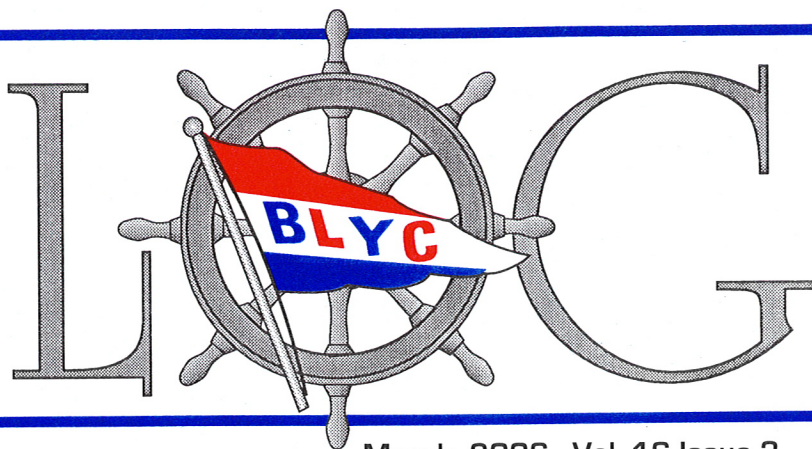


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Busy Days At BLYC Make Winter Pass Quickly

From the Bridge

To all my fellow BLYC members, the winter could be a lot worse than it has been so far. Our February had a couple of really fun events to help pass our winter months. You can never beat our yearly Sweetheart Dance for a fun time with good music to enjoy with your sweetheart. One of our Wakins Island Seafood Nights was held at the end of February. Chef Troy and all the Staff can really do a fine job to make Seafood Nights a must-attend evening.

There has been another project finished up to improve our Clubhouse. The two additional sets of wood and glass bi-fold door systems on each side of the fireplace have been completed. This project was financed from both the Auxiliary and our Commodores Association funds. I have to thank all that helped me – Bill Koman, Joe Campbell, Don Day, Bruce Pfahl, Will Price and from our staff Chuck Fadley. They all helped from the take-apart of the sliders to putting it all back together. This Club does keep moving forward with member participation.

Turning our calendars to March helps us see some of the light of Spring around the corner. Taking a look at the activities planned here at BLYC should help March pass quickly. This year's St. Patrick's Day Party actually falls on the 17th and I see we have a really good band – Unsung Heroes. Finishing the month will be our Ice-Breaker evening where you will enjoy the best Pasta



Commodore Mark Russell

Night and great music. Make a point to check Governor Phil Harden's column and the Log calendar for details.

The Board of Governors has had some changes from the last Board Meeting. Your Governor, Chuck Bendig has been asked to run for Franklin County Municipal Court Judge and will be starting the campaign trail this spring. Chuck has helped greatly with our Sailing Programs for the more than two years he has been on the Board. We are sorry we had to accept his resignation at the last Board meeting. Your Board of Governors and I have asked Will Price if he would fill out this year's term of Junior Sailing Governor for 2006. I am very pleased with Will's acceptance and I know his heart and compassion will continue to help the Junior Sailing Program at BLYC. Thank You,

Paula, (Will's wife)!

All of the Club's Centennial Committee and volunteers have been keeping busy with planned events to celebrate this Centennial year. There is still a need for more volunteers for certain upcoming events. I am very pleased with the continued member donations to fund the extra events this year. All of this year's celebrations are for ALL members to attend with their family and friends to make this 100-year mark one to remember for BLYC. If any members have questions, please feel free to ask any Centennial Committee member about the coming events this year. This month the six major Centennial events will be posted on the BLYC web site. Each day's activities (as proposed) will be available for viewing.

In closing, "THINK SPRING!" Please remember to order your annual flowers from our Junior Sailors (an order form is included in this issue of the Log). It will continue to support them with building a fantastic sailing program for BLYC.

See you around the Club.

Mark



Spring Spruce Ups Already Under Way

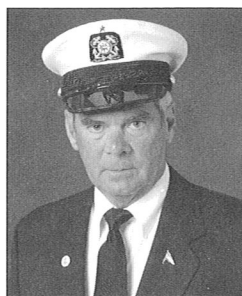
House & Grounds

We are in the process of sprucing up the two-story rental in back of the Club. New paint and repairs to the back porch are under way. The doors on our rental garages will be replaced with new steel doors in the very near future. The overhead power line at the Eastport docks will be removed. This will prevent accidental contact with the masts on the sailboats.

The Auxiliary has pledged a generous sum of money to update the landscaping around the Clubhouse. Paula Price is working with Wilson's Garden Center of Newark to provide a master plan for new shrubs and plants. Most of the shrubbery in front of the Club will

be removed in March to make room for the new plantings. A color rendition of the new landscaping will be available for review as part of this process.

Over the last two years we have concentrated our efforts on the inside furnishings of the Clubhouse. We have new furniture, new folding doors, and the bathrooms have been updated. The front porch and both sets of steps have been replaced. This year we will concentrate on the outside of the Club. The new landscaping is just



**Rear Commodore
Joe Campbell**

part of our overall effort. We will be replacing the outside tent that we use for preparing meals. The original tent was purchased in 1989 and has served us well, but it does need to be replaced.

As you walk around the property, if you see an item that needs attention, please contact me. It could be broken concrete or a burned out light. Whatever needs attention will get it. We all want the Club to be in Bristol fashion for our 100-year celebration.

Think Spring! In less than six weeks we will be launching the boats. Enjoy your Club before the spring rush.

Joe Campbell

Answering The Call Of A Another Race

Junior Sailing

It is with great sadness I announce my resignation from the Board, and with great pleasure I announce my replacement is Will Price.

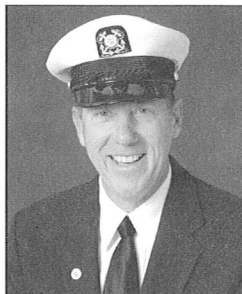
I have recently been selected as a candidate for Judge of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court. This will be a major commitment of time over the next eight months. I can not meet my responsibilities to the campaign, and at the



Governor Will Price

same time meet my responsibilities to the BLYC Board, and most importantly, the Junior Sailors. I hope you will all support me in November, and I hope to be one of your new Judges in January of 2007.

Like myself, Will is a former Marine. He has already shown great organizational skills in the turnover process. He is a Flying Scot sailor, and has raced in many of our Club competitions. He will be a great asset to our Junior Sail-



**Governor
Chuck Bendig**

ing program.

We continue with our Winter training program. Ben France is looking forward to his coaching/teaching summer here at the lake. The Juniors have started the Summer program with good effort on our flower sale. Order forms are included in this edition of the Log. Please buy your flowers from our Juniors, it helps out with the funding.

Thank you for all your help and support. I know Will will be a great Junior Sailing Governor. I wish him, and our Junior Sailors, fair sailing and following winds.

Chuck Bendig

Junior Sailing Flower Sale

Think Spring and support the BLYC Junior Sailing Program during its annual Flower Sale. Choose from hanging baskets of Geraniums, Impatiens and Begonias, or flats of Petunias, Begonias or Impatiens. Geranium Baskets also are available.

All orders must be pre-paid and

received by April 13. Flowers will be available for pick-up in the BLYC parking lot from 10 a.m.-noon on May 13 – just in time for Mother's Day!

See the order form included with this edition of the Log and place your order to enjoy a fresh splash of spring color and support Junior Sailing.

2006 Calendars Available At BLYC

Annual activity calendars are available for free to all members at the Club. The calendars list each month's activities and are a great way to keep track of upcoming events at BLYC, including all of our Centennial programs. Check the table in the foyer to pick up a copy.

Sailing Season Preparations Now At Full Speed

Race and Regatta

By the time you read this article BLYC will have hosted a Basic Race Management Seminar on February 25. The course was taught by Dave Shaffer from US Sailing. Dave is a US Sailing Regional Race Officer, Judge, US Sailing Area Race Officer for Area E, and the Secretary for US Sailing's Race Administration Committee. He has extensive experience as a PRO and Judge for many regional and national level championships throughout the United States.

Dave was assisted by BLYC's Past Commodore Steve Harris. Steve is a US Sailing Certified Club Race Officer

and the 2006 Chairman for the I-LYA West Marine Junior Regatta at Put-in-Bay.

The opportunity to host this event came up between Logs; consequently, there was no mention of it in my February article; however, there was an article in the Log by PC Steve Harris. We had to limit participation to 30 people and were expecting to fill the class.



Governor Don Day

You may have noticed a couple sailing clinics on the Club's 2006 calendar. The two dates are Sunday, March 19, and Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m.. We will use these dates to go over the "Notice of Race" and the "Sailing Instructions" for the Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht Cup, Club Championship Series for 2006. We will also review the starting sequences and signals. We would encourage anyone who anticipates competing for the Lambrecht cup to attend.

Get ready for boating and the Centennial Celebrations.

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB 2006 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES COMMODORE CHRIS J. LAMBRECHT CUP

NOTICE OF RACE

Series will begin on Sunday May 21, 2006 and continue through Sunday, September 10, 2006.

Races will begin at 1400 hours, (skippers meeting at 1330 hours at east end of front porch – ground level).

All classes are invited to participate. Boats must sail no fewer than 15 races in the season. Cruisers will be scored using a PHRF rating. One-design classes will not be "handicapped." The Low Point System of Appendix A, of the RRS will apply.

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions (which will be posted on the official notice board located on the front porch of the BLYC Clubhouse). Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available upon request.

No registration or registration fee is required for any race; however, all participants must sign a waiver/release form prior to participation in their first race of the series. Checking in at the competitor's meeting and advising the Race Committee of intent to race will enter the boat in the race(s).

Don Day
Race & Regatta Governor

March Into Spring With Fun Events At BLYC

Entertainment

Winter is nearly over and the Lake is welcoming the Snowbirds as they start to return home.

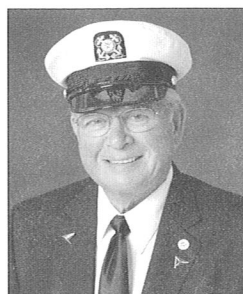
We are looking forward to events that we hope will entertain you on weekends at the Club. Starting on Friday, March 3, TOP CAT KARAOKE will be here for singing and fun. Cathy makes sure everyone enjoys this evening.

On Saturday, March 11, JIMMY HARRIS returns with vocals and keyboard for your listening and dancing pleasure. It's always great to have Jimmy here to entertain us.

Friday, March 17, is our annual St. Patrick's Day party with a Club

favorite band, UNSUNG HEROES. Those of you who were here for Halloween and the Western Night know what a fun band this is. They play all types of music and assure us of a good time.

On March 25 we will have our annual Ice-Breaker dinner. This will be a "Build Your Own Pasta" dinner night. Come, choose your pasta and your toppings... consider the pastabilities!! Our entertainer that night will be DWIGHT LENOX. Dwight appears



**Governor
Phil Harden**

at the Bexley Monk and has been described as one of the area's finest vocalists. He is a singer songwriter not to be missed. Dwight's fluid style lends itself to a vast repertoire from Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, James Ingram, Stevie Wonder, Lou Rawls and many more. Don't miss this fine evening of entertainment. Thanks to Steve McLane for his part in obtaining this booking.

To end the month, on Friday, March 31, we will once again enjoy the guitar stylings of Dr. Dan.

As always, reservations are appreciated.

See you at the CL_B — The only thing missing is U!!

Phil Harden

Now Is The Time To Have New Members Join!

Membership

Activity has been brisk in the membership department since your last Log:

NEW MEMBERS: At the February board meeting, the application of Gerry Bird received its second reading, and was approved by the Board of Governors. Gerry is an architect in Dublin, Ohio and is sponsored by Steve McLane and Jim Thompson. If you have not met Gerry and his wife Gail, introduce yourself when you see them at the Club, and welcome them aboard.

Additional applications receiving their first reading are those of Edward Lombardo and Marie DeSantis. Ed is retired and lives in Grove City, and was sponsored by Bill Boehm and John Doneff. He also has a home on North Bank and is very enthusiastic about membership in BLYC.

Marie is well known to many at the Club, and some of you may even know her parents. Her sponsors are Jim

Thompson and Dan Knaul. She is employed as an educator, and has applied for active membership under Article I, Section 5 (b) of the bylaws. Those members with adult children

should look at this section (available on the Club website) and encourage your offspring to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity.

BOAT SHOW: By time you read this, the boat show at the Ohio State Fairgrounds will be history. The BLYC booth had an excellent location inside the Expo Center and thanks to many volunteers too numerous to mention, it was staffed full-time throughout the show. Besides that, BP said he doesn't want his name in the log. Those who helped include KD, TH, BP, FL, DH,



**Governor
Don Harris**

WP, ER, DD, SD, SH, and MR. I'll buy a free drink for the first person to get them all right. The booth was located very near to the marinas from Buckeye Lake displaying boats, and provided excellent exposure for our Club.

DIRECTORY: The final photo session in late January resulted in 21 more members having their pictures taken for the directory. Greg Miller has offered to design a cover featuring the BLYC centennial year, and work on the final product is being completed with the publisher.

ONE FINAL NOTE: A proposed bylaw revision affecting Article I, Section 9 is being considered. This will allow for expanded opportunities for associate membership. Final wording will be completed and published in next month's Log for your consideration and comments.

That's it! See you at the Club.

Don

Member Notes

Sail Bug!

The Thistle Fleet sailors along with the other one-design sailors (Flying-Scots and Lasers) are picking up the pace with some exciting plans for this summer. We would like to openly welcome anyone with a desire to sail to participate in one, or all, of the following...

First, for those that have only experienced sailing from a distance, we will be offering rides with experienced skippers on specific dates throughout the summer. Of course all dates are subject to weather, but a couple dates planned so far are Wednesday, June 14, before and after the Bang-N-Go-Back race, and Saturday, August 26, in conjunction with the Family Fun Day. We'll keep you posted on more planned dates in coming logs.

For those with some sailing experience, that might like to see what its like to sail a Laser, a Flying-Scot, and/or a Thistle, we are planning to make some club boats (and a couple gracious boat owner's boats) available for that very purpose. The Thistles and Scots are also kicking around the idea of alternating

Sundays for the club races. Both are always looking for people to crew. Even if you don't have experience, it doesn't take long to bring you up to speed and you'll be having fun the second the boat pushes off from the dock.

Again, this is to put the bug in your ear – more details to come. And if you're saying to yourself "You know, this does sound like fun!" – then plan on coming out this spring and we'll see to it that you do. Contacts for any and all the above:

Rachel Laskowski

740-862-8781

rachel_laskowski@yahoo.com

Frank Laskowski, fski214@yahoo.com

Ed Riley, ERiley@BBW.COM

Editor's Note: Congratulations to Rachel Laskowski on her selection as Thistle Fleet Captain.

Wednesday/Thursday Dinner Specials

Leave the cooking to the Club and join us on Wednesday and Thursday nights throughout March for dinner specials. See Page 7 for menus.

Log Advertising Now Available

Join our members here and advertise your business in the Log!

Rates are as follows:

- Business card ad (3 1/2" x 2") - \$35/issue (minimum 3 issues)
- Quarter-page ad (3 1/2" x 4 3/4") - \$60/issue (minimum 3 issues)

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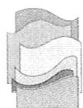
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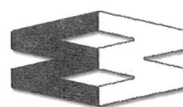
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Members On Deck For Centennial Activities

Throwing a great party — the party of the century! — requires the talents of many people. Our Centennial Committee is looking for that for our 100-Year Celebration, and you are cordially invited to participate.

The first step in Coordinating our Centennial Celebration took place in late January with Fondue Night, where members were invited to find out about the six activities that will make up our Centennial Celebration, and to see how they can volunteer to participate. It was a fun evening with a purpose — to rally the support of our members in helping make our 100-Year Anniversary something truly special.

Six Events Throughout The Season

The Centennial Celebration will feature six fun events from May-September. All members and their guests are invited to participate in all events! The schedule is as follows:

May 6, Kick-off Barbecue

Begins with dedication at Orchard Island, followed by a barbecue, fun activities and croquet and card tournaments at BLYC.

June 14, Wednesday Night Celebration

Highlights include a Bang 'N Go-Back Race (see Page 8 for more details on the history of this event), Dinner



Members of our Centennial Committee include (clockwise from top left): Steve Schilling, Dwight Joseph, Fred Wright, Michelle De Santis, Mark Russell and Al Wing.

Buffet and Talent Show.

June 23, Museum Cocktail Party

The Buckeye Lake Museum will dedicate a display case to our Club on this night and all members are invited to join the celebration. Shuttle service will be provided between BLYC and the museum.

July 15, Centennial Dress Ball

Celebrate 100 years of fun and friendship at BLYC. Come formally dressed in clothes from the last 100 years.

August 26, Ice Cream Social

Spend a fun-filled day at BLYC with games for the kids, swimming, a

Please clip and mail with your donation to: BLYC Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1592, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008.

Dear Centennial Committee, here is my Pledge as a Centennial Sponsor

- ☐ Platinum - \$500.00 or more - Will receive two tickets to the Centennial Dress Ball, two tickets to the Cocktail Party at the Greater BLYC Museum, the Official BLYC Centennial Burgee, two Centennial Pins, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Gold - \$250.00 - Will receive two tickets to the Cocktail Party at the BLYC Museum, the Official BLYC Centennial Burgee, two Centennial Pins, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Silver - \$100.00 - Will receive the New Burgee, a Centennial Pin, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Bronze - \$50.00 - Will receive a Centennial Pin, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Friends of the Celebration - \$ _____

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Questions? Call any Committee member.



The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Centennial Committee

Thank You,

Thank You,

Thank You!

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Commodore Steve Schilling
Commodore Al Wing
Auxiliary Past President Michelle De Santis
Dwight Joseph
Ex Officio Commodore Mark Russell

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picnic buffet and more.

September 23, Centennial Celebration Finale

To close our 100-Year celebration, the Club will hold a grand finale event complete with evening festivities and a special fireworks display.

That's a very brief overview of what you can expect in the months to come. But to make these events a success, the Centennial Committee needs you! Volunteers are welcome for all events. Here

are a few opportunities currently open:

- Performers are needed for the Talent Show on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. Any Club member or a member of their family can participate. Contact Dwight Joseph at 740-929-2701 or sign up at the Club. A signup sheet is available.

- Volunteers are needed to organize and manage the Volleyball and Croquet tournaments. If you are interested, please contact Michael DeSantis.

- Anyone wishing to participate in Volley Ball, and/or Croquet, please con-

tact Dwight Joseph at 740-929-2701 or sign up at the Club. Anyone interested in playing Bridge and or Euchre, please contact Jane Shriner at 740-928-6999.

- Two volunteers are needed to help staff the display case at the Buckeye Lake Museum during the June 23 event. Please contact Steve Schilling.

A complete list of all Centennial activities is available on our web site — www.buckeyelakeyc.com. Check it out and join us in making our 100-Year Anniversary a party to remember!

The BLYC "Bang and Go Back" Race

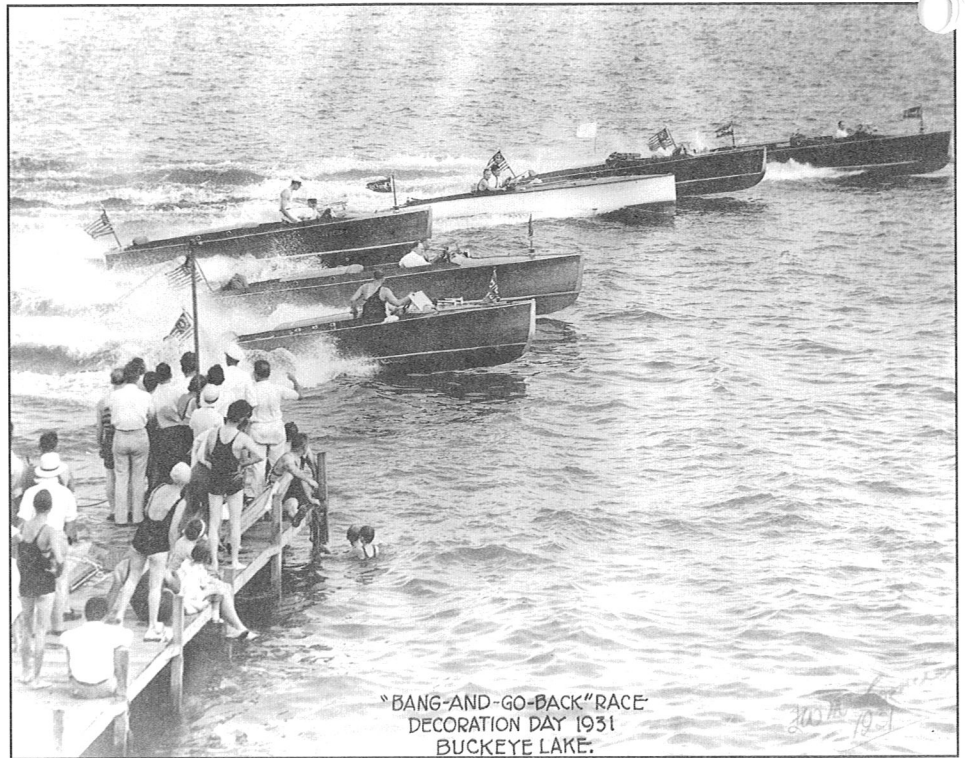
The Way We Were

By Comm. Frank H. Foster III
BLYC Historian

"A new feature for powerboat events was application of a "bang-and-go-back" rule to the handicap race. Boats of all classes started together. Then upon a given signal, at an exactly predetermined time known only to the committee, all turned about and retraced their course to the starting-finish line. To preclude any 'crafty craftsmanship', any boat returning in 'any considerable time less than taken on the outward voyage' was penalized."

That is quoted from a description of the BLYC Memorial Day Regatta in 1912 by Comm. Armstrong in his History of BLYC. We also have a large photo of six, beautiful, wooden power boats crossing the line (apparently at the end of the dock in front of the club) in the 1931 Decoration Day "Bang and Go Back" race. It's the November photo in our Centennial Calendar, created by Dwight Joseph. (Also shown in a smaller size above).

But what was a "Bang and Go Back" race? I searched the internet and found that races of that name are still being raced, in one variation or another, in power boats, sailboats, rowing boats, kayaks, bicycles and horses and probably anything else that moves people. But no one says much about the rules, which must vary between the different things being raced and seem to vary from place to place. In fact, there were inconsistent rule statements among the things I saw. I once asked Comm. Chris Lambrecht what the rules were. He may have been aboard one of the boats racing in the 1931 photo because he joined as a junior member in 1922. In fact, both the guy sitting on top of the seat back and the guy on the starboard seat in the fourth boat from shore look like him. All he could recall was that it was some kind of predicted log race and on the second "bang" they went back. Like



all racing, it had to be some kind of test of the boat operating skills of the skipper and crew.

In 1937, Comm. Lambrecht was Rear Commodore of BLYC and, thanks to his wife Margene, after he died I discovered a page of racing rules he prepared for the 1937 season. It describes the start signal sequence, points and other things, but not the rules for the race itself. However, from Comm. Lambrecht's and Comm. Armstrong's comments and from the meager descriptions of such races on the web, here is what it sounds like to me. If you have more information, I would love to have it.

There is a running start at a pre-announced time just like in sailboat racing, so you need a clock or watch on board with the seconds indicated. Synchronize your watch with the race committee before going on board. You can't cross the starting line before the start signal but you want to cross it as close as you can after the start signal.

According to one source, there must be at least two people on board a boat and I note that in the 1931 photo there are indeed two people in each

boat. Of critical importance is that each skipper selects a boat speed (throttle setting) he wants and must not change that boat speed throughout the race. There are judges who disqualify a boat if they think it cheated by changing boat speed during the race. One source said that the decision of the judges is final, no protests. Obviously this race depends upon the honor, honesty and good sportsmanship of the contestants, which should be no problem with BLYC members.

From the starting line, all boats head toward a mark in the water or some landmark or on a given compass heading. At some clubs there is a mark to round and then proceed along another leg. There could be multiple legs.

Some time after the start, a cannon is fired and all boats turn to starboard, if clear of other boats, and return to the starting line. One source said it happens at a pre-announced time. But Comm. Armstrong says the time is known only to the race committee, making it a surprise. If he says it, that must be the BLYC way. How you hear the cannon over the engine roar I don't know. May-

be you just see the smoke of the cannon. According to one source, the cannon is placed down the course. Another source suggests that a race committee boat leads the fleet and fires the cannon from its boat.

The winner is the first to cross the finish line, which was formerly the starting line, with second etc. places determined in the sequence of their finish. Obviously, boats that run at a higher speed move faster toward the finish but they also have gone farther at the time the "go back" cannon is fired to signal the return and therefore have farther to go back.

So, it appears that a power boater calls upon his (or her) dead reckoning navigation skill of being able to accurately predict from his boat speed the location of his boat at future times, in other words the distance it will travel in the time until the start. That skill gets you to the starting line at the optimum time, just before the start signal. If you approach the starting line and find that you will get to the starting line too soon, I suppose you have to take some kind of detour course or turn in a circle

in order to maintain your boat speed and not cross the starting line too soon.

After the start, the skipper uses his skill in steering his boat along a straight line from one point to another or at least his skill in traveling the same path in both directions. If you cross the starting line just after the start signal, and you travel the identical straight line course in both directions, the return trip after the cannon will take the same amount of time as it took to go from the start to the cannon signaling you to "Go Back", plus the time to turn around. If you also traveled the same speed, you can't get back any quicker, unless you have wind or waves to help or you cheated. So, the skipper who starts the race by crossing the starting line first and immediately after the start signal, travels the course away from the start that was given by the race committee and steers the straightest course back will win.

To avoid what Comm. Armstrong called "crafty craftsmanship", sandbagging is prohibited. Considering myself a little crafty, it occurred to me that, if the requirement was only to maintain

the same boat speed, one could follow a curved longer course away from the line to shorten your distance back to the finish line. But that is sandbagging and will get you disqualified.

As you can see, the faster boats do not have an advantage. Consequently all power boats can race at the same time. In fact I suppose a sailboat or row boat could do it with its outboard. Also, you don't need to go at top speed so safety is enhanced.

I hear from Gov. Don Day that he plans to hold a "Bang and Go Back" race this summer during our Centennial celebration. That would be great.

I do know that there will be a "Bang and Go Back" race at the second Centennial event on Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14. Perhaps we will have a group of members down on the docks watching, just like in the 1931 photo. Probably there will be more on the porch, like there surely must have been in 1931. In 1912, they were only about to start building the clubhouse so they must have been standing on the island, or the porch of the old "temporary" clubhouse.

St. Patricks Day Party

Friday, March 17th

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Roasted Corned Beef, Steamship Round of Beef, Shepards Pie
Braised Cabbage with Apples and Cinnamon, Fish & Chips
Cabbage Rolls, Roasted Redskins, Seasonal Vegetable, and
Assorted Desserts

8-11:00 p.m. Unsung Heroes

\$18.00 Inclusive

Make Reservations at 929-9941

Ice Breaker Saturday, March 25th

Build your own Pasta Station

Traditional and Vegetarian Lasagna, Assorted Pastas with
Marinara and Alfredo Sauces, Chicken, Shrimp, Mush-
rooms, Onion, Peppers, Broccoli and Sun Dried Tomato,
Seasonal Vegetable and Tiramisu

**7:30-10:30 Dwight Lenox,
Singer, songwriter**

\$19.95 Inclusive

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March, Wednesday and Thursday Specials

Wed. 1 Turkey and Dressing with Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy

Thur. 2 Fish and Chips

Wed. 8 Open Faced Turkey Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy

Thur. 9 Macaroni and Cheese with Smoked Sausage

Wed. 15 Lasagna with Garlic Bread

Thur. 16 Johnny Marzetti with Garlic Bread

Wed. 22 Chicken Pot Pie

Thur. 23 Salisbury Steak with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wed. 29 Pot Roast with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

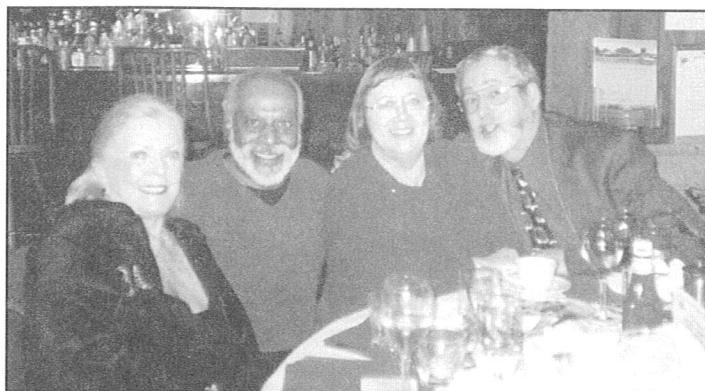
Thur. 30 Chicken Fajitas with Spanish Rice

A Sweetheart Of An Evening

Love was in the air in mid-February as Members and guests enjoyed a romantic evening during the annual Sweetheart Dance.



Robert and Judy Boydoh (center) enjoy a relaxing evening with Sandy and Jack Maier.

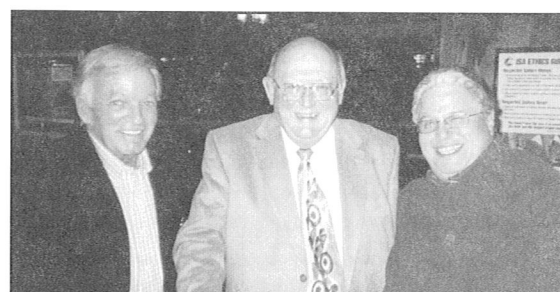


Carolyn and Herb Caulder (left) enjoy the festivities with Jim and Barbara McFall.

Zenna Sayre (left) and Michelle De-Santis enjoy the tunes from the 4 Mints.



Tom Simkins, Howard Clark and Nick Di Santis share a laugh



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTES:						1 April Fools' Day I-LYA Spring Meeting Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
2 Daylight Savings Time Begins Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. I-LYA Spring Meeting	3	4	5 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	6 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	7 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	8 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Beach Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Paul Clark Band 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.
9 Palm Sunday Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sailing Clinic 2:00 p.m. Jr. Sailing Committee 2:00 p.m. Jr. Sailing Clinic 3:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	13 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting Antique Road Show 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	14 Good Friday Top Cat Karaoke 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	15 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
16 EASTER Easter Sunday Dinners 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt	17	18	19 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	20 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	21 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	22 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Seafood Night Dining 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dr. Dan 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
23 Spring Work Day Kitchen Closed Thistle Regatta Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 30	24	25	26 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	28 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	29 Thistle Regatta Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feature Menu 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Entertainment 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.

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				30 Dinner Specials See page 9 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	31 I-LYA Spring Meeting Dr. Dan Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	

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- 3 Top Cat Karaoke
- 5 Trap Shooting
- 9 Board Meeting
- 11 Jimmy Harris
- 12 Trap Shooting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 19 Trap Shooting
- Sailing Clinic
- Junior Sailing Committee
- 25 Build Your Own Pasta
- Dwight Lenox
- 31 I-LYA Spring Meeting
- Dr. Dan

April

- 1 I-LYA Spring Meeting
- 2 I-LYA Spring Meeting
- 8 Beach Party
- Paul Clark Band

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