



MAY 2015

the MAIN Sheet

FROM THE HELM

The weather is finally warming up and there has been a lot of activity at LYC. The Thistle and Interlake fleets have both hosted well attended regattas, and both regattas were won by LYC members! Congratulations to Paul Kreidler (Thistles) and Tim Boucher (Interlakes)! In addition to the regattas, there is a lot of club-level competition going on. Whether it's Tuesday night Laser sailing, Sunday club races, or the well-attended Memorial Day Regatta, it's great to see lots of boats on the water. Several people are already working hard to win the bungle bucket.

Learn to Sail programming will be starting shortly. If you, or a family member, are new to the sport, this is a great opportunity to get a lot of time on the water and improve your skill and comfort level handling a boat. If you have some experience sailing, but haven't done much racing, look for Introduction to Racing programming coming in June. There are also several people typically looking for crew for Sunday races (shameless plug: I am one of them). Try to show up by 1:00pm to catch a ride.

See you on the water!

Ben Terrien

Commodore



Work Party

Photo by Molly Flanagan



NOTE



Constitutional Correction

A constitutional change was made and approved that was mistakenly left out of the 2015 Directory. Active membership defined as 'married couples' was changed to 'couples'.

The club is working on removing abandoned boats from its grounds. This is especially important with the current shortage of boat parking spaces. In the last 12 months, 4 abandoned boats have been removed by their owners, we removed another 3 boats and 4 owners renewed their membership. The work continues. We are making every effort to search for and contact owners before considering a boat abandoned and taking action under Ohio Revised Code 1547.3. I want to thank Molly Flanagan, Ken Fallon, Anne Filbert and the fleet captains who are helping. Members can help by providing complete boat information.

Did you provide your boat OH#? A key to effective management of our boat storage is getting better boat information from our members. We need to be able to identify who owns each boat at the club. The best boat identifier is the OH#. I recommend members provide the club with their boat OH#, if they have not already done so. Send OH# with a boat description to mahess@insight.rr.com. This will help protect your boat from being considered abandoned.

Is this boat yours? If one of the following boats is owned by a member, please contact me ASAP.

- DaySailer, OH 6229 CK, light blue hull/white stripe/white deck
- Super Porpoise, OH 9497 ND, white hull/blue deck (similar to a Sunfish)
- Laser, OH 1226 XU, white hull
- Harpoon, OH 8736 BX, white hull, boat name: "Vette"



Leatherlips is on
FACEBOOK!



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Come one, come all and learn the basics of sailboat racing! LYC is pleased to announce that it will host three Racing 101 clinics for any members that would like to learn more about sailboat racing. Classes are scheduled for the mornings of Sat. June 6th, Sat. June 13th and Sunday June 21st (NOTE: the last date is *different* from that published in the Directory) Classes will consist of approximately 1.5 hours of instruction and about 2 hours of on the water racing and coaching. Instruction will be provided free of charge (they may want beer) by some of the best sailors on the water and LYC's finest.



We will have 1 hour of land instruction and 2 hours of on-the-water instruction that will make everyone more comfortable in participating in Sunday races either as a captain, crew or simply an interested spectator. The clinic will start at 9:00 am. If you will be using your boat on the water, come a bit early to rig and get her in the water so we can go right from land to racing. Want to participate but don't have a boat? No worries, we'll set you up to crew or get you into a club boat.

Attend one class or participate in all three! During each session, our coaches will cover the need-to-know basics of racing, as well as a few racing strategies to consider. Although the basics will be covered in each clinic, different instructors will present items their way, so you will learn something different each class.

Thought it might be fun to be on Race Committee but didn't know how? We'll show you what's going on, so you feel comfortable patrolling in a safety boat or helping out on the pontoon boat for Sunday races. Coffee and bagels/donuts will be provided, but if you want to contribute with snacks, fruit or something else, please bring it along.

Instructors: If you would like to help with classroom instruction and/or on the water please contact me. ***Those who wish to race need you.***

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Dear Membership,

On behalf of the board of governors, I would like to reach out to you for your input. The BOG is in the process of developing a longer term plan for repairs and renovations. As part of this planning I would appreciate your input on improvements or repairs you feel would add value to the club. As a point of clarification, the board has already identified a variety of projects that are essential to the function of our organization. Examples of projects already planned for: roof repairs, oar house stabilization, sea wall repair and drive way repairs.

We are looking for your suggestions on projects that will improve the overall experience of membership at LYC. Suggestions that have been brought forth in the past include fireplace repair and adding benches around the property. Please know that the board welcomes all suggestions from the small to the grandiose, both functional and aesthetic. It is a pleasure to serve as a representative of LYC. I look forward to your input. Please email me at mcintyre.kristin@gmail.com.

Regards,

Kristin

LIDO 14 CLINIC, APRIL 25-26TH 2015

This all started by an inquiry to the Lido National Governing Board for help with a fix-up /tune-up clinic that I have been wanting to have here at LYC for years since my 11 year involvement with the Lido 14 class and sailboat. The west coast has the advantage of having these clinics yearly or more and they address things of interest maybe on boat handling, sailing rules, or maintenance and they have a great and educational time doing this. The current Lido 14 president, Butch Michel, proceeded to help by asking longtime Lido 14 enthusiast John Papadopoulos, Newport Beach CA , if he would help our fleet by hosting a clinic. Needless to say, John P. has been around a long time in the Lido world and known for his clinics and exceptional speaking and boat demonstrations. Fans of John P in the fleet, including myself, were excited to have him coming to Ohio. The only other time Lido National group helped our fleet was back in 1987 with the National Lido14 Regatta -Buckeye Lake. I might add that John also has a business, "Doublewave" and deals with Ullman sails.



A rolling white-capped Scioto river with chilly, windy rain dictated an "indoors only" first day. Once the club heaters were operational, it quickly warmed up the front room of the clubhouse and plenty coffee, refreshments, and snacks were available to start the day. Attendance numbers were perfect at 11-12. John P. noted this was a perfect number to handle efficiently. Numerous topics, with questions from each attendee, were listed on the white-board, and the day was spent going over each and every one of them. John P. was intense and very thorough with his explanations. Breaks were hard to figure out



because he was so interesting and somewhat entertaining, but we managed to have lunch, "Burrito bowls" and refreshments. The rest of the afternoon was spent finishing the topics and having snacks. The next day was chilly with white caps on the Scioto, but no rain. Sunday started with breakfast at "Hellas", then lecture starting late morning. Not having safe water, one-on-one time with John was cancelled, but talks started with boat handling topics, and John proceeded to orchestrate skills using chairs and tables. I'm sure this was challenging for him, but he still talked with enthusiasm and entertained all of us with his demo of

boat handling skills for a while. A break was needed, and so the group proceeded outdoors, where John P. visited each attendees' Lido. He went over what things were needed, what was wrong, and explained/suggested solutions to resolve issues with their Lido. Mid- afternoon, pizza was devoured and everyone gradually retired to their homes for a hopefully restful Sunday evening.

The clinic was a challenge to pull together, and being my first attempt in organizing such an event, I feel I learned positive/negative aspects of the ordeal, and how to make things work even better for another time. The 2-day clinic turned out to be a very positive experience for me as well for others in the fleet. Thanks for all that came, fleet and non-fleet - your positive comments were appreciated! A special thanks goes to Bill and Mary Beth McDonald for hosting John P. during his entire time here in Columbus. This truly was a great and worthwhile time.



Kathy Muenz

Lido Fleet 57

Fleet Captain 2015

Obituaries

Longtime LYC member, Bob Copley Albright Jr., age 84, passed away March 22. In his earlier years Bob sailed an Interlake, and then a Lido. Bob also was a Race Committee fixture, often seen tooling around the lake during races in a Safety Boat. Surviving is son, Richard (Jennifer) Albright, daughter Kathryn (Richard) Handest, and three grandchildren, Brenna G. Albright, Claire Hardesty, and Carolyn Hardesty. Memorial contributions may be made to Lehigh University or Babcock Society c/o Jefferson Co., NY Historical Society. See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?pid=174474392#sthash.BpQ1knQC.dp>

Please Welcome This New Member!
We're thrilled to have you at LYC!



Meaghan (France) & Christopher Kite, Active:Laser & Thistle, meg_france@yahoo.com



Vikram & Sangeeta Shanbhag, Associate, vshanbhag@yahoo.com



Jennifer & Uri Holmes, Active:Kayak, followmonarch@gmail.com



Kim & John Richard, Active:Kayak, drjvrichard@yahoo.com

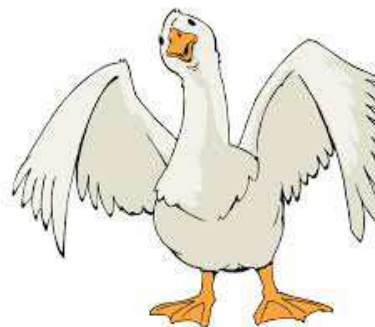


Sue & Don Schregardus, Active:LZuma, drschregardus@yahoo.com

LYC Goose Patrol on the Job!



Susan Fawcett, Jackie Herkowitz, Patty Nussle, Susan Olsen



Help keep our club clean and tidy -
replace all goose lines after sailing!



Save These Dates!

2015 Racing and Events Calendar

- June 7, Sun. Racing, Summer I- 2 (RC: Daysailers)
(Muirfield Memorial Golf Tournament)
- June 14, Sun. Racing, Summer I-3, Thistle Day (RC: Lidos)
- June 20, Sat. Laserlips Regatta, 10 am - 7 pm (RC: Daysailers)
- June 21, Sun. Racing, Summer I-4, FATHER'S DAY (RC: Lasers)
- June 28, Sun. Racing, Summer I-5 (RC: Interlakes)
- July 5, Sun. Independence Day Holiday Regatta, 12:30 PM (no starts after 4 PM) (RC: Thistles)
Potluck after race- bring a side dish or dessert (Social: Daysailers)
- July 12, Sun. Racing, Summer II-1 (RC: Daysailers)
- July 19, Sun. Racing, Summer II-2, Thistle Day (RC: Lasers)
- July 25, Sat. Women's Championships (RC: 1 from each fleet)
- July 26, Sun. Racing, Summer II-3 (RC: Interlakes)
- Aug 2, Sun. Racing, Summer II-4 (RC: Thistles)
- Aug 6, Thu. BSA Small Boat Sailing merit badge camp (6 PM check-in)
- Aug 7, Fri. BSA Small Boat Sailing merit badge camp (all day/night)
- Aug 8, Sat. BSA Small Boat Sailing merit badge camp (all day/night)
- Aug 9, Sun. Racing, Summer II-5 (RC:Lasers)
BSA Small Boat Sailing merit badge camp (morning only, ends 12 noon)
- Aug 15, Sat. Minton Lido Regatta 10 AM (RC: Comets)
- Aug 16, Sun. Racing, Summer II-6, Thistle Day (RC: Lidos)
- Aug 23, Sun. Racing, Summer II-7 (RC: Interlakes)
- Aug 29, Sat. Pigskin Comet Regatta, all day (RC: Lidos)
- Aug 30, Sun. Racing, Summer II-8 (RC: Comets)
- Sept. 5, Sat. 24 Hr. Endurance Race (at Hoover Sailing Club) Sept. 6, Sun. 24 Hr. Endurance Race (at Hoover Sailing Club)
- Sept. 7, Mon. Labor Day Holiday Regatta, 12:30 PM (no starts after 4 PM) (RC: Interlakes)
Thistle Day
Potluck after race- bring a side dish or dessert (Social: Thistles)
- Sept 12, Sat. Daysailer Regatta, 10 AM (RC: Lasers)
- Sept 13, Sun. Racing, Fall 1 (RC: Daysailers)
- Sept 20, Sun. Racing, Fall 2 (RC: Lidos)
- Sept 27, Sun. Racing, Fall 3, Thistle Day (RC: Daysailers)
- Oct 3, Sat. Club Championships, in Interlake boats (RC: 1 from each fleet)
- Oct 4, Sun. Racing, Fall 4 (RC: Sea Scouts)
- Oct 11, Sun. Rowing Regatta, 6AM-12 noon
Racing, Fall 5 (RC: Thistles)
- Oct 18, Sun. Racing, Fall 6 (RC:Thistles)
- Oct 24, Sat. Laser Freeze
- Oct 25, Sun. Racing, Fall 7, Thistle Day (RC: Lasers)
Chili Cookoff & NFL game (Kathy Muentz & Kevin Flanagan)
- Oct 31, Sat. Docks Out, 7 AM



Cut to hang on your fridge



OSU Football Schedule

Sept 12 - Home
 Sept 19 - Home
 Sept 26 - Home
 Oct 3 - Away
 Oct 10 - Home
 Oct 17 - Home
 Oct 24 - Away
 Oct 31 - BYE day

Photo Gallery

Docks In

Photos by Ed Esson



Baby Shower
Liz & Ben Terrien



Potos by Molly Flanagan



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