

From The COMMODORE (including Executive Committee News)

John Kukla



GREETINGS SAILORS,

I'll keep this short as summer is the time to be out and about, not reading a long story.

We are into the second half of the sailing season (where did the time go!). I hope everyone has had opportunities to enjoy their boats. Either working on them or sailing them, any day on a boat is a good one.

Lady Ana and I are in the second half of our trip as well. I'm writing this from SOJOURNER, anchored in Round Lake (Charlevoix). The Chicago to Mackinac racers filled up all the docks in the marina. We left FYC June 24, passed through the North Channel, attended a wedding in Traverse City, bought some smoked fish at Leeland, and are now heading back. We have several more stops planned, and expect to be back in FYC the middle of August.

I have come to appreciate our club in a new way with our trip this year. Ana and I have put many miles under our keel,

but it has been on our own. This seems to be the case for everyone we met along the way. While it is nice to meet new cruisers and share stories, those encounters are fleeting. For the most part you meet one time, and that's it.



The value of WSSC is the long term friendship we have with fellow sailors. While we have heard each other's stories multiple times, we know the people behind the stories. Our club offers an opportunity to tap into a rich resource of experiences and expertise. No one is going to misguide you — everyone wants everyone to succeed. Now, if you ask ten of us a question, you may receive ten unique answers, but none of them will be wrong! Sailing is a game of compromises, and only you can pick the right combination for you and the situation you find yourself in.

We plan to "Zoom" in for the August GMM, but hope to be back home for the LHC (Lighthouse Challenge & charity afterglow) and the remaining club events this season.

Fair winds, and following seas!

Sincerely,
Commodore John Kukla



REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.NOTICEOFRACE.NET FOR



**WSSC 20th Annual
 LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA**

Saturday—August 20th—first start 11:15AM

AFTERGLOW awards and dinner with CHARITY BENEFIT raffles & silent auction benefiting SAILGI starting at 4:30pm at the Grosse Ile Township Pavillion (near Smokies on the Water)

(SEE FLYER ON PAGE 14 AND DETAILS/ENTRY ON NOTICEOFRACE.NET—LOGIN TO ACCESS ENTRY FORMS)

RACE ENTRY REQUESTED BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH



Classes include Jib and Main (JAM), Spinnaker, and Cruising. Sufficient entries are required for each class. Classes may be combined.



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From The VICE COMMODORE (including Racing Committee News)

Michael Ingrody

LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA: The wait is finally over! Saturday, August 20th marks the date of the LHC Regatta (rain date on Sunday, August 21st). The LHC is our biggest race of the year and a treasured West Shore tradition that you won't want to miss! Course details will be posted soon, so please lookout for an email reminder in the coming days.

LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA AFTERGLOW: And even if you aren't in the race, you'll definitely want to show up for the festivities. The afterglow starts at 4:30 PM at the Grosse Ile Township Pavilion (next to Smokies on the Water) and features some great catered barbecue, a raffle, and silent auction! This year, proceeds from the afterglow will be supporting SailGI, a local non-profit focused on increasing sailing outreach in the veteran and first-responder communities. (See full flyer in our "CorkBoard" section page 14, and see full flyer and all details on noticeofrace.net)

yourself, and your spirit of advocacy that made this happen! It is these same traits that makes WSSC unique and Lance and I are confident that this spirit will continue as we move forward to the 2022 Lighthouse Challenge!"



Christy's message perfectly captures the essence of the LHC.



Fleet Captain: Racing



Race Committee

Underneath all of the fun and club camaraderie of the regatta and afterglow, West Shore Sail Club as a whole consistently gives back. The members' commitment to enriching the local community is evident through their generous support at the LHC afterglow year after year. I am excited to be hosting the LHC as Vice Commodore this year and looking forward to playing a role in SailGI's continued success!

LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE COMMITTEE BOAT NEEDED:

Please contact me if you can volunteer as the committee boat! This is a critical service that not only benefits your fellow racers but will garner the utmost respect and admiration from the entirety of WSSC! All equipment* (*sans vessel, of course) and information will be provided by the Race Committee.

JACK AND JILL RACE:

And on the topic of specialty races, don't forget that the J&J will be held on Sunday, September 4th! Details of the race and afterglow will be coming up soon, so look out for some more information arriving via email.

Wishing you all some warm and windy days!

Sincerely,
**Vice Commodore
Michael Ingrody**



West Shore Sail Club
presents the 20th annual
LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA
with afterglow dinner and charity event
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022
Race starts 11:15am – Afterglow & dinner starts 4:30pm
(Rain date: Sunday, August 21, 2022)

The LHC race is open to ALL sailors and friends. The race course will be a loop using the Detroit Light, WSSC WNATR (Canadian) buoys, and USCG NAVAIDS. Approximate course distance is 6 to 12 NM depending on class. AFTER THE RACE, all skippers, crew, family, and friends are invited to join us at the Grosse Ile Township Pavilion for the Afterglow dinner and charity event (see all details in the race flyer on www.noticeofrace.net).

Charity afterglow proceeds to benefit:

SAILGI
SAILGI: *Serving those who have served us!* a 501c3 non-profit www.sailgi.com

And with the big event just a few weeks away, P/C Lance & Lady Christy shared this wonderful memento from the 2018 Lighthouse Challenge: *“Lance and I are pleased to reveal the deep appreciation from Scarlet’s Smile, permanently affixed in the path to Michigan’s largest all-accessible playground. It was the generosity of all of you, your passion for being part of something larger than*

Our CALENDAR OF EVENTS and deadlines is on page 13 including dates for WNATR, Cruises, Specialty Races, cruising logs deadline, committee meeting dates, and a partial calendar of events for other nearby sailing clubs.

CONTACT INFORMATION can be found on page 12 for our Flag Officers, Executive Committee members, Board of Directors, Standing Committees and other committee chairpersons

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SUBMIT articles, classifieds, ads, and other information to EDITOR-STARBOARD TACK at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

From The REAR COMMODORE (including Cruising Committee News) Anita Bersie-Chabalowski

Summer is in full sail and cruising along at a full clip!

Our Lake Erie contingent of sailors embarked on the ANNUAL WEEK-LONG CRUISE between July 9th and 17th. P/C Jody Larrow on Puffin served as our Port Captain for the first two destinations of the trip, Middle Bass Island and Kelley’s Island, Saturday through Monday. P/C Carver and Alison Dumke opted to stay south this summer and joined the group on Thankful 2, along with Todd Harris on No Agenda. P/C Doug and P/C Kathy Howe on WindQuest also stayed south this summer and took charge of the Mother



Goose Flag at Put-In-Bay where the group docked at Miller’s Marina. While in PIB David Wright and his son, fresh off their Great Loop completion joined up with the bunch. After a few days in PIB, the group headed over to Port Clinton where Lea Ellwood-Filkins took the reins as Port Captain. Though

Calliope Two was not able to make the journey, Lea didn’t miss a beat organizing the group while enjoying her non-rocking sleeping accommodations. The final destination port for the week was the historic Toledo Yacht Club, which where I served as Port Captain. While the intended boats changed a little due to various reasons (cruised-out, mixed weather reports, illness), we had a few fresh participants join the bunch including the Family Truckster, Godspeed and a surprise meet up with Archangel. We enjoyed a nice meal on the porch at TYC followed by a self-guided tour of the facilities. With some stormy weather predicted on Sunday, the group dispersed early that morning to return safely to their home ports. It was "a helluva week at sea" for the WSSC cruisers!

Meanwhile, in waters NORTH OF LAKE ERIE several of

our club members have been racking up the nautical miles on Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. I’ve been enjoying all of the pictures and stories being shared on the WSSC Facebook Page by Commodore John Kukla and Lady Ana documenting their adventures. Also spotted in northern waters are P/C Lance Yee and Christy as well as P/C Chuck and Phae Laskey. I expect to hear lots of good tales over some beverages at Whiskey’s this fall!

Our next cruise destination will be the LATE SUMMER CRUISE to Leamington, Ontario the weekend of August 27th & 28th. I will be serving as the Port Captain for this event. The Kuklas have agreed to “lead the way to Canada” given their recent travels in the North Channel & successful border check-ins. Please also see Doug Howe’s latest ArriveCAN information within this month’s Starboard Tack (page 11). A sign-up sheet will be circulated at this month’s General Membership Meeting, or you can contact me directly via email at wssc Rear Commodore@gmail.com with your boat information and phone/email. We want to be sure to have enough slips in reserve for our group!

The final sailboat cruise of the summer is the HARVEST MOON CRUISE the weekend of September 24th-25th at the Monroe Boat Club with Port Captain Dan Williamson. Please note that the WSSC Website is incorrect and will be updated soon to reflect the proper weekend.

Keep logging those cruising miles as you go. As a reminder your cruising logs are due to Logmaster P/C Kathy Howe by December 10, 2022.

Sincerely,
Rear Commodore Anita Bersie-Chabalowski



Fleet Captain: Cruising



Port Captain: Cruising

From The SECRETARY (including Minutes and Correspondence) Lea Ellwood-Filkins

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING are included each month in the members "minutes review" email. If you have corrections to the draft minutes, please bring them with you to the next General Membership Meeting (the first Thursday of the month) or send an email to the Secretary. MINUTES of past meetings can be found on our website at www.westshoresailclub.org in the Members Only section.



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LETTERS OF RECIPROCITY have been received from several affiliated yacht clubs. See The (physical)Corkboard at the GMM, or The (virtual) CorkBoard near the back of the Tack, to review the list of letters and request copies of any you may need.

Sincerely
Secretary Lea Ellwood-Filkins



From The TREASURER

Doug Howe



FINANCE AND BUDGET: The complete spreadsheet report is available to club members from the Treasurer at our General Membership Meeting, or contact the Treasurer at wsscfinancial@gmail.com.

NOTABLE LAST MONTH: Expenses for the month were for racing and the Commodore's Tea at Middle Bass Island. Income for the month were additional race entry fees and cruising.

Please contact me at wsscfinancial@gmail.com if you wish a copy of the July report or want more information.

Sincerely,
Treasurer PC Doug Howe



From the MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Ana Kukla

MEMBERSHIPS: There were no changes in the numbers between July and August. We now have a total of 75 memberships.



Sincerely,
Membership Officer Ana Kukla

WSSC Membership Report	
Type of membership	as of 8/4/2022
Regular Memberships	63
Associate Memberships	12
Total Memberships	75
Total Paid Memberships	68



Regular and Associate memberships are subclassified as follows:	
Individual Membership	31
Family Membership (2 people)	44
Life Memberships	7
Honorary Memberships	2

STANDING COMMITTEES and OTHER COMMITTEE NEWS

ANNIVERSARY ALBUM NEWS



THE ANNIVERSARY ALBUM NEEDS JUST A FEW MORE MEMBER PAGES TO MAKE 50 IN OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR! IS YOUR PAGE IN THE ALBUM?

We are well into the summer of 2022!!! Please send me pictures of those precious memories that you have made during the first half of this summer. I will make "hard" copies and place them on your album page. Please send the photos via e-mail attachment to: frankpavia001@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
Frank Pavia, Anniversary Album-Keeper



Ruby Neylans, one of our earliest members, works on adding to the Anniversary Album after a recent club meeting.

Nathan Easton, one of our most recent members, seen here with PC Kathy Howe, helped members get photos printed right there at a club meeting to get their pages started for the Anniversary Album!



MEMBERS SHARE PHOTOS of Activities, Races, Cruises, and Family Fun!

Be an "On-the-Spot Reporter" for the Starboard Tack and get a LifeSavers Award! WE'RE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS OF MEMBERS RACING & CRUISING ON THEIR BOATS

Submit your photos to Starboard Tack Editor at wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com. Selected photos will be shared on the "Member Photos" pages in upcoming issues of the Starboard Tack. This month's photos were shared by Lady Ana Kukla, Lady Christy Yee, Amy & Dave Wright, VC Michael Ingrody, PC Kathy Howe, Don Baumgartner, & Lea!

**WSSC 20th Annual
LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE
REGATTA
AUGUST 20th**

with charity afterglow dinner, and raffles and silent auction supporting

SAIL GI: "Serving those who have served us"



The beautiful 2022 WSSC Lighthouse Challenge commemorative pin, which will be awarded at the regatta afterglow to each skipper and crew member participating in the Lighthouse Challenge Regatta, as well as the captain and crew members of the Race Committee boat, was designed by 2022 Lady Ana Kukla. The pin represents the 20th anniversary of the Challenge race, and celebrates the 50th anniversary of WSSC.

PAST COMMODORES CORNER

STORIES * TIPS * WIT * WISDOM * ADVICE BORN OF EXPERIENCE FROM WSSC's PAST COMMODORES



PC 1991 Harvey Spriggs aboard "Vagrant"

HARV SPRIGGS TOLD US 'JUST DO IT'

THIS MONTH'S COLUMN ISN'T FROM A PAST COMMODORE, IT'S ABOUT A PAST COMMODORE—AND REALLY IT'S ABOUT ALL OF OUR PAST COMMODORES IN GENERAL. COMMODORE JOHN AND LADY ANA WENT ON A NEW ADVENTURE SAILING THE NORTH CHANNEL. THEY SEND A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO PC HARVEY SPRIGGS: "WE ARE TRULY ENJOYING THESE WATERS. PHOTOS DON'T DO JUSTICE. IT WAS AN ODYSSEY TO GET HERE, BUT IT IS WELL WORTH IT. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PC HARVEY SPRIGGS FOR HIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE. WITHOUT HIM WE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO THE NORTH CHANNEL THIS SUMMER."



SOME EARLY ENTRIES FROM COMMODORE JOHN AND LADY ANA'S JOURNAL OF THEIR GREAT ADVENTURE TO THE NORTH.

June 24 "Let the adventures begin. Heading to Traverse City for a family wedding in late July. We are stopping at a few places along the North Channel on the way there. We are so excited!"



July 8—"Two weeks since we left GI. We are in Fox Island another gem in the North Channel. There are lots of beautiful pools and lazy rivers and the rock hills with pine trees go on and on....Current situation: Campfire on top of a large granite



hill, overlooking our sailboat anchored in Fox Island Harbor, North Channel of Lake Huron, Ontario. We built a wood fire to cook chicken shish-kabobs (conserving propane for the grill). Finished as the sun went down. Threw a couple more logs on and we will wait for the stars. (We are also using Deep Woods Off!) This is our fifth night in a row on anchor, the solar cells are keeping up with our demand, and the fridge still has food!

We should be good for a couple more nights. Still on a mission to see the northern lights!"

July 12—"Another amazing breakfast by Ana and her galley. Chia, flax, oats, and fresh picked blue berries and raspberries, with honey drizzled over it all!"



July 18—"Going through the busy Les Cheneaux channel on a Sunday afternoon was exciting. We had to contend with fishing boats (parked in the middle as usual), small fast boats driven by what look like 12-year-old boys and girls (that came out of nowhere), fast boats pulling screaming kids on a tube, jet skies, and zigzagging small sailboats. And we even heard someone

SINGING on Channel 16! Our sailing club friends Christy and [PC 2019] Lance were anchored in one of the bays and we pulled over to say hello [our first time rafting up]. It was a very nice coincidence and there were plenty of cruising stories to exchange. We docked in the town of Hessel where we had an excellent dinner at the culinary school



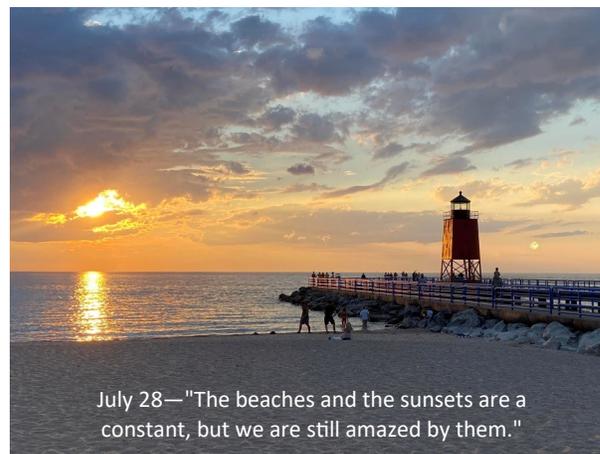
restaurant—highly recommended."

July 19—"Sailing under the Mighty Mackinac Bridge today. Left St. Ignace and heading for Charlevoix."



July 30—"This morning we traveled from Boyne City to Harbor Springs. It was an uneventful trip until we rounded the corner to Little Traverse bay and we started seeing black tall sails in the horizon! Turns out we picked the weekend the Little Traverse Yacht club hosts their biggest regatta. We had to figure out quickly where the racing buoys

were to avoid getting in the way of the boats. We had a front row seat to the race and later we saw all the ships come into the harbor. Very cool! "



July 28—"The beaches and the sunsets are a constant, but we are still amazed by them."

THEY'RE HOME! WRIGHT FAMILY DID IT ON A TUG COMPLETING AMERICA'S GREAT LOOP ON JULY 8!

Our intrepid Loopers "crossed their wake" completing America's Great Loop after almost a year. Wow! WELCOME HOME LOOPERS! We can't wait to hear more tales of your experience!



Met a Great Lady in New York Harbor, then navigated through more than 30 locks to Lake Erie!



(left) August 2021 Ready to go!



(below) July 2022 Home at last!



(left) July 8th—8am Passing Middle Sister—almost home (right) 10:30am Home sweet home at MBC



SEE THE WRIGHT'S JOURNEY AROUND AMERICA'S GREAT LOOP ON THEIR FACEBOOK BLOG: "DOIN' IT ON A TUG"

MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS-letter"

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST ... and catching up with our JULY celebrations!



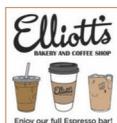
- 4-Jul Kelly B.
- 7-Jul Nathan E.
- 7-Jul Katie L.
- 8-Jul Frank P.
- 13-Jul Maria Jose G. T.
- 19-Jul Jim B.
- 23-Jul Lori M.
- 24-Jul Ana K.
- 26-Jul Karl F.

- 5-Aug Rick B.
- 11-Aug PC Dan W.
- 15-Aug Tim S.
- 16-Aug PC Chris M.
- 18-Aug Patricia B.
- 21-Aug Patti D.
- 25-Aug Christy Y.
- 26-Aug Jon G.



A WSSC TRADITION — SINGING THE BIRTHDAY SONG at each General Membership Meeting: This tribute to our Birthday members is sung with GUSTO (you don't even have to sing it in tune) **to the tune of Ta-Ra-Ra-BOOM-De-Ay!**

"This is your BIRTHday Song! It isn't VERY long!"



Join our birthday celebrants after the meeting for some tasty birthday cake, compliments of Elliott's Bakery and Coffee Shop in Trenton. (See their ad on the WSSC CorkBoard for location and hours.)

WSSC Family & Friends Photo Fun

Submit your photos to wsscstarboardtack@gmail.com

JUNE 2nd GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



A photo of the Bridge at the June general membership meeting. Hey, where is Lady Ana, our Membership Officer? She's taking a photo of the Bridge and the members at the meeting, of course. Lady Ana does a wonderful job of making sure that everyone feels welcomed—whether they are attending the meeting in person or whether they are attending online. ... And everyone IS welcome!

50 Years of WSSC...
years of friendship
years of comraderie
years of friendly competition
years of sharing experience, advice
and 50 years of fun!



In 2022 the 50th Anniversary is displayed at meetings and events—we're celebrating a 50-year tradition of old friends and new at WSSC.



(left) Thank you to June raffle volunteer Lady Naseem Bokhari. And the winner is ...

(right) The Past Commodores were well-represented at the birthday "party" with PC 1973 Dick S., PC 2013 Carver D., and PC 1982 Brother John F. getting the first slice.



The Up North "Ad Hoc—Unscripted" Cruising Wing of WSSC



After enduring several weeks of starvation, Scott has finally provided dinner!



Our new neighbor!

On day 29 of their 30 jaunt to the north, Lady Christie and PC Lance Yee run into PC Tim Lozon and Andrew Lozon.



Heather (Don Baumgartner) and the Daisy Mae (Scott & Carrie Guideau) are cruising Drummond & Les Cheneaux Islands.

Going west in the North Channel, Commodore John and Lady Ana ran into fellow WSSC life members PC 1996 Vern and Jackie McCardell and their Westie, Bridget, who were going east in the North Channel. They met up with several WSSC Past Commodores and members who just finished the Port Huron to Mackinac race. In Les Cheneaux at Boot Bay Island they met up with Lady Christy and PC Lance Yee.



THE COMMODORE'S TEA CRUISE to Middle Bass Island—June 11-12



Commodore John and Lady Ana are honored at the Commodore's Tea Cruise. (PC Lance points out the WSSC burgee in the background at ... not sure where, but it looks fun!)

Commodore's Tea Report from Lady Ana

Kathy Howe did a wonderful job being the Port Captain. We had 7 boats and 17 sailors in total. VC Michael raced the Mills race which ends in Put-in-Bay, so he took a ferry from Put-In-Bay to Middle Bass. He told us all about the excitement of the overnight race then he took a short nap on WindQuest before the festivities started. Kathy planned a full afternoon of activities for us. She brought various games and prizes. We played Jenga, corn hole and a ball-tossing game. She also had a nautical terms written test. We formed teams of two to take the test and who won 1st place? Don and Lady Naseem, and John and I!

After the games we had the Commodore's Tea mixed by Don B. The "tea" was especially good this year (so say the drinkers). The Commodore played (on the accordion) a song to the tune of Roll Out the Barrel: "Roll out the bucket, we have a bucket of tea..." After the tea we had a pot luck dinner.

The next day there was a light air so some of us decided to spend the day at the "bay" and come back home Monday when the wind forecast was more favorable for sailing. This was also Kathy and Doug's 51st wedding anniversary and we joined them for their anniversary dinner at the Boardwalk Restaurant.

Side note: Doug and Kathy hosted Michael and Naseem on WindQuest for the weekend. They rented a golf cart in Put-In-Bay and showed them all the sites that they were not familiar with. It was very nice to see how the more "senior" sailors and the "youngster" sailors share their joy of WSSC cruises.

We all had a very fun and pleasant cruise—the Commodore's Tea cruise tradition continues strong!



Games of skill and precision ... Hey! No one told us there would be a test at the end! Oooo, that last question looks like a tough one.

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More "Commodore's Tea" (Hmmm. We're getting a little dizzy from all that "tea".)



Food, libation, fellow sailors—what more do we need?



Commodore John leads the WLC (Well-Lubricated Chorale) in a rousing rendition of his latest composition, "The Tea Bucket Polka"

THE TEA BUCKET POLKA
(The WSSC Commodore's Tea Song)
written and performed by
2022 Commodore John Kukla
(Sung to the tune of "Beer Barrel Polka")

Roll Out the Bucket!
the bucket of Commodore's Tea!
Five gallon bucket,
plenty for you and for me!
Gin, Rum, and Spirits
added in large quantities.
Dip your glass into the bucket
of the Commodore's Tea!

Sung by the West Shore .. Sail Club!

Commodore John says, "I had some inspiration and came up with a fun song based on the Beer Barrel Polka. It was a big hit (of course, it was a very easy crowd to please!)"



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Doublehanded Race—scheduled for June 18th



Although we missed having the WSSC Doublehanded Race we didn't miss the fun at the finish line at NCYC! Some WSSC friends "cruised" by boat or car to the finish to have fun at the NCYC Race for Hope afterglow.

Good fun, good food, good cause, good friends!

WEEKLONG CRUISE to "The Islands" and Western Lake Erie—July 9-17

Many thanks to all the Port Captains and participants who made the 2022 WSSC Week-long cruise a success.

- Saturday 7/9 **Middle Bass Island** (State Park Marina) Port Captain Jody Larrow (3 boats, 6 cruisers)
- Sunday & Monday 7/10-11 **Kelleys Island** (Seaway Marina) Port Captain Jody Larrow (4 boats, 8 cruisers)
- Tuesday & Wednesday 7/12-13 **Put-In-Bay** (Miller's Marina) Port Captain Doug & Kathy Howe (4 boats, 8 cruisers)
- Thursday & Friday 7/14-15 **Port Clinton** (Brands Marina) Port Captain Lea Ellwood-Filkins (5 boats, 1 car, 9 cruisers)
- Saturday 7/16 Historic **Toledo Yacht Club** Port Captain Anita Bersie-Chabalowski (4 boats, 12 cruisers)

WE HAD A BLAST!



"Mom can I borrow the car?" After Todd contributed his mobile phone to Davey Jones's Locker, it was off to the phone store for a new one.



In the saltwater pool at Brands Marina—just like at the fancy spa!



It's fun to catch up on the sailing & weather & adventure stories over dinner at the end of a "cruise day". Pictured is part of the group at Toledo Yacht Club. Depending on your work/home schedule, cruisers can sign up for all the ports, or just a few—or even just one—ports of the cruise.

Ahhhhh, the cruising life! Relaxing & watching the I-LYA Junior Championship races at PIBYC from the beach at our Port Clinton stop on the WSSC 2022 Summer Cruise—Lake Erie



The Port Captain "cruised" to Port Clinton in her van—enough room for taking a bunch to fabulous Cheesehaven (and wine, too!)



AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS — NEWS & INFORMATION

NEW INFORMATION IS MARKED WITH *

BoatUS/WEST MARINE

Rep. Doug Howe

WSSC remains a co-operating group with BOAT/US. Our membership number is GA81337S. While our members no longer get reduced membership fees, we still can receive discounts on towing insurance. More benefits are at: <https://www.boatus.com/products-and-services/membership>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe at d1howe@wowway.com

U.S. SAILING.ORG

Rep. Doug Howe



WSSC is a member of U.S. Sailing, and members can join or renew at a discount at: <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=117266X>.

Members can download the 2021 Racing Rules onto their phone.

BE SURE TO USE YOUR USSAILING BENEFITS: By now you've hopefully spent some time getting to know your My US Sailing profile and taken advantage of your member benefits. You've also been receiving the Weekly Lift and other communications from US Sailing. Consider signing up for the following to receive more news and information:

- e-USSailing: Get alerts regarding new products, special offerings and discounts.
- The Medalist: News from the US Sailing Team
- The Quarterdeck: Resources and information for sailing organizations
- Youth Sailing News: Important information about our youth sailing initiatives
- US Sailing Store: Get special promotions and be the first to hear about new merchandise
- One Design Line: Resources specifically crafted for One Design sailors and classes

Also be sure to follow USSailing on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook @ussailing and tag "US" to keep USSailing in the loop on your sailing adventures. Your content could be shared on USSailing channels!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Doug Howe d1howe@wowway.com.

I-LYA (INTER-LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION)

Rep. Kathy Howe



Inter-Lake Yachting Association

I-LYA club is automatically a member of I-LYA.

Upcoming dates:

- Bay Week Sail Regatta—August 5-7 Put-in-Bay, Ohio
- Fall Meeting—December 2-3, Westlake, Ohio

We were able to see the Junior Races on our WSSC

Weeklong Cruise from the beach at our Port Clinton stopover!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON I-LYA CONTACT Kathy Howe at kahowe@wowway.com

GLOBAL ENTRY 2021

(Customs & Border Protection - USA RE-ENTRY)

Rep. Doug Howe

CANADIAN CUSTOMS UPDATE (JULY 2022) Canada has announced that they have over 300 ports that are open for



entry for people that are fully vaccinated. Canada states that you must use their app: arriveCAN. It is recommended to pre-populate your information into arriveCAN.

Information can be found at <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html>. There are a limited number of 'ports' for entry. Enter the closest port available to where you plan to land e.g. Pelee Island for Windsor YC, Colchester, Leamington, Erieau, et.al. and Sarnia for Lake Huron Ports. You will still have to call in upon arrival at the first port, and then you are to inform Canadian Customs where you are entering.

US CUSTOMS HAS TRANSITIONED TO THE MOBILE APP "CBP ROAM": CBP Roam is a free mobile application that

provides an option for pleasure boaters to report their U.S. entry to CBP via their personal smart device, or a tablet located at certain local businesses to satisfy re-entry reporting requirements. In limited areas, travelers arriving in remote locations may also be eligible to use the CBP ROAM app. The CBP ROAM app also qualifies as an Alternative Inspection System that satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1. While you can still "call in" our members reported long wait times and triggering customs to come to the boat.

NEXUS WORKS WITH CBP ROAM: The best way to return to the US is to obtain a Nexus card for everyone on the boat. Reporting in is by using the CBP Roam app from your phone. The NEXUS Marine program is a joint Canada—U.S. initiative that offers facilitated customs and immigration clearance for recreational, low-risk boaters entering either country through registration into the program. NEXUS is valid for 5 years and satisfies the boat operator's legal requirement to report to a port-of-entry for face-to-face inspection in accordance with 8 CFR 235.1. Boaters must still phone in their arrival to satisfy 19 USC 1433.

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2022—WSSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2022

WSSC Meetings & Events	Date & Time and Location	Event Contact
RED type indicates WNATR race/event — ORANGE type indicates specialty race/event — BLUE type indicates cruising event		
AUGUST General Membership Meeting	Aug 4 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water, Wyandotte	Commodore
WNATR Fall Series #1	Aug 3	Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall Series #2	Aug 10	Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Fall Series #3	Aug 17	Fleet Captain-Racing
Lighthouse Challenge (WSSC Regatta)	Aug 20 / Saturday; Afterglow and Charity auction GI Pavillion	Vice Comm. / Fleet Captain-Racing
Late Summer Cruise	August 27-28 to Leamington, Ontario, Canada	Port Captain Anita Bersie-Chabalowski
WNATR Fall Series #4	Aug 24	Fleet Captain-Racing
SEPTEMBER General Membership Meeting	Sep 1 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore
Jack & Jill Race	Sep 4 / Sunday; with Afterglow at GBY	Vice Commodore
WNATR Make Up Day #1	Aug 31	Fleet Captain-Racing
WNATR Make Up Day #2	Sep 9	Fleet Captain-Racing
Harvest Moon Cruise	Sep 24-25 — Monroe Boat Club	Port Captain PC Dan Williamson
WNATR—Buoy pullout	Sep (TBD)—9am meet at Gibraltar Boat Yard	Vice Commodore
OCTOBER General Membership Meeting	Oct 6—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore
WSSC Racing Awards Night	Oct (TBD)—6pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Vice Commodore
NOVEMBER General Membership Meeting	Nov 3—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore
NOMINATIONS		Past Commodores Committee
Cruising Committee Wrap-Up Meeting	Nov (TBD) / Sunday—1 to 3pm at (location TBD)	Rear Comm. / Fleet Captain Cruising
Race Committee Wrap-Up Meeting	Nov (TBD)—7:00pm at (TBD)	Rear Commodore
DECEMBER General Membership Meeting	Dec 1 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore
ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS		Past Commodores Committee
* Christmas Party & Charity Drive *		Party: Activities Chairperson
I-LYA Meeting (Dec. 3 rd)	Dec. 2-3 at DoubleTree, Westlake OH	PC Kathy Howe
JANUARY 2023 General Membership Mtg and CHANGE OF WATCH	Jan 5, 2023 / Thursday—7:30pm at Whiskeys on the Water	Commodore / Vice Commodore / M.C.

Registration, courses, and race results can be found on the Notice Of Race website. <http://noticeofrace.net/>



FINDING RACING SIGN-UP AND INFORMATION: Racing registrations, sailing instructions, courses, and results for WNATR, WSSC Specialty Races, and races sponsored by other clubs can be found on the Notice Of Race website at <http://noticeofrace.net>

EVENTS OF INTEREST at ASSOCIATE, AFFILIATE, and NEARBY CLUBS

Event	Dates	Event Contact
I-LYA Bay Week Sail Regatta	Fri Aug 5—Sun Aug 7	I-LYA at Put-in-Bay
MBC Ladies Race	Mon Aug 8	Monroe Boat Club (crew must be 50% women)
FYC Regatta Weekend (AYC)	Thu Aug 12—Fri Aug 13	Ford Yacht Club
NCYC Irene Race (women's race)	Mon Aug 15	North Cape Yacht Club
LMYC Fighting Island Regatta	Fri Aug 26	LaSalle Mariner Yacht Club
JRSC Fall Series	Sat Sep 17—Mon Sep 19	Jolly Rogers Sail Club (Toledo)
FYC Frostbite Series #1	Sat Sep 17	Ford Yacht Club
LMYC River Rat Race	Fri Oct 14	LaSalle Mariner Yacht Club

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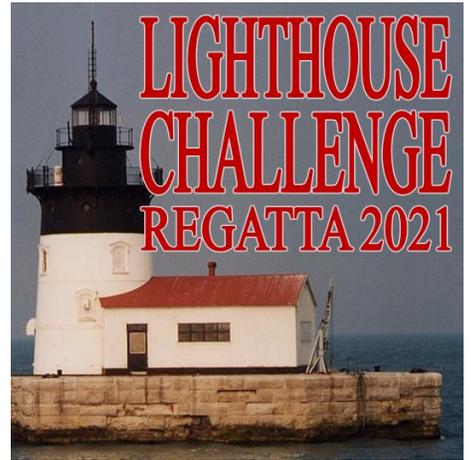
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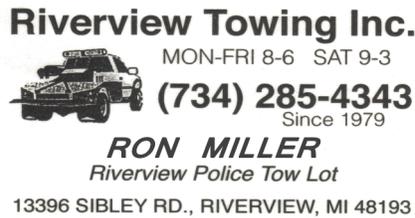
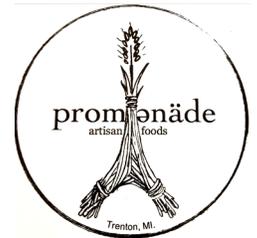
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