Yachting Yarns

August 1, 2018

Word from the Bridge, Commodore Skip Laird

We are well into the sailing season - I hope you all are enjoying the club and its events. This past weekend Karen Kohler got the annual raft-out rescheduled and it was a great event to be part of. Keep an eye on the club communications for more great events to come. (Newsletter, Web Page, and Facebook).

I wanted to thank all who helped out and came to our dinner with the community's First Responders. It was an idea that I had for a philanthropic activity for the club and the membership took it and ran with it. I was so happy with the results and I think that those in attendance had a good time. Thanks to Joe Ewing for the night's food, Cynthia Defibaugh and Pat Tynan for reaching out to invite the First Responders and to the membership who came and made them feel welcome.

Moving forward: I have appointed the nominating committee of Bill Monsma (CH), Bill Young and Pete Breidenbach. Thank you gentlemen for your service. If you are interested in serving as, or have a nomination for, a Flag Officer or Trustee let one of them know. The Club is what the members make it and functions only with your participation.

Thanks to Jonathan Eckels and his contacts in the flag making industry, we now have another batch of ILYC Burgees. If you would like to have one for your favorite boat, they can be purchased from me at the club for the significantly discounted price of $20.00. Get yours today!!

Again please review the club website and Facebook page and the Yachting Yarns 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 club leadership contacts are posted at end of this newsletter

2018 Adult Sailing Class

ILYC's **3rd annual adult sailing class** wrapped up on June 30th with 7 enthusiastic students completing the course. All the students were new to sailing and embraced the learning process as they took the helm under the guidance of experienced skippers. I would like to thank **Chip Wood, Pat Tynan & Jonathan Eckels** for **volunteering their Saturday mornings as well as their boats** to make the program a fun and safe learning experience for our students. Thanks also to Cynthia Defibaugh for her help in promoting the program. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning to sail suggest they join our next class!

Barb Dillon
Adult Sailing Program

Rafting Out was another fulfilling event

Thank you Karen Kohler for organizing the rafting out again this year. Good Job.

LOW COUNTRY SEAFOOD BOIL FAST APPROACHING!

August 18

The Cruiser Fleet's Annual
Low Country Seafood Boil is
Saturday, August 18th at 6 o'clock.

We plan enough food for 80 people. Coming early should get you a seat at the table! The cost this year is $12 per person with children age 8 and under free. Remember! This is "finger food" so plates and flatware are not needed. We'll have some lemonade available. If you would like anything stronger, it's BYOB.

A Little History

The origins of the low country boil differ depending on who you ask. The only agreed-upon detail is that it was invented sometime in the 1960s in South Carolina. One of the stories claims that shrimpers in Beaufort, South Carolina were low on food, so one of the men threw everything they had -- potatoes, sausage, corn and shrimp (we include mussels) -- into one pot and boiled everything together. The shrimpers then passed around the recipe to local restaurants.

A more widely accepted version is that the low country boil was created by Richard Gay when he was a National Guardsman trying to feed all the men in his unit. He took the recipe to his hometown of Frogmore on St. Helena Island and eventually built a seafood company around it. A Low Country Boil is still commonly referred to as Frogmore stew to this day.

A Low Country Boil is traditionally spread out on brown paper covered tables. Simply picnic-style!
Mark the date!

~The Cruiser Fleet

The Thursday Evening Gatherings at the Club

We decided to have a TACO dinner on Thursday night and it was the largest turnout we have had all summer. There were 14 in attendance and we continue to welcome others to join.. The time for the "dinner club" has moved to 6:30Pm to accommodate everyone. Contact Susan Holder (*swholder@gmail.com)* to get on the mailing list for the dinner. We meet every Thursday evening.

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Save the Date on your Calendar.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE PARTY

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

A Pirate Tasting Event
By Prof Elliot Mac Far Lane. Dressed as a Pirate will be doing story telling, history Rum and Whisky Tastings

The Dinner will be Pirate Theme Appetizers Cannon Ball Bacon Water Chestnuts, crab Stuffed Mushrooms, and Pirate Swords Fresh Fruits. Dinner. Captain Crunch Chicken, Pirate Stew (Beef Tips). Golden Treasures Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Almonds. Lucky Coins Glazed Carrots. Salad Treasure Chest Salad Cranberries and Pecans. Desert Pirate Cupcakes

I hope to decorate the clubs Pontoon Boat into a make shift Pirate Ship. MORE DETAILS WILL BE COMING Should be a fun event at our ILYC SHIVER ME TIMBERS HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL. KEEP THE DATE SAVVY !!!!!!!

Karen Kohler

House & Grounds

Jim Kohler,
House & Grounds Chairman
and wife Karen

Please return tools to the tool closet on the east side of the locker room and return beach toys to the drawers in the locker room

Greetings from the Race Chairman, Pat Tynan

ILYC 2018 Windward Series:
The weather did not cooperate for our first series. There seemed to be no middle ground, it was either blowing 20+ or not at all. However, we did have 6 Skippers that raced the minimum number (5) of races to qualify for the series. Congratulations to the following Skippers:

Interlake:
- Pat Tynan – First Place
- Bill Monsma – Second Place
- Dan Graf – Third Place
- Tim Fate – Fourth Place

Highlander:
- Barb Dillon – First Place
- Pete Breidenbach – Second Place

Leeward Race Series begins July 29 and finishes Sept 9. Please check the Race Duty Schedule at the end of this newsletter.

Sept 2	Stouder Thompson Handicap Race
Sept 14-16	I-20 National Regatta

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

Questions? feel free to ask me
See you at the Lake
Pat Tynan tynan1385@gmail.com

2018 Indian Lake Regatta

Indian Lake could not provide better Saturday weather for the start of the 2018 Interlake Regatta. Eleven boats and competitors set out in a fresh easterly breeze. Veering puffs to the left and later back to the right, had skippers and crews on their toes all afternoon.

After a false start, four races got off the line. At the end of the day four races were in the books. Ireland , Aspery and Morgan were the class of the fleet exchanging top finishes all afternoon. At the end of the day, Bridget Ireland held a slim lead. Unfortunately, Sunday did not bring pleasing sailing conditions so racing was skunked. Congratulations to Bridget, Nate and their son for a hard fought victory.

ILYC and Interlake Fleet 10 would like to thank the Joe Ewing and his committee for officiating the race and all the guests who joined us this weekend and the Saturday evening fish fry.

Fleet Captain Chip Wood

Regatta Scores

Sail	Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Pts
952	Bridget Ireland	3	2	1	4	10
1435	Steve Aspert	4	4	2	1	11
1397	Thane Morgan	2	3	7	3	15
1393	Dan Graf	8	5	6	5	24
1427	Chip Wood	7	6	5	8	26
1426	Lee Sackett	OCS 12	OCS 10	3	2	27
1433	Bill Sanderson	5	OCS 9	8	8	30
1209	Mike Mirachi	6	7	9	9	31
1385	Pat Tynan	9	DNS 12	4	7	32
1428	Barbara Dillon	11	8	10	10	39
1114	Jon Eckels	10	DNS 12	DNS 12	12	46

Regatta Participants

Winners - Bridget and Nate Ireland

4th place – The Grafs & Gavin Parker

The Dillon contenders

5th place – Chip Wood & Bill Monsma

Wood contenders

Graf Contenders

Tynan Contenders

Eckels Contenders

Delicious fish fry on Saturday evening

Hey sailors, here is the I20 regatta video recap
https://player.vimeo.com/video/279659592
Brook

From the ILYC Webmaster, Cynthia Defibaugh

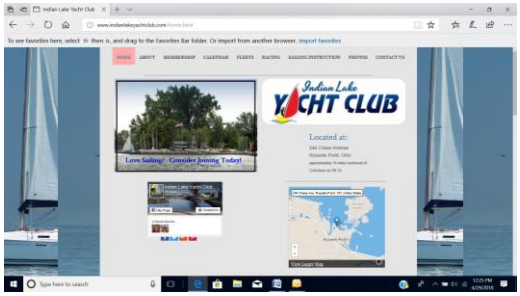
Webmaster Cynthia Defibaugh and husband Dan

Have You Looked At the Website Lately?

The ILYC website could be the first look at our club that a potential member may have. So, if we are going to put our "best foot forward," it is always best to review your particular fleet's section every once in awhile to make sure you are showing the best of your class boat! We have an I-20, Highlander, Interlake, Lightning, Hunter 23, and even an Ice Boating tab for people to view.

Why not consider updating, adding and expanding your page! Add a contact form for your class. Add some links to the page to highlight regattas, or your class boat's manufacturer page. Consider updating the pictures or even advertising events! This is your page. Make the most of it and tell people why THIS boat, in YOUR words is the most fun, exciting, challenging... you add to the list. Personal stories tell more to a viewer than standard verbiage for a boat. I also invite other boat owners to submit something about their particular boat design (yes, cruisers, that means you) to let people see the variety of sailboats we have at our club. Each boat has its positives (and negatives) so why not share your experience?

Send me your information and let's see what excitement we can create for sailing



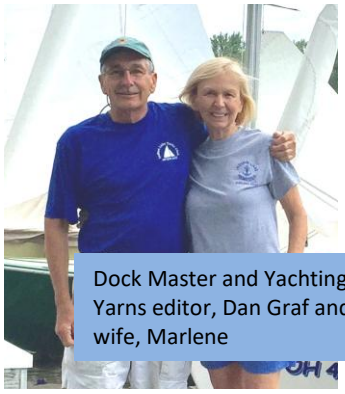
As always, I welcome your suggestions and comments.

Yours Aye,
Cynthia Defibaugh

Dock Master Dan Graf, dcgraf@bright.net

Dock Boards

When replacing dock boards, check the end grain.
Put cupped side face down. The board will last longer.
Four nails (one in each corner) will adequately secure to board.


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

These shore boxes appear to have been abandoned. Located in front of vacant docks #14 and #17. They will be destroyed August 15 if not claimed and moved. Shore boxes should be located in front of your dock.

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

<u>15' Mutineer Sailboat with Trailer</u>

- Main & Jib with roller reefer
- ***<u>Free</u>* to a good home**
- Located in ILYC corner lot on Chase Ave.
- If interested call (614) 746-1981

FOR SALE

1983 CUSTOM FLEX HIGHLANDER

WAS RESTORED 2018 BY BLAZER INDUSTRIES OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO
Phone 366-416-9034

With sails and spinnaker and Tee Nee boat trailer

Call John Tudor – days-419-673-1292
Evenings – 419-674-4301
Cell – 419-674-7387

Asking $5,900.00

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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	Barb Dillon	b3dillon@gmail.com

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 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

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.