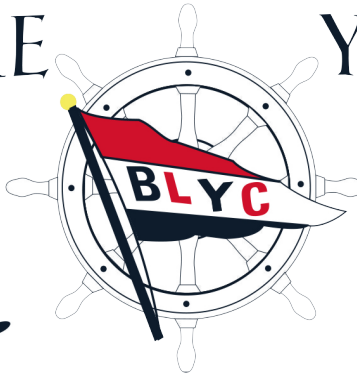


# BUCKEYE LAKE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dine & Dance

Friday, August 2  
*Heart & Pine*

### Sunday Funday

Sunday, August 4  
*John Schwab & Molly*

### Auxiliary Pool Party

Thursday, August 8

### Supper Club

Friday, August 9  
*Sweet Misery Acoustic Duo*

### Classic Boat Show

Saturday, August 10

### Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 10  
*LoveTown Mavericks*

### Dine & Dance

Friday, August 16  
*The Fabulous Barnstormers*

### Commodores Luncheon

Saturday, August 17

### Dine & Dance

Friday, August 23  
*Bad Influence*

### Luau

### and New Member Recognition

Saturday, August 24  
*Brass Tracks*

### Dine & Dance

Friday, August 30  
*CYNTsation*

### Tailgate Party

Saturday, August 31  
*OSU v. Akron*



## COMMODORE MIKE BRUCKELMEYER

### "August is like the Sunday of Summer"

**Special Statement:** As I am writing this Log article my family and I are at I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-in-Bay. Even though our Club did not have any sailors participating in the competition, almost 40 Club members and their first mates are here supporting the I-LYA and the Junior Sailors! All week our members were approached, 'So, your Club doesn't have any sailors competing and yet, you have so many people here helping? Wow, Thank you!' Our Club continues to show that regard for our history and duty to the greater good for everyone far outweighs any individual need. This is exemplified in the leadership of Stephanie Dolan and Vic Schroeder. Governor Dolan has our Junior Training program poised to grow with young sailors who have worked their way through sailing camps (Coached by Katy Schroeder). Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder not only is a leader at BLYC

but is also in charge of the ILYA Bay Week boat launch. THANK YOU both!

What a summer we are having at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! Sailing, boating, swimming, dancing, or just plain relaxing, all enjoyed at our Club. Even though it is August, summer and fun are far from over.

We had a fantastic July starting with the celebration of our country's independence with an added beautiful double rainbow to make our evening extra special. Our annual Car Show was a great success. Thanks to Jeff Schwartz and Mike Fornataro for their efforts. The show was sponsored by AutoZone represented by BLYC Members Dave Ronk and Shawn McGee. Thank you for your support! Our annual BLYC Golf outing was another great event. Thank you to all our golfers and a very special THANK YOU to the outing Chair, Andy Joseph! Andy is a brand-new Member of our Club, just joining in April, who jumped in to create a memorable event for our members. Wrapping up the month was the Starry Night annual fundraiser for our BLYC Auxiliary. The evening was enjoyed by all, and we thank you for your generosity to the Auxiliary. They do wonderful work for the Club and, speaking on behalf of all the Members of the Club, THANK YOU Auxiliary!

We have a lot going on in August too. Our Entertainment Governor, Joel Gabor, has scheduled entertainment for your enjoyment every week. Be sure to review the Club calendar for the dates and times and entertainers. The Classic

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## COMMODORE

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Boat Regatta returns on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Co-chairs Chris Hebert and P/C Chuck Wadley have a fantastic event planned so be sure to attend. Our Annual Luau and New Member reception is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> and features one of my favorite bands, Brass Tracks. They will certainly keep us dancing to music from Earth, Wind, and Fire, Chicago, and Blood, Sweat, and Tears. Make your reservations early!

Did you know that BLYC has a directory of member-owned businesses? If you would like to add your business information, please go to our website and register. If you need any goods or services, check out our website first. It's a win-win for all of us!

August ushers in election season at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. If you are interested in helping our Club as an officer, please reach out to P/C Mark Pyle or Vice Commodore Collinson for information and a candidate packet. You can also ask questions of any Board member too. Our Club Elections and Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 22, so mark your calendar and plan on attending this special day for our Club.

### See you at the Club!

Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer  
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## ENTERTAINMENT

*– Governor Joel Gabor*

**BLYC Sailing for a Cure Event Raises Over \$36,000 For Cancer Research** — That's right! ... And you can imagine how proud I am, on behalf of the SFAC team and BLYC, to be able to write that headline!

A huge Thank You goes out to our shirt sponsors, boat sponsors, sailing teams, silent and live auction item donors, AJ Angelo, Carol and the team from the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer organization, and our BLYC staff for all of your generosity, effort, and desire to make this event a success. A special thank you and congratulations to those game winners, auction participants and winners, and individual donors; your generosity makes us all so very proud to be associated with the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. I don't use extremes very often, but "Unbelievable" is the only word that I can come up with! A very humble Thank You to all!

In other news... We have a strong "Barreling towards the end of summer" entertainment lineup for August including Heart & Pine, John Schwab and Molly, The Sweet Misery Duo, The Lovetown Mavericks, The Fabulous Barnstormers, Bad Influence, and Brass Tracks for our month ending Luau. All of that, followed by our Labor Day weekend celebration, headlined by Shucking Bubba Deluxe. Stay tuned ...

### See you at the Club!

Joel Gabor  
Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com

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## BAR & KITCHEN

*– Rear Commodore Vic Schroeder*

I am writing this from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and the 68<sup>th</sup> I-LYA Junior Bay week. What an amazing event, and BLYC has such a great history with this event. If you have never attended, I encourage you to come and join in the fun and comradery with your fellow members and members from other clubs.

Thank you to those of you who filled out the survey. What great feedback! We learned that most everyone is very excited about Rodney's offerings, and you like it when he changes things up as best he can. Also, I was surprised how many mentions there were asking for a Mexican Buffet. We will see if we can make it happen. We also try to have buffets only when we expect large groups. Please check often with the website for updates on menus. Rodney is always hunting for the freshest products for us and sometimes does not know what he can procure until the Wednesday before.

Make sure you sign up for the Luau on the 24th. It is always a good time and there will be a new member reception that same afternoon before the Luau. Please come by and welcome your new members to the Club.

Now for some housekeeping, please, please make reservations to help with staging of food preparation. Also, we kindly ask that you respect the club and dress accordingly.

The following are considered inappropriate in the clubhouse:

- Torn, or sloppy clothing and footwear
- "See-through" fabric without proper lining
- Bare midriffs or any indecent exposure
- Backwards hats
- Shorts or skirts with hemline shorter than mid-thigh
- Bare feet
- Members may wear swimsuits in and around the swimming pool, but please cover up when entering the clubhouse.

Thank you all so much for being considerate to other members of our great Club.

### Have a Great Rest of the Summer! See you at the Club!

Vic Schroeder  
BarandKitchen@Buckeyelakeyc.com

**LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR  
DINING EXPERIENCE**

[www.buckeyelakeyc.com/feedback](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/feedback)



## & NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

4:30 - 5:30

BEER AND WINE HOSTED FOR NEW MEMBERS

HORS D'OEUVRES IN COMMODORES LOUNGE

SPRING ROLLS • SHRIMP CANAPE

CUCUMBER CANAPE • BRUCHETTA

BBQ MEATBALLS

### HAWAIIAN BUFFET

6:00 TO 9:00

SLOW ROASTED WHOLE HOG

WITH ASSORTED SAUCES

BBQ, SWEET AND SOUR, ALABAMA WHITE BBQ,

CAROLINA STYLE MOP, PINEAPPLE SAUCE

TIKI CHICKEN

(HAWAIIAN BAKED CHICKEN)

BAKED COD

WITH COCONUT BEURRE BLANC

BOUQUETIERE OF VEGETABLES

(BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, AND CARROTS)

OVEN ROASTED ROSEMARY POTATOES

COCONUT CILANTRO LIME RICE

PINEAPPLE PALM TREE DISPLAY

WITH FRUIT TRAYS

POLYNESIAN COLE SLAW

PINEAPPLE SUNSHINE CAKE

COOKIES

**\$29.95**

PLUS TAX & GRATUITY

## ENTERTAINMENT WITH BRASS TRACKS

7:00 TO 10:00

## HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Vice Commodore Bill Collinson

With the Fourth of July in our rearview mirror, the club is well into its summer season.

You may recall, we had to close the club from Tuesday,

July 9 until 4:00 pm on Friday, July 12. I want to take this opportunity to explain to you what transpired during that time. As you know, our club facilities are located on an island. As such, it is necessary for us to have a sewer pump station on the island. This pump station moves the waste water from the island to the existing sewer line on the mainland. In that pump station we have two pumps, — a main pump as well as a backup. There are float switches that activate the pumps when the level reaches a certain height in the tank. These pumps push the sewage through a manifold into a 2-inch line that takes it over to the mainland sewer system. It was this manifold that failed causing the pump station not to operate.

The company we have been using diagnosed the problem as being defective pumps. However, due to their delay in obtaining these pumps and their failure to communicate with us as to what was happening, a fellow club member Mark DelMatto of FEECORP, offered his services to the club. Mark's team came out promptly, identified the problem as a clogged manifold, and resolved the matter in a timely fashion.

While the current repair is working, we will be having Mark's team return to properly rebuild the manifold and reinstall the backup pump. This process will require one day to complete. We will aim to do the work on either a Monday or Tuesday to prevent any disruption to the operation of the club.

Based on their lack of service, I have terminated any service agreements with the previous company and going forward we will be using FEECORP for all of our pump station needs. Again, I want to thank Mark DelMatto and his company for stepping forward and assisting the club in its time of need.

We have also developed some issues with our filter system that operates the large pool. We have purchased a new filter system which should be installed by the time you are reading this article. This installation will require the pool being shut down for one day. As I indicated in my previous article, the baby pool, due to a collapsed pipe, has been shut down for the season. The board will determine what should be done with the pool during one of our fall meetings. Once a decision has been made, I will inform members in the Log.

Our club is a wonderful old building, emphasis on old, and does require a lot of care and maintenance. House and Grounds will continue in its efforts to identify maintenance concerns and rectify them as quickly and economically possible.

**Wishing you all a wonderful summer and hope to see you at the club.**

Bill Collinson

HouseandGrounds@Buckeyelakeyc.com



# DOCKS & RENTALS

– Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

It is great to see our members coming to the Club by boat! On fun days the front basin is usually full of our members' boats, using our transient docks marked by the green BLYC signs!

## Transient Docking Regulations

- The green BLYC docks in the front basin, west basin, Area 8 and Eastport are for member parking.
- Do not park in docks that are not marked by the green BLYC signs. If the dock is empty, it means the member who leases this dock is out in their boat enjoying Buckeye Lake!
- There is no overnight parking in transient dockage.
- These docks are for the use of BLYC members only. They are not for friends meeting you at the Club. This is not public docking.
- You are welcome to sit on your boats, but all food and drink consumed must be purchased at the Club. Bringing alcohol on the island and club property is a violation of our liquor license.
- You need to come on the island and go to one of our bars for service. Our staff will not be serving you on your boats.
- When using the outside wall for parking, remember to use the cleats provided for tying off your boat.
- Remember that the white light fixtures are not for tying off or for use as handrails. Please use the posts to help exit the boats.
- The ODNR dock is not for members

use. It is for the ODNR as part of BLYC's obligation to ODNR allowing BLYC to use their bridge to Watkins Island. Please respect this dock.

## The Antique and Classic Boat Regatta

As a yacht club, BLYC supports sail and power boat regattas. The Antique and Classic Boat Regatta is Saturday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This will be the first time boats will be on display in the water since the completion of the Watkins Island project. You can walk the docks and enjoy these classics floating in the east basin, front basin, and west basin. Music for the Regatta will reflect the time of these wooden beauties! Be sure to snap a picture of what the Club looked like in years gone by and compare it with the photos of our nautical history that fill the Club.

The exhibitors will be using all the docks on Watkins Island where there is not a lift — including the BLYC Transient Docks. All dock holders will have to use the green BLYC transient docks at Eastport and Area 8 from 8:00 pm Friday, August 9 until 6:00 pm Saturday, August 10. Thank you for your cooperation that allows BLYC to continue this Club tradition.

If you are boating to the Club on the day of the event, you will have to dock on the outside wall.

## Dock Use and Modifications

The docks are licensed to BLYC through the ODNR. As such, members leasing docks must have

permission from BLYC to modify any docks including adding boat lifts and cleats to planking or posts. All work must be done by a BLYC contractor, and the modification will be charged to the member. If you are interested in a lift, please complete the online dock application form and in the remarks section, give details. You must have permission before the lift is delivered. If you have a lift, and want it removed, the cost of removal belongs to the member.

## Dock Waiting List

Are you interested in keeping your boat at BLYC? Complete the online dock application and identify the area you are interested in docking. There are not enough docks on Watkins Island for all of us. Most start in Eastport and "move up" as there is an opening. Our docks are private and only for your use.

## Winter Boat Storage

Have you planned for winter boat storage? Storage in the Eastport boyard is available for an annual fee and includes trailer storage during the boating season. Eastport is a secured facility, and you have the combination. An advantage to you as a Club member is that you will pass your stored boat each time you come to the Club and dream of last summer's fun and next summer's adventures! Apply online today!

Rickie Sue Grunden  
DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com





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## MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

Happy August! As we head down the homestretch of the summer months, I hope you're enjoying all that the club has to offer — Lots of events happening!

If you run into any of our recent new members, please make them feel welcome. They will appreciate it! At the July board meeting, we voted in the following 10 new members.....

### WELCOME ABOARD!

**Marc Abramson**

**Elizabeth Butler and first mate Kyle**

**Christy Coyne and first mate Matt**

**John Diamond and first mate Stephanie**

**Carol DiNovo and first mate Tony**

**Colin Golian and first mate Laura**

**Eric Hutchins and first mate Candy Wade**

**Deborah Kohman and first mate Joe DiMariano**

**Jay Stephan and first mate Vicky**

**Ron Tackett and first mate Gloria**

Due to the incredible demand for club membership, we are currently at capacity with a waitlist for new members. If you sponsor a prospective member, they will be added to the waitlist once I receive their online application and two sponsor letters. Remember, only the actual member and not the first mate can sponsor a new applicant. Also, the only applicants not subjected to the waitlist would be a member's adult child who is under age 40.

Remember that securing a spot on the waitlist will also require a refundable \$500 deposit, which will be applied to the initiation dues once the prospective member comes off the waitlist. If a prospective member's circumstances change (e.g. move...) the \$500 will be refunded to them. Also, if you became a new member this year and weren't part of our first new member reception in May, be on the lookout for information about our second one which will be held on Saturday, August 24 before the annual Luau. It will be a blast and it's free!

As always, make sure all your personal information is current in the member directory. It can be updated through your portal.

Since this is our busiest time of the year, please make sure you always make reservations for dining and honor the guest policy. We must be respectful and maintain an awesome experience for all our members!

Mike Perez  
Membership@Buckeyelakeyc.com



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)

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

**Thank you, Thank you...from your BLYC Auxiliary**

Dear Sponsors & BLYC Members,

Thank you for choosing to spend your evening with us. Your commitment to continuing support of our Auxiliary is remarkable.

*Best Wishes from your 2024 Fundraising Committee:*

Barb Hein, Janine Conrad, Casey Clark, Tracey Davis, Cathy Blaies, Claudia Belt, Marilyn Miller, Jo Fedor, Sue Zawislak, Linda Sweazy, Jeff Hamilton, Matt Fennen, Michelle Guerva-Smith, Steve Harris, Matt Davis, Sharon Heise, Shelly Myers, Rodney Probst, Ish Howe, Deana Brown & BLYC Staff

Join us Thursday, August 8 for our Celebration Pool Party and meeting at 6:00 pm.

*Thursday, September 12* — Join us for 5:30 Social, 6:30 Meeting/Elections, and 7:30 Music: David Spires and Shawna Corder (sponsored by your Auxiliary). Everyone is invited. Please make a reservation.

**Reminder:** Please go online, [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com), under the Auxiliary tab, to support your Auxiliary with a \$25.00 donation for membership dues or fill out the form. Payment can be made by cash, check, or member charge. Annual dues run from now until August 31, 2025. We have added a Lifetime Auxiliary Membership for \$500 and a spouse, significant other, or family member for \$300.

More information will be given through our BLYC website and BLYC e-News.

**Your continuing support is much appreciated**

Your 2024 Auxiliary Board  
Barb, Janine, Sue, Tami, & Tracey

## LOOKING AFT

— P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

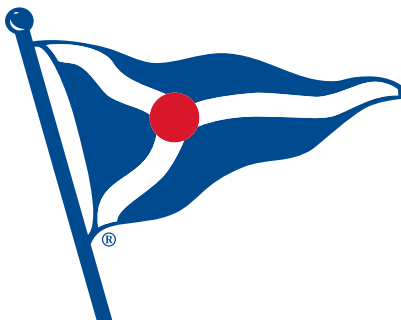
Having just returned from Junior Bay Week and now making preparations for the upcoming I-LYA Sail Regatta, I thought this month that I would share this article from 2014.

— SGH

### BLYC's First Voyage to the I-LYA Regatta

Shortly after her founding in 1906, BLYC's officers "stormed the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's meeting in Toledo" to make application for membership. Although, up until that time no Club had ever been admitted that wasn't on the waters of Lake Erie proper. BLYC was I-LYA's first, of now several, "inland" clubs. Now, as members of the association, BLYC's members were eligible to compete in the annual "Bay Week" Regatta at Put-in-Bay. This is the story of that first trip.

In those days, the I-LYA Regatta was a sailing regatta — this was long before the powerboating events and the Junior Regatta. Sailors from around Lake Erie would come from all "corners" — Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland — to meet at the Bay to compete. The design of the I-LYA Burgee reflects this — three white bars on a field of blue, converging from the corners, to meet in the middle — Put-in-Bay, represented by a red circle.



Burgee of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association

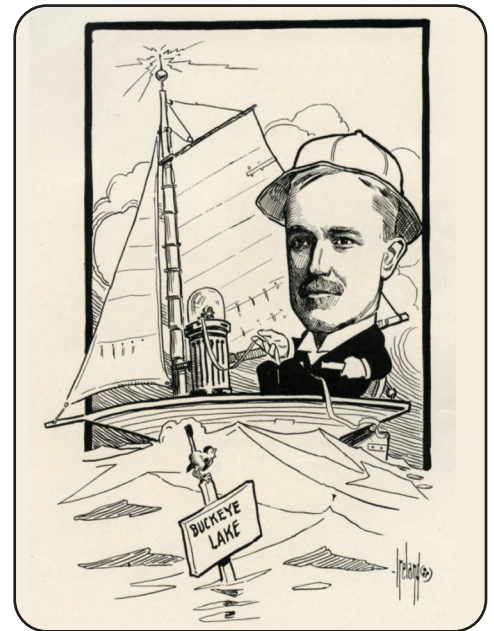
In 1907, it was decided that BLYC would be represented at the I-LYA Regatta by Commodore Charles Lynch, Vice Commodore Caleb

McKee, Governor T. Ellis Minshall, and Race & Regatta Chairman Guy Sackett (Commodore 1923) aboard McKee's sloop, *Floating Debt*. She was shipped via rail from Lakeside on Buckeye Lake to Toledo where McKee, along with Commodore Lynch and a friend from the east coast as crew, sailed her to "The Bay," where they would be joined by the rest of the BLYC contingent.

On Saturday afternoon, *Floating Debt* cleared her moorings at Toledo Yacht Club and out into Maumee Bay, headed for South Bass Island. She was warned by incoming craft to turn back due to developing foul weather. Undaunted and heedlessly, she was held to course with the same enthusiasm for which her home club was becoming noted for.

It wasn't long until the BLYC sailors were engaged in stiff competition, not with other sailboats, but with Mother Nature herself. As the day wore on, Lake Erie displayed her famously unforgiving nature as wind and waves grew increasingly ominous and skipper and crew grew quite weary of their increasingly perilous situation. While it may have been advisable to return to Toledo, the crew concluded that it would be nearly impossible as a return course would put the relatively small craft crosswise to the mountainous waves and she would certainly be swamped. The only advisable option was to hold course and ride out the storm. So, they sailed on as dusk approached and the south shore, to starboard, faded into darkness.

Near dark, a "chilling rasp" telegraphed up the centerboard trunk and the vessel jarred to an abrupt stop — *Floating Debt* was aground! Trying valiantly as they did, the intrepid BLYC sailors could not free her from whatever beach or bar upon which she was trapped. With sheets running free, the sails slapped viciously. Aground



Caricature of Caleb Lodge McKee from *Club Men of Columbus in Caricature* — 1911

and battered by waves, the vessel rolled and pitched uncontrollably repeatedly rising up and crashing back down with a "freezing shudder." Not wanting to be splintered up with the craft on an unknown coast, the crew abandoned ship. Somewhere between Toledo and Port Clinton, they made their way to shore through the darkness. Bodies and most certainly egos bruised, but otherwise safe, they took refuge on a beach for the night.

Awakened by a bright sunrise, the craftless skipper and crew opened their eyes to a cloudless sky and a gentle, rolling sea. Then, much to the crew's surprise, not far down the beach, they spied *Floating Debt* lying apparently intact. After considerable heaving and hoing and with the aid of swells, they finally got her afloat and sailed on to Put-in-Bay. That afternoon, they hauled into the yacht-filled harbor where they were joyously greeted by a hoard of I-LYA Yachtsmen and their fellow BLYC crew, who had heard of their departure from Toledo into the teeth of the storm, and had been concerned about their unknown whereabouts and welfare.

# JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Stephanie Dolan

**Happy August!** It has been a GREAT summer so far! We have been having so much fun in the junior sailing world! Thank you to the BLYC adult racing fleet for supporting our junior sailors at our clubs annual “BLYC Sail for the Cure” event. Eleven sail camp children got the opportunity to sail on the big boats in a real sail event on June 29<sup>th</sup> at this wonderful event. It was a perfect windy day, and our young sailors enjoyed an exciting experience on the lake. Members who came for the “Sail for the Cure” event that day watched the sailboats glide through the waves in front of our beautiful renovated waterfront patio. A spectacular summer day at the club!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We had a wonderful crowd and delicious food. We’re so grateful for all of the members and their families who showed their support. Our program would not be possible without all of you!

I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-In-Bay was a great week of sailing! Unfortunately, our club did not have any junior sailors in the event this year. No matter, our amazing BLYC members and Head Coach Katy Schroeder still showed up to Junior Bay Week ready to help, work hard, and volunteer without hesitation in support of the I-LYA and all of the junior sailors participating. We were able to help with launch and recovery and various other jobs as well as help and support Port Clinton Yacht Club and their junior sailors. Thank you to all of those who volunteered to make Jr. Bay Week a success! Congratulations also to Rear Commodore Vic and Tami Schroeder who were the recipients of The Matt & Tracey Davis Family Trophy “Thank you for Caring” award which has been an I-LYA Junior Championship annual award since 2009. This award recognizes those who have gone above and beyond in volunteering and continued support for I-LYA Junior Sailing. THANK YOU both for all that you do!

Do you have a junior sailor interested in joining race team next year? Please let myself or Coach Katy Schroeder know. We’d love to have you join in the fun!!

**See you at the club!**

Stephanie Dolan  
JuniorTraining@Buckeyelakeyc.com



# RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Dean Pickett

Thank you for everyone for coming out and supporting the sailing events related with the Sail-For-A-Cure event. This year adult sailing fleet included members of the junior fleet. We had very good wind, great participation and adults and juniors had an extremely fun experience. Next year we will continue this new tradition of including junior sailors.

As for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardboard Race we regrettably had to cancel the event this year. Upon discussions with past year participants, including the race on Independence Day weekend was “just too much.” In 2025, we will determine a new weekend to go forward with.

The Classic Boat show is returning on August 10. Please come out and support this beautiful event. It has been a great tradition at the club, and I am happy this event is coming back this year.

## Congratulations to our Winners:

**Commodore Earl O. Williams July 4<sup>th</sup> Long Distance Race  
1st Place — Runaway**

In July and August, the following events will be occurring in the Race & Regatta area:

- Sail on Sunday — August 4 through September 15
  - Competitor's Meeting 12:00; 1:00 pm start
  - August 11 \*\*No SoS\*\*
- Wind on Wednesday (relaxed sailing)
  - Weekly, August 7 through 28
- Classic Boat Show — August 10
- Commodore D. R. Haggard Distance Race — Labor Day

Wind on Wednesday 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 or Fleet Captain Dave Paligo.

Dean Pickett  
RaceandRegatta@Buckeyelakeyc.com



**Join us for  
the return  
of this time-  
honored  
BLYC and  
Buckeye Lake  
Tradition!**

**More Information on the BLYC website  
buckeyelakeyc.com/sailing/classic-boat-regatta**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Contact Chris Hebert at  
chrishebert@howardhanna.com



# COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Bob Hegedus

Happy August Everyone! Summer is sailing past us, so get out there and make the most of the dwindling Summer sunny days!

Laurie and I were fortunate to join a fantastic crew helping out at the I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-in Bay. It was great being around the young sailors, and their youthful energy was contagious! The look on some of their faces as we launched their boats was somewhat apprehensive, but it was replaced with confidence and joy upon their return! A very special shout-out to past Commodore Steve Harris who served as the regatta PRO. We are very fortunate to have such a talented and committed leader at the helm for not only the regatta but supporting our club as well.

July was a blur of activities at the club, and just like the Junior sailors I tried to hang on and enjoy the ride! Thank you to everyone that provided feedback on our buffet survey. We have had 187 completed responses to date and will be using your information to drive our buffet strategy going forward. We will be sending out a summary of the feedback in the coming weeks, and there is still time to get your survey completed if you haven't already done so.

Please take a few minutes to review your member profile in our online club directory, located in our member portal. It would be great if everyone uploaded their picture and ensured their contact information is current so that your fellow members can reach out to you and get to know you better! It also ensures that you will receive important communications from the club when needed.

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to everyone that pre-ordered BLYC glassware benefiting the Junior Sailing program! We placed an order for 6 cases of glasses and 3 cases of decanters, resulting in approximately \$1,500 in proceeds for the program! We expect the delivery to take place by the time you are reading this, so keep an eye out for an email from the club letting you know how to pick up your order.

Bob Hegedus  
Communications@Buckeyelakeyc.com

Look for  
the **GREEN**  
BLYC signs  
for Member  
Transient  
Dockage!



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

## No Attention to the Helm

"I was en rapport now with my surroundings and was carried on a vast stream where I felt the buoyancy of His hand who made all the worlds." Joshua Slocum, the first person to sail solo around the globe, could certainly wax poetic with the most popular authors of his time. He documented his circumnavigation feat, accomplished between the years 1895-1898, in his autobiographical book *Sailing Alone Around the World*.

Slocum's 37-foot-long sloop, *Spray*, was legendary in her self-steering abilities. He claimed that, during his 2,700-mile crossing of the Pacific Ocean, he barely touched the helm. Perhaps this is why Slocum could spend so much time writing, observing, and feeling in perfect harmony with the sea and its Creator.

Since we personify our vessels by giving them names and referring to them in the feminine gender, it might make sense to attribute to Slocum's *Spray* the admirable human character trait of self-control. An individual who can maintain a steady demeanor in the tossing and turning waves of life can accomplish much. On the other hand, "Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control" (Proverbs 25:28, NIV).

"My ship was sailing along now without attention to the helm." Like the trust Joshua Slocum's was able to place in his vessel's ability to stay the course, may our Captain grace us with the self-control necessary to accomplish the purposes for which we were designed.

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# AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				I-LYA Sail Regatta		
4 <b>I-LYA Sail Regatta</b>	5 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	6 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	7 Wind on Wednesday	8 Auxiliary Pool Party & Meeting Board Meeting  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-9:00	9 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Heart & Pine 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	10 <b>Classic Boat Show</b>  <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> LoveTown Mavericks 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00
11 <b>Sunday Funday</b> John Schwab & Steve Hensley 2:00 - 5:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	12 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	13 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	14 Wind on Wednesday	15	16 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> The Fabulous Barnstormers 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	17 <b>Commodore's Luncheon</b>   Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00
18 <i>Sail on Sunday - Summer</i>  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	19 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	20 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	21 Wind on Wednesday	22	23 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Bad Influence 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	24 <b>Luau</b> <b>New Member Reception</b> 4:30pm Brass Tracks 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00
25 <i>Sail on Sunday - Fall</i>  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	26 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	27 Club Closed Pool Open  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	28 Wind on Wednesday	29	30 <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> CYNtisation 7:00 - 10:00  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00	31 <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v Akron TBA  Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00



# LUAU AND NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Saturday, August 24  
with  
Brass Tracks

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