

## Commodore's Comments

Just one month remaining in my term as Commodore, it's hard to believe. It seems like a long commitment, but it goes by faster than you think, kind of like each summer. But, there is still much to do in this final month of the summer before our annual meeting and transition to the new board. If you're asked, consider serving on the LBYC board, it's the best way to truly understand all aspects of the club and make an impact. If serving is something you're interested in, ask a current board member about the roles and responsibilities. The club needs volunteers at all levels.

The past 10 days were packed full for our youth sailors and parents with Opti and X Inlands, and the kids did great. It's so enjoyable to watch them grow each year on and off the race course! Our next issue of the Mainsheet, which is in three weeks, instead of two, will have recaps of all the ILYA events including the 125yr celebration at Geneva. In the meantime, you can find links to all the regatta result on the homepage of the website and recap articles under the News section. Meanwhile, planning for our fall regattas is well on it's way. Reach out to David Ward to volunteer for the Dorn which will be here before we know it.

A quick note regarding alcohol at the club – there are no carry-ins of any kind for personal consumption, cooking or sale. All purchases of alcohol must be through our distributors per our "Class B" WI Liquor License. Additionally, no alcohol may be consumed on premises unless a licensed bartender is on site. These are WI laws not LBYC rules or guidelines. They apply to the entire LBYC grounds not just inside the building. Think of the club as you would any other bar or restaurant business in this instance. I'll see you on the water and around the club!

– Vicki Clayton

### REMINDER:

All trophies are due back to the club, engraved and polished, no later than Wednesday, August 30th.

### NOTICE:

Annual Meeting – Sunday, September 3rd @ 4:00pm

## REGATTA WINNERS

X WYA Alex Mueller & Penny Keane

C Invite Anne Muller & Joe Skotarzak



# From the Sailing Commodore

Hi Lake Beulah!

As I type this I am at X Inlands hoping for breeze. It's been a busy couple weeks for LBVC sailors. First of all we had C Invite hosted at Beulah where we had 6 boats in the top 10 with the B217 Anne Muller at the helm winning the whole enchilada. The B12 was the 4th place boat followed by B16 in 6th, B99 in 7th, B119 in 8th and the B117 rounding out the top 10. The X fleet was on Pewaukee and Alex Mueller and Penny Keane took top honors followed by Christian Connor and Crosby Brickler in 5th, Mia Brandt and Kyle Connor in 9th, and Hailey Greeson and Matthew Ward rounding out the top 10.

Then the Opti's sailed the ILYA Opti Inland where Mason Keane was his dominant self again winning that which if anyone is counting is his third Opti Regatta win this year! He was followed by Mia Brandt in 2nd place (Top Girl), George Lillwitz in 7th, and Avery Keane in 9th.

Please note the MC Races the weekend of August 26th and 27th are Handicap Races and it was changed on the Website. Please get those trophies engraved before the Trophy Dinner to beat the RUSH!

Sail fast!

- Tim Lange

## REGATTA WINNERS

*continued*

Opti ILYA RWB  
Mason Keane

No Tears Jr. Fleet  
Fred Skotarzak

Pram Power  
Penny Keane





| PRO SCHEDULE | DATE      | TIME  | CLASS      | PRO                      | PRO TEAM      | CHASE BOAT                       |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|              | 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    |               |                                  |
|              | Wed. 8/9  | 5:00  | MC/C       | Randy Schmidt            | Nancy Schmidt | Ron Clayton/Lisa Whittet         |
|              | Sat. 8/12 | 10:30 | MC         | Brian Brickler           | 11            | Erin Sullivan/Caroline Skotarzak |
|              |           | 1:30  | C B/B      | Jeff Lippert             | 1             | Mark Smith/Charles Kaska         |
|              | Sun. 8/13 | 10:30 | C          | Rob Clayton              | 5             | Dan Uhen/John Grau               |
|              |           | 1:30  | MC/X       | Kent Haeger              | 3             | Cullen Barr/Frank Davenport      |
|              |           | 5:00  | Opti/Laser | Kevin Brickler           |               |                                  |
|              | Sat. 8/19 | 11:00 | MC B/B     | Rob Clayton              | 5             | Don & Carrie Franzene            |
|              | Sun. 8/20 | 10:30 | MC         | Jeff Hudson de Tarnowsky | 10            | Brendan & Stacy Keane            |
|              |           | 1:30  | X Crew     | Dave Ward                | Michaela Ward | Tim Lange/Julie Brandt           |
|              |           | 5:00  | Opti/Laser | Christine McNeil         |               |                                  |
|              | Wed. 8/23 | 5:00  | MC/C       | Steve Rotier             | Dave Schultz  | Eric Reitz/Jeff Mueller          |

Race Committee Assignments are subject to change. Please be sure to refer to [lbyc.us/race-committee](http://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.

# Socially Speaking

Hello LBYC! We are getting to the end of the social season. Thank you for all your support of our social events this year. While we did not have the opportunity to murder mystery masquerade due to low attendance – the LBYC was without power that night, so all is well that ends well. We did have to discard some food that reached unsafe temperatures – so make sure you check the cooler and freezer if you were planning on using something already at the club.

We have received our new range and it operates like a home range. No manual lighting of pilots is required on the new range. Just twist and push the burners and they will click and light. For the oven portion there is a large red switch to allow the oven pilot to light. Make sure that is on when you turn the dial for the oven if you would like the oven to heat. Thank you for all the patience this year with the various ranges we have had in our kitchen.

Don't forget to sign up early and often. Please consider signing up to honor Commodore Vicki Clayton at the Commodore's Ball.

See you around the club and on the water!

– *Christine McNeil*



Please join us  
in honoring

*Commodore*  
.....  
*Vicki Clayton*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH  
6:00 PM  
LBYC

*Register by Saturday August 19th*

Dinner Followed By a Live Band

\$80 per adult  
Sign up on LBYC.us

Click to see the evening's menu and register

## AUGUST 9 COOKOUT

**Not to be missed, Smycek RIBS!**

- Ribs
- Potato Salad
- Corn on the Cob
- Watermelon
- Rolls
- Coleslaw
- Brownies and Ice cream

CLICK TO  
REGISTER

**Adult \$17.00      Child \$12.00**

Register by Monday, August 7th

## AUGUST 16 COOKOUT

- Sweet and sour chicken  
(vegetarian tofu option available)
- Rice
- Asian Cucumber Salad
- Egg Rolls
- Klondike Bars

CLICK TO  
REGISTER

**\$13.00 / person**

Register by Monday, August 14th



Kenneth  
Jarecki

*Celebration of Life*

August 13th  
3:30-6:00pm





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

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

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.

Yoga with Suzette



We found calm after the storm on Saturday with  
a morning yoga session.

Please join us for our last summer yoga on  
August 12 at 8:30AM.

**\$25/person | [Register Now](#)**



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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](mailto: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!

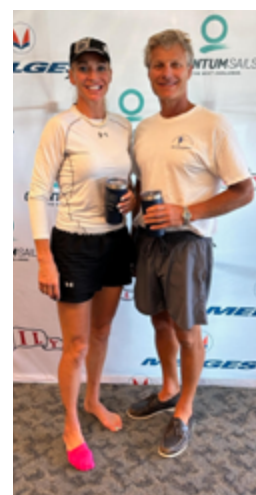
Thank you for all your help!

# ILYA C Recap

by Caroline Skotartzak

We welcomed 38 teams from 8 different lakes at the C Invitational on Lake Beulah this weekend and 1/4 of the skippers were women! The conditions on Saturday morning were light, but manageable, coming from a direction that led to some exciting geographical situations. Alex Kay/Katie Bruder (E-8), Anne Muller/Joe Skotartzak (B-217), and Brian/ Kevin Brickler (B-18) rounded out the top three in Race 1. Shortly after the first windward leg of the second race, thunder could be heard in the area so Race 2 was abandoned and the boats hurried to shelter on shore. Unfortunately, popup cells kept the competitors landbound for the rest of the day. Luckily, there was plenty of fun to be had at the LBYC while we waited; with an impromptu volleyball tournament and the bar opening ahead of schedule. Good times were flowing all night long.

Sunday morning brought light but consistent breeze – a pleasant surprise given the initial weather forecast of approximately 2mph. The fleet headed out for two races, trying to get them in before the time limit of noon. The conditions were certainly Beulah-ful, but the courses were square and morale was high to link together the puffs sliding down the sides of the course. As Paul Reilly put it, *"I love sailing on Beulah. It's always a knife fight, and you're never out of it."* It was certainly fluid racing as the fleet recondensed at the windward marks each leg – there was lots of movement within the fleet. While it was technically anybody's game, Anne Muller's consistency showed that she was playing to win all weekend. By the end of the third race, Anne Muller/Joe Skotartzak (B-217) held a commanding lead – 9 points ahead of the second place finishers Paul Reilly/Will Huerth (A-14). Alex Kay/Katie Bruder (E-8) finished third, followed by Kent Haeger/Mike Barth (B-12), and Scott Tarmann/Barbie Keck (E-55). PRO Dave Porter and team did an excellent job of getting three races off in tricky conditions. We had a great weekend, and look forward to seeing everyone at the WYA in a couple of weeks.



Front cover:

1 – Anne Muller & Joe Skotartzak

Left to right:

2 – Paul Reilly & Will Huerth

3 – Alex Kay & Katie Bruder

4 – Kent Haeger & Mike Barth

5 – Scott Tarmann & Barbie Keck

Not pictured:

Augie Jarecki Top Youth

# X WYA Recap

by Christian Connor,  
junior reporter

Hello, my name is Christian Connor and I sail the B-44. The WYA X regatta lasted two days, Saturday and Sunday, with one race in the morning on Saturday, then finished with two races on Sunday. On Saturday we went out in the morning with hopes of getting in three races throughout the day. Unfortunately, the wind decided to go from around 7-8 to completely nothing leaving us with only one finished race.

After racing ended on Saturday the Pewaukee Yacht Club hosted the first annual X WYA Bags Tournament. Many sailors as well as parents and relatives joined in the action. Funny enough, there were two Beulah teams that ended up finishing first and second in the tournament. Finishing second was Christian Connor and George Lillwitz, and taking home first was Braden Brickler and Kaitlyn Ward!

On Sunday we were able to fit in two races with the wind ranging around 5-10 the whole day. After the races, we headed in to pull out the boats, eat lunch, and watch awards. Beulah really swept up the WYA regatta with four boats in the top ten, Alex Mueller and Penny Keane took 1st place with a race-one-win, Christian Connor and Crosby Brickler took 5th place with a race-three-win, Mia Brandt and Kyle Connor took 9th place, and Hailey Greeson and Mathew Ward took 10th place.

All of the Beulah sailors raced their hearts out and sailed with lots of determination to do their best on the race-course, leading me to believe that this has so far been a great year for all of Beulah and that I can't wait to see how far all of us can go.

# House & Grounds

by: Greg Thomas

## Sun Watch

On the June 21 summer solstice the northern journey of the sun reached its furthest point north along the western horizon at 300.33 degrees and 15 hours 20 minutes of daylight. Since that time, our daylight hours have been reduced to 14 hours and 30 minutes. Its coming. Typically at the winter solstice, on December 21, there is only a little over 9 hours of daylight.



## Mold Remediation

On Tuesday, July 25, the on-site team of Badger Remediation a Division of Kelmann Restoration worked to clean mold from several areas in the building. They spent the morning cleaning mold from the back bar, storage cabinet under the trophy case and the water treatment room.

House + Grounds requested that Badger also clean the interior of the liquor storage room. The portable air conditioner in that room was filled with mold. The existing portable air conditioner was disconnected and removed from the building. A new air conditioner was purchased and installed it in the room. Rather than drain the condensate from the new machine internally a drain hose from the back of the portable air conditioner was run to the exterior through the East wall of the LBYC building.

The mold cleaning was a first step in mold remediation which will occur in the off season.

## Building Sign

A contract has been signed with Bauer Sign in New Berlin. New, approved and improved graphics developed by Vicki Clayton will be provided on

new sign panels which will replace the existing. The new sign will be the same size and location of the existing sign. The sign is being rehabilitated with a generous donation from Sidestays. Bauer Sign will contact the Town of East Troy for any permit required and cost of permit.

## Dining Room Window Blinds

Budget Blinds of Walworth County in Elkhorn submitted an updated proposal for a replacement for the dining room blinds.

Budget Blinds submitted revised proposal after House + Grounds visited their showroom. The following is a list of various blind configurations that are being considered.

1. Reverse roll-up cassette, Single Surface fabric, No visible roll, No Valence, Various opacities.
2. Roll-up shade configuration with a valence cassette; various opacities.
3. Silhouette – 2" wide cellular blind with controllable vanes between cellular shade fabric.
4. Duolite – Two shade fabrics on one track top and bottom, various opacities.

House + Grounds also contacted Window Works in Brookfield who is Hunter Douglas supplier. Met with representative at the building July 26. They are also developing a proposal.

## Loss of Power

The building lost power on Friday, July 28 around 8:15pm. The main disconnect to the incoming electrical power was switched off to avoid damaging existing equipment. The surge protector of this panel was indicating a trickle charge in the building. Certain circuits were still receiving power but did not meet the specifications of several important machines.

The power was out until Sunday morning at 2:00am.

Sunday Morning the main circuit breaker switch was reactivated around 7:30am. The temperature in the kitchen freezer was 48degrees; cooler had a temperature of 45degrees.

Recent Power Outages: September 10, 2022, September 25, 2022, March 10, 2023, April 5, 2023, July 28, 2023

## Opti No Tears Recap

At the No Tears regatta on Pewaukee, we started in the morning. There was little wind so me, Penny and Charlie ran around until we went sailing. I sailed my hardest and won the first two races. For lunch me and Charlie and Penny started a Beulah table and we had Jimmy John's and fruits and veggies. After lunch we went sailing. On the last race me and Penny started late but we were on the favored tack so we shot out and became first and second! At the end the PRO put up all the flags on the signal boat, and on the way in Ben rode in my boat.

After sailing they handed out Bomb Pops to everyone, and then there was awards and everyone went home.

We all had a fun day, and I ended up winning the regatta, Penny was third, and Charlie sailed hard and had fun and we're glad that he came.

PS – I would like to thank Izzy and her school friend Ben for coaching me and Charlie and Penny, and also John for cheering us on!



Penny Keane, Fred Skotarzak & Charlie Lillwitz

by "Fast Freddy" Sko, junior reporter



# Sidestays' Corner

Sidestays is proud to announce our funding of the refurbishing of the club sign which has been recently approved by the LBYC board. Watch for this attractive improvement coming soon!

Sidestays also provided desserts for the June 27 Opti Regatta.



Our July was packed with fun and well attended events. We had 24 in attendance to hear Tami Bartoli speak to all the fabulous perks the East Troy Lions Library offers its patrons. Well beyond lending books and media, the library gives access to research outlets, data bases and holds group activities for adults, teens and children.

We also held two very popular workshops.

Anne Humphrey lead a Memoir Writing workshop that not only shared tips on topics and polishing stories but gave participants surprising insights into the lives of attending friends.

Susan Brown also inspired creativity with an earring crafting workshop. Everyone went home with a new skill and a pair of pretty, unique earrings of their own design.

Thank you to Anne and Susan and a hearty thank you to our luncheon chefs.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 24 Lunch and Learn** with Cheri Riehle of Treasures A-Z Antiques & Appraisals

Treasures or Discards, How Do We Know? with Cheri Riehle of Treasures A-Z Antiques and Appraisals

Cheri will blend conversation regarding our “valuables” - what is the worth, what to save, what to toss, what to find a home for ..with information on resources for selling, donating or disposal. Each participant is invited to bring ONE item. She will not be valuing individual items, rather she will let them lead the way to a discussion of our treasures. Please register on the Sidestays page Clubspot link or contact Peggy Krueger at [p.d.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:p.d.krueger@gmail.com) or text to 847-999-8087. Registration appreciated by Sunday, August 20th. As always, Sidestays members are free, \$10 for guests. .

**August 29 at 4 pm. Sidestays General Meeting. Please plan to attend** and give your input on our 2024 season and vote on our incoming board members. A light dinner will be served following the meeting.

Sidestays president  
Pat Thomas

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## What's Happening

|           |                     |                |           |                         |            |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| SAT. 8/5  | MC FLEET PARTY      | 6:00p          | SUN. 8/13 | JARECKI MEMORIAL        | 3:30-6:00p |
| WED. 8/9  | COOKOUT             | 6:00p          | MON. 8/14 | WINE TASTING            | 6:00p      |
| THR. 8/10 | YOUTH NIGHT         | 6:00p          | WED. 8/16 | COOKOUT                 | 6:00p      |
| FRI. 8/11 | BLOOD DRIVE         | 11:00a – 4:00p | WED. 8/22 | COOKOUT                 | 6:00p      |
|           | FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL | 6:00p          | THR. 8/24 | SIDESTAYS LUNCH & LEARN | NOON       |
| SAT. 8/12 | YOGA                | 8:30a          | SAT. 8/26 | COMMODORE'S BALL        | 6:00p      |

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