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Commodore's Comments

For a change, I'm not writing about the Bylaws this issue. Chris has that covered in his excellent article which I encourage everyone to read. Instead, I'm going to sing the praises of our great sport of sailing and gush a bit.

As some of you may have heard, the ILYA C Invite this past weekend was short on sailing due to no wind, but it gave me a chance to chat with some of the "old timers", stalwarts of the C fleet like Paul Reilly and Tom Keenan, as well as hang with the next generation of sailors like the Schmidts, Kays, Bricklers and Bohls. Much to my chagrin, one of the by products of this past weekend is knowing that I am now considered a member of the former group and not part of the latter anymore. But, I also got to hear stories of my Dad racing against those guys at ILYA Championships long past. There is something very cool about someone you respect coming up to you and saying, "I remember racing against your Dad 30

years ago on Oshkosh. I really liked him. How's he doing, tell

to tell them he's doing great racing Es, Cs and M24s on Geneva and that we just got back from sailing in Vancouver at the Canadian M24 National Championship or racing against him at the E Invite on Geneva.

That is one of the great things about our sport – it doesn't recognize age. We have teens and twentysomethings competing with sixty year olds and everyone hanging and socializing together. Everyone, down to the last person, agreed that one of the great things about this sport is that you can do it all your life and, if you're lucky, with your family and friends of 30 or 40 years.

That, too, got me to thinking. My Dad coaxed my brother and I into racing Es on Geneva because, for him, there wouldn't be anything more fun than racing Es against his sons. Likewise, there wouldn't be anything more fun than racing a M24 in the Juan de Fuca Straight. If one thinks about it, this sport gives back to those that embrace it in so many other ways. It provides a

way for the generations to connect and interact that not many other endeavors him I say hello." And then I get can match. So, because of sailing I can hear great stories of exploits past from the old guard, try to create new stories with the young guard and, most importantly, I can still race some of the most fun boats with and against my Dad.

> Frank Davenport



Above: Frank Sr, 78, sails his E boat 1333.



View of the Opti fleet at the No Tears Regatta. Photo by Nahrwold's, from their deck on the east shore. There were 2 fleets, 58 total boats. Dock and Dine Saturday, August 2nd

RSVP by Monday, July 28th It's the event of the summer

FROM THE SAILING COMMODORE

For the last several years the Board has been building awareness on how changing lake demographics are challenging clubs across the ILYA. formation of a Bylaws panel, which I would characterize as working towards 'clarity and compromise' in the Bylaws. The panel will recommend 90% of the Hudson Commission 2009 proposal. The major issue in clarity with the current bylaws is on membership eligibility with the term 'immediate proximity'. This term means many things to different people; some say it is intentionally ambiguous to provide the Board latitude in membership decisions.

As the panel works to find an eligibility compromise, I think of a good strategy as having three parts; Preserve, Bridge, and Future. Preserve - the unique aspect of our club is that we are a group of generational families and neighbors. We are a group with deep relationships that is passionate about protecting the waters of Lake Beulah. We are a group that shares living 'on the lake', so we will propose proximity as within One mile of the lake. We will preserve this family culture of our club going forward. Our

Seniors are the most active of any club around. We strive to continue to have our Seniors fingerprints on the club; they built the club, they do the work of Articles and discussions have led to the the club today, they understand what it took to get us here - and one small way we express our recognition and gratitude is through the discounted membership dues - which the panel will lock-in by including the discount in the bylaws.

> **Bridge** To continue to thrive we must retain our young adults. To make it financially viable for our under 35 members, we'll propose a new Youth membership category having a competitive dues structure. Future. As the lake demographics change, we need to be open to granting membership to those who demonstrate a commitment to the club; young families in sailing school, committed sailors who no longer live near their home club. The most popular idea removes the One mile proximity requirement for a small, limited percentage (10%?) of club memberships, with a maximum of few memberships per year - requiring more than several years to fill these Special memberships. It is slow and measured change although some feel this is still



too restrictive and slow to respond but we are working to form a compromise and balance many different viewpoints. The panel is reaching out to everyone. We are not looking to simply pass a Bylaws change, we are striving to have a compromise we all can agree with. Please take 5 minutes and talk/ email/text/call.... to any panel member or board member and let them know your thoughts. With this strategy of Preserve, Bridge, and Future - I can't think of a better foundation for ensuring LBYC continues to be a healthy, vibrant, exciting club for its members for many generations to come.

Chris Kubicek



MC Fleet Party, August 16th 5:30 at Kubicek's Mc'ers, Spouses, & Signal Boat Crews all invited

Photo right: The flag going down at the start of the MC race on 7-20.



Schedule **Pro & Signal Boat**

| Date | CLASS | TIME | PRO | Safety/ Chase | Signal Team |
|--------------|---------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Sat. July 26 | MC | 10:30 | Rob Hudson | Danny Klement / Rob Klement | Barb Atkinson |
| Sun. July 27 | MC | 11:00 | Christine Porter | George Kutsch / David Sullivan | Mitzy Dorn |
| | С | 2:00 | Andrea Jarecki | John Becker / Bill Hudson | Carol Klement |
| Wed. July 30 | MC/C | 6:00/6:15 | Jeff Lippert | | Don Franzene |
| Sat. Aug 2 | MC | 10:30 | Vicki Bohl | Julie Haeger / Nan Norris | Carol Stein |
| | X | 1:30 | Mark Kiernan | Sean Hudson / Bill Hudson | Kathy Kiernan |
| | L/OC/OG | 5:00 | Dave Berg | Eric Rietz | |
| Sun. Aug 3 | MC | 11:00 | Rob Clayton | Neal Norris / Dave Skotarzak, Jr | Barb Atkinson |
| | Χ | 2:00 | Steve Rotier | Frank Rappold / Dave Berg | Kathy Kiernan |
| | L/OC/OG | 5:00 | Vickie Clayton | Shari & Jeff Mueller | |
| Wed. Aug 6 | MC | 6:00 | Jeff Lippert | | Don Franzene |
| Sat. Aug 9 | MC hc | 10:30 | Jim Kutsch | David Porter / Katie Murphy | Sandy Rotier |
| | C B/B | 1:30 | Hardy Will | Dick Wise / Frank Rappold | Carol Klement |
| | L/OC/OG | 5:00 | Andrew Bohl | Mark Misch | |
| Sun. Aug 10 | С | 11:00 | Matt Haeger | Charles Kaska / Don Franzene | Linda Haeger |
| | MC | 2:00 | Kent Haeger | Joe Skotarzak / Anne Mueller | Neal Klement |
| | L/OC/OG | 5:00 | Glen McMurray | Shari & Jeff Mueller | |

Socially Speaking

Haven't the Wednesday cookout meals been great? Such variety offered and many homemade options served up. We definitely have some great cooks in this Club. Thanks to all the Chairs and committee members for their hard work. Recently, Karin & Jay Hiller's chicken dinner received rave reviews and Al & Linda Haeger's lasagna was a definite favorite. I was told Linda made and

decorated the cakes - wow they were delicious and beautiful. Thanks to both groups.

The kids' offerings have had a slow start but keep the \$4 price in mind for your kids or grandkids (10 and under). Latest choices are Popcorn Chicken, Hot Dog, Pepperoni Bagel Bites, or small portion of entree.

Upcoming cookouts will offer Barbecued Pulled Pork Sandwiches (with Mary

Schmitendorf's Homemade Baked Beans) on July 30th and an Asian Cookout will follow on August 6th.

At the bar, the Beulah Blue continues to be offered as we await hot nights requiring a refreshing drink. While supplies last, we are also offering Margaritas - over ice blended. Each drink is just \$4. Enjoy something new at the Club.



Peggy Krueger









Thank you to the July 9th Cookout crew. From Left: Dee Birbaum. Horters, Nancy Schmidt, Karin Hiller and Margie Berg. At the bar: Jay Hiller, Dave Berg, and Randy Schmidt. Returning after a nasty broken ankle were Doreen with Dave Schmidt, and far right, Gers Bernhardt and daughter Liz enjoyed the Cookout.









About 6 boats joined the Flotilla Party for a beautiful float with guitar music. Above: The Petersons, Bill Hudson, and Carrie Franzene. Hats off to Gail & Peggy!

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What's Happening at the LBYC



Wed 7-30 Cookout 6:00 Wed 8-6 Cookout 6:00
Thurs 7-31 Youth Night Sat 8-9 Private Party

Sat 8-2 Dock and Dine Dinner 5:30 Friday 8-22 Side stays' Golf Outing afternoon Tues 8-5 Sidestays' Noon Social 12:00

Cookout July 30th

Serving after 6:00

Barbecued Pulled Pork Homemade Baked Beans/Sides Brownies and Ice Cream

Hosts: D Schmidt, R Kent, Jack Komas, Noel, R Norris, Schmitendorf, Seeger



The **July 16th Cookout** gang served lasagna.. Above: Haegers, E Klement, Berna, Becker and Johnson

Cookout August 6th

Serving after 6:00

Asian Cookout Sweet & Sour Chicken Asian Slaw Homemade Desserts Hosts: Thomas, Rotier, Nahrwold, Neal Norris



No Tears Regatta at Beulah on Monday, July 21st

by Elaine Rietz

The Lake Beulah family came together to host the ever heart-warming "No Tears" Opti Regatta on Monday. With a forecast of "enough wind, but not too much wind" for these greener sailors, we had a great turnout of 58 sailors in two age groups. We had 37 senior and 21 junior fleet kids, representing 13 yacht clubs (Geneva, Oshkosh Delavan, Pine, Nagawicka, Mendota, Cedar, North, South Shore, Sheridan Shore, Pewaukee, Oconomowoc and Beulah). After a few races, our only Beulah registrant attendee, **Brian Zettlemoyer**, **got a 5th place in seniors** to make us proud.

It was smooth sailing on and off the water and we received many compliments from attendees. The regatta had a luau theme, with the club decorated from head to toe. Workers donned leis, so attendees could easily find someone to help. Even the food followed the theme, with kiddie shish-kebobs and sailboat

iello dishes.

Most sailors registered the day-of, so it was a flurry of activity from the get-go. Thanks so very much from chairs Candace Porter, Elaine Rietz and Cindy Kent to the following regatta elves. who did their magic: Carrie Franzene/scoring plus, Nancy Robe/admin plus, Jeff Lippert, Glen Kreinbrink and Dale Roble/parking plus other outside "opportunities," Judy Skotarzak, Evie Otto, Molly Barr, Julie Hanger/kitchen, Don Franzene, Jeff Lippert, Dick Wise, Kathy Will, Bruce Beren, Carolyn Becker, the Atkinson family and Bill Hudson/spectator boats (Mike Lafratta for loaning his pontoon). Thanks to Jeff LaBonte for designing luau-themed t-shirts that received many compliments. Thanks to the Beulah kids who helped in a variety of ways: Alex Rietz, Brigit Barr, Gabe DiBiase, Patrick Schmidt, John Barr, Annie Cate Schmidt and Nora Kiernan. Thanks to Julie Haeger and David Porter/safety checks, Karl Zettlemoyer/odds and ends, and to





Leslie Barkow and Candace Porter. Thanks for a great job done by instructors Riley Schmidt, Michael Barr, Charlie Kutsch and Cullen Barr, and Kate Klement.. Riley even helped Elaine and Cindy decorate for 3 hours when a sailing class was cancelled!

We hope to see these newer skippers a lot in the future!

GLSS X Invite

by Sydney Probst

The Beulah X-boats spent Monday and Tuesday of July 7th and 8th, up in the 2014 Lake Geneva Glass Dinghyfest Regatta. Before the report, I would like to recognized, the Porter's, Lake Geneva Yacht Club managers, sailing instructors, parents, and many others that spent hours on end making this regatta happen.

As for the races, we sailed a total of

five races in the two day span. Monday has a steady low wind, while Tuesday's wind was much heavier and had significantly more waves.

Rallying up the total points from the five races, Beulah had three boats in the Top 10. John Barr and Gabe Dibiase (B-6) in 8th place (**see photo at right**), Mary and Anne Berg (B-23) in 7th place, and Patrick Schmidt and Jonah Boykin (B-77) in 6th place. Also, John Barr and Gabe Dibiase took 1st in the third race, and received a plaque. Overall the regatta was well organized and very exciting!



Oshkosh X-Treme 2014

By Caroline Skotarzak

The tenth annual Oshkosh X-Treme on July 14-15th brought plentiful wind, fun sailing and great times all around. It was a lovely change from last year when the wind failed to show up. On Monday afternoon, two races were sailed after lunch and before the storms came in. Both races had nice wind and finished early enough to relax before the time honored casino night. Casino night woke up everyone's inner gambler with a night filled with chip-filled tables, a fun photo booth lots of food, and a raffle filled with great prizes! Tuesday morning, the racing started at 9:30am, allowing for three great races before lunch interspersed with cold rain showers. Again, there was no shortage of wind. One

instructor said that during the third race, the gusts were up and over 25mph. Ryan Komas tipped, and Anne Berg fell out of the boat on a particularly wavy downwind. But spirits remained high. Once on land, everyone was happy to put on dry, warm clothes, eat lunch, and wait for the trophies to start. Beulah dominated the top ten with the B-217. Caroline Skotarzak and Kendall Birbaum in 8th, the B-23, Mary and Anne Berg in 7th, the B-77, Patrick Schmidt and Jonah Boykin in 6th, the B-66, Brigit Barr and Sydney Probst in 5th, and the B-6, John Barr and Gabe DiBiase leading the Beulah crew in 3rd. Other Beulah finishes. B-7 - Annie-Cate Schmidt and Maggie Probst in 14th, B-19 -Erin Sullivan and Alex Keck in 16th, B-1 - Nora Kiernan and Austin Jaessing in 19th, B-45 -John Berg and Aaron Leroy in 21st, and B-3 -

Ryan Komas and Alex Rietz in 25th. **Photos top:** Maggie Probst and Caroline Skotarzak took 8th. **below** Our Beulah X boaters earned their top 10 finishes. Skotarzak photo





9 Beulah X boats at WYA Mary Berg is best girl skipper

By Anne Berg

It was a beautiful Saturday morning on July 19th at Okauchee Lake, with 56 boats launching into the water to sail the first day of W.Y.A. Nine of those boats represented Lake Beulah. We got 2 races in on the first day and 2 on the second day. The wind was very light on both days but we managed to get 4 races in.

8:30 a.m. Everyone was on the water no later than 9:15 just in time for the first race. After the first race the Race Committee sent the sailors in for a lunch of Quiznos. At 12:45 p.m., once most of the sailors had eaten lunch, they blew the hour gun . We then rigged our boats and went out to sail some more. The Race Committee decided to postpone the race to see if the wind would pick up. Two hours had gone by when they took down postponement and finally tried to start a race. They started it twice and postponed both

races right before the start. Then, the Race Committee put up the black flag. (For those of you that don't know, the black flag means if you are over at the start you are disqualified.) Luckily, no one was over.

On the second day we had 2 races in the morning and Beulah did very well. The places for the third race were John Barr 11th. Patrick Schmidt 12th, Mary Berg 13th, Erin Sullivan 14th. And the fourth race, Mary Berg 4th, Erin Sullivan 5th, John Barr 8th, Brigit Barr 11th, Ryan Komas 13th, Patrick Schmidt 15th.

After sailing we went in, took our boats out On the first day the hour gun was set off at and went to the trophy ceremony. The winner of the regatta was V221- Joey Biwer and Matthew Biwer, and 2 Beulah boats placed in the top 10-- Mary Berg and Anne Berg 6th, and John Barr and Gabe Dibiase 9th. Mary Berg also won the top female skipper award. joining the ranks of Erin Sullivan, Andrea Sullivan, Kate Klement, Steph Roble, Annie Haeger, and Anne Porter. Other Beulah finishes were Patrick Schmidt and Jonah Boykin 15th. Brigit Barr and Sydney Probst 18th, Erin Sullivan and Alec Birbaum 21st, Annie Cate Schmidt and Maggie Probst 22nd, Ryan Ko-

mas and Alex Rietz 26th, Caroline Skotarzak and Kendall Birbaum 28th, and John Berg and Jake Latocha 32nd. WYA was an awesome regatta and the X fleet is looking forward to next year.

Photo: Anne and Mary Berg ,with Martin Barr, won 6th place and were the top Beulah sailors. Mary also won the top female skipper award. Nice sailing! A Berg photo



ILYA C Invitational at Cedar, Indiana

By Glenn McMurray

Here's the list of dedicated Beulah crews who made the trip to the ILYA Invite at Cedar Lake, IN:

Pat Welscher, Ben Porter, Brad Roble, Andrea Lee, Katarina Harshbarger, Ron Jarecki, Annie Hae-

And the skippers. John Porter, Brian Brickler, Mark Misch, Glenn McMurray, Frank Davenport, Andrew Bohl

That's a LOT of Beulah folks - 13 of us! We represented 7 out of the 19 teams. Two races were completed in light funky air on Friday, but Saturday and Sunday were spent on shore. Pat Welscher won the event with John Porter at the tiller of B-317. The Cedar lake folks did things up right, serving prime rib for dinner, salmon/shrimp and chicken another night. Late night hijinx reminded some of Camp Beulah including one veteran of those camps demonstrating his skills at campfire jumping (No vehicles jumped this fire).

With no wind Saturday or Sunday,

conversation ranged from Goat Island with no goats to Buck Island with goats, Friday's winds that went not just east or west, but both down from the sky and up from the water! Stories of Mackinac racing in an A scow, techniques for fighting flies out on the water, and with the Big Inland back on Oshkosh in just a few weeks, how to convert a cockpit cover into a splash rail, which type of hotel trash can makes the best bailer, how much water a C boat can take in the cockpit before sinking, and other legends from the great gicchegoomee.

Race committees, like crew, sometimes don't get enough credit and thanks. Dave Baldus of the pin boat noted the strong leadership of PRO Larry Krause and Rick Trester noted the RC MUST CONNECT with its fleet. This RC did a fine job both on the water and off, making for a good time even with the winds ranging from zero to weird.



Geneva Lake Sailing School Opti Regatta, June 23rd



Geneva was windy and wavy but 6 Beulah Opti kids braved the waters. Joe Kutsch, who works for GLYC, was regatta chair. Above Lena, Isabelle and Liza relax. A Mikacich photo





It's not too late to donate!

Please send your contribution to: Lake Beulah Fireworks P.O. Box 528, East Troy, WI 53120

sidestays' Corner

* From the President,

Only eight days left until Dock and Dine, the Side stays' progressive dinner event. Relax on a sunset pontoon cruise with delectable appetizers. Enjoy the delicious meal prepared by the Sidestays at the homes of Carolyn and John Becker (you will probably get to enjoy Becker wine as well), Susan and John Brown, Maryellen and Chuck Heckman, Carol and Don Stein and Rose and Norm Sass. To end the evening, cruise over to Bitters for the scrumptious dessert bar and partake of Wendy and Dave's famous homemade Kahlua.

Wendy Bitter is still taking reservations with payments. The FIRM deadline for reservations is Monday, July 28th. If you don't have a group or a boat, please join us. Sidestays will plan your cruise.

See you at Dock and Dine.

Susan Clayton







It's Luffable

After awards at the No Tears regatta, a sailor asked if she got first place. Elaine Rietz told her, "Not first, but you did great." She actually placed 21st of 21 juniors. Do you MC and C racers remember when you were last and confused it with first? If only we could use her rose-colored sunglasses! Save this dateFriday, August 22nd Sídestays' Golf Outing at Morningstar



LBYC Added To U.S. Women's Match Racing **Championship Trophy**

LBYC's Stephanie Roble and her women's match racing team, Epic Racing (Maggie Shea, Janel Zarkowsky, Martha Pitt, Holly Poole, Liz Shaw), recently won the prestigious U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship, thereby earning her and her home vacht club a spot on the Allegra Knapp Mertz Perpetual Trophy. Steph proudly reports that the trophy will be engraved:

2014 - Stephanie Roble -Lake Beulah Yacht Club

Stephanie was honored to represent Lake Beulah Yacht Club at this event and

thanks everyone for their continued support. To follow the team go to Epic Racing on Facebook or send her an email, stephanieroble@gmail.com, to be added to the team's newsletter list.

Photo: Steph is at the far right.



The New arrivals Coming

Logo shirts **Guest Towels** Women's Sweatshirts Sales







pock and Dine

August 2nd

LBYC Sidestays Progressive Dinner Event

Appetizers on the Water

Dinner at a designated Beulah Home

Dessert Buffet on Wendy and Dave Bitters' Terrace

Saturday, August 2nd

5:30 pm – Pick up Appetizers and Dinner Assignments Kathy and Hardy Will's Pier

\$30.00 per person

Load your pontoon with friends and family!

Without a boat? Without a group?

Send in your reservations and payments.

The Sidestays will book your cruise!

Reservations and Payments (made out to LBYC Sidestays) to Wendy Bitter by **Monday, July 28**th

No reservation will be confirmed without payment!

Let's go sailing!



It was all in the family.

On Sunday morning, July 13, 2014 Randy Schmidt sailed to a win in the MC handicap race and only a few minutes later his daughter Annie Cate and her crew Maggie Probst fin-



ished first in the X boat race. Randy, a new MC sailor, (he still sails his C) had a great start and led all the way.

Congrats to the Schmidts!



Father and son, **John and David Sullivan** served as **PROs** for the July 20th morning race.



Jay Hiller had fun sailing

the shore line in his MC, during the July 20th morning race. He wove around all those rafts. See photo at left.

Photo at right: Chuck and Maryellen Heckman brought their granddaughters along on the Signal Boat on July 20th. Penny Clayton and Ruth Rappold rounded out the team.











Photos above from left: Pulling their X boat out at the crane, the Barr family was ready to travel to Oshkoshpn the regatta circuit

Center: Sailors were towed to the Upper Lake Regatta on 7-19, while 1725 sailed up the channel. There was no wind and no regatta. But there was a delicious lunch prepared by Sandy Rotier.

Right: Nancy Schmidt towed Patrick and Annie Cate home on calm waters after a canceled race on July 12th,.

Bottom left: Our young sailors had a great downwind ride during the July 13th X race.



For certain, Frank Davenport knows how to have fun.

He likes hanging with his family, as well as his friends. And his Commodore's Ball will be lots of fun. Not like his family German trips, but more like a "beach party rhumba-line fun".

The Davenport boys are from left:

The youngest brother Max, Jeff, Dave, Frank Jr. and Frank Sr. Frank also has a sister, Cindy.

Invitations have been mailed for the August 23rd Ball at Geneva National RSVP by August 1st



Wisconsin visits California

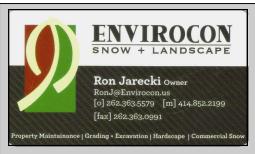
Above: Anne and Carrie Franzene join Charles and Jennifer Kaska aboard Shenandoah in Santa Barbara for smooth sailing on July 12, 2014. Kaskas will return to Lake Beulah in August and Charles will be sailing his MC once again.

No wind for Sailing School Students

Instructors and students alike smiled for the camera but couldn't resist "funny faces" at our play area. Krueger photos

















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Meet Janell Kent

Janell has been keeping our club clean and sparkling this summer. She may be able to help you with your cleaning needs.

Janell 262-707-9300

Editor's Note:

Thanks to the LBYC Board of Directors for approving the printing of the last Mainsheet in living color. I hope you enjoyed it as it was a special treat.

Please send your own special photos, articles and Luffables to **dcstein@wi.rr.com** The next issue of the Mainsheet will come out in two weeks on Friday, August 8th.. The deadline is Sunday, August 3rd.. Thank you for all the content.

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Carol Stein







"Beulah Blue"
Made with Lemonade
& Blue Raspberry
Vodka

2 refreshing drinks @ \$4



Looking and feeling good!

It's been almost a year since Kevin's August 27th bone marrow transplant and Adele, Kevin, Molly and Crosby Brickler are all smiles.