

DLYC News

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As I mentioned in the June Commodores Report your club has continued to invest in the future and some of these investments are starting to come into existence. The dock area has been expanded and several docks added to the shoreline in anticipation of our expanded youth sailing fleet. Swim lane lines are being added to assist our swim program and potentially be used for lap swimming by the membership. The new sailing boats have been added to strengthen our youth sailing activity which starts next week. As you have probably seen we have a number of older boats that have been sitting in our parking lot and have reached a point where they are not serviceable anymore. By action of your Board we have cut them up and thrown them away.

The purpose of the DLYC is to not only promote the Social life of our lake community but also to foster youth activities, sailing, water safety and lake preservation. In the last month we have held a boater safety class at the club, supported the DLA in their lake preservation efforts, organized a youth swimming program and invested in and emphasized the youth sailing classes offered by your club.

While we were supporting the above- mentioned activities, I believe that we had a social calendar that was second to none. There are so many people involved in this it is hard to thank everyone. The social committee, with encouragement from the membership, decided to try a Brunch offered by the Rock a local restaurant with the idea that, if this worked, it might be expanded into more restaurant offerings. We had 90 people attend the first one and are looking forward to the second event. This month we had a Tuesday night, "Come to Dinner"(special thanks to Chef Mike Bankowski), the Commodore's Dinner, Stock the Bar (thanks to the entire Hayden Family), Pickleball with Jambalaya and, of course, a Happy Hour event and ending the month with Bingo hosted by club members Quackenbushs and Rapps

Your Board is also starting a process of reviewing the current By-Laws to make sure that they properly define how we want the governance of your club to function. A committee has been established and will be headed by Board member Mike Jarrick, with assistance from Board members Andy Jones and Tammy Renner.

I will end this message to the membership with a subject that I continue to emphasize and that is volunteering your time and efforts to the club. My reasoning is rooted in a belief that when we all volunteer a little then no one has to shoulder more than their share. The DLYC is a volunteer driven organization and it is only thru those efforts that it will continue to thrive. So, when you get that call for help instead of saying "My life is to hectic now" say "why not". Who knows, you may make a new lake friend.

To each of you I hope that you have a fun and safe July 4th holiday at the lake, shared with family and friends . If the DLYC was part of that then our efforts have been worthwhile.

Louis Csokasy

DLYC Commodore for 2019

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Social News:

JULY 2019 SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our June events were all fun, delicious and well attended by our members, their families and friends. We look forward to many more great events for this summer.

THANK YOU to the Social Committee members for their hard work and to all volunteers especially to our Hosts:

Pickle Ball & Jambalaya - Block's and Ferris
 Annual Stock the Bar Party - The entire Hayden Family
 Sunday Brunch - The Rock Restaurant
 Ladies Luncheon - Laura Ferris
 Come to Dinner Tuesday - Bolen and Seidl
 Commodore Dinner - Csokasy and Shaffer
 Ladies Luncheon - Ginny Razzano
 Bingo Night - Quackenbush and Rapp

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the July events:

Kids Kamp 1st - 5th (NOT on the 4th) and 8th - 12th
 YMCA Swim Lessons at DLYC Same dates as Kids Play Group

Friday	5	Beer & Band ("PHINEAS GAGE BAND") 7:30pm Registration recommended
Saturday	6	Fireworks on the lake 10:30pm
Wednesday	10	Ladies Luncheon Jane Moraw 12:30pm
Saturday	13	Hog Roast 6:00pm Registration in advance required
Tuesday	16	"Come for Dinner Tuesday!" 6:00pm NEW EVENT
Friday	19	Golf Outing & Lunch 8:00am Registration in advance required
Saturday	20	Diamond Lake Triathlon 7:30am
Saturday	20	BYOA 6:00pm
Wednesday	24	Ladies Luncheon Barb Blenke 12:30pm
Thursday	25	Happy Hour 6:00 pm FREE
Saturday	27	Taco Night 6:00pm Registration is recommended

The Social Committee is always looking for new ideas for events at the Club. Please contact Mary Bolen email maryLBolen@gmail.com or Kathy Seidl at marian0103@comcast.net

Check the website for additional information on these
 and other Club activities.

dlycmi.org

Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen

Social Committee Co-Chairs

DLYC “Beer & Band” Party

The Yacht Club is hosting a “rock concert” with popular local band

PHINEAS GAGE BAND

Phineas Gage Band plays a wide variety of popular rock and pop cover songs from decades past and today.

Keg beer, light snacks and great time with friends for all!

Friday, July 5th, 2019

7:30pm – 12 a.m.

DLYC Club House

General Admission: \$20.00 Must be 21 or Over

Advance registration appreciated for planning

Door registration permitted



Summer of 2019 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is nearly complete. This year we are asking you to sign up online by the Monday before so the hostess will know how many to expect. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, you 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!

July 10	Jane Moraw	21376 Sail Bay	269-445-2285	bjanemoraw@gmail.com
July 24	Barb Blenke	20286 Colony Bay		stanbarb@aol.com
Aug 7	Sharon Block	TBD		
Aug 21	Andy Jones	62136 Carlton Dr	269-445-1655	andybus5@aol.com

Expedition Kayaking

Friday, July 12th

We will meet at club at 8:30 to drive to Doe-Wa-Jack's Canoe/Kayak on the Dowagiac River and paddle 4 miles (1 1/2-2 hours) to first take out on M-62. There is a \$5 launch fee for each kayak. Rentals are also available. Lunch will follow at Wounded Minnow in Dowagiac. All welcome!!

Please contact Jarrick's (708-334-0948) or Yargers so we can get a count.



DLYC Annual Hog Roast

Saturday, July 13th 6-9 p.m. Dinner at 6:30ish

Piggin' and Grinnin' return

after high marks last year

Beef Brisket

Pulled Pork

Pulled Chicken

Fruit

Cheese Potatoes

Sweet Corn Casserole

Caprese Bites

Assorted Desserts

Adults \$20 Children 10 and under \$10

Reservations and Payment in advance required

Max 120 — Unfortunately no Walk-ins

Hosted by Razzanos, Coles, & Tuttle

Questions?

Contact Anne Coles 269.591.0162 or acoles2000@gmail.com





TUESDAY NIGHT “COME TO DINNER”

Come Join Us for a Casual Tuesday Night Dinner

Tuesday, July 16 from 6:00-8:00

\$10 per adult and **\$5** for children 10 and under

Pay at the door – No registration required

Hosted by Seidls and Bolens

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad
Dessert



BYOAppetizer Party

Saturday, July 20th at 6 p.m.

Bring something yummy and hang out at the bar with good friends

No Muss, No Fuss!

Introduce yourself to at least one person you never met before

Have a great time!

\$10.00 donation

Hosts: Moraws and Coffels





Family Taco Night at the DLYC!

Mark your calendars now for a fun night of Tacos and all the trimmings on July 27th at 6 PM.



Reservations are preferred, so we know how much food to order. However, late comers are also welcome to join us at the last minute.

\$10/adults, \$5/kids under 10

Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, July 25, 2019, 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Come have a drink, laugh with friends, and enjoy a moment

Free event



Diamond Lake Dinner Crawl

August 3, 2019

6:00 pm

Meet at the DLYC

6 to 7 Cocktails

7 Pontoon ride to host home

7 to 9 Steak Dinner*

9 Return to club for dessert

\$30 per person

Reservations required



Deadline for reservations – JULY 31

Register online and pay online or by check!

- Go to Event Calendar and click on Dinner Crawl on Aug 3
- Pay online via credit card or mail check to P.O. Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Chairs: Blocks, Clarks, Kyles

Sharon Block – 269-445-0445 – sharonblock@comcast.net

Phyllis Clark – 269-445-2808 – phclark689@comcast.net

* For special dietary requests, contact Sharon or Phyllis

Sailing Update

What a summer we have in store for sailing at the DLYC, and there is excitement in the air! The club is putting extra resources into rejuvenating sailing and bringing us back to our roots, along with adding some new flair.

We have multiple sessions of week long sailing lessons that range from youth all the way up to adults. You can check them out and register on the DLYC website. We have also acquired multiple Optimist boats, a great 420, and an excellent MC Scow. Not only that but we are in the process of investing in a few more. These boats will be used for lessons and will be available for use by club members at any time. Questions on lessons can be directed to Lane Francis, our head instructor, at (269) 845-6895.

Sunfish races began Saturday, June 22nd with the first horn going off at 9:30 am in front of the club. This is open to all ages and skill levels. If you need/want a boat to sail, let us know and we will get it arranged. Questions on racing can be addressed by Reid Francis at (269) 591-0060.

Diamond Lake Youth Sailing

Did you know that Diamond Lake was nominated as one of the top five inland sailing lakes in the state? With over 80 years of sailing tradition the DLYC has many members that grew up sailing on Diamond Lake and support the continuation of the tradition. The sailing program at the DLYC is intended to lay a foundation for a lifetime of interest in sailing. While many programs focus on racing it is the intent of the DLYC program to focus on learning the science of sailing, teaching basic sailing technique and getting kids in the boats and on the water for hands-on experience and fun. Come join us for the start of a lifetime of fun.

Swimming skills must be assessed by our Lead Instructor prior to placement in a class.

Our Instructors:

Lane Francis is our lead instructor, an accomplished youth sailor and instructor and a graduate of the DLYC sailing program.

Contacts:

Anne Coles-DLYC Youth Committee Co-Chair
 acoles2000@gmail.com
 269-591-0162 (cell)

2019 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

July 8 th - 11 th	Session 2
July 15 th - 18 th	Session 3
July 22 nd - July 25 th	Session 4
July 29 th - Aug. 1 st	Session 5
Aug. 19 th - Aug. 22 nd	Session 6 (All makeup classes if necessary)



Please Note: The information for this program is subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendation by the Lead Instructor. All participants should bring a life jacket, water bottle, change of clothes, water shoes and towel. Adventure class should bring a lunch.

Costs:

Pram Class (Opti's)	\$ 100 per session
Dinghy and Scow Class (Sunfish and Butterfly)	\$ 100 per session
Adventure Class (Various Boats)	\$ 200 per session
Adult Class (C Class Scow)	\$ 200 per session
Private Lessons	Set by lead instructor



* A onetime annual fee of \$50 will be assessed for a Youth sailing membership at the DLYC for youths 16 and under who's families are not currently club members. Youth sailing members have use of docks, boats and sports court provided facilities are not being used for scheduled events.

Sign up online from the appropriate date on the July/August calendar. More information is available online.

Diamond Lake Youth Swimming

Our program follows the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program YMCA swim lessons as taught by the YMCA of Southwest Michigan. The program is designed for children of all ages, and as the student's progress through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. Each level of our Learn-to-Swim class includes training in basic water safety and helping others in an emergency, in addition to stroke development. All members and non-members of the DLYC will be required to sign a release form prior to participation.

Swimming skills must be assessed by the YMCA prior to placement in class.

Our Instructors: YMCA of Southwest Michigan

Contacts:

Samme Schaller-Niles Y: sschaller@ymcaswm.com

www.ymcaswm.com

Facebook at YMCA SWM page



Remaining 2019 Swim Schedule:

July 8-11 Rain Day July 12th

PLEASE NOTE: Go to dlycmi.org under the Youth Programs tab to see the schedule for the swimming classes. By age group These schedules are subject to change based on registration, attendance and final recommendations by the Y swim instructors. Some classes might be consolidated.**

Costs:

\$100 for 60 min classes

\$80 for 45 min classes

\$60 for 30 min classes

\$125 for 30 min private/semi private

\$195 for Life Saving class

**The club reserves the right to combine classes or cancel depending on number of participants. If one or both weeks are cancelled, you will be fully refunded. No credit for partial attendance.

Launching DLYC Kiddie Camp This Summer!

- Weeks of July 1st through July 12th. Small groups rotate between sports on the court, crafts, games, and snacks while parents are able to run errands, socialize, go for a run, or get some work done.
- Awesome teens ready to lead
- Core group of little kids ages 2-7 needed
- Coordinating with the YMCA swim classes so kids can participate in both if they choose
- Number of days and costs per family to be determined based on number of participants
- If interested please sign up using the link below or contact Jennifer Settle or Sharon Block for more information:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NZe_Qg9DGCfyxNI2yVnd0XCEaHzuSpBt2U_w2tWdr3A/edit?usp=sharing

New this year!

Lifeguarding Class:

Pre-Course Test: Tuesday, July 2nd. 7:00pm – 8:30pm @ Niles Y
(transportation provided to/from YC)

*Once they pass the pre-course they can then register for Course and will be sent the blended learning link.

Lifeguard Course:

July 15-18- rain make up July 19

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$225

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)



CPR/AED/FA Class:

This class is not just for youth but for parents, grandparents—anyone over the age of 15!

Date: Sunday, July 14th, 10:00am

Time: 6 hour time frame

Ages: 15+ years old

Cost: \$ 126

Instructor: Mary Hartman (LGI/CPR Instructor)

Classes will be taught by the Y but will be taught at the DLYC



Sailboats for Sale

Three Melges MC Sailboats for sale: All three boats are in excellent shape. Boats have been covered and on hoist when not in use. Boats have been stored inside during the winter months.

#1 MC2001 Boat Number 2093

Two North Z Max Sails
One Melges Trailer
Full Top Cover
Tilt up Rudder
\$5,900.00



#2 MC2003 Number 2192

Two North Z Max Sails
Full Top Cover
One Aluminum Trailer
\$6,900.00



#3 MC2002 Boat Number 2141

Two North Z Max Sails
Full Top Cover
\$5,000.00

Call: Jim Hayden 269-445-2167
Sue Loux 269-228-1579

Kayak for Sale



River Runner Kayak with rudder and Paddle (13 foot) - Good condition \$175

Contact Jim Hosking
269-445-2161 or
jehosking@gmail.com

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class 6:00 Sailing Adult	2 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class 6:00 Sailing Adult	3 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class 6:00 Sailing Adult	4 Independence Day	5 Beer & Band 7:30 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class 6:00 Sailing Adult	6 Fireworks 10:30 8 am Swim Rain date 9:30 Sunfish/Butterfly races
7 8 am All Sail Day	8 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class	9 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class	10 Ladies Lunch 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class	11 8 am Swimming 9:30 Kiddie Kamp 1:00 Sailing Youth Pram Class	12 Off-Lake Kayak 8 am Youth swimming Rain Date	13 Hog Roast 6pm 9:30 Sunfish/Butterfly races
14 10 CPR/AED/FA Class	15 8 am Lifesaving 9 am Youth Sailing – Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	16 Come to Dinner 8 am Lifesaving 9 am Youth Sailing – Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	17 8 am Lifesaving 9 am Youth Sailing – Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	18 8 am Lifesaving 9 am Youth Sailing – Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	19 Golf Outing 8 am Lifesaving	20 BYOA 6 pm 8:30 DLYC Board 9:30 Sunfish/Butterfly races
21	22 9 am Youth Sailing – Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	23 9 am Youth Sailing Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	24 Ladies Lunch 9 am Youth Sailing Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	25 Happy Hour 9 am Youth Sailing Pram Class 1:00 Sailing Youth – Dinghy/Scow	26	27 Taco Night 6pm 9:30 Sunfish/Butterfly races
28	29 9 am Youth Sailing- Adventure Class	30 9 am Youth Sailing- Adventure Class	31 9 am Youth Sailing- Adventure Class	1 9 am Youth Sailing- Adventure Class	2	3 Dinner Crawl 6p 9:30 Sunfish/Butterfly races