



Ladies, Gentleman and Sailors of all ages, let me introduce myself: My name is Andrea Taylor and I'm asking for your vote for BLYC Governor. I am a BIG Dreamer who never stops planning, creating, accomplishing and living life without regrets. I am a wife, Mom, Business Owner, Certified Yogi, World Traveler, Hiker, Camper, Skier, Sailor, and all around adventure seeker. We are an active family always on the go!

Let's talk BLYC: We have been members for eight years. My kids have been raised at this club! From pool side days in a pack-n-play, to annual Mother's Day Brunch, Luau's, Mardi Gras parties, brunch on the porch, cardboard boat races and to our most exciting adventure sailing! I have been participating in Sunday races since the Summer of 2019. My son Dylan 8 just took his first private lesson in August with Susannah and loved it!

Let's talk Sailing: I was tired of watching everyone else have all the FUN! So, in the summer of 2019 I took lessons, was introduced to David Paligo, a week later I was crewing on RUNAWAY, and the rest is history!! I LOVE racing, I love the Teamwork, I love Winning, and I love hanging on the porch after the races with all the sailors! Sailing has connected me to this club in a way I had never been before. I hope to help get more people and more families involved!

Let's talk Business: I am very detailed, driven, strategic thinker. Finance is my background, I love numbers, spreadsheets, and budgets. I worked for State Farm on the corporate side for seven years before taking the leap to start my own State Farm Insurance Agency in July of 2012. I love the challenge of owning my own business, I love helping people, I love giving back to my community, and I am always striving to be the best! I currently sit on the development council at Licking Memorial Hospital, The Advisory Council at The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology, and my husband and I are chairing the HATSOFF! Ball at The Works this fall.

My energy and enthusiasm are contagious! I care about people, I care about the future of this club, and truly believe more family fun and involvement is the key to the future! I would be honored to serve as your Governor.

Please Vote for me for the BLYC Board of Governors.

Andrea Taylor

Fellow BLYC Members,

The strength of BLYC is in the volunteerism of our members — and those who serve on the Board of Governors are certainly tireless, devoted volunteers! It takes a special kind of drive and dedication to do the job and do it well. I have the pleasure this year of endorsing an individual for election who possesses that very drive and dedication — Andrea Taylor.

Andrea and her husband Jim have been members of BLYC for several years now and have become increasingly active in Club activities. Several years ago, they took sailing lessons at nearby Hoover Sailing Club. Not particularly thrilled with racing 14-foot dinghies, Andrea started racing here at BLYC on *Runaway* with David Paligo & Bill Collinson and is an active part of boating activity at the Club. She and her son, Dylan, were part of our inaugural Cardboard Boat Races this summer. Andrea & Jim live in Newark with their two children - Dylan (8) and Margo (5). However, they spend nearly every weekend on Northbank at her parents' (members Larry & Joyce Thorp) cottage — and have for over two decades! Larry & Joyce both grew up in the lake area and the entire family has been a part of our Buckeye Lake community and the Club for many years. Andrea's 91-year-old grandmother still lives in the Village today! Buckeye Lake has been a part of her life for many years and their family enjoys cruising on the boat, tubing, and enjoying all that Lake Life has to offer.

Professionally, Andrea is an agent for State Farm Insurance and operates her own agency in Columbus, Ohio. Along with her professional experience, she will bring to the Board dedication to our Club and the lake along with a love for boating, a fresh perspective, and a desire to make our Club appealing to all members — “old” and new; boaters and non-boaters; singles, couples, and families. I am confident that she will be a great asset to BLYC both now and for many years into the future. I strongly urge you to support her candidacy for the Board this year and give her your vote on September 19th.

VOTE FOR ANDREA!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Harris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

P/C Steve Harris
BLYC - 2005; I-LYA - 2014