



MAINSHEET

THE LAKE BEULAH YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments - Here we go! Welcome to 2017 LBYC!

Putting our season in racing terms, the prep signal was sounded last fall and your board has been busy during the starting sequence deciding how to sail the course. The one minute signal occurs next weekend with the warm-up races. Pushing this analogy a bit further, the signal boat (Mainsheet) is now on the scene to let us know what's happening. (Editorial note: Readers may regard this as a sorry attempt at a clever opening, but this is a yacht club, so it was worth a try.)

There's much to be excited about for the season, including several new members, new sailors in almost every fleet, tennis lessons, refurbished equipment, and a 2020 Olympic campaigner (Steph Roble).

Over the summer, I want to use this space to highlight four areas affecting the future of our club: youth participation in sailing, outreach to the lake community, maintaining our physical and financial assets, and nurturing our volunteers. We face challenges in each of these areas. I'd like to hear your opinions about them, so feel free to seek me out or drop me an email.

Al Haeger



The Opening Party

SATURDAY MAY 27th, 2017



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Details INSIDE!

Reserve By: Sunday May 21!



Stephanie Roble

was named a Pro-Am Professional for Sperry Charleston Race Week on April 22nd. Stay tuned for more upcoming news regarding her 2020 Olympic Campaign with Roble/Shea Sailing!

Fleet Meetings:

Friday May 26th, 2017

MC at 6:30 X & O at 7:30 C at 8:30

LBSS/LBYC Open House:

Saturday June 4th – 6:30pm

From the Sailing Commodore



Welcome back to Beulah!

The docks and lifts are in and we are scheduling warmer weather when racing starts.

This is a year of change. As you may have heard, the Signal Boat received a major makeover.

The boat has new flooring, seats, console, bimini top, and an unattended WINDLASS. You

will not recognize it when you get to the club. It is gray with red and gray seats and looks great! In addition there are new magnetic course boards with magnetic course signs. No more dry-erase markers! We replaced the 12lb anchor with a 35lb anchor. There will be no trouble anchoring the Signal Boat with the weight of the new anchor and the unattended ease of raising and lowering it without touching it. The tattered "pink" finish line flags have been replaced with new orange ones and we have new Class Flags.

These will be discussed and demonstrated at the PRO/Signal Boat Dinner Meeting on June 2nd at 6:30pm.

On the sailing front, US Sailing has revised The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. Some of the new changes are course designations. For example, W7 is now called WA4. The old 7 represented the number of legs, 4 windward and 3 leeward legs. In the new course for a W7 is WA4. The A represents having an offset mark off the windward mark and the 4 represents the number of windward legs. Sounds like change for change sake.

To refresh your memory about rules, Chris Kubicek found a great free resource just in time for the sailing season: Just select the language: <http://game.finckh.net/indexe.htm>

Our fleets are healthy and strong. We will begin the season with no Green Fleet races. The Sailing School is developing a robust group of kinderpram and young sailors that will soon break into the Green Fleet.

- **C fleet** – 32 boats – 24 championship races, 6 B/B, and short format B/B races first weekend of warm-up.
- **MC fleet** – 35 boats – 21 championship races, 6 handicap races, and short format B/B races first weekend of warm-up. Regattas: ILYA MC Invite, Galvanized Cup, and Upper Lake regatta returns.
- **C & MC Wed. Night** – short format for MC at 5 pm, MC regular at 6 pm, C at 6:15
- **X fleet** – 10 boats – 20 championship races starting May 27th, 1 B/B, 10 weekday series (starting June 15)
- **Opti RWB** – 8 boats – 19 championship races, starting May 28th

Remember, do your turns. I can't wait to get going, see you on the water.

Steve Barth

Reminders:

FLEET MEETINGS are scheduled on May 26th, with MC at 6:30p, X and Opti at 7:30p, and C at 8:30p.

RULES CLINIC

with John Porter after the first cookout on May 31st.

PRO/SIGNAL BOAT Dinner Meeting
on June 2nd at 6:30pm

PRO SCHEDULE May 20 – May 29

Date	Class	Time	PRO	Chase	Signal Team
Sat. May 20	C & MC (B/B)	2:30	Julie Haeger	Dave Berg / Joe Katcha	Linda Haeger
Sun. May 21	C & MC (B/B)	10:30	Neal Klement	Julie Haeger / Marie LeRoy	Barb Atkinson
Sat. May 27	MC & X	10:30	Dave Davenport	Andrew Bohl / Charlie Kutsch	Christine McNeil
Sat. May 27	C	1:30	Jeff Lippert	Chris Kubicek / Mark Smith	Carol Klement
Sun. May 28	MC & X	10:30	Anne Muller	Brian Brickler / Brad McNeil	Linda Haeger
Sun. May 28	C (B/B)	1:30	Al Haeger	Don Franzene / Paul Riedl	Candace Porter
Sun. May 28	OC	5:00	Kate Klement	Keith Beren	
Mon. May 29	MC & X	10:30	Ben Porter	Michael Barr / Riley Schmidt	Carol Stein
Mon. May 29	C (B/B)	1:30	Jeff Lippert	Chris Kubicek / Brian Bellew	Kathy Kiernan

Socially Speaking



Greetings Everyone! The birds are singing, grass is a beautiful shade of green, boats are coming out and a new season at Lake Beulah is upon us! Our first event is the Opening Day Party on Saturday May 27th. The menu is including in this Mainsheet, as well as, on the website. Reservations need to be in by May 21st and can be made by check to LBYC or credit card on the LBYC website. Our first Wednesday night cookout of the season is on May 31st. Hosted by Peggy and Dave Krueger and their committee. Their menu is Sloppy Joes, salad, fruit, chips and homemade desserts. This will be the first of many Wednesday Night cookouts to enjoy the company of our Lake Beulah family and friends. Toothpicks catering will be available again to help out with food preparations for the Wednesday Night Cookouts. We will be trying something new this season with our Wednesday night Cookouts, details to follow in next Mainsheet. Friday June 2nd, we will have our first Friday Fish Fry of the season. Reservation time are 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30. Please select your fish choice and time on the website

or you can contact me at chrissy.kubi@gmail.com. The menu is in the Mainsheet and also on the website. Thank you all again for chairing a committee or serving on one. That is what makes our yacht club so special, the volunteer spirit!! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Opening Party.

Cheers! Chrissy Kubicek

Sidestays' Corner

Happy Springtime! What a great time of year. Looking forward to a wonderful season at the Lake Beulah Yacht Club! Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership in the Sidestays. We look forward to welcoming new members as well. If you did not have a chance to renew, please consider doing so. Your membership of \$15 will go a long way in supporting our club. Our first general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at 6:00. Please plan to attend. If you have any items you would like to be addressed, please let us know and we will get it on the agenda. Many thanks go out to Peggy Krueger and Judy Skotarszak for arranging the purchase of new patio tables and chairs. They will certainly be an added attraction at the entrance to our club. Sidestays has also contributed to the purchase of a new dish cart and furniture for the club this past year. Peggy Krueger has generously agreed to chair the noon socials this year, once again. Thank you Peggy. Our first noon social will be held on June 27. Please plan to attend this event as well. We have a great time getting together, sharing a meal, and engaging in games and fun!

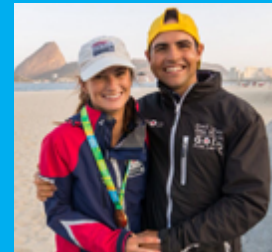
Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Opening Party on Saturday, May 27. The Club Shoppe will be open and ready for business during the party. This is a good time to stock up on new items for the summer.

Lynn Welscher - Sidestays President 2017

*Don't Forget
to Shop the
Shoppe!*

Couples Corner

Wedding Bells were in the air along with wonderful Spring like weather the weekend of April 8th for several LBYC Members & now Members-To-Be!



Annie Haeger
& Luke Ramsay
were engaged
at Horsetail
Falls, Canada!



George
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Bohl & Sullivan Represent Beulah *C-Fleet in Dallas, TX!*

by: David Sullivan



Except for their C-Fleet (Beulah prevails), every thing is bigger in Texas. The water, the waves, their liquor laws, and especially the wind. On Wednesday, April 19th, Andrew Bohl, Leslie Poole (Delavan), Katie Bruder (Okauchee), and myself, tightened down the triple decker, and made our descent down to Texas with the B-219, B-23, and LL-818 to sail The 2017 Black Tie Regatta.

After a 15 hour journey, the boats were unloaded, the remaining 10 members of the group arrived and the celebrations were beginning before the regatta had even started.

Friday morning came with 12 C's and 8 E-Scows heading out to the race course with a northerly breeze blowing at 16-19 mph. Even with a late start and some committee boat issues, the PRO, David Hoyer, successfully managed to get 3 races off. After a long day of heavy winds and the emotional burden of dealing with the fact that Burdick won every race, we were greeted with free champagne and margaritas in the parking lot. The day ended with Andrew, Billy, and myself sitting in 4th, 5th, and 6th, respectively. There was no official party Friday night, so of course, we made one of our own.

Saturday morning came a bit early and we raced over to the yacht club. The wind was up again, along with the waves, and racing was canceled. So, we were left to entertain ourselves for the day, which was not hard to do with the group of people we were with. The night came and so did the Black Tie party. We suited up and headed over to a party with a band playing on the porch. The food was outstanding, and even with a chill in the air we made a strong appearance on the dance floor. Sunday came with an early start to fit in another three races. The breeze was down a bit, around 15 mph, but 3 were still needed on board. Even with a valiant effort, Andrew and I managing a couple 2nd place finishes, Andy Burdick could not be stopped and finished overall with 6 bullets. Of the group, the final results came in with Andrew Bohl in 4th, myself in 6th, and Billy Madden in 8th. With a rush after the races, the trailer was reassembled, everyone made their flights, and some regatta hopping was done to get the rig to Cedar Lake, Indiana, for the Icebreaker. The Black Tie Regatta was a huge success with great sailing, large laughs, and definite plans to go back next year.



New Member Roster

The LBYC Board of Directors & Membership Chairperson would like to welcome the following new members to the Club for the 2017 Season!

- **Mr. & Mrs. David & Gail Abbott**



Elliott Dane Alger, Son of Stuart & Danielle Alger

- **Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Janet Deraleau**

- **Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Cynthia Kaska**

- **Porter McNeil, Son of Christine & Brad McNeil**

- **Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Katie (Lippert) Osterholm**



Amelia Porter, Daughter of John & Molly Porter

- **Mr. & Mrs. Ron and Peg San Felippo**

- **Mr. & Mrs. David & Amy Schultz**

- **Ms. Kandace Theisen & Mr. Thomas Scherwenka**

- **Mr. & Mrs. Matthew & Megan (Smith) Van Opstall**

~ Be sure & say hello at the Opening Party!



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LBYC Alumnus

House & Grounds Report

by: John Porter

This spring, we have been working hard to make sure the facilities and equipment around LBYC will work smoothly so you can maximize your enjoyment of LBYC. We have worked on the water treatment system, cut down lots of damaged and dead trees, performed a complete rebuild of the LBYC pontoon boat, and scheduled seal coating of the driveway. Thank you to those who have contributed their time and talents to these projects. I hope you all enjoy your summer and we work together to continue to keep our facilities and equipment operating smoothly.

WANTED:

Tennis Court Maintenance Person–

This is a Paid Position.

Call John Porter 262-975-0097

Crane/Boat Keys

As you saw in your membership renewals, we are changing the master lock keys we use for the crane, committee boat, safety boat, and launch ramp. Before you get your new key, you will need to read and acknowledge the crane safety rules. Please be sure you operate all of our equipment safely and carefully. We will have the safety rules and keys available at the fleet meetings and opening party. Please reach out to John Porter if those opportunities don't allow you to sign off on the safety rules and receive your key(s).

Work Day:

Saturday May 20th 8:30a

C Fleet Has Fun at Cedar Lake, Indiana Icebreaker!

After conquering the Western Frontier of the Scow world that is the Black Tie Regatta, Team Beulah headed for the waters of Cedar Lake, Indiana. Infamously known as Cedartucky, CLYC Indiana always has spectacular hospitality, food and beverage service. Day one saw no racing with gusty breeze between 22-26 mph and cold water. Steady but unfavorable conditions gave way to an afternoon of socializing and late afternoon naps for most sailors to gear up for the evening party.

The morning of day two came in with a loud bang and racers were off and running for race 1 of the event, B-303 (Frank Davenport/Ben Porter) had particular issue with launching, much to the chagrin of the B-1 with Will Haeger, Tommy Hiller & Neal Klement who ended on a high note with a second place finish in race 2. The B-317 (John Porter & Pat Welscher) were 3rd overall & B-25 helmed by Joe Byrnes was 4th overall. David Sullivan's B-219 with crew Bridget Smith (Okauchee) & Adam O'Malley (Pewaukee) also made the trip as did Andrew Bohl in the B-23!

Great sailing to all Beulahites who attended!

Tennis lessons – new this year – Sign up!

We're growing our tennis program! We've arranged with the Four Lakes Athletic Club (FLAC) to offer tennis lessons for youth and adults on our courts. We know there are kids interested, as well as adults that might want to improve their game or even try out tennis. So, we think the time is right.

FLAC will handle all the registration and collect fees. LBYC will receive a portion of the revenue. See the schedule and registration form. There is a discount if you register by June 1.

The lessons will be open to LBYC members and people from the community. Contact FLAC with questions about classes. Contact Al Haeger or Mary Hudec (our new tennis chairperson) with other tennis related questions.

Mainsheet Advertising Delivers Results!

Your Board of Directors has determined that member ads will be no charge for their first appearance in the Mainsheet, one ad per family, once per season. Additional ads will be \$10.00 per issue and should be made payable to the LBYC and sent to the Editor Neal Klement via US Mail, at the time the ad is E-Mailed. Non-member or business ads will be \$25.00 per issue. Special discounts to yearbook advertisers who want their business card ad to appear all summer. Contact Karin Hiller for business ads and payment information. 262-642-7270.

Opening Party Details!

Saturday, May 27th

6:15pm Cocktails | 7:00pm Dinner

~Custom Buffet Menu!~

Crisp Garden Salad

Assorted greens, grape tomatoes, shredded rainbow carrots, sliced cucumber, Toothpicks house dressing or ranch

Toothpicks Bourbon BBQ Ribs

Slow roasted, smothered in sauce

Summer Grilled Chicken

Mango salsa served on the side

Assorted Dinner Rolls butter

Roasted Baby Red Potatoes

Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables tossed in herb butter

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Desserts & Service by Your Board of Directors

Dinner will be served at 7:00pm, Sharp.
Reservations are required and due by SUNDAY 5-21.

\$25.00 Adults | \$10.00 Children

Please Send All Checks, Payable to LBYC to
PO BOX 833 East Troy, WI 53120.

Questions: Chrissy Kubicek | 262-470-0143 | chrissy.kubi@gmail.com



Cullen Barr, Division 1 Basketball Star!

Huge Congratulations to Cullen Barr, who made the Xavier University Basketball Team this past season as a walk-on Senior. Cullen was seen as role model student, player and teammate by his peers and played in the Elite 8. When you see Cullen at the club this summer, be sure to congratulate him on representing Beulah well on and off the water. Barr, 22, is set to graduate from Xavier in Cincinnati this month with a degree in Marketing and is primed for a career in sales with his outgoing and engaging personality!

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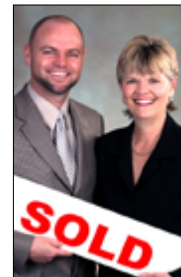
Joe's PLUMBING

Bach Earns Yachtsman Designation



Congratulations to Woody Bach, 25, who recently earned the Certificate of Designated Duty Engineer (DDE). This designation allows Woody to be employed by a Yacht as lead man in charge of engine room, engine yacht controls, and all associated machinery. Woody is a lifetime LBYC Member & LBSS Alumni, currently based in West Palm Beach, FL and is a professional crew member of M/Y Scout. He follows in the footsteps of his father

Michael, an accomplished professional yachtsman since 1985, & noteworthy figure in the Yacht Repair/Refitment & Brokerage Industries.



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Beulah Sailors Qualify for College Nationals!

Wisconsin won A and B division in their qualifiers April 8-9. Kate Klement sailed the entire A division rotation, and Annie Sullivan sailed 6 of the 9 races. The Honey Badgers ran away with the regatta with Annie winning every race she sailed, and Kate having many firsts and a worst finish of second place. They beat the second place team by 25 points with the Badgers final combined score of 23. Fellow teammate Charlie Kutschenreuter also qualified for Nationals in the Team Race Division for UW-Madison.



Mary Berg will be representing her Tulane University. Tulane tied for first place and won the tie breaker on April 1-2, qualifying their team for Nationals. Mary won B division

solidifying this position for her team.



Tufts University Senior Mary Claire Kiernan will also be sailing in the event which takes place around Memorial Day Weekend and will held be held in Charleston, South Carolina this year.



What's Happening at the LBYC

Sat. 5-20	Workday	8:30A	Wed. 5-31	First Cookout	After 6:00P
Mon. 5-23	Sidestays Board Mtg.	6:30P	Fri. 5-26	Fleet Meetings	
Sat. 5-27	Opening Party		Fri. 6-2	First Fish Fry/ PRO Signal Meeting	

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Editor's Note:

Major thanks to Vicki Clayton our Yearbook Editor and Vice-Mainsheet Editor for her assistance and patience she & I brought this first issue to print. We have elected to use Adobe InDesign for publishing to give the Mainsheet a fresh new look which has had a steep learning curve for your new editor, so without Vicki this would not have come to fruition. Please send ALL articles, & photos to NKlement@shorewest.com by midnight on Sunday May 21st for our next issue!



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