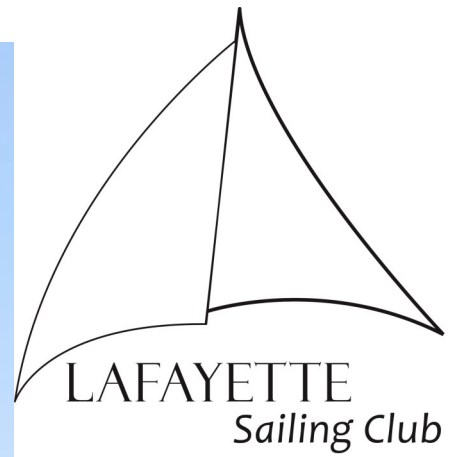


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It's winter (in Indiana)

Time to relax, think about spring, get your boat in shape and start thinking about where to sail next year!

Lafayette Sailing Club
located on Lake Freeman, Indiana



Ahoy, sailors!

First off, this is a joint letter from outgoing Commodore Jacob and incoming Commodore Lewie. We would like to thank everyone for their participation last year and joining with us again this year.

The November meeting saw a return to an in person meeting, enjoying pizza at Arni's at Market Square. We hope to be able to continue that in 2023. During our November meeting, old and new board members prepared to assume their responsibility to guide us in 2023 for another year on the water.

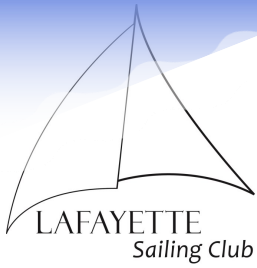
Kevin Kunz has graciously accepted the responsibility of Vice-Commodore. Those of you who attended the Fall Banquet were privileged to get to know him a little better.

A tentative calendar has been put together and will be finalized at our January BOG meeting. Racing will continue much the same as last year on Saturday, with Sunday as an alternate for weather.

The first real event of the year will be the Winter Cruise at Lake Carlyle, Illinois. Plans are as in prior years, boats must be wet before the first day of Spring. The cruise is planned for Thursday – Sunday, 16 – 19 March 2023. Randy Carie and Lewie will be putting together a Cruising Calendar for later publication.

Quite simply, We are looking forward to a great year of sailing on Lake Freeman and enjoying the friendships of LSC.

Jacob Bleier and Lewie Wallace



Membership Highlights

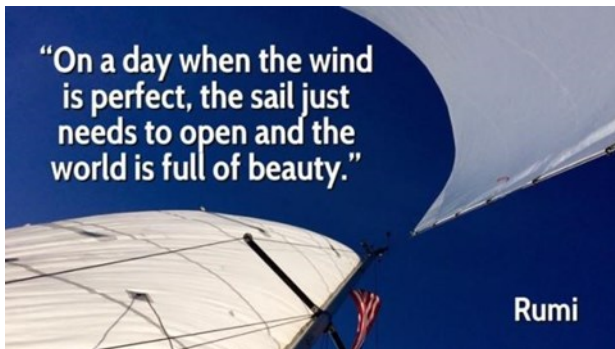
Membership in the Lafayette Sailing club is open to anyone. Membership applications can be downloaded from the club website at www.lafayettesailingclub.com.

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

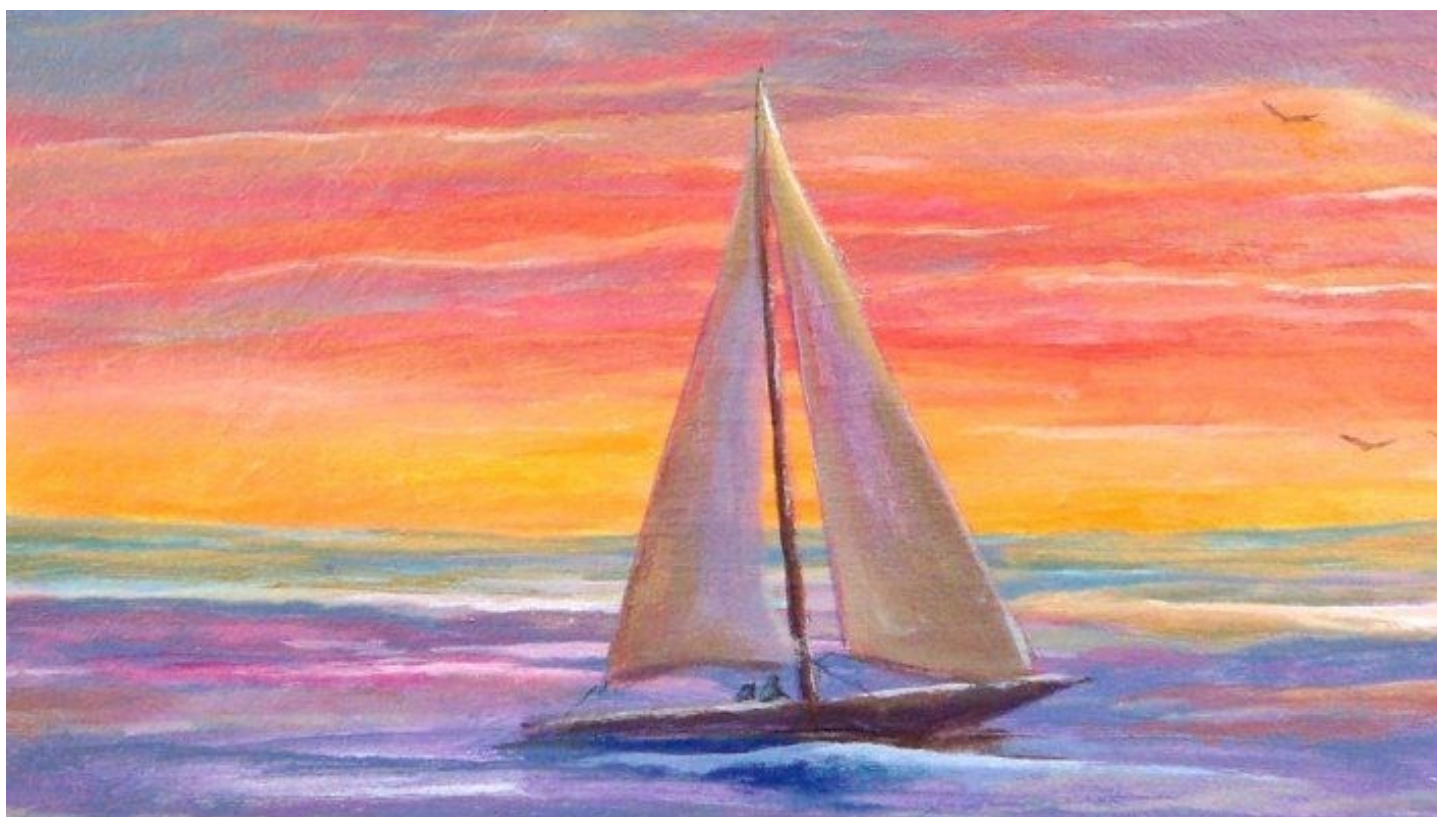
2023 Tentative Calendar of Events

Social Events

Spring Callout	Friday, April 21	7:00 PM
Harbor Cleanup	Sat., April 22	10:00 AM
Commodores Cocktail Party	Sunday, June 04	5:00 PM
August Regatta Picnic	Sunday, August 6	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
Aug. Regatta	Sat., Aug. 05	12:00 PM
Aug. Regatta	Sun., Aug. 06	1:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Aug. 12	12:00 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
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Racing	Sat., Oct. 07	12:00 PM
Racing	Sat., Oct. 14	12:00 PM

Cruising

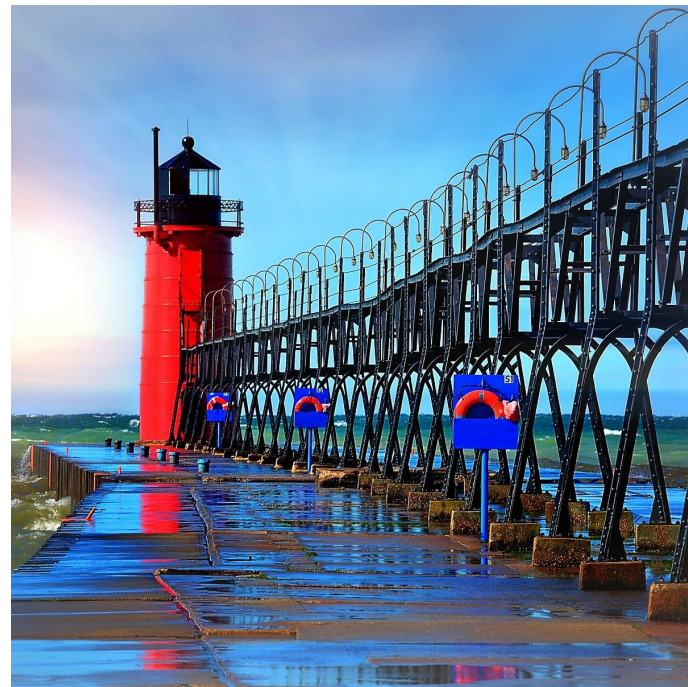
Winter Cruise	Thur., Mar. 16
Spring Cruise	Thur., May 11
Summer Cruise	July TBD
Fall Cruise	TBD

Great Lakes Lighthouses

The Great Lakes boast over 200 active lighthouses guiding ships around the nearly 11,000 miles of coastline. How many of them have you:

- Visited?
- Seen (from the water)?
- Seen (from land)?





Grand Haven, Michigan



Old Mission Point



Want to sound more like a sailor!?!

Here are some more terms to know

- JONAH – A person who carries a jinx and whose presence onboard brings bad luck.
- JONAH’S LIFT – The throwing overboard of a man considered to be a Jonah, almost always in the dark of night.
- KEDGE – A small anchor to keep a ship steady.
- KEEL – The centerline of a boat running fore and aft. The backbone of a vessel.
- KNOCKDOWN – The condition of a sailboat being pushed abruptly over on its side to horizontal or on its beam ends, with the masts parallel to the water surface.
- KNOT – A measure of speed equal to one nautical mile (6,076 feet) per hour.
- KNOT – A fastening made by interweaving rope to form a stopper, to enclose or bind an object, to form a loop or a noose, to tie a small rope to an object, or to tie the ends of two small ropes together.
- LANDMARK – An object ashore that is visible from sea and sufficiently distinct such that it is marked on nautical charts for the purpose of fixing position while at sea.
- LANYARD – A rope or line for fastening something in a ship.
- LATEEN – A triangular sail rigged on a ship’s spar.
- LAZY JACKS – The network of cordage rigged to a point on the mast and to a series of points on either side of the boom that cradles and guides the sail onto the boom when the sail is lowered.
- LEACH – The after edge of a sail.
- LEE – The side sheltered from the wind.
- LEE HELM – The tendency of a sailboat to turn leeward in a strong wind when there is no change in the rudder’s position.
- LEECH – A vertical edge of a square sail.
- LEEWARD – The direction away from the wind. The opposite of windward.
- LEEWAY – The sideways movement of the boat caused by either wind or current.
- LIFT – An enabling wind shift that allows a close-hauled sailboat to point up from its current course to a more favorable one. This is the opposite of a header.
- LINE – Rope and cordage used aboard a vessel.
- LONGITUDE – The distance in degrees east or west of the meridian at Greenwich, England.
- LOOSE-FOOTED – A mainsail that is not connected to a boom along its foot.
- LUFF – The forward edge of a sail. The fullest or roundest part of a ship’s bow.
- LUFFING – When a sailing vessel is steered far enough to windward that the sail is no longer completely filled with wind.

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.



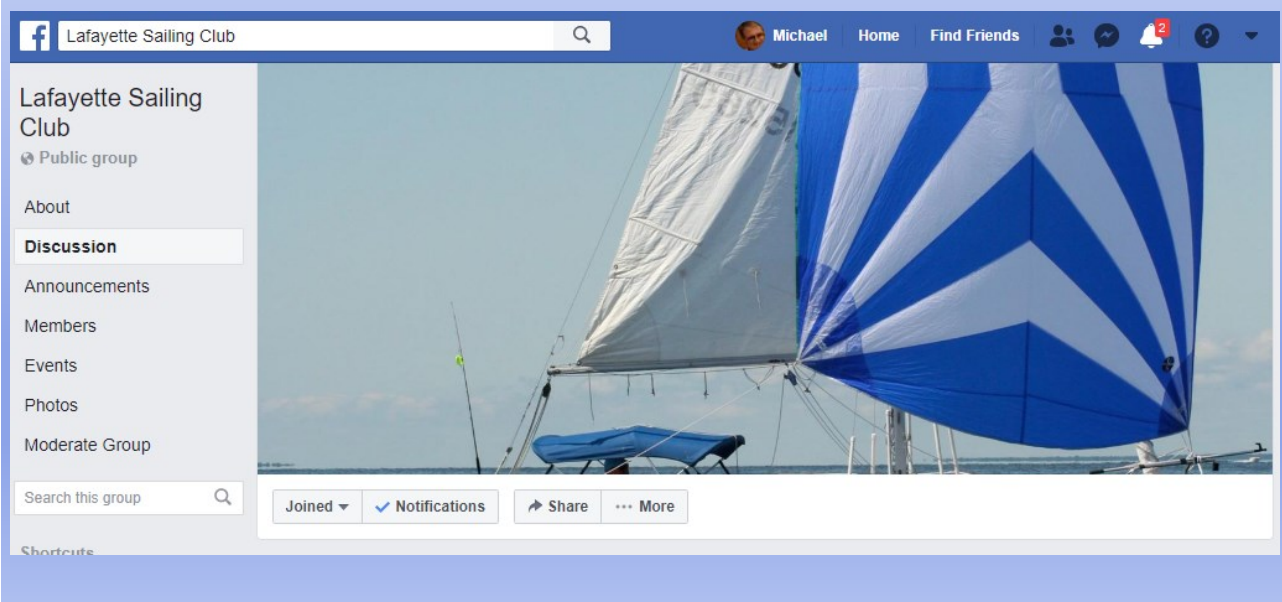
What's on the website!

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)

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\$60.00

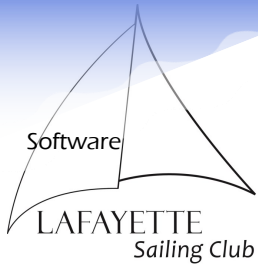


Unisex Hooded Rugby Pullover (Lafayette Sailing Club)

★★★★★

\$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>

