# Commodorés Comments

To all LBYC Members,

Summer is here!

It's been great to take a boat ride on the lake and see signs of everyone returning to the lake. What better signs than sailboat racing the past two weekends! The spring winds have been good and consistent for the most part. Soon we will see if our winter exercise programs have prepared us for this sailing season:)

We are all looking forward to our opening party this weekend. It should be a blast. A lot of families have signed up. It will be a great time to catch up with all our friends.

So use this weekend to ease into summer. Before we know it the weeks will get crazy busy with all that summer has to offer.

I look forward to seeing you all!

- Randy Schmidt



# Sailing School Registration Deadline is June 1

The Lake Beulah Sailing School Course Descriptions, Registration Forms & Calendar are posted on the LBSS website, www.lbss.us

Please register for classes by June 1.

Questions - contact Brian Brickler at bbrickler@boilersales.com

# **OPENING PARTY**

Cocktails 5:30pm | Dinner 7:00pm

# JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> COOKOUT

**CLICK TO REGISTER** 

## JUNE 8TH COOKOUT

**CLICK TO REGISTER** 

# **FLEET MEETINGS**

Friday, May 27th

MC 6:30p X/Opti 7:30p Laser 8:15p

C 8:30p

# From the Sailing Commodore

Looks like we will have warm weather to kick off the season, and hopefully good winds. The water is still pretty cold, as a few can attest to after last weekend, so let's all try to stay dry.

Hope to see you all at the Fleet Meetings this evening:

MC	6:30p
X/Opti	7:30p
Laser	8:15p
С	8:30p

The good news is there are virtually no changes from last season that have not been requested by the fleets. John Porter was kind enough again this year to craft the NOR's and SI's for all fleets and series. I will have limited copies at the meetings and they will be posted to the website following any changes made during.

PRO's and Team members please remember that the Start Line Flag is Orange, but the Finish Line Flag is Blue. This was a change last year, and I had even forgot over the winter.

Please remember to turn off the power and lock the crane at both locks. The power lock can be finicky, but if you're having trouble, insert the key and it makes it much easier.

Remember to thank your PROs.

- Vicki Clayton

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

You each have a member number that is unique to your membership. Some of these are longer than others. You may change your number but we ask that you keep the first initial of your last name as the beginning of your number. Be careful – if you pick your sail number, it is really easy for the treasurer to charge all her drinks to your number. —— so you decide, easy for you to remember or easy for everyone else to remember. Truly, feel free to pick something that is 2–3 digits for your convenience.

Realize your entire family will be using this number. You may ask that your

individual family members have unique numbers if you like but you will be able to see your bar tab the morning following an event. So enjoy seeing what a great night your children had or how generous your wife was buying her friend's wine. Most seriously, if you have errors (which happens occasionally), please reach out to the treasurer and we will most happily correct your bill.

Our bartenders are our own members, the nights get busy early in the evening. Mistakes do happen but we are most happy to correct them.

- Candace Porter

# PRO SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CLASS	PRO	PRO TEAM	CHASE BOAT
Sat. 5/28	10:30	MC/X	Dave Davenport	6	Michael Barr & Nora Kiernan
	1:30	С	Jeff Lippert	1	Steve Barth & Keith Beren
Sun. 5/29	10:30	MC/X	David Bohl	9	Augie Jarecki & Ron Jarecki
	1:30	C (B/B)	David Porter	2	Neal Klement & Aaron LeRoy
	5:00	Opti/Laser	Kevin Brickler		
Mon. 5/30	10:30	С	Rob Clayton	5	Andrea Jarecki & David Ward
	1:30	MC/X	Brian Brickler	13	Kevin Brickler & Kevin Connor
Wed. 6/1	5:00/6:05/6:15	MC/C	Robert Klement	Carol Klement	Vicki Clayton & Neal Klement
Sat. <u>6/4</u>	10:30	MC/X	Kent Haeger	3	Will Haeger & Kate Haeger
	1:30	C (B/B)	Jeff Lippert	1	Ron Clayton & Mark Smith
	5:00	Opti/Laser	Mike Greeson		
Sun. <u>6/5</u>	10:30	MC/X	Martin Barr	4	Scott Sullivan & Annie Cate Schmidt
	1:30	С	David Porter	2	Ted Kennedy & Nash Kennedy
	5:00	Opti/Laser	Tim Lange		
Wed. <u>6/8</u>	5:00/6:05/6:15	MC/C	Steve Rotier	Dave Schultz	Vicki Clayton & Bridgette Bonifield
Wed. <u>6/15</u>	5:00/6:05/6:15	MC/C	Brigit Barr	Annie Cate Schmidt	Eric Rietz & Izzy Rietz

Race Committee Assignments are subject to change. Please be sure to refer to **lbyc.us** 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

The opening party this Saturday will kick us off this summer and it looks like the weather may cooperate too. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Wednesday Night Cookouts begin June 1st. We will be serving lasagna, salad and garlic knots with cookies and berries for dessert. The cut off deadlines are set by each committee chair, typically Monday morning before the cookout. Your early reservation is appreciated for planning purposes!

Also starting this year we will have Friday at the Club. The first one is on June 10th, please help us welcome our new members. Sponsors are encouraged to join us. Stop in for a drink if you are unable to stay for a meal.

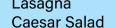
A reminder on **Sunday**, **June 5th** at 4:30, Molly Barr will give tips and answer questions on planning social events/meals. Molly has a background in hospitality and has brought great food and profits to these events. We are grateful to have her insight and help.

Lastly we have made a few changes to the social and bar committees. Please check the LBYC website for the updates. In addition, we are using Signup Genius and we will be sending reminders to people of their duties. Thank you for your help!

- Lisa Whittet

#### **JUNE 1 COOKOUT**

 Maggie Smith's Lasagna



- **Garlic Bread**
- **Berries and Cookies**

Adult \$12.00 Child (under 10) \$6.00

#### **JUNE 8 COOKOUT**

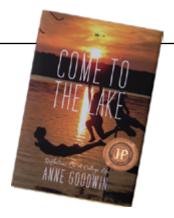
- Dave Berg's **Broasted Chicken**
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- Cornbread
- Cole Slaw
- Hashbrowns
- Ice Cream bars

Adult \$15.00 Child (under 10) \$7.50



#### Book Dinner with author, Anne Goodwin

Reflections on a Cottage Life

~Tuesday, July 26, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.~ Lake Beulah Yacht Club Watch the Mainsheet & the LBYC website for more information

Goodwin draws you in with a treasure trove of adventures and interludes with family and friends on and off the water. This beautifully crafted book is sprinkled with images of Wisconsin cottage life punctuated with recipes that echo a simpler time.

Menu selected from Tiny Kitchen Cooking recipes, as found in the book. Catered by Toothpicks

> Come to the Lake (book) is available at InkLink Books On the Square, East Troy

Committee: Mary & Steve Schmitendorf, Sara & Neil Seeger, Jessica & Todd Jones



Sidestays' Lunch & Learn

June 23rd

Noon



Guest speaker: Lori Nickel Grubis Sports Columnist, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Olympic Contributor, USA Today

2022 Winter Olympics From A Personal Point of View

Consider joining Sidestays for lunch and a mid-day program. Lori will share her once-in-a-lifetime adventure covering the 2022 Winter Olympics in Bejing, China this past February. She has many stories and pictures to share as the sporting events went on while Covid created challenges for reporters and spectators.

Chinese themed luncheon will be served at noon. Program to follow.

Seating may be limited.

Sidestays members and spouses will have priority until June 10th. Call Peggy Krueger at 262-642-4849 or text at 847-999-8087 to reserve your spot.

Donations towards the cost of food will be appreciated.

# **House & Grounds**

#### **Tennis Courts**

Irrigation Works prepared the tennis court sprinkler system for another year. A broken pipe was replaced at the pump. Existing vegetation was cleared to allow room to access the pipe. Several defective sprinkler heads were replaced.

The tennis court sprinkling system is used to condition the clay court playing surface. This clay surface provides a cushioned playing surface to absorb shocks on you joints as well as providing a flexible surface accommodating differential settling of the base which rests upon a reclaimed wetland sub base.

The tractor that pulls the weighted roller which keeps the clay playing surface as well as the gravel base of the tennis courts compacted was re-energized for the summer. The battery was re-connected and the tractor started.

The Atkinsons donated a John Deere tractor trailer to the yacht club. This will help in moving lawn and patio furniture between the summer lawn position and the winter shed storage. Thanks Tom and Barb!

The clay playing surface was resurfaced with a fresh layer of clay on Saturday, May 21. The existing lines were removed and reinstalled once the playing surface had been rejuvenated. The nets will be installed for play beginning on Monday, May 23.

#### **Fire Protection**

Fleming Fire 1 performed the spring preventive maintenance on the exhaust hood fire protection. This involves an inspection of the fire retardant sprinkler head nozzles and an inspection of the chemical level in the tank feeding the sprinkler heads located on above the hood on the East side of the range/ ovens.

In the spring this inspection also examines exit lights and emergency lighting in the building to insure their operation. Fire extinguishers are also inspected for proper charged levels not only in the LBYC Building but the shed as well.

The building was inspected on May 18 by the Fire Department for the fire prevention, fire equipment and fire / exit safety. This is a requirement of the liquor license. It is the goal of the fire preventative maintenance to maintain the building in compliance with local codes and ordinances. The building passed the inspection.

#### **Piers**

The LBSS and Community T–Shaped piers have been re–stained for the summer. The signal boat pier is in the process of being painted. The sailing season is the official deadline of the pier refinishing season. Once the LBSS starts with the summer programs it is hard find a gap in the schedule to paint a pier. The pier refinishing was a new work day item but the day was a wash out.

#### **Work Day**

Work week and work day are always milestones on either end of the LBYC year. This year the spring work day, House + Grounds Opening Party, was pushed earlier than the scheduled calendar work day to avoid a possible conflict with the Ice Breaker Regatta rescheduling to Beulah. Plans for this early regatta eventually fell thru but Work Day was held at its rescheduled Saturday of April 30. Spring work week started on Monday, April 25.

Although much of the day was considered a wash out on Saturday, twenty five (25) people participated throughout the week culminating on Saturday. We were honored to share in Steve DeRaleau reminiscing about childhood chores with his grandmother dusting cobwebs in every corner of the building and the entire Ward family was washing exterior windows, protected from the rain by the awnings.

It rained 1.18 inches that day.

#### **Twilight Tree Service**

The scope of the work trimmed trees surrounding the tennis courts as well as along the channel with Dockside. A permit was needed for much of the major tree growth along the channel, but invasive buckthorn was removed. Trees along the north edge of the North parking lot were trimmed of dead growth. These trees were initially thought to be dying ash trees but the trees were bearing spring seeds.

A tree at the northeast corner of the South parking lot was trimmed of low lying branches. It was thought this tree was interfering with the growth of the newly planted maple tree.

#### **Animal Dens by the Crane**

Town of East Troy, Department of Public Works back-filled the holes in the gravel finish grade around the base of the crane. These holes were just outside the right of way. It appeared they were a habitat continuation of our muskrat neighbor. There is entry hole in the grassy portion of the finish grade by the Community T-Shaped pier.









# Sidestays' Corner

Sidestays first general meeting is Tuesday, June 14th at 10:30 AM. Light refreshments will be served.

See you then. - Bette Grubis, Sidestays President

The Sidestays Shoppe is overflowing with new merchandise! We have added some new items that you will want to have for your summer wardrobe...Belts, jackets, shirts and lots more. We will be open at the Opening Party at 6 pm, so be sure to stop by early for the best selection.

And don't forget....Father's Day is not far off. We have a great inventory of logo wear for the occasion!

To make room for all the new items, we are offering **25% off** on last years merchandise

(exceptions: blankets, Burgees, and LBYC appliqué sweatshirts).





Join us for yoga on the lawn this summer with Suzette.
Sign up online \$20 per session.

First session, Saturday June 4th at 8:00am



Gretchen Oster

Celebration of Life

Friday, June 3rd 5:00 - 8:00pm

Join Catherine Oster Driftmier in celebrating Gretchen. As you look around the club, remember Gretchen's donations, her insistence on Diet Coke and the little touches that made such a difference to her as we built this facility some 25 years ago.





### What's Happening

FRI. 5/27 FLEET MEETINGS MC – 6:30p WED. 6/1 COOKOUT 6:00p

X/Opti – 7:30p FRI. 6/3 OSTER MEMORIAL 5:00p Laser – 8:15p C – 8:30p SAT. 6/4 YOGA 8:00a

SAT. 5/28 OPENING PARTY 6:00p

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