

# DLYC News

## Flag Officers

### **Commodore**

Louis Csokasy

### **Vice-Commodore**

John Seidl

### **Rear Commodore**

Anne Coles

### **Treasurer**

Marilyn Gardner

### **Secretary**

Marilyn Quackenbush

### **Past Commodore**

Mike Malone

## Board Members:

### **Term Expires 2020:**

Tommy Block

Ann Coles

Louis Csokasy

Laura Ferris

Reid Francis

Mike Jarrick

### **Term Expires 2021**

Phyllis Clark

Andy Jones

Mike Malone

Tom Nolan

Tammy Renner

John Seidl

Mike Sharpe

Bill Stoler

### **Term Expires 2022:**

Austin Francis

Marilyn Gardner

Nancy Gerber

Sue Heinrich

Marilyn Quackenbush

Ginny Rapp

### **Emeritus**

Ron Francis

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## **Commodores Message-September**

Now that we find ourselves in September and after Labor Day, we know that we are in the downside of the 2019 DLYC season. How quickly the conversation changes from boating, vacations and getting the family together to the all-important question of "Where are you spending the winter and when are you leaving". In reality, the slow season is not as slow as it used to be. We still have several social events and your committees will be busy working on the 2020 summer season.

We continue into the fall with a wonderful social calendar. The Halloween party was the biggest party of the year with many members attending in costume. This was followed by the always popular Polish Dinner.

At the Labor Day annual members meeting a number of significant items were taken care of. We had 37 families attend in person and another 24 who provided their proxy to the Board. We need 30 members for a quorum so you can see that we easily surpassed that number. Probably the biggest issue addressed was the change to the bylaws. This effort started last year and was handled by the by-laws committee with the support of the Board of Governors (BOG). Basically, the changes to the by-laws were to bring them into line with how your club currently operates. In addition, term limits were added for the BOG to allow for more participation by the membership. Each of the Committee Chairs reported on their activities. Of particular note is the level of activity we had in the youth area this past year. Between swimming, Kiddie Camp and sailing we had 95 children involved in one or more of these activities. A new slate of flag officers was presented with Marilyn Gardner, Marilyn Quackenbush, and myself returning as Treasurer, Secretary and Commodore respectfully. John Seidl will serve as Vice Commodore and Anne Coles as the new Rear Commodore. Dave Dunlap and Julie Conboy Hesse have graduated off the board and please join me in thanking these two special people for their tireless efforts in making the DLYC a special place. Ginny Rapp has agreed to come on the board as a new member.

As you probably already know the annual meeting also serves as an awards ceremony. This year Austin Francis was awarded the Sportsman of the year award for his efforts in promoting sailing. I might add that this is turning into somewhat of a "Francis" family affair with the last three (3) winners being from this family. Anne Coles won the Yachtsman of the year for her overall commitment and accomplishments on behalf of the DLYC. Star Awards went to Mike Malone, Sharon Block and Julie Conboy Hesse so please congratulate them when you next see them. Austin Francis passed out awards for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regatta, Labor Day regatta and Sunfish Race season to our young sailors.

In closing, many of the committees will be reaching out to the membership asking them to help out in the next year. I ask that you meet these requests with a resounding "YES, COUNT ME IN" to volunteer some of your time to make our activities better and more extensive. Remember, if we all volunteer a little, then no one must volunteer a lot.

*Louis Csokasy*

*DLYC Commodore*

## Social News:

The new name tags have been a huge success! Thank you to **Ginny Rapp** for all of her hard work in making them.

**AUGUST EVENTS were all well attended. Thank you to the hosts for their hard work to make these events fun for everyone.**

Dinner Crawl: **Sharon and Tommy Block, Phyllis and Bob Clark and Donna and Don Kyle**

Ladies Luncheons: **Sharon Block**

**Nancy Gallagher** hosted a Food Demonstration for a Ladies Luncheon at the Yacht Club. **Sherry Sargent** made and presented some healthy food choices for everyone to enjoy. Sherry made Vegetarian Sweet Potato Lasagna with a "ricotta" filling, mushroom and lentil "Bolognese" sauce and grilled stone peaches. Everything was delicious!

Happy Hour : **Jane and Bob DuComb**

Come to Dinner Tuesdays: **Kath and Bill Stoler, Laura and Ted Ferris and Marilyn Quackenbush and David Trelease**

Craft Beer Party: **Kyle Hogarth, David Horvath, Steve Malony**

Pickleball and Beer & Brats: **Laura and Ted Ferris, Sally and Mike Malone**

Pirates Ball: **Leslie Paul (a lot of delicious food and dancing and costumes)**

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

The **POLISH DINNER** was held on **Saturday, September 7**. Donna and Don Kyle, Phyllis and Bob Clark, Sharon and Tommy Block and Margie and Tom Yarger worked very hard to make this such a successful and fun event. Food was delicious! Music was fun to dance to! There were 72 people in attendance. Thanks to all of you!

There will be a **BYOA** party on September 20 at 6:00pm.

There will more events in October, November and December. Check your emails and/or check the Social Calendar on the *dlycmi.org* website.

As always a very special to **Brenda, our kitchen coordinator extraordinaire**, for her help with all of the parties.

In September, the Social Committee will be setting up the calendar of events for 2020. We are always looking for new ideas for events at the Club. A survey was emailed to all members to fill out and return to Mary Bolen and/or Kathy Seidl. We welcome all comments and new ideas. Please contact Mary Bolen at email [MaryLBolen@gmail.com](mailto:MaryLBolen@gmail.com) or Kathy Seidl at [marian0103@comcast.net](mailto:marian0103@comcast.net) with any ideas.

**Check the website for additional information  
on these and other Club activities. [dlyc.mi.org](http://dlyc.mi.org)**

*Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen*

*Social Committee Co-Chairs*

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF DLYC

## Election of Board of Governors Class of 2022



Austin Francis  
Marilyn Gardner  
Nancy Gerber  
Sue Heinrich  
Marilyn Quackenbush  
**Ginny Rapp\***



## Slate of Officers

Commodore - Louie Csokasy  
Vice Commodore - John Seidl  
Rear Commodore - Anne Coles  
Secretary - Marilyn Quackenbush  
Treasurer - Marilyn Gardner



## Changes to the By-laws

All changes passed

## Trophy Presentations



Sportsman of the Year - Austin Francis  
Yachtsman of the Year - Anne Coles

Star Awards:  
Sharon Block  
Julie Conboy Hesse  
Mike Malone



# BYOAppetizer Party

Friday, September 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!**

**\$5.00 donation**



## The DLYC Chili Cook-Off is Back!!!

**Saturday, October 19th**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Bring your own chili and taste the others!**

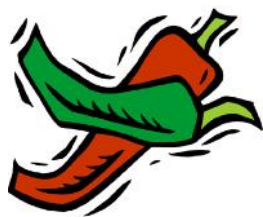
Salad and Desserts Provided

Famous Beer Bread!

Not a Chili Cook? Come Anyway!

Make a \$10 donation at the door

**No Reservations Needed!**





# Halloween Party



Saturday, October 26th 6:00 pm

\$10 per person

Costumes optional

Reservations requested







## FOOTBALL PARTY

NOTRE DAME vs DUKE

SAVE THE DATE

November 9






## Christmas Kick-Off at the DLYC

Saturday December 7

Save the date



## 2019 Youth Programs

As always, July at the club started off with a bang. With swimming lessons and Kiddie camp during the mornings the first two weeks, and junior sailing throughout the entire month, it would have been hard to miss all the youth activity as you drove down Shore Acres. Thanks to the efforts and dedication of some grandparents and parents, as well as member teens providing sailing instruction and camp counseling, wonderful summer memories were once again made on the shores of Diamond Lake. Many hands do make light work.

Both Swim Lessons and Kiddie camp had a minimum of 15 children both weeks. Junior Sailing had a total of 32 sailors participate in 41 available positions, bringing the youth sailing revenue to just over \$4000.

By seasons end, our fleet of Optimist sailboats has now reached 10, allowing each child to be in their own boat starting next summer. More weeks of sailing instruction will be added to the calendar next year. And to encourage our youngest racers, an Opti Class will be included in the racing line up as well as the DLYC hosting a Youth Regatta.

Thanks everyone for a safe and successful season!!! Looking forward to Summer 2020.

*Anne Coles*

## 2019 Sailing Awards

The 2019 sailing trophies were awarded at the annual meeting.

### 4th of July Regatta

1. Leah Peluchiwski
2. Timmy Hesse
3. Lane Francis



### Sunfish Season

1. Leah Peluchiwski
2. Timmy Hesse
3. Austin Francis

### Labor Day Regatta

1. Leah Peluchiwski
2. Austin Francis
3. Daren Nerad