

Commodore's Comments

What an amazing summer it has been! With Labor Day just around the corner I start to think where did all the time go? In that split second of thought my mind feels blank, but as I take the time to reflect back on the summer I realize it is actually a feeling of process overload. A montage of racing, regattas, parties, tennis, cookouts, celebrations, fish fries, youth nights and more. Each its own opportunity to be with family, friends and our incredible membership.

Speaking of incredible, we have another ILYA C Scow Champions. After many years of sailing together on the B-12 Kent Haeger and Mike Greeson, with first year third Hailey Greeson, sailed to victory last week. Earning the red C scow emblem that I look forward to seeing on the lake. Be sure to say CONGRATULATIONS to the champs the next time you see them.

We have a few more events at the club these next two weeks before the annual meeting Labor Day weekend. Where we will vote to approve incoming Board members. Thank you to the current Board for all your outstanding work and dedication to the LBYC. Thank you to all our volunteer members. You are what makes the sailing and social events exceptional, and it does not go unnoticed. I also want to thank my family. From my parents joining the club when I was a kid, which led to a lifetime of wonderful memories and friendships. To my much better half, Molly, for taking this journey with me

and all your support. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board and be able to give back to the club.

I look forward to spending more time with everyone on the water and at the club.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and keep on sailing...

– Kevin Brickler

6 things I didn't know about you: Commodore Kevin Brickler

1. I have been on Lake Beulah every summer since I was 2 weeks old.
2. I did not start sailing until I was 13 and have been sailing with the same person ever since. (My twin brother)
3. Matt Haeger helped us find our first X boat and when we graduated from X boats Matt sold us his C scow.
4. The first regatta I sailed was the X ILYA on Pewaukee. We were so excited for our first race that we went to full power about 20 seconds before the start and quickly proceeded to tip and turtle in the middle of the start line.
5. The first team I went to a regatta, as a 3rd in a C scow, was the B-23 of David Bohl and Ron Jarecki at Green Lake. I didn't sail, but I learned a lot.
6. Last year my family and I were in Ireland and made the last flight out of the country before everything shutdown. Glad we made it back.

NOTICE: LBYC ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, September 5th | 4:00pm

The bar will be opened following the meeting, no appetizers this year.

COMMODORE'S PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH
10:15am ALL FLEETS



KENT & MIKE CHAMPIONS

Help them celebrate this Sunday 4:00pm at the LBYC



From the Sailing Commodore

The last two youth regattas of the season are very special. They are both Invite only regattas. Sailors have to qualify to be invited to compete.

The 2021 Red, White & Blue Chip Opti Invitational was held at Lake La Belle on August 9 – 10. Lake Beulah Opti Sailors represented 10 of the 34 sailor fleet. Not surprising given the performance we have seen out of this fleet all season! Results were impressive. 4) Mason Keane 10) Mia Brandt 14) Isabelle Rietz 15) Alex Mueller 18) Hailey Greeson 20) Adele Brickler 22) Christian Connor 24) Avery Keane 26) Brianna Byrnes 28) Camryn Neudorff.

The 2021 X Blue Chip was held at Cedar Lake Yacht Club on August 13 – 14. Lake Beulah X Boats represented 6 of the 24 sailors invited. It was a strong showing for our X Boat Fleet with 6 out of our 10 boat fleet qualifying. 5) Elise Brandt / Molly Pluess 8) Caroline LeRoy / Colin Connor 13) Brian Zettlemoyer / Matthew Ward 17) Isabelle Rietz / Hailey Greeson 21) Alex Mueller / Mason Keane 24) Christian Connor / Camryn Neudorff.

We are all very proud of our youth sailors. I'm excited for the future of our yacht club with such a strong youth base and the commitment they have shown to sailing.

The ILYA MC/C Championships were held at Lake Okoboji in Iowa August 15 – 21. Okoboji Yacht Club did an amazing job hosting this event. The Club itself is beautiful. The set up for launching, parking and partying is one of the best. The volunteers at the yacht club worked tirelessly to make sure a good time was had by all!

The Lake is large, deep and clean. The wind was constant for the most part. I was there for the second half of the week. Besides the first race on Thursday morning which was probably 7 mph, the remaining five races were over 15 mph, a couple near 20 mph. Most of us had thirds on for the last five races. Really, the wind could not have been better! PRO's and RC Teams were the Best! The MC Fleet sailed the first half of the week with the A Fleet. The C Fleet sailed the second half of the week with the E Fleet.

Lake Beulah had four MC Sailors make the 7 hour trip out to Okoboji. They sailed in the fleet of 45 boats. Congrats to Chris Kubicek who finished 7 and brought home some hardware 21) Augie Jarecki 27) Al Haeger 37) David Ward.

Lake Beulah had 11 C Boats make the trip to Okoboji and we had a great time! We had a strong presence in the fleet of 50 boats with four Beulah Teams finishing in the top five spots. **And FINALLY, KENT HAEGER / MIKE GREESON / HAILEY GREESON are C Boat Champions!** Saturday was an incredible day of sailing. Any of the top three teams could have taken home the Championship coming into this final race. It's so hard to win the Championship. Kent and Mike have sailed together for 20+ years. They have been in contention so many times, and finally got it done! It was such a great day! Congrats! In 2nd was Peter Keck / Ben Porter / Riley Schmidt. They won the last three races of this six race regatta. In 3rd was Will Haeger / Brad Roble / Steph Roble. In 5th was Micheal Barr / Nora Kiernan / Haley Thomas. In 11th was Frank Davenport / Cullen Barr to round off the top 20. This had to rank near the top of all the Inland Regattas in recent years.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in PRO and RC duties over the past two weeks here at Lake Beulah. The teams have been amazing this summer. We have put together great races.

Please get your trophies engraved, polished and drop them off at the Yacht Club. Please place them in the sailing school room for storage until the Trophy Dinner.

See you on the water!

– Randy Schmidt

REMINDER:

Drop off your trophies engraved and polished in the Sailing School room by Friday, September 3rd (earlier is appreciated)

PRO SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CLASS	PRO	PRO TEAM	CHASE BOAT
Sat. 8/28	10:30	MC/C	Jeff Lippert Team	1	Joe Sko / Anne Muller
Sun. 8/29	10:30	MC/C	Patrick Schmidt / John Barr	6	Glen McMurray / Andrea Lee
Wed. 9/1	5:00/6:05/6:15	MC/C	Robert Klement	5	Frank Davenport / Ron Jarecki
Sat. 9/4	10:30	MC/C	Jeff Lippert Team	1	Jim / Charlie Kutsch
Sun. 9/5	10:30	MC/C	Julie Haeger / Nancy Schmidt	6	Mark & Kathy Kiernan
Mon. 9/6	10:30	MC/C	Matt Haeger / Melanie Urban	2	Shawn Murphy / Brad McNeil

Race Committee Assignments are subject to change. Please be sure to refer to lbyc.us if there is ever a question on your race committee assignments or duties. The website is the most accurate place to find information on RC Duties.



MC Top Youth

Augie Jarecki, Chandler Jarecki



B-12 KENT HAEGER, MIKE GREESON, HAILEY GREESON



2nd

N-181 Peter Keck, Ben Porter,
Riley Schmidt



3rd

B-1 Will Haeger, Brad Roble,
Steph Roble



5th

B-66 Michael Barr, Nora Kiernan,
Haley Thomas

Dorn Memorial Regatta

FREE* MCSA Clinic with
Allan Terhune, ILYA Champ.

- **Fri:** Registration 7:30 – 9:30
- Clinic begins 9:30
- Lunch (included) TBD
- LBYC Bar opens 4:00
- Italian Sausage pasta 5:30
dinner (\$15 add-on)

Visit mcscow.org for complete
clinic outline & instructor bio

Dorn Memorial Regatta
\$105 | \$125 after 9/6

- **Sat:** Registration 7:30 – 9:30
- Skippers meeting 9:30
- Race 1 Warning 10:30
- Lunch (included) TBD
- Traditional Dorn/Will Steak
dinner (included) 5:30
- **Sun:** Racing continues TBD
- Lunch (included) & awards TBD

**Join us for the 36th
Dorn Memorial Regatta
September 11th & 12th**

**Optional MCSA Clinic
Friday, September 10th**

All members are invited to dine
with us on Friday and Saturday.

Use the buttons below for
non-sailing dinner registrations.

Regatta / Clinic Registration

(*Clinic free with regatta registration. \$25 for clinic only.)

Friday dinner only | \$15

Saturday dinner only | \$20

House & Grounds

by: Greg Thomas

Oh No!!!!!!!, Déjà vu

As if the first storm was not enough:

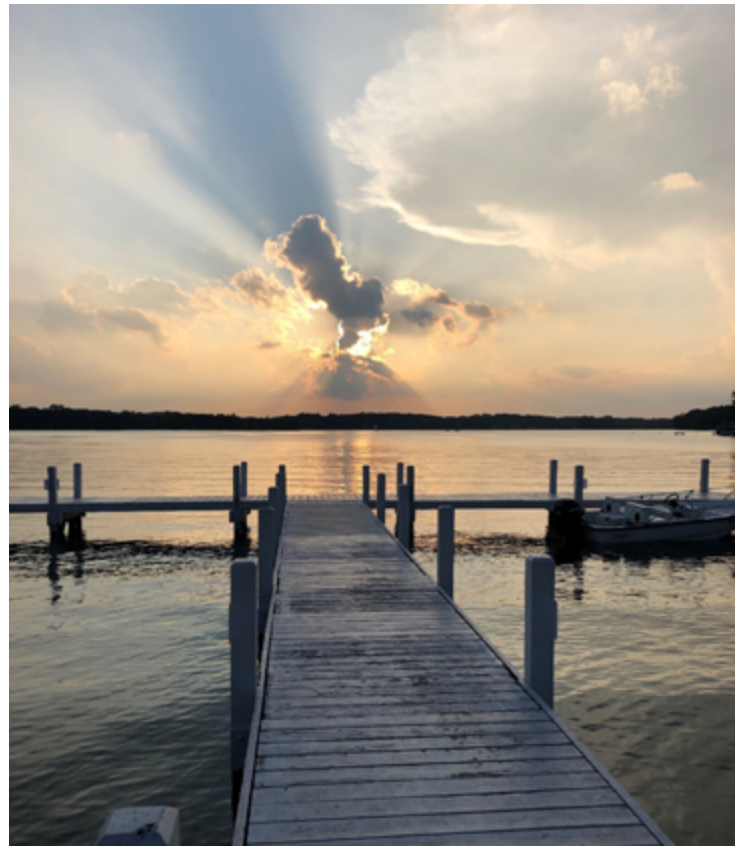
A more severe storm struck the area on Tuesday evening, August 10, 2021 around 6:45pm. Strong winds brought down several area trees which again interrupted power to the building. This outage caused a partial outage to the building, tripping a surge protector alarm at the junction box where the power enters the building. Kevin Brickler and Mike Greeson notified me of the alarm. This partial outage, damaged equipment, especially the HVAC AHU which relies on the full 3 phase power to operate motors and controls. We shut down power to the building to prevent further damage around 10:00am. This prevented the cookout volunteers from completing preparation in the kitchen for the cookout.

The Beren pontoon boat was flipped upside down in the water, still attached to the lift, which was now in the water with its feet up in the air. Several other boat canopies were damaged as well. A tree was down across Lindey's former bowling alley entrance and the Willow tree along East Shore Road and Beach Road intersection lost a major portion of its upper branches. All of this was possible evidence of a micro-burst that came across the lake, unabated, towards the Northeast shore.

It was a close call with the HVAC air handling unit. Wednesday Evenings Smyczek Rib-Fest had to be held in a dining room without a source of air conditioning other than trying to push conditioned air from the bar and entry foyer which are served by a separate air conditioning unit.

Conditioned Air Design was able to repair the air handling unit just outside the kitchen. The single phase power had started to damage the machine's circuitry and for a while the status of the compressors and repair cost was in doubt. The internal fuse did its job, however, and protected most of the unit. The Conditioned Air Design technician did a superb diagnostic review of the unit and replaced some of the control circuits and contacts to the two compressors. He told me to stand back, away from the unit when it first started up ("You never know these are going to start back-up") and I was glad when the unit started. Replacement may be a near future option.

House and Grounds met with Conditioned Air Design to update replacement costs. It was initially hoped that maybe an opportunity to modify the amount of cool air to the kitchen rather than adding the planned additional wall mounted 3 ton capacity split-system was possible. This was not feasible because of the existing undersized ductwork compared to the larger sized ductwork required for a bigger unit. A new larger sized unit would also require a costly new power feed. An alternate scenario was suggested of switching the thermostat location to the kitchen but this might cause havoc in the dining room. For the short term, the air conditioning is back up and running, providing cool air to the building. This would have to do for now.



Another beautiful Greg Thomas photo taken from the LBYC.



Gretchen Oster

*Celebration
of Life*

Thursday, September 2nd | 5:00 - 8:00pm

Annual End-of-the-Season LBYC Trophy Dinner

Saturday September 4th, 2021

CLICK TO
REGISTER

Come enjoy the presentation of *trophies*, and *incredible* dinner created especially for this night by **Toothpicks Catering**. Socialize with your *friends* as the summer draws to a close.

R.S.V.P. by August 30th
at www.lbyc.us
Or contact **Andrea Lee** at
andrealee@sbcglobal.net or
at 1-630-715-1155

Cocktails: 4:30
Trophies: 5:30
Dinner: 7:00

ADULT MENU: \$30

Green Salad
Stuffed Pork Chops
Potatoes
Dessert

KIDS MENU (10 and under): \$19

Green Salad
Chicken Tenders
Potato
Dessert

Yoga with Suzette

LAST SESSION OF THE SUMMER

AUGUST 28th 8:30am



SEPTEMBER 1 COOKOUT*

- Dress in your favorite team colors!
- Chicago Style Hot Dogs with all the trimmings

ONSITE	Adult	\$8.00	Child	\$4.00
TAKEOUT	Adult	\$9.00	Child	\$5.00



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Sidestays' Corner

Sidestays Annual Meeting was August 17th, and the new board was elected. The new officers are:

Bette Grubis, President
Pat Thomas, Vice President
Linda Haeger, Secretary
Susan Brown, Treasurer
Karen Mueller, Assistant Treasurer
Susan Clayton, Ways and Means
Chrissy Kubicek, Past President

The new board is looking forward to a busy 2022. Please consider joining the Sidestays when you send in your membership next Spring. At the meeting, it was reported that the Sidestays had a profit this year, due to the Antiques Fair and the Shoppe. We voted to donate funds for four (4) new Opti Sails to the Sailing School.

Shop the Shoppe!

When you shop at the Sidestays Shoppe, remember that all of our profits go to support LBYC and youth sailing. The Shoppe will be having some year end sales and will be open after the Trophy Dinner and the Annual Meeting in addition to Wednesday cookout nights....be sure to stop in to see our assortment of logo items!

Susan Brown
2021 Sidestays President



From the Treasurer

2021 Financials are posted on website. [Click here to review.](#)

The **Profit-Loss Statement** reflects operations January 1 through July 31st to be consistent with prior years' presentation. It is obvious that some categories are amortized rather evenly throughout the year but dues income is collected in the first five months; bar startup inventory and licensing costs occur May – July 15th; all regatta funds are accrued August and September Property taxes and insurance expenses are last four months of the year and not represented or partially represented in this P/L. Bottom line, we look to be in good shape with a healthy profit at this point. But there are substantial expenses the last quarter of the year without matching income.

The income for the next two months is always substantial. Thanks to the ILYA Opti regatta who look to generate \$12-13,000 after one last outstanding bill. The Dorn and Challenge are charged to generate \$2000 each. Initiations are collected in September which might be a possible 10 new memberships.

Your Board will discuss adding to the Capital Reserve Fund after we review required improvements for the Fall. For example, in 2021 the Board capitalized the following items: Parking lot resurfacing, outdoor seating improvements, the signal boat windlass replacement. The sailors donated the expenses to the signal boat to allow more efficient anchoring.

The **Balance Sheet** is also posted. The past eleven years are there for comparison. The yearend financials are posted in January.

If there are areas of concern or questions, please notify the treasurer prior to the meeting. Your questions are most likely shared by others and the time to consult this year and prior year's accounting will better prepare the treasurer to inform the membership.

- Candace Porter

FOR SALE: 1999 C SCOW | \$7,500

Sailed on Lake Beulah since 2006. The mast is from the 1996 die made in 1998.

Dave Porter has the bending measurements. The boat has an optional gybing line which is very rare.

Included sails are North G137 and Harecut racing sails and UK L/M pleasure sail.

Larger Galvanized trailer: 13 inch tires including a spare, nose wheel, and tilting bunks for smooth trailering.

An older full deck cover, Harken envelope cover and Harken bottom cover.

Also included a Shore Station lift which can be removed from the package for a reduced price.

CONTACT ROB CLAYTON | 262-642-3083

Socially Speaking

We are in the throws of final summer activity! August has been a busy month and continues to offer a lot of events!

The new delta variant is a real concern to all of us as we watch the numbers go up. Right now it is mostly among the unvaccinated people who get sick, however even vaccinated people are becoming ill with this new variant. At this point the board is following the Walworth County Guidelines. We will continue to have events and we encourage members to enjoy and utilize our outdoor space. The Board feels that it is an individual decision if you are attending an event or not. We will continue to monitor and be aware of the overall guidelines. We want everyone to be safe and do what is best for them.

Coming up – August 28th is the Commodores Ball, August 29th we celebrate Kent Haeger, Mike and Hailey Greeson's ILYA win! August 30th join Melanie for wine tasting, she does a tremendous job explaining all aspects of the wine. September 1st our last Wednesday night cookout, September 2nd Gretchen Oster's celebration, September 3rd Stephanie Roble thank you party, September 4th is the trophy dinner, September 5th will be our Annual Meeting. And then September 11th is the Dorn regatta. Candace Porter is heading the Dorn regatta food, so if you are able to help make something or serve, please contact her.

At the last cookout we had three guests who engineered and executed the portable bar that was donated to the club. They enjoyed watching the race and loved the club and the camaraderie. We are truly blessed!

- Lisa

With Gratitude from Lisa

There are many more who contribute and so many ways, seen and unseen. We thank **Marie LeRoy** for serving as our Secretary, and being a voice of reason. Marie and her family give in various ways to the club and are always on hand whenever possible. Thank you!

August 18 we had a wonderful cookout headed by **Charles Kaska and Jennifer Thorsch, John and Carolyn Becker, Don and Carol Stein, Marie and Tim LeRoy, Dave and Amy Schulz, Stan and Ann Alger.**

And August 25th **Peggy and David Krueger, Steve and Sandy Rotier, Joe Skotarzak and Melanie Urben, Bette and George Grubis, Jason and Megan Kehl** all contributed to a great dinner and evening.

WINE TASTING | MONDAY, AUGUST 30th

Join us for Melanie Denhart's last wine tasting of the year! The owner of Global Glass in East Troy, Melanie will be offering FULL-BODIED REDS from a variety of regions and give an overview on the wines and the wineries.

It starts at 6:30pm and will include four wines and light appetizers

\$15 per person

The tasting is limited to 20 people so sign up early to ensure your seat!

What's Happening

SAT.	8/28	YOGA	8:30a	THUR.	9/2	G. OSTER CELEBRATION OF LIFE	5:00p
		COMMODORE'S BALL	5:00p	SAT.	9/4	TROPHY DINNER	5:30p
SUN.	8/29	KENT & MIKE ILYA CHAMPS PARTY	4:00p	SUN.	9/5	ANNUAL MEETING	4:00p
MON.	8/30	WINE TASTING	6:00p	FRI.	9/10	MCSA CLINIC DINNER	5:30p
WED.	9/1	COOKOUT	6:00p	SAT.	9/11	DORN MEMORIAL DINNER	5:30p

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