

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dine & Dance

Friday, May 1
O'Neill & Martin

Fleet Launch Day #1

Saturday, May 2

Derby/Cinco de Mayo Party

Saturday, May 2
Howard Everitt Quintet

Semiannual Meeting

Sunday, May 3
2:00 pm

Tequila & Taco Tasting

Wednesday, May 6

Dine & Dance

Friday, May 8
Lakeside Trio

Fleet Launch Day #2

Saturday, May 9

Dine & Dance

Saturday, May 9
Chris Logsdon Live

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10
Will Gorrell Acoustic

Wear your Lifejacket

to Work Day
Friday, May 15

Dine & Dance

Friday, May 15
Step Back 3

National Safe Boating Week

May 16-22

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COMMODORE
VIC SCHROEDER

As we turn the page into May and the boating season truly begins to bloom here at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, I want to extend a warm welcome to another fantastic summer ahead. The docks are buzzing with activity, the sails are starting to fill, and our clubhouse and grounds are ready for another season of friendship and fun.

First, a quick note from the bar and kitchen team that I know many of you will appreciate. We've listened carefully to your feedback regarding service at the Pool Bar. Starting immediately, the Pool Bar will operate on a member charge only basis—and no more splitting checks. This simple change will allow our bartenders to move faster and serve more members efficiently instead of spending time dividing tabs and running credit cards. We believe this will greatly improve the flow during busy pool days and keep the good times rolling without unnecessary delays.

Thank you for your input and for your understanding as we implement this improvement.

I also must give a well-deserved shout-out to Chef Josh and the team in the HEART OF THE HOUSE. They continue to raise the bar (and the taste buds) with some truly outstanding dishes, particularly his fresh seafood creations this past month. The creativity and quality coming out of the kitchen right now are exceptional. If you haven't made it in lately, you're truly missing out—stop by soon and treat yourself to one of his latest specialties. You won't be disappointed!

Looking ahead, May and early June are packed with exciting events to kick off the 2026 season in style:

Dine & Dance evenings – Friday, May 1 with O'Neill & Martin, and Friday, May 8 with the Lakeside Trio. Great food, live music, and dancing—perfect ways to enjoy the club with friends.

Memorial Day Weekend – Our traditional kickoff to summer! The pool and Pool Bar will open (weather permitting). Don't miss the Blessing of the fleet & Memorial Day Long Distance Sailboat Race either—always a highlight for our sailors.

I-LYA Traveler Series Kick-Off Regatta Saturday, May 30. We are proud to once again host this event, which will bring 100+ young sailors to Buckeye Lake. We'll need plenty of volunteer support, so please sign up if you can help make it a success. The more safety boats the better.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sailing Season Begins
Sunday, May 17
Noon Competitors' Meeting

POOL OPENS
Friday, May 22

**Pray for Wind Party
& Burning of the Socks**
Friday, May 22
Victorious Kaybirds

Dine & Dance
Saturday, May 23
Direct Energy

Acoustic Sunday
Sunday, May 24
David Eidelberg Acoustic

Blessing of the Fleet
Monday, May 25
10:30 am

Dine & Dance
Friday, May 29
Just Jazz Trio

I-LYA Travelers Series

Junior Regatta
Saturday, May 30

Dine & Dance
Saturday, May 30
The Elderly Brothers

Acoustic Sunday
Sunday, May 31
Carl Litts



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, July 18
10:00 - 3:00

COMMODORE

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Into early June, keep an eye on additional fleet activities and the start of our regular "Sail on Sunday" racing series. Summer sailing registration is already open — make sure you are signed up! I mention this for those of you who may have been interested in sailing but never made the jump. Our sailors are very welcoming and would love to get you out on a boat and show you the "ROPES." Please contact our Race & Regatta Governor Bob Hegedus for details.

These events are what make BLYC so special, and they're only possible thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, staff, and all of you who show up and

participate.

Lastly, please feel free to share any ideas or concerns with General Manager Mark. His number one priority is to make every visit to your club the best it can possibly be.

As always, my door (and inbox) is always open. If you have ideas, feedback, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, let's make the 120th year of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club another outstanding year on the lake.

Fair Winds & Following Seas,

Commodore Vic Schroeder
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

JUNIOR TRAINING

— Governor Jen Lynch

We are excited to kick off the 2026 junior sailing season! I want to once again thank everyone who participated and attended the Junior Sailing Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser. Amazing food, a lot of laughs, and we raised money for the program.

The BLYC junior sailing race practices have commenced, and we have over 70 juniors signed up for beginner and intermediate sailing camps this summer. We still have open slots, so please reach out via the website or email me directly if you have any questions.

The new EZ Docks have been delivered and installed. We know that our young sailors are going to love the ease and efficiency of the new docks. Coaches Katy and Kyle have been working hard on inventory, moving the boats to the docks, and getting organized for the season. We are so grateful to have such hardworking and talented coaches at the club.

We are thrilled to host the first I-LYA Regatta of the season on May 30th. We are working to organize and prepare the club for the regatta and encourage you to come out and support our juniors.

Take care and see you at the club!

Jen Lynch
JuniorTraining@buckeyelakeyc.com

BAR & KITCHEN

— Governor Bill Ghiz

May is here, and we've been busy getting everything ready for another great season on the island. The team is trained up, fired up, and ready to go — we're looking forward to a fun summer with all of you.

To help keep things moving at the pool bar, we're switching to member charge only at that location. No cash or cards there — just charge it to your account and get back to enjoying the day. Everywhere else on the island will still take all the usual payment methods.

As things start to pick up, we appreciate your patience and a little love toward our crew — they're a great group and working hard to keep everyone happy. If something's not quite right, just ask for a manager. Mark or Ish will be glad to help get things sorted.

Chef Josh has been putting out some great specials, with some new items coming soon — definitely worth checking out between dips in the lake.

I can't wait to see you all out here. Here's to sunny days, cold drinks, and a great summer on the water.

See You on the Water!

Bill Ghiz
BarandKitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com

DOCKS & RENTALS

– Vice Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

Happy Mother's Day ... especially to all who taught us to love the lake and boating and sailing!

May is the traditional launch month at Buckeye Lake and with the lake at full pool, we can motor/sail over to the Club and pull into a transient dock (courtesy dock) in the front basin. All transient docks are marked with a green BLYC sign that you can see from the water. All the docks on Watkins Island and Area 8 are leased to members except for those marked with the green BLYC signs. The end of the piers at Eastport and Area 8 and the outside of Watkins Island docks are also available as transient docks. Eastport has transient docks on the west side of the west pier marked with the green BLYC signs. Just a reminder that our transient docks are not for overnight parking. Also, there is a dock for ODNR, and it is not to be used as a transient dock.

Also, the Club liquor license does not extend to the water in the docks. You may walk on the dock and consume alcohol purchased at the Club, but you may not party on the water with it. Not only are you subject to fine, but so is the Club. Help us keep our license intact by drinking on the Island.

Thank you to the Dock Committee for and all who helped put up the Dori Poles and the squawk boxes on Work Day! We appreciate your support and all you do to keep our Island and docks in ship shape!

We are using squawk boxes on Watkins Island, Eastport, and Area 8 to scare away the birds. We will power wash docks as needed. Please do not turn off the boxes. They are our first line of defense against the seagulls who would love to dine with us.

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 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 instead of giving out the lock combination. You must use the combination on the gates going onto the docks and coming off the docks.

There are good ships and wood ships & ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships and may they always be.

— Old Irish Proverb

See You on the Water!

Rickie Sue Grunden
DocksandRentals@buckeyelakeyc.com

**LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR
DINING EXPERIENCE**
www.buckeyelakeyc.com/feedback

RACE & REGATTA

– Rear Commodore Bob Hegedus

Anchors Aweigh! May Sailing at BLYC

The frost is finally a memory, the sun is lingering longer over the water, and that familiar breeze is calling. It is officially time to pull off the covers, check your stays, and get those sailboats rigged! May is packed with activity at the Club. Here is what's on the horizon for May:

Launch Dates: Get Ready to Splash

It's time to move from the yard to the docks. Please ensure your lines and fenders are ready to go for our scheduled fleet launch dates:

Launch Day 1: Saturday, May 2nd

Launch Day 2: Saturday, May 9th

The Racing Calendar

Once the fleet is in, we waste no time getting to the fun part. Mark your calendars for these upcoming traditions:

Sail on Sundays:

Our weekly Sunday series kicks off on May 17th.

Blessing of the Fleet & Long Distance Race:

Join us on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th. We will honor the tradition of the blessing to ensure safe passage for the season, followed by our annual Long Distance Race. It's a signature BLYC event you won't want to miss!

RC Sailing: Big Fun, Small Scale

Looking for mid-week action? Our Remote Control (RC) Sailing fleet is ready for its first season!

When: Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm, beginning May 6th.

Who: Everyone! Even if you don't own an RC boat, come down to the docks. It's a great way to learn tactics, enjoy the sunset, and socialize. We always have plenty of advice (and likely a spare transmitter) to share.

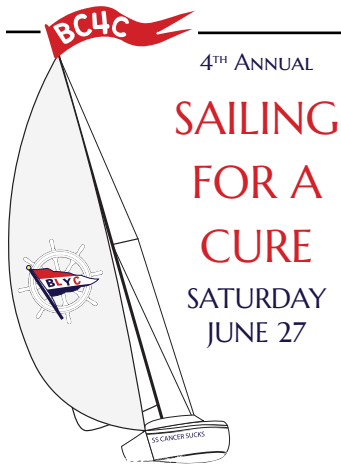
Bob Hegedus

RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com

Semi-Annual MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, May 3 — 2:00 pm





4TH ANNUAL

SAILING FOR A CURE

SATURDAY
JUNE 27

REMINDER

DRAWING FOR
THE MEYER
SHANK INDY
500 RACING
PACKAGE WILL
BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY,
MAY 6 AT
7:30 PM

Tickets Available on
the website

COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

May at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club promises a vibrant start to summer. The weather is cooperating nicely with enough rain to keep us at full pool and enough sunshine and warmth to make coming to the club even more enjoyable. We start off the month on Sunday, May 3rd with our Semi-Annual Spring Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to interact with your Board of Governors, the Trustees, and past commodores. You will hear some of the many accomplishments and future plans we have in-store for the Club, and it's your chance to ask any questions you may have moving forward.

May 10th is Mother's Day, so if you are fortunate to still have your mother, make sure to show her some extra love this month. And of course, Memorial Day weekend really kicks off the season with lots of entertainment and the opening of our pool. The sailing fleet is very active starting this month with the sailboats launching May 2nd and 9th in anticipation of the start of the Sail on Sunday series.

We appreciate all the support we are getting at the club, and it is very encouraging to see everyone enjoying the Guest Bartender series. I know Governor Ghiz has continued developing the Wednesday Guest Bartender line-up well into the middle of June.

I say this every month, but I still highly encourage members to make sure you are connected to the following official channels:

- **The Log:** Our monthly newsletter, this May edition of the Log has a full monthly calendar.
- **e-News:** If you haven't already, sign up to receive real-time updates on all the great things happening at the club. The primary member should check your on-line profile on the BLYC members portal for email accuracy and upload your profile picture. Add your first mate by calling the office and creating a B Record for that individual — including their own profile picture and email address.
- **Facebook:** Get many real-time pictures during our events, and we also use Facebook to remind members of upcoming events such as the guest bartender and speaker series.
- **Official BLYC Website:** Our website can be found at buckeyelakeyc.com and this website has a plethora of information from our history, the Gob's Mess menus, Membership, Sailing and Boating, Junior Sailing, the Auxiliary and Upcoming Events. Plus, you can register for most any event you would want to attend.

My email is communications@buckeyelakeyc.com and I look forward to hearing from you with any observation, positive or negative. We are only as good as the feedback we receive.

See you at the Club. Cheers!

Kendall Cottongim

Communications@buckeyelakeyc.com

HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

It's Almost Pool Time!!

Thanks to everyone who showed up for our annual Spring Work Day!

We got a lot done and are just about ready for our outdoor activities. The pool will be drained and painted this month and will be heated to a nice 85 degrees.

The House and Grounds department continues to stay busy with repairs around the club. With a very old building, we fix one thing and then four more repairs come up. When this happens, it tends to delay some of the bigger projects we want to finish. The club has purchased a new walk-in cooler for the kitchen which will be placed behind the white fence on the rear of the club. During the install process, we found some minor structural issues under the kitchen area and we were able to jump on this quickly and got repairs completed with little to no disruption to the club.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the pool over Memorial Weekend when it opens up. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I'm very honored to oversee the House and Grounds department, and I love the challenges and everything I get to do.

Brian Thom

HouseandGrounds@buckeyelakeyc.com

**TRAVELERS SERIES
JUNIOR REGATTA**
Saturday, May 30
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
Contact Governor Jen Lynch
for more information

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 10 — 9:30 - 3:00

Soup

Tomato Dill Soup

with citrus cream drizzle

Cup \$5 Bowl \$8

Add Club Sourdough Grilled Cheese \$7

Starters & Salads

Beignets \$8

tossed in powdered sugar & served with a honey cinnamon cream cheese dip

Caprese Salad \$8

Heifloom Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, Balsamic Drizzle, Basil

Strawberry Spinach Salad \$14

Fresh Strawberries, Feta, Candied Pecans, Orange Segments, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Nut-Crusted Chicken Salad \$18

Half — \$12

Smoked Salmon Spread \$12

served with Sourdough Crostini

Main Course

Double Blueberry Pancakes \$6

2 Blueberry Pancakes with Blueberry Compote, Whipped Cream
Add Bacon or Sausage Links \$4

Breakfast Scramble Bowl \$14

Home Fries topped with Peppers, Onion, Scrambled Egg, Cheese.
Sausage Gravy, & choice of Sausage or Bacon

Club Chicken Salad Croissant \$11

Spring Chicken Salad & Spinach with Kettle Chips

Vegetable Primavera Pasta \$14

Spring Veggies tossed in Citrus Wine Butter sauce, Garlic Sourdough
Add Chicken \$7 Salmon \$10 Shrimp \$9

Caprese Sandwich \$10

Artisan Bread, Basil Pesto, fresh Mozzarella, sliced Tomato, &
Balsamic Reduction. Served with Kettle Chips
Add Chicken \$7

Crunchy Chicken Caesar Wrap \$12

Crispy Chicken Tenders, Romaine, Caesar Dressing, & Fresh Parm
in a Flour Tortilla. Served with Kettle Chips

Desserts

Key Lime Pie \$6

Lemon Blueberry Cake \$9

Crepe Brulee \$9

Kid's Menu

Scrambled Eggs \$7

Choice of Bacon or Sausage

Pancakes \$7

Served with Maple Syrup & Fresh, Seasonal Fruit

French Toast Strips \$7

Served with Maple Syrup & Fresh, Seasonal Fruit

Chicken Tenders \$7

Served with French Fries

Cheeseburger \$7

Served with French Fries

RACING STARTS MAY 17
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!



SAIL ON SUNDAYS
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



Monday, May 25

10:30 am

**ALL BOATS
WELCOME!**

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 2026 season. To participate with your boat, assemble in the waters south of Watkins Island between 10:00 and 10:15 am.

MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

At the April Board Meeting, we were excited to welcome three new members who were officially voted into the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Please join us in extending a warm BLYC welcome to:

Natalie Wyss and first mate Owen

Steven Armstrong and first mate Stacia Clifton

John Haughn and first mate Tricia

We are thrilled to have you as part of our club community and look forward to seeing you around the island!

First Readings

In addition, we had four first readings at the April meeting. These prospective members will be voted on at the May Board Meeting. Please take a moment to review their information, which is posted on the bulletin board in the bar area.

Membership Is Open!

Although we are once again nearing capacity, membership is currently open, and now is a great time to join. If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to complete an online application. Joining now allows new members to take full advantage of all the excitement the upcoming summer season has to offer!

Member Information Reminders

To help keep things running smoothly, please review the following reminders:

- Ensure that all of your personal information in the member directory is current. Updates can be made through your member portal.
- Don't forget to add a photo to your profile if you haven't already.
- Please know your member number, which is helpful for our club staff. This can be found in your member portal via the club website: www.buckeyelakeyc.com.
- If you would like your first mate to receive all club communications, please call the office and ask for Deana. She can create a separate record in the Jonas system for your first mate.

Also, to improve efficiency at the pool this summer, we will be transitioning to member charge only just at the pool.

The summer season is almost upon us! The club and staff are gearing up, and I can't wait to enjoy another summer on Buckeye Lake with friends and family—it never disappoints!

See you at the Club!

Mike Perez
Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com

ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

Good day, fellow Yacht Club Members. We are now comfortably into the spring season and our busiest time of the year. As we embark on the season, I am sure you will be satisfied with the variety of entertainment we will have. Each weekend through the season (as applicable), the goal is to have a larger group on Fridays or Saturdays and an acoustic group (1-2 people) at the pool area on Sundays. After the season, let me know how you like Acoustic Sundays.

For May, here is our entertainment (all times are 6:00-9:00 unless otherwise noted);

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Acoustic Sundays

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Carl Litts
12:00 - 3:00

Have a Great May!

Dean Pickett
Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com



BLYC AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary is excited to announce our upcoming summer fundraiser, Disco & Diamonds taking place August 1, 2026. It promises to be a fun evening filled with music, dancing, and a little sparkle as we come together to support the club.

Whether you come dressed in your best disco style, your favorite diamonds, or a mix of both, the night is sure to be full of energy and great company. Our theme says it all: DANCE, DAZZLE, & DONATE!

More details will be coming soon, but for now be sure and save the date and plan to join us for a memorable evening at the Yacht Club.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will take place June 11, 2026 @ 5:30

Michele, Kim, Lori Cathy, Julie and Mike

DISCO & DIAMONDS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5,000 Titanium Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event
1/2 page recognition in the June & July issues of *The Log*
Video Spotlight on our Facebook page
Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

\$2,500 Platinum Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event
One social media spotlight
Featured in the June & July issues of *The Log*
Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

\$1,500 Gold Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event
One social media spotlight
Featured in the June & July issues of *The Log*
Reserved table for 8 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

\$500 Silver Level

Featured in the June & July e-News
Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event
One social media spotlight

\$300 Bronze Level

Featured in the June & July e-News
Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

“Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.”

~ God, to Noah (Genesis 6:14-15, ESV)

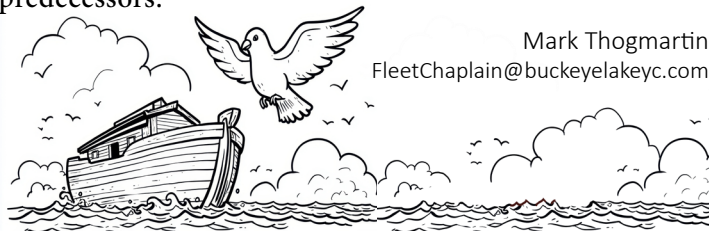
I would be remiss, when highlighting boat quotes from famous people, if I did not feature God Almighty and His instructions to Noah regarding the most famous boat in the history of the world. Just prior to the flood, things were bad, really bad. So bad that God decided He was starting over. He would repopulate the world with the humans and animals that found refuge in the ark.

God's commands to Noah were very specific. For this operation to be successful, Noah had to follow instructions precisely. Incidentally, the dimensions God gave to Noah for the ark reveal a design that prioritizes stability over speed, essential for a craft meant to survive rough seas rather than navigate to a destination. Recent studies have indicated that the ark's ratio of length, width, and height were ideal for their intended purpose.

The Creator of the universe certainly would know how a large vessel with precious cargo should be constructed so it could weather a deluge of such epic proportions. Noah would be a fool to ignore the instructions he was given and pridefully do things in his own way. We may not hear audibly from God like Noah did, but we do have some solid instructions for life God has preserved for us in His Word.

In our daily interactions with fellow humans, humility and common sense require that we defer to the wisdom of those who have gone before. Whether we are talking about traffic rules, club by-laws, or national constitutions, it's smart to do things by the book, because these guiding documents have been forged on the anvil of experience borne out of trial and error.

Proverbs 11:14 states “Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” As we consider the history of our founding as a nation in the upcoming months, we honor the genius of our fathers who were uniquely and divinely inspired to oversee the forming of “a more perfect union.” And, as we enjoy the benefits of the organizations in which we take part, let's be grateful for the seasoned wisdom of our predecessors.



Mark Thogmartin
FleetChaplain@buckeyelakeyc.com

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Recently, those of us with radio-controlled sailboats, and those interested in joining us, met at the Club to discuss getting this, our newest sailing fleet on Buckeye Lake up and going and to map out the coming racing season. As we talked specifics (day of the week, start times, etc.) an interesting fact fell upon my notice — we will hold our first race, of the first season, of this new fleet exactly 120 years after the first official meeting of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! Later this month, we will host our annual Memorial Day Distance Race — a race we have held every year since the Club's inception, with the exception of 2016 (the first year of the dam project), although sometimes abandoned for lack of wind.

As we both prepare for a new sailing season and welcome a new sailing fleet, I thought I would share the story of BLYC's first regatta, Memorial Day, 1906. The following is reprinted from P/C Kyle Armstrong's 1956 book, Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, with minor edits.

— SGH

BLYC's First Regatta

May 30, 1906

Break of Memorial Day, '06, was most promising. The gleaming sun arose to a transparent blue sky. Little thermal zephyrs danced over the waters.

Venturesome fledglings fluttered from nests on maiden forays and the newly fledged yacht club also preened for its maiden trophy flight.

To be on time for the first event, Columbus participants in BLYC's initial regatta got up with the birds to catch the 7 o'clock interurban car, arriving at the Lake at 8:30. Even this left little time for ferrying across to Orchard Island and readying boats for the day's activities.

At 9:30, a half-hour late because of interurban considerations, the squadron parade finally got underway. Most of the Club's 40 craft, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, loaded to gunwales with members, relatives and guests in holiday attire and spirit, moved in line around Middle Basin, with power boats towing

sailboats, leaving the island nearly deserted. Fanfare of gunfire, from one of the leading boats, announced their progress. The numbers of spectators attracted to the water's edges were amazing for that time in the morning.

The parade over, participants and spectators, on island and shores, were kept alerted by periodic cannonfire. As smoke belched from muzzle in the last of such blasts, 23 of the Club's 34 one-lunged, torpedo type, Mullins steel boats, and others of similar nature, churned across the starting line. It was a free-for-all over a 2 mile course to aid in determining handicaps for subsequent races. Only boats finishing this contest would qualify for entrance in the main power event to follow — and less than half finished.

The cup race for powercraft started nearly on hour late, due chiefly to handicapping computations and complications. Eleven boats took to the course, westward from Orchard Island to a duckblind at Hole-in-the-wall, then eastward to another duckblind near Spring Run Island, and back to the starting line — twice around, 9.8 miles.

First boat finishing made it in 59 minutes and 47 seconds, and the last 5 minutes and 48 seconds later. Two failed to finish — one coming in with engine smoking.

A wind that had sprung up didn't interfere with contestants. But there was sufficient wind for sailing to follow around the same course with jolly parties aboard. It was almost 2 o'clock before boatmen and guests got around picnic baskets and refreshments.

The "Sail Yacht Race," starting at 3:20, was another cup event, and climactic. Its course, following generally that of the power boat cup race, was said to be about a mile shorter.

The wind had freshened considerably. Weather and the half-hour gun had crowded shorelines with spectators destined to get more than their interurban fares' worth of excitement.

The seven contenders lost no time in nosing the line at crack of the starting gun. Just having gotten well underway,

one lost a crewman. Amid shouts from island and main shores, he managed to scramble aboard again. Then, as the craft filled away vigorously raider a sudden puff, there was a rending crash as her mast snapped and sails and rigging tore into the water. One out — six still in!

Another skipper was sailing his new craft single-handed. While on her first lap, a gust reached under her heeled-up bilge and turned her over. Her skipper found a resting place on her centerboard until a club powerboat came to the rescue. Two out — five going!

A third boat, manned by three, apparently was weathering the young gale without difficulty. All aboard confidently expected to come in for a trophy. Then the mainsheet fouled and wouldn't start under a knockdown. Over she went, her sailors clambering for centerboard and topside. Three out — out of seven starters!

A schooner, owned and sailed by a crew from Buckeye Boat Club, really was an interloper. She had no business in this regatta, anyway. Her skipper, reconsidering the weather and her status, pulled her out of the race at the end of her first lap.

With only three contestants left for the finish, all were trophy winners. For the "9 mile" race, times respectively were 56:37, 61:12 and 79:15 — not bad!

Trophies were awarded winners of first three places in each main (cup) event. These were loving cups purchased "in the east." They had been exhibited at Bancraft's jewelry store in Columbus during the preceding week, and were "of the very latest design, each standing over nine inches in height." In addition, "challenge cups" of similar nature and history were awarded first place winners to be held until defeated in later regattas.

Charter membership reached 80 by the July 1, '06, deadline. This was net, considering losses as well as gains, in enrollment. The 67-day-old yacht club no longer was an infant in size, experience or vigor. It was underway on its own.

**FRIDAY NIGHT
POKER**

Join us every
Friday in the
Commodores
Lounge!

Contact Mark Yerke for
more information
markyerke@gmail.com



**HOCKING HILLS
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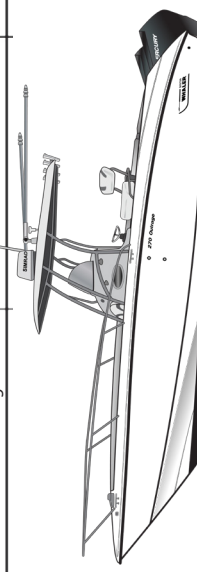
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TACOS AND TEQUILA Fleets Launch Day 2 Wednesday, May 6 Tequila Tasting \$55 per person <i>sign up through the BLYC website</i>	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 <i>Club Closed</i>	6 Guest Bartender Mike Smith 5:00 - 7:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	7 	8 Dine & Dance O'Neill & Martin 6:00 - 9:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	9 Fleet Launch Day 2 North Shore Ramp 10:00 am Derby Party Howard Everitt Quintet 6:00 - 9:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
10 Semiannual Meeting 2:00 pm <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	11 <i>Club Closed</i>	12 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 Guest Bartender Commodore Charlie Campbell 5:00 - 7:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	15 Dine & Dance Lakeside Trio 6:00 - 9:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	16 Fleet Launch Day 9 North Shore Ramp 10:00 am Dine & Dance Chris Logsdon Live 6:00 - 9:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	
17 Mother's Day Brunch Will Gorrell Acoustic 12:00 - 3:00 <i>Club Closes @ 4:00</i>	18 <i>Club Closed</i>	19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 Guest Bartender Governor Mike Perez 5:00 - 7:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 POOL OPENS 22 Pray for Wind and Burning of the Socks Victorious Kaybirds 6:00 - 9:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	22 Dine & Dance Step Back 3 6:00 - 9:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	23 Dine & Dance Direct Energy 6:00 - 9:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	
24 Acoustic Sundays David Eidelberg Acoustic 12:00 - 3:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 9:00-8:00</i>	25 Blessing of the Fleet 10:30 am Long Distance Race Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 9:00-8:00</i>	26 <i>Club Closed</i> Pool Open Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	27 Guest Bartender P/C Greg Miller & Mallory Sherer 5:00 - 7:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	28 Dine & Dance Just Jazz Trio 6:00 - 9:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	29 Dine & Dance The Elderly Brothers 6:00 - 9:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	30 Traveler Series Junior Regatta Dine & Dance The Elderly Brothers 6:00 - 9:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	
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