

# DLYC News

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### **Emeritus**

Ron Francis

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## Commodore's Message—May

I always start these letters by reading what I wrote last month. To remind you, I started off last month with the fact that once we hit May we are in the "Go" part of our lake season and the start of activities at the DLYC. Apparently, the Governor didn't read my article since I was saying "Go" and she said "Stop". But, if we have to shelter in place then what better place than Diamond Lake. We have re-acquainted with our neighbors with roadside conversations instead of boat rides and when weather has allowed, been able to get on the water. If we could just visit with the grandkids, then this whole experience would be more tolerable. The truly unfortunate part is just not knowing what the future holds and the knowledge that many people are being impacted in a truly negative way.

Your Executive Committee has been hard at work dealing with the difficulties placed on the operations of the DLYC. After a review of both state and federal orders going into the future and a lot of discussion, we have reached a consensus that we need to cancel our June activities and focus on a start up at the beginning of July. The social committee is working at revamping their schedule of events with the guiding principle of remaining flexible. We have been notified by the "Y" that they are still planning on offering swim classes at DLYC. The Sailing Committee is still planning to offer youth sailing classes and an inter-lakes regatta. In addition, we have been working on a list of rules to deal with social distancing. The purpose of this is that once it is possible to hold events, we want to make sure they are as safe as possible. These rules will be constantly updated as information and governmental orders are released.

Just a short note about the passing of Reid Francis. Like many of you it has been my honor to have known Reid and the whole of the Francis family. He will be missed for his relentless positive attitude toward life and his passion of sailing.

I close with the same statement as I put forward last month. "While the DLYC is an important part of our shared lake experience, I would ask all of us to remember the far greater difficulties that some face. We may be forced to cancel some events or not offer a full season of youth activities, but these pale in comparison to the real difficulty many families are facing such as sickness, lost wages and jobs."

*Louis Csokasy*

*DLYC Commodore*

**May 2020 DLYC NEWSLETTER SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Greetings everyone,

Hopefully you are all healthy and tucked away in your homes waiting for the coronavirus to leave us. Please pray for all of the front line responders, police, fire and military personnel and their families during this difficult time.

***All social events and activities in May and June have been canceled or rescheduled.***

***DLYC is currently looking to reopen for events and activities the first weekend of July.***

All other upcoming events will be reviewed closer to the event dates, at least 2 weeks in advance of the event date. The key is to be flexible and adhere to the state and federal guidelines. We are asking for your understanding as we walk through these difficult times. We want everyone to be safe.

The Social Calendar of Events is currently posted and will be updated on the DLYC website for July through October - [dlycmi.org](http://dlycmi.org).

***An email will be sent to all Club members in the event of further cancellations/postponements. If you do not have email, please ask a friend that does have email to let you know information on future events.***

***Be safe. See you at the Club when it is open again.***

***Kathy Seidl and Mary Bolen***

***Social Committee Co-Chairs***

**Swim Lessons/classes:**

July 6- 9 M-Th (7/10 rain/make-up date)

July 13-16 M-Th (7/17 rain/make-up date)

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 the students 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.

**Swim Strokes/Water Stamina (ages 9+)**

9:15 -10:00 am (\$100/week)

**Water Movement (6-8 years old)**

10:30-11:15 am (\$80/week)

**Water Acclimation**

(3-5 years old)

10:00-10:30 am (\$60/week)

**Parent & Toddler (6-36 months)**

11:15- 1:45 am (\$60/week)

**Private/Semis (any age)**

Noon - 12:30 (\$125/week)



**Sammee Schaller-Niles Y:**  
**sschaller@ymcagm.org**

## DLYC Sailing 2020

Online registration for Junior Sailing Camps will open June 15th **with the first week of instruction beginning on Monday June 29th.**

Due to our delayed start this season, we had to modify some of our offerings.

### Interlake MC Regatta

Saturday, July 25th

Hosted by Diamond Lake YC

Birch, Corey, Eagle, Diamond and Indian Lakes

Sailboat Racing is the ultimate in social distancing sport, as is being a spectator!  
Pack the pontoon with your family and head out to the edges of the course  
to cheer on our racers"

Austin Francis

Leah Peluchowski

Nicholas Pelechiowski

Martyn Wills

For those interested—one entry spot remains!

Anne Coles - acoles2000@gmail.com - 269-591-0162 (cell)



### CPR/AED/FA class

Cancelled—at this time.



### Boater's Safety Class

Cancelled but course can be  
completed on-line:

<https://www.boat-ed.com/Michigan/>





## DLYC JUNIOR SAILING 2020

### **Learn to Sail 1 & 11 ( Beginner and advanced Beginner)**

Ages 6+ and up to 120 pounds—Optimist Dinghy

Over 120 pounds—Sunfish

Limit—to be determined

\$100/session



#### *Dates/ Times Offered:*

June 29-July 2     9am-noon ( Friday, July 3rd-Rain Date)

July 6-9             9am-noon (Friday, July 10th –Rain Date)

July 20-23          9am-noon (Friday, July 24th—Rain Date)

July 27-30          9am-noon (Friday, July 31st—Rain Date)

### **Intermediate & Advanced Sailing Camp**

Ages 10+

Intermediate—Sunfish & Butterfly

Advanced—420

Limit—to be determined

\$100/session



#### *Dates/Times Offered:*

June 29-July 2     1pm-4pm (Friday, July 3rd—Rain Date)

July 6-9             1pm-4pm (Friday, July 10th—Rain Date)

July 20-23          1pm-4pm ( Friday, July 24th—Rain Date)

July 27-30          1pm-4pm(Friday, July 31st-Rain Date)

August 3-6          1pm-4pm (Friday, August 7th—Rain Date) \*\* Limit 5 Kids

## MEET THE JUNIOR SAILING STAFF!

**Lane Francis:**  
**Lead Instructor**



Lane is 19 years old, and currently attends Trine University. As a returning sophomore in the fall, Lane is majoring in mechanical engineering. His hobbies include sailing, playing soccer, and snowboarding. Lane has many years of sailing experience on Diamond Lake, where he is a 3rd generation resident. He is from Cassopolis, Michigan.

**Timothy Hesse:**  
**Instructor**



Timothy is 15 years old, and currently attends the Latin School of Chicago. He is on the varsity sailing team, and participates in band, where he plays the trumpet. He loves to sail, and is so excited to be instructing this year. He is from Chicago, and is a 3rd generation summer resident of Diamond Lake.

**Genevieve Hesse:**  
**Sailing Administrator**



Genevieve is 18 years old, and will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall. She will be majoring in Elementary Education. In high school, she was an avid tennis player on the varsity team. She is from Chicago, and is a 3rd generation summer resident of Diamond Lake.





**SAVE THE DATE—JUNIOR REGATTA—  
FRIDAY JULY, 17TH**

Open to all junior sailing participants



**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

**SUMMER SAILING PASS—8 CLASSES \$200**

Transferable to any or multiple family members, any days, any skill level.  
Advanced notice required.

