

# Commodore's Comments:

Looking out on the glassy lake on this Monday morning and feeling a chill in the air reminds me that my term as Commodore will come to the end as autumn approaches. You'll hear it again, but these seven years on the board have been a great learning experience and have given me the pleasure of meeting all of the members of LBYC. Thank you to my "extended family" for your passion toward our club. Regatta season has hit with a feverish

Regatta season has hit with a feverish pitch. The X and Optis have all but finished up - Blue Chips are left - and the C and MCs have Inlands in the next few weeks. Good luck ladies and gents! Our X fleet graduates Michael Barr, George Kiernan, Sara Kubicek and Riley Schmidt. These four kids have made Beulah proud by providing leadership to our younger sailors on and off the water. Home lake races continue through the end of August and the George Dorn MC regatta and the Beulah C Challenge happen in September. Both of the September events are thoroughly enjoyable and the Saturday night dinners delicious. Please plan on attending whether your sail or not! A "thank you" goes out to Bill Hudson for creating new buoy handles - they're functional and good looking - and Milt Haeger for organizing new lines on the buoys. The buoys have behaved quite nicely recently, staying where they should.

Rumor has it the Sidestays' "Taste and Treats" party was a huge success. Those women know how to cook and can throw a whopper of a party! Many of us are looking forward to the release of the updated cookbook. A tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright gallery in Racine is planned for August 24th and should be an event of artistic interest.

Your board continues to look at ways to keep our club vibrant and going for



Kent and Julie at the MC Fleet Party ward.

A few members have expressed their views on this and we'd like to hear from more of you. Please contact Robert Klement, Frank Davenport, or myself with any suggestions you may have.

One final disclaimer - if you plan on attending the Commodore's Ball, take all that is said with a grain of salt. My siblings have skewed memories and my friends were slightly impaired when we were younger

Julie Haeger



**And they all went home.** There was no wind for the Upper Lake MC Regatta on July 28th.

.....See you at the Ball.....

### Notice of Annual Lake Beulah Yacht Club Meeting, Sunday, Aug 26, 2012 @ 4:30 PM

At The Lake Beulah Yacht Club Although the Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held the Sunday before Labor Day weekend, the change of Board of Directors duties will take place after Labor Day weekend.

Appetizer Party Immediately Following the Meeting Please Bring an Appetizer to Pass Bar will be Open Your hosts: Evie, Bruce; Gan, Milt; Faye and Jim

## FROM THE SAILING COMMODORE

#### Members of the Lake Beulah Yacht Club,

I have four topics for the membership this issue.

First, I kindly ask that you **polish your traveler trophies now and return these** beautiful club articles **to the sailing school room** within the LBYC clubhouse. Thank you.

Next, an over-sized, super-sized thank you to Milt Haeger and Bill Hudson for anchor line enhancements on our race course bouys.

The go fast section has two pointers this issue; Stay one step ahead in your program which will leave time to adjust. I needed a few extra steps during the WYA "C" Championship as logistics and dealing with lake weeds interfered with implementing go fast pointers.

Next, meet new sailors when you travel to other lakes because local knowledge is respectfully shared.

Lastly, Google 2012 Olympic Yachting results for some gorgeous action shots. My favorite, so far has been the FINN freeze frames.

See you at the Commodore's Ball,

# **Robert Klement**

# Signal Boat & Pro Schedule

Date	CLASS	TIME	PRO	Safety/ Chase	Signal Team
Sat. Aug 11	MC	10:30	Nan Norris/Gan Haeger	Tom Bro	Linda Haeger
	L/OC/OG	5:00	D. Wise	Bill Hudson	
Sun. Aug 12	MC	11:00	Nan Norris	Eric Rietz	Mitzy Dorn
	Х	2:00	Matt Haeger	John Sullivan	Kathy Kiernan
	L/OG	5:00	to be determined		
Wed. Aug 15	MC/C	6:00/6:15	Jeff Lippert	Bruce Beren	Jeff Lippert
Sat. Aug 18	C/MC/X	10:30	Daniel Bach	Neal Norris	Carol Stein
	C of C	1:30	Dan Klement	Ron Klement	
Sun. Aug 19	MC/X	11:00	J. Hudson	Rob Hudson	Barb Atkinson
	С	2:00	Milt Haeger	Doug Tracy	Sandy Rotier
Wed. Aug 22	MC/C	6:00/6:15	Jeff Lippert	Laura Meagher	Don Franzene
Sat. Aug 25	MC/X	10:30	Bill Kercher Jr.	Kent Haeger	Mitzy Dorn
	C B/B	1:30	Milt Haeger	Matt Haeger	Carol Klement
Sun. Aug 26	С	11:00	Nan Norris	Steve Rotier	Linda Haeger
	MC/X	2:00	D Bohl	A. Bohl	Neal Klement



#### Pro and Safety teams

*Left:* Nan Norris, Vicki Bohl, Gan Haeger.

*Right:* Karen & Bob Mueller

August 4th





# **Socially Speaking**

#### As we wind down, don't lose enthusiasm. There's loads to come!!

Wednesday Night cookouts - Molly Barr and Jennifer Kaska go to the kitchen August 15<sup>th</sup>. I sure won't miss this one. There are three more to go including the Football cookout, which always doubles as Hardy's birthday celebration. Bears or Packers? Come and show your colors. Ketchup on your Chicago dog? Never! Atkinsons truly travel to Chicago to get our supplies for this annual event. Join the talent on August 11<sup>th</sup> for mu-

sic and lasagna. It is the most casual night with good friends at the club.

The Commodore's Ball, on August 18th will feature great decorations and entertainment. Thanks to Commodore Julie Haeger for her leadership in all areas. The Commodore's Parade is 10:15 the same day. MC's and A's are at Mendota so hurry home for the Ball.

August 26<sup>th</sup> is the **Annual Meeting**. It is a lighthearted, bring your own appetizer and enjoy a wind down to the season. Finally, the Klement family show is on for the Trophy Dinner. We did not intentionally plan it this way but

# by Candace Porter



Robert and Carol will hand out the trophies while the other Klement brothers are on the food detail. Sue Klement has a couple surprises up her sleeve. With a little southern flare to the meal and a new twist on

dessert, it will be a challenge for space. But aren't we fortunate to have such a great facility?

See you at the club. Candace

## Beulah won the quilt

Beulah won the ILYA X guilt. We will have the guilt on loan for 50 weeks and will return it to Oshkosh, the host of the next X Inland. Julie Haeger, Commodore, accepted the quilt from Richard Beers, 2012 X champs chair at Delavan. Dawn Greeson crafted our guilt block.

The quilt will be on display at the club until July of next year.



Cookout August 15th Serving after 6 p.m.

# Surprise Menu

M Barr, Phillips, Kaska, Hudec, and Gehrmann

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Your Aug 1st Cookout Crew served burgers

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LBYC

Cookout August 22nd

Serving after 6 p.m.

**Spanish Chicken** with Chorizo and Potatoes

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Sat	8-11	The Musical Dinner	6:00
Mon	8-13	ILYA Youth Champs	canceled
Tue	8-14	Women's Dbls Tennis	Tourn 8:30
Wed	8-15	Cookout	after 6:00
Sat	8-18	Commodores Parade	10:15
Sat	8-18	Commodore's Ball	bus 5:30
		Cocktails	6:00

Sun 8-19 8-21 Tues 8-22 Wed Fri 8-24 Sun 8-26





It's Luffable - Saturday morning, Aug 4th, Caroline Skotarzak and fill-in crew, Hallie Mikacich went down to uncover the B217 to go racing . They looked up, and what to their wondering eyes should appear? A tiny red sleigh and eight tiny reindeer? No... These up on the top of the mast! Fortunately Hallie is quite the climber and so

apparently up the mast she went to retrieve



them. Rumor has it there were other X boats similarly decorated over Friday night.

It's Amazing . Elle Bui swam from her pier in the upper lake all the way to the LBYC on July 24th.

#### Fate and the WYA

by Joe Sko The story of the 2012 WYA C Championship started eighty-some years ago, with the birth of the gentleman on the right, great grandpapa Porter. Fifty some years ago his son Dave was born and shortly after that he started sailing. Not too long after that Dave married Candace and along came a whole slew of sailors, five in total. All of them grew up to be C scow racers like their dad. Anne and Andy married and went to Italy and came home and seven months ago the young man on the left made his arrival on the scene, and soon enough lil' Luca found himself a nice spot on his great grand-father's lap.

Being the C fanatics that they are, all of the Porters, except John who had to work or something, were scheduled to be at the 2012 WYA C Championship on Okauchee - Candace on Race Committee, Dave and Katie sailing 17, Christine steering 117, Anne steering 217, and Ben crewing for Peter Keck. As life is wont to do, it threw a curve at the clan Porter, as great-grandpapa Porter passed away on the Monday prior to the re-

gatta, and the funeral was scheduled for Saturday in Madison. The 17 stayed home, while the 117 and 217 and Ben went to Okauchee and sailed Friday, one race completed.

Saturday morning all the Porters went to Madison instead of sailing. The wind Gods paid their respects by keeping things quiet Saturday morning, their logic clearly being that if the Porters weren't going to be racing



their C scows then nobody would be racing their C scows on this morning. Out of fairness to the non-Porters, the wind Gods relented and the breeze came up and after lunch the racing was commenced. Annie Haeger steered the 117, Joe Sko took the 217 helm and Dan Keck filled in for Ben and off the C

scows went. The fates, however, had other ideas and were not quite finished with us, as all of the 117 and 217 and Keck yachts were called OCS and thus, along with the pre-registered 17, not scored. We missed our Porters so much we couldn't see clear to either stay behind the starting line or hear on our radios to re-round. Rest in peace, great-grandpapa Porter.

#### 14 Beulah C's at WYA By Ben Porter

The WYA was this past weekend and Beulah once again brought the most off lake boats, 14 out of the 45 total. The regatta was so well attended that it even saw the B-99 break out the trailer. Since the boat is already on the trailer they might as well just come to the Inlands!! Beulah boasted the defending WYA Champion, George Kutschenreuter, but it was brother Joe who would lead the pack for team Beulah. The first race saw light winds that came out of the left. I was crewing for former Beulahite, Peter Keck, on the N-181 and we charged hard left and we were able to round in the top 5. Making it through the race was part of the battle as the only thing that was consistent was the inconsistency. The N-181 managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> with the B-88 charging home in 8<sup>th</sup>. The judges tried to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> race off, but with the

wind shifting 70 degrees back and forth they were unable.

Day 2 brought more light wind, but some better Beulah sailing. Annie Haeger, sailing the B-117, shot off the starting line and held a great lead at the top mark. Unfortunately she was called OCS and was forced to retire. Shortly after her rounding the top can the N-181 and the B-217 both rounded in the top 5, but were called OCS as well. As Christine and I drove back to the lake having missed the Saturday action we had to chuckle that every boat that had a Porter missing from it was called OCS. Joe Kutschenreuter with Dr. Randy on board sailed a great race to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> race it was time for Beulah to get a race win. Frank Davenport and Ron Jarecki sailed a great race and won it.

Day 3 brought big winds and 3<sup>rd</sup> crews

for those fortunate enough to plan ahead. At first upwind buoy of race #4 was none other than the B-99 complete with Katie Lippert 3rd crewing out front, followed closely by Will and Brad on the B-1 and the N-181. The N-181 had a nice lead going into the last upwind, when the B-1 started to charge. As the tacking duel ensued between the N-181 and the B-1 other boats guickly closed the gap. We were barely able to cross the finish line for the race win and Will was barely able to hold off the defending champion George right at the line to finish 3-4. The B-99 also crossed in the top 10. The final race was a Joe Kutschenreuter and Dr. Randy showcase. They led mostly wire to wire to get a big race win and cap off their 5<sup>th</sup> place overall performance. Joe also (continued on next page)







#### 14 at WYA (from preceding page)

won the coveted Zack Clayton Jr. WYA champion trophy!! Funny story about the Zack Clayton trophy, he won the Jr. Championship in the early 2000's and got a nice trophy. Well it was supposed to be a keeper, but Zack not realizing it as such, just engraved his name on the trophy and returned it the next year. I like to refer to it as the Zach Clayton trophy, but I may be the only one. Kent and Mike sailing the B-12 ended with some great momentum going into the ILYA with a top 5 finish in the last race as did the B-1.

We would be remiss to not mention how the N-181 snuck into the top 10 by tying the B-16 for 10th and finishing 1 point in front of the B-1 and 2 points in front of the B-303. As we were coming into the finish line we watch Frank and Ron almost tip, save it, almost tip, save it, and then really tip. Somehow the backstay was stuck on. By tipping the boat, they gave us the 6 points or so that we needed to be clear of the B-303 and bring home a trophy, even though they did a great job getting the boat tipped back up quickly. I suppose maybe I can serve Frank and Ron some appetizers on my platter some night this summer out on the lake.

The ILYA event starts tomorrow and we are hoping to have even more than 14 boats on the line in Madison.



From left: John Berg and John Barr took 5th; Caroline Sko and Max Kunz took 15th, Beulah won the ILYA quilt.

### X Inlands 2012

By: Nora Kiernan The 2012 X-boat Inlands on Lake Delavan was, just as they said on the flyers, a boatload of fun starting on July 25th. Although the wind could have been better, the Junior fleet managed to get all eight races in; the Senior fleet was one race short and got seven races in. The first day, it was very light and flukey. The race committee had a hard time getting a course set because the wind was very shifty.

Delavan had an awesome slip-and-<br/>slide, a huge bouncy house, and great<br/>food throughout the whole regatta.on a good note! The final sta<br/>were Erin Sullivan and Tori-<br/>Baranowski in 37th, Nora Ki<br/>Brigit Barr in 36th, Greg West<br/>Andy Bach in 32d, Mary Ber<br/>Jada Boykin in 18th, Carolin<br/>zak and Max Kunz finished in<br/>Patrick Schmidt and Jonah B<br/>Boykin (Patty-Wagon) in the Junior

fleet each won race four! The party was a blast and everyone had a great time. They had a face painting clown, a lot of silly cutouts, a great DJ, and a big table of hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, chips, and fresh fruit. This was all hosted at the wonderful Lake Lawn Lodge Resort. I think this was my favorite part.

Day three had good wind at the beginning of the race, but it died at the end. Even though the wind was tough, John Barr and John Berg (Barricade) won race eight, finishing the regatta on a good note! The final standings were Erin Sullivan and Tori-Baranowski in 37th, Nora Kiernan and Brigit Barr in 36th, Greg Westin and Andy Bach in 32d, Mary Berg and Jada Boykin in 18th, Caroline Skotarzak and Max Kunz finished in 15th, Patrick Schmidt and Jonah Boykin in 11th, John Barr and John Berg in 5th,

and N-252 (Jack Behrend and Emma Birbaum) ran away with the first place trophy for the Juniors. The Senior fleet finishes were Erik Zettlemover and Alex Rietz in 35th, Michael Barr and Gabe Dibiasi in 27th, Scott Sullivan and Augie Jarecki in 22nd, Brooke and Eric Komas in 20th, Riley Schmidt and Sarah Kubicek in 18th, George Kiernan and Ryan Komas came in 6th, Charlie K. and Annie Cate Schmidt came in 4th, and M-101 (Jack and Molly Volts) took the trophy for first place. Not to mention that Beulah was the biggest contributor towards the beautiful new X traveling quilt. The tradition was started this year by DLYC, and it will now spend 50 weeks in our vacht club. This year's Inlands was a blast! I can't wait until next year on Oshkosh, and the next time Delavan hosts X Inlands!



#### ILYA Opti Champs

by Andrea Jarecki

As for the Opti regatta, it was a very well-run regatta with light to medium winds both Monday and Tuesday on Pewaukee. The green fleet had 6 races. Augie Jarecki sailed another consistent regatta placing in the top 10 out of 54 boats, each race. He won race four which helped him clinch 2nd place over all for the regatta. (*In the above photo, Augie is leading*) We are excited to announce that Beulah is hosting this event next year!

In the white fleet, Annie Cate Schmidt took 4th place, and in the blue fleet, John Barr placed second after Alex Keck (formerly of Beulah) took first. In the RWB fleet, Alex took first, John 3rd and Patrick Schmidt placed 8th. Great sailing kids!



# Youth Night at the LBYC on Thursday, August 2nd.









# MC Party 1, Races 0

By Milt Haeger

After 3 race cancellations in two days, MC'ers gathered on the shores of Hudson's Bay on a beautiful evening for drinks (vintage Becker Vineyards wine), dinner (by Gers and Sandy Bernhard, Gan Haeger and Peg Hudson) and entertainment in the form of play- for- dollars croquet.

The House selected renowned "Longest-Putt-in- the- Sidestays-Golf-Outing" winner, Don Stein, as Top Gun, the player to beat for the money. It became clear early as Kreinbrink tapped Don out first that all challengers would win out, even Bridget "how

do you hold the mallet" Bonheim! "They all ganged up on me", Stein would later say.

It was a fine turnout of sailors and some Race Committee members were welcomed also. They work so we can sail. All in all, a good party.

See photos below.



Socializing on the Hudson/Haeger lawn.



Milt Haeger hands over the first place prize to Glen Kreinbrink .





Bridget Bonifield plays croquet.

Gers Bernhard slices meat.



Kathy Will, Mitzi Dorn and Chrissy Kubicek loved the evening.

# Tennis Lessons at LBYC

by Peggy Krueger

This summer has brought Matt Fehlhaber to the tennis courts of LBYC to coach our intrepid group of tennis players. Most of us have taken his tips to heart and feel our game has improved. Now we often hear players saying things like "I've got to keep my eye on the ball." "My serve toss wasn't good, I should have tossed it again." "When I'm serving, I'm trying to keep my eye on the ball instead of looking where it's going." We've also learned some defensive maneuvers such as using a lob to get back on offense. A lob, overhead and passing drill challenged all of us. It's basic but great. The heat has been a factor every single Monday morning but we carry on.





From the President

Many, many thanks to the huge number of people it took to pull off the wonderful Taste and Treats event Friday night Aug. 3rd. Barb Atkinson and Susan Clayton were co-chairs of the event and they did a great job. Behind the scenes there were so many people that helped that I don't dare try to name them all. I think everybody got their money's

worth. There was so much food if you went away hungry it was your own fault.

Future events to look for are a noon lunch on August



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by Susan Clayton Friday, August 3rd, was an absolutely perfect evening as LBYC members and quests arrived at Hardy and Kathy Will's pier for the first stop on the LBYC Sidestays' progressive event "Tastes and Treats." The evening offered a sampling of the recipes, from appetizers to desserts, submitted for the planned supplement to the Sidestays' cookbook, Someone's in

the Kitchen at Beulah. At the Wills, appetizer head chef, Cathy Riedl and her able crew of Ann Alger and Sandy Rotier offered five different appetizers served with Sangria. Cathy even recruited visiting Mary and Jim Aspin to help with preparations.

From Wills, the evening progressed on foot to Dorrie and Ron Clayton's, where Beth Kreinbrink showcased her beautiful table decorations. Guests were invited

# Sidestays' road trip to Racine to see new gallery, Aug 24th

The Sidestays' Fall Tour has been graciously arranged by Mr.and Mrs. Richard Dow. A tour of the Fortaleza Hall and its new "At Home with Frank Lloyd Wright" gallery at the Wright designed S.C. Johnson campus at 1525 Howe Street. in Racine, Wisconsin is planned.

The date is Friday August 24th. We will leave the yacht club by bus at approximately 8:30 am and arrive





From left: Our golf group poses. Our carts, ready at Hawks View. Doug Dorn and Kathy Will had the lowest score.& Chuck the best joke.

Sidestays' Golf Outing by Karen Mueller

Friday, July 27th was the annual Sidestays' golf outing at Hawk's View golf course near Lake Geneva. What a beautiful night it was! No extraordinary heat or rain and some surprises for our winners. Kathy Will led the women with the low score and Doug Dorn the men. An excellent Friday dinner was had at Hawk's View following the golf. Chuck Heckman and Glen Kreinbrink were voted the best joke tellers. A thank you to all those who donated prizes. All in all, it was a fun night with a lot of great people.

#### Taste and Treats continued

Beth Kreinbrink, Peggy Krueger and Bob Mueller (yes, Bob) presented two salads and two side dishes to round out the entrée portion of the evening. But the Claytons wasted no time in telling their guest to get on their boats at 8:00 to get over to Dave and Wendy Bitter's for the last stop on the Tastes and Treat Tour. On the Bitter's'beautifully lit patio. Head Pastry Chef Susan Brown along with assistants Barb Atkinson, Peggy Krueger and Erna Liebovitz set out a dessert buffet containing an assortment of no less than eight different cakes, tarts, cookies and bars accompanied by David Bitter's homemade Kaluaha. As the enjoyable eve-

ning wound down, all agreed that it was a perfect night with wonderful tastings in beautiful settings.

Thank you to all who participated and all who helped with the preparations for the event. Barb Atkinson, Team Cookbook co-chair, pitched in wherever and whenever she was needed. Team Cookbook especially thanks the honorary Sidestays for the event: Tom Atkinson, David Bitter, John Brown, Jack Clayton, Julie Clayton, Ron Clayton, Chuck Heckman, Bob Mueller, and Hardy Will.







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**Editor's Note** Our next issue will feature our Commodore's Ball photos and will come out on August 24th, The deadline for articles, photos and Luffables will be Sunday, August 19th to dcstein@wi.rr.com

Thanks for all your contributions and remember to send in funny stuff involving our members.

Stay current on our website at lbyc.us Carol Stein

Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament

Tues. August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at the LBYC We'll go out for a bite afterwards.

Call Peggy Krueger@ 642-4849 if you'd like to play in this casual round robin. There may not even be a winner if we run out of time. It's just great fun.

Calling all <u>Sailing Schooler</u> and <u>parentr</u>! The <u>2012 LBSS Awardr Night</u> is just around the corner! Just a reminder, it will be on <u>Sunday. August 19<sup>th</sup></u>! More details to come in your email inboxes so be on the lookout!



It was windy on August 4th. Look at the spray!

