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SHEET

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Commodore's Comments

Cross your fingers that the wind gods smile on our little lake this weekend as we host the ILYA C Invitational regatta and the X fleet takes to Pewaukee for the WYA. As of this writing it's not looking too positive.

If you weren't able to attend the LBSS Amazing Race this past weekend you missed another great event. If you were there, you know that I won (is it winning when you pay the bill at the end?) the auction for a new item – Name Your Beer offered up by the LBYC which gave the winner the right to select a beer (from our distributors) and name it with a custom tap handle for the 2024 season. I have some names and some beers in mind, but I'm open to your suggestions on what might be missing from our beer selection as well. A great meal and good time was had by all in support of the sailing school and our youth sailors.

Speaking of our youth sailors, see Avery Keane's article recapping her and Mia Brandt's recent regatta experience in Belgium and two more recaps covering local events; TRAC and GLSS.

Our newest party chairs, Ted & Maura Kennedy, have planned a new event for Saturday July 19th, the Masquerade Murder Mystery Party. It looks like fun and a great meal, too.

Registration closes tomorrow, so click the link in the Mainsheet or on the website to register straight away.

There's so much more to come with just over 6 weeks left in the summer sailing season, including Yoga, Wine Tastings, Cookouts, Parties and our 2nd Blood Drive of the season.

Mark your calendars and register early!

I'll see you on the water and around the club!

– Vicki Clayton

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Join us tonight starting at 6:00pm
at the LBYC Bar.

No reservations necessary.

THE BLOODWOOD MASQUERADE MURDER



Saturday,
July 29th

[REGISTER](#)

Join us for a fun night at the club for a masquerade murder mystery party!

Partake in a story of Bloodworth Falls. Bloodworth Falls is an isolated town plagued with scandals. The townsfolk bicker in the streets, and many believe the local government is corrupt. Nevertheless, the mayor is hosting a mysterious masquerade ball in the old Bloodwood Castle. The tickets to the event have sold out in record time. The townspeople are curious to find out why the mayor would put effort into doing something positive in this hopeless town of gloom. Anticipation for the event hangs thickly in the air, and many are already hunting for the perfect mask.

No mask or costume required,
just show up, enjoy dinner, and solve the
mystery of Bloodworth falls.

Beef Tenderloin Dinner
\$25.00/person

Sign up deadline is Saturday, July 22

From the Sailing Commodore

It's a busy time of year for sailing and the next couple weeks won't disappoint! First up this weekend for our C Fleet is the C-Invite Caroline Skotarzak and Erin Sullivan have been hard at work planning an AWESOME time! If interested in helping please contact them or sign up for the Saturday night dinner!

The X-Fleet is off to Pewaukee for X WYA this weekend. Followed by Opti Inlands starting Thursday and the X Inlands next Sunday.

Last week was Dingy Fest on Geneva first off was X-Boats and Chandler Jarecki was the top Beulah boat at 10 followed by Hailey Greeson at 13 then Avery Keane at 19. Dingy Fest then went into Opti's and Mason Keane again took the Top Honors! Congratulations Mason! Followed by Mia Brandt at 7 then Avery Keane at 10. The last day of Dingy Fest was the M15's and Beulah had 4 sailors participate. The X-Fleet then moved onto Oshkosh this last week and Alex Mueller was the top Beulah boat at 8. Followed by Hailey Greeson at 16 and Elise Brandt at 18.

It's time to start thinking about getting those trophies engraved! All trophies are due back to the club, engraved and polished, no later than Wednesday, August 30th. Remember, if you didn't pick up your trophies for last season, you can contact me to arrange pickup from the club.

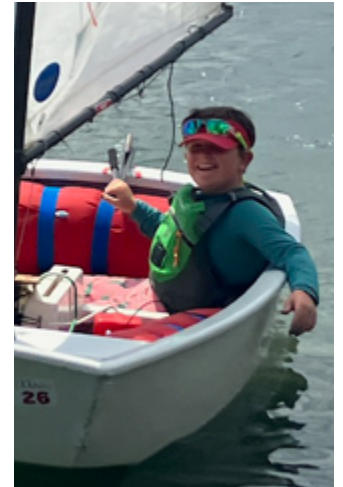
We also have a few opportunities to donate replacement trophies for those that are full or have gone missing.

Reach out if you're interested in donating

Sail Fast!

– *Tim Lange*

TRAC in Photos



Top left – Brianna Byrnes, race #5 winner and 3rd overall.

Top right – Fred Skotarzak, race #2 and #4 winner and 4th overall Green fleet.

Bottom: Middle, Brianna Byrnes (3rd RWB). Far right, George Lillwitz (race #2 winner and 1st RWB).

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PRO SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CLASS	PRO	PRO TEAM	CHASE BOAT
Wed. 7/26	5:00	MC/C	Robert Klement	Carol Klement	Carrie & Don Franzene
Sat. 7/29	10:30	MC B/B	Ben Porter	7	Michael Barr/Nora Kiernan
Sun. 7/30	10:30	C	Rob Clayton	5	Dave Schultz/Bob Atac
	1:30	MC	John Sullivan	8	Charlie & Jim Kutschenrueter
Wed. 8/2	5:00	MC/C	Vicki Clayton	Marge Berg	Jenny Piacenza/Randy Inman
Sat. 8/5	10:30	MC B/B/X	Jeff Lippert	1	Eric & Erin Seaverson
	5:00	Opti/Laser	Kate Lillwitz		
Sun. 8/6	10:30	MC/X	Jay Hiller	5	Mary Claire & Mark Kiernan
	5:00	Opti/Laser	Dave & Candace Porter		

Race Committee Assignments are subject to change. Please be sure to refer to lbyc.us/race-committee 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.

Opti Action in Belgium

by Avery Keane,
junior reporter

Hello my name is Avery Keane and myself, Mia Brandt, JP Crab, and Nick Berkowitz were representing the inland lakes, and all of America, as we flew to Belgium at the beginning of this July to sail in the Nieuwpoortweek regatta that we qualified for at the 2023 team trials. Sailing outside of the country is a whole lot different than the inland. A few major differences were the large waves, heavy current, and the salty water. In Nieuwpoort Belgium sailing with Team USA is very competitive but, we drove each other to do better and overall did well as a team. Sailing in the International Optimist Dingy Association (IODA) is sometimes just like sailing in the Inland Lake Yachting Association (ILYA). although your climate and breeze may differ, sailing as a team and cheering each other on has been the same no matter the location or team I have competed with in the Opti and I really saw that with our team this week. We not only got close with our fellow teammates we also met new people outside of the country including kids from Germany, Netherlands and Belgium.

On the first day of racing we did two races the wind was blowing up to 30 mph and the waves were as big as 5 feet. Some of my teammates capsized one even on the tow line in for the day. I got a 16 and a 17 on my two races and flipped over on the first one. On the second day of racing we got through 3 races with the wind blowing even harder than the day before. 3 of my teammates JP Crabb, James Chaytors and Elisa De Becker did extremely well that day despite the heavy conditions. I had two not so good races because of the current and severe wind but my last race of the day was more of a Finish I was hoping for. Our third day of racing was really rough our coaches Scott Lindley and Martin Barello described the one race we did as "unsailable" it was blowing up to 40 knots with 7 foot waves but somehow the current was still stronger. Out of the 98 competitors only 30 of them were able to finish myself not included. Congrats to JP for an amazing 3rd place finish and James for his 10th place, the only United States finishers that race. Day 4 of racing we separated into gold and silver fleet. 11 of my teammates including myself, had an amazing performance the days before and made gold fleet and the other four were so close but made the silver fleet and did extremely well. For our last day of racing we had totally different conditions the wind was much lighter, blowing about 6 to 10 miles per hour but the current was much stronger, if that was even possible. A lot of the heavier sailors did not do as well as they had hoped but many of the lighter sailors did extremely well, Graham Lewis won the first race in the silver fleet and Grace Crespín won the second, although she later found out she had been over. In the gold fleet Cal Naperotic and Constantino Conrad came back with some extremely good races to end of their regatta. On the last day of racing we had no sailing the wind was too heavy to sail us in getting up to 55 miles per hour that morning.



Outside of sailing we walked around on the beach or rented scooters to ride up and down the boardwalk and ate dinner at delicious restaurants where we had the most amazing food and drinks. Most of our team was staying at the same hotel and we had a good time playing in the halls and elevators and climbing on the roof of the hotel. Our overall finished were amazing – [see full results.](#)

Socially Speaking

Hello LBYC!

We have had some great events this year and are gearing up for some more. Please consider joining the murder mystery masquerade party with great food and solving the mystery of Bloodworth Falls.

Save the date for our Commodore's Ball on Saturday August 26th where we will celebrate the efforts of our wonderful Commodore, Vicki Clayton, with food and a live band. Please continue to sign up for our cookouts, youth nights, and wine tastings so the chairs can plan accordingly, and we can ensure the event has enough attendees for us to hold the event.

Thank to everyone who has volunteered and hosted events this season so far! Without the help of our volunteers, this social schedule would not be possible.

A big thank you to our volunteer bartenders for the LBSS Amazing Race/ Auction: Candace Porter, Brad McNeil, Peg San Felippo, Nash Kennedy, Michael Barr, Andy Muller, Kate Haeger, Will Haeger, and Ben Porter.

It was great to see the club come together to help support a worthy cause. See you around the club and on the water!

– Christine McNeil



The invitation is framed in a dark blue border. At the top center is a compass rose logo. Below it, the text reads: "Please join us in honoring". The name "Commodore" is in a large, elegant script, followed by a dotted line and then "Vicki Clayton" in the same script. Below this, the date and time are listed: "SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH", "6:00 PM", and "LBYC". The registration information follows: "Register by Saturday August 19th" and "Dinner Followed By a Live Band". At the bottom, the cost is listed: "\$80 per adult" and "Sign up on LBYC.us". A white button at the very bottom of the frame says "Register by August 19th".

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DONATE BLOOD

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OF COMMUNITY

Hello all!

We are hosting Lake Beulah Yacht Club's third blood drive (second of the summer)! Our drive in June was such a success, we want to do it twice in the summer!

The drive will be Friday, August 11th from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Thank you so much to everyone who came and donated in June! The August drive is 8 weeks after, so everyone is eligible to donate and we hope to see you back! If you missed the drive in June, this is the last chance of the summer! You can sign up through this link for a spot at <https://bit.ly/lakebeulahaug2023>, or email schmidtanniecate@gmail.com.

Please tell your friends and anyone in the area! Blood is in short supply these days, and we need all the help we can get. We cannot wait to have another successful drive, and we would love to see you there!

Thank you for all your help!



CLICK TO REGISTER



Feast with the Fleet

MC Fleet Party

Saturday • August 5 • 6:00pm

at the homes of Linda Haeger & John & Mary Grau
W1504 & W1512 South Shore Drive

\$30 per person
(reserve via LBYC website by July 26)

Entertainment...

Jeff Haeger, piano

Welcoming...

MC Sailors • Retired MC Sailors
MC Judges • MC Groupies

Your Hosts...

Linda Haeger, John & Mary Grau,
Bob & Lucy Atac, Joe & Pam Katcha,
Marie & Tim Le Roy, Sandy & Steve Rotier, Christy Will

JULY 26 COOKOUT

Piacenza Family Pasta

Jennifer Piacenza's great aunt and her husband owned a butcher shop/ small grocery store in Highwood Illinois. It was called Contri's. Her grandmother was a caterer and made amazing Italian food. All the pasta was handmade and folded by Jennifer's grandmother and her friends. Her grandma started selling her pasta to her sister's butcher shop. Eventually the butchers shop was sold to the Poeta's. Her grandma showed them how to make the pasta, filling, and sauces they use to this day.

Come enjoy Piacenza family recipes!

Adult \$17.00

- Meat Lasagna
- Tortelacci w/cream sauce
- Sausage Patty Sandwich
- Cesar Salad
- Ice Cream

CLICK TO REGISTER

Child \$11.00

- Spaghetti & Meatball
- Cesar Salad
- Ice Cream

Register by 8:00am Tuesday, July 25th

AUGUST 2 COOKOUT

- Grilled Chicken Sandwich
- Cabbage Salad
- Corn on the Cob
- Oreo Ice cream Cake

CLICK TO REGISTER

Adult \$15.00

Child \$10.00

Register by Friday, July 28th

Yoga with Suzette



Please join us for the last two session's of yoga, July 29 and August 12, 8:30am on the LBYC lawn.

Start your weekend off right.

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GLSS Opti Regatta Recap

Opti sailing started on July 12th with the first race being at 10:00. Head judge, Marek informed us that Red, White and Blue would sail a trapezoid course and green fleet would sail a triangle. When we got onto the water there was good wind and the race started smoothly with no one over the line. Mason Keane was the top Beulah boat and finished 2nd behind Duncan, a sailor in from Florida. The second race started quickly after the first race, but it was a general recall. The next start I got off the line and rounded the windward mark in 8th. Mason was 2nd at the windward mark but caught the leader on the reach and finished first! Race 3 was about to start but then it started to storm so we went in for lunch.

After lunch we went out again. The wind was a little lighter and it was raining, but Mason managed to win again! We ended the day with dinner which was tacos.

Day 2 there was very little wind, but we went out anyway hoping to get in a race. We sat out on the water very bored. Eventually they sent us back to shore, but then the wind picked up so we went back out. We got into sequence but at about 20 seconds when the wind totally shifted and they ended up canceling the race, so we were done for the day!

Mason won the regatta!

In green fleet, Fred Sko finished 5th place!

by George Lillwitz, junior reporter

House & Grounds

Ants

The six legged insects were noticed at the exterior entrance doors to the dining room. Ant traps were placed at either door jamb at the floor level. This is an annual problem.

Since spraying for mosquitoes, other flying insects have also been reduced. There have been no instances of ground bees nor wasps in the playground equipment. This is either a good or bad sign depending on your perspective.

Mold Remediation

On Friday, July 7, I met with the Director of Environmental Services for Badger Remediation a Division of Kelmann Restoration. They have been in business for 50 years. They have submitted a quote to remediate mold conditions within the LBYC Building.

I reviewed the areas that mold has been observed in the building. The largest area is the water treatment room. This room is a wet environment that has a significant amount of mold. Remediation in the past has been hampered by wall mounted pipes and floor mounted equipment; large water heater, iron curtain, water softener, pressure tank and brine tank.

It was determined during the on-site meeting that the back bar cabinets could be cleaned but the existing conditions warrant a replacement. This may be an opportunity to replace the wood cabinets with a refrigerated back bar cabinet between the two coolers.

The proposal would be to clean-up mold conditions; Remediation would require some building downtime and thus is done best after labor day.

Dining Room Window Blinds

One of the blinds self destructed with the help of an unnamed diner and has been removed from the mounting track.

Budget Blinds of Walworth County in Elkhorn submitted a roll-up shade configuration that was not approved. The existing blinds have a special reflective surface on the glass side of the cellular shade to help with heat gain and glare. Window Works, Brookfield: Proposal in progress.

Sally's Playground

The fence separating the playground from the parking lot needs to be replaced. The fencing pickets are glued to the PVC rails and have been failing over the years. A repair instituted by Frank Rappold of sleeving a

repair reinforcement into the picket and then with self tapping screws re-attaching the picket to the rail has prevented the fence from collapsing into the parking lot. House + Grounds would recommend a wood fence with either rail and picket or horizontal fencing. This could be built with volunteers during work day.

Every year the playground equipment is inspected to make sure the connections are solid and the fish, slides and climbing apparatus is in good condition.

Building Sign

Sidestays donated money this year to renovate the existing metal sign in the front yard.

The new sign would contain updated graphics but would occur between the two existing posts. The sign panel would be removed and taken to a sign shop for a new face. The LBYC Board of Directors approved the sign restoration at the July 18 Board meeting.



Dishwasher Leak

A leak was noticed in the PVC drain of the dishwasher into the screened sump drain of the machine. On Monday, July 17 a site visit was made by Elko, Inc from Walworth, WI which is the dishwasher preventative maintenance, chemical supplier.

They were able to repair the PVC pipe leak, since the piping occurred within the machine and was not actually part of the general building plumbing system which would need a certified plumber.

The outside air plenum closure panel had fallen off the East air handling unit during the storm on Sunday night. The panel was repositioned and the set screw secured into position.

Over the weekend the third compartment of the dish washing triple compartment was plugged with rice and bean casings. There was a telltale backup ring in the sink. When I removed the PVC the culprit fell into my pail positioned under the trap. A dinner knife had fallen into the drain and was a pretty effective dam against the log jam of dinner rice.

Sidestays' Corner

You can still register for the **July 25** the Sidestays Earring Workshop presented by Susan Brown. Enjoy being creative as you select your own beads, crystals, pearls and stones. Free for Sidestays members, \$10 for guests. There is a \$5 materials fee that will be collected at the event. Email Susan at ssbrown5@earthlink.net to register.

Our next Lunch and Learn is at **noon on July 27** with East Troy Lions Public Library director Tami Bartoli. Tami will speak about the library's new programs including adult programs and the new Library of Things. She will also go over some of the various online resources and apps the library uses so feel free to bring your personal devices. Free for Sidestays members, \$10 for guests. Your registration helps our wonderful luncheon volunteers plan ahead. Register on the LBYC website under Sidestays. You may also call/text or email Carol Russell at 630-728-4779 or cfid.russell@gmail.com



July 27th @ Noon

**East Troy Lions Public Library
director Tami Bartoli**

**REGISTER FOR
LUNCH & LEARN**

Sidestays members will also be on the move on **August 3** for a day outing to the campus of Epic in Verona. There will be a luncheon at Quivey's Grove followed by the tour. Carpool drivers needed! Contact Barb Atkinson to register at 262-617-3317.

For more detailed information on the workshops and the trip to Epic, join our Sidestays mailing list by emailing lbycsidestays@gmail.com.

Sidestays president
Pat Thomas

MC Invite Recap



Our three traveling MC sailors, Christy Will, Chris Kubicek, and Dave Porter attended the MC invite at Nagawicka this past weekend. We had three races in light to occasional medium air, two on Saturday and one on Sunday. There was a great party Saturday evening.

Dave topped the results for the first time this year in 4th with Chris in 12th and Christy in 17th. We are looking forward to the ILYA Championship at Geneva with more of our MC sailors (hopefully).

by Dave Porter



**Monday,
August 14th
6:30 - 8:30pm**

We've had several requests for a wine-tasting rather than a sit-down class and I'm happy to make that happen!

**Please join us for an informal wine tasting on
Monday, August 14th from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

Melanie from The Global Glass and a guest will pour ten wines from various regions around the world. You can ask questions, socialize and enjoy the many flavors we offer.

Register Now | \$20 per person

We request a minimum of 20 guests signed up by August 11th so that we can plan accordingly.

What's Happening

FRI. 7/21	FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	6:00p
7/22 - 7/23	ILYA C INVITE	
TUES. 7/25	SIDESTAYS EARRING WORKSHOP	1:00p
WED. 7/26	COOKOUT	6:00p
THR. 7/27	SIDESTAYS LUNCH & LEARN	12:00p

SAT. 7/29	YOGA	8:30a
	MASQUERADE MYSTERY	6:00p
WED. 8/2	COOKOUT	6:00p
THUR. 8/3	YOUTH NIGHT	6:00p
FRI. 8/4	SIDESTAYS EPIC OUTING	
SAT. 8/5	MC FLEET PARTY	6:00p

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