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WELCOME

TRUSTEES REPORT

Jay Onacila, Board of Trustees President

Spring meeting has come and gone. Boating season will soon be upon us. I believe everyone including myself had a great time at the French Quarter Holiday Inn. We had very many productive meetings on Friday and Saturday. I can say that our Regatta committees are working very hard to put together what I think will be a fantastic time at Put-in-Bay this summer.

At the Trustees meeting, we received a report from the Auditing committee that looked over Commodore Fred Schroeder's finances for 2011 and the Trustees approved his books. I was very happy to give Fred his Commodore's Pin at the dinner on Saturday night. Great job Commodore you deserve it for all of your hard work in 2011. I would also like to report that the 2012 I-LYA Administrative budget is being run as lean as possible during these tough economic times. We have made changes to the budget and our insurance policies. With these changes, we are saving money and putting to better use this year.

At the General meeting, the Delegates appointed the 2012 Nominating committee. They are as follows Com. Fred Schroeder - CCYC - Chairman, Com. Arne Hansen - JRSC, Steve Hyder - DBBC, Ron Soka - TYC, and Jim Kessler - ORYC. If

you are interested in running for a position in I-LYA next year, you must submit a letter of consideration to any one of the members on this committee by the middle of July at the latest.

Lastly I-LYA has lost a dear friend recently. Abigail Skoch passed away in early April. She was a big supporter of I-LYA and contributed greatly to the Junior and Senior Sail programs in years past. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Skoch Family.

I hope to see many of you at the Bay Regattas this summer. Here's hoping for warm weather, good wind, and calm waters.

SPONSORSHIP

2012 KEY SPONSORS ANNOUNCED

Andy Krotseng, Chair

The Sponsorship Committee meets Friday evening at 6 PM during the spring and fall meetings. This year we are fortunate to have Boat US as a major sponsor. Also new this year is Mount Gay Rum. Returning are True Course Captains School, West Marine, and La-Z-Boy.

The "Keg Sponsorship" program has taken off! New to this year is the Commodore's Challenge, who can raise more money through keg sales, the power fleet or the sail fleet? Already this has been a very heated and spirited contest! Get involved and get your name on the banner by "buying" a keg! For \$85 you get your name on the banner and bragging rights!

We are looking for a sponsor for water during the Junior Sailing Regatta. Sponsorship placement is available. I'd like to thank all of the folks that make this committee meeting very well attended, and the level of ideas top notch.

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NEW APP FOR PUT-IN-BAY ANNOUNCED



Need help getting from point A to point B on Put-In-Bay? Of course there's an app for that! Check out the new PIB app available on Apple devices (soon to be on Android). If you've ever tried to use Google to find places on the Island you know true frustration. This app takes care of all that! Plus, it will tell you where you are and show you on your route to your destination. And, it's not just to bars and restaurants! The app is supported by the I-LYA Trustees, so all of the regatta events are on there too! Oh yeah, other items of interest as well are all there. Afraid the rum party will be moved and you won't know?? The PIB app can be updated by event organizers almost immediately, so if something changes – you will know!



JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT *Jane O'Brien*

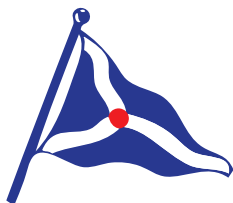
The Junior Committee met on Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. First order of business was cleaning up our Points of Reference (POR), the rules governing our organization. The proposed changes that had been posted before the meeting were approved with one addition. The decision was made to move election of area reps and council officers to the fall meeting from the spring because attendance is generally much better in December than in the spring when we all have different school calendars and vacations. Election of an Eastern Representative to the Council was deferred until the fall meeting. Efforts to find volunteers to populate

our Long Range Planning and Safety Committees will be ongoing.

The Traveler Series Committee is exploring the use of Dan Sadoski's noticeofrace.net scoring and online registration program. As a former Traveler Series scorer, Dan is intimately aware of our needs and available to work with our current scorer, Kathy Trask, to implement his program. We are also very close to having a single series waiver form to simplify the regatta registration process. Other changes to the Traveler Series, including the addition of a Series Race Officer, are designed to improve the overall

racing and hosting experience by defining who to go to for assistance and guidance. Hosting clubs will be contacted shortly with complete details.

Approved changes to the POR and to the Traveler Series Rules and Procedures will be posted on the website by mid-April. To stay up to date with what's happening please go to ilya.org and click on Junior Sailing. Don't miss the recently added Latest News tab where we'll gather all the news needed to keep our junior families well informed. 2012 Junior Bay Week forms have posted. Everything else will be up soon.



JUNIOR POWERBOAT

JUNIOR POWERBOAT 2012 REGATTA

From the desk of Captain Bob:

Power Boat Regatta Chairman, Steve Hyder from DBBC and his committee are well on their way to organizing a great Regatta for 2012. The Junior Powerboat committee is no exception and Captain Bob Lang P/C WRYCC promises to expand on the success of the Park Navigation contest and On-the-Water activities. This year's navigation contests will be expanded to once again challenge the skills of our Juniors.

The 2012 Junior Powerboat competitions will continue to include (5) events. These events take place over 2 days and include: A General knowledge test, Chart plotting, DeRivera Park Navigation contest and (2) On-The-Water competitions which test Boat handling and compass reading skills. The top 3 finishers are awarded scholarships from \$400 to \$100. All participants received a "Certificate

of Completion" for attending the classes and taking part in the competitions. Last year's regatta, again brought some fierce competition, between the top three finishers: the score difference was less than 3% and the fourth place winner was within 3% of third place. We hope to see the 2011 competitors return in 2012 to defend their standings or move up to capture first place and a \$400 scholarship.

For those of you who may not be familiar with Junior Powerboat, let me take this opportunity to provide you with the basics and ask for your help in getting the word out for 2012. The Junior Power Boat Program is an educational program for juniors interested in powerboats. Juniors 12 through 18 are eligible to participate. The program starts at the club level providing class studies, "On-The-Water" training and competitive events. Upon

completion of the classroom studies Juniors receive a state approved "Safe Boating Certificate". All Juniors are invited to participate at the annual I-LYA Regatta to compete and match their powerboat skills with other juniors. Competitions include both academic and hands on. Interested juniors should contact I-LYA Junior Powerboat Chairman; Bob Lang bob@encoeng.com. 313-938-8414 cell. OR go to the I-LYA website for more information.

Please help expand this program, talk to your club members and lets get our JUNIORS involved, it's a great program, lots of fun, with the opportunity to meet new friends and learn about boat handling and safety. Our Juniors are the future-----GET INVOLVED.

Cap't Bob Lang P/C WRYCC

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TRUE COURSE

SETTING THE PROPER PRICE FOR YOUR BOAT

A second disaster almost happened.

I'm in the market for a larger boat to handle the bigger waters of the Great Lakes. You might recall, I attend Bay Weeks in a older 268 Sea Ray, a boat I've had for 13 years as it is the biggest boat I feel one can tow. I've "been there and done that", exploring the river system and Canadian canals with that boat, now I'm ready for the stable life of lake cruising with my new friends at I-LYA.

So of course, I fired up the internet, found a model I would like to consider and even stepped aboard one. Wow, could this be my new lifestyle?

Next step, back to the internet to compare prices and features of this model. Sometimes I think the boat listing services are in price fixing. Do you believe that of the 11 boats in the near \$100K range, there was only a \$10,000 spread? Are Brokers looking at other listings and saying to their sellers...."look, all these boats are listed at \$100 grand, so yours is worth that too!" Shame on them! Not all boats that are the same model and years are equal.

Here is one in point. I called one boat broker to arrange a showing. His boat was the only one that had a slight upgrade in interior, but otherwise, the same as others on the market on the western Erie shore. So, an hour and half drive, stepping

in a field of snow, through a dark storage facility (what was that that scurried across my feet?), with not ladder to climb aboard, I viewed this boat. The Broker wasn't able to come aboard.

Through the cockpit I went...nice, not new but in good condition for its age. Now down to the salon. Hmm...seemed to be quite new...good, but there was a glue smell. Up came the hatch. WOW, motors seemed very shiny, yet the bilge with very soiled. The Broker said "yep, the owner just had both motors replaced with long blocks, generator rebuilt too!" The hatch had mold on it.

Continuing around the hull, I noticed a lot of very shiny rail, yet next to it was scratched fiberglass. Hmmmm

I asked the Broker, still on the ground about some of the inconsistencies of the boat. "The owner brought it up from Florida. He's a local mechanic and replaced the motors and railing. He also updated the interior to the newer model wood rather than cloth that came in the earlier years". Now it's adding up.

This boat was a hurricane boat. Printed on the web good, but the representation was way off. Now you know why the listings always have that phrase....the listing broker assumes no warranty as to

the details of the listing...or some such "I only know what the seller tells me, don't blame me if it's not true, I've never seen the boat, I just took the listing hoping for a buyer" statement.

So my point is, each boat should be examined by the listing broker, and far off distance listings should not be taken without a trip by a representative of the broker to determine condition...BEFORE SETTING PRICE.

This boat had \$30K in repairs and still had work to do to bring it to its competition. Was the Broker expecting a foreign sale to a novice buyer?

Come on man....look at your listing before setting a price. If you don't, you're just wasting a buyer time, losing a potential buyer for another boat, and filling a seller with false hope. Set the price to condition, not what's represented on the internet.

Captain Ron Getter is the managing partner of TrueCourse Captain's School, offering USCG approved classes through yacht clubs, marinas and other social groups. He may be contacted at CaptainGetter@TrueCourses.com



LAKE ERIE ALGAE BLOOM

On March 28, 2012 Jeffrey M. Reutter, Ph.D. presented a lecture at Edgewater Yacht Club regarding the health of Lake Erie. The evening began with slides and charts showing the past, present, and future problems, trends, and solutions for Lake Erie.

Last year's record setting algae bloom was discussed at length. The surprise, even for experts, was the extent of the bloom into the Central Basin and along the Canadian shore.

Throughout the evening participants were ensured there was good news. The fact remains that Lake Erie responds quickly to humans changing behavior. We can have an impact on the health of the lake in our lifetime. Major considerations need to be made for the application of phosphorus fertilizers, and the timing of these. We can all help – some fertilizer companies are already planning changes to formulations. Basically, we need farmers to stop fertilizing in the fall, and to curtail phosphorus usage. This issue affects all fresh water, not just our lake!

Check out the full report at:

http://www.ohioseagrant.osu.edu/_documents/publications/TS/TS-060%2020June2011LakeErieNutrientLoadingAndHABSfinal.pdf

Jeffrey M. Reutter Ph.D. is the Director of Ohio Sea Grant College Program, F. T. Stone Laboratory, Center for Lake Erie Area Research (CLEAR) and the Great Lakes Aquatic Ecosystem Research Consortium (GLAERC)

ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE

Bert R. Tomon, Esq. (Admiralty committee) noted at the ILYA Spring Conference, that no litigation is pending nor any perceived. Marine vigilance should be important, not only at sea, but shore and docks. Note worthy are three major cruise ship disasters in the past four months involving deaths, and collision damages. What can happen to the Big Boys, can happen to us. Attorney Tomon is Bay Point Yacht Club's Law Officer.



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JUNIOR BAY WEEK 2012

The 57th Annual I-LYA Jr. Bay Week Regatta will be held July 15- 20th at Put in Bay! Regatta Chairs Connie Aguero and Mike Dills (Edgewater YC) are busy planning for the event. Fun & Learning is what Jr. Bay is all about. We'll have 4 days of great racing, top notch coaches and lots of fun on-shore activities. Racing will be conducted in Lasers, Laser Radials, 420s and Thistles and is open to young sailors age 13-18 from all I-LYA Member Clubs. We anticipate having approximately 150 competitors! There are many opportunities to warm up and get ready for Jr. Bay Week by participating in the the I-LYA Travelers Series Regattas which start the first week of June.

Keep up to date on all of the I-LYA Jr. Activities though the i-lya.org website or join the I-LYA Juniors email group by contacting

Inter-LakeJuniorSailing@yahoogroups.com

For more information about Jr. Bay Week or to Volunteer or Get Involved, please contact Connie Aguero at connieaguero@sbcglobal.net or Mike Dills at mdills@lakeboats.com



NATIONAL BOATING FEDERATION REPORT

NBF Delegate 2009 Commodore Ed Payne

Rescue 21 is the name given the program administered by the U.S. Coast Guard, to upgrade their radio direction location equipment nationwide. It is, by most accounts, fairly complete in implementation in the Gulf of Mexico, along the East and West Coasts, and throughout the Great Lakes.

The USCG has many duties, more added following September 11, 2001, and this is but one of the tools they have at their disposal. The major use of this equipment, as indicated, is to locate radio stations, whether for rescue, or for some indictment operation.

This link will take you direct to a USCG web page where a video is available showing the application of the Rescue 21 system:
http://cgvi.uscg.mil/media/main.php?g2_itemId=222567

This link will take you to the USCG web page, where there is much info available on the Rescue 21 System:

<http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/rescue21/> If you access the link on this page for "Rescue 21 FAQs", you have a great description of implementation and functionality of the system.

It should be noted that, even though this is supposedly an "upgrade" to capabilities the USCG already had in place; it is not as efficient as it could be. This due to a limitation on the number of radio towers available to them, as well as the standard complaint in any radio communication, a lack of transmitting power and receiver signal amplification.

Rescue 21 is definitely NOT as significant a safety factor to the boating community as the DSC equipped VHF radio with GPS connection and registered, and properly applied, MMSI number. This, much more personal equipment provides the USCG much more information about

your vessel, as well as you actual location (as long as you are GPS connected) faster than they can locate you using the Rescue 21 equipment.

One final comment on the DSC system is that, as we all are aware, the USCG has been victimized by many false 'Mayday' calls. The DSC system guarantees they will not stop looking for a vessel in trouble through assessing that the call was a hoax. Because the DSC transmits so much information so quickly, they have a complete record as to who you are and where to find you, so there is no anonymity.

So, though Rescue 21 is of big help to the USCG, for your own personal best interest, please consider upgrading your VHF radio on your vessel with a DSC equipped, GPS connected, MMSI registered and programmed, model as soon as possible.

I-LYA SNAPSHOTS



2011 Commodore Fred Schroeder receives his pin at the Spring Dinner



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



Commodore Morton awards the Commodore's Awards to John Dalesandro and Chris Amlin

I-LYA SNAPSHOTS



2011 Junior Power Chart Plotting



Participants in the 2011 Cardboard Boat Race



Participants in the 2011 Cardboard Boat Race

Date	Event Name	Club	Location	Website
April 21	Icebreaker Regatta	ACSA	Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
April 28	Mean Green Thistle Regatta	BLYC	Buckeye Lake, OH	http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com
April 28	Chief's Regatta (Interlake)	LYC	Columbus, OH	http://www.leatherlips.com/
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
May 12-13	Damfull Regatta	LYC	Columbus, OH	http://www.leatherlips.com/
May 17-18	Lightning Spring Classic	PYC	Jamestown, PA	http://www.pyconline.org/
May 19	Frostbite Regatta	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
May 19-20	Shakedown to Put-in-Bay	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
May 26	Grosse Ile Day Race	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
June 2	Women's Regatta	ACSA	Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
June 2	Port-to-Port to NCYC	PCYC	Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
June 2	Cattail Regatta	JRSC	Toledo, OH	http://www.jollyrogersailingclub.com/
June 2	Windmill Regatta	HSC	Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
June 2-3	One Design	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
June 3	Commodore Perry Race	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
June 3	Single Hand Regatta	ACSA	Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
June 8	Mills Trophy Race	TYC	Toledo, OH	http://www.toledoyachtclub.com/
June 9-10	Thistle Districts / Interlake Regatta	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
June 15	Roberts Race	CYC	Rocky River, OH	http://www.cycr.org/
June 16	Port to Port to GIYC	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
June 16-17	Interlake Regatta	HSC	Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
June 15-17	T-10 Lake Erie Championship	EWYC	Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewyc.net/CRW2012/index.html
June 16-24	Cleveland Race Week	EWYC	Cleveland, OH	http://www.ewyc.net/CRW2012/index.html
June 23	Race for Hope	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
June 23	Jack Ammon Memorial Race	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
June 23-24	CRAM Regatta	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
June 30	Sandusky Islands Race	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
June 30	Stein Hospice Cup	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
July 4	Independence Day Race	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
July 4	One-Design Regatta	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
July 8	Solo Race	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
July 7	Pelee Island Race	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
July 14	Carson Cup	PIBYC	Put-in-Bay, OH	http://www.pibyc.org/
July 14				
July 13-14	Princess Pat	FCYC	Cleveland, OH	http://www.forestcityyachtclub.com/
July 19-22	CYC Leukemia Cup	CYC	Rocky River, OH	http://www.cycr.org/
July 14	One Design Regatta	LSYC	Lorain, OH	http://www.lsycc.info/
July 14	Stray Cat Regatta	PCYC	Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
July 14-15	Great Lake Championships	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
July 18-21	Interlake Nationals	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
July 20	Nite Race	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
July 21	Race for the Sisters	MBC	Monroe, MI	http://www.monroeboatclub.org/
July 22-29	USODA National Championships	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
July 27	Swanbeck Race to Huron	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
July 27	LSYC Women's Race	LSYC	Lorain, OH	http://www.lsycc.info/
July 28	Downriver Race	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
July 28	LSYC Regatta	LSYC	Lorain, OH	http://www.lsycc.info/
July 29	LSYC-SSC Pursuit Race	LSYC	Lorain, OH	http://www.lsycc.info/
July 29	Downriver Regatta	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
Aug 1	Cleveland Deepwater	EWYC	Cleveland, OH	http://ewyc.org/
Aug 2	Detroit Deepwater	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
Aug 3	Sandusky Deepwater	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Aug 3	Toledo Deepwater	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Aug 4-6	I-LYA Bay Week Regatta	PIBYC	Put-in-Bay, OH	http://www.i-lya.org
Aug 7-12	T-Ten North America Championship	EWYC	Cleveland, OH	http://ewyc.org/
Aug 11	Falcon Cup	MHYC	Mentor, OH	http://www.mhyc.us/falcon
Aug 11	Regatta	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Aug 11	Cruise to Middle Bass Island	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Aug 11	Irene Memorial Race	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Aug 11	Highlander Regatta	HSC	Westerville, OH	http://www.hooversailingclub.com/
Aug 12	Ladies Day Race	MBC	Monroe, MI	http://www.monroeboatclub.org/
Aug 12	Small Boat Regatta	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Aug 17-19	MHYC Regatta	MHYC	Mentor, OH	http://www.mhyc.us/regatta
Aug 22	Race from MHYC	GRSC	Grand River, OH	http://www.grsc.net
Aug 24-26	Grand River Regatta	GRSC	Grand River, OH	http://www.grsc.net
Aug 18	GLSS Lake Erie Single Handed Challenge	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Aug 18-19	J24 Great Lakes Championships	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Aug 25-26	Tom Gibbs Race	LSYC	Lorain, OH	http://www.lsycc.info
Aug 25	GLSS Solo Challenge	MBC	Monroe, MI	http://www.monroeboatclub.org/
Aug 25	Double-Handed	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Aug 25	Fighting Island Regatta	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Aug 25	Hot-to-Trot Regatta	PYC	Pinckney, MI	http://www.ms-pyc.com
Sept 1	Dedication Day Race	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Sept 1	Robert Henry Memorial Funday Race	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Sept 2	Green Island Race	PCYC	Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
Sept 3	Labor Day Race	GIYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.giyc.com/
Sept 7	Indigo Trophy Cup Race	MHYC	Mentor, OH	http://www.mhyc.us/indigo
Sept 8-9	Hog Wild Regatta	SSC	Sandusky, OH	http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org/
Sept 8	Mid-Channel Race	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/
Sept 9	Hospice Race	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Sept 12-16	J-35 North American Championship	EYC	Erie, Pa	http://www.eridyachtclub.org
Sept 15-16	Fall Classic	FYC	Grosse Ile, MI	http://www.fordyachtclub.com/
Sept 15-16	Fall Series	JRSC		
Sept 8	Haphazard Regatta	MSC	Lucas, OH	http://www.mohicansailingclub.org
Sept 22-23	George O'Connell Fall Bay	NCYC	Put-in-Bay, OH	http://www.ncyc.net/
Sept 22-23	CYC Fall Regatta	CYC	Rocky River, OH	http://www.cycr.org/
Sept 29-30	Snow Flurries Regatta	PCYC	Port Clinton, OH	http://www.portclintonyachtclub.com/
Oct 6	River Rat Race	LMYC	LaSalle, ON	http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com/
Oct 6-7	Old Fox Regatta	ACSA	Columbus, OH	http://www.alumcreeksailing.com/
Oct 13	Fall Thistle Blowouts	NCYC	LaSalle, MI	http://www.ncyc.net/