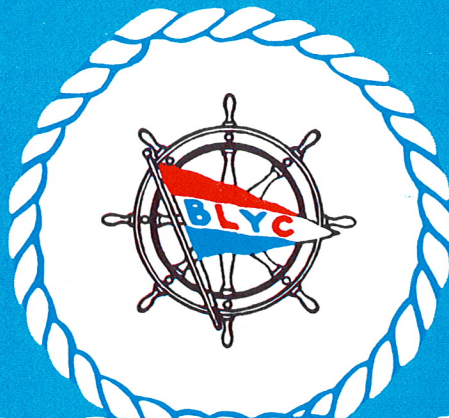


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# LOG

## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

August 1982

B.L.Y.C. has enjoyed a very active summer so far. All parties and special events were very well attended, with the 4th of July being one of our best attended dances ever.

In August we have the Antique Power Boat Regatta on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th. In addition to the boats there will be classic cars on display in the club parking lot Sunday afternoon. Next we have the New Members Party, which will be a Luau, Saturday, August 21st. Come out and meet our new members and be sure to make your reservations early as this is a very popular party. Our Labor Day Dance is scheduled for September 4th.

Gerry Hoermle and his crew Kevin Wilcox represented B.L.Y.C. in the Bemis Cup, sailing Interlake class boats and finished 5th. The Smythe competition was sailed in Lasers with Charlie Ballenger finishing 8th and Kelley Ottenweller finishing 12th. Congratulations to these Junior sailors for their good sailing. The Bay team has not sailed as of this writing, so results will be forthcoming.

Inside this Log you will find a copy of the guest 3-visitation rule. This is an important rule for our membership and therefore all of us should observe it.

The Club security system has been completed and a lock will be installed on the entrance gate. The gate will be locked only when the Club is closed. Members wishing to enter the island or clubhouse when closed will unlock the gate with a 4-digit number code, #5134.

Let's all enjoy our Club and the lake during the beautiful month of August.

Join us at the Club!

  
Ed Ballenger  
Commodore



DID YOU KNOW THAT ? ? ?

The Commodore's Steak Fry held on Saturday 19 June 1982 was a great success.

I was told by Sec/Treas. Tom Flynn on 14 May that the Bd. of Governors of BLYC, in meeting the night before (13 May) had decided that because I am President of the Past Commodore's Assn., I should be in charge of the Steak Fry.

With the able assistance of Comm. Dwight Haggard, who volunteered his services, we got things rolling. "S" (Steak) Day was approaching at the rate of 24 hrs. per day. We finally got things organized, Burners, Charcoal Steaks, Potatoes Etc.

The weather in the morning of 19 June was a little cloudy and I was a little concerned, but by 1600 hrs. (4:00 PM) it had cleared off and the fires were lit.

From 1730 hrs. (5:30 PM) to 1930 hrs. (7:30 PM) a total of 197 steaks were broiled by the usual Faithful "Chefs". Seems like it is always the same group who brave the heat and smoke of the grills to serve the Club.

Every one seemed well pleased with their steak for which the "P.C.'s" are very grateful.

To the "P.C.s" who assisted in the steak fry I say My Heartfelt Thanks for a job WELL DONE.

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As I am resigning as Club Historian as of 1 September 1982, this will be my last article in the Log.

I feel that 5 years of one person's ideas and thoughts are enough. It is time for a change.

**COMMODORE  
H.W. Limes**



The Ladies Auxiliary of BLYC met July 14 at the club for lunch and business meeting. The annual card party was reported a success. There are many new items in the show case and orders will be taken for jackets.

Cancer Ray party to be at Catherine Woodward's cottage an August 7 from 12 noon until 3PM at a cost of \$2.50 per person, donations needed. The nominating committee will consist of Judy Ballenger, Mary Walters and June Jacobs. Next meeting Aug. 11 luncheon at the club with hostesses Arthelda Haggard and June Cox.

Custis Wuellner, Secretary

# ENTERTAINMENT



GOVERNOR

TERRY OTTENWELLER

## COMING EVENTS:

August 21st - New Members' Dance

September 4th - Labor Day Dance

True to tradition, the 4th of July weekend at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was a great success! Anyone who spent part or all of this weekend at the club certainly enjoyed a variety of fun-filled activities. A special thanks to Art and Kay Leach, Gene and Ginny Spence, and their hard-working committee for a wonderful 4th of July dinner-dance. It was great to see so many of our members and their guests attend this dance. The Ladies Auxiliary provided the children with entertainment in the form of games on Sunday - thanks also to them and their teenage helpers.

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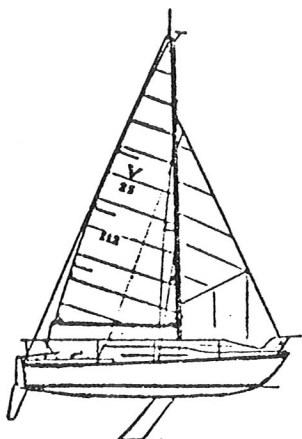
DON'T FORGET to mark your calendars for August 21st - this is the night of our annual New Members' Dance. Lets all be there to say "WELCOME" to all of the new members joining our club this past year.

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As the summer comes to an end, again mark your calendars for the Labor Day Dance on September 4th. You will receive a flyer with details.







# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

## MacGREGOR FLEET

## VENTURE FLEET



The Venture and MacGregor Fleets continued their activities in June and July with two racing series and a weekend cruise to Seneca Lake. Final dock assignments were completed in June and all fleet boats are now resting comfortably in appropriate, albeit in some cases temporary, areas.

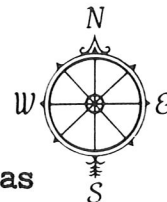
Our fleet is still growing (thanks to the "sails" ability of Governor Forster and his Central Ohio Yacht Sales) and the need for more dock space will continue to be critical. The fleet now numbers 23 boats with all but two being 25 feet long. For those who keep up with our activities from the Club porch or the towpath, a list of boats, hull colors, sail numbers, names and owners is posted with the Venture race results.

On the racing scene, three series have been completed, two are in progress, and two yet to come. The Memorial Day Series was a three race event including the Commodore Metzger Long Distance Race. Results were Phil Ragno, first; Tom Eisert, second; Russ Crist, third. Apparently the Venture 21's had the advantage early in the season.

June 20 marked the end of our first Sunday Series with the following sailors taking top honors: Gordon Forster, first; Phil Ragno, second; Russ Crist, third. Twelve boats competed in this series and the competition for the top five spots was keen.

The five-race Independence Day Series was marked by inclement weather of some degree or another and as a result, only three races were held, including the Commodore Williams Long Distance Race. Russ and Jean Crist took firsts in the two Saturday races and were leading the fleet in the LD race when a broken keel cable forced them aground near Onion Island for almost an hour. Being the competitors they are however, they finished the race and maintained their first over-all status. In addition, they have the distinction of receiving the trophy for bringing up the rear in the LD race. Now that's shrewd sailing! Hardy, Eisert, Forster, and Foster completed the





first five places in this series.

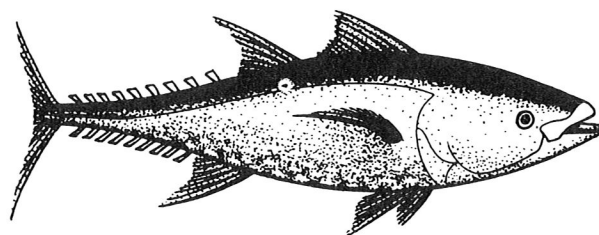
The fleet's Wednesday Night Series began on June 9, and as could be expected, is an on-again off-again affair depending on the weather. So far, four races have been completed and Crists, Eisert, and Hardy lead the standings. Seven boats are competing in this series. Why not drop out to the Club some Wednesday night and see what's happening.

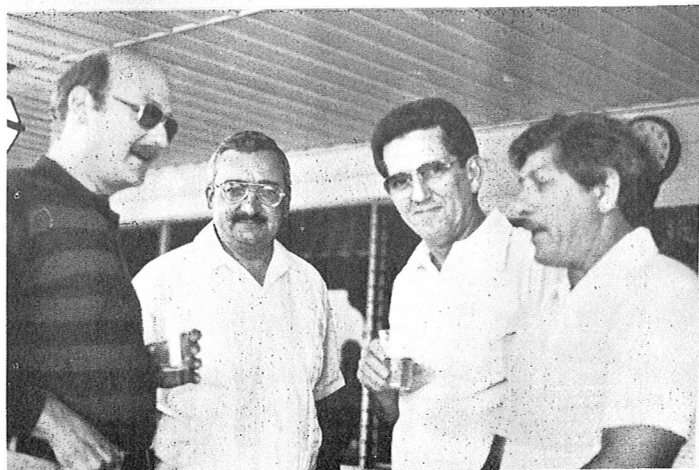
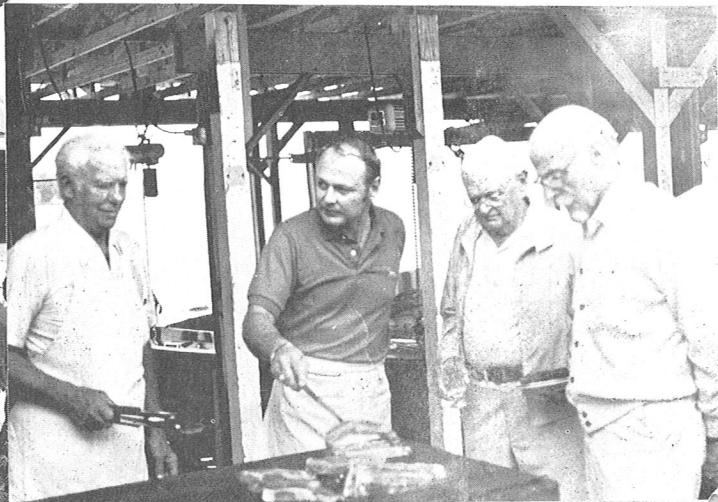
Harry and Catherine Kempke coordinated a cruise to Seneca Lake in late June. They were accompanied by Ericksons, Forsters, and Briggs. The weekend was typified by a lack of air but rumors abound that everyone had a good time anyway. Be sure and ask those who attended about Catherine's attempt to walk on water (after an Erickson cockpit-sit, no doubt), Loren Briggs' unique method of crappie fishing, Adrienne Forster's desire to change Seneca Lake into a nude recreation area, and Harry's attempt to get his head pumped out at "Seneca Lake Marine" with unleaded!

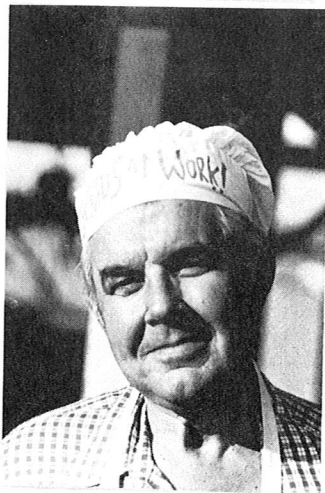
The number of empty slips in Area 8 and the front of the Club in late July and August is testimony to the number of fleet members who went to Jr. Bay Week and then on to Lake Michigan for a week's cruising there. Ten boats and Venture families participated in some or all of these activities and a more detailed report will be filed next month.

Greg Alspach  
Fleet Captain

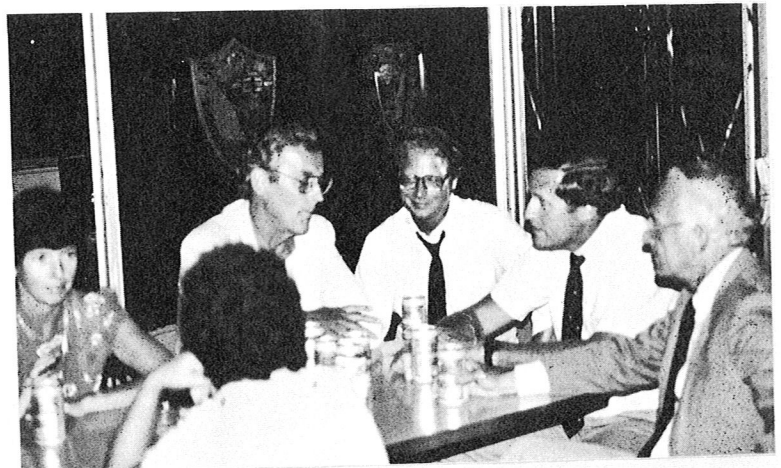
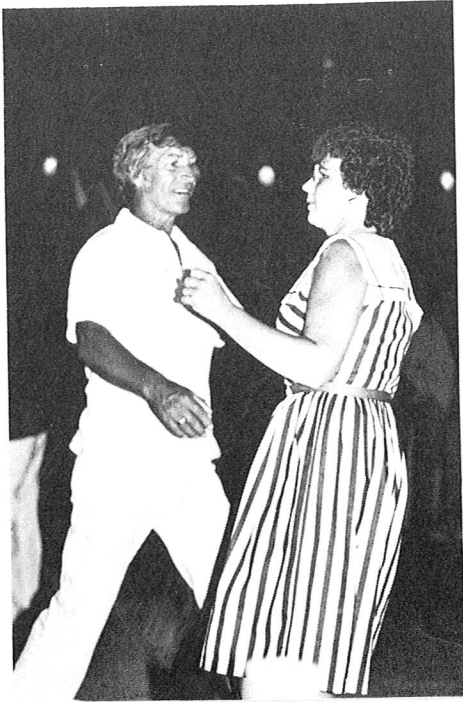
P.S. Late word from the Race Committee indicates that Don Hardy was first OVERALL in the Commodore Williams Long Distance Race. Congratulations, Don!!

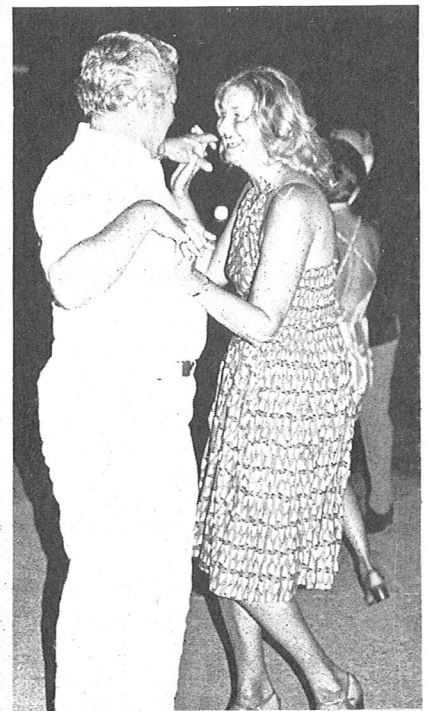












By-Law: Article VI - Guests, Section 1, (b).

(b) OCCASIONAL GUESTS. Persons other than those explicitly mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Section will, as occasional guests of a Member in good standing, be entitled occasionally to Guest Privileges, as defined in Section 3 of this Article; but no person residing within a radius of fifty miles from the the Club Premises, and who is eligible to membership in the Club, shall be a guest on said premises more than three (3) times in any one year. Such an occasional guest of a Member must be accompanied on the Club Premises by his or her host Member or by such Member's guest or guests explicitly mentioned in Paragraph (a) of this Section; provided that such an occasional guest holding a guest card does not need to be so accompanied.



RACE & REGATTA

As I write this article, I find it hard to believe it is August.  
Where did the summer go?

I wish to thank all the Power-Boaters that have given of their  
time and boats to set the marks.

Jack Beeson has given me the results of both Long Distance Races  
and they will be posted on the board on the porch.

I am working on the wind sock and hope to have it up by the time  
this article is in print.

A request was made to list race times, so here goes: Wed. Races  
start at 7:00 p.m. Sun. Races are at 2:00 p.m.

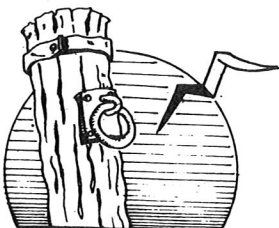
Sail numbers and racers names are posted on the front porch.

The McVenture Fleet has completed one series and is well into their  
second Sun. and Wednesday Series.

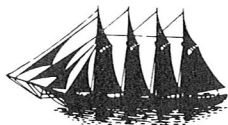
The Lightning Fleet has completed two 5 race Series.

See you at the Club,

Governor Robert W. Zeiher







## JUNIOR TRAINING

GOV. MIKE JACOBS

The Bemis and Smythe Quarter Finals were held July 10th at Sandusky Sailing Club.

There was some good competition, and we're really proud of our BLYC representatives. Gerry Hoermle and his crew Kevin Wilcox finished 5th in the Bemis Series. Charlie Ballenger and Kelley Ottenweller sailed their Lasers in the Smythe with Charlie finishing 8th overall and Kelley 12th.

The weather cooperated very well and the spectators from BLYC, John and Liz Hoermle, Pat Ottenweller, Judy Ballenger and The Jacobs's enjoyed a wonderful day aboard the Wilcox's sailboat.

By the time you read this article, the Sears Quarter Finals at Put-In-Bay will be over, the results will be printed in the next log. The junior bay team, Karl Erickson, Amy Dressel, and Tami Headlee have been sailing whenever possible to get ready for this competition. It's great to see such dedication.

The BLYC Junior Sailing Teams were given special BLYC lettered jackets on behalf of the club. They really look great, you will want to take special notice!



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## IMPORTANT DATES

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7 Cancer Ray

14 Antique Power Boat

15 Regatta and  
Classic Car Display

21 New Member Party

4th of September  
Labor Day Dance



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