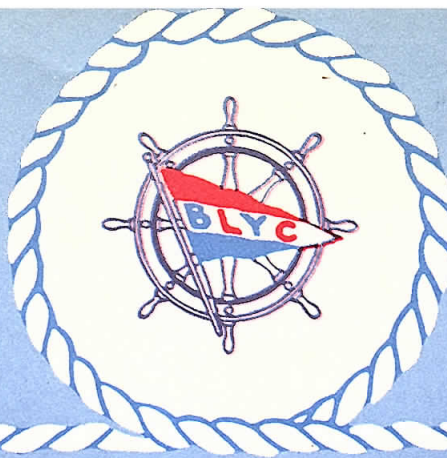


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE * * *

JULY, 1974

Independence Day.....celebrating the birth of a nation which was founded by independent men committed to a common purpose of creating an environment and a government which is for and by the people and is the home of the free.

One hundred and thirty years later, in 1906, independent men with a purpose founded Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. They were men who set out to do something and did it. Reflecting on the achievements of a handful, we must say today they did succeed because they concentrated their efforts on the immediate tasks and did not worry about someone else's failings. In short, they were achievers.

We have had many, many men and women active in our sixty eight year history who believed that individual excellence and achievement is not only to be respected but must be encouraged. We know of many instances where members quietly and without fanfare tackled a problem or obstacle for the betterment of the Club and it is to those persons we are saying today - We are proud to have you, glad to know you and hope you will continue to participate as you have in the past.

Our Club and facilities are now wearing their full summer activity plumage. Governor Gardner is completing the dock maintenance work. Governor Petersilge and his committee are fully committed to the established race schedules. The amiable Governor Bentz has an interesting summer social calendar planned and our reliable Governor Wachtel sees to it that we are informed of all Club related functions.

We are proud to have them on our Board and hope that their services will continue to be given on future boards with enthusiasm so that their activities may be characterized as achievements of excellence.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hein
Commodore

LADIES AUXILIARY

Margaret Bateman

The Ladies Auxiliary held their monthly meeting Friday, June 14th at the Club with 29 members and 2 guests present.

Birthday girls were June Headlee and Phylis Hudgins, "new member".

The annual Card Party was June 19th - Theme - "A Day of Wine and Roses" with Gladys Travis as chairman - and Gladys, our hats are off to you for planning such a beautiful party and to both you and your committee for all the hard work it took to make it that way.

A Fashion Show was presented by The Mar He Boutique. Models were Joan Hein, June Jacobs, Lois Rosser and Mary Lynn Walters.

Mens' Fashions from The Southgate Mens' Shop and models were Bob Dye, Art Leach, Ken Scottsbury and Earl Williams.

Professionals couldn't have done a better job.

All in all it was a lovely day and even the rain didn't dampen our spirits one bit.

Winners in the drawing of raffle tickets were:

Kim Rollit	\$100.00
Myrtle Brazil	\$ 50.00
Mae Heigle	\$ 25.00

Thanks again to Chairman, Gladys and her Committee.

FISHER-HENERY-WARD CANCER RAY

The Past Presidents of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Auxiliary, will hold their annual Cancer Ray Beer Bust on the lawn at the rear of 416 North Bank, the home of Arthelda and Dwight Haggard. This is the only money making project of the year and is a very necessary and worthwhile project.

We want to thank every one who has participated in the past and want to thank all the wonderful people at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, for their support.

All members and guests are invited to this very pleasant and exciting afternoon.

Date: July 13, 1974
Party Starts at: 2:00 P.M.
Hors d'oeuvres and beer - \$1.50
Donations will be accepted

Y'al come ! ! ! ! !

Thank you,
Arthelda Haggard, Sec.-Treas.



ENTERTAINMENT

Governor Frank Bentz

COMMODORES' STEAK FRY

Is organized and will take place

June 29th

LONGEST NIGHT RACE

Is scheduled for June 22nd

- a) Fun and Games
- b) Keg of beer
- c) Flyer will be sent

PATIO DANCE

Scheduled for July 6th

Ed Bevard's Band has been booked



JUNIOR PARTY - July 26th

NEW MEMBERS PARTY

Scheduled for August 10th

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FACILITIES

Governor Ralph Gardner

All possible slip assignments have been made! Feel gratified that most all requests were able to be granted.

I have also had quite a bit of satisfaction with my assignment, as I have had the opportunity to meet members of the Club that I might not have met. I have continued to see why BLYC is such a Great Club through the help and cooperation of members such as Doug Peters, Harry Triffon, Walter Knapp and especially Jack Swartz for helping me spend a day in the water removing and repairing platforms. I can see why Jack is a former Heber Award Winner. My thanks also to John Condit and other Venture Fleet members for saving many dollars in electrical work in Area 8; to Gene Hays for helping me remove the broken bubble system compressor for repair; To Rodney Sproat for helping me fish PC Lime's wrench out of the lake that I dropped in and to PC Rollit, which if not for his donation of necessary steel, my budget would look like the national debt.

There are others I would like to thank, but the LOG is just so big.

KITCHEN

Governor Bob Preston

The Kitchen is closed to food service on Friday and Saturday afternoons for two and one half hours. This time is needed to prepare for the large dinner crowds that we have those evenings.

Because of the thirst of our members on these warm afternoons, it was agreed by the Vice Commodore that we would try an "Honor Bar" during these above hours. It becomes necessary that all members take it upon themselves to police this activity. Children cannot be permitted behind the bar, even to get a coke. An adult member must provide access to the coolers. Bar tickets and charges will be required as the cash register will be locked.

This is an effort to continue to serve the membership. Only you, the members, can make it work.

MEMBERSHIP

VC Bob Dye

Welcome to New Members:

Larry L. Slonaker and his wife, Barbara
Jack C. Howell and his wife, Mary Jane

We have received applications from:

Randolph Martin
Eugene R. Kenney

SAILING

Governor Carl Petersilge

THEY'RE OFF (With some upsets)

Sailboat racing at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club got off to a glorious start on Sunday Morning, May 12, 1974. Four Highlanders started and after a fast race, Chuck Moyer crossed the finish line first, followed by Masheter, Bentz and Grubb. That afternoon ten Ventures started and then four Highlanders. The wind was brisk and turned into a bit of a gusty blow which upset two of our Highlanders, Bentz and Cartright. Masheter took a DNF by electing to finish at Hunt's Landing rather than at the BLYC Race Shack. So Moyer took another first. The Ventures were lead across the finish line by Beck, followed by Howland, Hudgins, Triffin, Burgess, Wachtel and Miller. We even had some Ventures that did not finish that breezy afternoon.

Sunday, May 19, 1974, eight Ventures raced.

Sunday, May 26, 1974, we had six Highlanders and four Lightnings in the AM race and seven Highlanders and one Lido and nine Ventures were out for the PM races.

JUNIOR TRAINING PROGRAM AT BLYC PAYS OFF

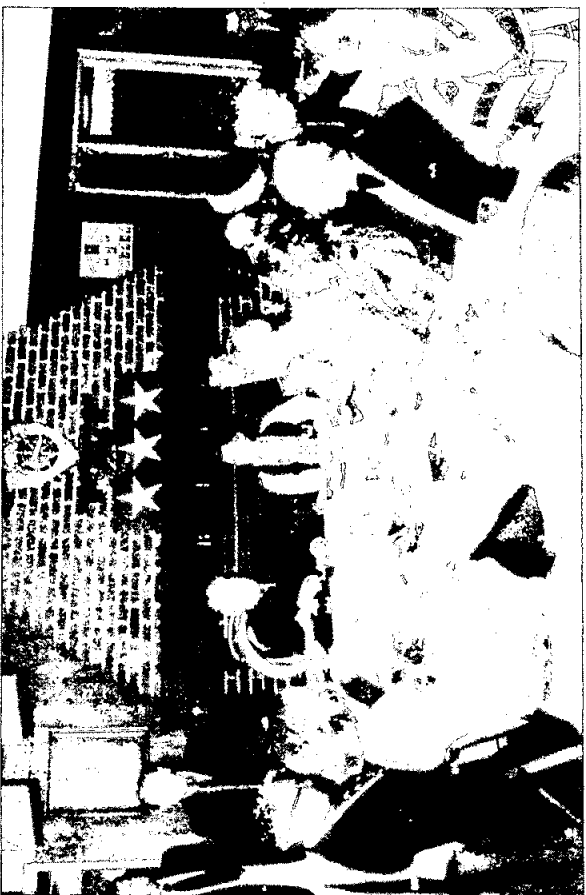
Memorial Day, 1974 was a memorable day for some proud fathers about the BLYC. The first boat to cross the finish line of the "Long Distance Race" was the Club Thistle skippered by 13 year old Willie Petersilge with Dan Roshon (age 14) and Charles Koontz (age 13) as crew. They were followed in a few seconds by Matt Fisher in his Lightning, who led his father, George, across the line. These three boats had been sailing close together during most of the 6½ mile race, leading a field of 23 boats.

After applying the time correction factor used when boats of different classes are competing in the same race, Matt Fisher was given first place, George Fisher, second place and Petersilge, third place.

Fourth boat to cross the finish line was Louis Cartright in his Highlander followed by Moyer in his Highlander. Moyer was bumped out of fifth place by Junior, Lonnie Moyer, who, sailing alone in his Sun Fish crossed the finish line 15th in elapsed time, but moved up to fifth after computing corrected time.

After Grubb, Bentz, Masheter in Highlanders and Thomas, Hafer, Howland, Triffin, Miller, Wachtel and Hudgins in Ventures had crossed the line, Commodore Mike Hein and his Lady came to the Race Shack to greet their son Mike Hein (age 11) as he crossed the finish line in a Flying Junior with Dan Dressel as his crew. This was Mike Hein's first official race and he came in ahead of five Ventures.

As you can see there is a lot of action on the BLYC Water Front on Sundays. Why not come out, have lunch, and become a part of the action or join in the fun of watching it?





STATE OF THE LAKE

John Condit
Marine Biologist

THE GREEN ALGAE

The green algae, members of the Phylum Chlorophyta are the most diverse of the algae-like organisms and make up the largest group.

They are found in both fresh and salt water. They vary in size from microscopic single cells to a few a foot or so long. They have their cell walls composed of cellulose, they manufacture sugar by photosynthesis and their cells contain the green pigment, chlorophyll. For these three reasons they are thought to have given rise to the more advanced plants.

In freshwater they are of many forms. They may be part of the plankton organisms and along with the blue-greens give the water a greenish color. Many are filamentous and are found attached to rocks and other objects in the water. One of the common forms is referred to as "moss" by the fishermen as they get their hooks entangled in it. Many of the green algae contain other pigments besides chlorophyll and grow in unusual places. One of these grows at the Yacht Club. If you go out in front of the Club and look at the concrete wall along the dock you will see little orange dots. This green algae is Trentepohlia. Another group grows only on the shells of turtles.

The green algae are beneficial to man. They make up an important part of the environment of a body of water, in which they serve as food and shelter for many small animals.

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*  NOTE FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER          PC METZGER
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*  Results of the billing of members dues is very
*  gratifying. Unpaid member names are now posted on
*  the official Club Bulletin Board along with the
*  amount overdue. The rule does not dictate the
*  publication of the names here. The unpaid names
*  do appear in the next issue of the LOG. We want
*  to extend our thanks to all those who have paid
*  before.....or on time! This reduces the work of
*  this office. We do owe every member the obligation
*  to enforce all the rules regarding the payment of
*  charges and dues. The members resigning, taking
*  demits and dropped for Non-Payment will be listed
*  in the coming issue of the LOG as has been the
*  practice in the past.....Thanks, again. ECM
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BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

Thursday, July 18, 1974

PRESENTS

"A NIGHT AT THE RACES"

At Fabulous SCIOTO DOWNS, Ohio's Showplace of Racing

Dear Member;

Thursday , July 18, 1974 you are invited to a Cocktail Party at the Administration Building just north of the grandstand as a guest of Charlie and LaVerne Hill.

6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Several members are Stock Holders and have passes. Those who are not, will receive admittance to the Club House; Compliments of the Management of Scioto Downs.

Choice seats will be reserved for those who wish to have dinner and watch the warm-up of the Race Horses--- What a Beautiful Sight!!!

For reservations, please call your Chairperson not later than Tuesday, July 16, 1974.

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JUNIOR TRAINING

Governor Tom Greiner

Matt Fisher and Jeff Metzger were seeded with the first 15 crews for the United States Youth Championship (20 years and under) being held June 17th through June 23rd at the North American Yacht Racing Union Sailing Center on Association Island, Henderson Harbor, New York. There is also being conducted an open qualifying series to select another 10 crews for the Championship Series for a total of 25 boats. Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is very proud of the fact that Matt and Jeff were chosen and it is certainly an honor to be seeded in the top 15. These sailors are being selected from all over the United States from California to New York. There will be 7 races on Olympic courses. The winner of this series then will participate in the Youth Championship of the World in Spain, against the other countries throughout the world for the Youth Championship.

This is the same Championship that Greg Fisher and Holly Petersilge participated in last year in Chicago.

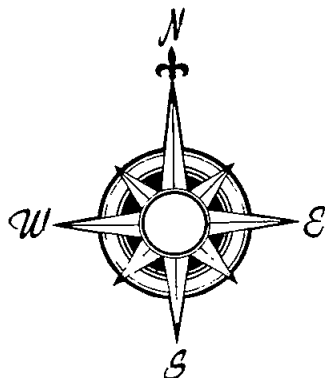
Jim Dressel with his wife, Nancy and Greg Fisher, won the Salem Regatta in Ecuador, South America. Jim and his crew were chosen to represent the United States along with one other crew (three time world's champion - Tom Allen) and they raced against representatives from the countries in South America. The regatta was quite an experience for Jim, Nancy and Greg and certainly an honor for themselves and the Club that they came in first and with such finishes as four, first and one second.

This same crew, the week-end before they left for South America, won the Great Lakes Championship for Lightings at North Cape Yacht Club on Lake Erie. Matt Fisher with a crew of Steve Roshon and Karen Albers came in third.

Prior to this, Jim Dressel won the Lighting Regatta at Detroit beating the World's Champion, Bruce Goldschmidt, in a head to head match.

Jim and Nancy just came back from the Buffalo Invitational Regatta where they raced against 47 Lightings at Buffalo Canoe Club and they won all of the races to make a clean sweep. So far this year, Jim and Nancy have entered in four regattas against top competition and have won all four.

Greg Fisher with a crew of Gwen Petersilge won the Lighting Regatta at Indianapolis against 37 boats. Greg and Gwen also sailed in the Olympic Training Regatta at Sandusky where they finished 6th out of 40 hot 470s, which is certainly a fine showing.



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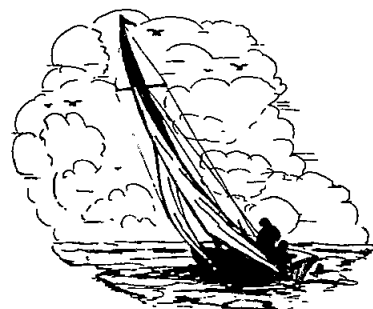
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Article III, Addendum Sections 1(d) and (e), state in effect: All beverages purchased at the bar must be consumed on the Club premises. Taking these beverages off the island by land or water endangers our permit and could result in having the Club closed by the Liquor Department. BLYC has no carry-out license.

You MAY carry beverages across the island, wrapped, to your boat for consumption aboard. These MAY NOT be consumed on the permit premises which includes the entire island and downstairs of the Yacht Club.

House Rule 7 states "No picnics shall be permitted anywhere on the Club Premises".

Thank you for your consideration in complying with the rules.

NOTEWORTHY

A "Tip of the Hat" to Hanna Lee Schwartz for planting the Chuck Williams Planter in the front yard. It really looks great. Jack was drafted for this project and found muscles he didn't know he had.

Here is a photo taken 6-2-74 of Commodore Gus Schell while serving as a RC member at the "Spirit of '72" Olympic warm-up regatta sponsored by ILYA and Sandusky Sailing Club. A study of his right hand indicates he has a full grasp and the situation is well-in-hand. He was aboard "Tramp" out of Put-In-Bay.

John Titus

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JUNE

29 - Commodore's Steak Fry

JULY

4 - Long Distance Race
6 - 4th of July Dance
12 - Governors' Meeting
12 - Ladies Auxiliary
13 - Cancer Ray Annual Picnic
18 - Night At The Races
26 - Junior Party
28 - Start I-LYA Junior Race
Week - Put-In-Bay

AUGUST

10 - New Members' Party

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