



Yachting Yarns

September 8, 2018

Word from the Bridge, Commodore Skip Laird

One last time, I am addressing you the members of Indian Lake Yacht Club as Commodore. It has been a true honor and pleasure to serve the club in this capacity; thanks again for the opportunity. I especially want to thank the Flag Officers, Board of Trustees and the Committee Chairs, you have made this a very quick and easy year. I appreciate your hard work in planning and executing events, and the smooth day to day operation of the club and its business.



I hope that you will be able to join Laurie and me for the **2018 Commodore's Ball**. It will be held at The Inn at Ohio Northern University on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. at a cost of \$20.00 per person. This year's event will be a little different from years past as I am not planning on a meal but will have hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a light dessert. There will be a cash bar and a full service bar on site. Rooms are available for the night and there is a restaurant on site. Just contact the Inn for reservations (419) 772-2500 should you choose to spend the night. If you have any questions contact me at s77911@yahoo.com

On another note I would appreciate it if you are sponsoring a new member to the club that you address the board in person or via a letter to introduce your candidate for membership. This way there will be no misunderstanding on what this candidate brings to the club and what expectations they may have of club membership. Remember it is a privilege to be extended a membership.

On that note, I will close my comments and hope that you enjoy the rest of your boating season. We still have some great events coming up so stay tuned and I hope to see you around.

Cheers,

SKIP s77911@gmail.com

Note: Complete 2018 Club Calendar, Race Duty Schedule, and club leadership contacts are posted at end of this newsletter

Membership Meeting Sept. 30

Commodore's Ball Nov. 10



2019 Sailing Camp Announced

Jonathan Eckels jonathan.eckels@gmail.com

Two members have requested moving the Junior Sailing Camp back one week to accommodate school schedules. For 2019, camp will be June 19-22.

This change will also benefit the adult sailing class which will not have to take a one weekend hiatus for Junior Sailing Camp.

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TALK LIKE A PIRATE PARTY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
WHERE INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB.
DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17 I need a head count by this date please no later
NO costume required come as you are and enjoy the party
\$18.00 per person tickets are available from Jenny Tynan, Cynthia Defibaugh or Karen Kohler A CATERED
DINNER will be served at 6:00 At the Indian Lake Yacht Club. It's the same Caterer who did the dinner
for the Hawaiian Beach Party we had 2 years ago

APPETIZERS Cannon Ball Bacon Water Chestnuts, Crab Stuffed Mushrooms, Pirate Swords Fresh Fruit
DINNER Captain Crunch Chicken. Pirate Stew (beef tips) Golden Treasures MAC and Cheese,
Green Beans & Almonds. Lucky Coins Glazed Carrots
SALAD Treasure Chest Salad Cranberries and Pecans
DESSERT Pirate Cup cakes

After the dinner we will be Entertained by PROFESSOR ELLIOT MACFARLANE Dressed as a Pirate doing
lots of STORYTELLING AND HISTORY about some rums and whiskey that was selected You can sample a
little if you would like This should be a FUN event

SHIVER ME TIMBERS HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL

House & Grounds



Jim Kohler,
House & Grounds Chairman
and wife Karen

Please leave the lamp
light on in the
clubhouse. It is on a
timer to serve as a
security light
throughout the night.



Cruiser Fleet's Annual Low Country Seafood Boil



Stouder Thompson Race

Sad to say we have made it to another Labor Day weekend. Where did the summer go! With great excitement, friends gathered to hear of this year's handicaps and get ready to compete for the major awards. Of course, as always, careful consideration was given to all the factors and variables before loading the data in a top-secret government computer. What resulted was nothing but the fairest of handicaps. ????

The power boaters gave us a typical holiday lumpy lake and the puffy winds added made for a bumpy ride around Turtle Shell. A less than highly visible turning mark may have resulted in a slightly longer (but enjoyable) course for some. Clark and his Herreshoff was first to start on the course but could not hold the off the fleet for very long. At the end of the race, Jon and Jane Eckels took the line honors and of course the highly coveted Old Thompson trophy. Hats off to Christi Malbasa for skippering to second and the Malbasa kids competing in their first race.

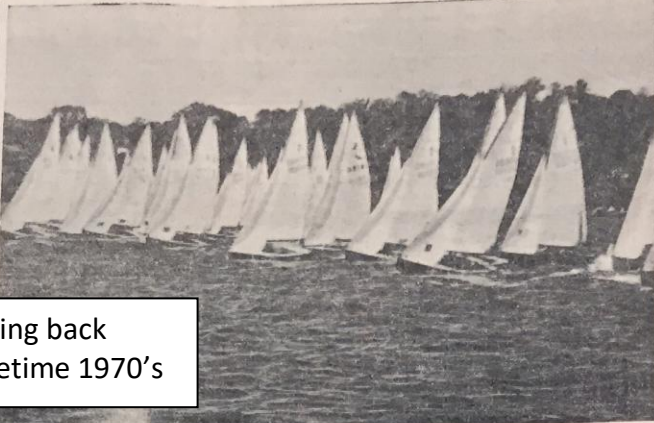
Competitor	Class	Start Group	Finish
Jon Eckels	Interlake	F	1
Christi Malbasa (Graf)	Interlake	E	2
Pete Briedenbach	Highlander	H	3
Barb Dillon	Highlander	H	4
Eric Jensen	Interlake	F	5
Bill Albers	Highlander	H	6
Clark Shingledecker	Herreshoff	A	7
Jim Kurtz	Catalina	B	8
Mara Tudor	Highlander	H	9
Jim Young	Lightning	G	10
Dan Graf	Hunter	C	11
Alan Shields	Compaq	B	12
Bill Monsma	Hunter	C	13



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SEASON'S FIRST REGATTA will be held at Indian Lake Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, sponsored by the Indian Lake Yacht Club, Russells Point.

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INDIAN LAKE—Most racing enthusiasts, be the sport on land, sea, or air, derive a good deal of their pleasure from the sheer roar of the engines, the screech of the tires or the spewing exhaust from their mighty power mills.

There is a breed of racing thoroughbred, however, which gets its kick from silent speed, the kind of speed that only sailing offers. This brand of sportsman, the sailor, is no less a racing buff for his lack of spit and spittle, either, but simply delights more in the teamwork and the countless different sets of circumstances he could face each time he goes out to sail.

Groups of these sailors band together to enjoy each other's company and the thrill of the competition. Thus, for the wind in his hair, spray in his face sailor, there are organizations such as the Indian Lake Yacht Club.

This weekend, the Indian Lake Yacht Club will sponsor the first regatta of the season. For further information contact Dick Collier, Lima, 229-4551.

Origin

The Indian Lake Yacht Club was started by a vigorous group of sailors in 1942 who had been calling themselves the Orchard Island Sailing Club for several years. During those formative years from 1938 to 1942 the group met at someone's cottage, decided when to race and whose turn it would be to sit in the rowboat to fire the shotgun which was the starting gun in those days. These extemporaneous races were run in all kinds of weather with very few rules. The right of way was claimed by the crew that could yell the loudest and bluff a competitor.

A dredged island was formed and leased from the State of Ohio where the present island exists at the foot of Chase Ave., in Russell's Point, Ohio. It was just a pile of mud which was dredged up as a result of the state digging a channel around the edge of the lagoon.

For two years the Club members used shovels and wheelbarrows to level the dredged mud in order to form an island and built a foot bridge from the mainland to the Island.

LATE MODELS

Activities

During the summer, the Club has organized races occurring on every Sunday from the first of May until the first of October. During the season the Club is host to two major Regattas. The Spring Shake-Down Regatta occurs about the middle of May each year and the Sunfish Regatta which occurs in July. The District Sears Cup Elimination Races which is part of a national contest, is held at the lake in July.

These three weekends bring a couple of hundred extra families to Indian Lake.

Each year, eight of the Club members compete in District Championships for the different classes. At least four of the boats compete in the National Championship every year and have for nearly 30 years. Ted Siferd, of the Siferd Funeral Homes in Lima, Ohio, was District Champion in 1940.

The winners and runners-up of the regular series races are awarded trophies at the annual meeting in August when the whole island takes on the look of South Pacific and the members enjoy a real Hawaiian Luau.

Watermelons!

Other activities during the season include the annual Watermelon Race at which time the Race Committee throws out dozens of watermelons into the Lake and the members sail their sailboats out to get the melons.

After the race, the prizes, which are the melons, are brought back to the island, cut up and eaten. This usually occurs on the Fourth of July.

All races are conducted by the Race Committee on the Race Committee Boat using the cannon to sound the race starts and finishes. The race starts are timed to the second and all participating boats are timed as they cross the finish line. All the Yacht Club rules and devices conform to the International Yacht Racing Union regulations.

Violations during a race are heard by a protest committee after the race to determine if there has been an infraction of any rule. By keeping strictly to the rules, the Club members prepare themselves for the stiffer competition at the district and North American Championships.

Houston International

Zarley, Hinson, fou

By DARRELL MACK
UPI Sports Writer

HOUSTON (UPI) — Kermitt Zarley is not a man to make predictions, but he thinks he is going to win the \$125,000 Houston Champions International.

He was tied for the lead with Larry Hinson going into today's second round. Both had four under par 67s in the opening round Thursday.

Zarley was penalized two strokes for hitting a piece of Spanish moss on his backswing in a bunker on No. 11. It gave

him a double bogey six.

A 1953 ruling by the U.S. Golf Association says that any golfer hitting a loose impediment in a hazard such as a bunker is penalized two strokes. Zarley called the penalty on himself, but protested to Commissioner Joseph Dey in New York when PGA officials said it cost him two strokes. He lost the appeal.

Ben Hogan, the immortal Hawk, withdrew on the 12th hole after a disastrous fourth hole. He took a nine on the par three No. 4, hitting three balls into a ravine and reinjuring his

Sports highlights on TV

P.M.	SATURDAY, MAY 15
2:15 2 4 35	BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles vs. Red Sox at Boston.
3:30 6	ROLLER DERBY
4:00 15	GOLF — Sealy Ladies Pro Golf Tourney.
5:00 7 10 11 15	PREAKNESS — Horse Racing — 96th

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Labor Day Sailing



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I have a set of **North Interlake sails (main and jib)**, they are in good condition, and free

Thanks, Eric Jensen ecjsn5754@aol.com

15' Mutineer Sailboat with Trailer

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Evenings – 419-674-4301
Cell – 419-674-7387

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Interlake Boat For Sale & Membership Promotion

The Interlake Fleet has purchased its' second Interlake to sell to a new member. The fleet was successful with this promotion last year in growing the fleet. Gwen and Brian Murray purchased Interlake 1285 and joined the club through the purchase/membership program that the Interlake Fleet has developed. The Murray's are looking forward to their second season at ILYC

This year's boat is in good condition and has just arrived at the club. In a few weeks it will be set up and ready for a new owner and club member. Take a look at it. It is sitting in front of the clubhouse. It is fully rigged with jib furler, flotation tanks, full cover and trailer.



2018 Officers & Committee Chairs

These are important volunteers who help make our club a great place for members, families, and guests. Please help out when asked. Contact them with your thoughts, questions and suggestions AND volunteer to help whenever possible.

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Please feel welcome to share your sailing stories for the next Yachting Yarns. Send your article and photos to Dan Graf. Deadlines are the 15th of the month.

Dan Graf dcgraf@bright.net

Indian Lake Yacht Club

2018 Race Duty Schedule

Race Duty is assigned to Active (Voting) Members.
Past Active and Associate Members are and encouraged welcome to participate.

Date	Race	Committee Boat	Race Tender
Sat. Apr. 21, 2018	Skipper's Meeting	Principal Race Official	Mark Setting and Safety

WINDWARD SERIES	Date	Race	Committee Boat	Race Tender
	Sun. May 20, 2018	Windward 1 & 2	Pete Breidenbach	Kurt Andrews
	Sun. May 27, 2018	Windward 3 & 4	Joe Ewing	Jeff Patten
	Sun. June 03, 2018	Windward 5 & 6	Bill Albers	Barb Dillon
	Sun. June 10, 2018	Windward 7 & 8	Chip Wood	Kevin Wade
	Sun. June 17, 2018	Windward 9 & 10	Dan Graf	Allen Shields
	Sun. June 24, 2018	I-20 Regatta (June 23 & 24) - Cruiser PHRF Race		
	Sun. July 01, 2018	Indian Lake Yacht Club - APPLE PIE POKER RUN		
	Sun. July 08, 2018	Lightning / Interlake Stump Buster Regatta (July 07 & 08) - Cruiser PHRF Race		
	Sun. July 15, 2018	Windward 11 & 12	Bill Monsma	Andrew Tudor
	Sun. July 22, 2018	Windward Make Up	TBD	TBD

LEEWARD SERIES	Date	Race	Committee Boat	Race Tender
	Sun. July 29, 2018	Leeward 1 & 2	Pat Tynan	Ashley Breidenbach
	Sun. Aug. 05, 2018	Leeward 3 & 4	Jon Eckels	Tim Fate
	Sun. Aug. 12, 2018	Leeward 5 & 6	James Laird IV	Larry Corson
	Sun. Aug. 19, 2018	Leeward 7 & 8	Mark Buchheit	Matt Cline
	Sun. Aug. 26, 2018	Leeward 9 & 10	Kay Goetz	Brook Patten
	Sun. Sep. 02, 2018	Indian Lake Yacht Club - STOUER THOMPSON REGATTA		
	Sun. Sep. 09, 2018	Leeward 11 & 12	James Kohler	Doug Chamberlain
	Sun. Sep. 16, 2018	I-20 National Regatta (Sept. 14 ~ 16)		

If you are unable to attend your assigned date, please find a replacement and notify Pat Tynan (937-935-1839)

Note: Race duty will also be needed for Club Regattas and Holiday Races. Please support these events.

Skippers meeting at 12:30. Half-hour gun at 1:00
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2018 ILYC Calendar

MARCH	1		Membership Fees Due Date
	24	1:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
APRIL	21	9:00 AM	Club Opening & Lunch
		12:30 PM	Annual Skippers' Meeting
		1:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
MAY	19	9-12:00	Adult Sailing Instruction - Session #1
	20	10:00 AM	Trustees Meeting
	27	6:00 PM	Interlake Steak Dinner
JUNE	2	9:00-12:00	Adult Sailing Instruction - Session #2
	9	9:00-12:00	Adult Sailing Instruction - Session #3
	13-16	9:00-4:00	Junior Sailing Camp
	10	10:00 AM	Trustees Meeting
	23		Summer Solstice Raft Out - Cook Out
	23-24		I-20 Regatta
	30	9:00-12:00	Adult Sailing Instruction - Session #4
JULY	1	1:00 PM	Apple Pie/Poker Run Fun Sail
	1	6:00 PM	Scow-Lightning Dinner
	7	approx 10 pm	Fire Works
	7-8		Interlake Regatta
	15	10:00 AM	Trustees Meeting
AUGUST	18	6:00 PM	Cruiser Low Country Seafood Boil Dinner
	19	10:00 AM	Trustees Meeting
SEPTEMBER	2	1:00 PM	Stouder Thompson Race
	2	3:00 PM	Swim Around the Island
	2	6:00 PM	Highlander Chicken Dinner
	14-16		I-20 National Regatta
	22		International Pirates Day Sail to Dinner
	30	2:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
OCTOBER	27	9:00 AM	Club Closing & Lunch
NOVEMBER	10		Commodores' Ball & Trustee's Meeting

2018 Calendar Of Events

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE**INDIAN LAKE
FIREWORKS FUND
RIDE June 9, 2018**

The Indian Lake Fireworks Fund Ride is a 15, 30 & 60 mile bicycle ride around the Indian Lake Area. The ride will begin and end at Old Field Beach. There will be several stops along the way. T-shirts, ride and food will be provided for a cost of \$25. SAG support included, call Bob Strayer at (937)843-6827 for more information.

**LAKEVIEW CAR &
CRAFT SHOW
June 30, 2018**

The Lakeview Business Group will host a car and craft show in downtown Lakeview. Many craft vendors will have their merchandise on display along with antique cars and tractors of all makes and models. There will be entertainment throughout the day. The National Kiddie Tractor Pull will start at 2:00pm. Call Jacqueline Shoffner at (937)842-4780 for more information on this event.

JULY**BEACH
SPECTACULAR &
FIREWORKS
July 7, 2018**

Bring the kids to Old Field Beach for a day of fun in the sun. The festivities

begin at noon. Beach Baby and Toddler Contest, Mr. and Miss Firecracker, Little Miss, Jr. Miss, Miss Indian Lake, and Open Mic from 3:30-6:00pm, Food, swimming, games and more with the Fireworks starting at 10:00pm. Don't miss the car show! Registration from 10:00am-1:00pm with awards at 3:00pm. Registration is \$10 and dash plaques will be awarded for the first 50 participants. Door prizes will also be provided.

**PUTT AROUND THE
LAKE
July 14, 2018**

By boat or by car, putt around to 18 different establishments around Indian Lake with a team of 4. Choose 9 out of 18 of your best hole scores to win. \$64 per team to enter. Begins at 10:00 am, completion by 7:00 pm. For more information call the Chamber at (937) 843-5392

**LIGHT UP THE LAKE
July 28, 2018**

The Theme is "Christmas in July" as we light up the lake with glowing items on the shores of Old Field Beach plus a decorated boat parade starting at dusk. Watch for more information on this event throughout the season. To enter a boat in the parade, please call 937-843-5392.

AUGUST**HARBORFEST RUN
August 3, 2018**

A Friday evening run over the bridge and along the lake.

**HARBORFEST
August 4, 2018**

Fun for everyone! A Cruise-In from 10:00am-4:00pm and our famous Wacky Boat Races at 2:00pm with registration beginning at 12:30pm. Arts, crafts, games and food vendors will be available 10:00am-4:00pm. Wacky Duck Races at 3:30pm. For more information call the Chamber at (937)843-5392.

**PARTY AT THE
BEACH
August 11, 2018**

Gates open at 11:00 am at Old Field Beach. Shucking Bubba at Noon, Wally and the Beavs at 3:00 Nashville Crush at 6:00 Must show ID for the consumption of alcohol. Call the Chamber for tickets at (937) 843-5392.

SEPTEMBER**RING OF FIRE
September 2, 2018**

The tradition of the Ring of Fire dates back to the days of the Amusement Park. Flares around the 5,800 acre lake create a glow to

make it appear as if it were on fire. Flares are available at businesses around the lake 3 weeks prior. Call the Chamber (937)843-5392 for more information.

NOVEMBER**TURKEY TROT
November 22, 2018**

The 4th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 4-mile feast run will be held at Emil Davis Park and begin at 8:00am. For more information, visit the Chamber website at www.indianlakechamber.org or call (937)843-5392.

DECEMBER**LAKEVIEW
DOWNTOWN
CHRISTMAS
December 1, 2018**

Beautiful Downtown Lakeview will host "Christmas in Lakeview" with horse drawn wagons, raffles, carolers, sales at most downtown businesses, a parade, petting zoo, kids' Christmas store, Santa and more. Call (937)843-4729 for details.

**INDIAN LAKE
CHAMBER ANNUAL
DINNER**

December 11, 2018
Presentation of Citizen of the Year, Beautification and Volunteer of the Year awards. Installation of 2019 officers and Board of directors. Note this will be a Tuesday evening.

The History Of Indian Lake

Old Indian Lake was once just a small "kettle" lake. It once covered only about 640 acres, where today it covers 5800 acres. There were two more small natural lakes enclosed by Indian Lake called Bear Lake and Otter Lake.

Because of the proximity to the Miami River, Old Indian Lake became part of the largely overland Native American trade route linking the Ohio River to Lake Erie.

In 1851 to solve a water supply problem for the canal system, several canal feeder reservoirs were constructed. The Logan County feeder is formed by building a dam across the Miami River flooding an area of about 1,000 acres, including the original, 640 acre Indian Lake.

The work of enlarging the reservoir began in 1856 and was completed in 1860.

Lakeview became a Village in 1895 and served by the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad began to grow as a resort town. Gradually a settlement began to form at Russells Point.

In 1898 The State of Ohio made the Lewistown Reservoir into a state park and renamed it to Indian Lake. At that point things began to flourish as hotels, restaurants and marinas were developed to accommodate the tourists. By 1911, Indian Lake had 21 hotels and resorts.

The first traveling Chautaugua Assembly came to the lake in 1910 which brought a large crowd and more hotels and cottages were then needed.

The Sandy Beach Park opened in 1924 by Lester Wilgus and his son at Russells Point. In August, the New York firm of John A. Miller-Salisbury Company, looking for a place to put in a "Million Dollar Park," acquired an interest in Sandy Beach to build an amusement park.

In 1931, after the building of a dance hall, the National Endurance Dance Marathon was held

at Indian Lake at the Amusement Park. The Dance Hall was named Minnewawa Dance Hall with two band stands, one of the largest in Ohio, it hosted all the big name bands of the pre-World War II years.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources was created in 1949 and all canal feeder lakes were the first areas to be dedicated to their management. This added to the attraction of Indian Lake.

From 1957 to 1978, the Amusement Park and Indian Lake went into transition. The dance hall changed owners, new rules were made. High school and college summer partyers began bar fights and in 1961 there was a riot involving nearly 500 youths. By the summer of 1965 approximately 600 Ohio National Guardsmen were mobilized to restore peace to Russells Point.

Due to so many people coming to the lake for the amusement park and dance hall, the Indian Lake State Park Family campground was built on the north side of the lake in the mid 60's. The class A campground was an immediate hit, and it brought new people to the area. Many people loved the O'Connors Landing restaurant and lodge, however it was destroyed by an explosion and fire in 1985. Then everything was tore down and this area is now beautiful homes along the water.

In the late 80's life at Indian Lake began to transition as an area along S R. 235 from Russells Point to Old Field Beach was filled in and a bike path and picnicking area was established. New businesses such as Honda Transmissions and World Class Plastics opened in the early 90's. Currently there are over 450 businesses at Indian Lake. Today, Indian Lake is known for one of the cleanest waters in the State of Ohio, thanks to our Watershed Project.