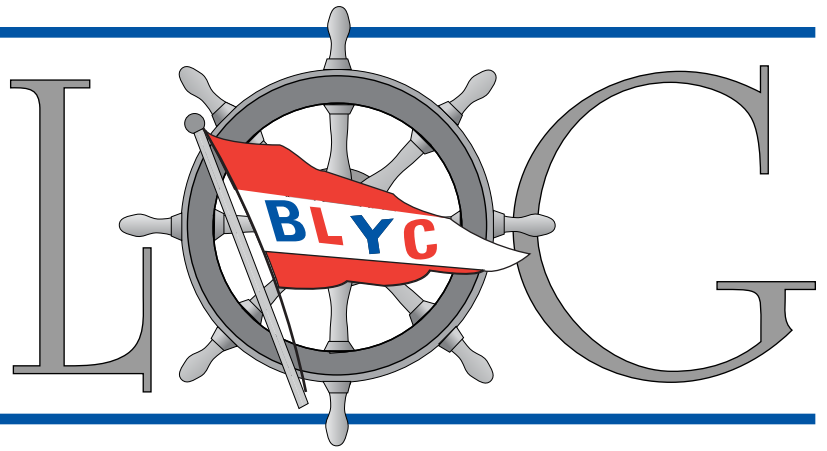


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Oh my it's March!

How happy does that make us all.

First the news; January was a very difficult month for business at the Club, the winter storms hammered bar and kitchen sales in January and February.

Financially, the board planned for the downturn but really appreciate the few members who support the Club through the harsh winter weather, we need you!

Many of you may have heard that a couple of cars were broken in a few weeks ago. I want to remind every one please do not leave valuables exposed in your parked car. The Club has made some changes to discourage future problems.

Capital improvements to the covered dock sea wall are still planned but delayed due to heavy snow ice and frosty winter weather, I am hopeful that work will start and end ASAP.

Oh, and if you miss our pictures, we are focused on the budget and you can find our smiling faces on the web site.

Come in and enjoy your Club
Club Office & Dinner
Reservations (740) 929-9941
Fax Line (740) 929-2123

Let's keep things moving forward and have fun.

Commodore Tim Ryan

Bar & Kitchen

March, one more month of winter. It sure has been nice to have the Yacht Club to escape to this winter. Spring is coming, soon, I hope.

If you make a reservation and can't make it, Please, call and cancel.

Many times we have a waiting list, and the seats remain empty, because of a "no show".

Make plans to attend the speaker series, cooking classes, and live entertainment.

Come in and enjoy the great food, drinks, and service that Ginger and Chef Matt provide.

Please call ahead for dinner reservations and provide your member number when being served.

Happy Hour is 5-7 pm on Wednesday & Thursday, and 4-7 pm on Fridays.

The kitchen is open for dinner at 5pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Vice Commodore Chuck Wadley

Club News

BAM! Cooking at the Club a Success! Chef Matt hosted 20 seafood lovers on Sunday, February 23, for the fourth installment of the Cooking at the Club series. With the addition of a camera, Matt was able to project his recipes and cooking tips on the big screen. Matt shared 13 recipes that included grilled, baked and pan seared techniques providing attendees what they needed to successfully prepare their own seafood dishes. He even gave away his famous Beurre blanc recipe! It's not too late to register for future classes.

Classes will be held on the following Sunday's from 2:00 - 5:00. Contact the club to register;

- March 9th - Italian Basics, Antipasti to Ziti – learn the ABCs of Italian cooking.
- March 30th - Light Bodied / Full Bodied: beef or chicken, pairing wine with food can be tricky so attend this session to learn tips to selecting the right wine as you plan your special event or when dining out.
- April 13 - Grillin' - Flavorful Food Outdoors, Weather's warming up; full pool is just around the corner, so get those barbeque grills fired up. Learn tips on selecting the right steak to cooking a pork shoulder on the grille.
- April 27 - Smokin' – Cooking Low and Slow, wood smoke cooking. Sample brisket, ham and even lamb. Learn how to create your own smoker, select the right wood chips, preparing meat and estimating cooking times.

Entertainment News:

This is the last month for the Speaker Series and you do not want to miss the terrific entertainment our speakers have in store for you. New information on the JFK assassination, water quality in our own Buckeye Lake by an expert, and the future of America's Cup racing. Come to the Club, have a good time, and learn something too. What more could you ask for, don't forget Chef Matt's blue plate specials. We also have A.J. Angelo coming in to help us celebrate St. Patty's Day with his engaging and dynamic performance style he will keep you rockin' all night long. Remember to make reservations, this will be a sell out.

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT:

Saturday 3/1/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Dinner/Dance with Jim Harris. Jim is a wonderful vocalist and the lead singer for the Majestics, but he is also a musician in his own right, so come on down and enjoy the fun. Bring your dancin' shoes too, because Jim can tear it up!

Thursday 3/6/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Jerry Besanceney, The JFK Assassination. Our own Jerry Besanceney, with top security clearance, has new information about the JFK assassination that will leave you amazed. Remember, last year he told us the government was collecting all our metadata, 6 months before the Congress discovered it! Don't miss out on the latest hot tip!

Saturday 3/8/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Dinner/Dance with the Jack Fox Trio. Jack has performed on radio & TV, with over 600 tunes in his repertoire. He can play classics, blues, country and rock & roll. He will start with supper club music while you are eating and then switch to dance when you want to "cut-a- rug." This is an event you don't want to miss.

Saturday 3/15/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Saint Patty's Day Party with A.J. Angelo. Come in for Cheff Matt's special Irish menu and rock out with the absolutely amazing A.J Angelo. It's non-stop fun and entertainment when AJ is in the house. Get your reservations early, this party will sell out!

Thursday 3/20/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Jeff Bohne, Buckeye Lake water quality. Jeff is the Environmental Supervisor of the Water Quality Section for the EPA and is loaded with the real facts about water quality. There is a lot of talk today about toxic algae blooms and a lot of it is bad information. Come to this Speaker Series and get the real scoop!

Friday 3/21/14 - (7:00 – 10:00) – Super Club music with Dave Bott. One of our favorite Supper Club performers will spice up your dinner with endless piano music.

Thursday 3/25/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Steve Harris. Steve will recount the amazing win of the America's cup by the US. Then he will give us a look at the new technology ahead. In the last race these boats could reach 50 miles per hour, that's right, in a sailboat! (Just in case you think sailing is for wusses.) Steve is going to let us know if they might be able to go even faster.

Saturday 3/29/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Dinner/Dance with the GemTones. Back by popular demand, this wonderful, four-part harmony, group will keep you entertained all night with their fabulous harmonies. Don't miss the GemTones!

NEW EXCITEMENT: Spring is just around the corner and we are the place you want to be for hot entertainment, wonderful food, regattas, car shows, and music under the stars. Check the Log each month for entertainment, and sign up for the entertainment email blast every week. And most important, don't forget to call and make a reservation, in advance, so we can see you are properly taken care of.

WE AIM TO ENTERTAIN!

**Rear Commodore
Dave Luttenberger**

APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 4/4/14 - (7:00 – 10:00) – Super Club music with Don Beck
Saturday 4/5/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Sing-a-long with Cat & Everitt
Saturday 4/12/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Watkins Island Seafood Night with Second Story
Saturday 4/19/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Dinner/Dance with Eric Solomon
Saturday 4/26/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Dinner/Dance with Dawson Cooper

For the most current information please "sea" us online: www.buckeyelakeyc.com
www.facebook.com/BuckeyeLakeYachtClub
follow us on Twitter @buckeyelakeyc

House and Grounds

Hello everyone! I hope everyone is having a great winter! Before we know it, boats will be going into the water and it will be beautiful out!

I hope everyone has noticed the new larger televisions in the bar area. I'm so grateful to the two anonymous donors who helped us make this a reality.

The difference in size really makes a difference in the picture and detail. If you haven't seen the new TV, come out to the club, grab some lunch and drinks, and enjoy the new larger picture!

In the coming months my next project is updating the women's restroom. The last time the women's restroom was renovated was in the early 2000s.

Please excuse the dust while we work to improve the clubs facilities.

If you notice anything around the club that needs attention please let me know, karamulvey@yahoo.com. Thank you!

**Governor
Kara Mulvey**

Auxiliary News

Our February meeting was a wine tasting and we all had a lot of fun. Sue Harris won the Valentine Basket that was donated by Cherie Van Dyne. Thanks Cherie for your generosity.

Governor Kara Mulvey stopped by our meeting and asked for our assistance in remodeling the ladies bathroom at the BLYC. Dianne Ryan, Sue Wadley and Cherie Van Dyne agreed to be on a committee to help Kara with this project.

Another booze basket raffle is being planned for the Spring. All Auxiliary members are asked to drop off a bottle of top shelf booze to Ginger or Rebecca the next time you are at the BLYC.

The entertainment for our fundraiser in August will be Howard Everitt and Company with The Rat Pack theme. Auction items are needed for the fundraiser. It's not too early to be thinking about what you can donate. With your help, we can make this fundraiser a huge success.

Ginger was made an honorary member of the Auxiliary to thank her for all of her help in putting together the wine tasting and other Auxiliary gatherings. Thanks Ginger for always being so helpful.

We have decided to cancel our meeting in March due to several Board members being out of town. See you in April.

Gail Beck
Secretary/Treasurer

Race & Regatta

Ahoy, by the time you read this SPRING will be just a few short weeks away. What a winter we've experienced this year! Now we can honestly see the "light at the end of this winter tunnel!"

I do not have a lot of Race and Regatta scuttlebutt news this month but there are a few things I'd like to mention. First of all, our next Race and Regatta sailing meeting will be on Sunday, March 16th at 2:00pm in the Commodore's Lounge.

All sailors, sailing crews, and everyone interested in sailing or sailboat racing please plan to attend.

At this meeting we will set the calendar for our very exciting and breathtaking season! So, be a part of this exciting meeting!

Also, an update on the Race and Regatta's pontoon improvements.

Finally, we shall discuss the function of our newly formed "Race and Regatta Committee"

That's it for this month so in closing let me leave you with a couple of things:

Sailing Book of the Month:
Annapolis Book of Seamanship
by John Rousmaniere

Nautical Term:
Daggerboard - Centerboard that does not pivot

See you at our Club,

Governor Tom Baltzell

Advertise your Business

Each year the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) produces its annual Yearbook with information of potential interest to the boating community throughout the Lake Erie Region. Over 6,000 copies of the yearbook will be distributed to the 147 I-LYA member clubs this year – potentially reaching nearly 70,000 boaters.

This year, BLYC's own P/C Steve Harris is Commodore of I-LYA. Your support through advertising, either your business or with a personal ad, would be a great help. Information and rates can be found online at www.i-lya.org – click on the "Yearbook" tab.



Junior Training

To all junior sailors (and parents and grandparents)! The time is getting close; here's the sailing season schedule:

May 31 - Travelers Series Kick-Off @ BLYC

June 7 - Travelers Series @ Hoover Sailing Club (SC)

June 14 - Travelers Series @ Eagle Creek SC

June 16-20 - Race Week: Race @ Edgewater YC on 6/18, practice @ Sandusky 6/18-19, Race @ Sandusky on 6/20

June 23-27 - Evening practices

June 30-July 2 - Evening practices

July 7-11 - Evening practices

July 12 - Travelers Series @ Mentor Harbor YC

July 14-17 - Evening Practices

July 18 - Travelers Series @ Vermillion YC

July 20-24 - Bay Week!

August 9 - Travelers Series @ Erie YC

Note: The 3 day camps are good for both Beginners and Intermediate sailors, but parent of young, first-time sailors may want to especially consider these weeks. Forms for camp registration are on the BLYC site under <http://buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/sailing-boating/junior-sailing.php>

In addition, Jr. Sailors are volunteering to help out with the Easter Egg Hunt at BLYC on April 19; be at the club at 11:15. After the "hunt" we'll be taking out the boats, sails and rigging to set up for the season. FYI - appears this year we will have 9 racers (2 in 2012, 5 in 2013)!

Finally as indicated in the above schedule, BLYC has the Kick-Off races on Saturday, May 31. We will need plenty of volunteers to help that day. Please email me at michael.mcvey@talegence.com.

Governor

Michael McVey

**KEEP UP TO DATE
ON EVERYTHING BLYC**

It's all there 24/7 at
www.buckeyelakeyc.com

Membership

Please join me in welcoming the following new member at BLYC:

Larry Listebarger

**Governor
Jeff Lyons**

Docks & Rentals

Just a couple quick notes from Docks and Rentals. There are still docks available to rent in all areas and garages available as well. If you are interested, please fill out a request (online or in person). Also, a number of members renting docks for this season have not returned their signed Dock Rental Agreements. See you at the club!

**Governor
Dave Lawrence**

St. Patty's Day with AJ Angelo Saturday, March 15th

APPETIZERS

- Drunken Mussels - Steamed mussels in ale House Broth served with toasted Bread \$9.99
- Irish Chicken Wings Tossed in a Sweet & Spicy Irish whiskey Glaze \$6.99
- Irish Kettle Chips Topped with Cheddar Cheese and Bacon Bits and Served with Sour cream \$5.99

PUB GRUB

- Traditional Corn beef and Cabbage Served with Boiled Redskins and Carrots \$12.99
- Fish and Chips Harp Beer Battered Cod with Hand Cut Fries, Coleslaw, and Tartar Sauce \$12.99
- Celtic Burger Grilled Sirloin burger Topped with Guinness Stewed Onions, Irish Cheddar, Chef's Secret whiskey sauce, served with Fries and a Pickle \$14.99
- Irish Pork Chop Jameson Apple Glaze Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day \$15.99

MARCH

Reservations (740) 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dinner Dance Jim Harris Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
2 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	3	4	5 Dining 5 - 9 pm	6 Speaker Series JFK Assassination Dining 5 - 9 pm	7 Dining 5 - 9 pm	8 Dinner Dance Jack Fox Trio Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
9 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	10	11	12 Dining 5 - 9 pm	13 Board Meeting Dining 5 - 9 pm	14 Dining 5 - 9 pm	15 St Patty's Day Party A.J. Angelo Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
16 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	17	18	19 Dining 5 - 9 pm	20 Speaker Series Lake Water Quality Dining 5 - 9 pm	21 Super Club Dave Bott. Dining 5 - 9 pm	22 Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
23 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	24	25	26 Dining 5 - 9 pm	27 Speaker Series America's cup Tech Dining 5 - 9 pm	28 Dining 5 - 9 pm	29 Dinner Dance GemTones Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm

The 2013-2014 Board

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IMPORTANT DATES

BLYC Speakers Series

Thursday, March 6

The JFK Assassination

Dinner/Dance Night

Saturday, March 8

The Jack Fox Trio

St. Patty's Day Party

Saturday, March 15

AJ Angelo

BLYC Speakers Series

Thursday, March 20

Buckeye Lake Water Quality

Supper Club Music

Friday, March 21

Dave Bott

BLYC Speakers Series

Thursday, March 27

The Americas Cup

Dinner/Dance Night

Saturday, March 29

The Gem Tones

I-LYA Spring Meeting

April 4-6

Holiday Inn - Crocker Road

Westlake, OH

2013 Standing Committees

Commodore's Association	Mike Jacobs
I-LYA Delegate	Commodore Steve Harris
Alternate Delegate	TBD
Blue Gavel	Commodore Steve Harris
Fleet Captain	Commodore Don Harris
Power Fleet Captain	Commodore Joe Campbell
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. John VanGilder
Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Mike Gribble
Parliamentarian	TBD
Historian	Commodore Steve Harris
Insurance	Commodore Al Wing and Mark Scarrett
Audit Committee	TBD
Gun Club	John Doneff
Financial Planning Committee	Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey
Perpetual Fund	TBD
Antique Boat Show	Vice Commodore Chuck Wadley
Snowball Regatta	John Watson
Annual Golf Outing	Paul Sanzone
Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run	Paul Sanzone
Commodores Steak Fry	Commodore Greg Miller
Good Neighbor Committee	Commodore Joe Campbell
Classic Car Show	Mike Fornataro
Howard & Rosa Clark	Commodore Greg Miller, Evan Miller
Scholarship Fund	

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