

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The LOG

September 2019 - Volume 100, Issue 12

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Pool Party**

Sunday, September 1  
*Pete Mernedakis*

#### **Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race**

Monday, September 2  
*11:00 am Start*

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, September 6  
*Lakeside Trio*

#### **"Tailgate Party"**

Saturday, September 7  
*OSU v. Cincinnati*

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, September 13  
*Brady Isreal Trio*

#### **"Tailgate Party"**

Saturday, September 14  
*OSU @ Indiana*

#### **Candidates Night**

Friday, September 20

#### **Snowball Regatta**

Saturday, September 21

#### **"Tailgate Party"**

Saturday, September 21  
*OSU v. Miami of Ohio*

#### **Porch Picnic & Elections**

Sunday, September 22

*Polls Open - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

*Annual Meeting - 2:00 pm*

*Commodore's Reception - 4:00 pm*

#### **Thirsty Thursday**

Thursday, September 26  
*Stevie Cade*

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, September 27  
*Hot Rod Lincolns*

#### **"Tailgate Party"**

Saturday, September 28  
*OSU @ Nebraska*

#### **Howard Everitt's**

**Rock 'n Roll Jam**

Sunday, September 29



### COMMODORE DONALD DICK WHAT A GREAT YEAR!

Thank you to everyone who made 2019 a great year at BLYC. Together, we have accomplished quite a bit and it has truly been my honor and pleasure to serve the Club as Commodore this year. I wish Mark Pyle and his 2020 Board a successful year and am looking forward to my new role as a Trustee.

It was great having the lake back to normal this season and BLYC was certainly a central part of the new energized atmosphere.

This year was a banner year for improvements around the Club. We rebuilt the Area 8 docks and added additional dockage at Eastport. We began the long-overdue seawall project and that work will continue this fall. The steps from the parking lot to the towpath were replaced, we have new fencing around the pool, and the entryway has a fresh new look. We also made upgrades to our electrical service and improved

the drainage in the parking lot, adding additional parking spaces as well. The bar & kitchen operation received some significant equipment upgrades and the new "handheld" point-of-sale devices will be online soon.

This year also saw the return of our weekly sailing races, the Classic Boat Show, and the Snowball Regatta returns to Buckeye Lake this month. Our Junior Sailing Camps were very well attended and our team made us proud at Put-in-Bay at the I-LYA Junior Championships last month. Membership and interest in the Club is up and we've had great food, service, and entertainment all year. Both on and off the water, I'd say we've had a pretty good year.

None of this would have been possible without the hard work, dedication, and support of the Governors, Trustees, and you — the members. BLYC is truly a unique place in central Ohio and one of the things that makes it so great is that we are, very much a lake "family." I am very appreciative of the opportunity to serve as your Commodore.

I am very lucky to have had the support of Peggy this year as we juggled not only our typically busy lives but the increased activity at the Club that comes with being Commodore. I couldn't have done it without her!

I hope to see a lot of you at the Porch Picnic & Annual Meeting later this month as we welcome Commodore Mark Pyle to the helm.

**This is YOUR Club...**

**We Need YOU to get involved!**

Commodore Don Dick

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 22 - 2:00 pm

## AGENDA

Call to Order.....Commodore Don Dick  
Invocation.....Fleet Chaplain Mike Gribble  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Rear Commodore Bruce Ames  
Roll Call of Commodores.....Governor Barb Hein  
Minutes of 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting.....Gov. Barb Hein  
Financial Report.....Jody Wheeler, WSS  
Quorum Determination.....Rufus Hurst, Parliamentarian

## GOVERNORS' REPORTS

Bar & Kitchen.....Vice Commodore Mark Pyle  
Docks & Rentals.....Rear Commodore Bruce Ames  
Communications.....Governor Barb Hein  
Entertainment.....Governor Jeff Hamilton  
House & Grounds.....Governor Charlie Campbell  
Junior Training.....Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer  
Membership.....Governor Brian Thom  
Race & Regatta.....Governor David Paligo

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Trustees.....Commodore Tim Ryan  
I-LYA Delegate.....Commodore Don Harris  
Commodores' Association.....Commodore Tim Ryan  
Commodores' Steak Nite.....Commodore Greg Miller  
Blue Gavel.....Commodore Tony Durieux  
Sailing Fleets.....Commodore Don Harris, Fleet Captain  
Power Fleet.....Commodore Joe Campbell, Fleet Captain  
Snowball Regatta.....Commodore Steve Harris  
Classic Boat Regatta.....Commodore Charles Wadley  
BLYC Car Show.....Mike Fornataro  
Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run.....Mark Severance  
BLYC Golf Outing.....Jeff Clark  
Good Neighbor Committee.....Commodore Greg Miller  
Finance Committee.....Vice Commodore Mark Pyle  
Insurance Committee.....  
Audit Committee.....  
Commodore's Report.....Commodore Don Dick  
Presentation of Awards.....Commodore Don Dick

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

## NEW BUSINESS

From the Floor.....  
Election Results.....Commodore Don Dick

## ADJOURNMENT

## BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Mark Pyle

### What an awesome summer season as we experienced Buckeye Lake's long-awaited return!

We wish our seasonal staff all the best as they return to school for the fall and hope most will return for the holidays and next summer season. Winter hours kick into effect with the Labor Day holiday and the core service and kitchen team stand ready to continue providing great service. We've completed the wiring and wireless tower installations to facilitate use of the mobile ordering system. The system will be in full force during the winter season which will allow our full-time team to gain experience with the new system and train next year's seasonal staff members.

Thank you for completing the comment cards this summer. While we were not able to accommodate every request, we made a concentrated effort to improve several of the areas where members made suggestions. Please continue sharing your comments as we transition to new Board oversight of the bar, kitchen, and service staff this month. Thank you to the Board, members, and staff for all the advice, support, and suggestions as we work to continue improving the bar, kitchen, and service aspects of the Club!

Mark Pyle  
Bar & Kitchen

## WE NEED YOUR HELP Sunday, September 22

Our Constitution has not been updated in some time. Many of the stipulations within them are very restrictive and need to be revised.

We cannot modify the Constitution without a Quorum (20%) of the Membership vote at the Annual meeting. Therefore we need 135 Members to attend the Annual meeting on September 22, 2019, 2:00 pm.

We will put forth a vote to "change the definition of the quorum - to be a quorum of the number of members attending the meeting" This will make it possible, moving forward to keep our Constitution and by-laws current.

**Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting.**

## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Rear Commodore Bruce Ames

### SEPTEMBER-FOOTBALL IS BACK!

By the time you are reading this the Buckeyes should have their first win over the Owls of Florida Atlantic!

As we near the end of our boating season I would ask that YOU respect other members docks. Just because a boat is not currently parked in a spot does not mean it is open for public use. Day use docks are marked with what was orange and blue tape. Also, **DO NOT PARK** in the spots marked "ODNR". A number of people have been doing this even though instructed not to. Don't be surprised if they start ticketing! Just because their boat isn't always there does not give anyone permission to use it!

Looking towards fall and clean up, I would like to start thinking about getting the boat storage yard cleaned up. I ask that if you are renting a space you have your property in your spot only and in an orderly fashion. I have noticed some trailers encroaching on the neighbor's space.

Also, our storage yard is starting to look more like a junk yard. I would like everyone renting spaces in the yard to please get things cleaned up. If you have a non-seaworthy vessel or do not plan to ever use your vessel again please get it removed from the yard. My plan is to work on this as I pass docks & rentals off to the next governor! Thanks for your cooperation.

**Let's all enjoy what is left of the summer**

**See you at the club!**

## GO BUCKEYES!

Bruce Ames  
Docks & Rentals



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## BLYC AUXILIARY

Here it is September... This month closes the year with the BLYC Annual Meeting and the BLYC Auxiliary Annual Meeting. Held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, the Auxiliary Meeting will meet on the front porch, weather permitting, at 1:00 pm. At this meeting, we will hold our election of officers for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2020. New officers will take office immediately and begin shaping the year to come.

The nominating committee for 2020 is Jeff Hamilton, Mark Severance, and Susan Hite. If you have an interest in serving for any of the elected positions, please contact one of the committee members to express your desire to serve the Auxiliary.

For a number of years now, the BLYC Auxiliary has been in a transformative era with newer members having different expectations and ambitions than previous years. It is moving back toward a service orientation that was the foundation of the "Ladies Auxiliary" back in 1941. Officers in the past few years have made an effort to form a closer relationship with the Commodore and Board of Governors. We have teamed with various Governors on projects with both volunteers and resources. We have supported the aspirations and dreams of making the BLYC a better club, and a better place... *together*.

It is time for a new Auxiliary leadership team that will continue leading us into a bright, wonderful future as part of the BLYC family. We invite all members to get involved and give whatever time and expertise you have to offer. Any adult family member of the BLYC membership is eligible to join the Auxiliary. We encourage everyone to become part of the service organization of the BLYC. Your club benefits, and so do you!

It has been my pleasure to serve as BLYC Auxiliary President during the 2019 year. The renewal of Buckeye Lake with a sense of energy and vitality has been exciting! Our club is benefitting from new interest in what we offer at BLYC — fun, family and fellowship!

Join with the BLYC Auxiliary and help write a new chapter in a proud, venerable organization, THE Buckeye Lake Yacht Club!

Susan Hite  
BLYC Auxiliary President, 2019



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## RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

September is already here and as I write this, we are starting to wind down the sailing season... but wait, 2019 isn't over yet! The Commodore Dwight R. Haggard long distance race is September 2<sup>nd</sup> and we plan to race on Sundays through September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our perennial invitational regatta — The Snowball Regatta — will return to Buckeye Lake on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This annual event was first sailed in October, 1946. Over the years, the event has grown, and has included Lightning, Interlake, Thistle, Highlander, Raven, Laser, and PHRF/JAM handicapped fleets. It would be fantastic if we can get more of our local sailors out for this event. It takes a lot of work to put on an event such as the Snowball and I'm sure that our Principal Race Officer would appreciate any help you can provide. It's sure to be top-notch racing as usual.

### Prep Well, Sail Fast, Sail Safe

Dave Paligo  
Race & Regatta



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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are happy to report that the Club ended the fiscal year with strong financial results. We will be reviewing the results with members at the September 22, 2019 annual meeting in more detail. Our capital spending program which included new and expanded docks, stairs and retaining wall, seawall – Phase I, mobile server order system, pool bar cooler, and fencing around the pool and Club to name a few. We fully expect that our current financing sources of capital improvement member dues, new member initiation fees, dock revenue, member donations, borrowing, and Auxiliary fundraising efforts will allow us to continue to make the investments that will have long lasting impact.

On Sunday, September 22, 2019 we ask that all members plan to be at the Club for annual Elections and the Annual Meeting at 2:00 pm. In order to make some needed changes to our Club Constitution we need *at least* 130 members to attend the annual meeting and vote on a single change in the definition of quorum. We are proposing a reduction from 20% of voting members to a more attainable level of 10%. At the annual meeting we typically review the year's accomplishments, financial condition, and announce the election results and present the upcoming board. This year we hope to include a vote for change to our Constitution on the agenda and need the 130 members to be there to see it through. Please plan to attend the annual meeting and join us at the Commodore's reception following the meeting for drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

*Currently the BLYC Constitution reads:*

### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

#### Section 3

Twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voting members in good standing shall constitute the required quorum at any Regular or Special Meeting, and a simple majority shall determine the issue(s) involved, unless otherwise provided.

*The proposed amendment is as follows:*

### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

#### Section 3

**Ten percent (10%)** of the eligible voting members in good standing shall constitute the required quorum at any Regular or Special Meeting, and a simple majority shall determine the issue(s) involved, unless otherwise provided.

# ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

## OSU FOOTBALL SEASON IS BACK!

I can't believe that it is already September. It has been a fun summer at BLYC. The fun is going to continue into the fall with the Buckeyes being back in full swing. Plan on coming every Saturday for our Tailgate Party to root on our beloved Buckeyes.

Labor Day weekend is in full swing on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>. **Pete Mernedakis** will be entertaining you at the pool from 1:00-5:00 pm then we have the finale of our end of summer bash with **Reelin' in the Years**. They will be rocking us from 6:00-10:00 pm. On Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have **Blake Lang** at the pool from 1:00-5:00 pm.

This month is jammed packed with entertainment and events. Here is what is coming up in September:

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeside Trio	7:00-10:00
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	OSU v. Cincinnati	12:00
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brady Isreal Trio	7:00-10:00
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	OSU @ Indiana	12:00
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Candidates Night	7:00 pm
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	OSU v Miami of Ohio	TBD
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Elections and Annual Meeting	
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stevie Cade	6:30-9:30
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Rod Lincolns	7:00-10:00
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	OSU @ Nebraska	TBD
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rock n Roll Jam	4:00-7:00

September is an important month for the Club. We elect those who will lead our Club into the future. Please plan on coming on Election Day to have some wonderful food on the porch and please plan on attending the Annual Meeting at 2 pm. We need to have a quorum so that we can make the needed changes to the Constitution. We really need your support. We are all volunteers and the Board of Governors all work very hard to make your Club a success.

Please remember that we have the full lineup of entertainment listed on the website as well it is posted throughout the Club. When you come to your Club, be sure to call and make reservations so that the staff is capable of taking care of you and your guests.

I am looking forward to the fall and the wonderful entertainment that is lined up throughout the rest of the year. We have some of your favorites and some new people performing at the Club. Halloween is just around the corner, so start planning your costumes for the Halloween party on October 25<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful costumes.

**Rock On!**

Jeff Hamilton  
Entertainment



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## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

As we wrap up the 2019 summer season on Buckeye Lake I must reflect on the fantastic season we have had. From the return of the I-LYA Traveler Series to Buckeye Lake, to the exciting Sailing Camps in June, our successful Junior Bay Week, and all the events in between, I, and especially our Juniors, are extremely grateful for the support from the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. We are all very fortunate to be members of such a wonderful Club.

We have had a busy year and there is a lot to do get ready for the winter and plan for next year. I am planning on having TWO Junior Work Days — September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> — to make sure our equipment is put away and the Junior Room is refurbished made ready for the Juniors to again use for their enjoyment. Details on the dates and the TO DO list will be sent via e-mail.

Finally, I encourage ALL voting members to attend the Election and Annual Meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have very important items to update and we need a quorum of voting members to get us started. I hope to see you there.

**Fair Winds and Following Seas!**

Mike Bruckelmeyer  
Junior Training

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

We need your support

September 22, 2019 — Starting at 9:00 am — Election Day and Porch Picnic with food provided by the Board of Governors and Candidates, leading into our BLYC Annual meeting at 2:00 pm. We need members to attend so we can change the definition of quorum.

For those of you who had your picture taken, your directory is in alphabetical order in the upstairs office, just ask. Also for your convenience our directory is online too. We have a few more days at the swimming pool, let's enjoy the sun together. I hope to see you there.

**Talk to you soon**

Barb Hein  
Communications

## CANDIDATES for the 2020 Board of Governors

**Bruce Ames**

**Mike Bruckelmeyer**

**Charlie Campbell**

**Greg Tobias**

**Please Show Up and Vote  
Sunday, September 22**

*Note: Governors Hamilton, Hein, Paligo, and Thom will be entering the second year of their terms and Vice Commodore Pyle automatically ascends to Commodore. They need not run this year.*



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**Lakeside Trio**  
Friday, September 6

**Brady Isreal Trio**  
Friday, September 13

**Hot Rod Lincolns**  
Friday, September 27

**Mike Hawley**  
Friday, October 4

**J.D. Burlee**  
Friday, October 11

**Gayla Smith Band**  
Friday, November 1

## CANDIDATES NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

### SALAD

**Mini Salad Bar**  
\$3

**North Bank Salad**  
Crisp chopped Romaine with Fresh Tomato, Red  
Onion, Bleu Cheese crumbles, and Bacon  
Tossed with House-made North Bank dressing  
\$7

### ENTREES

**10 oz. Prime Rib au jus**  
Baked Potato, Vegetable  
\$20

**Honey Butter Almond Chicken**  
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Toasted Almonds  
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**Vegetable Lasagna**  
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## MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Brian Thom

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC...

**Timothy Pherderick**

**William Buescher**

**Brendan Underwood**

**Ron Craig**

**Jeanne Frear**

**Stephanie Dolan**

***If you see them around the Club, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.***

As we approach the end of this fiscal year, I would like to remind everyone that all applications received after the Annual Meeting — Sunday, September 22 — are considered to be "2020" new members. In other words, those who apply at that time will have their dues applied to 2020. They, essentially, get the fall of 2019 membership for FREE! If you know of someone who wishes to join, it may be wise for them to hold off a couple of weeks.

BLYC is a GREAT Club and one of the "best kept secrets" in Central Ohio. Those who have traveled around to other yacht clubs will also attest that the amenities offered to our members at BLYC rival those of some of the more "elite" yacht clubs in our region while maintaining our casual, open, and friendly atmosphere. For the price, it's one of the best private club "deals" in the area.

If I can be of assistance in showing prospective members around and answering their questions, just let me know!

Brian Thom  
Membership

## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

In case you haven't noticed, there is a new fence around our pool. It's made of that wonderful substance known as plastic. It surely changes the appearance of our pool area. Speaking of the pool, it will close after use on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The lake wall construction will resume after Labor Day with completion of Phase I expected by October. But this is just the beginning as Phases II and III are being cost quoted now.

If you borrow one of our bikes and it breaks just let me know. Someone went so fast around the dam path they spun the tire right off the rim. Now that's movin! Small thing though they forgot to tell us so we could fix it for others to ride. We have amassed a great supply of used beach towels, toys, goggles, noodles etc. Bring to pool... take home when you leave.

There are trash cans all over the club areas. The parking lot and next to your pool lounge chair is not one of them. Our boat yard is no exception. My staff and I spend a lot of time picking up trash in the boat yard. Piling it against the trash container I guess is easier than lifting the lid and dropping it in. If it is full take your trash home or down to the club to be put into another trash container.

Thanks to Commodore Don and Peggy Dick for the front entrance and Commodore Lounge hallway improvements. They are now finished. Take time to see how the new doors and paint color enhance our welcoming entrance. It's amazing.

Trent Brown, one of our maintenance staff, has decided to move on to another job. Trent did a fine job along with Chuck taking care of our club. I wish for him the best. I am looking for a replacement. Any member knowing of anyone who has maintenance experience and wants a job at the Club, please let me know. Elections are right around the corner so I urge all who can to please attend the Elections and Annual Meeting.

**Be Safe!**

Charlie Campbell  
House & Grounds

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# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

*Lately, I have had several members tell me how they have missed reading my history articles this summer. I am very appreciative of those comments. It's been a busy summer.*

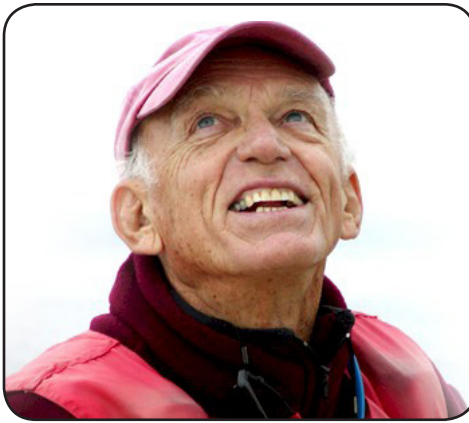
*Reflecting on my busy summer as a race officer for several regattas all over the region, my thoughts turn to one of the greatest influences on my activity in the sport — George Fisher. The following is a reprint of my first article as Club Historian — October, 2011.*

*BLYC's Sportsmanship Trophy, named for George, will be presented at the Club's Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 22.*

- SGH

## Sailing's Gentleman Champion

It doesn't matter where one goes in the sport of sailing, all around the nation and in multiple one-design classes, sailors know the name George Fisher. A 13-time Interlake National Champion, 4-time Lightning North American Masters Champion, and many more trophies to his name, George was certainly known as a great competitor. But, unique to the sport of sailing and particularly unique to George, he was just as well known for his exemplary sportsmanship and his willingness to help others enjoy the sport. Of all the things I've ever seen written about George, the one phrase that describes him best in my opinion is "Sailing's Gentleman Champion." George's first sail wasn't until he was in his early twenties. After serving in the Navy during World War II, George returned to central Ohio and began racing with his brother in the Lightning fleet here at BLYC. That was the rather humble beginning of what became a lifelong passion — not only for sailing, but also for BLYC. George's passion for the sport ran so deep that he and Marty spent their honeymoon at the Lightning Class Championships in St. Petersburg in 1953! They sailed together until the kids came along and then George had a new audience with whom to share his passion. George & Marty had three children, Greg, Matt, & Gayle. George had the kids sailing at a very young age — around 6 or 7! The boys particularly took to the sport and share George's passion for it. Like their father, both Matt & Greg have established themselves as champions in the sport. But, don't leave Gayle out. According



George Fisher - 2003

to a 2006 interview with George for the Lightning Class, Gayle "was as talented as anybody but she got into horses when she was nine and she was as goofy about riding as the boys were sailing." Gayle has continued her father's legacy, perhaps not on the race course, but in service to BLYC. She currently serves as our Vice Commodore. (Commodore, 2013)

George sailed Lightnings competitively here at BLYC and beyond from the 1940's up into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Many of the trophies in our case bear witness to his prowess on the race course. He was very active in our Club, not only as a sailor, but also active on the Board and participating in Club workdays and other projects. George served as our Commodore in 1958. Although his sailing often took him away from BLYC, he was always available to help and encourage our BLYC sailors. Over the years, he added other classes to his sailing repertoire, including Interlakes and MC Scows, which he continued to sail into his 80's. In those years, he amassed, literally, hundreds of trophies. When asked what his most memorable regatta of all time was, however, he didn't name one which he, personally won as the skipper. Instead he replied "Buffalo Canoe Club - 1977!" — a regatta in which he was crew. Why? Well, 1977 was right in the middle of the heyday of Lightning sailing at our Club. During that time, BLYC was home to many of the best sailors and up-and-coming sailors in the class — Jim Dressel, Willy Petersilge, Mike Hein, and, of course, three guys named Fisher. That year, George crewed for Matt in the North American Championships. When it was all done, Matt won the Championship, with Greg finishing second! George was just as proud to be crew and

father of the top two finishers, than winning himself.


As the years went on, he continued to be very competitive in the sport, but became known as much for what he did off the water as on. He was well known for his rules & tactics seminars both here at BLYC and at Hoover Sailing Club in Columbus. He assisted with the Junior Sailing programs at both clubs, giving freely of his time and talents to help insure the future of the sport. His knowledge of the sport was nearly unparalleled and his opinion highly respected. Very often, rules disputes arising during a race were settled, not though a long drawn-out protest hearing, but by both competitors saying, "Let's see what George thinks." His calm demeanor, humility, and character surely set him apart. I remember several years back I saw George at the Club shortly after the Lightning Midwinters in Miami. I asked him how he sailed. George didn't say much about his regatta, but instead gave a recap of Matt's performance at the event. As it turns out, George won the Masters (again) that year! Never boastful, always an ambassador for the sport, in 2002 he was awarded one of the highest honors in sailing in the United States — US SAILING's J. Van Alan Clark Sportsmanship Trophy.

I would imagine that everyone in this life wonders just how much of an impact they've had on others. George should have had no doubt. In 2006, in conjunction with celebrating BLYC's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, that year's Snowball Regatta also celebrated George's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was, by far, one of the largest Snowballs in years — nearly 30 Lightnings, 10 Interlakes, several Flying Scots, and a full compliment of PHRF Cruising boats from BLYC. Sailors came from all over the nation to sail at "George's Regatta" that year. Some came just to be here and didn't sail. It was a truly amazing event, recognizing a pretty amazing man. He really was a great ambassador for the sport and for our Club!

George passed in 2008, following a battle with cancer. His torch has been passed to the rest of us, not only to promote the sport of sailing, but our Club as well. I'm certain that he would be happy to see the increased interest and activity in sailing taking place currently at BLYC. And, in his own, typical, quiet way, I think he's encouraging us to keep going and keep improving.



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sailboat Racing</b> 2:00 pm Start <b>Pool Party</b> Pete Mernedakis <b>End-of-Summer Bash</b> Reelin' in the Years Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-9:00	<b>2</b> <b>Long Distance Race</b> 11:00 am Start <b>Pool Party</b> Blake Lang Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-8:00	<b>3</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>6</b>  <b>Supper Club</b> <i>Lakeside Trio</i>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>7</b>  <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v. Cincinnati TBD  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>8</b> <b>Sailboat Racing</b> 2:00 pm Start  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>9</b> <b>Pool Closed</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>10</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>2020 Board Candidates' Mailing &amp; Poster Night</i>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>12</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>13</b>  <b>Supper Club</b> <i>Brady Isreal Trio</i>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>14</b>  <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU @ Indiana TBD  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
<b>15</b>   <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>18</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>19</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>20</b>  <b>Candidates Night</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>21</b>  <b>Snowball Regatta</b>  <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v. Miami of Ohio TBD  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
<b>22</b>  <b>ELECTIONS</b> Polls Open - 9:00am - 1:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting - 1:00 pm Annual Meeting - 2:00 pm Commodores Reception - 4:00 pm  <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	<b>23</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>26</b>  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> <i>Stevie Cade</i>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>27</b>  <b>Supper Club</b> <i>Hot Rod Lincolns</i>  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>28</b>  <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU @ Nebraska TBD  <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
<b>29</b>  <b>Rock 'n Roll Jam</b> 4:00 - 7:00  <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	<b>30</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>		<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b> Come join us for this Annual BLYC Tradition Contact P/C Steve Harris			
<div>IN MEMORIAM CAROLYN CAULDER D. 8/16/19</div>						



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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