Yachting Yarns

July 3, 2018

Commodore takes a leisurely sail

Word from the Bridge, Commodore Skip Laird

The club is open and we have hosted two regattas and held several social events. I hope you have been able to attend at least one. On a personal note I finally got a sail in myself, late but things are looking up.
Moving forward: We are still in need of an Assistant House & Grounds Chair who would become the House and Grounds Chair 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. Time is way past winter storage and space is needed for regatta and social event parking. Your boat misses you and wants to be sailed so show it some love and come use your club.

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

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

Club members

You are invited to attend the Interlake Regatta Fish Fry, Saturday, July 7, 6 PM

You must call Pat Tynan by 6 PM on Friday to reserve your meals
937-935-1839

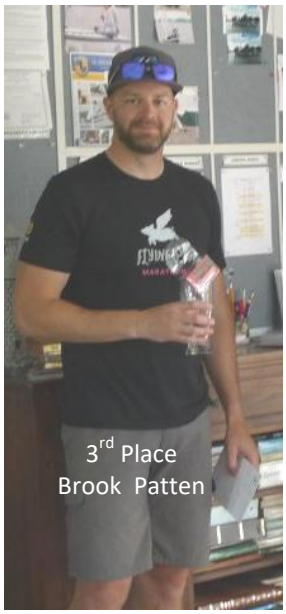
Joe Ewing wins the second national circuit I-20 regatta of 2018 with six bullets at Indian Lake June 23-24 against a field of Ohio locals and east coasters. This was Ewing's second national circuit win, scoring first at the Cherry Blossom Regatta in April. Joe's crew was son, Cole.

Heavy winds of 12-18 knts. and threatening clouds on Saturday kept everyone on their toes, with three capsizes in four back-to-back races. Sunday saw lighter 8-12 winds and sunny skies. The entire weekend was captured on drone footage so the class can see the amazing venue that awaits them at the national championship regatta in September

2nd Place Bill Monsma and crew Chip Wood

7th Place Andrew Tudor and son Evan

The kitchen crew provided great meals.



3rd Place Brook Patten

6th Place Jeff Patten and crew AndrewKlinkle

Kayaks Anyone? Special Committee Report

A committee has been formed to explore the possibility of admitting "Paddling" memberships at the club on a limited basis. That committee includes Barb Dillon, Merritt Wichner, and Cynthia Defibaugh.

With the increased popularity of kayaks, we find that many of our club members are enjoying kayaks when there are less than favorable sailing conditions. Members are also enjoying a paddle around the island for its health benefits, and you may have noticed parents or grandparents allowing children to paddle around the bay area to get the feel of a little independence on the water. This is not unique to the Indian Lake Yacht Club as other sailing clubs in Ohio and across the country have opened their doors to kayakers.

In September, the Active club members who have paid their initiation fee will have an opportunity to vote to admit a limited number of "Paddler" memberships to the yacht club. The proposed change would have conditions in-line with the By-Laws and Constitution of the club. "Paddler" memberships would have no vote.

If you have questions or suggestions regarding this proposed change, please talk with Barb, Merritt or Cynthia between now and the September meeting.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Defibaugh
Committee Member

Pictured: Cynthia Defibaugh and grandson, Dante Defibaugh

House & Grounds

Jim Kohler,
House & Grounds Chairman and wife Karen

Please take care

One of the front gate posts was hit last week by a car or trailer tearing the hinge from the post.

A little care and patience may have prevented this.

Greetings from the Race Chairman, Pat Tynan

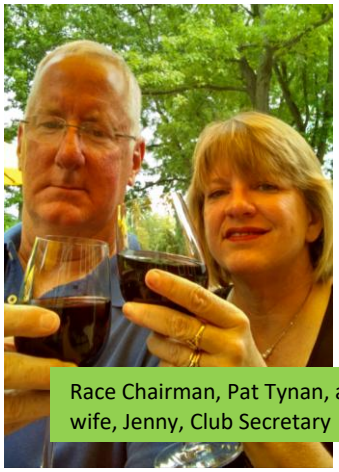
Here is the PHRF spread sheet of the results of last month's cruiser race. Next race will be after the Interlake Regatta, 1:30 Skipper's Meeting. Please encourage all cruisers to attend. No pressure, No mass start, Just fun.

		Skipper	Cruiser Class	PHRF Handicap	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Minutes	Time Correction	Finish Position
Race 1	24-Jun	Graf	H23	234	14:03	15:05	62	51.4	2nd
		Fate	H23	234	14:05	15:03	58	48.1	1st
		Gingerich	M26	222	14:00	15:04	64	53.9	3rd

One-Design Skippers: One design racing continues on Sundays, 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.

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

Junior Sailing Camp 2018

Our junior sailing camp continues to be a popular and busy week at the club! We had a great group of students who really improved their sailing skills and confidence over the course of the week. Our best wind came on the last day of camp, which made our traditional adventure to Old Field Beach a fun and lively sail across the lake!

I would like to thank the following adults for their help and dedication to the junior sailing program.

Pat Tynan	**Chip Wood**	**Jenny Tynan**	**Eric Jensen**
Jonathan Eckels	**Jane Eckels**	**Connie Jensen**	**John Lowden**
Matt Chamberlain	**Doug Chamberlain**	**Ed Rae**	**Barb Dillon**

An additional thank you goes to **Pat Tynan who undertook the arduous bureaucratic task of registering our ILYC Sunfish Fleet!!** Thank you Pat for your effort to bring our fleet up to date and giving us one less thing to worry about while on the water!

Thanks to all!
Barb Dillon & Jonathan Eckels

Sailing Camp Action photos provided by Jonathan Eckels

APPLE PIE REGATTA POKER RUN photos provided by Karen Kohler

Sailing at The Lake

By Karen Kohler

We're on our way to the lake
Bringing whatever we can take.

With high hopes of sailing
And winds that aren't failing.

We uncover and stock the boat
Away from the dock we float.

Down the channel we go,
The excitement is building so.

Our sails are undone and flapping,
We pull them tight, the wind we're trapping.

We see our friends sailboat,
The race is on we take note.

To the Start line we shout,
Both wanting to win there's no doubt.

We are tacking, jibbing and striving,
The wind is blowing steady and driving.

The boat is leaning,
The crews a beaming.

There's excitement galore,
Yes let's sail some more.

As we round one of the markers,
We hope the sky doesn't get any darker.

But the shining sun stays,
For it's a great day.

The Finish lines approaching,
The crew needs more coaching.

Here comes some more wind,
Grab that sail to tend.

There's no more flutter,
And we sail like no other.

The end of the race is almost over,
And yet we have nothing to fear

For we've had lots of fun and laughter,
To win or lose it doesn't matter.

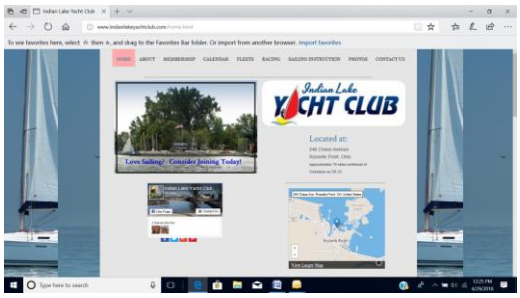
It's sailing with friends by and by,
And enjoying Gods Earth and great Sky.

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

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

Dock Improvement Award for June

Goes to Joe Ewing and Skip Laird for new posts installed in docks. Nice Job!!

FOR SALE

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With sails and spinnaker and Tee Nee boat trailer

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Evenings – 419-674-4301
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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.

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.

Thank you to Karen Kohler for submitting the poem.

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 10:0am-4:0.0pm 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 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 Offical	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 - STOUDER 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