



Yachting Yarns

June 6, 2018

Word from the Bridge, Commodore Skip Laird

The club is open and the first Adult Sailing class took place with 9 people taking part, congrats and many thanks to the club members volunteering their time to put on this program. Laurie and I also had a wonderful time hosting the first Cocktails with the Commodore. We had around twenty people stop in and hopefully they enjoyed the Moscow Mules. I think I will try Gin and Tonics next time – stay tuned to our Club Facebook page for details.



Moving forward: We are still in need of an Assistant House & Grounds Chair who would become the House and Grounds person next year. This is an essential function of the club and if you are interested in the position, please contact me.

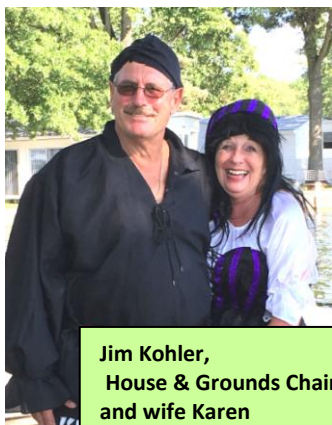
If you have a boat in the parking lot make sure it is registered for Trailer Sailing or launch it and move the trailer to offsite parking. Joe will be spraying for weeds in the near future.

We have started many of the necessary repairs to the docks and seawall, if you have an urgent need regarding your dock structure please notify myself, Dan Graf or Joe Ewing so the repair can be prioritized and scheduled into work to be done. Dock 61 has a new piling and should be ready to go for the season. A notice of work parties will be posted for help with many of the repairs, stay tuned good things are on the way.

Please review the club website and Facebook page so you are up to date on all the great events on the schedule, don't miss out on the festivities and camaraderie.

Cheers,

SKIP s77911@gmail.com



**Jim Kohler,
House & Grounds Chairman
and wife Karen**



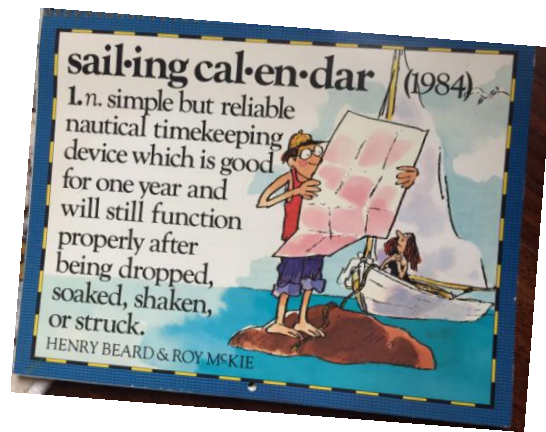
Please take care of our new clubhouse furniture.

Help keep it looking clean.
Use table when eating.

Take off shoes

What to look for this month:

June 2, 9, & 30 Adult Sailing Class
June 3, 10, 17 One Design Racing
June 13-16 Junior Sailing Camp
June 10 Trustees' Meeting
June 23 Summer Solstice Raft Out
June 23-24 I-20 Regatta
June 24 PHRF Racing



SUMMER SOLSTICE RAFT OUT WITH DINNER ON THE LAKE

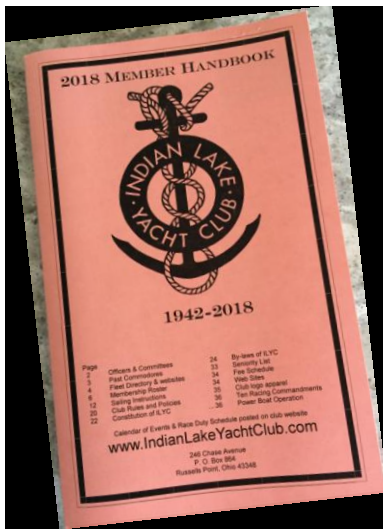
JUNE 23 SATURDAY EVENING TIME OUT AND SETUP 5:00

Dinner grilling around 6:00

Please bring your meat that you want to grill and a dish to share We pass from boat to boat bring plates and utensils

ENJOY FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, JOKES, STORY TELLING, LOTS OF FUN AND A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET ON THE LAKE

“please remember the spatula this time”, Questions? Karen Kohler karenk198@yahoo.com



2018 Member Handbook is now available. See Jenny Tynan for your copy. Please review your information and notify her with any corrections.

From the ILYC Webmaster, Cynthia Defibaugh



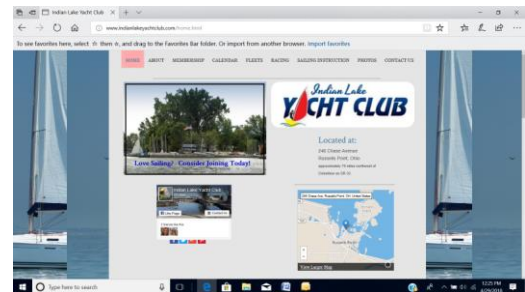
Webmaster Cynthia Defibaugh and husband Dan

I hope you like the changes that I have made to the club's website, www.indianlakeyachtclub.com. The web page tab you will want to check out most often will be the "Calendar" tab. Club events throughout the season will be highlighted there.

Never assume that once you have club's calendar of events in hand you know everything going on at the club throughout the year. Events may be added as the season progresses and you will not want to miss a moment! You will find an updated schedule of events by clicking on the

button "Download 2018 Calendar" on the "Calendar" tab. With that in mind, anyone hosting an event should send their information (pictures too!) to me at cynthia.defibaugh@gmail.com so I may post the information as a featured event on the website.

I would like to see the website used as much as possible as a current member's "go-to" place for club information as well as an enticement for potential club members to join. The only way that can happen is through your cooperation in giving me the information in a timely fashion (which you have been! ;) Watch for emails from our Secretary, Jenny Tynan, for club events; however, if you miss an email, look on the website for up-to-date details on these upcoming events! Send pictures as a .jpg attachment, please. If you are not sure what all the formats mean, you can always send me an email at cynthia.defibaugh@gmail.com (also where you send your submission) or text/call me at (937) 539-3442. Together we can keep this a great website. As always, I welcome your suggestions and comments.

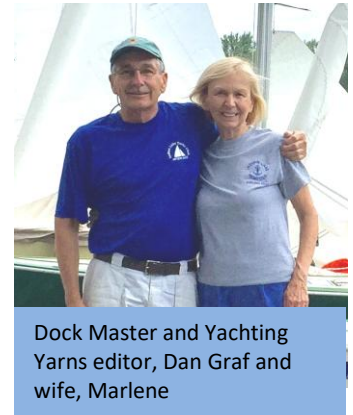


Yours Aye,
Cynthia Defibaugh

Dock Master Dan Graf, dcgraf@bright.net

Dock Boards

A supply of dock boards has been delivered to the club and is located by the dumpster. Boards are available for members use to replace deteriorating boards. Nails are available in the locker room. If you wish to replace all dock boards on your pier, contact me and I will have a sufficient supply delivered. Sometimes just turning the boards over will work. Traditionally a member is responsible for maintaining the pier on the starboard side of the boat.



Dock Master and Yachting Yarns editor, Dan Graf and wife, Marlene

Abandoned? If these are your items, contact Dan asap



Greetings from the Race Chairman, Pat Tynan

One design racing began Sunday May 20. Have your boat in and ready to go. Skippers meeting at 12:30. Half-hour gun at 1:00. Complete race duty schedule can be found at the end of this newsletter for you to print. Here's some of the highlights.

May 20 - July 22	Windward Series
July 29 - September 29	Leeward Series
June 24	I-20 Regatta and PRF racing
July 1	Apple Pie Poker Run
July 7-8	Interlake & Lightning Regatta
July 8	PRF racing
Sept 2	Stouder Thompson Handicap Race
Sept 14-16	I-20 National Regatta

Questions? feel free to ask me

See you at the Lake

Pat Tynan tynan1385@gmail.com



Race Chairman, Pat Tynan, and wife, Jenny, Club Secretary

Note: Complete 2018 Club Calendar and Race Duty Schedule are at end of this newsletter for you to print

Junior Sailing Camp Update, Jonathan Eckels

June 13-16

Once again, registration for the Junior Sailing Camp has reached the limit of 20 by late March. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

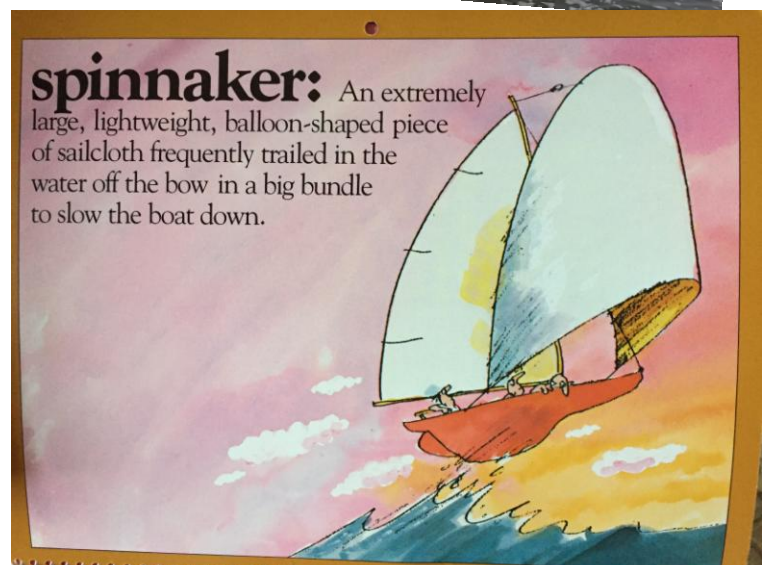
Contact Jonathan jonathan.eckels@gmail.com



Jr. Sailing Camp Co-Director,
Jonathan Eckels and wife. Jane

Adult Sailing School 2018 Barb Dillon

Students take to the water.



spinnaker: An extremely large, lightweight, balloon-shaped piece of sailcloth frequently trailed in the water off the bow in a big bundle to slow the boat down.

Meet Billie



If you haven't already met our security staff, meet Billie. Billie has been with us for at least two years now and is doing a fine job. Best of all, Billie works for peanuts. Literally. But he eats just about anything.

He (or she, as we haven't asked) is very gentle and seems well behaved. Billie just asked that you provide some snacks (unsalted peanuts, almonds, sunflower seeds) while he is doing a perimeter walk and he will be happy to eat them. No quick moves please! He can be a little shy.

So, the next time you are at the club, please take a little time to thank Billie for his excellence in job performance and have a little treat handy for him in appreciation.

Thank you, Cynthia

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.



Dock Improvement Award for May



Goes to Dan Kroeplin for the carpet wrap he put around his dock. Nice Job!!

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

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 est 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.

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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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	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	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 - STOUDEY 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

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	tbd		Commodores' Ball & Trustee's Meeting