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Welcome to the New Year!

Sailing (at Lake Freeman) is over for now, but we are planning a lot of things for spring, summer and fall! Check out this newsletter (as well as our Facebook page and website) for upcoming activities. Mark your calendars!!!



Commodores Message

Carl Hager

Ahoy All Sailors

Winter came on all at once, in October, so I hope that you had the time to winterize your boats before the cold. The weather has since moderated some and maybe if you waited 'til after the cold snap, you didn't freeze your fingers off.

With our boats put away for the winter we were looking forward to the annual Banquet. Awards were presented to deserving recipients and we all had a good time remembering our summer sailing adventures.

We are planning our 2020 calendar with hopes of having a schedule without conflicts and time enough for our racing and cruising pursuits. We will again be presenting our club to the community via 'Mosey-Down-Main-Street' and 'Outdoor Explore'. Join us in these ventures for 'Nothin' But Fun'.

We hope that everyone has had a Merry Christmas and that Santa brought you that sailing accessory you were wishing for. Or were you wishing for a new and better boat?

Here's wishing that you have a Happy and Nothin'-But-Fun New year.

Commodore Carl

Carl Hager

Commodore, Lafayette Sailing Club



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-Carl Hager



Vice-Commodore—Jacob Bleier



Recording Secretary—Steve Bruhn



Treasurer—David Klenosky

Directors

Membership —Rex Henthorn

Club Fleet —Jay Beugly

Race —Michael Nolan, Jacob Bleier

Grounds—Brendan Morreale

Social—Dianne Atkinson

Cruising-Bruce Borrer

Communications—Michael Nolan

Members at Large

Jim Keller

Randy Carie

Adam Barrett

Rosie Caldwell



Boats for Sale

Interested in a new (to you) boat? Contact one of these club members. They have one for sale!

Lewie Wallace (lewie_wallace@comcast.net):

Hobie 3.5 meter catamaran with trailer. Has original owner's manual.
\$250.00



1988 Catalina 27: new 135 jib on CDI furler; excellent main - loose footed; M18 two-cylinder diesel, all new coolant hoses and exhaust hose; fin keel - 4' draft; on the hard at Trail Creek Marina for the winter.
\$12,500.00

1988 Capri 14.2 with trailer (new tires): sails in good shape. \$1,250.00



Kirk Gilbert has a 19 ft Lightning racing boat for sale. Comes with sails, cover, and trailer. Asking \$750 or obo. Has won the club championship for racing!

Contact Kirk at 765 714 3504 voice or text or email at kirkgilbert@frontier.com

Mike Nolan has a 1971 Sunfish for sale. It is old and heavy but still works. Has new rudder and daggerboard.

\$200, or a special deal for those under the age of 18! I will sell the boat to one (or more) under 18 year olds. Each "owner" has to pay \$25 and volunteer 10 hours of their time at the club this summer. Who's interested?!? Let me know.
mnolan@purdue.edu

LSC Cruising

Randy Carie is still planning on the early spring/late winter cruise at Lake Carlyle in Illinois on March 12-15. Contact Randy at randycariec22@yahoo.com if you want to go along!

Bruce Borrer, LSC Cruise Coordinator, is working on a bunch of exciting cruising opportunities for spring and summer 2020. You don't need a cruising boat to participate! We welcome all who are interested to join one or more activities.

This years Spring/Summer Cruises will have a little different look and feel. This is an opportunity to involve sailors who may have less or no cruising experience. Some of this is still in the planning stages, but here are the specifics.

We are offering a beginners "Cruising School" on Monday May 4th. Exact time and place to be determined. This is a great opportunity to learn what is involved in cruising, and figuring out how you might participate. Two weekends later (May 15-17) will be the spring cruise on Lake Monroe. Bruce is working with the Lake Monroe Sailing club to see if we can use their facilities. We hope to be able to put in and dock at their facilities for that weekend. If you don't have a cruising boat, you can still bring your smaller boat to the lake. There is a state campground (Paynetown) nearby. There are also lots of places to stay in nearby Bloomington. It's a great way to put what you learned in school to practice.

The recent cruising survey put out by the club indicated that members wanted a summer cruise that was closer to Lafayette, did not require a full week to finish, and provided more protected waters for new cruisers. Holland, Michigan satisfies all of these requirements and will be the site of this years summer cruise.

We will base the cruise at the Ottawa Beach Marina on Lake Macatawa near Holland. We will "start" the cruise on Saturday July 18, have our "all together" dinner on Sunday July 19 and then people can do as they please for the rest of the week. Stay the whole week or leave when you wish.

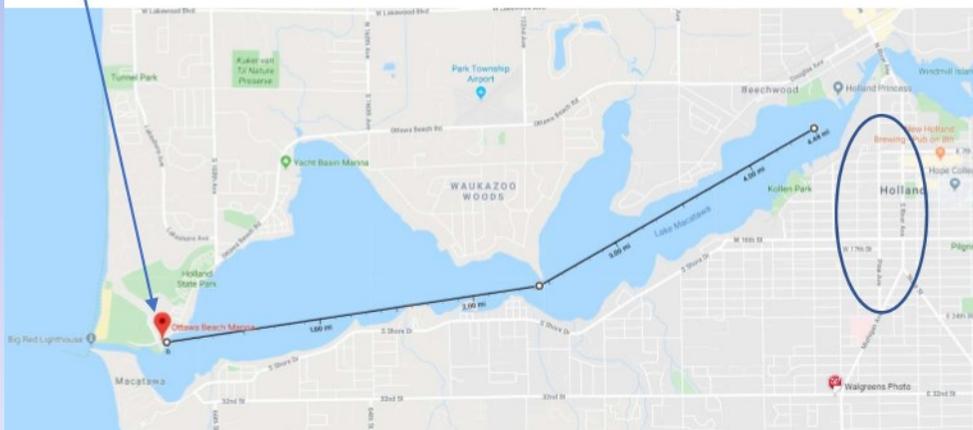
Holland is about a 3-1/2 hour drive from Lafayette. By "home basing" at Ottawa Beach Marina for the entire time, people can come and go as they please. Lake Macatawa has an outlet to Lake Michigan and provides a relatively protected lake. But the channel between the two lakes permits sailing on Lake Michigan in favorable weather conditions.

You can stay on your boat in the marina, there is a state park right across the street where you can camp if you wish, or you can stay in Holland. Any size boat

can sail Lake Macatawa, so consider joining us for a couple of days. If you plan to stay at the marina or campground, reservations open January 18th and fill up FAST. So you need to make reservations then. There is a lot of flexibility on this cruise. If veteran sailors want to stretch their legs more than what Lake Macatawa offers, they are welcome to sail on Lake Michigan north to Port Sheldon (anchorage only) or south to Saugatuck/Douglas.

Downtown Holland is a great little town with a large Dutch influence. Tourist shops, all sorts of restaurants and coffee shops fill 8th street with charm. Hope College is just 2 blocks from downtown. Downtown is only a 7-10 minute car ride from the marina.

Ottawa Beach Marina is close to the channel to Lake Michigan for easy access



Downtown Holland has all the shops and restaurants you will need, the epicenter is 8th Street.

Beautiful homes line Lake Macatawa, especially the south shore

The plan for the summer 2021 cruise is to travel to Grand Traverse Bay. This way new cruisers can sail Holland this year, then graduate on up to the port to port traditional way of LSC cruising for next year. This year will be much more freestyle than traditional LSC cruises. If some of the veteran sailors want to stretch their legs more than what Lake Macatawa offers, they are welcome to sail onto or up the coast of Lake Michigan as a day trip or overnighter. They will need to research and make their own reservations as needed.

Anyone interested in any of these cruises or cruising school, please email Mike Nolan at mnolan@purdue.edu, so that we can get you on the mailing list for updates and announcements!

Membership News

Winter only lasts as long as we let it! Think spring (or the winter cruise) and we'll be back on the water before you know it! Just a heads-up to those members leaving sailboats at the harbor during the winter, you will need to renew your membership for 2020 by sending Rex Henthorn your application. If you haven't done so by December 31, 2019 there is a late fee!

Go to the website at www.lafayettesailing.com, click on membership, print the forms, fill them out in full, sign the application on both the front and back sides along with the participation sheet and send them off to Rex Henthorn at the address appearing on the bottom of the second page of application.

For members who are NOT leaving their boats at the harbor during the winter, your application and dues are due on or before March 1, 2020, to avoid late fees.

Rex Henthorn



New Year's Sailing Resolutions

It's a new year, that hopeful time when many people look ahead and set resolutions for the coming year. Here are a few good ones.....

- Sail more. Sailing more will increase your quality of life in multiple ways.
- Become a more confident captain.
- Get better at docking.
- Brush up on navigation skills.
- Commit to "take 3 for the sea." Every time you are on or near the water, collect at least 3 pieces of garbage and dispose of them properly.
- Share the beauty of sailing with new people. Resolve to introduce more people to the sport, take out some people who are new to sailing. Hope that they will experience some of the freedom and joy we find on the water. Even if only one person gets half as much enjoyment from sailing as we do, then the world will already be a better place.



Want to get Involved??

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 Hager 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:

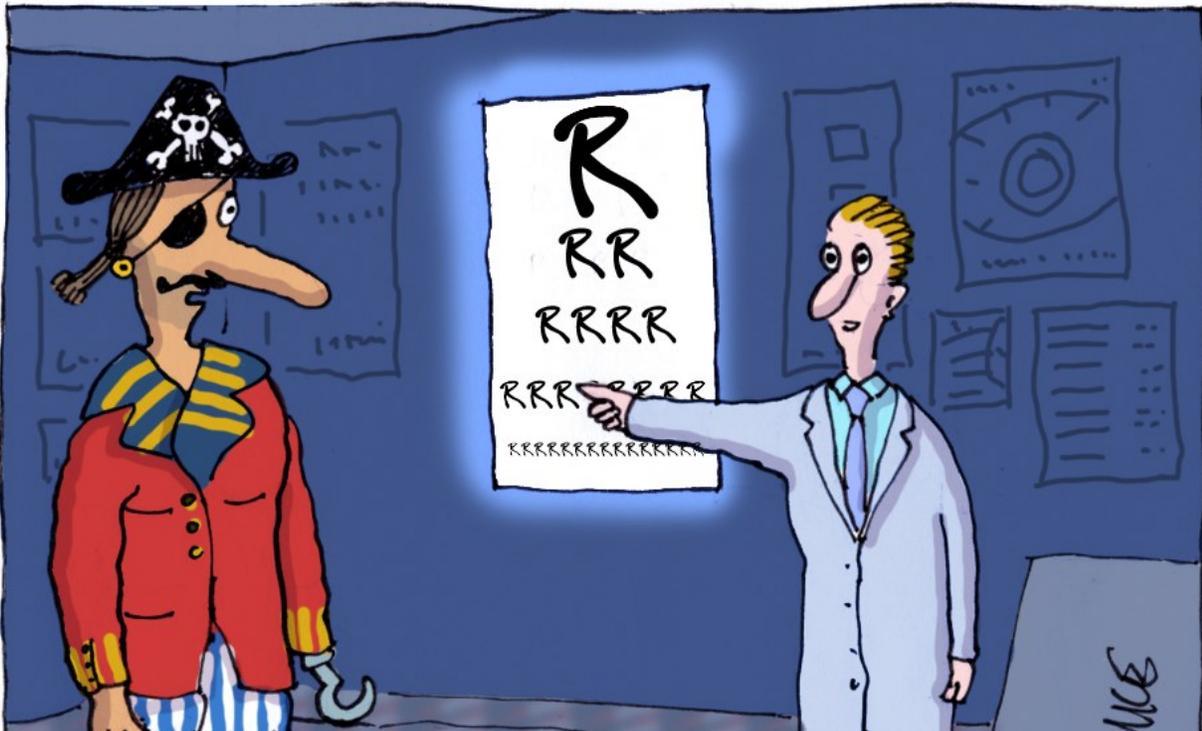
- Members-only discounts and Member Rewards with West Marine equipment purchases
- Discounts on fuel, overnight slips, and repairs at more than 900 marinas nationwide
- BoatU.S. will pay up to \$50 per incident On-The-Water Towing with your basic membership
- Access to high-value, low-cost group-rate 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 Cooperating Group ID number GA84516S to get the specially reduced rate.

Final Race Standings, 2019

Name	Total
Klenosky, Dave	163
Nolan, Barb	151
Nolan, Mike	132
Eismin, Tom	111
Keller, Dave	88
Titolo, Steve	49
Henthorn, Rex	46
Keller, Jim	44
Bleier, Jacob	37
Brush, Tom	30
Wallace, Lewie	27
Reehling, Ron	22
Ferner, Bill	18
Hager, Carl	13
Keller, Donna	12
Carie, Randy	5
Beugly, Jay	4
Worter, Joe	4
Borrer, Bruce	3
Campbell, Vance	2
Caldwell, Chuck	2

Congratulations to Dave Klenosky, the 2019 LSC club racing champion!





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





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>

