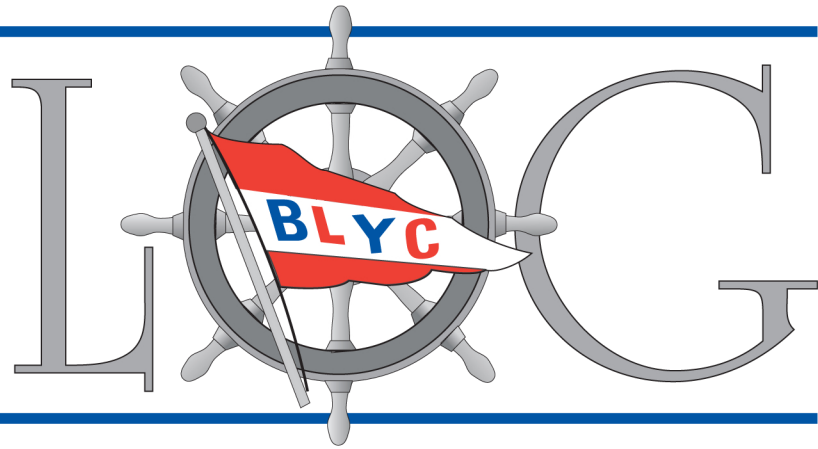


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Happy Spring!

Work was finished up on the East Seawall along the covered docks, Chuck and Trent will be working on the grounds there to get it back to green. We are getting a bid to repair the toothpicks on the docks as well.

Security cameras have been installed as well as some new signs alerting people about the security cameras, so smile.

As all of you are aware there was a complaint filed with the OCRC, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, by a former employee. The OCRC last month issued a No Probable Cause Determination in this case. That means there was no finding of wrongdoing by the Club in terminating the employee. Consequently the Commission ordered that the matter be Dismissed.

The Club is gearing up for the Summer Season, your dues are coming in and the

Club is starting to see more and more Member Faces.

The Board and the Managers are trying to keep expenses in line and keeping reserves for much needed capital improvements.

As I always say, sales drives the bus, so come out and enjoy YOUR CLUB, oh yea spend some money!

Let's keep things moving forward and have fun.



**Commodore
Tim Ryan**



Spring is finally here! It's time to get your boat ready for the water. It's also time to spend a lot more time enjoying the lake at the Yacht Club.

The Annual Commodore's Ball will be held May 10. This is a semi-formal, dinner-dance that all members are invited and encouraged to attend. Make plans now to come out and show your support and appreciation for past and present Commodores.

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. 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".

Happy Hour is 5-7 pm on Wednesday & Thursday, and 4-7 pm on Fridays. The kitchen is open for dinner at 5pm-9pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 11am to 9pm on Saturday and 9:30am to 7pm on Sunday. Come on down

Bar & Kitchen Vice Commodore Chuck Wadley

Please join us in welcoming the following new members;

Tom Krouse,

Billy Donnelly,

Jeff and Julie Stought

Membership Governor Jeff Lyons

Cooking at the Club Classes on the following Sundays from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Contact the club to register.

- April 13 - Grillin'- Flavorful Food Outdoors, Learn tips on selecting the right steak to cooking a pork shoulder on the grille.
- April 27 - Smokin' Cooking Low and Slow with wood. Sample brisket, ham and even lamb. Learn how to create your own smoker, select the right wood chips, prepare meat and estimate cooking times.

Entertainment News:

Spring is here at last and we have just the entertainment for you to lighten your load and brighten your days. April is acoustic music month this year. Not too loud, not too quiet, but just right. This is some of the best music you can find anywhere, right here, at your own BLYC.

Also, you do not want to miss Watkins Island Seafood night with one of the best seafood Chefs around, our own Chef Matt. I know, because I took his seafood class and WOW! He can fix a mean seafood dish! All of this to the accompaniment of Second Story, a great acoustic trio. It just doesn't get better than this!

APRIL ENTERTAINMENT:

Friday 4/4/14 - (7:00 – 10:00) –Super Club music with Don Beck. Don Beck is back with his wonderful mix of Super Club and Dance music. Come in relax through dinner and dance when you're done.

Saturday 4/5/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Sing-a-long with Cat & Everitt. This will be a mix of karaoke and performance by Cat & Everitt. If you want to sing, Cat has all the equipment to make you feel like a pro and Howard, with his horn, provides a professional polish that makes it all seem real. When no gets up to sing, that's OK too, because Cat & Howard can entertain all night on their own.

Saturday 4/12/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Watkins Island Seafood Night with Second Story. Come in and enjoy Chef Matt's wonderful seafood special menu and enjoy the music of Second Story. Second Story is 2 acoustic guitars and an acoustic bass, with a wonderful mix of all the music you know and love. They have been performing together for over 35 years and are as smooth as it gets.

Saturday 4/19/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Dinner/Dance with Eric Solomon. Eric has been performing around the lake for as long as I can remember. He is one of the best acoustic guitar players I have ever had the pleasure of listening to. He is also a singer/songwriter of the first quality, so come on down and enjoy some of his original music. (CD's available.)

Saturday 4/26/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Dinner/Dance with Dawson Cooper. This dynamite acoustic duo made up of David Cooper and Meranda Dawson (now Cooper) will keep you entertained all evening long with acoustic guitars and Meranda's angelic voice. Come on down

and enjoy!

NEW EXCITEMENT: It may be spring, but we're just starting to crank it up for summer. We have the best entertainment on earth right here for our members. Remember to 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 come on down to your one and only Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and enjoy the fun. We're your place for ENTERTAINMENT all spring long.

WE AIM TO ENTERTAIN!

**Rear Commodore
Dave Luttenberger**

MAY ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 5/3/14 (7-11pm) Cinco De Mayo Party with Kay Carter Band

Friday 5/9/14 (7-10pm) Super Club music with Dave Bott

Saturday 5/10/14 (7-10pm) The Commodore's Ball with the Jack Fox Quartet

Saturday 5/17/14 (7-10pm) Open Mike Night featuring the Sunken Island Band

Saturday 5/24/14 (7-10pm) Real Jazz music with Jazz Gallery

Friday 5/30/14 (7-10pm) Super Club music with Don Beck

Saturday 5/31/14 (7-10pm) Dinner/Dance with The Lakeside Trio

Junior Training - Governor Michael McVey

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

APRIL

Reservations (740) 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Dining 5 - 9 pm	3 Dining 5 - 9 pm	4 Super Club Don Beck Dining 5 - 9 pm	5 Sing along Cat & Everitt Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
6 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	7	8	9 Dining 5 - 9 pm	10 Board Meeting Aux Meeting Dining 5 - 9 pm	11 Dining 5 - 9 pm	12 Seafood Night Second Story Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
13 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	14	15	16 Dining 5 - 9 pm	17 Dining 5 - 9 pm	18 Dining 5 - 9 pm	19 Dinner Dance Eric Solomon Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
20 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	21	22	23 Dining 5 - 9 pm	24 Dining 5 - 9 pm	25 Dining 5 - 9 pm	26 Dinner Dance Dawson Cooper Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
27 Spring Work Day 9am-1pm limited menu	28	29	30 Dining 5 - 9 pm			

BLYC SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday May 4, 2014 2:00 pm

AGENDA:

- Call to OrderCommodore Tim Ryan
- InvocationVice Commodore Chuck Wadley
- Pledge of AllegianceRear Commodore Dave Luttenberger
- Roll Call of Commodores.....Commodore Tim Ryan
- Minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting.....Governor Paul Sanzone
- Financial ReportWilson Shannon & Snow Inc
- Quorum Determination.....Parliamentarian Rufus Hurst

GOVERNORS REPORTS

- Bar and KitchenVice Commodore Chuck Wadley
- EntertainmentRear Commodore Dave Luttenberger
- Membership.....Governor Jeff Lyons
- Communications.....Governor Paul Sanzone
- House and GroundsGovernor Kara Mulvey
- Docks and RentalsGovernor Dave Lawrence
- Race and Regatta.....Governor Tom Baltzell
- Junior TrainingGovernor Michael McVey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Board of Trustee.....Commodore Mike Jacobs
- I-LYA DelegateCommodore Steve Harris
- Commodores AssociationCommodore Greg Miller
- Blue Gavel.....Commodore Steve Harris
- Sailing FleetCommodore Don Harris
- Power FleetCommodore Joe Campbell
- Snowball RegattaJohn Watson
- BLYC Classic Boat Show.....Vice Commodore Chuck Wadley
- BLYC Classic Car Show.....Mike Fornataro
- Commodore Bob Dye Poker RunGovernor Paul Sanzone
- BLYC Golf OutingGovernor Paul Sanzone
- Good Neighbor CommitteeCommodore Joe Campbell

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- From the floorMembership

NEW BUSINESS

- From the floor.....Membership
- Commodores Report.....Commodore Tim Ryan

ADJOURNMENT

KEEP UP TO DATE ON EVERYTHING BLYC

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

Looking Aft....

P/C Steve Harris, Club Historian

As I was perusing the old issues of the Log on the BLYC website looking for inspiration for a history article, I came across this, rather unique, picture published in May 1988. The picture, along with the accompanying text from then Club Historian P/C Frank Foster, III offers a timely lesson as we prepare to venture out on the lake this boating season. Safe Boating! -SGH

THE WAY WE WERE

Commodore Frank H. Foster, Historian

A TYPICAL POWER BOATER. (I couldn't resist) We sailors love to say nasty things about power boaters regardless of whether or not we believe them. Many thanks to Bud Sayre who loaned the picture to me for publication in the Log and told me a bit about it. But first, a little quiz. Do you think you might know whose boat this is? WRONG! It's not Commodore Boehm, Don Hardy, or Ed Levison, so right away I have eliminated the obvious 99% of your guesses.

However, in 1961, this poor fellow, who was not a yacht club member, had overindulged in alcoholic beverages and went for a boat ride on Buckeye Lake at what must have been a high rate of speed. Suddenly, as you can see, he was no longer travelling at a high rate of speed but instead was impaled on two large steel beams being used to construct docks. Bud reports that there were two occupants and they were sitting on top of the back of the seats and therefore escaped being killed. AND NOW, THE REST OF THE STORY. As surprising as all of these events were, there is yet a more amazing part. Believe it or not this boat was repaired by Sayre's Marina and continued to be used on Buckeye Lake for at least another 10 years.



and yes, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club still knows how to Party!



Docks & Rentals

By the time this edition of The Log hits the newsstands, some boats will already be in the water, mine included. Although Memorial Day is often recognized as the official start of summer, April is considered the unofficial start of boating season. April will have its cold days, but typically there are more "boatable" days than not. 80 degree days are not uncommon so you may want to extend your season a month or two by getting on the lake this month.

Some considerations to keep in mind as we get started enjoying this magnificent feeling of being in a vessel on the water. First off, the Club still has slips to rent in all areas at some of the best prices on the lake. If you want to rent a slip (or a garage or space in Eastport storage yard), go online to the Club website and fill out a request form. Those of you who don't "compute" can get a request form at the Club.

Auxiliary News

We didn't have an Auxiliary meeting in March so it's time to get busy at our April 10th meeting. We will be gathering at the BLYC for cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a meeting. Our meeting will have a spring theme so get out your favorite hat and wear it.

Race & Regatta

Ahoy, Finally - SPRING! Holy cow, what a long winter. Now that I have that out of my system:

Sailors it's that time of the year, uncover those boats. I'm so ready to get this season of awesome sailboat racing underway and by the enthusiastic attendance we've had at the past couple Race and Regatta meetings you share my excitement!

I'd like to convey some information we've discussed at our meeting. The Race and Regatta pontoon repair and improvements are on schedule and will be completed by the start of our 2014 season opener.

If you already have a dock with the club, you might want to check out your slip to see if the winter was kind to you. We have already started to make necessary repairs on some of the slips and evaluating others. If you have any problems, please contact me online or by phone. My cell number is: (614)975-1820, and my email is: capt-dave.lawrence@gmail.com.

If we can not get the repairs done in a timely manner, we will put you in another slip until yours is repaired.

Another important consideration is to commit by May 1, (paid in full), or the slip may become available to other club members. If we find out in the middle of the season you don't want your slip, it will be difficult to rent it.

Also, as we get started we need to remind renters to lock the gates each time you enter or leave the locked areas to reduce the chances of theft.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m. for all children and grandchildren, ages 0 to 10, of our members. There will be a special visit by the Easter Bunny and helpers, BLYC Jr. Sailing Race Team members. The club will be open and ready for your lunch and drink orders.

We have scheduled a "MAST RAISING/RIGGING/ LAUNCH ASSIST" for April 12 and 13 (Sat. & Sun.) Anyone desiring assistance getting their sailboat season ready, whether you are racing or not, we are here to help. If you would like to assist others please contact me for more information. We are planning to meet both days at 10am in the boat storage area. Also, we shall have a Race and Regatta work day, scheduled for Saturday May 3. We will meet at the Club at 10am. We plan to inventory and make any needed repairs to our race equipment insuring all is "ship-shape".

Sunday May 18 and again on Sunday May 25 will be practice sailing, racing and starts, etc. Starting time TBD.

Next, we absolutely need a signed copy of the "Dock Rental Agreement" before you put your boat in the slip. Speaking of which, remember it is State law that the boat in the slip MUST be titled to the renter.

Finally, make sure you have updated your personal information (phone #, email, and address) with the Club. Already this season I have not been able to contact certain members because of outdated information.

I am looking forward to a great boating season!

See you at the Club.

**Governor
Dave Lawrence**

Don't forget to bring a bottle for our next booze basket raffle. If you aren't coming to the Auxiliary meeting, please drop off a bottle of top shelf booze to Ginger or Rebecca the next time you are at the BLYC.

**Gail Beck
Secretary/Treasurer**

Our first official Race of the 2014 season will commence at 11am May 26, Commodore Edward C. Metzger Memorial Day Long Distance. Followed with the Lambrecht Cup Spring Series at 2 pm Sunday June 1. I shall post the remaining 2014 Race Schedule in my May log article. I believe that covers things for this month but before I close:

- *Sailing Book of the Month* - Chasing the Long Rainbow by Hal Roth. (Sailing 27,550 miles from Newport to Newport)
- *Sailing Term* - Kick-up: A rudder or centerboard that is able to kick-up when it hits a solid obstacle.

See you at our Club,
Governor Tom Baltzell

Watkins Island Seafood Night

Saturday April 12, 2014 5:30pm

APPETIZERS

- Lobster and Crabcake - Citrus Basil Aioli Apple Fennel Slaw \$10.99
- Roasted Goat cheese - Oven Roasted Tomato Sauce Served with Warm Pita \$8.99
- Mussels - Prince Edward Island Mussels Steamed in a Shallot-White Wine Broth Served with Crostini \$9.99

ENTREES

- Blackened Grouper - Lemon Tarragon Buerre Blanc, served with Basmati Rice and Asparagus \$17.99
- Crab Stuffed Cod - Lobster-sherry Cream Chive Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus \$16.99
- Grilled Scottish Salmon - Shiitake Relish, Red Wine Honey Reduction, Asparagus and Basmati Rice \$17.99
- SURF AND TURF 5oz Grilled Filet and 5oz Roasted Lobster tail Drawn butter, Baked Potato and Asparagus \$35.99
- Pan Seared Sea Scallops - Roasted red Pepper Coulis Artichoke and Spinach Risotto \$19.99

Spring Work Day

Sunday April 27, 2014 9:30am

- Wake - Coffee and donuts will give you energy
- Work - all members are welcome and needed to help get the club ready for Summer
- Watch - the tent set up and wind sock raising are always entertaining
- Free Pizza - your hard work will be rewarded with cheesy goodness
- Friends - get to know other hard working members as we get ready for Summer
- Free Beer - what more do you need to know, mark your calendars and come on down to Spring Work Day!

"e-Newsletters"

are periodic emails to the membership with information on current and upcoming activities and events at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Sign up @ www.buckeyelakeyc.com
(select e-news on the "Our Club" menu and follow the directions on the form)



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Auxiliary Board

President:: Donna Parker

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Vice President: Cherie Van Dyne

Secretary/Treasurer: Gail Beck

IMPORTANT DATES

I-LYA Spring Meeting

April 4-6

Holiday Inn - Crocker Road

Westlake, OH

Sing-a-Long with

Cat & Everitt

Saturday, April 5

Watkins Island Seafood Night

Saturday, April 12

Second Story

Dinner/Dance Music

Saturday, April 19

Eric Solomon

Buckeye Lake Region

Chamber of Commerce

Full Pool Breakfast

Friday, April 25

7:00 am

Dinner/Dance Music

Saturday, April 26

Dawson-Cooper

BLYC Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday May 4th

Mothers Day

Sunday May 11th

2013 Standing Committees

Commodore's Associate.....	Commodore Mike Jacobs
I-LYA Delegate	Commodore Steve Harris
Alternate Delegate	Matt Davis
Blue Gavel	Commodore Steve Harris
Fleet Captain	Commodore Don Harris
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Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Mike Gribble
Parliamentarian	Rufus Hurst
Historian	Commodore Steve Harris
Insurance	Commodore Al Wing and Mark Scarlett
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, Scholarship Fund Evan Miller

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