

DLYC BULLETIN



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Canvas, Mahogany and Teak

When I think about sailing, many memories pop into my head. I learned a few skills over the years and owned a Laser for a while, but I never sailed seriously or raced. I learned the consequences of bad judgment and poorer skills. Luckily, no one was hurt during my misadventures.

I also think of sailing lore, books, movies, and of course great songs about sailing. Jimmy Buffett and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young come to mind. Being a woodworker, I also love the craftsmanship that goes into building a wooden boat. My dad built a few wooden boats including a Chris Craft Barracuda. Marine plywood, bronze screws, mahogany, teak, steaming rags to bend the wood and wood planes come to mind. Canvas sails and manila rope may come to the mind of an old sailor.

Now we have fiberglass, Kevlar, carbon fiber, plastic, aluminum, stainless steel, LED lights, and miscellaneous electronics for navigation, communication, and entertainment. We often look back with nostalgia but many old sailors would have loved the new materials and gadgets. The point is we continue creating new memories with family and friends as we move forward.

I missed most of this weekend's Regatta but attended the Friday night BYO appetizer party. Thanks to the sailors for hosting a wonderful party. (I noticed none of the sailors were drinking rum! What happened to that tradition?) We also had a great Italian luncheon this week hosted by Victoria Maione. The food was awesome, the speaker was educational and the "Italian Shop" even helped DLYC make a little money. The Trivial Pursuit party is this Saturday and on Monday, we had the classic Island swim. Times keep changing but DLYC is still a great venue for building memories on the lake.

Jerry Van Dyke

Commodore

August Social Committee Report



As reservations are coming in for the **Mediterranean Cruise Party** several people have asked if the party will be moving around the lake as we did during the Dock Crawl a few years back. The answer is no. The S.S.DLYC will stay safely in port for the festivities.

It is the foods prepared for the evening that will come from seven ports in countries that surround the Mediterranean – including appetizers, a popular regional beverage, a sit-down dinner and dessert.

So if you are pondering the complications related to water travel, rest assured that we will have a wonderful time at the club regardless of the weather.

The Coopers, Yargers, Stolars, Malones, Dunlaps and Marilyn Quackenbush will begin to prepare a few of those wonderful dishes on August 6th (the ones that can be made and frozen in advance) so we really want to know how many of you are planning to attend by August 3rd.

Beginning August 1st please feel free to sign up non-members as guests to attend as well. That should give our members plenty of time to secure their place since seating will be limited.

Please Contact: **Marilyn Quackenbush by August 3rd at**
 239-339-3706 or
 mquacken1@yahoo.com

And Send Payment - \$35 per person – by August 6th to:
 P.O.Box 363
 Cassopolis, MI 49031

Following the Cruise Party, watch for information about the next BYO Appetizer Party, Rafting on the Lake and the Annual Hog Roast still coming up!

Lost

A red and yellow, large, decorative tin sailboat has disappeared from the yacht club. It may have been stored out of the way for a party or borrowed for some reason. If you have it or know where it might be, please contact Sue Dunlap, 269-445-3611 or Sue Heinrich at 269-445-5956. Thanks!

Trattoria DLYC...Pranzo Italian style

I hope no one went home hungry from our luncheon July 22!

Many of you have asked for the menu and page numbers for the various dishes we enjoyed at the luncheon.

Here they are...All from the cookbook, "Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner?"

1st Course

Caponata p. 122

Red pepper aioli p. 104

2nd Course

Lemon pasta p. 84

Pasta with Pest alla Trapanese p. 240

Lisa's meat sauce p. 66

This was also sold by the jar - \$10./I can get the sauces for you if you would like to purchase.

3rd Course

Farmer's Chicken p. 151

4th Course

Salad was served with the entrée

5th Course

Amaretto peaches p. 57

Italian parfaits p. 27

If anyone would like to purchase a cookbook please let me know and I will get it for you and have them signed or personalized. The club receives \$5. on all cookbooks sold. Cookbook ~ \$25.

Victoria Maione

269-445-5178 or email

Summer of 2015 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is now complete. Please RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before so she will know how many to prepare for. Luncheons are at 12:30. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

August 5	Jane Moraw	21376 Sail Bay Dr.	269-921-2379	cjmoraw@frontier.com
August 19	Sharon Gries	21290 Carlton/137 D. Isle	269-445-8828	sharon.gries@att.net

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jan Gates at 445-8791 or (574) 360-6000 or email at drjgates5@gmail.com.



Trivial Pursuit at the DLYC!!!

Friday Night, July 31st \$10 per person

Gather at 6:30, Start at 7:00

Half Time – Build Your Own Sundaes

Prizes awarded that night!

Form Teams of 8, or we will find you a spot!

Contact Gerbers at 445-8357 or terrygerber41@gmail.com

Casting Off Soon...

Book Now to Join the Mediterranean Cruise

August 15th 6:00 p.m. \$35 per person

Contact Marilyn at mquacken1@yahoo.com

or 239-339-3706 **RSVP by August 3rd**

Member guest reservations starting August 1st

Mail payments to P.O.Box 363 by August 6th

Enjoy a relaxed evening on the S.S. DLYC
with an appetizer and dinner menu from
seven ports of call.

All Aboard!!!



Hey we are almost sold-out for the
2015 DLYC Golf Outing – August 7th
(ONLY TWO FOURSOME SPOTS UNCLAIMED!)

We will gather at 1:00 pm at the Diamond Lake Golf Club
and the shotgun will go off at 1:30

The 19th Hole Party at the DLYC for golfers
and non-golfers that starts at 6:00 pm

Play 18 holes for \$30! And that includes the golfer's \$10 door fee for a great 19th Hole Party. Wow what a deal!



Prizes:

Foursome's overall best 18 holes, women foursome's best 18 holes, men's best foursome for 18 holes, mixed foursome's best 18 holes, closest to pin men and women, longest drive men and women, and closest to the crazy middle line for men and women. You will get TWO chances to be closest to the pin, have the longest drive, and find that middle line!

We hope to see you on the 7th

For reservations call or Roger Skurski at: rskurski@nd.edu - 574.232.2280 or write him at: 50860 Mulholland Dr. South Bend, IN 46628

DLYC Annual 19th Hole Party

Friday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m.

All Members Welcome!

Enjoy a Light Supper

Then find out who won and hear all the great stories from the Golf Outing

Non Golfers \$10 suggested donation
(Party included in Golfer Registration Fee)



August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3 R.S.V.P. Ladies' Lunch	4	5 Ladies' Lunch Jane Moraw	6 Evening Youth Party	7 Golf Outing T. Swartz 19 th Hole Party Mary Jo Dries Eddie Felton	8 DLYC Board Meeting
9	10	11	12	13	14 Set up for Saturday Event	15 Cruise the Mediterranean
16	17 R.S.V.P. Ladies' Lunch	18	19 Ladies' Lunch Sharon Gries	20	21 Rafting Party 7:30 p.m. – 10:00???	22 Rafting Party Rain Date
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 BYOAppetizer Cocktail Party
30	31	1 September	2	3	4	5
6 Hog Roast	7 Labor Day DLYC Annual Meeting					



2015 Diamond Lake MC Regatta

The Club held our ANNUAL this past weekend. The event started with a cocktail party on Friday night to welcome the visiting sailors. The MC Fleet and visitors would like to thank the members for the hospitality and warm welcome. The hors d'oeuvres were great, thank you. On Saturday eleven visiting sailors and nine Diamond Lake sailors were on the starting line for the first race start at 10:30 AM. The wind was oscillating and gusts reached 12 mph for a first leg which saw the fleet split and work both sides of the lake. Several individual battles took place and by the finish Stewart Struthers beat our Jim Engels with Bill Farabaugh third.

The wind cooperated by holding at SSW and we were able to start Race Two. The fleet stayed together on Starboard to the island and tacked back across the lake then the leaders took control of the race.

Some of race one leaders found some holes and found themselves in the back of the pack. Our Jim Hayden did it right and finished seventh beating daughter Sue Loux by a boat length. Good starts were very important in a large fleet. If you are in the second row you can watch the leaders get the wind and increase their leads. Past DLYC champion Richard Blake won this race followed by Stewart Strother and Bill Farabaugh.

Lunch, wind shift, reset course and we were ready for race three. The wind had clocked west and the new course starting line was at the East end of the lake (where the worst of the power boat waves are). The fleet was pushing the line and we had several General Recalls because of too many boats over the starting line at the start. When we got a clean start the sailors split starboard and port tacks and again if you were not on the line you watched the leaders sail away. Some changes in the finishing order were recorded but Richard Blake won again. Richard has great boat handling skills, aggressive starts and the ability to read the wind on the water. Former member John Hans was second by about a boat length and Jack Sanderson was third.

The race committee moved the windward mark for race four. That was a mistake as the fleet made the first mark on one tack and there were no tactics involved on that leg. We set a new mark for the third leg and we had a challenging race. Richard won again with Steve Strother second and our Sue Lox third. The power boat chop was bad and some of those waves can just stop an MC in light air. Thanks to Sue Peterson who asked several wake boarders and tubers to respect the sailors and move away from the race course.

We had wind in the 2-4 mph Sunday and cancelled racing for the day at 11:00 AM so the visiting sailors could pack up and get home. Results below.

It takes a lot people to run a regatta. Michael Schrager and the Peluchowski family organized the pre regatta work. Austin Francis designed and purchased the trophies. MC Fleet 28 and the visiting sailors would like to thank the race committee, Bob Miller, PRO; Bonnie Hague, Flags and more; Elaine Balok, Photos; Mike Seedorf, windward mark boat; Bob Wurster, safety boat. Registration and scoring was done by Leah and Nick Peluchowski. The breakfast was set by Sue Loux, the lunches by Jackie Miller, Carol Bieneman, Carole Wurster and the great steak dinner by GeorgieAnn and Bill Peluchowski. This was another successful regatta for our yacht club. All the visiting sailors plan to be back and bring more MC sailors.

DLYC 2015 Regatta Winners

Diamond Lake MC Regatta 2015									
	<u>Sailors</u>		<u>Club</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>R3</u>	<u>R4</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Blake	Richard	Hoover	2161	7	1	1	1	10
2	Strother	Stuart	Chautauqua	2258	1	2	7	2	12
3	Farabaugh	Bill	Eagle Lake	2198	3	3	10	5	21
4	Hans	John	Eagle Lake	2492	8	4	2	11	25
5	Sanderson	Jack	Eagle Lake	1898	5	12	3	7	27
6	Keenan	Mike	Hoover	2010	10	11	4	8	33
7	McDonald	Andy		2001	6	9	5	14	34
8	Engels	Jim	DLYC	2024	2	14	15	4	35
9	Callison	Steve	Hoover	1365	4	5	13	13	35
10	Loux	Sue	DLYC	2141	15	8	12	3	38
11	Heathcote	Robert	Indian Lake	2646	11	13	8	6	38
12	Hague	Robert	Indian Lake	1900	12	6	6	16	40
13	Hayden	James	DLYC	2093	19	7	11	9	46
14	Schrager	Michael	DLYC	1769	9	17	9	12	47
15	Peluchowski	Leah	DLYC	2117	14	15	14	15	58
16	Wilson	Don		1226	17	10	18	17	62
17	Friend	George	DLYC	2572/22	16	DNF	16	10	42
18	Horwood	Brian	DLYC	2354	13	18	17	19	67
19	Peluchowski	Nicholas	DLYC	1628	20	16	19	18	73
20	Palz	Keith	DLYC	1362	18	19	DNS	DNS	37



Mike Keenan, Richard Blake, Steve Strother, Jack Sanderson, Bill Farabaugh

Island Swim 2015

There are some days, as members of the DLYC community, when everything and everyone come together to celebrate our children, our lake, our friends, our community, our traditions and our future. The Island Swim has done this for years. Fortunately, this year was no different! We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the swimmers, thank the water support teams and the kitchen angels!

Each child had at least one parent, and 3/4 had two adult members of their family volunteering on the water. However, we truly couldn't have done this event without the complete and overwhelming support of DLYC Board and the members of the kayak group. These volunteers, a majority of which did not have a family member swimming, took the time out of their peaceful warm Monday morning to paddle, row and work miracles in the kitchen (of which none of these roles are peaceful!!!). The Sheriff kept the waters safe and Mother Nature kept the winds and waves at bay. Marcello's new owners graciously opened for a few hours to make our pizzas and the MC Fleet donated many items from the regatta this weekend. Island Swim 2015 truly did take the entire Diamond Lake village to pull this off.

Gratefully,

Georgy Ann Peluchowski, Julie Conboy Hesse and Amy Usher (she continues to advise even when she really would like to retire!)

The Amazing and Talented Swimmers:

Leah Peluchowski	Chris Brady	Caitlin Brady	Mary Bridget Molony
Julia Sullivan	TJ Hennel	Beatrice Hesse	Timothy Hesse
Marie Stockman	Calen Stoler	Aidan Hogarth	Nate Sullivan
Catherine Pace	Matt Sullivan	Britt Nerad	Ainsley Hennel
Jack Froschauer	Daren Nerad	Leo Usher	Kiera Hogarth
Nick Peluchowski	Benjamin	Lisa Holtz	Mia Dale
Genevieve Hesse	Stockman	Sarah Holtz	Kirsten Usher
Duncan Usher	John Michael	Madeline Pace	Dylan McClain
Courtney Usher	Drewno	Jay Molony	Madison McClain
Chloe Stoler	Rachel Holtz		

Water Support Team

Team Peluchowski	Team Brady	Team DuComb	Team Hesse
Team Hennel	Jerry VanDyke	Taylor Kramer	Jenelle Sullivan
Team Froschauer	Fred Dean	Team Blazek	Kris Dale
Ginny Rapp	Jan Williams	Jane Wurster	Krista Hogarth
Sue Heinrich	Team Dunlap	Alan Holtz	Team Usher
Sally Malone	Team Drewno	Bob Wurster	Team McClain
	Team Stockman	Wendy Pace	Team Block
	Nancy Gerber	Team Molony	

Kitchen and Décor Team

Team Maione	Carol Wurster
Team Dries	Maureen Conboy
	Barbara Keller



Calling All Expedition Kayakers!!

On Friday, August 21st, Come and join the fun at our next outing to Big Fish Lake in Marcellus, MI, followed by an early dinner at The Rock restaurant nearby. Since the restaurant is not open for lunch, we are trying an afternoon kayak this time. We'll meet at the club at 2PM for the 40 minute drive over to the lake. Please call or email Tom or Margie Yarger soon to reserve your place for dinner. We need an accurate count for the restaurant by Thursday, 8/20.

We'll see you on the water!



Youth Programs

"Kids are always asked, 'What are you going to be when you grow up?' I needed an answer. So instead of saying, a fireman, or a policeman, I said, a reporter." **Charles Kuralt.** I hope you enjoy this week's bulletin brought to you by our youth reporter Brit Nerad.

DLYC- Kids News

Diamond Lake Gouda

On Wednesday the 22nd, in the level Five swimming lesson, Mary Bridget Molony had made a new discovery. While swimming six laps of each stroke, Mary Bridget had spotted a strange item on the bottom of the lake. It was none other than Gouda Cheese fresh from Diamond Lake - one of the strangest findings from that day. Another strange finding was the goggles Mary Bridget had lost on the first day of swimming lessons. These were found by her brother, Jay Molony.

The Matt Taggart

This year's Matt Taggart held a lot of almost everything, except wind. The early race was postponed to later that day, so the wind could pick up. It was a very hot day so many people decided to cool off by a jump in the lake. The first sailing races went slowly, but then the wind picked up. The last race was extended because of the better wind. The winners of the race were Duncan Usher and George Friend, with a 1st, a 2nd, and a 3rd. Everyone had a great time, even after three hours of waiting.

By Britt Nerad

I am grateful to Krista Hogarth for stepping up to the plate and volunteering (or not declining when asked) for the 2016 Island Swim. Thanks for being a team player.

Anchors Aweigh,
Tina Drewno

