

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

September 1982

Notice to all Members: The Annual Meeting at B.L.Y.C. will be held at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, September 19, 1982 (Article VI, Section 4, of our Constitution).

Saturday evening, September 18th, will be Candidates' Night. Be sure to attend and meet the candidates as well as their families. Sunday, September 19th will be our Annual Election, with the Polls open between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. If you have not attended an election morning at B.L.Y.C., come out and enjoy this one with us. The candidates each have a campaign table and furnish various brunch foods. Besides being a great deal of fun, you have the opportunity to select next years' governing board.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also hold their Annual Fall Meeting on Election Day, at 3:00 P.M.

Put-In-Bay Junior Week was again well attended by our Club and everyone there had a good time. Karl Erickson and his crew did an excellent job and finished fourth in the Finals. Thanks to Tom and Patti Greiner for the use of their lovely home on the island for our Wednesday evening B.L.Y.C. party.

As this is the last article I will be writing from the bridge, I would like to give a sincere thanks to my Board of Governors and the outstanding job each has done. Last September I started out with a 4-point program -- to replace the damaged west wall, buy three new junior boats, repair the porch floor, and reprint our Constitution and By-Laws. These and many more improvements have all been accomplished thanks to the Board of Governors, the Trustees, and many members.

It has been an honor to serve as your Commodore this past year, and I have enjoyed it greatly. As I turn over the ship to our new Commodore, I feel at ease knowing it will be guided wisely.

In ending I wish our new Commodore and his board the very best for 1983.



Join us at the Club!

Ed
Ed Hallenger
Commodore

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report that it has selected the constitutionally required 11 nominees for the Board of Governors. Eleven candidates rather than 12 are needed because under the recently adopted Constitutional Amendment the Vice Commorode automatically succeeds to Commodore.

All of the eligible members of this year's Board of Governors have indicated that they will run again. This spirit of service toward maintaining the excellence of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club demonstrates the quality of not only these men but also the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. It is a tribute to the leadership of Commodore Ed Ballenger.

Additionally, it is gratifying to see such capable people, who are not incumbents, willing to run and serve on the Board. The Club will continue in good hands for years to come.

Although under our constitution three of the entire slate of 11 candidates must lose this election, they deserve the gratitude of all of our members for their willingness to serve the Club by being a part of our election process.

The members should remember that, although our election process is an important and serious procedure for governing the Yacht Club and is also one of our best theme parties providing an opportunity for candidates to meet many members, the election is also a personal expense in both money and time for the candidates. It demands people having the strength and character to risk not winning the election, and who know that all candidates, by running, perform a very important service to the Yacht Club.

The names of the nominees for election in September are:

GREG ALSPACH	DON HARDY	PAT PATTERSON	DICK WOLF
JOHN DONEFF	MIKE JACOBS	GEORGE ROGERS	BOB ZEIHNER
GORDON FORSTER	TERRY OTTENWELLER	BOB WALTERS	

Although it is ordinarily a candidate's job to campaign with the members, to get votes, I also urge the members to greet and get to know each of these candidates. If you see a member you do not know, introduce yourself and ask if he is a candidate. Although our election rules prohibit candidates from buying drinks for members during the election period, they do not prohibit the reverse.

V.C. Frank Foster, Chairman
Nominating Committee
Commodore Mike Hein
Commodore Jim Dressel

JUNIOR TRAINING

GOV. MIKE JACOBS

The Sears Quarter Finals were held at Put In Bay the week of July 26th. The BLYC representatives, Skipper, Karl Erickson and his crew, Amy Dressel and Tami Headlee did a fine job coming in 4th out of 14 boats. We are very proud of our Junior Bay Team, their sportsmanship and determination set a fine example for our club. Congratulations!

The Ericksons, Dressels and Headlees hosted a party at the home of Tom and Patti Greiner. Thanks so much on behalf of the 74 people attending from BLYC and their friends.



The Junior Bay Team would like to thank all the club members for all their support this summer and during Junior Bay Week.

We would like to give special thanks to Dan Dressel, Mike Hein and Will Petersilge for all their help in teaching and coaching us throughout the summer.

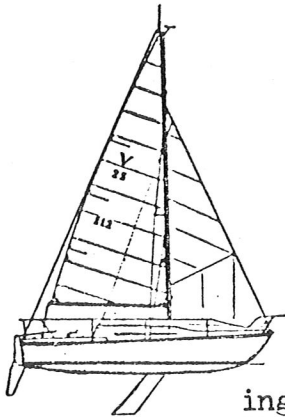
In the middle of summer, before Bay, Commodore Ballenger and Governor Jacobs presented us with three very nice jackets. We thank you so much for the jackets and all the support you have given us. Also, we all three received a BLYC dress shirt from the showcase from some anonymous members. Whoever you are, we really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Last but not least, thanks Mom and Dad! Thank you for working around our schedule of practicing, regattas, etc.; and for being there when we needed you.

Again, we really appreciate all the support the club has given us this year. It really gives us extra psyche when we see seventy-five people out there watching us race at Bay.

Sincerely,

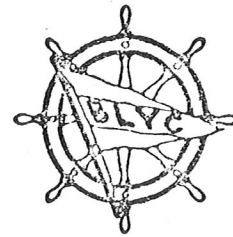
Karl Erickson
Amy Dressel
Tami Headlee



Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

MacGREGOR FLEET

VENTURE FLEET



MacVenture activities continued at a hectic pace during late July and August with fleet members cruising (and cursing) in a number of different cruising grounds. VC Frank Foster and family, the Wagners, and the Alspachs joined the Ericksons and many other BLYC members at Put-In-Bay for the Junior Bay Week Regatta. Non-resident member Fred Schnee also joined us and offered Schneeweiss, his new Hunter 27, as our official spectator boat. It was indeed a thrill to follow the Thistles around the course and urge BLYC 3577 on to victory. The competition was keen and the juniors did a fine job.

After Jr. Bay Week Frank Foster and his entourage cruised the west end of Lake Erie while the Ericksons and Wagners joined Kuhns, Briggs, and Hedges in Petosky for a week's sail on Lake Michigan. The weather was rotten for the first few days and as a result much time was spent tied-up to the docks in Charlevois. Everyone had a good time and returned on time except for Bob Kuhn, who was last seen heading for a marina in Harbor Springs to buy a Pierson 323!

In an attempt to provide empty slips for the Antique Power Boat Show, the fleet captain coordinated a cruise to Cave Run Lake near Morehead, Kentucky. Initially, six boats indicated an interest in going but only two ultimately made the trip. After snapping all four leaves in a trailer spring near King's Island and seeking repairs in Cincinnati, Wagners and Alspachs finally reached Cave Run Lake. Since it was after 10 PM, better judgement prevailed and after spending the night in the parking lot, we launched the following morning and spent a delightful weekend on this beautiful, new lake. This one definitely deserves more investigation!

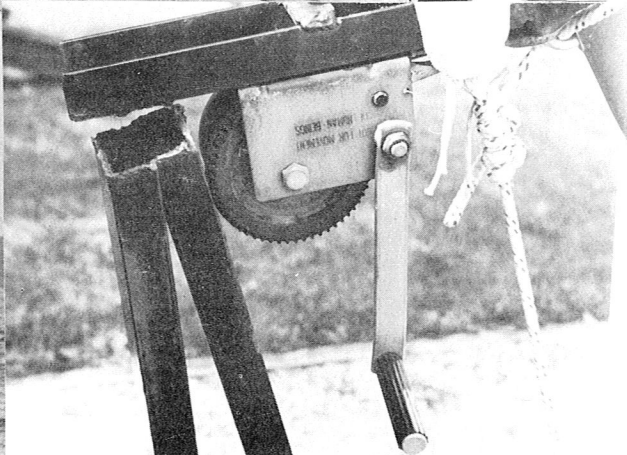
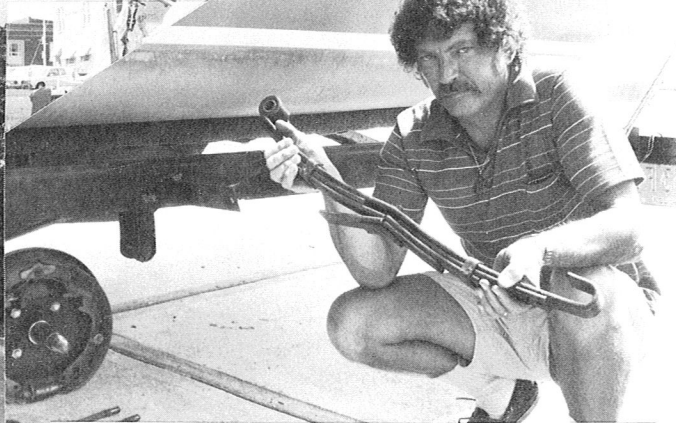
Russ and Jean Crist were coordinating a cruise to Kentucky Lake in late August but Russ' back injury in his dinghy competition put him out of action. The other participants, Hedges, Hardys, Rick Foster, and Rays decided to go to Lake Erie instead.

The fleet racing series are continuing and the competition remains close. Look out for George Zukovs when he finally gets the three inches of "grass" off the bottom of his boat. Next year you'll bottom paint for sure, huh, George??

Congratulations to Phil Ragno - the proud owner of a new MacGregor 25. Now if we can just get Tom Eisert to follow in Phil's lead the rest of us won't have to make excuses about "21 air" during races.

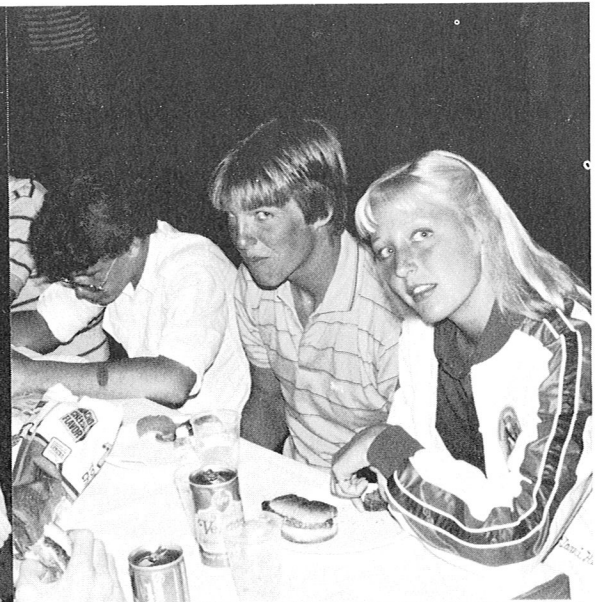
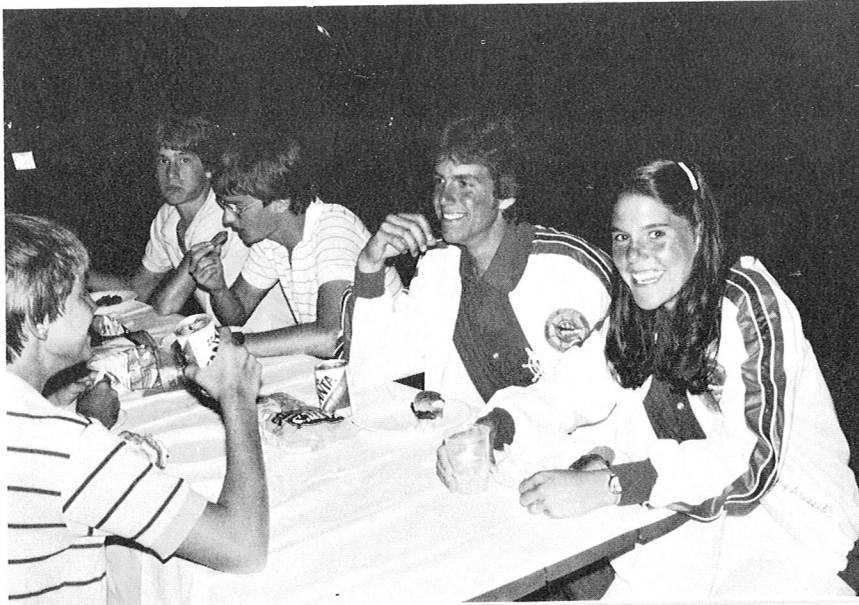
September includes the Labor Day Series, the conclusion of our Sunday and Wednesday Night Series, the Masters Series, the Cedar Point Boat Show (Sept. 15-18) and our final, year-end cruise to Put-In-Bay.

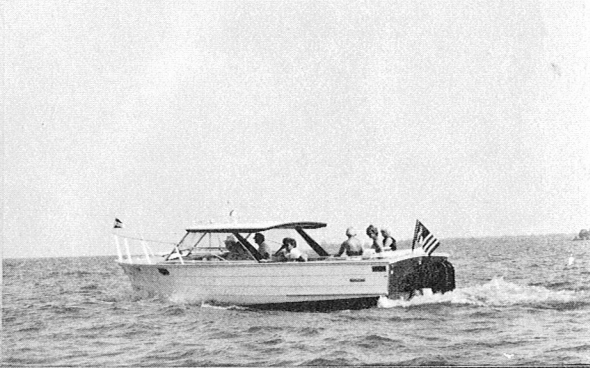
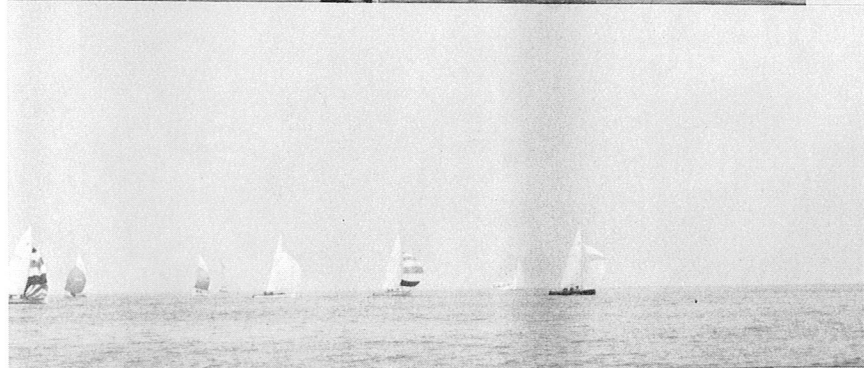
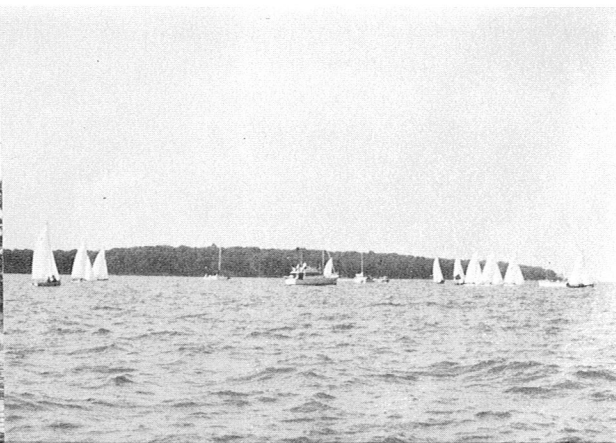
Greg Alspach
Fleet Captain





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ATTENTION !

ALL LADIES OF BLYC

The Ladies Auxiliary needs
your support & membership

We cordially invite you to attend

"Annual meeting-Sunday
Sept. 19th"

3:00 p.m.

Main Lounge BLYC

Be supportive of your Yacht
Club & join the Ladies Auxiliary

ALL WIVES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS
OF BLYC ARE ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Custis Wuellner, Secretary

The BLYC Ladies Auxiliary met at the club August 11, for lunch and business meeting. Hostesses were Arthelda Haggard and June Cox. Thank you notes were read from Jan Kerr and Carolyn Schulte. In the show case are many items for sale. Anyone having decorations for a Luau should see Pat Ottenweller or Mary Walters. The new slate of officers were announced by Judy Ballenger as follows: President- Pat Ottenweller, Vice President- Phyllis Flynn, Secretary- Pat Forester, Treasurer- Virginia Fulgham.



Congradulations Winners

Theme of the annual July 4th Boat Parade this year was "Favorite T.V. Show. The parade is co-sponsored by the Buckeye Lake Civic Asso. and B.L.Y.C. with the Yacht Club hosting the presentation of the trophies. The winners were--

Under 20 Ft.

Pete Kerr -- Sesame Street
Kim Baughman--Hee-Haw
B. L. Chamber of Commerce---Alice

Over 20 Ft.

Fred Rosser---Laurance Welk
Robert Arter--Loveboat
Bill Weaver--Longbranch



RACE & REGATTA

Governor Robert W. Zeiher

By the time you read this, the Antique Boat Show will be over, and with Gordon as chairman, I am certain it will have been a success.

This governor will be working with Matt Fisher on the up coming Snowballs, so you plan the first two weekends of October at the club

Four fleets have been active in racing on the lake this year, namely McVentures, Lightnings, Lasers and Highlanders.

I cannot thank the people who have provided power boats to set marks and time at the race shack enough.

The Commodore Haggard Long Distance Race is scheduled for Sept. 6th at 11:00a.m.

See you at the club.

ENTERTAINMENT

The summer entertainment schedule is rapidly coming to an end with our New Members' Party now history and only the annual Labor Day weekend remaining. The Luau party Saturday night was a rousing success in spite of the chilly weather and the chattering teeth of our colorfully dressed membership. Joe Lavenger and his "Tune Timers" had their usual good time and his infectious enthusiasm got everybody moving and, thanks to Mac Wood, the porch was able to withstand all of the activity.

We also were able to reach a new milestone in the club's history as this was the largest crowd ever for a party at BLYC. Over two hundred members and guests dined and danced the night away in grand style. I'm always amazed at the creative talents of our decorating committees and the comments of the members confirmed what a fine job they did. The club simply looked great for this theme party. A personal thanks to the Wagners, Fulghums, Ericksons, Walters, Jacobs, Headless, Ballengers, and Ginny Sherrard for a job well done. Again, welcome to the new members for whom this event was intended and we hope you enjoyed this traditional welcome to our club.

This log also is my swan song as your entertainment chairman and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all members who helped Pat and myself this past year. Our club entertainment schedule is successful only because of the participation of our membership and I'm particularly gratified that our events have been so well attended this past year. Finally, I would also like to thank John Doneff for the outstanding job he does in running the club. He certainly has made my job a pleasure as I could always count on an excellent meal and an efficiently run party at a reasonable price which is what this club is all about. Thanks again, John!

Remember to get your reservations in for the annual Labor Day Dance On Saturday, September 4th. We have two new members, the John Dorrs and Tim Ryans, hosting this party along with the Mac Woods. With this talent, I am sure the party will be great fun.

Governor Terry Ottenweller

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The Cancer Ray party held August 7, 1982 at Catherine Woodward's was very successful. We served 101 lunches and sold lots of raffle tickets.

We would like to thank all those who attended and helped in any way with this party. We sincerely appreciate all of you!

Also, thanks to everyone who made cash donations, and to John Doneff for the donation of the beer. We want to thank everyone who brought bottles and prizes for the raffle.

Without all the great support this party wouldn't be possible!

Thanks again to all of you from all of the members of the Fisher,
Henry, Wood Cancer Ray.



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Gov. JOHN DONEFF

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Thur — 4 pm til 10 pm

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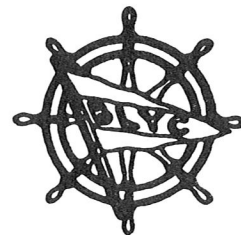
Hope to see you all soon

John

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the popularity of our Dinner-Dance functions, PLEASE get your reservations in early. Seating is limited and we may have to turn late comers away, especially if the weather is chilly.

John Doneff



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SEPTEMBER 1982

- 4 Labor Day Dance
- 6 Commodore Haggard
Long Distance Race
- 18 Candidates Night
- 19 Election 9A.M.-1P.M.
- 19 Annual Meeting 3P.M.



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