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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS TENTATIVE

The current situation remains very fluid and is constantly changing, please consult the website e-News, and Social Media for the latest updates

> Sail on Sundays Sailboat Racing every Sunday 1:00 pm Start

USO Night Saturday, June 6 Dave Schubach Big Band

Junior Sailing Camp Session 1 - Beginners June 8 - 12

Auxiliary Meeting June 11

> Dine & Dance Saturday, June 13 Party of Five

Supper Club Friday, June 19 Temple Monkey

Cardboard Boat Races Saturday, June 20 12:00 Noon

Summer Solstice Sailing Social & Raft-Up Saturday, June 20

Dine & Dance Saturday, June 20 Katie & The Red Hots

Junior Sailing Camp Session 2 - Beginners June 22-26

Junior Sailing Camp Session 3 - Intermediate June 29 - July 2



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COMMODORE MARK PYLE

What a year so far! We are slowly emerging from the State-mandated bar and restaurant shutdown imposed in March and we are making every attempt to introduce "new" normal operations for the summer of 2020. The staff worked diligently to keep the Club open as much as possible during the stay at home time frame with curbside carryout service and special event family style meals. Our members were very supportive during this time, regularly ordering from our carryout menu while helping to keep our staff employed. We remain committed to doing whatever we can to bring you docks, sailing, camps and entertainment for the summer, to the extent safely permitted.

On May 15th, we reopened the Club to outdoor dining and then on May 21st we opened to indoor dining and finally on May 26th opened the pool for the season. Each of these efforts involved a significant amount of planning and June 2020 - Volume 101, Issue 9

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coordination by Board members and staff. While every attempt was made to cover all the bases and assure a clean reopening, understand that there are going to be bumps in the road and we will need your patience until we can make adjustments. Because we did not know when we would be permitted to reopen, our summer staffing is taking place now, so it may take us a little while to get up to full seasonal staff.

Our objective for this summer is to keep the Club open and provide the best experience we can deliver under the circumstances. In order to do that we need every member to become familiar with the rules we've put in place and follow them. We have an additional set of rules in place for the pool area so please check them out. Basically, we need every member to do the following to help us stay open through the remainder of this pandemic:

If you are sick, **STAY HOME!** That goes for any illness, but especially if you have COVID-19 symptoms like a cough, fever or shortness of breath.

Practice **social distancing** — wear a mask when possible and wash your hands often. Six feet is further than you think after you've had a couple drinks.

The staff did not make the rules. Rodney collaborates with the Flag Officers and provides instruction to the staff. So, if you disagree with the way things are being done, **please do not shoot the messengers**. Take it up with Rodney or your Board.

COMMODORE

(continued) BAR & KITCHEN

Follow the **new rules** we have implemented — they are there for your safety, staff safety, and compliance with State mandates. The pool is of particular focus to remain open for the season.

Tables, chairs, and the like are placed to meet the social distancing requirements. **Please do not move furniture** about the island, inside or outside, without checking first and please don't assume.

We need your patience and understanding — new State and County rules come out on a regular basis and we must continuously adapt, so expect things to keep changing. We will do our best to adjust and make improvements.

On behalf of the Board and staff, we wish you good health, and hope that your experience at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will bring you another summer of great memories. As we leave the darkness of the shutdown, hope shines brightly here at BLYC and it reminds me of Johnny Nash singing...

I can see clearly now the rain is gone I can see all obstacles in my way Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind It's gonna be bright (bright) Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Commodore Mark Pyle





- Vice Commodore Bruce Ames

THANK YOU — THANK YOU — THANK YOU!

To say that the past few weeks have been challenging for our Club would be a tremendous understatement. But, we have come together as a Club to make the best of a difficult situation. In any year, the Bar & Kitchen operation is often the primary factor in the Club's success. It makes up not only the largest part of our operational budget and staffing costs, it is also the focal point around which much of BLYC life revolves. You, the members, through your support of our Curbside To-Go and Dockside To-Go offerings have made it possible for us to keep the operation running with minimal impact on the finances. Thank you!

I cannot express strongly enough the appreciation I know that all members share for Rodney, Josh, Rebecca, Chuck, and the entire BLYC staff for the work that they've done to give us these opportunities. At every step, with every change in guidelines, they have adapted, adjusted, and kept our Club going - for our benefit. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. As we have moved into the next phase of reopening, they have taken on even more new duties and responsibilities all geared to better, and more safely, serve us. They've handled it all like pros!

As many of you are aware, we are now offering "Dockside To-Go" boxed lunches for your convenience. So, when you're out on the water, just give the Club a call and 15 minutes lead time, and we'll have it ready for you! Best deal on the lake! You can find the menu on the BLYC website.

Although we are now open for dining — both inside and outside — we understand that not all of our members are comfortable or able to safely venture out. We will continue Curbside To-Go meal service as long as necessary and there is sufficient demand.

Finally, Commodore Pyle has outlined our new dining and distancing guidelines in his article. Please follow these rules and guidelines while at the Club. As the oldest establishment on the lake, let's make BLYC the example of the right way to do this!

Because of YOU...

We will get through this — as a FAMILY!

Bruce Ames Bar & Kitchen



ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

Summer Time Fun at BLYC!

You can definitely tell that we are in Ohio. You never can tell what the weather is going to be like in Ohio. One day it is sunny and warm, then the next we are having November-like weather. I think we have finally made the turn and the warm weather is here to stay. I am ready for the hot summer days and hanging out at the pool and listening to great music on the patio.

As I write my article, the State is slowly opening up and so many new guidelines are being set in place. This is all new to us and working together we will get through this. The guidelines for entertainment are unclear and we are working on getting clarification on what we are allowed to have or not allowed to have. I am going to post what I have scheduled for June and we will have to keep checking the weekly updates to see if things are being allowed.

As of now this is what I have scheduled for June:

June 6^h — Dave Schubach "Little" Big Band

June 13th — Party of Five

June 19th — Temple Monkey

June 20th — Katie & The Red Hots

The event on June 6th is "USO Night" on the Anniversary of D-Day and to honor all of our members who have served.

Please keep checking the weekly e-News for updates. Once we get more clarification, I can add more events.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club soon!

Let's make it a fun summer at BLYC!

Jeff Hamilton Entertainment



I wish all of you well

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Rear seawall project: The Army Corps of Engineers has reviewed our application for construction and now is in the Corp's office of approval. When approved, construction will begin soon thereafter. The rear of the club will be off limits to all. Entering the club and pool will be from the front of the club.

- Rear Commodore Charlie Campbell

Roof: We have had some damage to the club roof from the many storms and strong easterly winds. A new roof will be installed as soon as the shingles are delivered. The old shingles will be removed and any underlayment needing replaced will be. The shingles are 50 year guaranteed and labor at 30. New gutters and downspouts will be installed.

Parking lot: The parking lot is being cleaned of debris, patched, seal coated and re-striped. During this time parking will be diverted to the field.

New steps from the porch to the pool are being built as soon as materials come in. New plastic railing, matching our existing pool fence, will be used.

Stay safe

Charlie Campbell House & Grounds

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Greg Tobias

Now that the weather is finally improving, we can only hope that the COVID-19 virus can be contained. It is very difficult to write something that is uplifting, light, and fun under these circumstances. But, there is light at the end of the tunnel! With some of the restrictions being lifted — hopefully more in the near future — some degree of normalcy is returning. Unfortunately, I have no new members to introduce to you this month, however we have several perspective applicants in the works. As always feel free to contact me, Toby Tobias, with regards to membership in the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Next month, I will provide with a complete breakdown of our membership. T his will answer the question I get asked quite frequently.

Toby Tobias Membership



FINANCE COMMITTEE

We appreciate the support of our members in contributing to the coronavirus employee relief fund that has helped the Club provide additional income to our staff who lost wages and tips due to reduced hours and sales. We are very fortunate to have such a generous and caring membership. Thank you to all who contributed.

BLYC received the paycheck protection program funding from the SBA and we have been tracking our costs in order to comply with the rules in order to assure that the loan is forgiven. We received nearly \$100,000 and that will go a long way toward making sure we remain financially solid through the remainder of the year.

It appears that we may be nearing approval from the Army Corps of Engineers to begin some of the much needed construction on the north side of the island as well as repairs to the parking lot. We continue to challenge and evaluate which projects to move forward given the uncertainty before us.





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FROM THE GM...

- Rodney Probst, GM

Wow!...is it just me or have the last couple of months been like an episode of "the Twilight Zone?" — Unprecedented changes to our daily lives. I have to say, it is wonderful having members *IN* the clubhouse again! Memorial Day is behind us and summer sun is ahead. I would like to thank all of you who took advantage of our Curbside and Dockside Carryout meals. It was a pleasure keeping a small piece of BLYC alive during these troubling times. Thank You to all who donated to the CERF Fund, Following are words from our staff...

Thank you very much for your generous donations during the COVID 19 pandemic. Your contributions to the staff fund made life easier for my family and I during a hard and trying time. It means more then you will ever know to have your support. Thank you so very much!

Amanda (Moonda) Tonneman

I've seen so many people suffer during this time and I can't even begin to explain how grateful I am to everyone who donated to the relief fund. It has been a huge blessing to have so many people who truly care about us and this club. With all my heart, THANK YOU!

Sarah Beglin The members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club have shown that even in rough times, there is kindness in others and support we can lean on. The generosity of the members shows just how truly we are appreciated as your staff, and how many amazing people we work for. Thank you!

Layla McLean Thank you to all the members who donated! Coronavirus was unexpected and has effected people from all over the world. I couldn't feel more appreciated to know that our members were generous enough to think of their club and employees during this time.

Hallie

Thank you for your tremendous donations you have made through this rough time. I know we all have been effected by this pandemic and will feel the effects of it for a long while. Your generosity has been more than thoughtful — I had no idea that the club was even going to do something to help the staff out in this time. While we had taken a large hit with only doing carryout service, you showed your support for your club's staff in ordering and donating to the relief fund. Another huge thank you to the members that still ordered carryout to help support the staff at the club. I can not thank you all enough. It really does mean a lot to us that you all would even think about us during this time. I have enjoyed seeing you all back at the club and enjoying yourselves just like old times. And I can't wait see what the summer will bring. Thank you for all of your generosity, and kindness.

Kennedy Ervin

What a crazy time it's been! We appreciate all that you've done for us. Thanks to CERF, you helped keep our little yacht club family together. From the bottom of my heart — Thank you! This includes you... Yes, you! The one reading this now. Thank you so much! Much love and liquor, Thank you to everyone who donated. The rise of COVID had brought about a hardship for all of us financially and on our social lives as we know. However, we are beginning to pull through and we couldn't have done it without each and everyone one of you who supported us with your magnanimous donations. So, thank you all.

Aden Smith

Thank you so much for your generous donations to us during the COVID-19 pandemic. A lot of employees, including myself, were worried about money and receiving those donations helped us financially and made us feel supported and not so alone during these stressful times. We can't thank you enough for your support and generosity and we can't wait to see you all this summer! Thank you!

Taylor Findlay

Thank you all so much for your generous donations! I'm truly blessed to be able to work at a place with so much love and support! Thanks again!

Erika Schilling

Thank you immensely!! Thinking of the staff at your club and wanting to help in this huge way — you didnt have to but you did — and that means so much!! Thank you to the board for organizing this fund, and an unbelievable thank you for everyone who donated. You have touched our lives with this. I am blessed to work at the Yacht Club. I'm happy to work here and to have met so many amazing people!

Mia/Hannah Lipka

As you can see, your staff has been humbled by these generous donations.

Thanks to all — now lets enjoy some Summertime !! See You at the Club!

Rodney Probst General Manager



COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

Summer is here

...and I know this because I have swam in the lake, gone sailing, played in the pool, and have been enjoying our club. Hopefully you enjoyed the seafood boil, steak, or chicken dinner. It was delicious and for a great cause. Thank you for your support of our Junior sailors.

You will notice that we did not print a calendar in this month's issue of the Log. Given the rapidly changing scenario we are in, we didn't want to print something that would end up being wrong. Please consult the Club website and weekly e-News for the latest information.

As always, I welcome your story or memory of BLYC and Buckeye Lake. Please share it with me so that I may share it with the rest of our membership. Just a reminder to pick up your directory and please update your contact information. You can e-mail me at blychein@gmail.com or contact me through the Club website.

Thank you and talk to you soon.

Barb Hein Communications



BLYC AUXILIARY

Prayers and Love to your family and friends from your BLYC Auxiliary. At the time of print, we are uncertain of what June will bring us and are in the process of planning for our meeting and fun activity for Thursday, June 11.

During the first week of June, the Auxiliary will email our members details and an agenda. Please see the BLYC website, BLYC Facebook and Weekly e-News for up to date information.

Please stay safe!

Tracey, Debbie, Jan, Stephanie, & Kathy



RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

Please support our efforts to build a community of active and engaged sailors...

With racing being a challenging part of sailing, we'd like to encourage all our sailors to join our racing program. Racing gives you an opportunity to intimately connect with sailing and advance your skills. We welcome and encourage an open racing environment for anyone who wants to improve your sailing abilities all around.

This season, the juniors will be racing in our Sail on Sundays (SOS) series. We encourage parents and family to come out on the docks to watch and cheer on all our sailors on the water. Let's take lots of photos and get them online for all our club members to see.

I'd like to remind our sailors about "The Pyramid of Sailing" as it is a great structure for most of our development. In order to develop, we must work our way up through the three levels.



As part of your "Pyramid of Sailing" education, it is also imperative to know the sailing rules we race under. I encourage everyone to get a rule book and —at a minimum — study Part 2, "When Boats Meet". With your crew, learn a rule a week — not only is it educational, it will be FUN.

And it's not just racing — we are cautiously bringing back our Friday evening *grow-the-sport cruising*. Check out our flyer located in the bulletin boards for reservations and contact info. Check the weekly e-News and Notice Board for the latest updates. **Prep well, sail fast, sail safe.**

Dave Paligo Race & Regatta



JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

Thank YOU... to everyone who donated to, volunteered

for, and participated in our Junior Sailing Shrimp Boil and Fundraising event over Memorial Day weekend. Without all of you it would not have been a success.

SAILING SEASON IS HERE!

Sail on Sundays — BLYC Race and Regatta has a race scheduled every Sunday through the summer and Juniors will participate in these weekly events. The BLYC Juniors will be scored separate from the adults and awards will be given to the top sailors at the end of the season. We are working in a perpetual Trophy for the Winner of the Series.

Sailing Camps — Registration for this year's Sailing Camp is open and available on the BLYC Website. Registration forms are also available at the Club. Children and Grandchildren of Club Members are welcome to come learn to sail and gain a lifelong love of sailing. Camp is also available for Non-Members' Children and Grandchildren. Fees are not due until the first day of camp and are \$200 for Members and \$300 for non-Members. Class Size is limited to 15 Sailors so sign up early. Note: We are working to create a safe, fun and educational experience for all of our sailors and will follow the health guidelines mandated by the State.

NEW CAMPS are being offered!!! — Coaches Susannah and Katy Schroeder are expanding the camp offerings this summer (see schedule below)

Sailing Camps —

SESSION 1 — Beginners — June 8-12 SESSION 2 — Beginners — June 22-26 SESSION 3 — Intermediate — June 29-July 2 (4 days) SESSION 4 — Advanced — July 6-10 SESSION 5 — Race Team — July 13-17 Must be at least 12 years old for Race Team Camp

New Equipment — The Junior Program has purchased new equipment that will be delivered in time for the camps. We have ordered TWO new Optis to replace our old equipment and a New RS ZEST. The ZEST is an intermediate size boat that will be great for older beginners and sailors to transition to a double handed boat. Your support of the BLYC Juniors has made this happen. *Thank you!*

Other Dates to Remember:

JULY 4th Independence Day Celebration Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

SCUBA Diving Discovery Class (July 11)

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Mike Bruckelmeyer Junior Training

CURBSIDE **O-GO**

The Clubhouse, restaraunt, & bar are now open. However, we will continue to offer Curbside To-Go Dining for members who desire to continue using this option in order to maintain social distancing.

Wednesday - Saturday 4:00 - 8:00

Sunday 1:00 - 7:00

Simply call the Club to Place your Order (740) 929-9941

Full Menu & Weekly Specials Available

When you arrive in the BLYC parking lot, call the Club again and we will deliver your meals to you.

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