

UPCOMING EVENTS

Supper Club

Friday, May 3
Reid Coleman

Cinco de Mayo & Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 4
Cat & Howard

Semi Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 5
2:00 pm

Auxiliary Progressive Dinner & Meeting

Friday, May 10

Supper Club

Friday, May 10
Chris Sullivan

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Pray for Wind Party & Annual Burning of the Socks

Friday, May 17
Rese Jhordan

POOL OPENS

Friday, May 24

Watkins Island Rededication

Friday, May 24
Long Play

Memorial Day Party

Saturday, May 25
The Usual Suspects

Juniors Seafood Boil Fundraiser

Sunday, May 26
John Schwab & Guest

Blessing of the Fleet

Monday, May 27
10:00 am



COMMODORE MIKE BRUCKELMEYER

I want to thank everyone for reading the monthly BLYC Log. I can say without a doubt that many members and their first mates read it cover to cover!

I want to say a big thank you to Vice Commodore Bill Collinson and his committee for a very special and memorable Commodore's Ball. I and the Past Commodores of the Club appreciate the honor and recognition you gave us.

I also want to thank everyone who came out the next day for the Spring Work Day. There were some new faces who came out with the familiar ones to get our clubhouse in ship shape for the summer. It was a fun and productive day!

I for one am looking forward to this summer on Buckeye Lake and at our fantastic club. Your Board of Governors has a lot of events planned and I look forward to seeing you around the

SAILBOAT RACING BEGINS IN MAY!

Fleet Launch Days

Saturday, May 4th & Saturday, May 11th

Sunday Sailboat Racing

Sunday, May 19th & Sunday, May 26th
1:00 pm

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race

Monday, May 27th
11:00 am

I-LYA Travelers Series Junior Regatta

Saturday, June 1st

clubhouse and grounds.

We start the month with the club's Semi-Annual meeting on May 5th at 2:00 pm. Your Board will report on the financial status of the club and each Governor will share what has been accomplished since the Annual Meeting in September and what the plans are for the rest of this fiscal year and beyond. Believe me, there is a lot to share. This is your Club, and we appreciate the opportunity to give an update.

We are planning a very special event for Friday May 24th where we will re-dedicate Watkins Island. The island was dedicated to George Watkins on February 18, 1909, over 115 years ago, and it is fitting that we re-dedicate it again in its new and secure form. It is going to be an event that will be remembered for a long time. So, make your reservations, and plan on being on the island at 6:00 pm to kick off the Memorial Day weekend and summer on Buckeye Lake. Further details will be announced in the weekly e-News.

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COMMODORE

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I want to give a special **THANK YOU** to Past Commodore Dave and Laura Lawrence for cleaning the plaque commemorating the dedication of the island to George Watkins. The plaque is located in the Lakeview dining room and it took a lot of effort and elbow grease to bring the plaque back to its original beauty.

The Memorial Day weekend continues with Dine & Dance with the Usual Suspects on Saturday, Junior Training Fundraiser featuring John Schwab on Sunday, and the Long Distance Sailing Race on Monday. Oh... and our beautiful pool will be open too!

I would like to highlight Junior Training Governor Stephanie Dolan's article this month. She has a busy summer planned for our Juniors, but she is also in the middle of a fundraiser to raise money for new equipment for the program. The BLYC Members have always been generous and supported this program over the years. Let's continue that support and help them reach their goal!

We have a busy summer planned so come out and enjoy and help. A few events of note: I-LYA Traveler's Series Regatta, Junior Sailing Camps, weekly sailboat races, Fourth of July festivities, cardboard boat races, Annual Car Show, Junior Bay Week at Put-In Bay, and the return of the Classic Boat Show. Keep up to date with the *Log* and weekly eNews for information on these and other events at the Club.

See you at the Club!

Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

BAR & KITCHEN

- Rear Commodore Vic Schroeder

Boating season is upon us, and our new staff is up and running. If you know of any quality candidates, please send them our way. We always have room for enthusiastic ladies and gentlemen who want to be part of our team.

As always, as the season gets rolling, I will remind you that we will be very busy. Please make sure you make a reservation. This allows us to staff properly and order from our vendors the right amounts, allowing us to keep our costs down while providing our members the best experience possible. As most of you know if you arrive on a Friday or Saturday evening without a reservation your wait can be quite long for service. Upon arrival please check in with the Host or Hostess so they will be able share with you wait times for service and find you a table that is being staffed. If the hostess is not in yet, please check in with the bartender. We may have empty tables and look like we have plenty of room with our new enlarged patio. The problem lies in the fact the kitchen is still the same size and can only produce so much at any given time. Rest assured that Rodney and the team are on the case to make your time at the Club one to remember. So come in and check out the new sound system, the new summer menu, and have a drink on the new front patio.

Have a safe and fun summer season,

Vic Schroeder
Bar & Kitchen

BLYC AUXILIARY

Happy Mother's Day from the BLYC Auxiliary!

Sunday, April 14 — Brunch and our 1st Auxiliary meeting of the year was a lot of fun. VC Collinson came and asked Auxiliary to purchase 20 Sunbrella umbrellas for the front of our club and pool areas. Your Auxiliary approved the request. We are looking forward to a fantastic summer at BLYC.

Friday, May 10 — Progressive Dinner and Meeting

Cost \$20 — Must make a reservation by May 1st through BLYC website link

Appetizers

Ann Oliver
5:00 - 5:45

Salads

Debbie Turpening
5:45 - 6:30

Entrée

Sue Headlee & Tami Headlee Schroeder
6:30 - 7:15

Dessert

Michelle Guevara-Smith
7:15 - 8:00

Thank you so much to our hosts.

Thursday, June 20 — 5:00 Social, 6:00 meeting and 7:00 Painting Party with Stephanie. The cost is \$25 and you can paint a turtle or a fish. When making your reservation please note if you want to paint. Our cutoff is 28 painters.

"Starry Night with The Gatlin's"

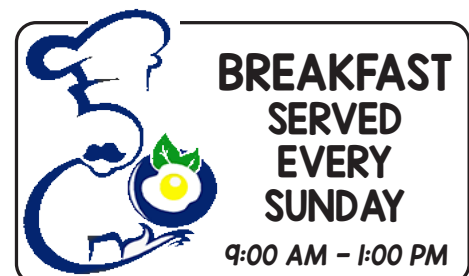
**BLYC Auxiliary's Annual Fundraiser
July 27, 2024**

Dinner/Food Station is \$55 per person which includes tax and tip. Our event again this year is members only. Gather your BLYC friends and make your reservations. If there is

space available in July we will open it up to your guests. We will be grouping reservations together. Please call Deana at 740-929-9941 at the BLYC office to make your reservations. After May 27th, you will also be able to make reservations through the BLYC website using the typical Dinner Reservation system. More information will be given through our BLYC website and BLYC e-News.

Your continuing support is much appreciated,

2024 Auxiliary Board
Barb, Janine, Sue, Tami and Tracey



MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

Happy May! Now that all the April showers have passed, it is time to see all the May flowers and get out on the water in our boats. 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! At the April board meeting, we added the following 24 people.....

WELCOME ABOARD!

Michael Allen and first mate Patricia
Rick Allman and first mate Terry
Virginia Bell and first mate Walter
Jesse Coppel and first mate Andria
David Crowley and first mate Leah
Travis Falk and first mate Erica
Micky Fullen and first mate Erica
Lisa Gallagher and first mate Jim
David Ganger and first mate Linda
Diane Handy and first mate Glenn
Beth Hume and first mate Jon
Becky Hussey and first mate Dave
Andy Joseph and first mate Kristen
Jennifer McGuinness and first mate Val
Andy Montell and first mate Tammy
Amy Petryk and first mate Thomas
Carl Pyles and first mate Sandy
Courtney Rankin and first mate Mike
Chris Rumbaugh and first mate Jennifer
Ron Schubert and first mate Jan
Mike Smith and first mate Heather
Judy Vela and first mate Bob
Jacquelyn Walker and first mate Matt
Daniel Williams and first mate Jennifer

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 and click on the Member Portal box on the home page.

As we head into the 2024 season, I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you how membership works for all of our younger adult children. For our children transitioning into adulthood and coming out of college, they technically are no longer part of their parents' membership. Therefore it is important that they apply for their own individual membership if they are going to continue to be part of the club. If they don't become a member, they will be treated like all other guests per the by-laws, which is 3 visits per calendar year. The great thing is there is no initiation fee. However, they will be responsible for the annual dues. See below regarding what the by-laws say.

JUNIORS BECOMING ACTIVE

MEMBERS: Children of an active member in good standing or of the spouse of such an active member may become an active member without payment of an initiation fee if they submit their application for membership, or a letter requesting active membership before the following time limit and if they otherwise meet the requirements for membership. The application must be submitted before

reaching age 21, or before reaching age 23 if the applicant is a full time college student from age 21 to age 23.

Once your adult child exceeds age 23, the by-laws say the following regarding family members. The biggest difference is they would pay 50% of the current initiation fee.

FAMILY MEMBERS: Children of an active member in good standing or the spouse of such active member may be an active member by paying 50% of the initiation fee if they submit their application for membership, or a letter requesting active membership before the following time limit and if they otherwise meet the requirements for membership. The application must be submitted before reaching the age of 40. If there is anyone you know, like and care about who you think would be a good member for the club, have them submit an online membership application.

See You at the Club!

Mike Perez
Membership



Mother's Day BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12
11:30 - 2:30

Reservations Required

Egg Strada Lorraine
Home Fried Potatoes
Bacon - Ham
French Toast Sticks
Oven Roasted Pork Loin
with Pear Chutney
Sliced Roast Beef
with Mushroom Gravy
Italian Roasted Chicken
on a bed of Pasta Marinara
Fresh Green Beans
Zucchini Medley
Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Salad Bar
Fresh Fruit Tray
Pasta Salad
Cucumber Salad
Dessert Buffet
Pie, Cheesecake, Parfaits

Adults - \$28.95
Children 3-15 - \$8.95
Children under 3 - FREE



COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Bob Hegedus

Happy Mother's Day Everybody!

As a reminder, we are now live with the club online directory. Please take a few minutes to update your information and set your preferences!

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).

We have also implemented a new email communication platform which will help us better serve our members with improved communications. You should be receiving the weekly E-newsletter emails from the new platform, and the monthly electronic log will be delivered via email on the new system starting with the May edition. For those members preferring to receive the printed version you will continue to receive the Log by mail. If you prefer to receive the electronic version only, let Deana know and we will update your preferences accordingly.

I am very excited for the Summer season to get underway!

See you at the Club!

Bob Hegedus
Communications

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Joel Gabor

Happy May to All...

... and what a month it will be! Highlights are centered on gearing up for the much anticipated opening of our new front patio at the end of the month. We will be celebrating the Memorial Day Weekend, along with the opening of the pool with entertainment provided by *Long Play* (Friday), *The Usual Suspects* (Saturday), and McGuffey Lane's own *John Schwab* and Guest (Sunday). Poolside, we will be introducing the outdoor part of our new sound system playing a wide variety of Summer music...

Did I just say "Summer"?

To get us primed for that party, our friends *Cat and Howard* will be helping us celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby, while *Reid Coleman*, *Chris Sullivan*, and *Rese Jhordan* will join us throughout the month. Please refer to the Club calendar to specific dates and times.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 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

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

Sailing season is about to be in full swing! A reminder for those who are registered for sailing camps, dates are as follows:

June 3-7

Beginner

June 10-14

Beginner

June 17-21

Intermediate

June 24-28

Advanced

We had our first Junior Sailing reunion on Sunday April 28th. This event was a great success and it was wonderful to see everyone!! Thank you to all who helped with planning and coordinating this fun event!

THANK YOU to all of those who have already donated to our Junior Sailing campaign to purchase a new Optimist

and new Laser sailboat for the 2024 season. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 with this campaign! These vessels will serve as great additions to our program and team and will allow for continued goals of safety, learning, and competition as well. Please remember that the Junior Sailing Program is a 501(c)3 charitable corporation and all donations are tax deductible. Please reach out to me to coordinate donations to this **GREAT** campaign to help our Junior Sailors!! We wouldn't be where we are today without the help and support of our **INCREDIBLE** members.

Mark your calendars for the Junior Training Seafood Boil Fundraiser on Sunday May 26th. This great event helps raise money for the Junior Training program and is also a fun chance for great food and a great time spent with fellow members.

We are excited to be hosting the first I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Regatta of the season on Saturday June 1st at BLYC. We will need many volunteers to help make this day a success! A sign up sheet for volunteers is available on the BLYC website.

I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-In-Bay is July 14-18, 2024 this year. Our club always has an awesome turnout on the island from our members to support our Junior Sailing Race Team. Be sure to make your reservations on the island now if you haven't already done so and also be on the look out for volunteer sign up.

We're looking forward to a fantastic junior sailing season! The best part.... we're just getting started!!

See you at the Club!

Stephanie Dolan
Junior Training

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

Watkins Island Docks — We are all eagerly awaiting the completion of the front and west basin project! Currently, we expect docks to be available on Watkins Island by the middle of May, ahead of the Watkins Island Rededication on Memorial Day weekend. For your safety and the safety of the construction crew we will not open any of the docks in the construction area until *ALL* of the construction is completed. We will notify you as soon as access is permitted.

If you are assigned a dock from #30 on the east side, all of the front basin, and all docks in the west basin through #73 and need to put your boat in before the middle of May, please contact me and I will assign you a temporary dock at Eastport. All docks in the back basin and from # 21 through #29 may use their docks by the middle of April.

Eastport and Area 8 Docks — All docks at Eastport and Area 8 are open and usable, including the transient docks at the end of Area 8 and Eastport. The Eastport boatyard has a Port-a-Pot and a dumpster for the use of our members that will store and park in the yard. The water is turned

on for the use of our members getting their boats ready for the season. The driveway and turnaround has new stone.

Dock and Boatyard Security — The Eastport boatyard is locked. When you leave, be sure to close the gate and lock it. Security is everyone's responsibility!

As always, the gates to the Eastport docks and Area 8 docks are locked to protect your boat and your slip. These docks are for the use of our members only. Please meet your friends at the Club or in the Eastport boatyard instead of giving out the lock combination. You must use the combination on the gates going onto the docks and coming off the docks. We are looking into changing the combination for Area 8 & Eastport docks.

Dock Boxes and Other Obstructions on the Docks — Just a reminder that dock boxes are not permitted on any docks. If you are bringing wagons and/or bicycles onto the docks, secure them on your pier so that they are not impeding the movement of others using the docks. I encourage you to use the bicycle racks at the Club.

Bird Remediation — We cannot keep the birds from flying over our heads,

but we are attempting to keep them from roosting on your boats. The Dock Committee hung the pennants on Area 8 and Eastport on Work Day. We encourage you to hang flashing things, balloons with scary eyes, owls, etc. on your boats while they are docked to help make our docks unattractive to the gulls. Spiders are food for gulls. Spraying your covers and boats with housebug spray to keep away the spiders is also helpful.

The Dock Committee is also hoping to keep the piers cleaner this year. House and Grounds purchased a wagon and portable pump to use the power washer to clean the Area 8 and Eastport docks. As of May 1, Eastport docks and Area 8 were power washed. The docks will be power washed on a regular basis and we will try to keep up with bird blasts soon after they occur. Please contact me when you go to your boat and notice a bird blast. I will turn it over to House and Grounds to power wash that week.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club and on the water! Have a SAFE and FUN Boating Season!

See You at the Club!

Rickie Sue Grunden
Docks & Rentals



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

CHEF'S Weekly Dining Features



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

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

"The Father of Buckeye Lake"

Our Club, like many, is adorned with a wide variety of historical pictures, plaques and trophies. For most of us, they've become so commonplace that we walk by with little thought as to their significance. One, which I'm sure we've all seen, hangs in the dining room and reads as follows...

IN MEMORIAM

HON. GEORGE H. WATKINS
PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
1906 - 1910

ERECTED BY MEMBERS OF
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB AND
OTHER FRIENDS IN MEMORY OF HIS
SERVICES AS THE FATHER AND
PROMOTER OF IMPROVEMENTS AT
BUCKEYE LAKE

But, other than that small memorial description, who was George Watkins? Why did BLYC honor him by naming our island after him?

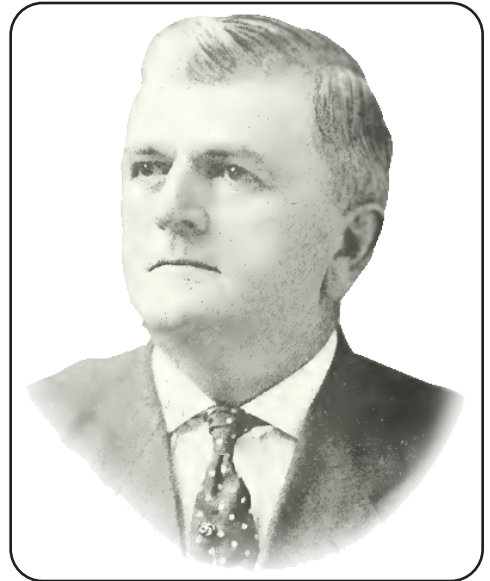
George Watkins was a canal man. Born and raised near Portsmouth, Ohio, he spent much of his career working on the Ohio-Erie Canal, eventually becoming Canal Superintendent. The last canal boats passed through what was then the Licking Summit Reservoir in the late 1890's and the former canals and reservoir became a hodge-podge of semi-public water supply, waste disposal, and flood control. In 1906, Watkins was elected President of Ohio's State Board of Public Works. In addition to other duties, he was charged with the maintenance of over 300 miles of the former canal system and its reservoirs — much of it in disrepair — including the Licking Summit Reservoir. Fortunately for Watkins, he found an enthusiastic group of Columbus businessmen who wanted to form, of all things, a yacht club in central Ohio... and he knew just the location!

As the founding members of BLYC set to work writing by-laws, building a clubhouse and establishing themselves as a "real" yacht club, Watkins used

his influence in Columbus to spur improvements at what had now come to be known as "Buckeye Lake." Throughout the Club's early years, state workers replaced the old, wooden waste-weir with one of concrete, returned locks, sluices, and gates to serviceable condition, removed many underwater hazards, and repaired considerable portions of the north embankment. To the delight of the fledgling yacht club, the old reservoir was quickly becoming a "real" lake. Over the coming years, further improvements at the lake brought both Club members and visitors alike. Buckeye Lake had become a destination, the Club prospered and all due to the improvement efforts of "Uncle George," as he had come to be known. As he usually did, Watkins addressed the BLYC membership at their annual "Tar Social" in the winter of 1908. He talked "interestingly and entertainingly" about the Lake and its improvements, accomplished and contemplated. He reported that boat registrations at the lake that year had resulted in revenue of over \$6000 — quite a lot in those days — which would be used for maintenance and improvements in the coming year. At the conclusion of his talk, the members, overjoyed with his report, called a spontaneous, resounding, unanimous vote declaring that the Club's once-watery real estate of Sunken Island should be renamed "WATKINS ISLAND."

In 1910, Watkins was again a candidate for the Republican Party's nomination for re-election to the state's Board of Public Works. In their appreciation for all he had done for Buckeye Lake and the Club, a sizeable delegation of BLYC members assembled at the Statehouse on July 26th to rally for "Uncle George."

Exhibiting their colors and sentiments, these BLYC mariners marched out across the capitol's west concourse to their chant of "We-Want-Uncle-George — We-Want-Uncle-George..." Crossing High Street, the procession halted traffic... In the old Neil House, these boosters for Uncle George passed out cards and pinned Watkins badges on delegates and visitors. None there convened was left unapprised



George H. Watkins
President, Ohio State Board of Public Works
1906-1911

of Watkins' candidacy and qualifications. Needless to say, Uncle George was nominated and ultimately re-elected that fall.

Such was the admiration and appreciation BLYC had for George Watkins. Over a period of a few short years, he had transformed a dilapidated, murky, muddy, barely-navigable canal reservoir into a vibrant, active lake community. Unfortunately though, his leadership was not to continue.

On February 3rd, 1911, BLYC held its sixth "Tar Social." Noticeably absent however — for the first time — was "Uncle George." Just 5 days previous, he suffered a stroke at his home in Portsmouth. He passed away on February 8th, 1911 leaving a legacy of improvements that made our Lake and our Club possible. Improvements which we still enjoy today.

On Friday, July 3rd, 1925, a group of Mr. Watkins' friends, along with yacht club members, dedicated our island to his lasting memory with the "imperishable bronze tablet" that now hangs in the dining room:

"George H. Watkins — (a) member and lover of the Club, friend of the common people, (who) departing, left to them in Buckeye Lake a beautiful and valuable heritage to which his spirit invites us to return again and again to enjoy the fruits of his labors."

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

- Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

Those Pesky Gulls

"Jonathan sighed. The price of being misunderstood, he thought. They call you devil or they call you god."

— Richard Bach, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*

Let's make a clarification right up front. Any serious birder will correct you if you call these birds "seagulls" (with apologies to Richard Bach). This is because gulls don't live exclusively by the sea, as we lake people know. Lest you think your Audubon-centric friend is too picky about correct terminology, listen to yourself the next time a novice calls a line in your yacht a "rope."

Gulls are creatures boat and dock owners love to hate. Give gulls the temptation to hang out and they'll invariably leave massive splatters of white, stinky gull goo behind. Entire industries exist to try to reduce or eliminate the problem of roosting birds and their residue. Too often it's a losing battle. Resistance seems futile.

But are gulls as hateworthy as we make them out to be?

We have a saying in our family that we invoke whenever a creature is bothersome in its presence or habits. "It's just trying to carve out an existence" we muse. Remembering this softens the edge, just a little.

Here's what we can try to appreciate about these winged creatures. They're skilled swimmers *and* aviators. Gulls clean up the trash we careless humans leave behind. They feast on dead fish that would otherwise stink to high heaven. They always stand facing into the breeze which helps us wind-dependent travelers determine our courses. And, in my opinion, their snowy-white plumage offset by stark black and grey lines is uniquely attractive.

Isn't it true that every creature, including us humans, has plusses and minuses, habits that are beneficial on one hand and irritating on the other? Too often, we leave our own "goo" behind in the places where we roost. If we'd like others to forgive our shortfalls, we should be ready to forgive theirs. As the Apostle Paul exhorts "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." (Colossians 3:13, NLT)

Gulls need forgiveness too. After all, they're just trying to carve out an existence. If you're fortunate, maybe they'll carve it out on someone else's dock.

Mark Thogmartin
BLYC Fleet Chaplain



Monday, May 27 — 10:30 am

This Memorial Day, please join us for BLYC's Annual Fleet Blessing. Our Fleet Chaplain will assemble with members on the front docks and bless all those plying the waters of Buckeye Lake for the 2024 season. To participate with your boat, assemble in the waters south of Watkins Island between 10:00 and 10:15 am.

INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION

**TRAVELERS SERIES
JUNIOR REGATTA**

Saturday, June 1

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**Contact Governor Stephanie Dolan
for more information**

We have established an email address to provide a private way for you to contact our Fleet Chaplain if you have a need. Mark Thogmartin is BLYC's current chaplain, and he warmly invites you to reach out if you have a spiritual need or question, a prayer request, or if you'd just like someone with whom you can talk. The email address is:
FleetChaplain@BuckeyeLakeyc.com

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Vice Commodore Bill Collinson

Well, it looks like we successfully made it through the winter season at the Club and we are barreling forward to get the club ready for the summer season. I am pleased to report that the new elevator has been installed, and we are looking forward to many years of uninterrupted service to our members.

The Club has brought on board a groundskeeper whose tasks will include power washing, grass cutting, and overall cleanliness and maintenance of the island. I take this opportunity to introduce to you Holly Campbell. Holly will be working at the club Tuesday through Saturday and I hope you will all take the opportunity to wish her well.

It is time to think in terms of opening up the pool and to that end, we have our pool company going out to repack the sand filter system and to address some leaky pipes involved with the filter system. At long last, we are also hooking up our automated chlorinating system. This will ensure the cleanliness and

clarity of the pool water.

At the time of this writing, we have had the Area 8 docks power washed and will be working on the docks at Eastport. As I have alluded to in past articles, we have constructed a power washing wagon that carries a generator that operates an electric pump providing water to the power washer. This wagon allows us the ability to power wash our docks without need of water or power to operate. Given the anticipation of bird traffic at both Area 8 and Eastport docks, it is our intent to operate the power washers on a regular basis. We are moving ahead with the sunshade canopy to be located at the north end of the pool, and it is our hope that by the time you read this article it will be in place.

Work on the front patio and basin continues. The electrical is currently being installed and the finger docks should be in place in a short time. This will be followed by the decking of the new dock system. As I have mentioned before, the exterior of the new seawall

will have proper fendering to allow our members who arrive by boat to tie up. Obviously, wave action is always a consideration when tying up on the perimeter, however, the lake is usually calm in the late afternoon which will afford safe tieups in the evening. I would remind our members to tie up on the cleats provided. Please under no conditions should you tie up on the vertical light fixtures.

The spring work day that took place on April 21st was a success. We were able to remove the pool cover. In addition, the covers for the band tent and cook tent were reinstalled. All pool equipment and chairs were moved from the basement on out to the pool deck where they were cleaned. The interior of the club received its semiannual cleaning and we are now in good position to start the summer season. I want to thank all those members who took the time to come out and make the club shine.

Wishing you all a happy boating season

Bill Collinson
House & Grounds

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Dean Pickett

As you are reading this month's *Log*, the sailing season at BLYC is getting underway. Have you ever wanted to learn to sail or be more comfortable on a sailboat? If so, contact myself or our Fleet Captain David Paligo. We will work get you on a sailboat during one of our Wednesday sailing sessions.

Please refer to the box to the right for upcoming sailing events in May & June.

For our spring launch days, please let us know if you are planning on attending or need assistance with launching your sailboat.

For 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 19th, 26th and May 27th. 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 fund raising program to raise money for a "new to BLYC" boat for both programs. Look for more information coming in the following months.

Dean Pickett
Race & Regatta

Race & Regatta Events

Fleet Launch Days

May 4th & 11th

Pray for Wind Party & Annual Burning of the Socks

Friday, May 17th

"Sail on Sundays"

May 19th & 26th

June 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

"Wind on Wednesdays"

May 29th

June 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Blessing of the Fleet

Monday, May 27th

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar

Long Distance Race

Monday, May 27th

Sail for a Cure

Saturday, June 29th

(Fundraising Events throughout the Day)



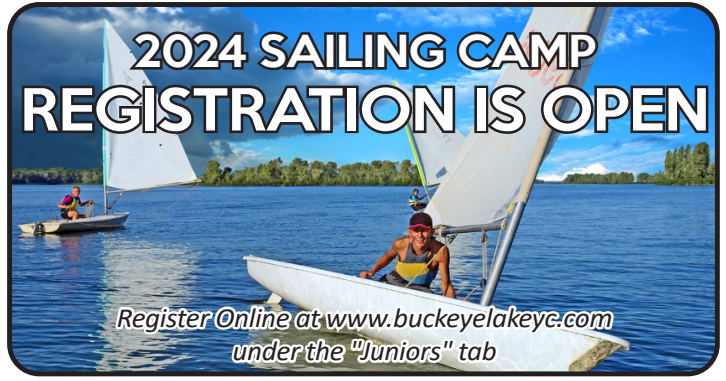
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