

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The Log

April 2024 - Volume 105, Issue 7

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, April 6  
*Drew Allan Duo*

#### Supper Club

Friday, April 12  
*Karrie & Rich*

#### Auxiliary Brunch & Meeting

Sunday, April 14

#### Supper Club

Friday, April 19  
*Chris Sullivan*

#### Commodores Ball

*Honoring All Commodores*  
Saturday, April 20  
*The Hip Replacements*

#### Spring Work Day

Sunday, April 21  
**CLUB CLOSED**

#### Supper Club

Friday, April 26  
*Madalene Roese and The Thorns*

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, April 27  
*Big Bad Stache Duo*

#### Ohio Boating Education Course

Sunday, April 28

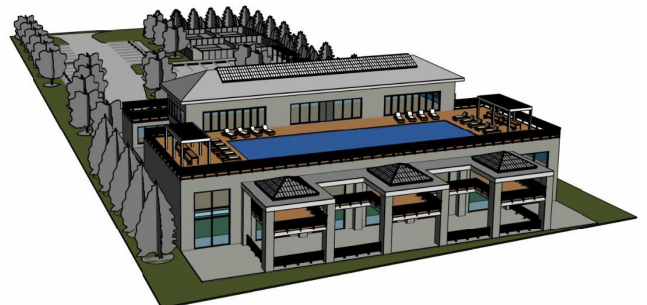
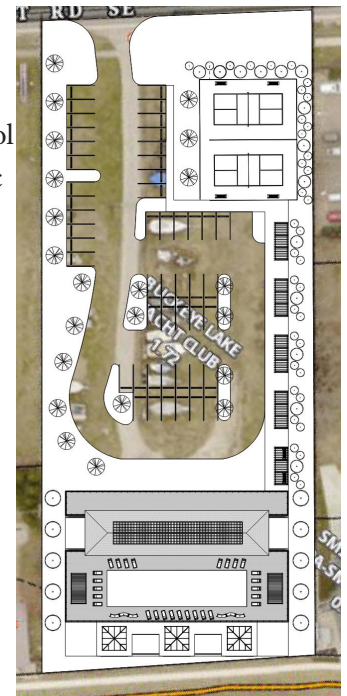


### COMMODORE MIKE BRUCKELMEYER

The Buckeye Lake region has had some amazing changes and focus over the last few years. One of the main reasons is the announcement of Intel coming to the area. New and exciting things are happening, and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is, as always, leading the way!

I am pleased and excited to announce that the Intel Corporation has offered the Club \$7.2 Million dollars to purchase our island and Clubhouse! They intend to turn it into a conference and retreat center for their Executive Team. Part of their offer is a partnership where they will assist in the design and development of the Eastport boatyard into a new Clubhouse with new and exciting amenities. They have even provided a rendering of what the New Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will look like in its new location.

The new Clubhouse will have a rooftop pool and aquatic center offering lounging areas that will compare to some of the most beautiful resorts in the world. Our new state of the art kitchen will allow upscale dining in one of our several tiered dining rooms. You will continue to enjoy your favorite beverage while enjoying the “Best Views On The Lake”. We will have a gym and workout area with locker rooms and showers. I know a lot of you will be especially pleased to hear that we will be including premium pickleball courts as part of the move! Many great things are happening at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.



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## COMMODORE

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To quote Commodore Nick DeSantis, "Well, this is as far as I could go with this April Fool joke. I hope you all forgive me for this prank, but I needed to prove that yes indeed our Members do read the *Log*."

I could *NEVER* give up the beauty, character, and history of our beloved Clubhouse. I want it to be ours for generations to come.

**See you at the Club!**  
**The Current ONE! Honestly!**

Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Joel Gabor

Well... I never like to begin a BLYC *Log* update by disappointing our members, but I must report that I have just recently received word from his representatives that Mr. Bruce Springsteen will not be able to perform for us at the Club on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> as previously planned. I was foolishly hoping to surprise you all with a wonderful evening enjoying "The Boss," but we just couldn't come to an agreement on fees and the associated band performance requirements (50 complimentary, chilled Nut Crusted Chicken Salads — Jeeze, really?). Anyway, I'll try again next year, and I guarantee that April's entertainment will certainly not disappoint.

This year's Commodore's Ball features *The Hip Replacements*, and we are pleased to welcome some new faces to the Club in *Chris Sullivan* and *Madalene Roese and The Thorns*. Our Friends *Drew Allen*, *Carrie & Rich*, and the *Big Bad Stache Duo* help us round out the month. As always, please check the calendar for band performance dates and times.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com), or catch me anytime at the Club should you have any feedback, questions, or requests. All are welcome!

**See you at the Club!**

Joel Gabor  
Entertainment

## BAR & KITCHEN

- Rear Commodore Vic Schroeder

ALL Members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club are cordially invited to attend our Annual Commodores Ball on April 20, 2024. This annual event is part of our history and a chance to recognize and appreciate past Commodores of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and especially our current Commodore, Mike Bruckelmeyer. This is a great event, so don't hesitate — call now — make that reservation and be sure to attend and help us celebrate this wonderful evening! We will have a special menu as well as entertainment from The Hip Replacements. Watch for additional information in the weekly e-News. The dress for the event is Black Tie Optional, so get washed up, dressed up, and come up and out for some good fun!

Do you know any top level people looking for a summer position at a top level property? We're hiring summer personnel! Please see our Club Manager Rodney Probst or Assistant GM Ish Howe for details or visit the website to apply.

The summer menu is currently being developed and will be available soon. If you have anything that you would like to see on the menu, please contact either Rodney or myself... same for the wine. Did you know that you could bring your own wine for a corkage fee? Yup, it's true!

PLEASE, PLEASE make reservations for dining at the Club. Please understand that reservations makes it possible to serve you and guarantee you are part of the fun. I am sure we will have some sold out events and weekends, as we did for St. Patrick's Day last month. It's easy — go online or call the Club and make your reservations. Additionally, if you make a reservation and cannot keep it, please contact our office to cancel. This courtesy will allow members on a waiting list to attend the event or dinner.

Finally, please be sure to attend our Semiannual Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. I know, it is next month, but I wanted to put it in all your minds now. It is always a very informative meeting to kick off the summer season at the Club.

**Bon Appétit**

Vic Schroeder  
Bar & Kitchen



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**2024 SAILING CAMP  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

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under the "Juniors" tab

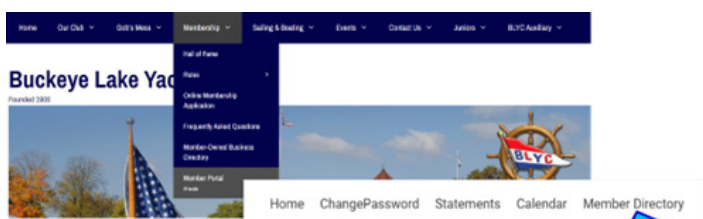


## COMMUNICATIONS

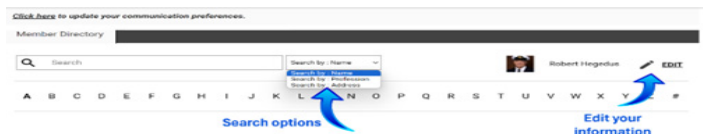
- Governor Bob Hegedus

It's hard to believe spring is almost here! Time to get all of those winter projects done so that you can enjoy the 2024 boating season!

Your Membership Governor Perez and I are excited about the newly launched BLYC Member Directory! If you haven't already done so, please take a minute or two to upload your favorite personal or family picture and update your contact information! It is also flexible in letting you decide how much information you want to share or keep personal, just click on the pencil icon to make your changes. The directory is also integrated with our Jonas club software so it is a great way to ensure we have your latest phone number and email address in case we need to contact you.



**Access the member directory via the BLYC member portal**



The new member directory is located within the membership portal so only registered, active members will have access. If you haven't signed up for the member portal yet, please take a moment to sign up (details can be found on the BLYC website under the member portal login page).

Bob Hegedus  
Communications



**Each week, Rodney and the kitchen staff prepare several great weekly features for your dining pleasure.**

**Check them out online at  
[www.buckeyelakeyc.com/gob-mess/weekly-features](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/gob-mess/weekly-features)**

## Commodores Ball

*"Honoring All Commodores"*



**Saturday, April 20**

**Cocktails ~ 5:30 pm**

*Complimentary Raspberry Champagne Cocktail in honor of Commodore Bruckelmeyer*

**Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres**

*Fruit and Cheese, Vegetables and Dips  
Water Chestnuts Wrapped with Bacon  
Cucumber with Smoked Salmon  
Bruschetta, Phyllo Cups*

**Dinner Served ~ 6:30 pm**

*Served Caesar Salad*

**Choice of:**

*(preordered)*

**New York Strip Steak**  
\$30.95

**Chicken Cordon Bleu**  
\$21.95

**Grilled Salmon**  
with Fresh Fruit Relish  
\$28.95

**Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Tomato, Onion  
Fingerling Potatoes**

**Dessert & Program ~ 7:30 pm**  
*Master of Ceremonies ~ VC Bill Collinson*

**Dancing ~ 8:00 pm**  
*The Hip Replacements*

*Black Tie Optional  
Please RSVP by April 17 ~ (740) 929-9941*

## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Vice Commodore Bill Collinson

As I write this article, the trees on my property are budding out, the weather is getting warmer, and people have started to work on their boats in preparation for another season.

Improvements are also happening at the Club. As you are aware, we have had security cameras installed in the club, on the island, and in the parking lot. I have heard some comments, hopefully in jest, that the Club is spying on the members. This could not be further from the truth. These security cameras are in place to provide protection for the club and its members. While the cameras run 24/7, the images produced are not accessed unless damage has occurred on the club premises, and we need to identify the cause and the perpetrators. Further you should know that only club management has access to review the images produced by the cameras.

At long last, I have been informed by Acme Elevator that our new elevator for the front porch has been delivered. In recent communications with Mark Brown of Acme Elevator, it is his intent to have the elevator installed sometime

during the week of March 18.

I have submitted the plans for the pool shade canopy to the permitting office of Licking County and am expecting the permit to be in hand shortly. The project will also see us removing the stumps that currently exist in the grassy area north of the pool and will also include bringing in fill to level the grassy area with the existing concrete apron and provide better drainage for the area. Once done, the new surface will have sod put in place to make sure that the area is ready for use at the beginning of the pool season.

To improve the maintenance of the docks at Area 8 and Eastport, we have constructed a portable power washing cart that will allow us to power wash both structures at a reasonable interval which will improve the cleanliness of the docks. In addition, if you have been down at East Port, you will have noticed the replacement of numerous dock boards in preparation for the upcoming boating season.

Construction on the front basin continues. The new seawall to the south and west of the island is in place and by the time you read this, the collars

that will provide the support for the decking will be in place. The removal of the old seawall has started and should be completed soon. I would like to remind you all that all the finger docks in both the east and west basin have been constructed and are ready for installation. The concrete work to finish the front patio will begin in early April. Once the framing for the docks is in place, our electricians will be wiring the outlets as well as the lights for the new structure.

The construction committee for the rear staircase has now met on two occasions. We now have architectural drawings of the new staircase, and while it is constructed using galvanized steel, we will be incorporating panels to soften and improve the curbside appeal of the staircase. I will have more information on the project as time goes by. It is currently our intent to have this project completed in the fall.

We are currently looking for a full-time grounds keeper. If you know of anyone that might be interested in the position, please let the office know.

Bill Collinson  
House & Grounds

INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION

TRAVELERS SERIES  
JUNIOR REGATTA

Saturday, June 1

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED

Contact Governor Stephanie Dolan  
for more information



**BREAKFAST  
SERVED  
EVERY  
SUNDAY**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**GOLF OUTING  
CHAIR NEEDED**

Contact Commodore  
Bruckelmeyer if interested  
The 2024 Golf Outing is scheduled  
to be held on Saturday, July 20



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## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

**Dock Assignments:** All dock assignments on Watkins Island, Area 8, and Eastport are posted and dated on the membership board in the bar area and will be updated as changes occur.

Our members have done an amazing job of returning their signed dock lease agreements and Eastport storage yard agreements! If your declaration page to your boat Insurance is not renewed until late spring, please send a copy to [docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com) when you receive it. BLYC is required by our liability insurance carrier to have it on file.

**Docks Available!** You spend your summer at the Club, why not enjoy the convenience of docking your boat here? We have Eastport docks available. Parking for Eastport docks is in the Eastport boatyard. It is easy and convenient!

**Dock Waiting List:** As the new docks on Watkins Island are completed, you may ask yourselves what you need to do to have a dock on the Island. BLYC has a dock waiting list for all docking areas. Go to our website and complete the dock application with your preferred dock area (Eastport, Area 8, Watkins Island (east, front basin, west basin)). Consideration for a dock is outlined in the BLYC Constitution and By-Laws and are followed for dock assignments when docks become available. When we receive your application, you will be added to the wait list posted on the membership board in the bar.

**Eastport Boatyard:** When your boat goes in the water this spring, what will you do with your boat trailer? The lease agreement for boat and trailer storage is for the entire year. Put your boat in the water and leave your trailer in BLYC's secured storage area!

Cleanup of the boatyard fence row will begin in April when we have warmer weather conditions. We are looking for volunteers to help clear the weeds and vines. It is good exercise and a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Club members. It is community service since this will make BLYC Eastport boatyard more attractive to the Buckeye Lake community.

If you have a boat in the Eastport boatyard that is trying to die there, please contact me so we can work on removing it at [Docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com).

*"Don't hold me responsible for what I say while docking."*

**See You on the Water!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
Docks & Rentals

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## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

Sailing camp registration is open on the BLYC website and is ALMOST FULL! As sessions fill, please be aware that we do have a waitlist available. Please contact me to be placed on the wait list as it is first come, first served as well. A friendly reminder also for those who have registered, payment is due in full for camps by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

This month we will be hosting our 1st Junior Sailing Reunion. This fun event will be held at BLYC on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for the Junior Training Seafood Boil Fundraiser on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a fabulous event that helps raise money for the Junior Training program and a wonderful day to enjoy delicious food and fun with our wonderful members.

We are honored and privileged to be hosting the first I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Regatta of the season on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> here at Buckeye Lake. This is a GREAT event, and we will need many volunteers to help make this day a success. Please reach out to me if you would like to volunteer.

Our campaign to purchase a new Optimist and a new Laser sailboat for the 2024 season is underway. We need your HELP! This campaign will run through May 31<sup>st</sup>! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 with this campaign! These sailboats will serve as great additions to our program and team. They will allow for continued goals of safety, learning, and competition as well. Please remember that the Junior Sailing Program is a 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Please reach out to me to coordinate donations to this great campaign to help our junior sailors!! THANK YOU so much to those who have already donated! Your support is greatly appreciated!

I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-In-Bay is July 14-18, 2024 this year. This is an exciting week of sailing, and our club always has an amazing turnout of volunteers and guests to support our BLYC Race Team. Be sure to make your reservations on the island now if you plan to join in the fun and contact me if you'd like to help!

Have a junior sailor who is interested in joining our BLYC Junior Sailing Race Team for the 2024 season? Please reach out to me to find out more!

It's an AMAZING time to be involved with Junior Training! We're looking forward to an INCREDIBLE year!

**See you at the club!**

Stephanie Dolan  
Junior Training

# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

April, 1906...

## "YACHTSMEN MEET AND FORM A CLUB"

That was the headline in the *The Ohio State Journal* the morning of Wednesday, April 25, 1906. The evening before, approximately 40 men from Columbus and Newark met at Leachman's Chop House in Columbus to discuss the prospects of forming a yacht club in the Columbus area. Presentations were made by officers of the Maumee River Yacht Club and of I-LYA. By the end of the evening, 15 men had elected to join the start-up effort, Lawrence Sackett of Columbus was elected as the first Commodore, and committees were established to draft a constitution & by-laws and to select a name and emblems for the new club. But where would they sail? The only logical choice was the old "Licking Summit Reservoir" of the defunct Ohio Erie Canal. (Hoover, Alum Creek, and other reservoirs around Columbus wouldn't be built until decades later). They set a second meeting date of May 6 on Orchard Island in the reservoir, about 30 miles east of town.

While an admirable venture, the news was not necessarily well received — neither in the local communities around the lake who enjoyed their secluded and peaceful fishing paradise away from the influence of the city, nor in the greater yachting community. Two days later, the *Toledo Press* came out with its story about the upstart club, recognizing the longstanding rivalry between Toledo and Columbus in everything... except yachting. Seeing the potential for further competition between the cities, the story concluded, "To show Columbus sailors their hearts are in the right place, members of TYC will arrange to ship reservoirs of water to the capitol during the late summer months that the croquet ground of the

## YACHTSMEN MEET AND FORM A CLUB

Columbus and Newark Men Join  
Hands to Boom Buckeye  
Lake Sailing.

L. A. Sackett Elected Commo-  
dore—Series of Regattas  
Are to Be Held.

Large and representative was the gathering of yacht owners and others interested in sail and power boats at Buckeye lake, held Tuesday evening at Leachman's. Several well-known patrons of the sport, who were present, discussed the present and future possibilities of yachting at the lake.

An organization, to be named later, was effected. Permanent officers elected were:

Commodore—L. A. Sackett of Columbus.

Vice Commodore—Edwin S. Brown of Newark.

Rear Commodore—Albert Corrodi of Columbus.

Secretary—Charles D. Lynch of Columbus.

Treasurer—James T. Haynes of Newark.

The above-named officers, with Dell Fisher of Buckeye lake, H. M. Gates of Columbus and G. A. Sackett of Columbus, are to form a board of directors for control of the club.

A committee composed of Charles D. Lynch, George F. Mooney and Albert Corrodi of Columbus was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for adoption at the next meeting, and a committee composed of Mr. Edwin S. Brown and Mr. William Wells of Newark and Mr. William Eos of Newark will submit a name and flag design at the same time.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 6, at Mr. Wells' cottage at Orchard Island, Buckeye lake. It is expected that the meeting will be even more enthusiastic and interesting than the one last night and all who were invited to attend the first meeting and were prevented from being present by various causes, will be expected to attend on May 6, when a good time is promised.

The meeting will be held at 11 a. m. Many of the charter members will be at Orchard Island with their craft, both sail and power, and it will probably be the greatest gathering of sail and power boats ever seen at Buckeye lake. Great interest was manifested by the yachtsmen present last night and there is no doubt but what Columbus and Newark can boast in future of having at their very threshold a fine and active yacht club as any lake or seacoast town.

A series of regattas and special events on holidays and Saturday afternoons has already been proposed and, at the next meeting a fleet captain and regatta committee will be elected to push the matter.

Little has been done heretofore toward promoting yachting at Buckeye lake, but the new organization promises to be an active element in making the lake famous for inland boating. The many cottagers at the lake are greatly interested in the movement and many have signified their willingness to give their best efforts to the furtherance of the project.

Columbus club be flooded to a depth sufficient" ... for its... "yachtsmen to continue their sports." Obviously, the opinion of sailing on the old Licking Reservoir held by these "big water" sailors from Lake Erie was not nearly as optimistic as those of the founding members of the Club.

In the eleven days intervening, the officers, directors, and committees were very busy, not only preparing for their particular assignments, but also with the goal of attracting additional members. The press was very cooperative and published several stories about the upcoming meeting on Orchard Island. The day of the event, the *Journal* published a photo of the Commodore's sloop, *Buckeye*. But, although designated as a public park "to be known as Buckeye Lake" by the Ohio Legislature years earlier, and also likely out of habit, the press still frequently referred to the lake as "Licking Reservoir."

By meeting day, May 6, membership had grown to nearly 40. Aboard members' boats, 60 members and prospects traveled by boat from the Park to Charles Miller's home on Orchard Island. The meeting was convened and the name "Buckeye Lake Yacht Club" was adopted, along with the Constitution, flags, emblems, and fees. Dues were set at \$4.00 per year with an initiation fee of \$2.00 for those joining after July 1, 1906. Regattas were planned for Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day of the 1906 season with the first Annual Meeting to be held, and new officers to be elected, in September.

The press again enthusiastically touted the efforts of the new Club. This brought new, favorable attention to the lake and an increase in tourism and visitors. This, in turn, stimulated business around the lake and, together, the lake and the Club developed rapidly. Following this first official meeting of the Club, the press seldom, if ever again, referred to the lake as "Licking Reservoir"...

*Buckeye Lake had been born!*



## MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

### Happy April!

It's time to start getting outside and enjoying all the Buckeye Lake Region has to offer. It's going to be a great season!

I have great news! We are adding new members once again. If you run into any of them, please make them feel welcome. They will appreciate it!

If you haven't set up your member portal, please get that done. *So far, well over 60% of the members have signed up.* Let's get to 100%! You can go to the club website, [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com), and click on the Member Portal box on the home page. There is also a link right there for a brief tutorial on using the portal. The main functionality currently is that you can *view all of your club charges in real time* and *pay your monthly bill online*. Last month we added the ability to view the member directory. Please review your information to ensure it is complete and correct — especially your email address!

You now have the ability to receive your monthly statements, monthly Log, and weekly e-News update electronically. Please reach out to the office to take advantage of this because it saves the club a lot of money by being paperless.

Also, please pay attention to all the communication coming your way from the Club. There are a lot of great events that will take place in the coming months!

Now that we are starting to move into the busier season at the club, it is important that we reiterate our policy on guests. Per the By-Laws it says, *"... but no person residing within a radius of fifty miles from the Club Premises, and who is eligible to membership in the Club, shall be a guest on said premises more than three times in any one year. Such an occasional guest of a Member must be accompanied on the Club Premises by his or her host Member."* Since we are technically on the honor system, it is important that all of us abide by this rule in order to be respectful of other members. Remember, it's three times no matter which member they accompany to the club.

If there is anyone you know, like and care about that you think would be a good member for the club, have them submit an online membership application.

## WELCOME ABOARD!

**Carter Colbert**

(January, 2024)

See You at the Club!

Mike Perez  
Membership

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

- Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

### Tame Your Rudder

The Bible makes numerous references to ships and sailing, but only twice does it mention the part of a ship critical to guiding its direction, the rudder. When the Apostle Paul was involved in a shipwreck off the coast of the island of Malta, at the height of the storm that threatened the lives of all on board, they decided to run ashore on the beach by casting off the anchors, loosening the ropes that tied off the rudder, and hoisting the foresail (see Acts 27:13-44). Basically, the crew put the boat at the mercy of the wind.

The other mention of a rudder was made by Jesus' half-brother James. In his stormy epistle, James cautions his readers to watch what comes out of their mouths. He says "A small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire." (James 3:4-5, NLT)

James goes on to explain that our tongues can be "untamable." If a person can control his/her tongue, s/he is, most likely, self-controlled in every other area of life.

The rudder of a boat controls the boat's heading. Likewise, our words determine the direction of our lives. How many people have shipwrecked relationships, opportunities, and reputations because of careless lies, hateful accusations, or prideful boastings? On the other hand, as Solomon reminds us in Proverbs "Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!" (Proverbs 15:23, NLT)

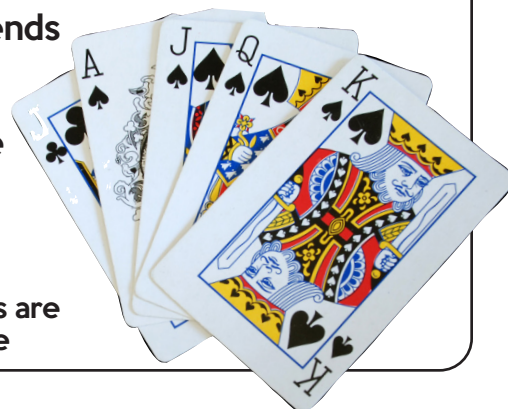
Decide, today, to think twice before loosening the ropes that tie off the rudder of your tongue. May our words be fitting, spoken at appropriate times, thereby taking us to beautiful destinations.

Mark Thogmartin  
BLYC Fleet Chaplain

## SUNDAY EUCHRE

Join your Friends  
at the Club  
for a FUN,  
Casual Euchre  
Tournament  
Sundays @  
1:00 pm

All Skill Levels are  
Welcome



# RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Dean Pickett

## May you Have a Great Easter!!

As the weather is starting to act like spring and the days are getting longer, the sailing season is starting to get underway. Although we don't have many Race and Regatta activities in April, our sailing season is action-packed during the month of May.

In April and May, the following events will be occurring in the Race & Regatta area.

- **Ohio Boater Education Course**
  - April 28, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Fleet Launch Days**
  - May 4 & 11, 10:00 am, North Shore Ramp
- **Pray for Wind and Burning Socks Party**
  - May 17, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- **Sail on Sunday**
  - Sundays, May 19 & 26
  - Competitors Meeting at Noon, 1:00 pm Start
- **Blessing of the Fleet - May 27**
- **Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Memorial Day Long Distance Race**
  - Monday, May 27
  - Competitors Meeting at 10:00 am, 11:00 am Start
- **Wind on Wednesday (casual sailing)**
  - Wednesdays beginning May 29

For our Spring Launch Day, please let us know if you are planning on attending or need assistance with launching your sailboat.

For our Wind on Wednesday, this is a relaxed sailing event and is a great way to get on a sailboat. If you would like to get on a sailboat, please email me.

We need assistance for our sailing on May 19, 26 and May 27. We need 2-3 people to help timing the races. If you are available, please email me.

Lastly, Race & Regatta and Junior Training will be partnering together for a fundraising program to raise money for a "new to BLYC" boat for use by both programs. Look for more information coming in the following months.

Dean Pickett  
Race & Regatta

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for the 2024 BLYC Sailing Season is now open on Regatta Network

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27285>

or through the BLYC website

All boats must be registered to race

# BLYC AUXILIARY

## Fun times ahead with your Auxiliary!

**BLYC Auxiliary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you Easter Bunny and all the helpers that made this day fun for everyone. (Marcia H, Barb H, Janine C, Norm C, Tracey D, Matt D, Sue Z, Stephanie L, Erin R, Kathy S, Stephanie D, Colleen D, Rodney, Ish, Andrea and the BLYC Staff)

### Brunch and our 1st Auxiliary meeting of the year

- Sunday, April 14th, 11:30 am

### Progressive Social/Dinner and meeting on Northbank

- Friday, May 10, 5:00 – 8:00

### "Starry Night with The Gatlin's"

BLYC Auxiliary's Annual Fundraiser – Saturday, July 27th

## WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR!

### \$5,000 Titanium

1. Name on Award Plaque and Award presented at the event.
2. Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event.
3. Two social media spotlights; featured in July/August Log
4. Reserved table of 8- Priority seating, Dinner included (Alcohol excluded)
5. Special personalized gift

### \$2,500 Platinum

1. Name on Award Plaque and Award presented at the event.
2. Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event.
3. Two social media spotlights; featured in July/August Log
4. Reserved table of 8 – Priority seating, Dinner included (Alcohol excluded)

### \$1,250 Gold

1. Recognition at event
2. Listed on the sponsor/banner for the event/program for the event.
3. Two social media spotlights; featured in July/August Log
4. Reserved table of 8 – Priority seating, Dinner included (Alcohol excluded)

### \$500 Silver

1. Featured in the July/August e-News.
2. Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event.
3. One social media spotlight

### \$300 Bronze

1. Featured in the July/August e-News..
2. Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Club Closed</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	4 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	5 <b>I-LYA Spring Meeting</b>	6 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Drew Allan Duo 7:00 - 10:00
7 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	8 <i>Club Closed</i>	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	11 Board Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	12 <b>Supper Club</b> Karrie & Rich 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	13 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
14 Auxiliary Brunch and Meeting <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	15 <i>Club Closed</i>	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	18 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	19 <b>Supper Club</b> Chris Sullivan 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	20 <b>Commodores Ball</b> The Hip Replacements 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
21 <b>Spring Work Day</b> CLUB CLOSED <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	22 <i>Club Closed</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	25 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	26 <b>Supper Club</b> Madalene Roese & The Thorns 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	27 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Big Bad Stache Duo 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
28 <b>Ohio Boating Education Course</b> 8:00 - 5:00 <b>Junior Sailing Reunion</b> 1:00 - 3:00 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	29 <i>Club Closed</i>	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> SUNDAY, MAY 5 — 2:00 PM			

# SPRING WORK DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 am until Noon**

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<b>Snowball Regatta</b>	Commodore Steve Harris
<b>Annual Golf Outing</b>	Governor Rickie Sue Grunden
<b>Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run</b>	Barb Hein
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<b>Commodores' Steak Nite</b>	Commodore Greg Miller
	Commodore Mark Russell
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