for their inclusion in their meetings to make sure that we were all in sync. I also want to thank Bill Pribe, the Sr. Sail chair who often attended the powerboat meetings for the same reason. (That is actually something that I would like to encourage to continue in the future!) Lastly, I want to thank the power committee and bridge who endured all of the additional meetings, for making great suggestions when things needed to be altered, and for being all around great teammates for this year's "regatta that wasn't". I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall meeting in December, which I'm told will be in person in Westlake! See you there!



# Sail Regatta Notes

Dear friends,

Although we were unable to have our normal Senior Sail Bayweek Regatta, we did in fact have a regatta and continued ILYA's streak of 127 consecutive years of sailing competition. The only class allowed to compete were the Hobie Waves. I would like to personally thank the PIBYC Board for stepping up to also help sponsor a Portsmouth dinghy class competition. Even with a smaller than normal turnout, we had a nice two day event. Everyone who attended had a great time and the PIBYC and their staff made us all feel safe and welcome with their well set up social protocols and cleaning.

In the Portsmouth class, the winner, sailing his Laser was Grant Corrion, with PIBYC manager CC Wisniewski in her Laser finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Grant's parents Heidi and Todd Tigges finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the family's 420.

Unfortunately, we had been scheduled to have the Hobie Wave Nationals this year but with the Covid severely limiting travel from many states we had to have Bayweek without many of our expected competitors. However, we did have some entrants from as far away as Texas and Mississippi.

The PIBYC swept the top three places with Bayweek Race Chairman Doug Seib winning. Bob Everson came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jim Hildebrandt finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Even though we had a limited number of competitors, we still had most of the ILYA bridge in attendance as well as many of the volunteers and committee members that put in so many hours trying to make Bayweek happen. Even though it was not the usual full-on three-day event, we had a great time. Special thanks to our Commodore, Steve Hyder, for allowing us to "Make It Happen" and for the Socially Distant Mount Gay Rum Party on Saturday Night in the PIBYC Pavilion. Again, thanks to the PIBYC for taking care of all our dining and drinking needs. Special thanks to Social Chair Connie Miller for doing all she does and Dennis Mintus for being our Registrar and Score Keeper. Of course, you can't race without a great PRO (Steve Harris) and a great on water crew, Jack Woerhle, Billy McIntyre, Dick and Betty Bliss, Tommie Thanasiu, and Geoff Endris. Lastly, the guy who always waits for the boats to come in, our chief Judge Ed Theissen

Thank you to all those who sponsored a keg or set of awards flags. Many of you volunteered to allow us to keep your donation to help cover the expenses of the regatta. We were able to cover all expenses except the cost of renting the PIBYC dock and club fees which the ILYA Trustees have paid.

To the competitors who could not attend, we hope you will understand our limitations this year and return next year for a great Bayweek competition.

SAIL FAST- SAIL FOR FUN

Doug Seib, Bayweek Race Chairman





Name(s):

Club:

#### Inter-Lake Yachting Association

# 2020 FALL MEETING & COMMODORE'S BALL



#### DECEMBER 4 AND 5, 2020

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#### Inter-Lake Yachting Association requests your presence at the 2020 Commodores Ball and Change of Watch

#### Please make your room reservation by NOVEMBER 30, 2020.

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.

(\$82.00 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfasts buffets)

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Join us Friday Evening for the Vendor Fair and Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and Saturday for the Committee Meetings to wrap-up 2020 and begin planning for 2021.

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Ladies Luncheon Reservations – Saturday December 5, 2020 at 12:00 noon

Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending:\_\_\_\_

Cost (\$25pp) Menu: Choice: Chicken club wrap \_\_\_\_\_ or Egg Salad Wrap \_\_\_\_\_

And topping it off with New York Style Cheesecake laced with Strawberries, along with Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea; Mimosa Cocktails

Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch – Saturday December 5, 2020

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm

Attire: Black Tie Preferred

Cost (\$60 pp) Choice: 8oz Filet with Shitake Mushroom Bordelaise	or Seared
Salmon with Tomato Caper Beurre Blanc; both served with Green E	Beans, roasted
redskin potatoes; Vegetarian Penne Pasta with grilled red onions,	; caesar salad
with Crisp Romaine Lettuce tossed with Caesar Dressing; Dinner Rolls; at	nd topped off
with Chocolate Shell filled with Mocha Kahlua Mousse resting on Raspberi	ry and Vanilla
Sauce **Please let Lady Gail know of any food allergies**	

# Attending:

TOTAL REMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline for Reservations is November 30, 2020

Please make checks payable to I-LYA 2020

Send to: Lady Gail McKee, 5584 Skipper Drive, Port Clinton OH 43452 (419)-797-0019



### **Yachtsmen's Fund**



The trustees of the Yachtsmen's Fund hope everyone has stayed healthy over these past few months. It certainly appears that water sports, both power and sail, were a great way to get outside while remaining socially distant. We have always known that we have the best way to spend our spare time!

Since we were not able to support many of our usual grants and regattas due to the covid pandemic, we decided instead to establish Health & Safety Grants to support clubs and programs that were facing additional expenses to remain open and active. As of October 1st, The Yachtsmen's Fund has awarded \$3500 in Health & Safety Grants to 12 clubs and programs. Grant

proceeds have been used to purchase PPE, sanitizing stations, environmentally safe boat soaps, and other items needed to keep boating activities compliant with evolving state recommendations. Additional funds are available. Please apply online at yachtsmensfund.org before 11/1/20.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

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Steve Harris, President Yachtsmen's Fund

#### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In 2020 Memorial Donations have been received in memory of the following:

- \* Commodore Rolf Krotseng
- \* Marilyn Krotseng
- \* Peter Murrett

- \* Commodore Dan van Heeckeren
- \* Kay Drake

\* Barbara Haag

Memorial donations to The Yachtsmen's Fund are invested to provide ongoing, annual support to activities that educate, challenge, and inspire the next generation of sailors and boaters. Thank you to those who have donated and our condolences to all who have lost loved ones this past year.

#### YACHTSMEN'S FUND WELCOMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Welcome aboard and thank you for sharing in our mission! Life Membership in the Fund is \$500 for an individual and an additional \$250 for a spouse. A Future Life Membership (\$100 a year for five years) is also a popular giving option. The following supporters joined the Fund as Life Members during the past year. All Life Members are recognized in the I-LYA Yearbook. Every donation received is appreciated and put to effective use.

\* Dave Chapman, CCSC \* Cameron Friedauer, HSC \* Emma Friedauer, HSC \* Patty Krotseng, EWYC

#### YACHTSMEN'S FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

\$400 in scholarship certificates have been redeemed so far this year by students attending The Ohio State University and DePaul University. Scholarships are awarded annually to junior sailors and junior power boaters who finish in the top three at their respective I-LYA regattas and to the winners of the individual sportsmanship awards. Szambecki Scholarships are awarded to the top thistles in the Traveler Series. Instructions on how to redeem your scholarship certificates are available on the Grants Page at yachtsmensfund.org or you can email us at yachtsmensfund@gmail.com.





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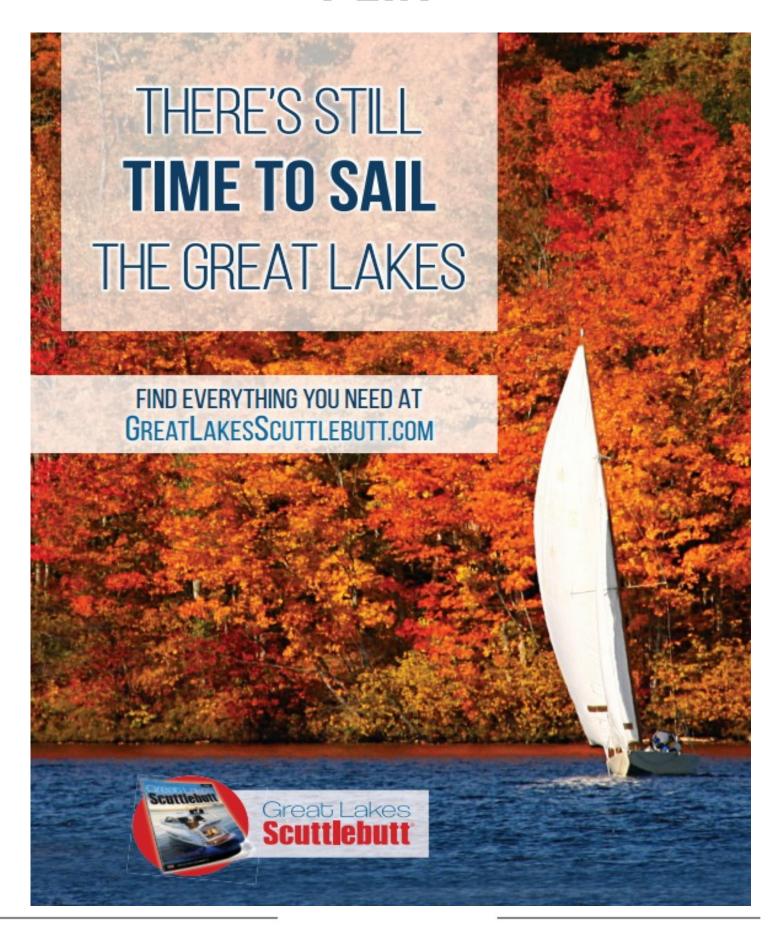


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