



Commodore's Comments

What an honor to be in the position I'm in as Commodore of LBYC. As I was setting up for the Trophy Dinner last week I walked past the pictures of the Past Commodore's, and I felt honored to carry on the long tradition of what they have started and accomplished. I cannot thank them enough for putting the club in the position it is in. As I am thanking people, please take the time to thank our Board members that are leaving the Board they have done an amazing job. Greg Thomas as House and Grounds Jay Hiller as Yachtsman at Large and finally Randy Schmidt as Past Commodore. Also even though she was not a board member San Felippo for all the work and great changes she has made over the years as bar manager. Let's not forget the leadership that Vicki Clayton has given the Club but even more the help and guidance she has given me. THANK YOU!

I welcome the New Board members Ted Kennedy Rear Commodore, Ron Jarecki as House and Grounds and Dave Davenport as Yachtsman at Large. I, as well as the rest of the Board, are very excited for the future!

As we move forward, we are in a great position for the future. We have strong and thriving adult sailing program with the MC and C fleets on most weekends putting 20 boats on the starting line. Our youth sailing program is

extremely strong with an X WYA and an Inland Opti champ this past season. We have a large and thriving membership that has put our club in great shape for the future.

Now it is time for the board and I to go to work for you. While sailing is coming to end this summer, we jump in and begin our work to lay out what we want to accomplish over the next year. The feedback I have heard is you want the board and I to work with the membership to create a sustainable plan for our future, so we continue to thrive and prosper as we are doing today. We have established a Long-Term Planning Committee that will be meeting with the membership this winter on how we can move our facilities forward for the next 20-30 years. The Board and membership will also review the Bylaws and consider any changes that we need to make. The Board has discussed Dry Sailing and changes to Membership Classes, and we continue to look to the membership for guidance for other changes. As Past Commodore Randy Schmidt discussed in the last Mainsheet, time has come for us to strongly consider a Club Manager. We thank the membership for looking towards the future and are honored to move The Club forward for the next 30 years!

- Tim Lange

Welcome New LBYC Board Members



Ted Kennedy
Rear Commodore



David Davenport
Yachtsman at Large



Ron Jarecki
House & Grounds

From the Sailing Commodore

Wow, it's hard to believe summer is over and kids are back in school. We had a very successful summer, with many new people joining our fleets and putting up many impressive results at regattas in all fleets. I was excited to hand out so many trophies and enjoy a great meal together to celebrate all of our sailors!

A big thank you to all of our volunteers who serve as race committee, chase boat, judges, and step up to make sure the boats are ready to go. Sailing would not happen without you!

This weekend we have the Dorn Memorial Regatta and in a few weekends the Nan Norris Beulah Challenge. If you want to help out, reach out to Dave Ward (Dorn) and Michael Barr (Challenge) to volunteer.

We are looking at a very busy 2024 with regattas and club racing. If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for sailing next year please feel free to reach out at annecmuller@gmail.com.

See you on the water!

– Anne Muller

Sidestays' Corner

It is my pleasure to represent the Sidestays as the president for 2024. I look forward to what the next season brings!

Sidestays kept very busy this year organizing activities for our members and guests. Thanks to all who participated in the events and who volunteered to provide the tasty meals for each of three Lunch and Learn events. We held two workshops this year also and we hope to continue to provide these opportunities next year.

Sidestays is an auxiliary group to the Lake Beulah Yacht Club. We provide social activities for our members and search for opportunities to donate to the club to support young sailors and the general needs of the club. We would love to have you join us and perhaps take on a volunteer role! All are welcome to join, and dues are extremely reasonable; only \$15 dollars per year.

Meeting dates will be posted as soon as they are finalized on the master calendar.

Please plan to join us next year! And if you are already a member, consider bringing a friend.

Lynn Welscher

Sidestays President for the 2024 Season!

Dorn Memorial Regatta September 9 & 10

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Regatta Registration

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Nan Norris Beulah Challenge Regatta

September 24 & 25

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Socially Speaking

Happy Fall LBYC!

Thank you all for a great social season! Look for next year's first draft of the social schedule in the near future. If you are interested in a particular event or committee – please just let me know. I will be taking all the survey feedback into consideration and will be reaching out to potential event chairs shortly.

Thank you again to Peg San Felippo on her 6 years of serving as the LBYC bar manager. Peg will be helping through the end of the year. With 2 regattas to go – we hope for an uneventful last few months for Peg.

I forgot a thank you at the annual meeting. A huge thank you to Dave Berg who spent hours studying for the kitchen certification exam and passed the test to become licensed which is required by the State. Why Dave Berg? He has loads of experience from his youth and his friendships in the food industry. He knows more about kitchen utensils and pans than any man should know. He is a standing Wednesday Night Cookout Chair who prepares great food and always makes his budget. If you want to know how to clean the hood over the range, Dave Berg is your man. If you want to know the temperature of serving a food, again, Dave Berg – hence the thermometers in a jar on the windowsill. Ovens? Thank Dave Berg for the convection oven which is a total dream in terms of speed and volume of cooking. He is a charter member of Costco and knows nearly every product – that is a skill until itself. Thank him for keeping us in compliance – and so we have the handwashing station. The dating and removal of extra food this year was much, much improved. Thanks to Dave Berg for the turnover of food to keep us safe and economical. All in all, the club owes much to his behind the scenes work and knowledge. **Thanks, Dave.**

Hope you all have a wonderful off season. I am looking forward to one more season of helping keep this club's social scene running. Hope to see you sailing or volunteering at the Beulah Challenge!

– Christine McNeil

2023 Champions

C – Kent Haeger & Michael Greeson

MC – Vicki Clayton

X – Alex Mueller & Penny Keane

Opti RWB – Mason Keane

Opti Green – Fred Skotarzak

Laser – Alex Mueller



Special Awards

US Sailing Sportsmanship – Jeff Lippert

Berman Service Award – Julie Haeger

Boiled Owls – Alex Mueller & Penny Keane

Gan Haeger Top Female – Anne Muller

Katcha Trophy – Will Haeger



What's Happening

SAT. 9/9	DORN REGATTA DINNER	6:00
SAT. 9/23	CHALLENGE DINNER	6:00
10/8 – 10/14	WORK WEEK	

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