



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

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COMMODORE'S REPORT



WOW! What a year. We're in the home stretch coming to the end of a fantastic year with all of our I-LYA boating friends. I can't begin to thank all of you who have supported us in making the Regattas and the whole year a fantastic year for Bobbi and me.

But wait, there's more. Yes, we have a Fall Meeting coming up December 3 – 5th at the Double Tree by Hilton in Westlake, Ohio. Be sure to take a look at the "Notice of Meeting" sheet included in this issue of the newsletter. It will give you all the information for making hotel and dinner reservations.

The Fall meeting gives us an opportunity to discuss last summer's Regattas and begin planning for the 2022 Regattas. Don't forget the Commodores Ball and Change of Watch Saturday night, always a great time. On Friday the Hospitality Rooms will open at 1730 – 2400. Don't be late; Friday night is always a lot of fun, giving us all a chance to share our boating stories with our fellow boaters and a chance to talk about next years Regattas and how we can make them even bigger and better. Of course, as the night goes on some of the stories about our races and competitions become bigger and greater than anyone could imagine. But that's all good and the Stories are great, and the friendships are even better. I can't wait for next years Regattas.

Before I forget; make sure you look at the Bios for those individuals running for Rear Commodore and Trustee positions. Also, we have a "Meet the Candidates" meeting on Saturday the 4th of December to give you and your Club Delegates the opportunity to not only meet but ask questions of the Candidates. The future of the organization depends on good leadership.

Okay, well that's all I have for now, looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Meeting in Westlake. Have a great day.

Captain Bob, Commodore I-LYA



Vice Commodore's Corner...Michael Fishbaugh



The 2021 boating season is certainly coming to a quick close. As most of us have now pulled our boats for the season, or are getting ready to soon, it's a great time to start planning for 2022, and also review this year. But first, more on winterization. Boat US has some great resources on Winterization. It's a great refresher for those of us who are comfortable with the process, and is a good resource for newer boaters.

<https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/how-to-diy/winterization>

Congratulations to the entire 2021 team for 4 successful regattas! Wrap up meetings are occurring, and we are looking towards planning for 2022. Thank you to Commodore Bob and Bobby for running a successful year. As we look to 2022, we need your help for a successful year! If you are interested in getting more involved with I-LYA and the regattas, please reach out to me. We are looking for additional team members. And thank you to all who have committed to continue helping make I-LYA regattas great.

Inviting and getting new boaters involved with I-LYA is key for us keeping the organization vibrant. Please encourage your friends, new boaters, club members to come and join us at the Fall and Spring Meeting!

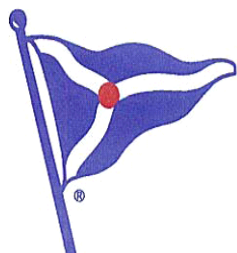
I-LYA PHRF OVERALL: We are currently working on finalizing the results from the new I-LYA PHRF / JAM OVERALL Championship. Results are being compiled and will be posted shortly to the I-LYA Website.

Sail Fall Meeting Change: Please note, the Saturday Sail meeting format has been changed. The details are in the sail article of the newsletter. Please come and be part of the discussion, on Bayweek, Regatta Dates, hear updates from PHRF, and discuss any additional topics that arise. The meeting starts at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

The Cleveland Boat Show is returning to the IX Center in 2022! If you are interested in volunteering for the I-LYA Booth, please catch me at the fall meeting, or send me a note. The show is January 13th-17, 2022. We are looking forward to a great booth and sharing information on I-LYA and our member clubs.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall meeting! You can also reach me via email at 2022@i-lya.org or phone 419-355-5921. 2021 Vice Commodore Mike Fishbaugh

2022 I-LYA DATES

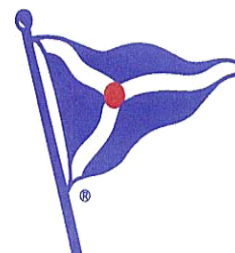


Spring Meeting - April 1-2
Westlake, Ohio

Junior Bay Week - July 17-21
Put-in-Bay, Ohio

Power Regatta - July 27-31
Put-in-Bay, Ohio

Sail Regatta - August 5-7
Put-in-Bay, Ohio



Rear Commodore's Corner...Lloyd Bogue



By now most everyone from the east has put their boats to bed for the winter months and are looking forward to the holiday season that is already upon us. Boy the year has flown by! Lady Rhonda & I have enjoyed our year as your Rear Commodore and have learned a lot thanks to the leadership of Commodore Lang & Lady Bobbi. We appreciate everything that they have done for us this year. So come join us in honoring both of them at the fall meeting at the "Doubletree" in Westlake Ohio on December 3rd -5th. Plus enjoy meeting up with some of your old friends at a sail or a power boat meeting or maybe just at one of the hospitality rooms, **SO COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

One of the things that I have taken on this year is to update our string of display burgees that we put up at the regattas and at the fall and spring meetings. Currently we are short some 20 clubs from that display. I have sent letters and emails to these clubs asking for a new burgee but, as of this date I have only received 3? Here is a list of them, so if you see you clubs name on the list I would appreciate some help in procuring one from your club.

Buffalo Yacht Club	Cliffside Yacht Club	Conneaut Boat Club
Eagle Creek sailing Club	The Foundry Sailing Assoc.	Fremont Yacht Club
Gross Pointe Sail Club	Leamington Yacht Club	Leatherlips Yacht Club
Loraine Harbor Boat Club	MacRay Yacht Club	Mansfield sailing Club
North Coast Women's Sailing	Oakland County Boat Club	Port Dover Yacht Club
Pymatuning Sailing Club	South Shore Yacht Club	

As we progress towards being your commodore in 2023 we look forward to learning as much as possible from Commodore Fishbaugh and wish him great success in 2022. We start off his year with a bang as the **"Cleveland Boat Show"** returns to the IX center on January 13th-17, 2022. I know he will be looking for some help to staff the both during that extended time, so if you would like to volunteer for a shift please see him.

Lady Rhonda & I had the honor of attending the 68th & final Commodore's Ball for the Wyandotte Yacht Club honoring Commodore Cathy LaFrance and Gentleman Rich. What a wonderful evening with a lot of great memories along with a few tears as they closed out their clubs rich history. They generously donated some of their remaining club funds to our "Yachtsman Fund" to make sure that some of their club will stay alive by helping to support our youth in the future. **Thank –you for this wonderful donation.**

As we close out 2021 we will be having our fundraising drawing at the fall meeting on Saturday Dec 4th, so if you are still in need of a ticket you can get one from any of my super sales people Friday or Saturday or from any of my volunteers around the lake. Rob Wolas @ Ford Yacht Club, P/C Steve Hyder @ Detroit Beach Boat Club, Dean Reamsynder @ Harbor View Yacht Club, Warren Dempster @ Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club, John May @ Lakeside Yacht Club, Linda Leff @ Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club, or Al Murn @ Western Reserve Yacht Club. Or of course from me. We also have a **"venmo"** account set up to help in this process. So call (440-812-4242) or email me @ lloydbogue@windstream.net for a chance to win one of these great prizes. See you in December!

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of officers to stand for election at the I-LYA Fall Meeting on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

REAR COMMODORE

Dale Vanderford- Detroit Beach Boat Club

Scott Kneisel- Bayview Yacht Club

TRUSTEE

P/C Steve Hyder- Detroit Beach Boat Club

Eric Osborne- Edgewater Yacht Club

Bob Effinger- Vermillion Power Boats Yacht Club

John Bedford- South Shore Cruising Club

Tom Thanasiu- Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Keven Stone - Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

Respectfully Submitted, Dennis Mintus—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 four 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 since 2019.

I am currently serving as the 2021 I-LYA Treasurer. It would be my intention to further integrate the 3 regattas to ensure that we are taking advantage of all available synergies and to work to ensure the long-term growth and stability of the organization through expansion of member clubs and by increasing the amount of programming and club involvement inside and outside of the regattas. Thank you for your consideration.

2021 Rear Commodore Candidates..continued



Greetings, it is an honor to have been nominated for Rear Commodore. I am completing my fifth year as trustee, with one year remaining on my second term. My wife, Sharon and I are second generation boaters and have been enthusiastic in our participation with the Powerboat Regatta and more recently assisting with the Sail Regatta.

Both of our children, Erin and Josh, participated in the Junior Power program and now, as adults, are helping to support it by working with our future boaters. Homeport is Bay View Yacht Club in Toledo, where I advanced through the chairs, serving as Commodore in 1997.

Sharon and I look forward to continuing to support I-LYA in anyway that best benefits the organization. Respectfully, Scott Kneisel

2022 Trustee Candidates



I would appreciate your consideration for the position of Trustee of the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association.

I would like to return to the board of trustees to continue to build upon the success of our past. The ILYA Board of Trustees is an integral part of this organization that sets the path for us to succeed. With all my experience as 2020 ILYA Commodore, 2015 AYC Commodore, 2010 DBBC Commodore, Yachtsman Fund Trustee, and prior Trustee of ILYA, I can assist us in building upon our past and not repeat our mistakes.

I look forward to not only continuing to build on the foundation on which our past leaders have built but moving the organization in the right direction of growth and prosperity.

I appreciate the opportunity to present myself to the delegates of this great organization and look forward to the challenges ahead.

Steven M. Hyder, Candidate for Trustee

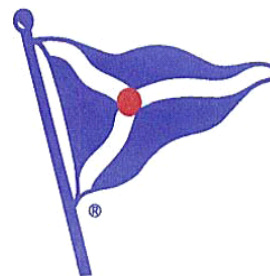
2020 ILYA Commodore

2015 Associated Yacht Club Commodore

2010 Commodore DBBC

North Central Regional VP of IOBG

State Bar of Michigan



2022 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 across our region. It is my wish to serve the boating community through I-LYA as a Trustee beginning in 2022.

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; in 2021, I am serving as Head Fleet Captain for the Sail Regatta. As a Fleet Captain, I assist with a variety of aspects of the Fall and Spring Meetings as well as the annual regattas.

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 clubs and I-LYA to help us meet the challenges we will face in the coming years. Thank you for your consideration.

Eric Osborne



I would like your consideration to be placed on the ballot for a position as Trustee.

I have been an I-LYA delegate for the last 8 years. I have served as Fleet Captain for PC Mike Powers in 2018, PC Steve Hyder in 2020 and now for Commodore Bob Lang. I was elected treasurer for the Power Regatta Committee this past spring meeting. In 2002, I became a member of Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. In that time, I have served as a board member for 9 years and I have held the positions of Entertainment Chairman, Dock Chairman, Grounds Chairman, AYC delegate for eight years, Rear Commodore for two years, Vice Commodore and Commodore for years 2018 and 2019. I am a member of IOBG and the acting president of GLSBC past Commodores.

I have worked in engineering at Ford Motor Company for the last twenty one years. I have three adult children and five grandchildren. Lady Crystal Moran is my girlfriend and has been for the last five years. We are very active in the boating community and very much enjoy the time we spend on my 34 Silverton flybridge.

Thank you for your consideration If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kevin Stone

2022 Trustee Candidates Continued



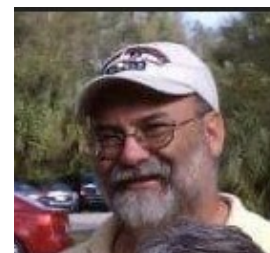
Tom Thanasiu

Jolly Roger Sailing Club

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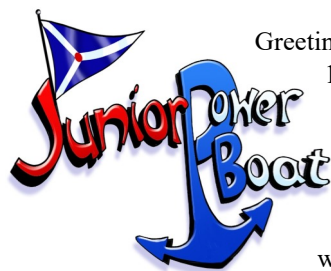
Bob Effinger

Vermillion Power
Boats Yacht Club



John Bedford

South Shore Cruising Club



Greetings. We are looking ahead to the Fall meeting which will be held in Westlake, OH on Saturday, 12/4/21. This is our opportunity to discuss the 2021 Junior Power regatta to identify what went well and what we may improve upon. We had eleven juniors registered for the 2021 regatta, which was significantly fewer juniors than in recent years. Please help us involve more juniors in 2022 and beyond. Please tell your boating friends about the regatta.

A reminder to Juniors and their parents – **the 2022 regatta dates are July 27 -31**. This is one week earlier than in recent years. This schedule change was made to help minimize conflicts with high school extracurricular activities, such as football practices and band camps.
Regards, Scott Kneisel, 734-516-0257, scott.kneisel@bex.net

JUNIOR SAIL

2021 brought on the return of our full I-LYA Junior Sailing Program in full force. After mostly taking a break in 2020 due to Covid regulations, our sailors were ready to go this year. There truly is so much I could write about, but I will try to give you the big recaps!

The much revered Traveler's Series went off without a hitch, with hundreds of sailors competing in 9 semi-local regattas throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The Traveler's Series starts in the very beginning of June and continues through mid August. The sailors race Optimists, Lasers, Thistles and 420 sailboats at each regatta. Congratulations to Hoover Sailing Club who won the Team award for the whole Travelers Series.

When our I-LYA teams weren't sailing in the Traveler Series, we had kids represent our region at much bigger national events. We had local sailors compete in the Chubb Junior National Championships in Marblehead, Massachusetts, US Sailing Junior Women's Sailing Clinic Series in Macatawa Bay, Michigan, US Sailing Youth Championships in Arapahoe, North Carolina, and more!

We also returned to our I-LYA Junior Sailing Championships (known as Jr. Bay Week) in July. This year there were 126 competitors that had stellar race conditions over 4 days competing for perpetual trophies that go back many decades. Team Sportsmanship went to Leatherlips Yacht Club. Congratulations to all of our winners. Full Results can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/ilyajrchamps-com/junior-sailors?authuser=0>

Lastly, the I-LYA Junior Committee wants to recognize the sailors who go above and beyond our summer season by participating in Ohio and Michigan's booming high school sailing programs and even continue on to college level sailing. We have sailors all over the country sailing not only locally at schools like the Ohio State University, University of Toledo and Ohio University, but far east and west at schools including Old Dominion University, Salve Regina University, University of Rhode Island and SUNY Maritime just to name a few. If I tried to name every college that I-LYA produced a sailor for, we would be here all day reading!

I need to give a huge thank you and shout out to all of our Junior Committee members, club representatives, regatta chairs and all the parents carting the kids around to the regattas. We really had a great year! If you're interested in finding out more about I-LYA Junior Sailing, check out our website, or join us at the fall meetings on December 4th.

<https://sites.google.com/view/i-lyajuniorsailing/> C.C. Wisniewski, Junior Sailing Committee Chair



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

2021 FALL MEETING & COMMODORE'S BALL



DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 2021

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton, 1100 Crocker Rd, Westlake, Ohio 44145
440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500 or Stephanie Ireland at 440-617-2375

Inter-Lake Yachting Association requests your presence at the 2021 Commodores Ball and Change of Watch

Please make your room reservation by NOVEMBER 26, 2021.

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.
(\$89.00 standard room per night plus taxes includes two breakfasts buffets)
Please call the hotel 800-774-1500 and ask for in house reservation to insure you get the
I-LYA rate using code: ILY or you can book online directly at

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CLECRDT&groupCode=CDTILY&arrivaldate=2021-12-02&departuredate=2021-12-05&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Join us Friday Evening in the Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network and Saturday for the Committee Meetings to wrap-up 2021 and begin planning for 2022.

Ladies Luncheon Reservations – Saturday December 4, 2021, at 12:00 noon

Name(s): _____ Club: _____ # Attending: _____

Cost (\$25pp) Menu: Sliced Turkey & Provolone Cheese on a Flaky Croissant with Lettuce, Tomato & Onion. Served with Redskin Potato Salad & Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit. Served with *Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Brownie.*

Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch – Saturday December 4, 2021

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

Attire: Black Tie Preferred

Name(s): _____

Club: _____ # Attending: _____

1. (\$65 pp): 8oz Filet with Shiitake Mushroom Bordelaise with Redskin Mash Potatoes and Winter Vegetable _____
2. (\$65 pp): Salmon with Tomato Caper Beurre Blanc with Wild Rice and Winter Vegetable _____
3. (\$50 pp): Vegetarian Penne Pasta with grilled red onions & Fresh Vegetables _____

All entries served with Spring Mix Salad; Dinner Rolls; Coffee and topped off with Tuxedo Cake or Fresh Strawberries with Grand Marnier.

****Please let Lady Sharon know of any food allergies****

TOTAL REMITTED: _____ Deadline for Reservations is November 30, 2021

Please make checks payable to I-LYA 2021

Send to: Lady Sharon Kneisel, 2264 - 104th Street, Toledo, OH 43611 419-367-6503



Inter-Lake Yachting Association - Saturday, December 4, 2021 Fall Meeting Block Schedule



	FIRST FLOOR						SECOND FLOOR	THIRD FLOOR				
Time	Atrium	Bassett	Bradley	Canterbury	Dover	Directors Rm	The Club Room	Amphitheater	Conference A	Conference B	Conference C	Conference D
0900 - 0930								Power Boat Regatta Meeting	Senior Sail Regatta Meeting PHRF and Intersectional Racing Meeting			
0930 - 1000								Jr. Power Regatta Meeting				
1000 - 1030								Meet the Candidates				
1030 - 1100									Junior Sailing Meeting - Jr. Championships - Traveler Series - Junior Safety			
1100 - 1130	General Registration						I-LYA Hospitality Room					
1130 - 1200												
1200 - 1230		Ladies Luncheon										
1230 - 1300				Advisory Board Meeting								
1300 - 1330											Long Range Planning	
1330 - 1400						Code of Regulations						
1400 - 1430				Yachtmen's Fund Members								
1430 - 1500				I-LYA General Membership Meeting								
1500 - 1530												
1530 - 1600												
1600 - 1630												
1630 - 1800	Break											
1800 - 1900		Cash Bar										
1900 - 2000		Commodore's Ball & Change of Watch										
2000 - 2100												
2100 - 2200							I-LYA Hospitality Room					
2200 - 2300												
2300 - 2400												

POWERBOAT REGATTA

As I write my last article as the powerboat chairman I can't help but to reflect back on the journey that it has taken me to get here. Meeting wonderful people from both ends of the lake who just want to have fun and enjoy our boating activities. The powerboat committee is a very dedicated group of people trying very hard to put together a program we believe that everyone will want to participate in. I leave this committee after 4 years of work and I know that we are in good hands with the upcoming leadership. Mr. Tony Blank of Bay View Yacht Club will be the next chairman and I sure hope you continue to give your support to him and his committee as he assume these duties. One other thing the powerboat committee is working on to close out the year is a "survey". We hope to have it complete and emailed to all that participated in this year's regatta and as a link in the newsletter. So please watch for this important tool to help the committee continue to provide you with the best regatta possible.

I would also like to remind everyone that the **2022 & the 2023** powerboat regattas have been moved ahead of the sail program, so please note these **date changes July 27-31, 2022 & July 26- 30, 2023.**

Lloyd Bogue

I-LYA Sailing Committee Meeting

December 4th 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.



The I-LYA Fall Meeting provides an opportunity to review the 2021 events and to plan for 2022. The Sailing Committee is about more than Bayweek Regatta – it's about building a vibrant racing community for now and the future by supporting Junior Sailing, Intercollegiate Racing, Intersectional Racing, Bayweek Regatta, and the recruitment of Race Officers. Join us on the 4th to discuss how we can make that happen.

2022 Regatta Calendar

The 2021 Regatta Calendar included rescheduled 2020 events and several regattas overlapped impacting the ability of boats to attend. Bring your club's **2022 Regatta Calendar** to the meeting and help us identify potential conflicts while we have time to adjust. This will also help us identify the **I-LYA 2022 PHRF Championship** qualifying races.

I-LYA Bayweek Regatta 2021 Recap and 2022 Planning

August 5-7, 2022 Racing - Reserve your rooms now!

August 4, 2022 Deepwater Racing

2022 Notice of Race

Three professionally run race courses

Complimentary social events – become a sponsor!

Boosting Attendance

Discussion about options to increase participation in the Bayweek Regatta.

Portsmouth fleet

Junior Sailors transitioning to Bayweek

Class recruitment and dedicated starts

Join the Committee

The Sail Committee is looking for fresh perspectives. Please consider joining us for 2022 – thanks to Zoom we meet remotely! Here are some of the ways that you can help.

Marketing – help with articles, brochures, and messaging to encourage participation.

Contacts – help spread the word in Club newsletters, regatta packets, and to active fleets.

Sponsorship – do you know someone in the marine industry who might like to sponsor a daily award merchandise item or sponsor a set of flags? Help us keep costs stable with new supporters.

Regatta volunteers – sign up for a shift on the water, at registration, in the tent, on the docks – help is always welcome.

Race Officers

Competitive races require professional race officers. What can we do to expand the pool?

Your input is crucial to the success of I-LYA Sailing, please join us on the 4th.



Boost Your Cruising IQ with the Great Lakes Cruising Club School

If you're already looking forward to next year and stretching your sea legs, maybe you should consider the highly acclaimed internet-based *GLCCSchool*. It's great way to build your boating IQ while passing the time waiting for spring to arrive. Presently launching its twelfth year, the *GLCCSchool* has become a premier source of practical training for sail and power cruisers on the Great Lakes and beyond. All you need to participate is a computer, laptop or tablet and an internet connection.

To explore the *GLCCSchool's* live and interactive webinars, just go to the school's website at www.glccschool.com. You can easily browse the site without ever having to join, log on or register.

When you find what a great opportunity the *GLCCSchool* is and decide you want to participate in a webinar, begin by setting up a secure *GLCCSchool* account. Establishing an account is free and all of the school's webinars are open to everyone.

GLCCSchool webinars are very affordable, typically \$20.00 (with a \$5.00 discount offered to members of the Great Lakes Cruising Club and the US and Canadian Power Squadrons). Registering for a class is easy and much like buying something from Amazon or other online retailers. Just go the *GLCCSchool* website, log on with your ID and password, find the class you want to take and click on the course title. From there just follow the simple steps in the check-out process. After check-out, you'll receive an email confirmation plus information about how and when to view your webinar.

One of the special features in the *GLCCSchool* is that every live webinar is recorded. If you watch a live webinar but then a few days later want to review all or part of that webinar, it is free and easy to do. The *GLCCSchool's* special recording feature also lets you watch a webinar even if the date of the live broadcast conflicts with your schedule.

This year the *GLCCSchool* webinars will kick off on November 16th with Craig Murchison's outstanding presentation of *An Introduction to Cruising the Great Lakes*. In addition to Craig's kick-off webinar here's a partial list of the other classes planned for the rest 2020-21.

Cruising guides for:

Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, Lake Ontario's Bay of Quinte and St. Lawrence River's 1,000 Islands, the North Channel, Northern Georgian Bay, the Georgian Bay's 30, 000 Islands Region, Grand Traverse Bay, the Trent Severn Waterway and America's Great Loop Cruise

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Skill classes:

Becoming a Weather Savvy Mariner (four-part series)
Marine Diesel Maintenance (four-part series)
Fiberglass Repair
Anchoring
Installing Solar Power Systems
Navigating Locks
Dinghy Selection, Operation and Safety
Marine Radar
Cooking and Cruising
Selecting and Maintaining Sails



About the Great Lakes Cruising Club

The GLCCSchool is operated by the Great Lakes Cruising Club. Founded in 1934, the GLCC is an organization of over 2,500 US and Canadian members dedicated to encouraging all boaters to explore the length and breadth of our five beautiful Great Lakes. One of the GLCC's goals is to further learning and education about the lakes and about boating. The GLCC has invested a great deal of time and energy into its GLCCSchool and is this excellent endeavor gets right to the hearty of meeting that goal.

To learn more about the Great Lakes Cruising Club, visit glcclub.com

See You in Class Soon!

2021
I-LYA FALL MEETING
December 3, 4 & 5
Doubletree Hotel -
Westlake, Ohio



The 2022 Progressive Cleveland Boat Show will be back at the Cleveland IX Center January 13-17. Watch for more info and for signup times and dates.



2023 I-LYA COMMODORE FUNDRAISER

Tickets will be on sale
at the Fall Meeting

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1st drawing will be
after the Saturday
afternoon meeting



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LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

Yachtsmen's Fund



Breaking News!

Wyandotte Yacht Club Makes Large Donation to the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund!

As I'm sure we all are, the Trustees of the Fund were saddened by the news that Wyandotte Yacht Club is closing their doors. But, we were also very excited to hear that they will be donating the remaining Club funds to the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund. A presentation was made at the WYC Commodore's Ball recently with Executive Secretary Allen Ashley accepting on behalf of the Fund. A formal presentation is also planned for the I-LYA Fall Meeting. The Fund happily accepts this very generous donation and will invest the funds so that they can be used to Educate, Challenge, and Inspire the next generation of boaters in perpetuity. **THANK YOU WYC!**

In other news, it's been a great sailing and boating season in our area this summer and the Yachtsmen's Fund is very honored to have been able to support our youth and amateur sailors and boaters this year. Since the last issue of I-LYA News, we've supported several sailors at US Sailing Championships - competing at the highest level in our sport. As reported in the last issue a team of former I-LYA Junior Sailors represented Area E in the US Sailing Offshore Championships held in Annapolis, MD the last weekend of September. Competing in Navy 44s, they finished 6th in a very competitive fleet.

A few weeks later, current I-LYA Junior Sailors Grant Corron (Put-in-Bay YC) and Emma Friedauer (Hoover SC) competed in the US Sailing Youth Championships in North Carolina. This is a resume selection event and it is a high honor to be accepted. Competing against the best youth sailors in the US in the Laser Radial, Emma & Grant represented our area and I-LYA Junior Sailing well. Emma was also awarded the David M. Perry trophy for Sportsmanship at the regatta! Way to go Guys!

Earlier this summer, Annie & Sara Schumann (Cowan Lake SC) along with teammates Laura Hamilton, Ryan McGauley, Jack Redmond, and Sofia St. Roman competed in the C.J. Buckley Regatta - the Club 420 National Junior Team Race Championship. Sailing under the team name "Scott's Tots," they made it into the championship round and raced to an impressive 4th place finish overall. The regatta is named for CJ Buckley, a youth sailor from Rhode Island. His friends started the regatta in his memory the summer of 2003 after he lost his 16 month battle with brain cancer. Team racing is a fast-paced, exciting and very tactical discipline and the regatta is a unique event unto itself. CJ's motto was "Sailing is Life... The Rest is Just Details." Sounds like a great event and the Yachtsmen's Fund is pleased to have supported our area's sailors in competing in it this year.

Don't forget.... **The Yachtsmen's Fund has Training Grants Available!** We still have funds available for qualified training for *both 2020 and 2021*. *We have extended the deadline for grant submission to the end of the year... December 31st, 2021 for training completed in 2020 or 2021.* To get more information on trainings that qualify, please visit our website at <http://yachtsmensfund.org/yachtsmens-fund-training-grant/> for more information. Have you applied for a grant, but still need to submit your paperwork? Get those to our Treasurer, Jane O'Brien, ASAP at yachtsmensfund@gmail.com (Don't make Jane hunt you down to give you money!).

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The Trustees of the Fund are looking forward to seeing everyone at the I-LYA Fall Meeting, celebrating Commodore Lang's successful year, and preparing for a great 2022 with our new Commodore Mike Fishbaugh.

As always, your continued support of the Yachtsmen's Fund helps us to support boating & sailing in our region. At the awards banquet for this year's Junior Bay Week, Steve Fishman of Mentor Harbor YC made a public pledge to join the Fund as a Life Member (\$500). He made an additional pledge to donate \$100 to the Fund for each of the next 5 people to join him in becoming Life Members of the Yachtsmen's Fund. Your \$500 Life Membership, along with Mr. Fishman's generous add-on, will be invested to help us to support many valuable boating and sailing programs for year's to come. **Please consider joining today!**
<https://yachtsmensfund.org/join-today/>

Steve Harris, President
Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund



*Emma Friedauer with the David M. Perry Sportsmanship Trophy
US Sailing Youth Championships*

*Grant Corrión
(PIBYC)
at the
US Sailing
Youth
Championships*



Annie & Sara Schumann & Team at the CJ Buckley Regatta





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