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**It's a New Year!**

It's a new year! With new opportunities, new boats and new friends. Warm up during these next couple of months and get ready to hit the lake come spring!



## Commodores Message

Carl Hager

### Ahoy Club Members,

Cold weather is here and we have our boats put away for the winter. We hope that you had a good summer on the water and are looking forward to the coming summer of Nothin' But Fun.

This past summer we enjoyed several 'Mosey Down Main Street' and 'Outdoor Explore' events. We enjoyed meeting new friends at these events and gaining several new members in the process. Several 'Sailing Schools' were presented and well attended with some attendees joining the Club as a result. These events will be repeated this coming summer with the hope of reaching others who have an interest in sailing. Your participation in any or all of these events is welcome. Join us.

Our summer is filled with exciting get-togethers, races, cruises, regattas, and moonlight sails. The calendar will be finalized soon and published on the website and in the newsletter. Check it for your favorite events and come enjoy the fun with sailing friends at the Spring Callout, Mosey, Outdoor Explore and Open House. Consider joining other Club members on the Door County/Green Bay Cruise in mid July. Ask for information.

We are closing in on the holiday season and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay warm and safe. We will see you in the spring for another season of Nothin' But Fun.

*Carl Hager*



## 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](http://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.

## Membership Renewal Deadlines

For those who store boats at the harbor—December 31st is the deadline to turn in your membership renewal. If you do not store a boat at the harbor, the deadline for membership renewal is March 1st. A late fee will be added to any membership renewal received after those dates.

Membership director Rex Henthorn will be sending renewal notices out to members in the next week or so.

## Board of Governors

### Officers



Commodore-Carl Hagar



Vice-Commodore—Jacob Bleier



Recording Secretary—Jay Beugley



Treasurer—David Klenosky

### Directors

Membership —Rex Henthorn

Club Fleet —Jay Buegley

Race —Michael Nolan

Grounds—Brendan Morreale

Social—Dianne Atkinson

Cruising-Kirk Gilbert

Communications—Michael Nolan

### Members at Large

Jim Keller

Bruce Borrer

Randy Carrie

Steve Bruhn



# 2019 Racing

Here is the race schedule for the 2019 season. In general we race on Saturdays starting at 12 noon. The “rain date” for Saturday races is the following Sunday. There are a couple of Sunday-scheduled races however.

We normally schedule Sunday races if there is another club activity scheduled for the preceding Saturday. Sunday races always start at 1pm, and there are no “rain dates” for Sunday races.

We have three regatta weekend events scheduled for 2019. The two historical regattas held in June and August, and a new one in July! Since July racing tends to be sort of sparse due to holidays and cruising, we decided to add a “fun” regatta near the end of July. We plan on holding a couple of “interesting” races that weekend (a cruisers race and a pursuit race so far). After the races we will all get together for food, drink, fun and a friendly “review” of the races!

Date	Day	Event
May 4	Saturday	Races
May 12	Sunday	Races
May 18	Saturday	Races
June 2	Sunday	Races
June 9	Sunday	Races
June 15	Saturday	Regatta
June 16	Sunday	Regatta and Welcome party
June 22	Saturday	Races
June 29	Saturday	Races
July 27	Saturday	Mini-Regatta
July 28	Sunday	Mini-Regatta
August 3	Saturday	Races
August 10	Saturday	Races
August 17	Saturday	Regatta
August 18	Sunday	Regatta and BOG picnic
August 24	Saturday	Races
September 7	Saturday	Races
September 14	Saturday	Races
September 21	Saturday	Races
September 28	Saturday	Races
October 5	Saturday	Races
October 12	Saturday	Races



# 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



We schedule moonlight sails every month on the Friday closest to the full moon! Come join us around 7 pm for dinner (bring your own, and a dessert to share) then go sailing!

Moonlight sail dates for 2019 are:

May 17

June 21

July 12

August 16

October 11

September 13



## 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 Cooperating Group ID number GA84516S to get the specially reduced rate.



## Social Events for 2019

Please join us for one or more of the many social events we have scheduled for 2019!

The Spring Callout and Harbor Cleanup is in April

We will be at Mosey Down Main Street in May and June, presenting the sailing club to the community.

We can always use some help at this years Outdoor Explore event

Date	Day	Event
April 19	Friday	Spring Call-out
April 20	Saturday	Harbor Cleanup
May 11	Saturday	Mosey
June 1	Saturday	Mosey
June 8	Saturday	Outdoor Explore
June 16	Sunday	Regatta and Welcome party
August 18	Sunday	Regatta and BOG picnic
October 19	Saturday	Harbor Cleanup
November 1	Friday	Fall Banquet



where we sail and give rides on Bicentennial Lake located in Lafayette.

Two regatta picnics in June and August

And the end of the year Harbor Cleanup and Annual Banquet in October/November.

So mark your calendars now for an exciting year!

## Sailing School(s) 2019

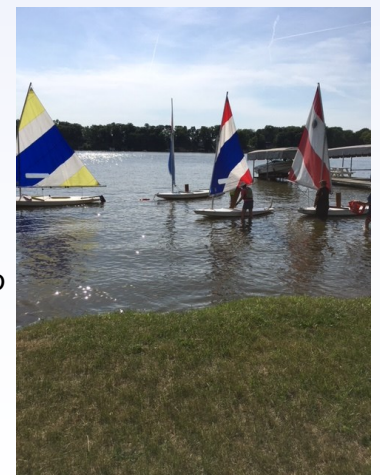
We will be offering two sailing schools and on-the-water experiences in 2019. Each school is composed of two evening classes followed by an afternoon on-the-water. The first is in

Date	Day	Event
April 22	Monday	Sailing School
April 29	Monday	Sailing School
May 5	Sunday	On the water SS
June 10	Monday	Sailing School
June 17	Monday	Sailing School
June 23	Sunday	Open house/SS

April/May, which is early in the season, but is great for anyone who expresses interest over the winter.

The next set is in June, which while later in the year, is after some of our outreach events (Mosey and Outdoor Explore) and have a better chance of being warmer!

Let your friends, family, co-workers or neighbors know. There is no cost, and new members even qualify for a reduced first year membership fee! It's a great way to get someone started in sailing! If they have any questions or plan to attend, have them contact Mike Nolan at [mnolan@purdue.edu](mailto:mnolan@purdue.edu).



# Sailing Quiz-Right of Way

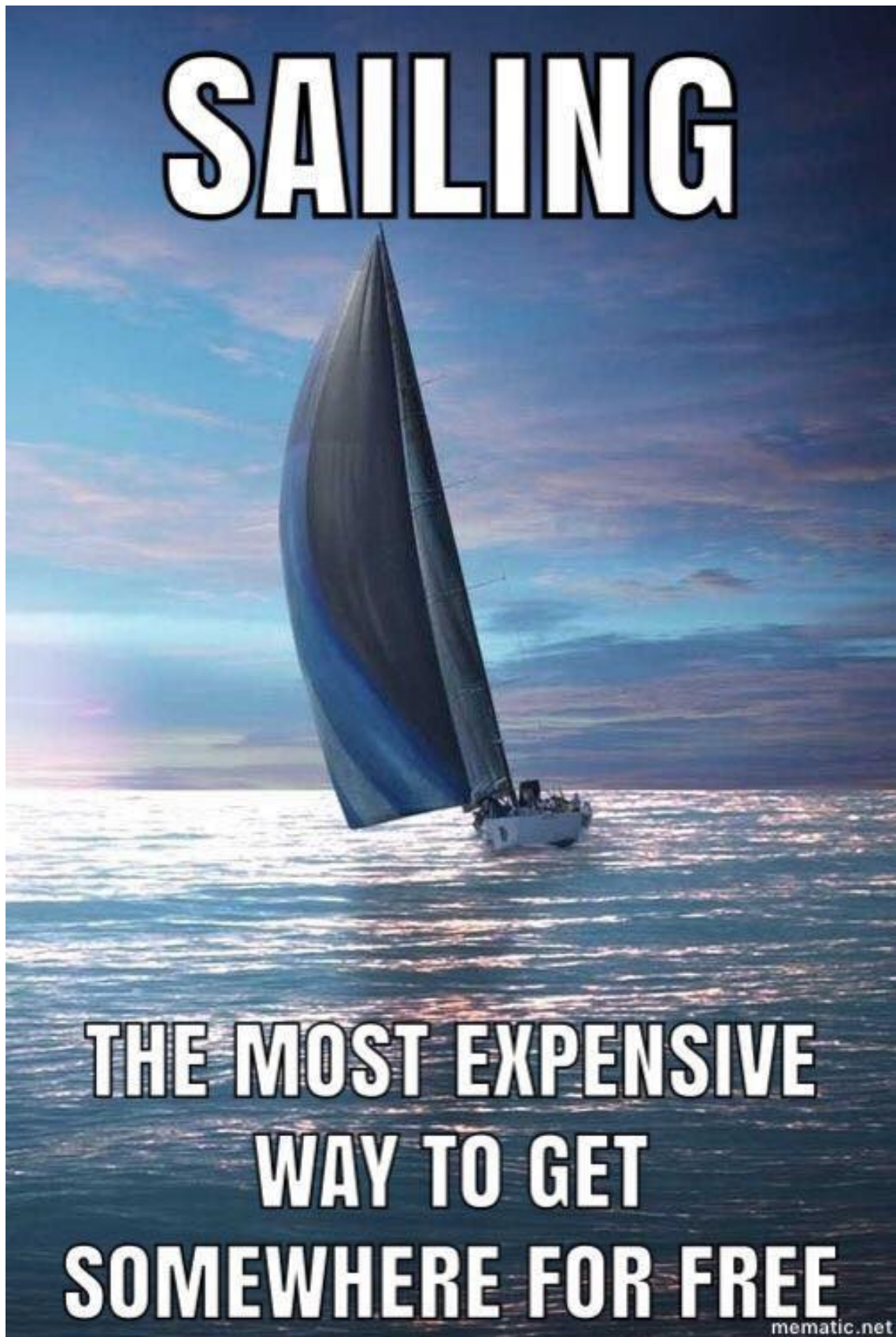
Courtesy of ASA

Spring will be here soon! Let's make sure we're good to go on some important rules of the road. Sailing is a free flowing world of wind and sea, but we all need to be on the same playing field when it comes to the "who goes where" stuff. Nail this quiz and hit the water with a little more confidence. These answers are based on the U.S. Coast Guard's Navigation Rules and Regulations Handbook.

1. When two reaching sailboats are on a collision course – each with the wind on different sides, who needs to give way?
  - a. The boat that has the wind on the port side keeps out of the way of the other.
  - b. The boat that has the wind on the starboard side keeps out of the way of the other.
  - c. The boat with a greater amount of velocity stands on.
  - d. The larger and less maneuverable boat gives way.
2. When two sailboats have the wind on the same side, which boat needs to keep out of the way?
  - a. The leeward boat.
  - b. The windward boat.
  - c. The boat with the least amount of raised sail area.
  - d. There is no defined rule for this scenario.
3. Many believe power always gives way to sail, but that is not true if:
  - a. Boats under power are traveling in excess of 25-knots.
  - b. A sailboat is overtaking a powerboat.
  - c. A powerboat is reversing.
  - d. A sailboat is sailing dead downwind.
4. When a sailboat is under full sail but the engine is running and in gear:
  - a. A melding of navigational rules is at play.
  - b. It is still a sailboat by virtue of the raised sails.
  - c. The sailboat is considered power driven and must adhere to rules that are written for power driven vessels.
  - d. Sailors should use their best discretion for there is no written rule to obey.
5. Who do the rules say is the stand on vessel when it comes to vessels driven by oars?
  - a. Rowboats, kayakers, SUPs, etc are the stand on vessels
  - b. As in many situations, sailboats are the stand on vessels in this scenario.
  - c. The navigation rules do not mention human powered vessels.
  - d. Oar driven vessels 18-ft and above are considered stand on vessels in most situations.

Answers on the following page





A sailor brings his boat up to a restaurant dock to eat lunch. The dockhand says, "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't let you dine here today. This establishment has a necktie policy, and you are not wearing one."

"Of course I don't have a tie on," replied the sailor, "I'm on a boat!" "Well, go down below and put one on," said the dockhand. "I don't HAVE one!" shouted the sailor.

The dockhand, not wanting to turn away a customer, said: "Well, why don't you just find something that approximates a tie. That should be OK." After some time, the sailor comes out with a pair of jumper cables. "This is all I could find to put around my neck," he said.

Sighing, the deck hand said: "OK, I'll let you in with those, but just don't start anything."



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A woman was nearing the end of her tether – every night her husband was snored so loudly that it kept her awake. She decided to call the family doctor to see if there was anything that could be done to relieve her nightly suffering.

"Well, there is one operation I can perform that will cure your husband of his snoring," said the doctor, "but I must warn you that it is rather expensive. It will cost you a deposit of \$15,000, and payments of \$1,000 for 48 months, as well as money for extras."

"Good grief!" exclaimed the woman. "That sounds like I'm buying a yacht!" "Hmm," the doctor murmured, "too obvious, huh?"

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A sailor and a pirate are in a bar recounting their adventures at sea. Seeing the pirate's peg-leg, hook, and eye patch the sailor asks: "So, how did you end up with the peg-leg?"

The pirate replies: "We were caught in a huge storm and a giant wave swept me overboard. Just as me crew were pullin' me out a school of sharks appeared and one of 'em bit me leg off."

"Blimey!" said the sailor. "And how'd you get the hook?"

"Arrrr...", mused the old salt, "I got into a fight over a woman in a bar, and me hand got chopped off."

"Blimey!" remarked the sailor. "And how about the eye patch?"

"Oh that," said the pirate, looking embarrassed. "A seagull droppin' fell into me eye." "You lost your eye to a seagull dropping?" the questioner asked incredulously. "Well..." said the old sea dog, "it was me first day with the hook."

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A magician was working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience would be different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: The captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the magician did every trick. Once he understood he started shouting in the middle of the show:

"Look, it's not the same hat." "Look, he is hiding the flowers under the table."...."Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?" The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was, after all, the captain's parrot.

One day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself adrift on a piece of wood in the middle of the ocean with the parrot, of course. They stared at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This went on for a day, then another, and another. After a week the parrot said: "OK, I give up. What'd you do with the ship?"



## What's on the website!

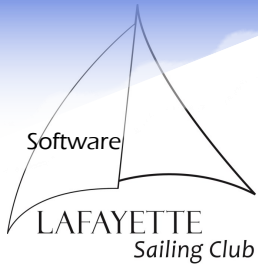
Check out the LSC website at <https://lafayettesailingclub.com/>  
You can find all sorts of useful information and pictures there including membership registration forms as well as Lake Freeman lake levels and weather conditions.

## 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, and contribute your pictures!!!







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.lafayettesailingclub.com>

