

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

AUGUST 1984

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 3:00 P.M.

Last month I appointed V.C. Mike Jacobs and R. C. Marty Headlee to operate the Boatyard facility at Eastport. I am now appointing two more persons to assist these officers in the solution of our problems with the underwater pilings. For this project only, I appoint Governors Tim Ryan and Don White. Some discussions have already taken place with B. L. Park Supt. Ken Vesselen and now seems to be the time to work with the state to come up with ideas and answers to these underwater hazards.



ideas and answers to these underwater hazards. If any member has ever hit one of these pilings, or you know someone who did, please contact any of these four men right away. We need incidents of damage, near damage, etc. to document the need for state action. This is very important to all of us and to all boaters.

I would like to address the matter of parking at the Boatyard. There is not to be any parking of cars, vans, etc. at the Boatyard at any time. The facility is only for boat trailers or other paid storage (campers, etc.) I encourage members to use Alice's parking lot where she can keep a good eye on your vehicle.

One other item I need to mention. We all know that dogs and cats are not allowed on our island. For those who must walk their pet on the towpath, you should know that the Village of Buckeye Lake has an ordinance requiring owners of pets to clean up after your pet when walking on the towpath. I am sorry to have to mention this in my article but quite a few complaints make this necessary.

Come to the Antique Wood Boat Show, and our Newcomers Party on different weekends this month and enjoy the club.

See you at the club!

Dick Wolf, Commodore

Galley Gossip

Gov. John Donoff

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Entertainment Friday Evenings

by Gene Perrine

Hope to see you soon

John

BAR AND KITCHEN

V.C. Mike Jacobs

Everyone who visits the Club seem to have a wonderful time. With all the activity going on at this time of year why not stop by to enjoy yourself? If you are into powerboating, sailing, water skiing, swimming, or fishing, just find a good spot and sit down for a bite to eat or join the social gang for a refreshing drink.

BLYC is your club; take advantage of it!

Special mention should be given to Chad Headlee, Barbie Hein, and Billy Boehm for cleaning up the Junior Room a couple of weeks ago. Also, Tami Headlee spent time picking up cigarette butts from the yard beneath the front porch railing. It is good to know that the younger generation can be so helpful.

Please use ash trays for your cigarettes. There are plenty around the club house premises. Thank you.

EASTPORT

Trailers are beginning to accumulate at the Boatyard. Check with me or R.C. Marty Headlee if you wish to store your boat, trailer, or camper at this secure and convenient area. Rates are very reasonable.

The weekend of July 13, 14, &15 was the Lightning District Sailing Championships, held at BLYC. There were 25 boats, most of which used the hoist for dry sailing during the weekend. Many good comments were heard about our new hoist and facilities.

Remember to check the hoist rules posted on the Club bulletin board when you wish to use it.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Gov. Tom Erickson

JUNIOR FUND RAISER

The Junior program has purchased a new Interlake sailboat for the Bemis Team, which they have used to practice and race at Junior Bay Week. We are about \$2500 short of paying off the new boat. In an effort to raise funds, we offer the membership an opportunity to back their favorite sailor in the Labor Day Long Distance Race.

The rules to be followed are:

- 1. The Junior Fund is taking 25% of the total income off the top to put toward paying off the new Interlake sailboat. Therefore, 25% of your wager is tax deductible.
- 2. All of the remaining funds will be shared equally to the nearest dollar among those supporting the winner(s) of the race. There will be two winners one will be based on total elapsed time, i.e., the first one over the finish line; another will be based on the current Portsmouth Handicap ratings. It is possible that this could be the same entry, but it may be two different entries. All donations to the Junior Fund are tax deductible. We encourage those wishing to share their good fortune and help the Junior Fund pay off their new boat.
- 3. The list of participants will be available at Watkins Island on Friday evening. Therefore, all those who anticipate participating in the Labor Day Long Distance Race, please sign up at the Club as soon as possible or contact Gov. Don White or Gov. Tom Erickson.
- 4. All bets must be placed 10 minutes before the scheduled time for the start of the race which tentatively is 10:50 AM, September 3, 1984.
- 5. In the event of race cancellation due to weather, either lack of wind or inclement, all of the above will apply to the postponement date, which is usually the following Sunday (September 9, 1984).
- 6. The race shack on Watkins Island will be the center of all activities for this contest.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BLYC JUNIOR PROGRAM

Junior Sail-Offs

The selection of the 1985 junior sailing teams is determined by the junior sailing competition. This series of races will be sailed in Lasers during the Labor Day weekend, September 1-3, 1984 at BLYC. Hopefully this will give us a chance to experience a range of wind velocities so that all competitors will have a challenge of their sailing skills. The number of races is determined by the number of participants. So all Juniors intent on participating in the sail-off should sign up as soon as possible. Each sailor will provide their own Laser or arrange to borrow one. The races will take the form of a round robin, that is, each sailor will sail in each boat, thereby eliminating the variable of boat advantage.

To be eligible to sail in the competition the junior must be at least 13 but not more than 17 years of age in 1985. In addition, they must be a child of a BLYC member in good standing, and they must have successfully completed the advanced training classes or can demonstrate equivalent skills.

Don White will be the Race Committee Chairman and Comm. George Fisher will be Protest Committee Chairman.

The eligibility rules set forth by the Inter-Lake Yachting Association are as follows:

Male or female contestants must have reached their 13th, but not their 18th, birthday during the 1985 calendar year. All members of a Crew must belong to the same I-LYA affiliated yacht club and, if they win these Quarter Finals, be prepared to attend the United States Yacht Racing Union's Semi-Finals, and their Championships.

COME OUT AND ROOT YOUR FAVORITE SAILOR

Junior Training

Thanks to the generosity of four of our members, the four new members of BLYC Junior sailing teams have team jackets. These jackets were presented on July 4, 1984 to:

Lori Kumler - Skipper Bemis

Barbie Hein - Crew Bemis

Mike Jacobs - Skipper Smythe

Christie Hardy - Skipper Smythe

ENTERTAINMENT

R.C. Marty Headlee

July has been a full month at the club! Starting with the 4th of July; Jets flying over our club in the morning, sailing in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening; everyone had an enjoyable day. I do want to give a special "Thank You" to Ed and Judy Ballenger and Guy and Nancy Brown for their help to make the Independence Day Dance on the 7th such an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Our club was again honored to hold the Lightning District Championships July 13, 14 and 15. The Lightning Fleet was represented by boats from all areas of our state.

Yet to come are the Junior sailing events at Put-In-Bay July 29 through August 2. I hope many of you are planning to attend and support our teams. BLYC has the reputation for being the best represented club at Put-In-Bay during this event.

The next big club event is the New Members Luau Party and Dance August 11. This is always a great party and a special chance for us to get to know the new members who have joined this year. Plan to attend and give our new members a hearty welcome! Jeff and Marianne Wagner are host and hostess, and the band will be "Al and the Beach Boys". Hopefully, we will be blessed with good weather and this dance can be held on the patio under the stars. A flyer will be sent on this event with further details...be sure to make reservations early.

Another important event in August is the Antique Wooden Boat Show to be held August 18 and 19. If you have never been at the lake during the Antique Boat Show, plan to be there this year. These boats are some of the most impressive wooden boats I have ever seen.

I also want to mention the Labor Day Dance in this Log since it will be history before the next Log arrives. Rick Monroe and his band will be playing for this dance on September 1st. You will be receiving a flyer with further details - so watch for it and mark your calendars. Labor Day weekend will be full of other club activities too.

AUGUST 8 Ladies Aux. Meet. 11 New Members Luau 15 Election Eve Party 18-19 Antique Boat Regatta

SEPT.

1 Labor Day Party 16 Election Day

THE THE TIME

New Members Party & Luau

SAT. AUGUST 11



Tropical Fruit Salad Bar
Beef Strips Hawaiian
South Seas Barbequed Chicken
Sweet 'N Sour Pork Croquettes
Sweet Island Corn on the Cob
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6:30 Cocktails Free Mystery Drink

8:00 Buffet Dinner

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\$9.00 Per Person

\$10.00 Guests

Let's all make our

New Members Welcome!

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Reservations MUST be called in as seating is limited

JUNIOR TRAINING

Gov. Tom Erickson



The Junior Bay Week will be history when this article is published and read. I am sure we all wish our junior teams the best of luck. I have reproduced a letter I sent the juniors prior to the big event.

I wanted to be sure each of you on the Junior Sailing Teams know that we, the members of BLYC, are behind you and wish you well in the upcoming Junior Bay Week Race. But I also wanted to be sure you appreciate the full perspective of what the program is all about. So I have set down my thoughts for your consideration.

The Junior Sailing Program is an excellent school to teach the participants about life as well as sailing. In each race there is a winner and a loser. The participants have the opportunity to learn to be a gracious winner and a good sport if they lose. 'Each race has a finish line but the racer's position is only temporary. The race result becomes a milestone, a statistic, which is added up in the "final" standing. But even that isn't final because there will be another race series.

So what is the point? You should do your best in each event. You will find you will learn more from your mistakes than from your successes. You will learn that there are no winners or losers, only competitors. You will learn that there is no finish line, only milestones. Persistence and practice, both mental and physical, will help you be prepared to do your best.

You will learn from experts like George Fisher who started where you are standing but who has mastered the numerous skills and has persisted to become a champion. It is true that the glory of success is fleeting but remember that if you do nothing there isn't even that momentary thrill of competition. So do your best, that's all anyone can ask.

Sincerely,

RACE AND REGATTA

Gov. Don White

The races have been exciting this year. A few Sundays back during one race a boat was swamped at the start of the race in front of the Club. Later in the race another was knocked down. Unbelievably, that boat was righted by the crew and finished the race. Of course, they were Lightning races; but the Lasers and MacVentures have been just as thrilling and competitive.

The Ohio Lightning Districts were held at BLYC on July 13, 14, 1nd 15. The BLYC sailors were the best with Jim Dressel winning and Willie Petersilge a close second.

Listed below are the results of the Commodore Metzger Independence Day Long Distance Race. Pay attention to it, a fun quiz might be given later.

JULY FOURTH LONG DISTANCE RACE

Corrected Finish	Name	Actual Finish	Elapsed Time	Boat Type
1	J. Dressel	1	1:15:33	Lightning
2	D. Dressel	2	1:16:15	Lightning
3	M. Fisher	3	1:17:11	Lightning
4	W. Petersilge	4	1:17:39	Lightning
5	G. Fisher	5	1:21:11	Lightning
6	T. Ottenweller	6	1:21:27	Lightning
7	M.Headlee	8	1:23:18	Lightning
8	P. Ragno	13	1:39:38	MacGregor
9	T. Headlee	7	1:22:56	Lightning
10	E. Ballenger	11	1:30:15	Lightning
11	R. Crist	14	1:40:35	Venture
12	L. Kumler	12	1:33:12	Interlake
13	J. Van Guilder	9	1:27:37	Raven
14	W. Grubb	10	1:30:00	Highlander
15	J. Jones	16	1:47:41	Lido
16	C. Hardy	15	1:41:13	Laser
17	P. Forster	18	1:52:36	MacGregor
18	G. Zukovs	19	1:53:21	MacGregor
19	J. Starn	17	1:48:24	O'Day 23
20	T. Eisert	21	1:56:56	Venture
21	F. Foster	20	1:56:46	Venture
22	D. Hardy	22	1:57:59	Venture
23	J. Forster	23	1:59:40	Laser
24	K. Kumler	24	2:02:29	Laser
25	G. Hedges	26	2:30:58	Venture
26	J. McBride	25	2:30:35	Lightning

LADIES AUXILIARY



The Ladies Auxiliary met July 11, at the Club. John served a luncheon of cold chicken salad, cool, fresh fruit, and ice cream sherbert. It was very refreshing on such a hot, July day.

President Phyllis Flynn announced that the new blue blinds for the dining room have been ordered and will be installed soon. The committee is still looking for draperies. They decided it was not necessary to re-upholster the two chairs in the Commodores Lounge; they will be cleaned instead.

Gladys Travis, Arthelda Haggard, and Jan Kerr were elected to the Nominating Committee to select candidates for next year's officers. They will present their report at the September 8, meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting in September. Consent of the candidate is needed. The election will follow and elected officers will assume their duties at that time. New memberships and dues are accepted at this time also. If you are not a member of the Auxiliary and would like to be or would just like to know more about our work, join us at the Annual Meeting. It's a good time to begin.

We need your HELP!! Showcase sales are not good. There are many new items. The ladies' shirts are especially pretty. Dad would look great in one of the new sweaters. Take a look. If you think we need a particular item or more of something, let us know. Thank you!

The next meeting will be at the Club on August 8. Arthelda Haggard and Lois Rosser are hostesses. See you then.

IN MEMORIAM

The Club was saddened to learn of the death of Karl Spohn Jr. Karl was a frequent user of the Club and his presence will be missed.

BLYC is further saddened to learn of the sudden death of Russ Crist. Russ, an ardent sailor on his Venture or dinghy, was much sought after as a teacher of sailing and racing, especially among the MacVenture Fleet. His presence will be sorely missed.

EASTPORT

The boatyard at East Port is ready for winter storage of your boat and trailer. The area is secured with an 8' chain link fence topped with barbed wire and is lighted during the dark hours.

I would like to know how many members want to store their boats at East Port during this winter (October 1 - May 1). The winter storage rate for a boat and trailer is \$75. We will be able to store over 60 boats and trailers or RV's. This storage is available to all club members on a first come, first serve basis. We will allow non-members to use this facility if there is room available.

Please fill out the form below and return it to me as soon as possible with a check for the type of storage desired. If the area is not fully reserved by September 1 we will make it available to non-members.

Fill out this form and return to: Marty Headlee 6140 Blacklick Eastern NW Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Storage space requested by:					
NAME					
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LENGTH	WIDTH				
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LENGTH					
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Enclose check payable to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY

Gov. Bob Boehm



The following are proposed new members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club:

Jerrold E. Boundy

Mr. Boundy is self-employed. His company is Jerrold E. Boundy Realtors. Jerrold and his wife JoAnn reside at Buckeye Lake with their son Jerrold Scott, 13. Mr. Boundy is sponsored by Robert Yerke with a second from William M. Sayre.

Claron Fred Mann

Mr. Mann and his wife Leah live in Harbor Hills. He is owner of Claron Mann Beauty Supply. Claron was sponsored by Chris Lambrecht with a second from John Doneff.

Larry C. Lynd

Larry is associated with the National Packaging Corp. He and his wife Eunice live in Pataskala, Ohio. Larry was sponsored by Chris Lambrecht and seconded by Dwight Haggard.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!!

The good ship BLYC has piped aboard the following new members:

Richard D. Besser

First mate: Patricia

Ivor M. Rusk

First mate: Loretta

Giles E. Turk

First mate: Georgi

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AUGUST

1-2 Jr. Bay Week

8 Ladies Auxiliary

9 Board Meeting

11 New Members Luau

18 Antique Boat Regatta

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day Dance

1-3 Labor Day Weekend

3 Jr. Sailoffs



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