

Waterline



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Summers almost here!

Activities begin this month! The club callout is Thursday, April 20th. Harbor cleanup is Saturday, April 22nd. Time to get your boat in shape and out on the lake!

Lafayette Sailing Club



Ahoy, sailors!

We have returned to holding in person BOG meetings at Arni's at Market Square - much better than ZOOM.

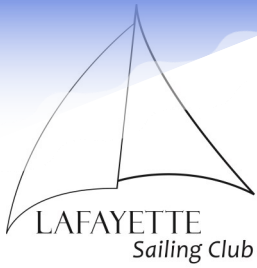
As noted further in this newsletter, we have purchased an 18-foot Alumacraft Jon boat as a race committee/rescue boat. The boat has a forward console and any of our members should be able to operate it to assist in setting marks and providing on the water assistance to anyone in trouble. Kevin Kunz did a great job in searching to find this boat. Thank you.

The sailing season did not start as well as I had wished. The Winter Cruise was cancelled due to adverse winds. The forecast for the Thursday drive over was good. The weather for Friday and Saturday was forecast as 15-20 winds and 38-40 gusts with rain. As we would be the only boats on the lake, we yielded to the gusts and remained home.

Our next event is the "Spring Call Out" at Nine Irish Brothers in West Lafayette, Thursday, April 20th, with the Harbor Clean Up on Saturday, April 22nd . Invite a friend.

As previously noted by some "Nothing but fun."

Commodore Lewie Wallace



Membership Highlights

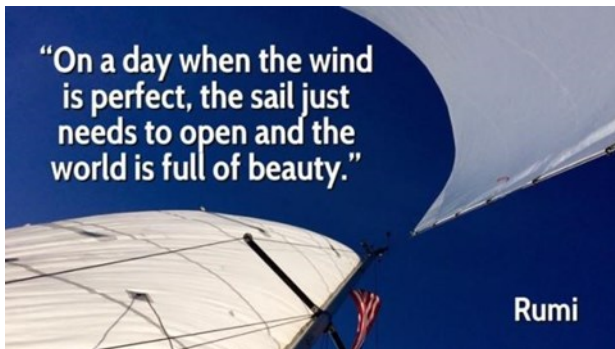
Membership in the Lafayette Sailing club is open to anyone. Membership applications can be downloaded from the club website at www.lafayettesailingclub.com.

New applicants must obtain the signatures of two active members as sponsors before submitting an application. One way to obtain the required signatures is to visit the LSC Harbor at Lake Freeman on a weekend during a scheduled activity, e.g. races, etc..

All memberships are family memberships. There are three levels of membership with different costs and privileges. There is also a new member price at each level for a families first year of membership. All memberships include the use of club sailboats, as well as attendance at all LSC activities.

Membership with voting rights, harbor launch privileges and (1) boat storage—\$285/\$225 (first year)

Additional boat storage for any class of member is \$85/year/boat.



Board of Governors

Officers



Commodore—Lewie Wallace



Vice-Commodore — Kevin Kunz



Recording Secretary — Cary Troy



Treasurer — David Klenosky

Directors

Membership — Bill Ferner

Club Fleet — Jim Keller

Race — Jacob Bleier

Grounds — Carl Griffin

Social — Barb Nolan and
Dorothy Broaddus

Cruising—Lewie Wallace and
Randy Carie

Communications — Mike Nolan

Sailing School—Mike and Barb Nolan

Members at Large

Dave Dugger

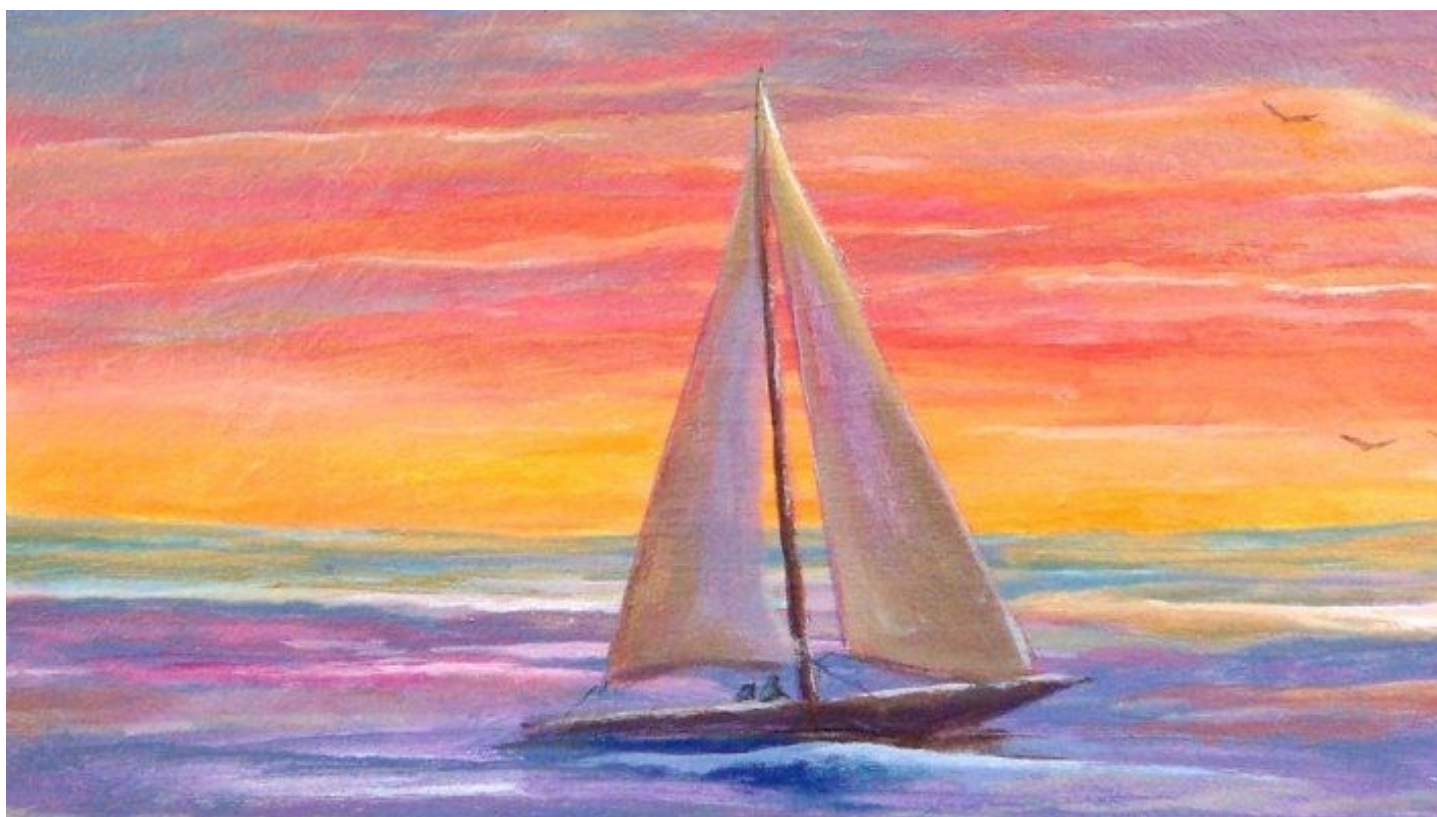
2023 Calendar of Events

Social Events

Spring Callout	Thurs., April 20	5:30 PM
Harbor Cleanup	Sat., April 22	10:00 AM
Commodores Cocktail Party	Sunday, June 04	5:00 PM
August Regatta Picnic	Sunday, Aug. 13	5:00 PM
Fall Banquet	Friday, Nov. 03	6:00 PM
Harbor Cleanup	Sat., Nov. 04	10:00 AM

Moonlight Sails

Moonlight Sail	Friday, May 19	7:00 PM
Moonlight Sail	Friday, June 16	7:00 PM
Moonlight Sail	Friday, July 14	7:00 PM
Moonlight Sail	Friday, Aug. 11	7:00 PM
Moonlight Sail	Friday, Sept. 8	7:00 PM
Moonlight Sail	Friday, Oct. 13	7:00 PM



Racing

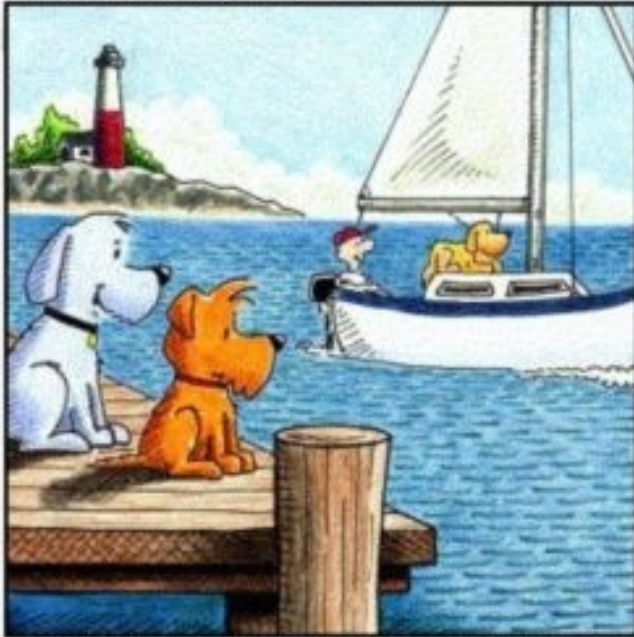
Racing	Sat., May 13	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., May 20	12:00 PM
June Regatta	Sat., June 03	12:00 PM
June Regatta	Sun., June 04	1:00 PM
Racing	Sat., June 10	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., June 17	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., June 24	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., July 08	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., July 15	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., July 22	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., July 29	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Aug. 05	12:00 PM
Aug. Regatta	Sat., Aug. 12	12:00 PM
Aug. Regatta	Sat., Aug. 13	1:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Aug. 19	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Aug. 26	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Sept. 09	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Sept. 16	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Sept. 23	7:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Sept. 30	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Oct. 07	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Oct. 14	12:00 PM

Cruising

Spring Cruise	Thur., May 11
Summer Cruise	July 18-24
Fall Cruise	TBD

SAILTOONS

by Michael Malzone



HE SAYS IT'S LIKE HANGING YOUR HEAD
OUT THE CAR WINDOW BUT MUCH BETTER!



"Our boat is fine, and we're not stranded.
We just don't want to go back to that
crazy world."

*After buying a new sail for my boat, Amazon
told me it's too late to cancel my order.*

That sail has shipped.

New Committee/Race Safety Boat

In November the Board of Governors assembled a Race Committee / Rescue Boat evaluation and replacement team consisting of Lewie Wallace, Jacob Bleier, Chuck Caldwell and Kevin Kunz. The team considered what LSC would need for such a boat, and concluded that our current pontoon boat does not meet the requirements LSC has today for managing races on the water and rescuing capsized boats. They concluded that either a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) or Jon boat would be a better solution, primarily because it would get used, while the current pontoon boat does not.

To elevate the safety of the new boat, the team determined that a jet engine outboard was preferred over a propeller driven outboard. Dave Klenosky helped determine financing options and, with the team, set a budget for the boat.



After several months of searching the ideal boat was identified in Michigan. Lewie Wallace and Kevin Kunz made the 5-hour one-way trip to purchase an 18 foot Alumacraft Jon boat with 90 HP jet outboard. The

boat has additional fishing equipment that the Club does not need, so that equipment will be removed and sold to help pay for the Jon boat. The pontoon will also be sold at the earliest opportunity.

The boat should be ready for use at the first race date, May 13, and hopefully at the Clean Up Day, April 22, for a shake-down run. Replacing the Club power boat has been on the list to do for some time, and this type boat should last for years with proper maintenance. Thanks to the team who pulled this together!

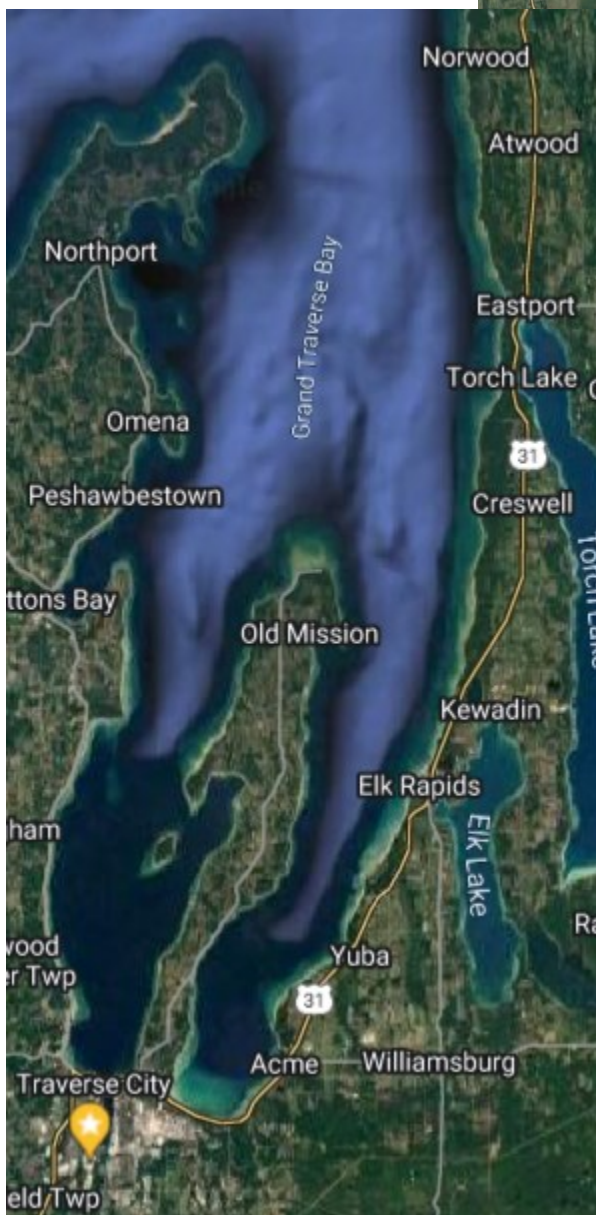
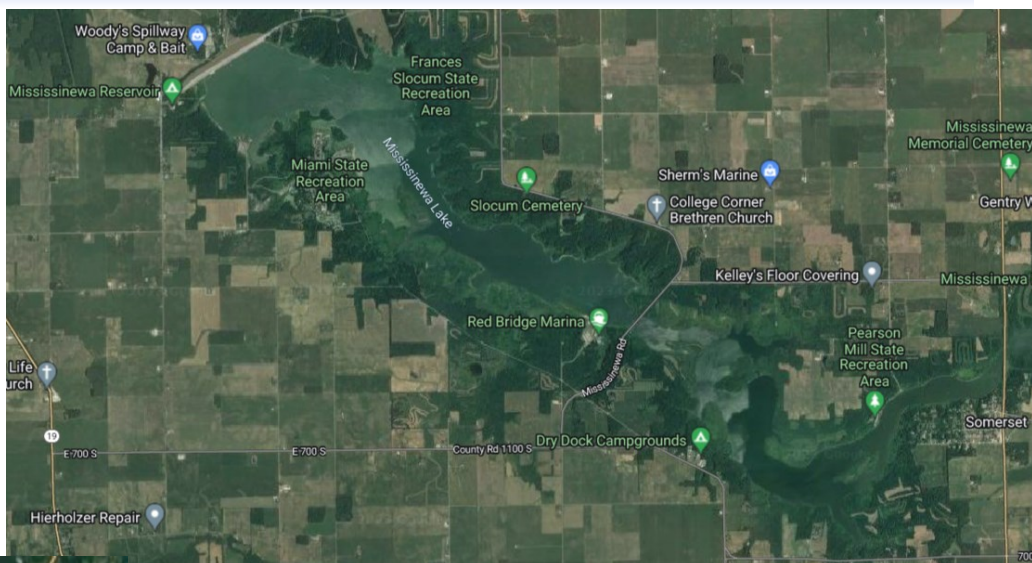
Cruising Opportunities

Spring Cruise

Mississinewa Lake

Thursday, May 11-

Sunday, Mar 14



Summer Cruise

Grand Traverse Bay.

July 18 (Tuesday): launch at North Port

July 19: sail to Sutton's Bay

July 20: sail to Traverse City

July 21: tourist Traverse City

July 22: sail to Elk Rapids

July 23: sail to North Port

July 24 (Monday): take out and return home.

You can make reservations at North Port and Traverse City via MIDNRreservations at this time.

Please send any questions/comments to Lewie Wallace at

lewie_wallace@comcast.net

Want to sound more like a sailor!?!

Here are some more terms to know

- MAINSAIL – A principal sail on a ship's mainmast.
- MAINSHEET – A rope by which the mainsail is trimmed and secured.
- MAST – A vertical pole on a ship that supports sails or rigging.
- MONKEY'S FIST – A ball woven out of line used to provide heft to heave the line to another location.
- NAUTICAL MILE – One minute of latitude; approximately 6076 feet – about 1/8 longer than the statute mile of 5280 feet.
- NAVIGATION LIGHTS – Used to alert other ships while sailing at night. The port (left) side light is red, while the starboard (right) side light is green.
- NUN – A navigational buoy, often cone-shaped, but always triangular in silhouette.
- ON THE HARD – A boat that has been hauled and is now sitting on dry land.
- OUTHAUL – A rope used to haul a sail taut along a spar.
- OVERTAKING SEA – Seas approaching a vessel from between 15 degrees to port or starboard of astern at a speed greater than that of the vessel.
- PAINTER – A rope attached to the bow of a boat to attach it to a ship or a post.
- PAWLS – Small bars used to stop the barrel of a winch or capstan moving backward under an increased load or if the turning power was reduced.
- PAY OFF – to let a vessel's head fall off from the wind to leeward.
- PENDANT – A length of wire or rope secured at one end to a mast or spar and having a block or other fitting at the lower end.
- PENNANT – A long, thin triangular flag flown from the masthead of a military ship (as opposed to a burgee, which is flown on yachts).
- PILE – A wood, metal or concrete pole driven into the bottom. Craft may be made fast to a pile or it may be used to support a pier.
- PILING – Support and protection for wharves, piers, etc.
- PINTLE – The pin or bolt on which a ship's rudder pivots. The pintle rests in the gudgeon.
- PITCHPOLE – To capsize a boat stern over bow, rather than by rolling over.
- PLANING – A boat is said to be planing when it is essentially moving over the top of the water rather than through the water.

2023 BOG Membership

The Board of governors (BOG) is always looking for member input and/or new members. The BOG meets (usually over dinner and drinks) about 10 times per year to run the club. Not really a lot of work, but a great way to learn a lot about the club, learn about sailing, and it gives you a great reason to hang out with the rest of us once a month!!!

You can join us if you want; either as an official BOG officer or just as a member. No experience necessary. Just let Commodore Bleier or Mike Nolan know and we can get you the meeting schedule time and place.

LSC has teamed Up with BoatU.S!

BoatU.S. provides a vast range of services, information and savings to recreational boaters, including:

- Members-only discounts and Member Rewards with West Marine equipment purchases
- Discounts on fuel, overnight slips, and repairs at more than 900 marinas nationwide
- BoatU.S. will pay up to \$50 per incident On-The-Water Towing with your basic membership
- Access to high-value, low-cost group-rate boat insurance
- Full year subscription to the award-winning BoatU.S. Magazine

Now you can get 50% off of annual Membership dues when you join the nation's largest association of recreational boat owners. You pay one-half of the regular BoatU.S. dues of \$30 – that's just \$15.00 a year! For more information, go to <http://www.boatus.com/> and be sure to mention our Co-operating Group ID number GA84516S to get the specially reduced rate.



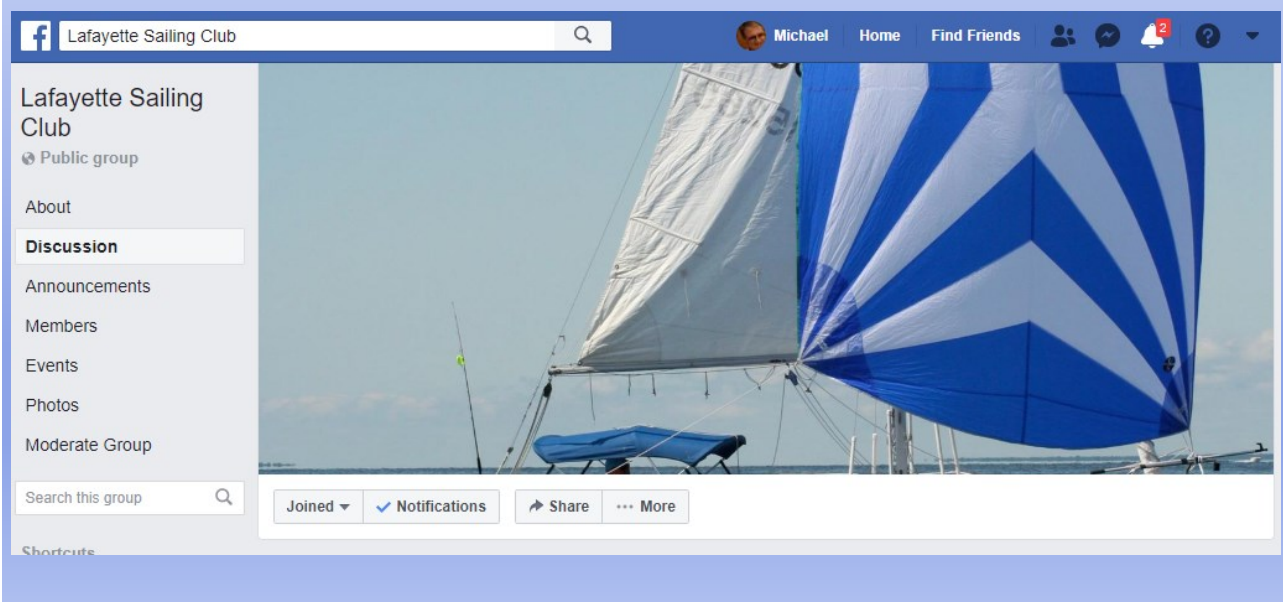
What's on the website!

Check out the LSC website at <https://lafayettesailing.com/>

You can find all sorts of useful information and pictures there including membership registration forms as well as event dates, contact information, newsletter archives and more!

Find us on Facebook

The Lafayette Sailing club has a Facebook presence. We will try to post pictures, news events, and invitations to activities. It's a good way to get ourselves out in front of the community. Check us out, join the group, and contribute your pictures!!!



Look good this sailing season!!!!

Club logo apparel available!

LSC has partnered with Coral Reef Sailing to produce LSC logoed apparel and other items. The apparel is high quality and includes the LSC logo and name on each item. Two more lines of custom text can be added to most items if you wish. LSC receives a small percentage of each sale, so your purchases help out the club! LSC has been added to the SHIPS STORES link on Coral Reefs ships stores page, but you can directly access our page at <https://www.coralreefsailing.com/index.php/club/lafayette-sailing-club.html>.



Cotton Hat (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$22.00



Unisex Mesh Polo (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$32.00



Men's Short Sleeve Tech Shirt (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$32.00



Men's Long Sleeve Tech Shirt (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$35.00



S/S Adult Cotton Tee (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$22.00



Columbia Women's Benton Springs (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$62.00



Columbia Men's Steens Mountain Fleece (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$60.00



Unisex Hooded Rugby Pullover (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$58.00



Dad Jokes-Sailing Style

I was sailing my boat when a massive hand rose out of the water and then slowly disappeared.

I thought, "That's the biggest wave I've ever seen."

I was on vacation in Tahiti and decide to go for a one day boat trip. The skipper was sailing along islands when I saw on a really tiny one a man with a long beard, torn-down clothes and no shoes waving at us, screaming. He was very, very far and I didn't understand a word he was saying. Who is that guy I asked the skipper: **Dunno, he has been there for six months, waves at me every day.**

My friend was really interested in learning to sail. But he wasn't sure if he should do it. When he asked me if he should actually get into sailing, I simply replied, **"Whatever floats your boat."**

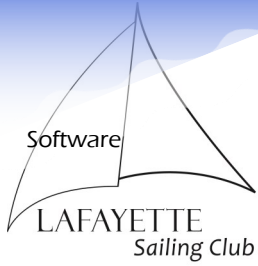
Did you hear about the band of roving pirate toddlers?

They spend their days sailing the Hi-C

An Egyptian man was sailing down a river. When his boat started to leak he kept sailing further down the river, whilst more and more water started to pour in. The man ignored the problem and just continued to sail. Eventually his boat was nearly fully submerged and it quickly started to sink. The man refused to come to terms with his situation and just kept trying to sail down the river. **He was in de Nile**

Why don't the Jedi have a navy?

Because sailing is a path to the dockside.



The Lafayette Sailing Club is an organization composed of individuals and families interested in sail boating and sail boarding. The club was originally formed in 1969 by a small group of Purdue University and Lafayette area individuals interested in sail-boat racing.

Membership is open to anyone interested in sailing. The club maintains it's own harbor on Lake Freeman. Members may park their boats at the harbor. The club also owns three sail-boats available to any member.

Membership information can be obtained at <http://www.lafayettesailing.com>

